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EVERY DAY!

We keep adding more goods to the Bargain Lots at the CLEAN-UP SALE now on at our King Street Store. Women's Dongola Strap Slippers, 68c, 88c, \$1.28 and \$1.38. Men's Laced Boots, in Calf, Vicl, Patent and Enamel at \$3.50. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50

Come and look through and see if you cannot see a pair of some kind to fit you there cheap. WATERBURY & RISING, Dr.

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For Stable or Street, 70c., 95c., \$1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.95, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 Each.

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75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. 50c Quality, Now 39c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c. Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Now 69c and 89c. As the number is limited the first come will get the peaches.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. 1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 24 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Care pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club Pastime Picture Company at the Opera House. John H. Roberts will lecture in Centenary church. Subject: 'The Story of My Life, from the Stage to the Cross and the Christian Service.'

LATE LOCALS

For nearly a month past water has been oozing up and forming ice on the sidewalk in front of a home on Acadia street, making it necessary for pedestrians to go into the street. Who is responsible?

A meeting of the journeymen painters will be held in their hall, Charlotte St. at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. All members are particularly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. (Dr) Corbet gave a party Monday afternoon for her little daughter, Georgia (Byrdie) being her fifth birthday. Thirty little guests sat down to tea in the dining room which was prettily decorated with evergreen and pink carnations.

Miss Trafion, head of F. W. Daniel & Compy's millinery department, was a passenger on last evening's train for New York. She expects to spend sometime studying the early spring styles and looking up the season's novelties.

Among the matters to be considered by the school board at their meeting next Monday night will be the estimates for the year, the granting of increased salaries to the teachers and an application from J. Boyd McMann, trustee officers for an increase in salary from \$600 to \$800.

There will be a bean supper in the school room of the Ludlow street, west end, Baptist church tomorrow night from 6 to 8. This will be followed by a choice musical programme of about an hour and a half's duration. The affair is in aid of the choir of the church.

Despite the talk that has been heard of many unemployed men being in St. John, L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R., said this morning that he had had difficulty in getting enough men to shovel snow in the I. C. R. yards. About sixty men could be utilized, but he has only about twenty have appeared for work.

OPPOSITION RALLY ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Candidates Will Address Big Meeting in Fairland Hall, Mill Street.

POLICE COURT

Theft Case Against Yul Thompson Taken Up This Morning

The case of theft against Yul Thompson, who was last night arrested in the Ottawa Hotel bar by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kilien, on suspicion of stealing razors and other articles from a number of hotels in the city, came up for hearing in the police court this morning, and took the form of a preliminary hearing.

Mr. Simibaldi told of being at dinner in Clark's Hotel, King square, on Saturday last, when he saw a man, whom he believes to have been Thompson, sitting at one of the tables, between G. S. Wetmore and another man, whose name he did not know—witness was only able to get a back view. He had heard some of the boarders tell of having missed various articles from their rooms, and had himself missed two razors, a silk handkerchief, a briar pipe and a necktie. The handkerchief and pipe he identified in court.

The matter of the sixty-nine laborers who have been reported for working on the C. P. R., the Donkey and the Allan line steamships on the west side, without license, came up for hearing, but, as only a few of those reported appeared in court, the matter was set aside till Friday, and his honor directed that the parties reported be notified again. The matter may be settled in the afternoon.

AN UNKNOWN MAN MAY BE DROWNED

Man Supposed to Have Fallen Into Lovitt's Slip Last Evening

An unknown man is supposed to have been drowned last evening in the harbor, by falling into Lovitt's slip, Water street. The fire brigade were called out, grapples were used, search was made when the tide was low, but there was no sign of a man, and there were some who doubted that any one had fallen overboard. Langford Coram and Donald McDonald, however, are positive in their statements that they saw the man fall into the slip and the police believe their story.

GOING TO HARTLAND

Rev. E. C. Jenkins Has Resigned as Pastor of Ludlow St. Baptist Church.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who has been in charge of the pastorate of the Ludlow street Baptist church, has resigned his charge and will leave about the first of May for Hartland.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins tendered his resignation at a meeting of the trustees of the church last evening, and it was received with a great deal of regret, as during his pastorate the reverend gentleman has greatly endeared himself to the members of the church and congregation.

ALD. FRINK TALKS OUT

What Qualities He Thinks Are Necessary in a Mayoralty Candidate.

There has been much conjecture of late as to the probable aspirants for the mayoralty chair to be rendered vacant by Mayor Sears' entry into provincial politics.

The name of Alderman Bullock has been before the people for some time and he is in the fight to stay.

Many citizens have been urging Ald. J. H. Frink to run, but he has been undecided what course to pursue. Speaking of the matter this morning, Frink said:

"It must be apparent to people who keep in touch with civic affairs that the situation demands a strong man for the position of mayor, not only strong intellectually but resourceful and above all a leader. My views do not harmonize with those of a majority of the council and I do not see how I can utilize effectively whatever ability I may have. The situation must be regarded as critical, however apathetic the citizens may be concerning it. My feeling just now is one of hesitancy and I am willing to support any person who comes forward for the position who, in my opinion, is equal to the occasion."

There are no doubt many citizens who are anxious that there should be a contest for the mayoral chair and if Ald. Frink should decide not to run an endeavor will be made to get some one to offer in his stead.

WHAT IT WILL COST

To Hear Sembrich, Van Hooser and Zadora Wednesday Next--Five Different Prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that the cost of bringing Sembrich and her associates to St. John is enormous, and more so than any previous entertainment enterprise, the prices will be by no means beyond the reach of any who may wish to attend the big musical and social event of the decade, locally. It will be worth the money to see the magnificent audience, more representative of the beauty and culture of the province than any that has previously gathered here.

As will be noted in the regular advertising column, there will be five different prices, and all will be sold in advance. Those who do not wish to pay more can hear Sembrich at a price which means only a few admissions to a nickel show. No matter what one secures, whether an orchestra seat, a seat on the stage, standing room, or the gallery, no intelligent person who possesses the small sum necessary should miss this great event. The subscription list will remain at Landry's music store until tomorrow evening at eight o'clock and all those who purpose hearing Sembrich in the reserved seat portion of the house should sign at once.

MAY BE FRANK FOSTER

Man Who Collapsed from Hunger in Toronto Thought to Have Recently Lived in St. John.

A Toronto despatch to the Times yesterday told a pitiable story of a young Englishman, Thomas Foster, who collapsed on the street after being fifty-eight hours without food. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital.

It is believed by several St. John people that the young man mentioned is Frank W. Foster, who was until a few months ago employed by the Dunlop, Cooke Company here. Foster left about three months ago for Montreal, where he was looking for work. A letter received by a friend of Foster last week ago, stated that he had been unsuccessful, and it is thought he has been going west in search of employment, but has met with failure.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Leonard Williams took place this afternoon from his late home, corner of High and Acadia streets, north end, to St. Luke's church where service was said at 2:45 o'clock by Rev. R. P. McKim. The casket company of the church of which deceased was a member attended in a body.

The funeral of Miss Vera M. Macaulay took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her father's home, 174 Carmarthen street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hand and interment was at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Michaud took place this afternoon from her late home, Three Mile House at 2:30 o'clock to the Cathedral where service was said by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Wm. McIntyre, Wm. Newcombe, J. B. Hamn, Angus Chaisson, David McLeod and David Connell.

OPPOSITION RALLY IN WEST ST. JOHN

The supporters of the provincial opposition will hold a grand rally in the Orange Hall, west side, at 8 p. m., Wednesday. The speakers will be Robert Maxwell, W. Frank Hatheway, John E. Wilson and Dr. J. P. McInerney.

OPPOSITION RALLY IN FAIRVILLE TONIGHT

The opposition rally in the county tonight will be opened at 8 o'clock in Orange hall, Fairville. H. A. Powell, K. C., and the county candidates—Messrs. Clark and Lancaster—will be the speakers. Lancaester organization will be completed after the speech-making.

TO STUDY NEW YORK STYLES.

Miss Hoyt, of M. R. A.'s wholesale millinery department, and Miss McBeath, of the costume section, have gone to New York to confer with Messrs. A. V. Boncompagni and W. L. Robson, European buyers, in the matter of American styles. Messrs. Branscombe and Robson are returning from London and Paris at present.

See Large Adv. Today On Page 2 PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

Our Annual Clearance Sale. QUICK SELLING PRICES ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS. \$5.35 will now buy any Suit or Overcoat that was sold for \$7.50. \$7.65 is the price now marked on Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00. \$10.00 for Suits and Overcoats that are excellent values for \$13.50 and \$15. The very best values ever offered. All this season's new stylish garments. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

An Opportunity to Get Your Next Summer Outing and Neglige Shirts at Special Low Prices! Soft Bosom Shirts, - - \$1.00 quality, - - for 75c. Soft Bosom Shirts, - \$1.25, \$1.50 quality, - for \$1.00. White Duck Shirts, - - \$1.00 quality, - - for 80c. Stiff Bosom Regatta Shirts, \$1.00 quality, - - for 75c. Stiff Bosom Regatta Shirts, \$1.25 quality, - - for \$1.00. We have all sizes, 14 to 17 in. Good Styles, Perfect Fitting, All New Patterns.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. JUST OPENED: PLAYING CARDS..... A Large Assortment of Student Lamps, \$4.50 to \$11 Each Nickel and Brass. Hall Lamps, - \$1.50 to \$10 Each Library Lamps, \$2.00 to \$17 Each Have You Ever Examined the Variety That We Carry at Prices To Suit All Purposes? W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED.) Market Square. St. John, N. B.

FEBRUARY SALE BARGAINS! Boys' Two and Three Piece Suits. TWO PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS OF 6 TO 15 YEARS, made in Norfolk style, straight pants of strong durable cloths, in good patterns and well tailored. This sale includes every suit in our entire stock, including Navy Blue. Prices start at \$2.10 up to \$6.30. We have picked out a large range of patterns... many of them odd lines...which are marked at prices that make them most decided bargains...\$2.10, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.10. THREE PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS 9 TO 18 YEARS, single and double breasted styles, straight and bloomer pants, including our entire stock. Here again we have selected odd or broken lines and have marked them at prices that are sure to effect a speedy clearance—\$3.40, \$4.20, \$4.95. FEBRUARY SALE PRICES ON ALL LINES OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd