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That many ladies realize the wisdom of selecting their Easter apparel now is signified by the activity in the departments devoted to ready-to-wear garments and dress fabrics.

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Our buyer has been fortunate in securing a manufacturer's clearing lot of these excellent cashmere hose. They are what the manufacturer calls seconds, but the defects are so slight that the ordinary inexperienced eye cannot detect them.

The first lot, Children's Fine All Wool Cashmere Hose which will be placed on sale at two prices 20 and 25 cents, the smallest sizes 20 cents and up to 8 1-2 25 cents. The 9 and 9 1-2 of this lot will be 30 cents, while the regular price is 50 cents. This lot is made up of an assortment of fine closely woven ribbed stockings and range from the smallest to the 10 inch size.

The next lot is a Plain Cashmere Stocking, Ladies' sizes which will be sold at 20 cents a pair. These are the kind that are usually sold at 30 cents.

The next lot is a Fine All Wool Cashmere Stockings which will be on sale at 25 cents. They are the regular 35 cent quality. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10.

The next lot is made up of Fine Llama and Cashmere Hose which are worth from 50 to 75 cents a pair, but you may have your choice at 35 cents a pair, or three pair for \$1.00.

These will be found on the centre counter where you can look them over to your heart's content and you ought to buy enough stockings to do you for some time to come.

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A full line of the snappiest shapes, the taking kind for young men.

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These shades are all linen and mounted on the very best rollers. Come in and see them and you will feel satisfied the prices are right.

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With Insertion 75 cts.
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LOCAL NEWS

LIVINGSTONE ANNIVERSARY.

At the Livingstone anniversary meeting in German street Baptist church this evening G. S. Mays will sing: "For He was Stricken"; aria, "It is Enough," from Eliza.

NOVELTY SHOWER

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Metcalf street, last evening, a novelty shower was given for Mrs. Wm. Wheaton, their daughter-in-law, who became a bride only recently. She received many beautiful gifts from interested who attended. All had a very enjoyable time.

SURPRISE PARTY.

An agreeable surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, at their home in Market Place, Carleton, last evening, when friends called upon them and presented to them a very handsome willow rocker. The presentation was made by Wm. Seeley. An enjoyable time was spent in games and music, refreshments were served, and the gathering dispersed about midnight.

CARLETON WEDDING.

At the home of Rev. A. J. Archibald, West St. John, on the evening of Monday, 11, Wm. Watson and Elizabeth Macaulay were united in marriage. Thomas MacAulay and Miss Helen MacAulay were groomsmen and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will live in West St. John for the present.

LIFE OF DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

David Livingstone's eldest brother, John, lived for many years at Listowel, Ontario, where he was elder in the Presbyterian church. It was during Dr. Morrison's pastorate at this church that he learned so much about the life of David Livingstone. This evening Dr. Morrison will tell many stories that have never been published. Lecture in German street Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert McConnell took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Main street. Rev. Henry Pines conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill. Mrs. McConnell's sons acted as pall bearers. There were a large number of floral tributes.

THE MUNICIPAL HOME.

Tenders for the purchase of the Municipal Home property are being invited by the Municipal Council. The property is described as "the lands, buildings and forebush of the Municipal Home property, consisting of about 110 acres of land, situated at Courtenay Bay adjoining the Dry Dock and ship repair plant now under construction by Norton Griffiths & Co., Limited, in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John. Ten per cent. of the amount offered must accompany the bids, and the tenders will close on April 1.

FORESTERS IN DEBATE.

There was an interesting debate last evening between members of Courts Loyalist and Ouanogony, I. O. F., on the following question: "Resolved that the best interests of the city would be served by having the Valley Railway enter by the Kennebecasis route." Court Loyalist took the affirmative, but the judges decided that Court Ouanogony with the negative had the best of the argument. The two courts will debate again on the second Thursday in April, the subject being "Woman Suffrage."

THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Frank J. Leonard, manager of the Marathons for this season, is expected to reach the city today from St. Stephen, where he has been for the last few days working up the organization of a team in that place, or jointly with Chatham. It is fully expected that a team will be entered from the border in the N. B. and Maine league, but final arrangements have not yet been made, and it is for the purpose of attending to this that Mr. Leonard has been here. Bangor, he has written a snappy team, and from the enthusiasm displayed by many in the town, it is thought that in a day or so complete arrangements will have been made for entry of a team.

ST. PATRICK'S AMATEURS CROWD HALL FOR EXCELLENT DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

Before an audience which filled every section of St. Patrick's Hall in Carleton last evening the members of St. Patrick's Dramatic Club presented a fascinating four act southern drama entitled "Because I Love You," and it gave keen pleasure to all who witnessed its presentation. The acting was of the superior amateur type, and each role was capably mastered, the whole performance going with a pleasing swing and showing that the members of the cast possessed ability in the histrionic art. The scenes for the most part were laid in Virginia in the heart of the Blue Mountains, and their arrangement reflected credit upon those having it in hand, as the settings and effects added greatly to the attractiveness of the piece. The drama itself calls for much spirited action, and the various scenes made strong demands upon the members of the cast, but each and all of them lived up to the requirements and won vigorous applause from the large and appreciative gathering. The cast was—

Imogene Courtleigh, wife, wayward and wealthy, Miss H. M. O'Reilly
Ginger, a gipsy wail, Miss Mary Tobin
Nance Tyson, her supposed mother, Miss Susie Murphy
Prudence Freeheart, a poor relation, Miss Beattie McSorley
Horace Verner, an artist, and accidentally a married man, Stephen Hurley
Dick Hotta, his chum, John O. Morrey
Ira Courtleigh, Imogene's guardian, F. C. Owens
Black Tyson, eggy drinker, Walter King
Elmer Van Stittler, an Anglomaniac New Yorker W. V. Owens
Major Duffy, county clerk and Confederate veteran, F. J. Joyce
Squire Ripley, a Virginian landlord, Harold Kleiber
Lige, a gentleman of color, James Lamont
P. J. Joyce was manager with James McCausland stage manager. Miss Beattie Weimere acted as pianist. Specialties were given between the acts and these also were well received.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Steamer Kanneha of the Furness line left Halifax last night about eight o'clock to load here. Head liner Inishowen Head sailed from Lousburg last night for this port to load for Belfast.

MARRIED 70 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Souther of Baywater Observe Notable Anniversary Today

In the lives of many the celebration of even a twentieth wedding anniversary is regarded as quite a notable event, but when it comes to the observance of the seventieth then the other fades into insignificance. It is therefore an important occasion and distinction in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Souther of Baywater today in the fact that they are still enjoying happiness and health on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were married when quite young and have lived practically all their lives in Baywater where they are esteemed and respected by all who know them, and the number is legion.

The many friends will rejoice with them today in the observance of their seventieth year of matrimonial bliss, and wish them many more years of enjoyment of property. The event finds them, although well advanced in years, still blessed with very good health. Nearby the old homestead there reside two daughters and a son. The latter is Samuel Souther while the daughters are Mrs. Harvey Currie and Mrs. Frederick Currie. Another daughter is Mrs. B. Estabrook of this city.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN

IN ST. JOHN TODAY ON ROUND WORLD TRIP

Mrs. Stoddard, "Lady Van" Speaks of St. John and Vancouver Hustling

Mrs. Ethel Cody Stoddard, a prominent Pacific Coast newspaper woman and well-known magazine writer, accompanied by her mother Mrs. C. G. Cody of Vancouver, passed through the city today on route to join the Allan liner Victoriana by which they will proceed to Liverpool, there to commence a trip around the world in the magnificent new C. P. R. liner The Empress of Russia.

A Times representative had a pleasant chat with "Lady Van," by which peculiar Mrs. Stoddard is familiarly known in the Canadian and American west, and found her to be a most interesting visitor. "I have a great deal about your hustling St. John," she said. "Seems to me the two terminal cities, St. John and Vancouver are trying to outdo one another in being the kingpin jumping-off place for the big wide land of one—and say, it really is 'some' land, as the slang phrase has it. Just take the transcontinental trip that we are finishing and find out if I am not right."

The world tour will consume about three months. It will be merely a globe-circling trip, not a detailed one. The Empress of Russia will be in Liverpool awaiting her passengers, fresh from the city and ready to embrace the trip. The weight of any amount will be taken, the cargo will be almost wholly a humanitarian one.

Representations in groups of from five to twenty-five will be gathered at Liverpool from all sections of the country and already hundreds of ladies and gentlemen are in the Old Country seeing England before they return home.

They proceeded by various lines of steamers, both American and Canadian. April first is the sailing date and the itinerary takes in Liverpool, Gibraltar, Villefrance, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and thence to Victoria, B. C. and Vancouver.

"You see," said Mrs. Stoddard, "after this 90-day Canadian journey, we leave Canada, skip round the globe and are set down at our very front door again. Our English and foreign fellow passengers, also many Americans, are looking forward to the Canadian leg of the journey with even more pleasure than the strange far-eastern places. Each passenger will be returned to his or her own starting point before the tour is over."

"Lady Van" will continue her own page in the Vancouver Sunset during the trip and is under contract to write for the Toronto Star and a number of leading magazines. It is her first trip east of Montreal and she is enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Cody were met at Fredericton Junction by W. H. Golding of this city and accompanied into the city. Mr. Golding received numerous courtesies at the homes of the visitors when enquiring in Vancouver a couple of summers ago.

THOMAS BRADLEY LOCATED; ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT

The arrival of Thomas Bradley in the city last evening from Nova Scotia has put an end to the search for him which has been going on for some little time in order to wind up the affairs of the estate of Daniel Cunningham in New York, in the distribution of which Mr. Bradley will share. Search was begun for him by his nephew, Thomas Bradley, Jr., of New York, a son of Charles Bradley of Main street. An article was published in The Evening Times concerning the case, and other maritime papers contained references to the matter. The missing relative was found in this way engaged in the pursuit of his blacksmithing trade between Amherst and Turro. On his arrival in the city the news was telegraphed by his nephew to his attorney in New York, and Mr. Bradley, Jr. will follow this up by leaving for there in a few days.

It is four years since Mr. Bradley, Sr., has been heard from and he was given an agreeable surprise on learning of his being one of the Cunningham heirs.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, widow of William Martin, merchant tailor of this city, occurred last evening at her residence 12 Elliott row. Mrs. Martin, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years, had been in good health and was able to be out up to a week ago when she sustained a severe fall which brought on her death. Out of a family of twelve children—nine sons and three daughters—only one son, George A. Martin, survives. There are also six grandsons and two granddaughters. Before her marriage Mrs. Martin was Miss Hawkes of Fredericton and had been a resident of St. John since the time of her marriage, which took place when she was eighteen years old.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, to the Cathedral.

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