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CHOICE FOOTWEAR

Advance Showing of Women's Choice Footwear

All our new Spring styles are now in stock and we would strongly suggest an early selection of your size and width. Usually in the rush that takes place at Easter time many customers are disappointed in getting their correct size in the style they like, and just now there is lots of time to make a careful selection. The shapes and styles this season are exceedingly handsome.

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The Sterling Virtues of the Colonial Silversmith

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In the Tea Service we display, each representing the best art of some historical era, you'll find that superior excellence of workmanship and finish, which is the distinguishing feature of Colonial Silver.

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Diamond Importers and Jewellers
KING STREET

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT
a la Quina du Perou

STOMACH TROUBLES

The food we eat is responsible, to a great extent, for the many distressing ailments to which the average person is subject, and great care should be taken to ensure its proper digestion and assimilation.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

(Is la Quina du Perou) taken before or after meals, exerts a restorative influence upon every tissue and organ of the body, and aids materially in proper digestion and assimilation of food.

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TAKE MENTHO-LAXENE!

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Quickly Yield to This Fine Old Concentrated Remedy.

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A Wood Mantel

will improve the appearance of your room 100 per cent. Visit our show room and you will see an assortment from which a selection can easily be made. we can also supply you with

Tiles, Grates, Andirons, Fenders and Fire Sets

in a number of patterns and designs.

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MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

Plan British Colony For New Brunswick

Company Wants 20,000 Acre Grant in Queens-Sunbury — To Bring Out 150 Families—Premier Speaks Favorably

Fredericton, March 11.—The house met at 8.15.

The lieutenant-governor entered the chamber and gave his assent to a number of bills.

Mr. Slipp introduced a bill to incorporate the Carpenter Public Hall Company, William.

Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry with regard to the dismissal of A. R. Foster from the position of provincial constable.

Mr. Swin gave notice of inquiry with regard to the re-building of the Barnaby river bridge.

Mr. Young presented a petition of the Fredericton Gas Light Company in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating that company.

Dr. Taylor presented a petition of the council of physicians and surgeons of New Brunswick in favor of a bill to amend the New Brunswick Medical act.

Mr. Gimmer presented a petition of the town council of St. Stephen in favor of a bill authorizing them to issue debentures.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the town of Dorchester.

Dr. Price introduced a bill to consolidate the law relating to assessing, levying and collecting taxes in the city of Moncton.

British Colonization Company.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to facilitate the settlement of crown lands. He explained that it gives facilities for settling some areas of crown land, in the counties of Sunbury and Queens and on the west side of River St. John.

The colonization work would be undertaken by a company to be known as New Brunswick Company, Limited, a company which was composed of prominent gentlemen in Great Britain, who are incorporated as a company in that country. They were all of them men of substance, and their attention had been drawn to advancing which this province offered for colonization purposes, and they were anxious to avail themselves of such advantages, and to this end had applied for facilities to be granted to them to carry out their objects. In addition the application they were making for a considerable section of crown lands, they had also purchased a considerable area of granted lands adjoining the crown lands for which they had applied.

No authority was asked for to convey the land to the company until they had earned a title to it. The company was not asking the government to give them anything and they would do something else in return. The bill provides that they must first carry out what they promise to do, and then they will get their title to the land. The fullest powers were reserved to the government to see that the company fulfilled its agreement.

Object of Company.

The object of the company was to bring out desirable settlers from the old country and settle them on land. To this end they would clear land, lay out roads, build houses, schools, and any other necessary buildings, undertaking to spend in this way not less than \$5,000 per year for ten years. In addition, they undertake to clear each year ten per cent. of every 100 acre lot granted and get the same under cultivation; to spend \$400 in building a house and outbuildings on each lot, the plans of such buildings to be subject to the approval of the minister of lands and mines, also as soon as fifteen children of school age were available in any school district, to erect a suitable school building to the plans approved by the board of education, and to spend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 for each school house. They undertake, moreover, to settle not less than ten families in any year, or a total of seventy-five in five years, or 150 in ten years, and to have the whole area granted settled within a period of fifteen years. The company will further spend not less than \$1,000 a year for the next ten years in advertising the property and similar properties in Great Britain and otherwise spreading general information of the opportunities to be found in this province among the people of Great Britain. The company further agrees to carry out the whole obligation within fifteen years, from the time they commence operations.

Ample provisions are made in the bill protecting the rights of settlers, the company specifying that any settler who may have any grievance against the company in any way relating to his holding, shall file a statement of such grievance with the lieutenant-governor-in-council, who shall have power to consider the matter, and order such remedy as they think necessary, the company undertaking to abide by the lieutenant-governor-in-council's decision.

No interferences would take place with any existing timber licenses, but they would remain as they are until the land under license was wanted for settlement.

20,000 Acres Grant.

A copy of the prospectus of the company, and all advertising matter which the company may put out, shall be filed to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, if occasion shall require, to increase the area of land granted to the company from 20,000 to 30,000 acres.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to legalize the crossing over Protection street, St. John, of the C. P. R. grain conveyor, and to give power for the erection of overhead crossings, also a bill to exempt the harbor master of St. John from liability in certain cases.

Dr. Price introduced a bill relating to the city of Moncton.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to amend the act respecting paving streets in the city of St. John.

Mr. Graman introduced a bill to amend the St. John city assessment act 1909.

Mr. Tilley asked leave of absence for Mr. Lockhart until Friday next.

Mr. Young, with unanimous consent, moved for the suspension of rules to permit the introduction of a bill to amend the act respecting the Fredericton Gas Light Company.

The house went into committee with Mr. Humphrey in the chair and agreed to bills to authorize the school trustees of Lancaster, St. John, to issue debentures; relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Chatham; to provide electric lighting in St. John Municipal House, and to amend the act to provide for an electric commission in the city of St. John with amendments, recommended by the municipalities committee.

The house adjourned at 2.35 p. m.

CHILD ALMOST STRANGLED

You never know what minute a child will develop a bad cold or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden off every mother's mind to have at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my little boy with most satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse, and had frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scarcely half a bottle was used when the strangling ceased. This medicine had a wonderfully soothing effect, and when he had taken two bottles I could not tell that he had any throat trouble. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with equally good results. It is a grand medicine for salt rheum.

There are imitations, but the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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Blue and Black Serge Suits, made to your measure, \$15.00

Blue and Black Suits of English Serge, in Men's weight, made to your measure, \$20.00

Suits of Ladies' Cloth, in Blue and Black, made to your measure, \$15 to \$25

Brocades, Twills, Whipcords, Bedford Cords, and many other fabrics in the latest shades, made to your measure, from \$15 to \$25.

We also make Costumes of your materials.

Large assortment of Ready-to-Wear Suits in the most up-to-date materials and shades and the latest fashions, from \$9.50 to \$20.

Spring Sport Coats, handsomely designed, from \$6 to \$12

A good assortment of Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Shirt Waists, Raincoats, etc., always on hand, at very low prices.

Ideal Ladies' Clothiers

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Blood Cleansing By Mechanical Means

might, some day, be all right, but, most of us prefer a safer method, the best and easiest being NVALS Sarsaparilla which makes pure blood, clear skin and new strength for approaching spring.

Nval's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 a Bottle

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Spring Showing and Sale of Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye' Hosiery



After all no stockings are so attractive, so serviceable as those of black—beautiful, deep, lustrous black.

And no blacks are so beautiful as those that bear the signature of the great German dyes, Louis Hermsdorf. That's why we sell so many Hermsdorf Dyed Fast Blacks.

Look for the name "Hermsdorf" on each pair you buy, and if you cannot find it, you may be sure that the hose are not the genuine "Hermsdorf Dye."

Commencing Friday Morning

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—Pair 22c, 3 pairs for.....	60c.	Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With white sole, Bal. sole or wool sole. Pair 35c; 3 pairs for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—Pair.....	25c.	Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—Out size. Pair.....	25c. and 35c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With white sole. Pair.....	25c.	Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose. Pair 35c; 3 pairs for.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With Bal. sole. Pair.....	25c.	Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose. Pair 40c, 45c, 55c.	
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose—With wool sole. Pair.....	25c.	Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose. Pair.....	45c. and 65c.
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose. Pair.....	25c.	Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Pair.....	\$1.50 to \$4.50

Hosiery Department—Annex
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Whitewear Dept., Specials For Friday and Saturday

Dressing Jackets—In white lawn trimmed with lace..... Each 75c.

Dressing Jackets—In plain lawn button-holed with blue, kimono style, also in floral designs. Each 35c.

Night Dresses—Real hand work, French embroidered, high neck, buttoned front, also low neck, short sleeves. Very choice and wonderful value..... Each \$1.70

New Japanese Kimonos

These dainty Kimonos are cut real Japanese style and beautifully embroidered in wistaria, wild rose and chrysanthemum designs. The colors are sky, pink, heliotrope, cadet blue and grey, all worked in white.

These Kimonos are very attractive in appearance, exceptionally well made, and will be found unusually durable. In all sizes. One price..... Each \$4.00

Whitewear Dept.—2nd Floor

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GOVERNMENT IS VERY GENEROUS TO THE CONTRACTORS

Gives One Three Times The Amount of His Tender—Comment on Norton Griffiths Contract

Ottawa, March 11.—In a report tabled by Hon. Dr. Reid in connection with the present government should share some of the commendation of the Gutelius-Stanton report as regards changed contract prices, and sub-letting contracts. An instance of this is found in the case of a contract for excavating for the St. Malo shops in connection with the N. T. R., at Quebec, where the price was raised 200 per cent. The original price was \$5 cents for excavating, per cubic yard, while by order-in-council the contractor was allowed to proceed with the work at \$2.50 making a difference of \$24,000 in the cost. Had this occurred under the old government the Stanton-Gutelius commission would undoubtedly have checked the amount up to "waste."

Another and still more striking contrast between present and practice under the Borden administration, is seen in the remarkable instance of sub-letting in connection with the \$10,000,000 contract awarded to the Norton Griffiths Company for the terminal and harbor work at Courtenay Bay, St. John. The contract price for rock excavation allowed by the government was \$2.50 per cubic yard. The company sublet this for \$117 per cubic yard. According to Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton this would represent "a take-off" of over 100 per cent. for the main contractors. It will be remembered that in the case of sub-letting on the N. T. R., a ten per cent. "take-off" was regarded as scandalous.

It appears that the sub-contractors at Courtenay Bay thought that they were getting too much of the short end of the deal, and appealed to the government here to compel a higher price for them. Finally, the Norton Griffiths Company is said to have bought up the Courtenay Construction Company and to be doing the work under other arrangements.

POLICE COURT

Myrtle Chedare, charged with the theft of a diamond ring from Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, was admitted to bail, by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon, fixed at \$500. Thomas Collins and Sergeant Kilpatrick furnished the securities. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner.

Lewis McDonald, who was arrested in the morning, on a warrant charging him with assault, was fined \$20 or three months in jail. The Greek who was the complainant conducts a pool room in Main street.

John Campbell, a vagrant, was sent to the municipal lazar. He was held out to the institution. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded, another was fined \$8 or two months in jail and allowed to go.

To Open London Office
Pekin, March 12.—The Asiatic News says the Bank of China will soon open an office in London. It will presumably take over the loan business and the purchases of specie. This implies competition with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has hitherto almost monopolized Chinese business.

Carpets should be rubbed with a damp cloth rather than brushed and if it is at all necessary to brush them this should be done by means of a covered sweeper with plenty of damp tea-leaves. Of all ways of removing dirt from a carpet, the worst is by the use of the ordinary short brush, which involves kneeling down in the dust.

We Will Offer Some Great Bargains in Women's Underwear Dept. on Friday

HERE ARE CORSET COVERS THAT SPEAK WONDERS AT THE PRICE

Made of good quality Cambric, wide, square yoke of embroidery, lace and insertion; one inch satin ribbon ties.

Also new Crepe Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed. Really dainty garments that anyone will appreciate. Friday, 50c. each.

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Good Cambric with deep ruffle of tucking, insertion and wide embroidery trim. Friday, 49c. each.

BARGAINS IN GOOD GOWNS

Three different styles—square, round yoke or Empire styles. Material, fine Vainsook finished Cotton; trimmings of Swiss embroidery and ribbon ties. These are exceptional at prices. 79c. each.

SKIRTS—2 SPECIALS

Skirt with wide embroidery ruffle on 18 inch flounce of tucking and band of embroidery. Friday, 89c. each.

Very pretty Skirt with deep flounce of two rows Touchon lace and 8 inch edge of lace; finished tucks. Friday, 79c. each.

Great Bargains for Those Who Like Flannelette Gowns or Skirts

A clean-up price on excellent garments—White Flannelette. Just a few left from season's business that are to go.

\$1.75 White Embroidered Flannelette Gowns—real value \$1.75—only 2 dozen to be sold. Friday, 95c. each.

\$1.09 White Flannelette Gowns—only 1 dozen to sell. At \$1.19 each.

80c. and 90c. Flannelette Skirts. Friday, 50c. each.

60c. Child's Pyjamas—good flannelette. Friday, 49c. each.

A SALE OF ROMPERS 49 CENTS

A line of the neatest little Rompers that we have seen. They come in navy blue with white piping, cadet blue or very neat looking printed diagonal cambric. All at one price, 49c. each.

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