

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

STANDARD
Fashion Agents.

Sale of Whitewear
at very special prices
now on.



Fine Zephyr Ginghams

The sale of
now on at our store is an exceptional
happening.
We have secured 1,000 yards of these
fine ginghams that were made for a
manufacturer of shirt, waist and
shirt, waist suits. They have been
bought by us at a great reduction and
will be sold

At 12 1-2c. Yd.

They are much wider than the usual
ginghams, 32 inches. The patterns
good, and colors fast.
A Waist Length, 2 3-4 yards, for 35c.
A Suit Length, 8 yards, for \$1.00.

Children's All-Wool Serge Sailor Dresses at Just Half Price.

These dresses are well made, lined throughout, prettily trimmed and
and fitting.
Sizes from 6 to 12 years.
Colors are navy, garnet and green.
\$1.49 Dresses for \$1.24.
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F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WORRY KILLS.
PEOPLE WHO TRADE AT
CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY
16 GERMAIN ST.
DON'T WORRY
BECAUSE
Get their Groceries Delivered Promptly.
Pay only for what they get, but do not have to pay large profits to
make up money lost on poor accounts.
Get Fresh, Clean Goods at Lowest Living Prices.
Telephone 185. Orders called for if desired. BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

STREET R.Y. MEN'S SPORTS

At
Victoria Rink,
MONDAY, Feb. 8th.

SEE THE LIST OF EVENTS

Amateur Race—200 yards.
Amateur Race—400 yards.
Amateur Race—800 yards.
Boys' Race—One mile.
Postmen's Race—Half mile.
Conductors' Race—Half mile.

Admission, -- 25 Cents.

BIG VALUES IN STATIONERY!

500 Reams of Writing Paper at 2c, 3c, 4c,
5c, 6c, and 10c. 100 Reams of Envelopes, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c,
for bunch of twenty-five.
Morning Stationery Paper, 12c. Quire; En-
velopes 15c. Bunch.
1,000 Reams of Writing Paper and Envelopes
at 5c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c,
100c. 500 Reams of Envelopes, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c,
10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c,
45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 100c.
Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Outing
Plant and Business on
Lloyd's Wharf.
All in good condition. A good
chance for combined Coal and Wood
business.

J. A. FROST, Smythe St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—At once. A small house on Mc-
Call street, North End, containing four
rooms. Rent \$5.00 a year. Enquire of J.
B. COVAT, 50 Main street.
TO LET—Self contained cottage No. 53
Paddock street. Rental \$10.00. W. M. JAR-
VIS, 115 Prince William street.
TO LET—Self contained brick cottage No.
114 Wright street. Eight rooms. W. M. JAR-
VIS, 115 Prince William street.

LOST—Between Indian town and King
square, by street No. 33, 34 and one
ten dollar bill in pocket book. Reward if
left at Daily Sun Office or to CHARLES
LAING, 30 Tower street, West End.

LOST—On Manawagonish road, collie dog,
color black and white, answering to name of
"Babe." Anyone found harboring him will
be prosecuted. Leave at P. BARNHILL'S
store, Fairville.

Word received from Gloucester is
to the effect that the two men, part
of the crew of the schooner Ayr, who
went through much hardships recently,
will be unable to leave the hospital
for some time.

The ordinary meaning of the English word
"tiger" is a very strong animal of the cat
family. A later definition is "a very strong
and pure Celtic Te, put up in packets and
labeled Tiger Tea." The label in white and
blue, and each package bears the picture of
a tiger.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Bread & coal, \$7.00 per
chaldron delivered, at Watters', Wal-
ter's wharf. Tel. 612.

Carnival at the North End Rink on
Monday evening, February 1. Three
big prizes. Special attractions.

The T. M. A. of St. Peter's church
will pay a social visit to St. Joseph's
Society on Tuesday evening next. In-
stead of Wednesday evening, as pre-
viously intended.

W. F. Hatheway received a telegram
yesterday afternoon informing him that
his brother, Burton Hatheway, was
dead at Havre (Montana). The late
Mr. Hatheway was fifty-seven years
old and had been sick for several weeks.

George Cameron, of Upton, P. E. I.,
died at his home a few days ago, aged
22. He had been ill for quite a long
time. Mr. Cameron was a brother of
Fred Cameron, tailor with Edgcombe
and Chalmers, of this city.

There will be a one mile handicap
race at the Victoria Rink Tuesday
night. Among the starters will be Pon-
Parker, who will make an effort to
lower the rink's record, which is held
by John S. Nelson, champion of the
world.

The special meetings which have
been conducted in the Leinster street
Baptist church during the past two
weeks will be continued at next week.
Up to the present the meetings have
been along the lines of deepening the
spiritual life, but for the remainder of
the period they will be in the nature
of revival services.

A telegraph despatch in the Guardian
of a few days ago stating that a
bursting reservoir had destroyed three
hotels and rendered hundreds homeless
in Bloemfontein, caused much concern
to friends in this city of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Jarvis Palmer and Miss Ethel
Palmer, who are known to have recently
arrived in Bloemfontein and were
thought to be staying temporarily at
one of the hotels. Yesterday a grati-
fying telegram was received in this
city announcing their safety—Char-
lottetown Guardian.

ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

Attention is directed to the advertise-
ment in today's paper of Amland
Bros., Waterloo street, who have in-
augurated their annual furniture sale
today. A rare opportunity is thus given
to the people of this city and suburbs
of a chance to secure bargains in all
kinds of parlor and bedroom suites,
sideboards, china closets, buffets, par-
lor cabinets, extension tables, dining
chairs, easy chairs, fancy furniture,
etc. Those who are going into house-
keeping now or later on should not
miss this sale, as big reductions on
regular prices can be had. A personal
visit to the above store will amply re-
pay everyone, as prices will never be
so low again. See today's paper.

FAIRVILLE PRESBYTERIANS.

At the annual meeting of the Fair-
ville Presbyterian church, held Thurs-
day night, the different branches of
work were shown to be in a flourish-
ing condition. The income and expendi-
tures were:
Offering \$41.58; other sources \$13.33;
total, \$54.91; total expenditure, \$23.35;
leaving a small balance of \$31.56.
M. L. Macfarland, M. D. Daniel
Campbell, Joseph Semple, William Don-
aldson and William Monch were elect-
ed trustees for 1904.
A spacious manse is being built on
land near the church, which was leased
from the city.

MORE KICKS FROM CARLETON.

Repeated complaints come from
Carleton about the checking of their
warrant by the C. P. R. cars. Yesterday
a number of ladies had to wait for
two trips of the ferry boat before they
were able to get past. On the previous
day several men who had not so much
time to spare climbed through between
the cars and a boy who attempted to
follow them was thrown to the ground,
narrowly escaping serious injury.

CUPID FROM THE COUNTRY.

How a Pair of Rural Lovers Enter-
tained the Clerks in a King St.
Dry Goods Store

The clerks in a big King street dry
goods establishment were entertained
one day this week to an amusing per-
formance of rustic simplicity that al-
most beggars belief.
Early in the afternoon, while the
shoppers, three persons were noticed
to push open the door and make their
way somewhat timidly to the counter.
They made an odd trio—an elderly man
whose friendly disposition was in-
dicated by his perennial smile; a
maiden with bricky locks, who seem-
ed to have great assurance in the
presence of the old gentleman; and a
young man, of about twenty years,
whose eyes seemed fastened on the
form of the young woman. In short,
they were pa, pa's daughter, and pa's
prospective son-in-law. And their mis-
sion—

The old gentleman smilingly nod-
ded to the clerk and made no bones to
explaining that those who accompanied
him were his daughter and her future
husband. Having thus opened the
way, he then asked to be shown some
new suits for women and some wad-
ding veils. The clerk with effort to
remain sober-faced, proceeded to di-
rect the trio to the department where
the articles were kept.
It was not long before the desired
articles in many varieties were shown
before the country shoppers, but a de-
lay of some hours occurred in making
a selection. The father liked one, the
daughter liked another, and the young
man liked still another. At last when
they hit upon the articles which they
all seemed to like, the bargain was
closed, and the old gentleman un-
strapped his wallet and studiously com-
menced to count out the price.
In the meantime, however, the lovers
were not idle. They moved a little to
one side, and oblivious of the smokers
of the rule clerks, re-enacted anew the
scene which they had enacted probably
a hundred times before. Mistaking
possibly the counter, against which
they were leaning, for the barn fence,
the promiscuous pile of dry goods for
stumps and mounds, and the clerks for
cows and sheep, they fondly and
audibly promised to cherish each other
until the end. The old gentleman in
the midst of his calculations occa-
sionally glanced in their direction, his
countenance plainly showing the
satisfaction he felt.
Before this happy and somewhat
primitive scene was put an end to by
the old gentleman completing the
counting of the change, nearly every
clerk in the establishment had been
told of it and had convinced himself
by his own eyes.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.

A Great Play Which the Dalley Stock
Company Will Put on Next Week.

Commencing Monday, and for the
two following nights, the Dalley Stock
Company will present one of the great-
est American successes on the stage.
The play chosen is the romantic dra-
ma, Northern Lights, and is a story
of frontier life, and deals with the
army and Indians at Fort Terry, Mon-
tana. The leading character is that of
John Switwind, a "frontier" story.
Indian, who is a graduate of Yale Col-
lege, and has received an appointment
as assistant surgeon at Fort Terry. His
hero well known here. William Court-
leigh, created the leading role, and for
several years was featured in the play
and made the success of his life in it.
Those who have been watching and
waiting for good plays will now have
an opportunity of seeing what is with-
out doubt, one of the greatest plays
ever given on the American stage, and
it certainly has never been equalled in
this city. We have no doubt but that
it will be the verdict of those who
attend the performances of Northern
Lights, and those who do not will have
missed one of the greatest and most
beautiful plays ever seen here. Seats
are now on sale.

THE FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

KING STREET.
E. P. Charlton & Co. will close their
store next Monday night to undergo
renovating after their disastrous fire.
Saturday and Monday will be the last
days of the fire sale. In closing they
wish to thank the public for the lib-
eral patronage received, and hope to
reopen at the same stand early in
March.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.
This is the only Belt
that is never too long
nor too short. It is ad-
justable to the smallest
fraction of an inch, and
does away with eyelid
and eyelid hole, doubling
the life of the Belt.

A Positive Fit
To the Wearer
Red and Black Leather.

Cor. Duke and
Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thompson, St.
John, arrived Wednesday, and are the
guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents,
Major and Mrs. T. D. Chipman, St.
Stephen—Crested Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foot have return-
ed from a visit to Detroit, Mich., and
Upper Canadian cities.

George W. Clark and wife of Gil-
roy, California, are in the city on a
visit to Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Henry
Adams of north end, and to Mr. C's
nephew, R. L. Adams, Main street.
Mr. Clark has been away from St.
John for 36 years, most of which time
he has filled in as an employee of the
Southern Pacific railway. He is a
member of O. R. Conductors, No. 115,
and as such would be glad to meet all
St. John railway conductors while
here. Mr. Clark will leave early next
week.

Mr. C. A. Stockton left last night
for Toronto.
Mrs. Hugh McMonagle and her sister,
Miss May McIntyre, of Sussex, are visit-
ing Mrs. Alfred Markham, Germain
street.

V. M. Buchanan, of Halifax, regis-
tered the Royal this morning.
J. B. Pollock, of Halifax, is at the
Victoria.

SAND POINT AND INSURANCE.

A Citizen's Vigorous Arrangement of
the Council's Policy.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—I notice that our civic rulers
have again put themselves on record
as being unwise and utterly lacking
in business ability. Evidently they
feel that reducing the amount of in-
surance on civic property is robbing
the underwriters of annuities, or, in
other words, reducing the city's con-
tributions to a supposed gratuity ac-
count.

If the civic rulers had common sense
enough to realize that when a fire in-
surance company took a premium they
assumed a liability, then they would
understand that the companies give
value for what they get.
As regards the Sand Point property,
no company will ever lose anything
by keeping off and with the present
protection or that likely to be estab-
lished by the present narrow-minded
council the companies would do well
to cancel all their policies, and the city
all fair minded people will allow that
the last disastrous fire was the result
of insufficient protection.

Unfortunately, the members of the
council have never been known to ac-
cept experience as a teacher, and al-
though certain acts or arrangements
have been found bad or insufficient
they are invariably repeated.
If the citizens were half as alive, they
would reprimand the council for not
having enough insurance last time and
thereby losing unnecessarily a large
amount of their hard earned money. In
any business enterprise conducted by
men of sense the insurance interest is
carefully looked up to, and as the value
of the property increases, so does the
amount of insurance. In the event
of fire the concern may not be in-
jured in a bankrupt condition, but the
civic managers are not. City's back-
ness in such a way that in any event
thousands of the people's money will
be squandered.

No insurance company enjoys high
rates, for with them are always asso-
ciated great hazards, but, as far as the
insurers are concerned, when the rates
are high and they realize that there
is a great hazard, then business ability
should or would suggest the in-
creasing of the insurance but never its
reduction.

Surely it is plain to all that when
there is great liability of fire (as there
surely is at Sand Point, coupled with
poor protection), then should the owners
of property seek the protection of
insurance policies.

I would like to hear from a fire in-
surance inspector who does not con-
sider the West Side warehouses as
as big a risk as he ever haspected and
likewise would like to hear from the
manager of any fire insurance com-
pany who has gone over the risk, who
is anxious to get a line on it at any
rate.

The members of the council should
realize that they not know as much
about fire insurance as those engaged
in that business and also that insur-
ance rates are not made for fun, but
are hoped to be sufficient to pay losses
and expenses and leave a small bal-
ance.

It may not be necessary to point out
to the citizens that the opposite hold-
good with reference to civic manage-
ment, as it is invariably the case that
the city loses money — loses every-
thing—on account of foolish, unbusi-
nesslike and absurd management, or
mismanagement, on the part of its
officials.

A council composed of men of busi-
ness ability, instead of dyspeptic ir-
ritability, is greatly needed.

TAXES.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The Star is requested to state that,
owing to informality of entries, all
games hitherto played for the De
Soyes Challenge Cup are cancelled.
The cup will not be awarded this year
unless entries duly authenticated as to
age and attendance at school or church
are sent at once to donor.

CITY MERCHANTS BUNCEOD.

A number of city merchants some-
time ago paid \$5.00 for membership in
a collecting agency said to have offices
in Toronto. The collector got about
\$200 in St. John and was to visit other
towns. These subscribers, who have
no such place exists in Toronto, but was
written the agency were informed that
six months ago.

FOOD FOR A FEW WEEKS.

Rev. Donald M. Campbell, Millview,
P. E. I., has kindly acknowledged the
receipt of sixty bushels of oats and
other much prized donations which
have been very kindly given him by his
parishioners of Birch Hill, Lot 43—
Guardian.

On Thursday evening a surprise party
about eighty strong, headed by the
Rev. H. H. Roach, of the Main street
Baptist church, descended upon the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Dyke-
man, 81 Main street, and after the
highest veneration presented the aston-
ished pair with a handsome oak side-
board. The occasion was the eighteenth
anniversary of their wedding.

Six marriages are reported during the
week and ten births, eight of the lat-
ter being males.

A Big Special

.....IN.....

TOWELS AND TABLE LINEN!

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Towels. At

Linen Huck Towels with
blue or red border, hemmed,
size, 32x17. Special
Extra large size linen
Huck towels, fringed.

29c.

Special at Pair.

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Table Linen. At

All linen bleached table-
ing, 2 yards wide, in three
good patterns—the best value
we have ever shown.

49c.

Special Yard.

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Hemming Free.

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Morrell & Sutherland.

27, 29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Annual Furniture Sale

STARTS MONDAY MORNING

OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE will now occupy the
attention of all people to whom thrift and economy are of any importance.
We have so many opportunities for you that we can't tell you all in the
papers, so be early on hand and take advantage of the

BIG REDUCTIONS

In Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs,
China Closets, Buffets, Hall Trees, Lounges, Ladies' Secretaries, Book-
cases, Parlor Tables, Morris Chairs, Willow and Cocker Rockers, etc.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$500, now \$350.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$350, now \$250.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$250, now \$180.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$180, now \$130.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$130, now \$90.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$90, now \$65.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$65, now \$45.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$45, now \$30.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$30, now \$20.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$20, now \$15.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$15, now \$10.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$10, now \$7.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$7, now \$5.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$5, now \$3.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$3, now \$2.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$2, now \$1.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price \$1, now 50c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 50c, now 30c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 30c, now 20c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 20c, now 15c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 15c, now 10c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 10c, now 7c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 7c, now 5c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 5c, now 3c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 3c, now 2c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 2c, now 1c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 1c, now 50c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 50c, now 30c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 30c, now 20c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 20c, now 15c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 15c, now 10c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 10c, now 7c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 7c, now 5c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 5c, now 3c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 3c, now 2c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 2c, now 1c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 1c, now 50c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 50c, now 30c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 30c, now 20c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 20c, now 15c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 15c, now 10c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 10c, now 7c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 7c, now 5c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 5c, now 3c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 3c, now 2c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 2c, now 1c.

PARLOR SUITES, regular price 1c, now 50c.

PARLOR SU