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FRIDAY

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is the Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into stock taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be. For instance, a greater stock of Flannelettes than we ought to have at this time of year, consequently down goes the price.

**YARD WIDE FLANNELETTS** for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

**FANCY VELOURS** for kimono. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A lot of **CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTS**. Nice for waists, kimono, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12, 13 and 14 cents a yard.

A **GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL** for kimono and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

## Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,** Corner King and Charlotte Streets

### ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear.

**NEW YEAR POST CARDS**, 5 for 5c. We have some very neat and attractive Booklets, suitable for New Year remembrances, at 7c each.

Closing out sale. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 87 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

### Arnold's Department Store

335 CHARLOTTE ST.  
Branch Store, 87 Main Street.



### We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Brooches, and a variety of other handsome trifles that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1897.

### THE MUSKOKA STAMPS.

As the sale of Muskoka Stamps is over, we would like to point out there is still an opportunity for those who missed the sale and are sorry. It is not too late to help.

Buy at the post office a postal note, or an express order at any of the express offices for 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or any larger amount payable to Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Ontario, and he will gladly acknowledge the receipt.

Do not forget the money will all come back.

It will be spent taking care of our own people.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a growing institution. It is reaching out the helping hand to consumptives who are sinking, sinking!

It is doing it now.

According to reliable statistics 5,000 die annually in this Dominion from consumption.

Between now and this time next year 8,000 of our people will have passed out silently.

This is an annual occurrence. It does not cause a ripple.

If an epidemic were to visit our country, and within a short time carry away 8,000 people, what then?

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—South and southeast winds, increasing to gales with sleet and rain, Wednesday, gales with snow or rain followed at night by a change to decidedly colder weather.

### LOCAL NEWS

No. 3 storm signal was ordered up at one o'clock today, indicating a heavy gale at first from the east.

The funeral of Jas. Kirk will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, from his late residence, 29 High street.

Find out all about the clothing and shoe stores in town and come to Pidgeon's to buy, when convinced that you can save a dollar.

Resolved that women should be granted equal franchise. This is the subject for the debate in the Law School on Saturday night next. G. Starr, 60, will espouse the cause of the fair ones, while Horace A. Foster, 11, will argue that they have no right to meddle with graft. Both leaders will have good support and with Harry McInerney as graduate of the school as judge, the debate will be interesting.

The matter of restraining the liquidation of the Imperial Coal Company, of Beersville, was up again before Judge Landry in chambers yesterday. Charles D. Polley is the applicant, and through his counsel applies for a further adjournment, which was granted until January 26th. H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appearing for Mr. Polley; George L. Harris and A. A. Allen for shareholders, and creditors; M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly for the liquidators.

### WHAT THE ENGINEERING

#### DEPARTMENT COSTS

The City Pays Over \$10,000 a Year for Engineers, Directors, Superintendents and Assistants

In discussing the reorganization of the city's engineering department it is interesting to note what the staff is costing at present. The city is now supporting three engineers, a director, two superintendents and a couple of assistants. All of these are expensive. At present they are costing the city the following amount:

Hurd Peters, consulting engineer	\$1,800
Assistant	750
Wm. Murdoch, district water surveyor	1,800
Assistant	750
H. G. Hunter, engineer water examiner	2,400
Robert Wisely, director public safety	1,200
Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets	1,000
Adam Glasgow, superintendent of ferries	800

Total \$10,440

This sum would be even larger if the city in addition to these city employees, Peters' experience and paid him according to the standard which a good engineer expects nowadays.

In addition to these city employees, there is the cost of keeping several horses for the different departments which are used by the engineers and superintendents. This might be cut down under a more compact system of superintendence.

It is claimed that one engineer-in-chief with one or possibly two assistants and a draughtsman could do all the work. If this is true the city could afford to pay even \$4,000 for the head engineer and still save a large amount of money. These facts will probably be borne in mind by the special committee which is planning the reform.

It is understood that a special meeting of the committee may be called before the next council meeting to determine whether an engineer shall be recommended to the council on Monday.

The feeling among the members of the committee seems to be in favor of selecting a local man but who the choice will be it is impossible to even guess as yet.

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I. O. FORESTERS.

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V. C. R.—T. A. P. McFarlane.  
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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Works will be held this evening at the City Hall. Routine business will form the chief part of the programme.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church, the following officers were elected for the year 1909:

Rev. S. Howard—Honorary president.  
Geo. N. Drees—President.  
Miss Laura Miles—1st Vice President.  
Miss Blanch Geldart—2nd Vice President.  
Miss Laura Sandall—3rd Vice President.  
Miss Edna Stevens—4th Vice President.  
Miss Edna Betts—5th Vice President.  
F. M. Hastings—Rec. Secy.  
R. F. Goodrich—Treasurer.  
R. H. Irwin—Rep. to District League.

An interesting meeting of the executive was held last evening and strong committees were appointed to carry on the work of the different departments during the year.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Mary Jane Perkins, Spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased gave her property to her sister, Louisa S. Dole should she survive her, otherwise to her only daughter, Annabella, Mrs. Dole having predeceased the testatrix, administration with the will annexed is granted to Annabella F. Dole. Real estate consists of an undivided fourth interest in the equity of redemption in certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Ambrose Perkins, father of the deceased, which one-fourth is valued at \$625, besides \$300 personalty. H. H. Pickett, Proctor.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Percival Dales will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 7th and 8th, at her home, 20 George street, Fairville.

Conductor Dow, of the Woodstock line of the C. P. R., is in the city.

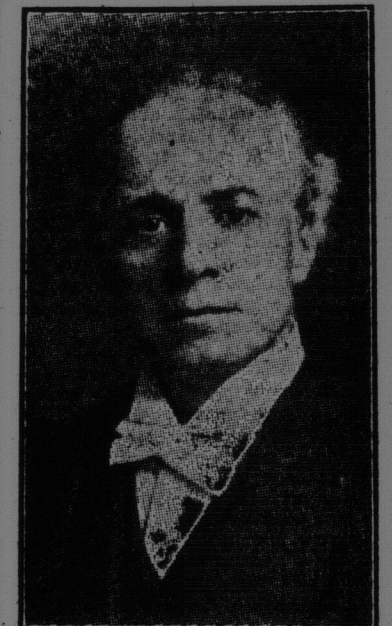
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dales are in the city.

Mr. Charles R. Racine and family returned to Montreal last evening after spending a few days in the city.

### REV. HUGH PEDLEY TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Eloquent Congregational Clergyman from the West to Address Meetings in Germain St. Church

Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor of the Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will speak tonight in Germain street United Baptist church at the union meeting being held under



REV. HUGH PEDLEY.

the auspices of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance. The committee in charge of these meetings have been singularly fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Pedley. His work in both Winnipeg and Montreal has been of exceptional worth. He has always preached to a large congregation and has been especially attractive to the students and thoughtful business men of both cities.

Mr. Pedley has the reputation of always possessing a message worth delivering, and of always delivering that message in terms eloquent speech. The opportunity to hear Mr. Pedley will be somewhat limited as he will be in the city but three days. He will speak in Germain street Baptist church tonight and Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that so fastidiously has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 57 MAIN ST.  
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, Tel. 683 and 735 Main.

ANOTHER MAN KICKS. Harland, N. B., Jan. 4, 1909.

Dear Editor:—

"While in the depot waiting room at this place I was somewhat surprised to see that the waiting room are used more for the accommodation of the town bums and a play house for children (and the language that is used is anything but choice) than for the use of passengers waiting for trains, and it is almost impossible to get through the crowds that collect on the platform at train time.

A Reader of Your Paper.

Soap That Cleans. And more, makes the skin soft as velvet. And still more—it's cheap—price only. Otherwise it's the "best ever" for toilet purposes.

3 CAKES FOR 10 CENTS. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte St.

## 1909 DIARIES T. H. HALL, 57 King Street.

## SHOWING OF SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS!

Advance Shipment of New Materials For the Coming Spring Wear

SCOTCH TARTANS	WALE CHEVIOT	NEW CREAM SERGES
46 in wide, 95cc. per yard. MacLaren, Murray, Sinclair, Macaulay, Sutherland, Argyle, Campbell, Menzie, Gordon, Stewart, Mackenzie, Macintosh, Black Watch.	51 in. wide, \$1.15 per yard. Colors: Copenhagen Blue, Pale Blue, Navy Blue, Ashes of Roses, Old Rose, Pink.	54 in. wide, all wool, 75c. per yd 46 in. wide, all wool, 80c. per yd 46 in. wide, all wool, 90c. per yd 48 in. wide, all wool, \$1.10 per yard.
STRIPE BROADCLOTH	STRIPE IMPERIAL BROADCLOTH	
In new Greys, Taupe, Peach, Tan and Fawn. 54 in. wide, \$1.35 per yard.	London Smoke, Elephant Grey, Brown and Navy. 58 in. wide, \$1.70 per yard.	

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