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White Lawn Waists, square neck, long sleeves, trimmed with heavy linen insertion and hamburg, at \$1.65.

White Lawn Waist, high neck, long sleeves, fancy front of lace and hamburg insertion, at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

White Voile Waists, high neck, long sleeves, lace trimmings, at \$2.50.

White Voile Waists, V neck, baby Irish trimmings, and crocheted buttons, at \$1.65.

White Voile Waists, Peter Pan style, with light blue trimmings and buttons, at \$1.65.

Tailored Waists with soft collars and cuffs, cream, tan, blue, white and colored stripes, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$1.15, \$1.25.

Black Net Waists, square neck, three quarter sleeve, trimmed with lace and insertion, at \$2.50.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NEW UNIFORMS.
The movement of the employees of the St. John Railway Co. is being taken for new uniforms by Scovil Bros., Ltd.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. "Sellaia," Captain Hatfield, bound from Bahia Blanca to Las Palmas, I. O., passed Rio Janeiro on Thursday.

MR. BLAKE IN COMMAND.
Since the death of Chief Kerr yesterday afternoon, the fire department is under the temporary command of the senior district engineer, George Blake.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.
The city commissioners today made arrangements for showing their respect for the late chief of the fire department and attending the funeral in a body.

TALK ON EXPLOSIVES.
A. H. McMullen, of Toronto, inspector of the bureau for the safe transportation of dangerous explosives, last evening in Fairville Presbyterian church was the subject before a very good-sized audience of railway men. The lecture was much appreciated by all who heard it.

TEA AND SALE.
What was considered one of the most successful affairs of its kind yet conducted by the members of Ladies' Auxiliary of Fairville Presbyterian church was the tea and sale held last evening in the school room. A large gathering enjoyed the supper prepared by the ladies and the bazaar were well patronized. The receipts totalled about \$100.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
The fact that Wednesday last was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McAllister was not forgotten by their friends who called upon them to the number of about fifty and presented to them a handsome mahogany table. The presentation was made by Charles Ennis. A pleasant time was spent by all in games, music and dancing.

HEAVY TRAVEL.
Travel has been very heavy of late both on outgoing and incoming trains. The usual heavy travel before and on "boat" day was experienced yesterday and today causing considerable delay in the arrival of the trains. The Montreal express came to the city yesterday in two sections, both behind time, while it was an hour late today. The outgoing Montreal last night was forced, because of a large passenger business, to leave in two sections.

"COAXING" SUMMER.
It surely looked like summer today when a dozen or more straw and Panama hats made their appearance about the streets, but it was not residents of the city who were so progressive, so that it must be taken for granted that the balm of Gilead with them that the balmy days have come. Those wearing the straw hats were colored folks from the West Indies who had only recently arrived and they attracted considerable attention, arrayed in their summer finery.

THE MARINE DEPOT.
A communication was received by the city commissioners from Guy F. P. Inches, of Inches & Hazen, acting for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, asking that the arrangement for the occupancy, by the department, of the lower end of Nelson street in connection with the new marine depot to be erected there, be completed. The commissioners assented to the arrangement some time ago but the documents have not yet been completed.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.
There was a very large gathering last evening in the school room of Calvin Presbyterian church at a concert which gave much enjoyment to all present. The programme afforded distinct pleasure. Each number was well received. It opened with a comedy sketch in which a miniature minstrel show was given, after which there were solos by Frederick Ramsey, Arthur Burt, George Nobles, Samuel Holder, Wm. McCrackin, and Master Kingsley Bailey, readings by Miss A. Gertrude McFar and B. Harding, comedy sketch, Messrs. Bailey and Eatey; vocal duet, Arthur and William Burt; mixed quartet, Miss Trevelin, Miss Thorne and the Messrs. Burt; violin solo, Thomas Bailey vocal duet, Messrs. Bailey Brothers, instrumental quartet, Messrs. Causton and Messrs. McDermott; highland fling, Miss Rose and Master Rose; bone selection, Jas. C. Boyd to the extent of Mr. Kingsley; club swinging, Robert Whitaker and instrumental numbers by Messrs. Jones, Cunningham, and Scoville. Thomas Roberts was accompanist and Joseph Semple acted as chairman.

MISTAKE IN HALIFAX SENDS IMMIGRANT MAID 4,000 MILES ASTRAY

Spokane, Wash., April 18.—Sent out of their way 4,000 miles by a mistake in the issuance of their tickets at Halifax, N. S., going to Winona, Wash., instead of Winona, Mich., Paula Aart, aged twenty, a pretty Finnish maiden, and her brother, John, ten years old, arrived at the former place to find only strangers at the station, strange people, strange costumes and none who knew their tongue. Garbed in the shabby gala peasant costumes of their native country they wandered about the town with their bundles. Finally an interpreter was found and through him the mistake was discovered.

They were returned to Spokane by railroad officials who took up the case. The girl and her brother have departed for Winona, Mich., where friends await them. When the mistake was fully explained to her by an interpreter the young woman smiled, declaring it was a good joke. She said she was glad of the trip and that the only inconvenience was to her friends.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Fairville Boys Putting In Three Teams And Perhaps Four

Fairville is to have a baseball league during the coming summer and though possibly the players may not as yet have any star reputation upon the diamond, the team can furnish some good material, and real snappy ball is looked forward to. Prospects are that a three team league will be formed, though there is a possibility that a fourth will be entered.

A meeting of those interested in the scheme was held last evening and the matter was discussed and preliminary arrangements made. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening for final preparations. The games will be played in Fairview's Park.

SEE IMPROVEMENT COMING IN MONEY SITUATION HERE

Good Outlook Following Bank of England's Cut in Discount Rate

The announcement of the improvement in the financial situation in London, which was marked yesterday by a reduction of the Bank of England rate from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent., is expected to be followed by an improvement in the local situation.

While the scarcity of money has not made itself felt in St. John this year, and a scarcity of money would have had the effect of making their development slower, with the promise of better conditions there will be a much better chance that the various projects will be put into effect and that the prospects for a record-breaking year will be fulfilled.

WILL OF DR. H. G. ADDY

This and Other Matters Before Probate Court Judge

In the probate court today the will of Dr. H. G. Addy was proved. He directed his wife having died before him, that his property shall go to his children equally, but he desired that the freehold property in Union street occupied by him be maintained by his son Dr. George A. B. Addy so long as the children, four sons and four daughters, continue to agree among themselves as to the occupation thereof, but he positively may direct his trustees to sell the property. The executors and trustees named are his son, Dr. George A. B. Addy and his daughter Hannah Henrietta Addy, who were accordingly sworn in as such. The real estate consists of the property in Union street of the assessed value of \$7,000 subject to a mortgage; life insurance \$2,500, personally \$500. J. King Kelly, K. C., is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Spears, pilot, Edward Lantim, the sole executor, filed his first and final accounts and asked for passing of them and for order for distribution. A citation was issued returnable on May 18 next at 11 a. m. W. J. Mahoney is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Francis McCarthy, caretaker at Spruce Lake was taken up. He died intestate leaving two sons, Joseph McCarthy of Prince of Wales and Francis McCarthy of Spruce Lake; one daughter, Ellen McFadden of St. John, widow of Michael McFadden, and three grandchildren, children of his daughter, Mrs. James Conway of Prince of Wales, who died before him. Administration not having been obtained, Oscar D. Hennessey, Fairville, druggist, as unpaid creditor, asked for administration. The real estate is valued at \$1,500; personal property of nominal value only. A citation ordered to issue to show cause why administration should not be granted to the creditor returnable in Wednesday May 21 at 11 a. m. Herbert J. Smith is proctor.

SIR ROBERT PERKS AT COURTENAY BAY
Sir Robert W. Perks, eminent British engineer and former M.P., who is in Canada in connection with the plans for the Georgian Bay canal, arrived in St. John yesterday accompanied by his son, R. M. Perks. They will leave again for Ottawa this evening and will spend about three weeks there.

Sir Robert, in an interview, spoke very enthusiastically of the attractions which New Brunswick offers settlers and of its desirability for British immigrants. He said, however, that very little could be done without extensive advertising and a systematic campaign to effect the work of the immigration departments of other countries and also the railway effort to draw the people west.

Speaking of shipbuilding he repeated his statement that ship yards must be built at Halifax, St. John, on the St. Lawrence and that it would require several years of development before Bradmouths could be built.

Sir Robert Perks, who arrived in St. John yesterday, spent this morning at Courtenay Bay inspecting the progress made on the construction of the new harbor facilities. On his return he said that he was surprised to find how much had been accomplished and spoke highly of the progress which is being made.

When asked about the object of his visit to St. John Sir Robert denied that it had any special significance or that he had any object other than a visit to the city.

The Chatham Gazette says: Sir Robert W. Perks, who was in Montreal a few days, arrived yesterday at Millerton, accompanied by his son, and is the guest of J. D. Volkman, his son-in-law. Sir Robert's trip is said to be due to the fact that the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co. is about to make a very important change in its business. The plant may be doubled in capacity and the chief need is a supply of logs. One of the propositions put forward is the purchase of the Sinclair mill and lumber lands by the pulp company. It is known that negotiations are on in the matter, though whether anything will come of it, is not known outside as yet.

WANT SPRINKLERS.
With the clouds of dust blowing about the streets this morning and causing much annoyance to pedestrians and drivers, citizens were asking for the whereabouts of the watering carts.

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APRIL 18, '13

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