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EASTER Coats & Suits

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.

It is particularly desirable to choose in time, where alterations are necessary, as there may be unavoidable disappointments in the last minute rushes.

WE ARE SPECIALIZING several decidedly smart costumes at **\$15.90, \$17.50 and \$22.50** in Grey, Navy and Black. There are others at higher prices.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Now that the mild spring weather is here the time has also come for us to put our attention in the direction of a new spring suit or dress.

Our Dress Goods department is offering some very attractive materials for making up either suits or dresses. These consist of Bedford Cords, Whipcords, Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths, Poplins, etc.

These materials are shown in all the leading shades and at prices ranging from 55 cents a yard to \$1.70.

It is both wise and economical to have all your Dress Materials sponged before making up. Then you have no fear of them getting out of shape. We do it here at 5 cents a yard, for goods up to 50 inches wide; 50 inches or over, 7 cents a yard. Minimum charge 25 cents. If you buy your goods outside have it sent here for sponging before sending to your dressmaker.

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59 Charlotte Street

Sooner or Later
you are sure to want a new Spring Hat. The sort only to be found in a first class hat store—price, quality and finish right.

Our new hats for men meet every demand of good style.

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

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The Centre for Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

Window Shades

We have just opened up a splendid assortment of Roller Blinds in a variety of colors, both in plain and fancy.

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

- Plain 35 cts. and 50 cts.
- With Insertion 75 cts.
- Fringe and Insertion 95 cts.
- Fringe only 75 cts.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

The Time to Check a Cough is at The Start

Too many persons try to let a cough "take its course." This is a dangerous practice and is likely to end seriously. You can stamp out the complaint instantly if at the first symptoms you use

Hawker's Tolu And Wild Cherry Balsam

A sure and successful cough remedy, endorsed by druggists everywhere.

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The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.
Two special trains of immigrants from the steamer Royal Edward at Halifax passed through the city today on their way westward. There were several hundred passengers on board.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.
Friends of Michael J. Walsh, of the west side, who was injured about two weeks ago by a heavy case falling on him at Sand Point, will be pleased to learn that he was able to return to his home from the hospital last evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Last evening school friends gathered at the home of Miss Florence Merryweather, 207 St. James street, to celebrate the birthday of her friend, Miss M. J. Walsh, who will take a responsible position with the General Film Co. in their office in Union street.

TO LIVE HERE.
Mrs. Coburn, daughter of J. N. Golding, arrived in the city this morning from New York, and will take up her residence here. She will soon be joined by her husband, Charles H. Coburn, who will take a responsible position with the General Film Co. in their office in Union street.

DEATH OF S. W. BELYEA.
The death of Samuel White Belyea of Springfield, N. S., occurred at his home on Tuesday after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. T. Park of this city and Mrs. J. W. Green of Lynn, Mass. The sons are David, of Regina, Sask., and W. B. of New York.

DAUGHTER IN ST. JOHN.
Death removed from Uplam, Kings County, on March 12, John Sullivan, one of the oldest and most prosperous farmers of that place. Mr. Sullivan was in his 84th year, and although in failing health for about a year, was, until a few months ago, attending to his work. He leaves his wife and son, John, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. James T. Riley of St. John and Miss Sarah at home. The family will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Friday from his late home in Uplam.

GOOD-BYE PARTY.
A very enjoyable elench drive was held last evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, West End. The party was in the form of a farewell to their son and daughter, Arthur and Miss Ella, who will leave next week for Maple Creek, Sask. After the dinner a supper was served, after which presentations were made to the two young people as mementoes from the friends they will leave behind them. The rest of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed a little after midnight.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton gathered at their home on Monday evening last to celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening an agreeable surprise was given the host and his wife when Patrick McMain presented to them on behalf of those present a silver tea service. Mr. Stockton replied expressing gratitude for the kindly expressions of good will on behalf of himself and his wife. A pleasant time was spent in games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed a little after midnight.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Thomas Gilbert took place this afternoon from Trinity church, and many attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill. There were a large number of floral tributes, including a casket of roses from the staff of the Dufferin Hotel and a wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Murphy, widow of Joseph D. Murphy, was held from the Mater Misericordiarum at ten o'clock. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly conducted the services and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

THE NEW THEATRE

New Front Wall Rising; Interior Progressing; Chairs on the Way

Rapid progress is being made on the new Imperial Theatre now under construction. The side and rear walls are complete, and the roof is in place, and a new start has been made on the ornamental front. The first work which projected on the sidewalk, has been torn down and removed, and the new front has risen to a height of about eight feet.

Inside the building, the front of which is protected by a temporary wooden wall, masons are busy to dry out the plaster and make the place ready for the finishing work. The main floor has been laid and stands for the seats are being erected. The balcony is also assuming its final shape and excellent progress is being made on other details. As the weather becomes warmer and drier, the work will proceed even more rapidly.

A shipment of 1,800 handsome theatre chairs, with mahogany frames and upholstered in green leather, are on their way to St. John for the Imperial.

ST. JUDE'S W. A. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. Jude's branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon. There was service of Holy Communion in the morning following by a sermon by the rector, Rev. Mr. Scoville. The meeting was then held in the school room where reports were received from the officers. During the meeting four papers were read, viz., David Livingstone, by Mrs. Gertrude Coater; Sierra Leone, by Mrs. Freeman Lake; Nigeria, by Mrs. Ann Scammell; and Combahee, by Mrs. Charles Coater. After the meeting the ladies served tea to the members and visitors. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. G. F. Scoville.
President, Mrs. J. A. Coater.
First vice-president, Mrs. Charles Coater.
Second vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Olive.
Corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. George Scott.
Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. W. Cummings.
Ladies' secretary, Miss Thompson.
Treasurer, Miss Jessie Connor.
E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Tilton.
Junior superintendent, Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Steamer Kanawha of the Furness line left Halifax last night about eight o'clock to sail here.

Head liner Inabowen Head sailed from Lunenburg last night for this port to load for Belfast.

FR DAVENPORT DEAD IN ENGLAND

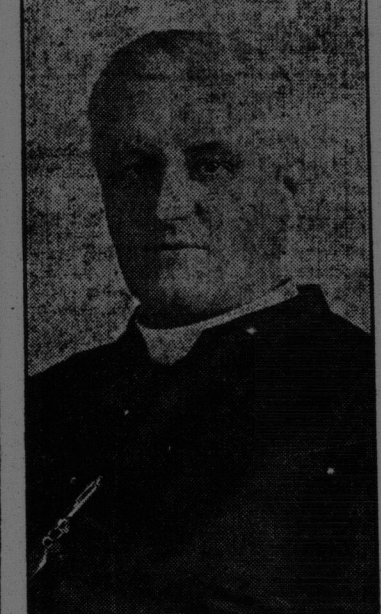
For Many Years in Mission Church, In St. John

KINDLY, CHARITABLE MAN

Held in Loving Memory in This City—Former 62nd Chaplain, Prominent in Music and Founder of Davenport School

A Toronto despatch says:—
"Rev. John Metcalf Davenport, for three years in charge of St. Thomas' Anglican church, Huron street, is dead at Bourne-mouth, Eng.

"Before coming to Toronto, he was for about twenty years priest of the Mission Church of St. John."



The Late Rev. J. M. Davenport

Church of St. John Baptist in St. John, N. B., where he founded a church school for boys.

"Father Davenport was a man of singularly pleasing manner and appearance, and possessed great musical talents. His brother, Horace Davenport, was at one time amateur swimming champion of England." For many years Father Davenport occupied a prominent place in the life of this community, and by his kindness of heart and his noble character, as well as through his intellectual attainments, he won the respect and esteem of the entire city. He came to St. John in 1893 as the priest in charge of the Mission church St. John Baptist, when it was first established. In 1891 he accepted a call to St. Clement's church in Philadelphia, but on the urgent request of his former congregation he returned to St. John in the following year. Several years later he left St. John to become pastor of St. Thomas' church in Toronto. He retired after three years' service but continued to take an active interest in the work of the neighborhood of the church. He revisited St. John on several occasions until he returned, after seven or eight years ago to England, where his death occurred. He was about seventy years of age.

During his stay in St. John, Father Davenport took a prominent part in many public movements and his activity in the interests of the public welfare took many forms. He was an accomplished musician and took a keen interest in musical matters, being one of the chief supporters of the Choral Society and the St. John Oratorio Society. He was the first chaplain of the 62nd Regiment of Foot Guards, and for several years was chaplain of St. George's Society.

In interests of education for boys, Father Davenport established a residential school on the old Gilbert property at Gilbert's Lane. It continued in existence for five or six years, but was not a paying concern, and after sinking a large amount of money he was forced to discontinue it.

Father Davenport will always be remembered for his famous controversy with Dr. R. P. Quigley. The discussion commenced in 1887 and continued through the columns of the local press for more than a year, when the correspondence was published in book form.

Many instances of Father Davenport's kindness of heart could be related. A typical one was his action in taking charge of a boy who came to the city in a company of street musicians who played the banjo and violin, while the boy sang. The youngster had an unusually sweet voice and attracted the attention of the clergymen. He managed to get the boy away from his companions and gave him a home and an education, and afterwards gave him a seat in his choir. His charity was not ostentatious, and many a one has been helped by him quietly, and the world never knew.

Father Davenport was a man of noble countenance and fine physique and was an outstanding figure in any company. The news of his death will be received here with sincere regret.

ST. JOHN MAN HIS UNCLE

Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay Presbyterians Want Mr. Rosborough as Minister

The Presbyterian congregations of Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay met this week to take action to secure a pastor. W. B. Rosborough, who is completing a theological course at Pine Hill College, Halifax, was the choice of the meeting, but as he is not eligible as yet for a call, the meeting adjourned with the understanding that when he has completed his course and has been licensed to preach a call will be extended to him.

Mr. Rosborough is a native of Nova Scotia, and comes of a family of ministers. His father and grandfather were both Presbyterian pastors, the latter being one of the pioneers of this province, and was for many years located at the head of the Belleisle. Since his father's death Mr. Rosborough has made his home with his uncle, Rev. T. C. Jack, of North Sydney, N. S. Also he is a nephew of S. R. Jack, of this city.

DEAD IN MALDEN.
The death of James L. Smith, aged 60, formerly of St. John, is announced in Malden, Mass.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Spring Top Coats

Spring's glad days never come too soon—the bright sunshine and balmy air smoothes out the wrinkles of grim winter and makes the world akin. The good nature of mankind rises with the temperature, while at the same time the weight of a winter overcoat increases to almost a ton and makes a **SPRING TOP COAT** a necessity.

Comfort, luxury, fashion and economy are all combined in our Spring Overcoats. We'll be glad to have you look.

Men's Spring Overcoats Priced at \$7.50 to \$20.00

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Whatever's new and stylish and desirable will be found in our complete and attractive stocks of

- Men's Spring Suits at - - - \$ 6.00 to \$30.00
- Men's Spring Overcoats at - - - 10.00 to 30.00
- Young Men's Spring Suits - - - 8.50 to 25.00
- Young Men's Spring Overcoats - - - 12.00 to 30.00
- Boys' Spring Suits - - - 3.00 to 13.00
- Boys' Spring Top Coats and Reefers - - - 2.70 to 6.50

Besides the attractive assortments we have to offer in these various lines, we also assure you the best values you can get anywhere.

By supplying your wants here, therefore, you can not only get just what you want, but you will save money on every purchase you make.

Remember, we guarantee everything we sell and if anything doesn't prove satisfactory you can return and get other merchandise or have your money refunded.

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Attention Boys!

Oilskin Overcoats—just what you want for Spring showers—Look Better, Wear Better, and are better than a rubber coat.

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FRASER FRASER & CO.
27 - 29 Charlotte Street.

MAGEE'S SPRING DERBYS

Our Derbys for spring are here and they are mighty smart shapes—something entirely different from what has been shown.

The very newest hat for young men has a bow on the back. We show it in different shapes. Our hats are made by the best makers in England and the United States, and we know that they are the best hats sold at the different prices.

If you have never worn one of our hats try one for spring. We have shapes to suit men of all ages and builds, and sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00
Come in and see our spring shapes anyway.

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