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Irish Crochet Coat Collars, Dress Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in white and cream, at 45c, 50c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each.

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DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

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Some special lines in Grey in our

New Spring Dress Materials

Grey is the leading color this spring and judging from the quantities of that color that have already been sold it will certainly be most popular.

Whipcords, 44 inches wide, 55 cents a yard, 54 inches wide 80 cents a yard.

Serges, 44 inches wide, 75 cents a yard, 50 inches wide, 85 cents a yard.

Wale Serge, a very special value, 85 cents a yard, 50 inches wide.

Tweeds, at \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yard, 52 and 54 inches wide.

A pretty Silk and Wool material for dresses or waists. A splendid material, 50 cents a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 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.

J. L. THORNE & CO.

The Centre for Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

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Just think for a minute. We can give you a nice soft bosom colored shirt, cut in full sizes, in latest colors, at 50 cents. And think for two minutes about our 75 cent shirts, soft bosom, colored cambric, full sizes, regular custom cut.

But we would need to ask you to come and see the beautiful range of soft colored cambrics and zephyrs, at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

If you have any difficulty in securing designs and patterns to suit your taste, examine our stock of these goods.

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.

Comes in Two Sizes at 25c and 50c. Full Directions on Each Bottle

None genuine unless it bears register number 1295, together with our signature.

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LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT.

Charles Titus of 56 Adelaide street, had his leg severely injured on last Friday afternoon. Dr. James Christie is attending him and it is hoped he will be at work again in a few days.

TO SAIL ON MARCH 22.

The steamer Empress of Britain, when she sails from Halifax on Saturday night, March 22, will have among her passengers the governor-general, the Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Patricia, who are to make a visit to England.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday, Judge Forbes was again elected to the office of president. Mrs. George F. Smith was re-elected vice-president, and C. W. Hallamore was chosen again as secretary-treasurer.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFIED.

In the Knights of Columbus rooms in Coburg street last evening the first degree was exemplified before eight candidates. The exemplification was conducted by C. A. Owens, past grand knight, assisted by his staff and was witnessed by a large number of the members.

MUST BE MOVED.

A protest has been made at City Hall against the way in which Hazen street extension, which opens from Pond street, has been obstructed by vehicles stored there in the public street. The matter was referred to the commissioner of public works to see that an end is put to the practice.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet for its seventeenth annual session in Chatham, N. B., on March 18 and 19. The meetings will be held in the Chatham Orange Hall, the sessions commencing at two o'clock p. m., on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 18. A large attendance from various parts of the province is expected.

GOING TO MONTREAL.

Friends of Andrew T. Casey, of Chazy street will regret to hear of his departure from the city, but will wish him success in Montreal for which place he left last evening to accept a position with the Brockton Shoe Co. He has been in the shoe business here for some time, and has had experience which will be very beneficial to him in his new position.

POLICE COURT.

Some Evidence in Case of Ructions on the S. S. Lansdowne—Other Matters

The case of Noah Tulk, who was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting Chief Officer Murdoch McLean of the government steamer Lansdowne, creating a disturbance on board the steamer and violently resisting the police, was taken up in the police court this morning. Chief Officer McLean, Policeman Crawford and Deputy Chief Jenkins gave evidence and the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow morning to appear before Policeman Crawford yesterday answered a call to the Lansdowne to quell a disturbance that Tulk was said to be raising on board. He was accompanied by Police- man Addison and they boarded the steamer at the Ballast wharf. The sailor put up a stiff fight and it was only after Deputy Chief Jenkins arrived and handcuffed him that the police were able to take him from the boat. During the encounter Police- man Crawford had his hand cut, necessitating his going to the hospital to have the wound dressed.

Stephen Jeffrey, charged with being drunk and profane, was fined \$4 or ten days for drunkenness and \$8 or thirty days for profanity.

The case of Patrick Donovan and George Jones, arrested on a charge of fighting yesterday, was also brought up this morning. A fine of \$20 was levied against Donovan and the case against the other man was dismissed.

Ernest Bushan and Walter Jones, both colored, who were arrested on a charge of assault on William London in Brunswick street last week were further remanded. One prisoner was remanded and one was fined \$8 or two months in jail on drunkenness charge.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Last evening the annual outing of the clerks of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. (King street store), was held. The merry party left Scribner's Corner at 7.30, and drove to the home of Chas. Mayall, Loch Lomond, where dinner was served, followed by excellent speeches by R. Evans, Chas. Dunfield, W. Winchester and others.

Notable features of the evening were a series of step dances by Messrs Swanton, McGilvery and Warren; sword dance and Highland sing by John Tris and Harry Rowe, a piano solo by W. Winchester, and songs by Mathias Hanna, Harry Marley, Fred Marshall, and Theo Kirby. All proved themselves artists of no mean ability. Kenneth C. Stevens' explanation of the Suffragist movement was very funny and showed his listeners that "Jock" had been making a very thorough study of his subject. His efforts were greeted with rounds of applause.

After toasts to "our King" proposed by W. Winchester, responded to by W. Warren, and "The Firm We Represent," proposed by R. R. Evans, replied to by Chas. Dunfield, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and the Misses Mayall for their kindness and co-operation in the plans of the visitors. They started cityward singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," an assertion which certainly no one to whom their genial hospitality is extended "can deny."

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Linton were agreeably surprised last evening by a large party of friends gathering at their home, Lancaster Heights, to observe the ninth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening the host and hostess were made the recipients of a handsome library lamp. The presentation was made on behalf of the company, by Councillor James Bryant of Fairville.

On the occasion of his retirement from the service to enter the employ of the A. R. Williams Machinery Company, his fellow employees of the St. John Railway Company presented to B. C. Westinghouse a cabinet of silver and an address showing the esteem in which he was held.

Rome, March 4—Pope Pius has appointed fourteen new noble guards. All are of Italian birth.

NEW OFFICE IN THE C.P.R. SERVICE ON THIS DIVISION CREATED

H. A. Chandler Appointed Divisional Surveyor—Mr. Brown Away Tonight

In accordance with a policy which has been adopted on other parts of the C. P. R., a new office, that of divisional surveyor, has been created on the Atlantic Division. The new official is H. A. Chandler, of Campbellton, whose appointment dates from March 1. His duties will include the preparation of plans and descriptions for the purchase, sale and lease of land, re-survey of the right of way, surveys of other land and all such surveys which come within the jurisdiction of the operation and maintenance department. Mr. Chandler will have his office in St. John and his work will cover the entire Atlantic division. This work has formerly been performed by surveyors not connected with the road, but it has assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary to appoint a special official to look after it. Similar appointments have been made recently in Montreal and Toronto, and at North Bay.

Walter B. Brown, who has occupied the position of trainmaster at St. John for the C. P. R., will leave this evening to assume the office of assistant superintendent of terminals. His place in St. John will be filled, for the present at least, by D. H. Ryan, who has been trainmaster at Brownville Junction. Mr. Ryan has been in St. John for the last few days becoming familiar with the duties of the office before Mr. Brown's departure. W. R. Howard, who has been chief dispatcher at Brownville, takes Mr. Ryan's place as trainmaster at that point.

THE GROCERY TRADE

A Change in Method as Affecting Small Retailers—News of Staples

Some of the smaller retail grocers about the city will be affected by certain changes proposed in regard to the matter of prices on lines of package goods. The change proposed will not affect the larger retailers as they buy in greater quantities, but for the small dealer who makes his purchase in half-cases there will be an increase in quotations from the wholesaler. It has been the custom for the owner of a smaller shop, to buy from the wholesaler a half case of some line of canned goods, or half package of some similar line of household article, and to procure the same at the same rate as the larger retailer who bought in a case of from two to ten cases.

Now, however, it has practically been decided upon by the wholesale trade to raise the price slightly to the one buying in the half lots. The change, it is said, will not make any difference in the prices paid for canned goods by consumers. In this grocery market, conditions are quiet at present. Dealers still are looking for cheaper sugar and flour. Buying is being done only in limited quantities, particularly in the former staple, as there are still no indications of a drop in quotations. Reports concerning the crop being most cheerful. The four outlook is decidedly to be for slightly lower prices both in Manitoba and Ontario, patents. New crop Barbados molasses is now arriving. Stocks of old crop are rather light. Pork and pork products are advanced in price, and the market is declared very firm.

HONOR FOR A. W. COVEY

Appointed to Dominion Championships Committee of Canadian Union

Another honor in the line of legitimate sport has come to A. W. Covey of this city, who has been so well known for a number of years past in connection with amateur sports in these provinces. Mr. Covey has just been chosen as a member of the Dominion Championships Committee of the C. A. A. U. This committee for the current year is composed of A. F. C. Ross, Montreal; Rev. Robert Pearson, Toronto; M. Oppenheim, Vancouver; and A. W. Covey, St. John. Mr. Covey is at present vice-president of the maritime branch of the C. A. A. U. and also governor for New Brunswick for amateur sports.

Mr. Covey was officially connected for a number of years with the M. P. A. A. A. He has been well known in St. John and in the provinces generally as a very fast one hundred yards man on the cinder path, and has participated in sports all over the provinces. He has done much to promote clean amateur sport, and his friends will congratulate him on the recognition he has received from the highest authority on amateur sports in Canada.

AGAINST THE PAVING

German And Britain Street People Say They do Not Want it

Property owners in German and Britain streets have filed protests at City Hall against the proposals to lay permanent pavements on their sections of the city streets. As the petitions seem to bear the required number of signatures it is possible that this part of the programme will have to be dropped.

The plans of the commissioner of public works called for the paving of German street from King to Union, and Britain street from Beale's Point to Charlotte street, with granite blocks. The protest is not a specific one against the cost or the type of pavement as in the petition of the Paradise row property owners, but is in opposition to the entire scheme.

MAY MOVE THE COAL POCKET. It is probable that the close proximity of the coal pocket at West St. John to the ferry route, which has been a matter of complaint among patrons of the ferry, will cease to worry them. The lease of the wharf adjoining the ferry route where the coal pocket is located, which is held by R. P. & W. F. Starr will come to an end of its three year term this year and Commodore Schindler brought the matter before the city commissioners this morning, suggesting that the lease should not be renewed but that Dunn's wharf, further up the harbor, should be offered to the coal company instead. The matter was left in his hands.

Store closes at 6 p. m. SPECIAL SALE OF Men's Spring Suits. It is very seldom that an opportunity is offered at the opening of the spring season to secure a clothing outfit at "end of the season" prices. For the balance of this week we are going to give you a chance to secure your spring suit at a great saving and at the same time give you the newest in style, pattern and texture that is being shown for this season's wear. LOOK OVER THESE "EYE-OPENING" PRICES. 5.00 Suits, sale price 4.95. 7.50 Suits, sale price 6.45. 8.75 Suits, sale price 7.45. 10.00 Suits, sale price 8.35. 12.00 Suits, sale price 9.85. 13.50 Suits, sale price 11.45. 15.00 Suits, sale price 12.75. 16.50 Suits, sale price 13.75. 18.00 Suits, sale price 15.25. 20.00 Suits, sale price 16.45. SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11 P. M. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 The Slater Shoe FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00. If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fits the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe—a Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear. E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop 81 King Street.

MARCH 4, '13 Men's Brown Derby Hats \$3, \$4 and \$5 Hats —FOR— 98 Cents. They have our die mark on every one of them—a proof positive of their worth. They were made for us for our regular stock. They are all Derbys—blocked on this season's best selling shapes. Guaranteed as strongly as we can guarantee any hat because they are worthy of it. They are made by such well known makers as "Stetson," "Hawes" and the best English makers. When the news becomes widespread as to the price at which we are selling them, our sales force will have all they can do. Regular selling prices \$3, \$4 and \$5 each. Special Price for this week 98 cents. KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Grand Opening Of Our New Spring Lines Of Men's and Boys' Clothing At Our New Store. Our prices are the lowest as we import our cloth direct from the best English and Scotch mills. FRASER FRASER & CO. "THE TOGGERY" 27 - 29 Charlotte Street.

COMPLETE CLEARANCE of all Persian Lamb Ties, Scarfs and Muffs now in stock. We have only a few of these in stock and the prices have been cut so that they will be bought up quickly. 2.00 for \$4.50 Ties, 3.00 for \$7.50 Ties, 3.60 for \$10.00 Ties, 10.00 for \$15.00 Ties, 15.00 for \$20.00 Ties. 18.00 for \$25.00 Ties, 10.00 for \$15.00 Muffs, 13.00 for \$20.00 Muffs, 18.00 for \$25.00 Muffs, 21.00 for \$30.00 Muffs. These are bargains not to be had very often. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St.