

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

# DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
STANDARD PATTERNS

## While Financiers Have Been Trying To Make Cotton Impossible

are dealing with the impracticable with reference to the raw materials, we have been storing up the finished article and are making cotton most possible by selling it to you at the lowest price that has been quoted in years. Anticipating the great demand for cotton wash materials for the spring of 1904, in consequence of the increasing utility of the Shirt Waist, we made preparations on a very extensive scale. A glance at the huge pile in one of our windows of cotton mill ends of the finer material, such as Lace Trimmeds, Zephyr Gingham and Lace Strip Lawns will convince you that the preparations we have made have not been on the small scale. Over twelve thousand yards of spring wash materials in mill ends and by the yard will be put on sale SATURDAY MORNING at nearly half their regular price. The mill ends consist of fine Zephyr Gingham, in the newest novelty designs, Lace Strip Lawns, for Shirt Waists and Skirt Waist Suits, also Galsesons, Skirtings, Gingham, Flannellets and Demettes. Lengths for any purpose, children's dresses, shirt waists, shirt waists suits, aprons, quilts and quilt linings, in fact anything that cotton can be used for it will pay you to buy from this lot.

The goods by the yard consist of Fine Zephyr Gingham, in the newest novelty designs, Lace Strip Lawns, Snow-flake materials, the new linen wash cloths and many other styles. 1,000 yards of these goods were made to retail at 15c. and 20c., and will be placed on sale at 12 1/2c. per yard. Another 1,000 yards of the different styles of materials will be placed on sale at 15c. per yard. The sale commences on Saturday morning and will last until the goods are all sold.

The mill ends of the finer materials run in price from 7c. to 12c. per yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.



## Great BARGAINS —IN— High Grade UPRIGHT PIANOS!

We have just taken back two Upright Pianos that have been but a few months in use. They were sold but a short time ago for \$350.00 and are now in our hands to dispose of. We offer one at \$250.00, and the other at \$275.00. They are as good as new. Three Square Pianofortes at \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00.

C. FLOOD & SONS,  
31 and 33 KING ST.

### BIG VALUES IN STATIONERY!

200 Reams of Writing Paper at 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c., 8c., and 10c. quire.  
50,000 Envelopes, 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c. per bunch of twenty-five.  
Morning Stationery Paper, 12c. quire; Envelopes 12c. bunch.  
100 Boxes of Writing Paper and Envelopes at 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. to 25c. box.  
Writing Cards, 5c. and 6c. dozen; 15c. and 20c. box.  
Playing Cards, 5c., 6c., 10c., 15c. to 40c. box.  
Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Small-wares.

Arnold's Department Store,  
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

### FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Cutting  
Plant and Business on  
Lloyd's Wharf.

All in good condition. A good  
chance for combined Coal and Wood  
business.

J. A. FROST, 53  
Smythe St.

### CONFIDENT CARLETON.

The Carleton curlers are downcast, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. They expect another turn of luck which will again put them on the pinnacle of success.  
It happened this way. Carleton defeated Hampton. Hampton defeated the Thistles. The Thistles defeated St. Stephen. And Carleton, by all rules of logic should also have defeated St. Stephen without the least trouble. But something slipped. The curling stones would not run straight, the ice was not level, or anyway there was something wrong and Carleton successfully lost by twenty-five points. The curlers feel the blow keenly, but are laying for another chance and hope to take it out on the Thistles when they play the Thistle rink tomorrow.  
St. Stephen curlers come here to play St. Andrews some day next week.

### WITH ADVERTISERS.

Great sale all day Saturday at money  
saving prices at the Daylight store.  
See advertisement. You can't help but  
see it. F. R. Patterson & Co., corner  
Duke and Charlotte streets.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Band at the North End Rink Fri-  
day night.  
Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per  
chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walk-  
er's wharf. Tel. 612.

Inspector H. C. Green has reported  
twenty-five teamsters for driving vehi-  
cles for hire in the city without having  
paid for the necessary licenses.

There will be band on the Carleton  
open air rink tonight and Saturday  
afternoon. Carnival on Wednesday.

John Walker and the Mandolin and  
Guitar Club will entertain at the social  
to be given at the residence of Rev.  
E. L. Coffin this evening.

In the indoor hockey league game  
played yesterday in the gymnasium,  
Wm. Brown's team defeated Fenwick  
Brown's team by a score of 10 to 2.

The city is calling for tenders for the  
revenues from side and top wharfage  
and slippage at North and South Rod-  
ney wharf. Tenders close on February  
15th.

Charlottetown papers and letters  
were received in St. John last night.  
The delay was due to the bad state of  
crossing at the cape.

Members of the St. Stephen's church  
choir, with a number of friends, about  
thirty in all, had a sleigh drive last  
evening and were later entertained by  
Mrs. R. T. Worden at her home on  
King street east.

George S. Cushing, the well known  
lumberman, was tendered last evening  
at the Union Club a complimentary  
dinner. Speeches and toasts were the  
order of the evening and the company  
broke up at a late hour this morning.

On Wednesday night a thiel entered  
Joseph R. Murdoch's house, corner of  
Prince William and Queen streets, and  
stole a bracket lamp from the hall. The  
loss was discovered when Mrs. Mur-  
doch went to answer a ring at the door  
and found the hall in darkness.

The passengers from the Allan liner,  
Pretorian, will go west on the regular  
train from Halifax, which passes  
through St. John at six o'clock. The  
Pretorian reached Halifax yesterday  
with one hundred and ninety-four pas-  
sengers.

At the Natural History Society rooms  
yesterday afternoon Mrs. Emma Fiske  
delivered a lecture on Cities in Spain.  
The lecture, which was a  
description of Spain, as seen by the  
lecturer, was listened appreciatively to  
by a large gathering.

There will be a Sunday school en-  
tertainment at Coburg street church  
this evening. The children of the  
school will give a tea at 4.30 and a  
concert and stereoscopic views will be  
given at eight o'clock, to which the  
public are invited.

On Monday night Patrick Stevenson,  
a steamer engineer well known in the  
city and up the river, died. Mr. Stev-  
enson was out and in his usual health  
two days previously, and his death was  
sudden. For some years he was gen-  
eral superintendent for Mr. Sewell, of  
this city, and subsequently in charge  
of the tug ferry for Tapley Bros.

Rev. E. L. Coffin, of St. Philip's A. M.  
E. church, who has done such good  
work among the colored folk of this city  
since his appointment to that position  
late, has begun a canvass for funds to  
enable him to make some much needed  
repairs to the church. To those who  
are charitably disposed the worth of  
his cause is commended.

## A PLEA FOR PURITY.

Strong Appeal to Clergy and Laity  
to Work Against Corruption in  
the Coming Election.

Editor of the Star.—

Sir.—It is to be hoped for the sake of  
the good name of our city that at the  
election soon to be held methods similar  
to those in use at the last provincial  
election will not be resorted to. It is a  
notorious fact that leading citizens,  
merchants of prominence, some of them  
church members, crowded the booths in  
Queens, Dukes, Lansdowne and Wel-  
lington and other wards flaunting open-  
ly and unblushingly rolls of fives and  
tens in the faces of the electors and  
stooped to acts of bribery and immoral-  
ity without parallel in the history of  
the city. In order to sustain Mr. Blair's  
"right arm" they spent upwards of \$30,-  
000, most of it obtained by means most  
corrupt, in the buying up of our elec-  
torate which, if there had been a fair  
expression of opinion would have given  
a very large majority against the local  
government.

Would it not be a good idea for the  
clergy of the different churches to lift  
up their voices against the iniquity of  
bribery and accepting bribes.  
The late Bishop Sweeney did so on  
several occasions, and concerted action  
on the part of the clergy of the city  
would undoubtedly have a most whole-  
some influence.

CHRISTIAN.

## HIGH CLASS COMEDY.

Those who appreciate brilliant re-  
partee and infectious humor, will find  
ample opportunity to exercise the ris-  
ibles tonight at the first production of  
"Sweet Lavender." Its wealth of hu-  
mor is not dependent upon common-  
place "horse play," but rather the  
brightness of its dialogue. Coming, as  
it does from the pen of that brilliant  
writer Finero, one can expect all that  
is best and refined. The company has  
had special extra rehearsals in the piece  
and this versatile company may be ex-  
pected to give a delightful performance  
tonight.

Manager W. R. Dalley has decided  
to don the box and buskin again next  
week, and his many friends and admir-  
ers will have an opportunity of seeing  
this versatile performer in a comedy  
character. Many will remember with  
pleasure some of his characterizations  
and will appreciate what is in  
store for them.

## C. M. B. A. CONCERT.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A. held an at-  
home last evening in the rooms on  
Charlotte street. R. J. Ritchie presided  
and the following programme was re-  
sented:  
Selections by orchestra composed of  
H. O'Neill, J. L. Mulvey and John Mc-  
Mahon; piano solo, E. J. McCourt; vocal  
solo, Miss Mary Murphy; mandolin  
solo, Miss Hossie McCalligan, accom-  
panied by Miss McCalligan, vocal solo,  
John T. Kelly; piano solo, Miss E. Stan-  
ton; duet, Misses Lynch; reading, Miss  
Alice McNulty; violin solo, Harry  
O'Neill.

## CIVIC PAY DAY.

This was pay day at City Hall and  
Chamberlain Sandell handed out the  
following amounts:

Officials .....	\$1,538.91
Public Works .....	1,567.17
Police .....	1,942.55
Fire .....	1,083.59
Salvage .....	80.00
Market .....	146.52
Light .....	215.00
Total .....	\$7,048.14

## Daylight Store News.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.



We are steadily gaining new Customers. They  
are finding out the advantages of buying at this  
Store. There are reasons. These are some—

## Profits Lost Sight of at These Saturday Sales:

- Ladies' Dark Gingham Aprons,  
With Bibs and Pockets. Sale price, 19c. each.
- Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose,  
For Ladies and Gents. Sale price, 25c. pair.
- Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs,  
(See Window). Sale price, 5c. each.
- Corsets, (the celebrated P. C. Corset).  
All Styles. 50c. pair.
- 11 yards of English White Cotton, \$1.00.
- Victoria Lawns, very wide. Sale price, 12c. yd.
- Men's Ragatta Shirts, all sizes.  
Sale price, 69c. each.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## GOOD LUCK TO THEM!

Thistle Curlers Leave This After-  
noon for the Winnipeg Bonspiel.  
—Two Rinks Going.

By this afternoon's train St. John will  
send to the west its first representative  
party of curlers. The Thistles some  
time ago finally decided to take part in  
the All-Canadian Bonspiel at Winnipeg,  
which opens next week, and transac-  
tory transportation arrangements hav-  
ing been made, ten players leave here  
this evening. The rink as they will  
play are John A. Sinclair, James L. Mc-  
Avity, Alex. B. Holly and J. Fred  
Shaw, skip; Joseph Cameron, A. W.  
Sharp, Will J. Shaw and Samuel W.  
Milligan, skip; with A. E. Stevens of  
the Thistles and G. A. Gault, of Hal-  
ifax, as spare men.

The first five players were members  
of the party who went to Quebec last  
year. All the men are seasoned curlers  
and should give good accounts of them-  
selves. It was thought that John and  
Andrew Malcolm would go, but this has  
been rendered impossible owing to sick-  
ness in the family.

The curlers expect to reach Winni-  
peg on Monday next. The drawing for  
opponents takes place on Tuesday eve-  
ning and play starts on Wednesday  
morning. There are eight different  
competitions in all of which the This-  
tles have entered. Should the play be  
carried out according to present pro-  
gramme the party will return to St. John  
about the 28th inst.

## A ROUNDABOUT MESSAGE.

Telegram Sent From St. John to Hal-  
ifax via Ireland.

When the express rolled over the  
bank at Mirford on Wednesday the cars  
carried away a number of telegraph  
poles and the wires thereon, thus break-  
ing communication between St. John  
and Halifax. Supt. Dawson, of the  
Western Union, wished to send a mes-  
sage of instruction to Manager Mc-  
Kenzie at Halifax, and in order to reach  
its destination the message was sent  
over a thousand miles. It was direct-  
ed to Supt. Fenn, of the Direct Cable  
Co., whose office is at Halifax. The  
message was sent from St. John to Syd-  
ney, which is the Canadian end of the  
Anglo-American cable, and from there  
to Valencia, in Ireland. From Valen-  
cia it was transmitted by land wire to  
Ballyskilling, the Ireland end of the  
Direct Co.'s cable, and from Ballyskilling  
to Halifax, where it was received by  
Supt. Fenn, who in turn forwarded it  
to Manager McKen. The message  
could not be sent from Sydney direct  
to Halifax as the wires between these  
points run via Toronto, and were broken  
in the accident. But the message  
might have gone direct from St. John  
to Halifax if it had been sent by C. P.  
R. wires, which were not broken.

## BAD NEWS CAME TONIGHT.

Carlton Man's Brother Died a Year  
Ago—News Came Today.

James H. Gossline, of the West Side,  
today received word of the death of a  
brother, Samuel H. Gossline, which oc-  
curred almost a year ago at Winona,  
Miss. The delay in receiving the in-  
formation was due to the fact that  
neither of the two families knew just  
where the other was, and the letter re-  
ceived here came indirectly. The late  
Mr. Gossline was a native of Havelock,  
and a carpenter by trade. He was mar-  
ried to Miss Holman, of Sussex, and had  
been residing in the United States for  
upwards of twenty-five years.

## Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

The meeting of the board of direc-  
tors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last  
evening, at which the question of a  
renewal of the lease of the Victoria  
Athletic grounds for the coming sea-  
son was discussed. As the board de-  
sired some further information on the  
subject, it was decided to refer the  
matter to a special committee with the  
request that a report be made as soon  
as possible. The committee consists  
of Frank White, G. E. Barbour and  
W. C. Cross.

S. B. Wilson was granted leave of  
absence while filling the position of  
leader of the Maritime Boys' Camp  
next summer. Last year Mr. Wilson  
spent his holidays at the camp, but  
does not wish to do so again.

Dr. L. Lyn Beecher Sperry, a well  
known lecturer of Oberlin, Ohio, will  
be engaged to lecture in St. John for  
a week next summer, under the aus-  
pices of the Y. M. C. A.

The membership committee reported  
that the association has now a paid  
up membership of three hundred and  
ten.

Before the committee on foreign  
work, O. A. Barbour read a paper on  
the Regeneration of Japan.

## GOOD ADVICE.

Give politics a rest and take a night  
off and attend the Conductors' and Mo-  
tormen's ice sports at Victoria Rink  
Monday next, Feb. 8th. There will be  
a whole lot of fast skaters and an  
army of would-be-skaters entered in  
the several events. If you are fond of  
speed skating, you will see the records  
lowered. If you are fond of fun, you  
will see amateurs struggling to become  
fast ones, and if you are a fan you will  
see some surprises look out for the lightning  
skaters of the Railway Company. The  
programme is a long one, and is made  
up of all kinds of ice sports. The en-  
tries embrace skaters who can skate,  
and many who think they can skate.  
Don't forget the date, nor neglect the  
fun.

## A PLEASANT DRIVE.

The German Street Boys held an en-  
joyable drive and supper last evening.  
They went out the road as far as  
Forryburg and, returning about ten  
o'clock were the guests of Frank White  
in White's restaurant. During the  
evening addresses were given by Rev.  
G. O. Gates, W. C. Cross, W. E. Nobles,  
T. S. Simms and S. B. Wilson. Arthur  
J. Deans, president of the society  
presided.

## W. L. WARING'S SUCCESSOR.

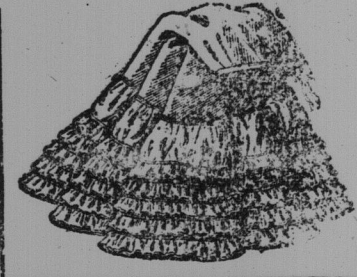
Word was received this morning  
from Ottawa that Charles Dalton,  
of Fairville, has received the appoint-  
ment to the steamboat inspectorship,  
made vacant by the death of W. L.  
Waring. Of the five or six candidates  
for the position, Mr. Dalton appears to  
have been the only successful one.

Mrs. Fred Phillips and son arrived  
in the city yesterday and are stopping  
with E. S. Dillies.

## Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1652.

## LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS



Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts made  
very wide, in best style, with deep Spanish flounce  
trimmed with five small ruffles. Corded so as to  
distend the skirt nicely. Sizes  
38, 40 and 42 inches long.  
Bought as a leader to sell at  
\$1.50 while they last, now for

\$1.25

## Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

## Furniture Sale!

It is fortunate there isn't a speed law on our statute books against "quick  
selling," or we would have to interview "his honor" in the morning. Large  
purchases at dull season figures are responsible for the big reductions on all  
kinds of furniture. These prices should make our daily sales increase.

BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, hardwood, 20 x 24 bevel plate mirror, etc., regular price \$12.50, now \$10.00.	CHEFFONNIERS, solid oak, regular price \$22.00, now \$18.00.
BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, golden finish, bevel mirror, 16 x 20, etc., regular price \$13.50, now \$12.75.	CHEFFONNIERS, solid oak, regular price \$24.00, now \$20.00.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, British bevel shaped mir- ror; bureau and commode have swell top drawers, etc., regular price \$22.50, on sale at \$18.00.	CHEFFONNIERS, solid oak, regular price \$10.50 to \$15.00.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, Mahogany finish, large British bevel shaped mirror, 24 x 30, en- tire swell front bureau and commode, regular price \$38.00, on sale at \$23.00.	EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$21.75, now \$18.50.
	EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$20.00, now \$17.50.
	ELM EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. regular price \$11.50, now \$10.00.

Hundreds of Bargains to be had during the Sale.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers.  
AMLAND BROS., Feather Beds Stained and Cleaned  
19 WATERLOO ST.

## Your Feet

## Our Rubbers

Goods and prices that appeal to owners of feet:

Men's Rubbers, 39 cents.  
Women's Rubbers, 39 cents.  
Misses' Rubbers, 35 cents.  
Children's Rubbers, 25 cents.  
Children's Overshoes, \$1.25.  
Men's Overshoes, \$1.50.

We know that these prices are much lower than  
usual; but we have a way of doing the unusual thing.

M. L. SAVAGE,  
Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte.

## FRESH FISH.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE, COMPRISING  
Fresh Haddock and Codfish, Cod Steak and Halibut,  
No. 1 Smelts and Extra Smelts, Fresh Mackerel,  
Fresh Shad, Fresh Flounders, Fresh Herring.  
If you have no Telephone we will call for your order and  
deliver it promptly.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

## After Stock Taking

A number of lines of reasonable footwear have been marked below  
cost.  
Men's Box Calt Goodyear Welted Congress at \$2.50, regular \$3.50;  
all sizes.  
Men's Dongola Kid Congress Broad Toes, Doubles Soles, sizes 6,  
7, 8, \$2.00, regular \$2.50.  
Men's 16-inch leg Bellows Tongue Sporting Pack with sole and  
heel, sizes 6, 7, \$2.00, regular \$3.50.  
Men's Felt Whole Foxed Congress, sizes 10, 11, \$1.00, regular \$2.00.  
Sample Shoes in Women's, Misses' and Children's at less than fac-  
tory prices.  
Sizes 3 and 3 1/2 in pointed toe Rubbers for Women or Girls, twen-  
ty cents per pair.  
(Reduced goods not charged or sent on approval.)

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,  
19 KING STREET.