

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Bel's Plus, Blouse Sets, Chains, Has Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware.

Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

DUVAL'S

Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop. 17 WATERLOO STREET.

Wall Paper

We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices. Paper, 6c. to 10c. roll. Border, 1c. yard up.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c., 25c., 35c. each. CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c. each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 5c. 10c. up. LACE CURTAINS, 25c. pair up. STRAW MATTING, 12c. yard.

About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. PORTER STORE, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

I HAVE SOME Nut Soft Coal. Only \$2.75 Per Load Delivered.

And am slightly overstocked with Hardwood

Which I will sell for CASH AT REDUCED PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 250

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DRY HARD WOOD CUT. DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT. DRY ROYK MAPLE. SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING. MINUDIE COAL.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346. OFFICE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

F.R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A Story of Our Easter Goods

See Window Display.

Will interest all. This is the first Easter in our New Store, and we want to make it one you will remember.

All New Goods in this Store Selected with Care.

NEW VEILINGS-For Easter.

NEW GLOVES-For Easter.

NEW LACES. NEW NECK-RIBBONS.

NEW TIES For Ladies.

NEW HANDK'FS for Ladies and Children.

LADIES' COLLARS and CORSETS.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

HOSIERY. We offer some great value in these goods 25c. pr. Fine Cashmere

New Neckwer For Men.

New Shirts For Men.

Store Open Every Evening. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. Come to this bright corner.

THE WEATHER.

Probabilities-today, moderate, variable winds, fair, with a few scattered showers. Saturday-Fair and mild.

LOCAL NEWS.

The government cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, will go into commission on April 15th.

There will be service in St. Andrews church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

The S. S. Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, moved to Sand Point from the I. C. R. wharf this morning.

Steamer Northumberland is expected to begin running between Point du Chene and Summerside on Monday next.

The Allan line S. S. Numidia arrived this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She docked at Sand Point at eleven o'clock.

Clearance sale of cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc. Also for sale one quartered oak silent salesman, six feet long, at R. J. Wilkins', 81 King street.

A water pipe burst yesterday on Elm street. The water department was notified and are making the necessary repairs.

A love-feast will be held in Fairville Methodist church vestry this evening at 7.30. Christian people are invited to take part. Collection in behalf of superannuated fund.

The Simplex Piano Player, the wonder of the musical world. The most perfect player ever produced. A specimen of this musical marvel may be seen at the W. H. Johnson & Co.'s, 7 Market square.

The express from Montreal was three hours late today. Among the passengers were Arthur B. Hannay, of the Montreal Herald and John Scott of the Montreal Gazette, who intend spending a few days with friends in this city.

The liquor license commissioners with Inspector Jones, are making a tour of the city liquor stores preparatory to their meeting of April 15, when they will meet to consider the applications for licenses. They will probably conclude their inspection by Monday next.

Special Easter goods at the Daylight Store, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday. New gloves for ladies and children, new handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, new neck ribbon and lots of other goods. F. R. Patterson & Co.

The Queen's Preceptory, Royal Black Knights, held its monthly meeting last evening in the Market building. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the conferring of degrees. Jas. Sproul, W. P., presided, with Phillip Palmer, of Hampton, as deputy preceptor. The attendance of sir knights was large.

DEATHS.

WILSON.-On Friday, 10 April, at the home of his son, B. O. Wilson, at Charlottetown, John Francis E. Wilson, in the 81st year of his age, leaving six sons and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE JAIL CROWDED.

Had to Let Twelve go to Make Room For To-day's Crowd.

The jail is again crowded. Notwithstanding the addition of a new wing which contains twenty-four new cells, but which really provide accommodations for only fifteen or twenty more prisoners, the number of inmates has reached the limit.

This morning there were ten applicants for admission but there was no room for them. However the poor creatures could not be put in the cold. Partiality must never be shown in a public institution where every person has an equal claim, so the only thing to be done was to chase out a number of those who had been living for some time on government paps. Accordingly Jailor Clifford brought in a list of names of those whose presence could easily be dispensed with, without leaving any particularly aching void and from this list twelve were selected for dismissal. These included some old favorites, but none of them were women. The women work and cannot be well spared.

The reason given for the discharge of these twelve was: "On account of overcrowding and to give place to others who want to get in." When the cleaning out had been accomplished there was room for this morning's crowd.

In the jail there are sixty prisoners, of whom twenty are females. Eleven of the prisoners are awaiting trial at a higher court and quite a number are serving terms for rather serious offences.

THE MONUMENT FUND.

We, the employees of the I. C. R. round house cheerfully respond to the request of Mrs. S. S. Bailey for the sum of twenty-five cents each towards the erection of a statue to the memory of our fallen heroes in South Africa: Charles McInerney, Edward Russell, John Murphy, William McAnulty, Geo. Foster, Stephen Duncan, C. P. Whitty, engineer; John McKinnin, H. N. G. T. N. Burpee, H. Blair, A. Adams, John Murray, George Perry, J. Griffin, William McLean, John Petrie, Oscar Peterson, William Callaghan, John John Magee, G. McCafferty, James Barrum, Cyrus McFarlane and A. D. G. Vanwart, twenty-five cents each, total \$6.00.

S. S. LAKE ONTARIO ARRIVES.

The Elder-Demeter S. S. Lake Ontario arrived at the island about eleven o'clock, and at the time of going to press was expected to move up the harbor any minute. The Ontario's appearance at the island caused quite a little excitement, and in a short time crowds were on their way to the west side, the general opinion being that it was the Lake Manitoba with the Barr party on board that was coming in.

The Ontario has on board over 1,100 passengers. They will be rushed west as quickly as possible.

The Lake Manitoba is expected tomorrow. She has on board beside the Barr party of 800 over 300 other immigrants of different nationalities.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES.

The new arrangements for the accountant's office on the C. P. R. went into effect on the first of April, but as the work of March must be finished the staff will be made until about the twentieth of this month.

The changes have been definitely decided upon and Robert G. Allan and Mr. Freeze who is now in the west side office, will go to the Market street office, H. Phillips and P. E. Hill, of the St. John office, go to Brownville. The other members of the present accounting staff will remain in St. John.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

An orchestra will assist in the music at St. Andrew's church on Sunday. Special Easter music has been prepared. The anthems to be sung are as follows:-

Why Seek Ye? Slumber; Awake Thou That Sleepest; Magnificat; Simphony; Break Forth Into Joy, Barnby; The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away, Ev-lee; solo, Walter Belding.

CLEAR THE WAY.

Persons having occasion to use the sidewalk crossing the square at the junction of Brussels and Union streets complain that the woodhewers back their teams over on the asphalt walk, and pedestrians are forced to make a detour and often wade through mud several inches deep. A curbing is badly needed and should be put there at once.

THE RIVER RISING.

The water at Indiantown continues to rise quite rapidly, and today a number of the wharves were covered. Many people went over to see what may be the beginning of the freshet, and more are expected this afternoon. The snow up country is melting rapidly, and this will be hastened by the warm weather today.

THE SCH. SOWER.

The schooner Sower, with which reference is made on page 2 of today's Star, arrived in port about ten o'clock this morning in tow of the tug Little. The Sower is full of water, her rudder being under. Just how badly she is damaged is not known as yet. The Little had little difficulty in getting her off the rocks.

THIS EVENING'S SERVICES.

St. Andrew's church will be sung this evening at Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock. At St. John's church at 8 o'clock this evening St. John's cantata the Conception will be sung by the choir. At 8 o'clock at St. Luke's church this evening Evening Prayer will be said. The subject of the address will be the "Price of Salvation. There will be a special service at Centenary church at 9 o'clock. Sunday school children's service at Carmarthen street Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

THIS EVENING.

Patten and Perry at the Opera House. St. Andrew's church will be sung at Trinity church, 7.30.

Dr. Rabinowitz at the synagogue, Carleton street, 7 o'clock.

Investigation into charge against Carleton firemen at the Carleton fire station.

Bread of GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR keeps most six long days. Try it in a good bread box. Remember it is GOLDEN EAGLE Hungarian Patent. Every barrel has the GOLDEN EAGLE label.

MANAGER NEILSON

Takes Exception to the Statement of President Jarvis.

Manager Neilson of the Street Railway talked to the Star today on the subject of giving passes to the aldermen, and explained clearly the stand which the company took on the matter. Among other things, Mr. Neilson said:

"I think that Mr. Jarvis was astray in what he said at the meeting, and I did not just like the way he put things. His address was practically a charge against the railway company and against me personally as manager, of endeavoring to bribe the aldermen. That's the part I did not like. I have never been taught that it was right to do away with a person, I have never attempted to do so, and having got along so far in life without doing this I intend to at least try to end my days in the same manner."

"I never had any intention of attempting to bias the opinions of any officials by giving them pass books and do not wish to do so. More than this, if I thought that any person was being influenced by the acceptance of a pass I would revoke it at once."

"The giving of passes is not a bribe, but merely a custom. It has come down to us since railway companies were first organized, and it seems hard to do away with it. Our company did not start the custom in St. John, but when we took over the old company we simply carried out this plan as followed by them."

The tendency of the present company is to gradually lessen instead of to increase the number of passes issued. This thing is a nuisance and you may be sure we are not anxious to keep it up, but it is a custom, and it is hard to drop."

"But what I want to make clear is that the giving of these passes to aldermen and others is not in any sense a bribe, and if I thought the books were for one moment regarded as such I would stop them at once."

THIRTEEN PRISONERS.

Faced the Magistrate in the Police Court This Morning.

Thirteen and Friday are both considered unlucky, but as this is Good Friday perhaps the thirteen prisoners who appeared in court today need have nothing to fear. Five of the gang were the inmates of Mrs. Scott's place, which was raided, but two of them, Hart and Johnson, were let out on deposits of \$50 each. Mrs. Scott herself feared that she would suffer from rheumatism if left in the lockup, so she transferred them to jail.

Andy Irvine got out yesterday after doing several months, but he can't live outside of jail and wanted to get back again. He applied for arrest at the North End station, but the officers were onto him and would not take him in. Then Andy went on Main street and acted in such a manner that he had to be taken in charge.

Joe Redmond was given in charge of the police by Capt. Anderson of the Orana for assaulting and beating Edward Frost on board the steamer.

Daniel Donovan, Thomas Fleming, Thomas Donnelly, Michael Morris, Phil. Bushan and Edward Doherty were all arrested for drunkenness and were remanded as the court did not propose to try any prisoners on Good Friday.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID.

The Police Gather in Two Men and Two Girls.

Last night the police raided the house kept by the woman known as Mrs. Scott on Queen street, between Prince William and Canterbury. The proprietress resisted the police in their search of the house, but the officers succeeded in finding two young girls and two young men whom they placed under arrest.

The inmates were marched to the lock-up, with the exception of Mrs. Scott, who walked as far as Watson's stable, where a hack was procured. She gives her name as Jane Oliver and her age as sixty-seven. The other prisoners are Lizzie Jones, 22, and Mabel Nairn, 17, both of this city; Harry Hart, 17, United States, and John W. Johnson, 25, St. John.

This raid was made in consequence of many complaints which have been received by the police.

TO MEET THE BARR COLONY.

In preparation for the coming of the Barr colony of English immigrants many officials who will look after the comfort of the party in various ways are arriving in the city. Prominent among those who came yesterday were W. D. Scott of Ottawa, superintendent of immigration for Canada, who will control the handling of the 1,800 people for whose reception in the west he has made great preparations, and R. H. Morris, general baggage agent of the transport of the tons of impedimenta accompanying the new comers.

An unofficial visitor of interest is Thomas O. Davis of Prince Albert, N. W. T., member of parliament for the district in which the Englishmen will locate, and who is here to make the acquaintance of and look out for the comfort of his new constituents.

FRANKLIN STEATON'S FUNERAL.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The funeral service of Franklin Steaton, whose death occurred Monday night in St. John, where he has resided for more than 20 years, was held at the Steaton home, 113 Broadway, Thursday forenoon and was conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newbegin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

The remains, accompanied by the members of his family, Franklin A. Wilson, of the city, a brother-in-law, and J. R. Warner, H. Miller, Charles Miller, W. C. Peres, P. C. Besty, Kilgour Shires and Lester Jordan, of St. John, arrived here on the midnight train Wednesday.

The service was largely attended, besides the St. John men mentioned in the foregoing, Dr. Grace Eubank of Poughkeepsie, Henry C. Steaton, of Boston, W. H. Redman, and John L. Cutler, Jr., of New York and George C. and Fred B. Cutler of Boston, the four last being partners of the deceased, were among the out-of-town people present.

The bearers were George C. Cutler and Fred B. Cutler, Boston; John L. Cutler, Jr., and W. H. Redman, of New York; and Kilgour Shires and Lester Jordan, of St. John. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

C. Fawcett of Sackville was in the city today.

Mrs. Gilchrist wishes to acknowledge donations for the Park Bazaar Fund from Messrs. Dowling Bros and Arnold, of Charlottetown, and McLean of Main street.

DYKEMAN'S, Two Entrances

87 King and 68. Market Sts.

Special Attractions on Saturday for People Who Want to Look Spy on Easter.

Our Spring Shirt Waists arrived on Thursday. We cannot find words to describe them. They are marvels of the designer's art. Not a single waist in the whole lot but what is distinctively new. These waists can only be found in one store in St. John. Of course the predominating waist will be white, and the stock is especially made up of white, yet there are some colors which are pretty and most economical, starting at 50c. up to \$3.35. The white waists start at 90c. up to \$4.50.

For Easter. Fascinating, dainty, cultured creations are the words used to describe the lines that are shown by this store for the Easter season. Pretty taffeta silk corded collars, 25c. each. The newest position collars, corded medallion, at 30c. Transparent frame collars, prettily trimmed, silk and filigree of the daintiest, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Handsome position taffeta silk collars, dainty little medallion buttons, prettily stitched and trimmed, 50c. and 75c. each.

Postillion Belts. The newest, with the ring trimmings, 75c., 80c. and 90c. each.

Kid Gloves. Our 75c. kid glove is a better kid glove than you will usually find at that price, two dome fasteners, solid colored points and black points.

Our \$1.00 kid glove is made from real French kid and is guaranteed, black and colours, all sizes.

Pretty Neckwear. For Easter. Fascinating, dainty, cultured creations are the words used to describe the lines that are shown by this store for the Easter season. Pretty taffeta silk corded collars, 25c. each. The newest position collars, corded medallion, at 30c. Transparent frame collars, prettily trimmed, silk and filigree of the daintiest, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Handsome position taffeta silk collars, dainty little medallion buttons, prettily stitched and trimmed, 50c. and 75c. each.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts. The handsomest skirt for the price ever sold in this city—\$2.99 for an all-wool, spring weight, frize skirt, trimmed with 18 straps with a button on the point of each strap. A better quality of the same style skirt is sold at \$3.49.

Dress Skirts. Have you seen our \$10.00 suits? Actually it is the equal of any \$15.00 suit sold in other stores. It is prettily trimmed with taffeta silk, made in the newest style and is guaranteed to fit perfect. Come in fancy colorings, plain black, navy blue, flaked materials and plain gray.

Will spend \$300,000. Great Improvements in the Street Railway This Year.

The Street Railway Co. will spend \$300,000 in improvements to their line during the coming summer, and when the contemplated work is completed the line will be half as long again as it is at present. That is, instead of twelve miles of track in the city there will be eighteen miles, and the equipment will be much improved.

Work will start as soon as the first shipments of stock arrive, and these are expected in a few weeks. The company has purchased from a Glasgow concern twelve miles of ninety pound rails, eight hundred tons in all, and efforts are now being made to have these brought here by the direct steamer. It is expected that these arrangements will be made.

The ties for the new road are coming chiefly from the North Shore, and some of them will probably be forwarded to St. John within a very short time. There is still considerable snow in the north and until this melts loading on the cars will be rather difficult, but there will be no delay in the work on account of the ties.

When everything is in readiness, the double tracking of Douglas avenue will receive the first attention and it is probable that at the same time a gang will start on the new line around Wentworth street and King street east. This will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and then work on the Carleton line will be commenced. It is hoped that the entire six miles of new track will be finished before autumn.

THE JEWISH PASSOVER.

The Jewish Passover begins today and will continue for ten days. At sunset this evening prayers will be read in the synagogue. Tomorrow morning Rabbi Rabinovitch will deliver a lecture and in the evening the regular service will be held. On Sunday and Monday services will take place both in the morning and evening.

From Tuesday until Friday are working days in which no services are held, with the exception of prayers on Friday evening. On the Saturday following and on Sunday, services will be held and the Passover ends on Monday.

During these ten days members of the congregation will be supplied with quantities of unleavened bread manufactured in New York. They are not permitted to eat anything in the line of bread-stuffs excepting this, but are not restricted in regard to other kinds of food. This bread is made in the same manner as that eaten by the ancient Israelites, excepting that it is cooked by fire instead of by the sun. It is used by the Jewish congregations in America.

A NEW CAR COUPLER.

All the C. P. R. cars are now being fitted with an attachment known as the Hatheway coupler. This is used for connecting the steam air brake and signal pipes at the ends of the cars and the main object of its adoption is that it saves considerable time in the making up of trains. The coupler is divided into as many compartments as there are pairs of tubes to be joined and these snap into their respective places without unnecessary work. The coupler being higher than the pipes formerly were will do away with the danger of couplings on the pipes being broken by striking against any obstruction which might happen to lie between the rails.

A short time ago on one of the trains fitted with this device, an eccentric on the engine broke and a large piece of metal fell on the track. As the train passed over it almost every steam coupling was broken by striking against it. This sort of accident will not be possible with the new coupler.

Miss Agnes Donovan, daughter of T. Donovan of the west side, who spent the winter with friends in Ireland, has arrived home. She came on the Numidian.

A. L. Hodgson of Halifax is stopping at the Royal.

Housecleaning Time!

We wish to call attention to our large stock of Wall Papers

Which include all the latest designs in American and Canadian patterns, of Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Ceiling Papers.

This stock is one of the largest and best assorted in the city.

Window Blinds

in large variety, all the latest styles and variety. From 25c. up

It will pay you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere

Bookseller and Stationer

A. McARTHUR, 548 Main Street.

Shiny Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Calf Boots, \$4.50. Patent Kid Boots, \$3.50. Enamel Calf Boots, \$3.50. Patent Leather Boots, \$3.00. Patent Oxfords, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Men's Patent Colt Boots, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Glazed Kangaroo Boots, \$5.00. Patent Kid Boots, \$5 and \$3.50. Enamel Calf Boots, \$5 and \$3.50. Latest American and Canadian styles. We sell the finest in shoe-wear—including the world famed SOROSIS SHOES.

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

THORNE'S HAT STORE.

YOU WILL WANT A NEW HAT FOR EASTER.

The new Spring Hats—the up-to-date Styles in Derbys and Soft. Your choice in the more genteel medium brim, and plenty of the wide brim variety.

Derbys: \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Soft Hats in same range of prices. For Children's Hats see our Windows.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.