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You can find a large assortment of FINE WATCHES in GOLD, SILVER, STILLED or SILVER, from the best manufacturers, American and Swiss. We do not pass up by if you want good value, and a large stock to select from.

FERGUSON & PAGE,
King Street.

Acme Skates 39c.

DUVAL'S
Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.
17 WATERLOO STREET.

Dairy Butter,
Lump Butter,
Tub Butter.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

China Dinner
Set Clearance!

Presenting one of the greatest Dinner Set buying opportunities of the year.

120 Piece Sets at \$24, now \$19.00
104 " " at 23, now 18.50
103 " " at 19, now 16.00
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O. H. WARWICK CO.
Limited.
78 and 80 KING STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of

Trimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 50c. 2.00 and upwards.
The above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO.
77 King Street.

MINUTED HOUSE COAL
GOOD FUEL. CHEAP COAL.
WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25 per load. Kindlings.
Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

AW & CO., (Phone 1346)
FIRE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

A cargo of American Hard Coal landed.
SCOTCH HARD COAL in stock.
Also Springhill, Pictou and English SOFT COALS in stock.

GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET
(Near H. Wharf), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

AM NOW RECEIVING ONE CAR PER DAY OF

AWSON ROUND COAL,
And can deliver promptly, also
Nut size at \$2.60 per load delivered, cash with order.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.
Telephone 2807

HOCKEY.

Halifax vs. St. John,
Feb. 18th. and 20th.

QUEEN'S RINK

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.
Call at the shooting gallery at R. J. Wilkins's tonight and try a shot.

THE WEATHER.

Highest Temperature 27
Lowest Temperature 15
Temperature at Noon 22
Humidity 75
Wind—Northwest; velocity 32 miles an hour.
Forecast.—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold today and Sunday.
Synopsis.—A very marked change has occurred over the more western portions of the Dominion, high barometer and extremely low temperature being general, from Lake Superior westward. From Nova Scotia to the Banks today and Sunday northwesterly winds, colder. Bay of Fundy to United States ports, strong northwesterly and northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.
There will be a match race at the Victoria rink on Thursday evening next.

The horsehoers will shortly call a meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves into a union.

Registrar Jones reports thirteen births during the week, nine females. There were three marriages.

The St. John Rifle Club meets tonight at 8 o'clock at R. J. Wilkins's, King street. A full attendance is requested.

F. W. Potts sold at auction at Chubb's corner today lot 302 in Albert Ward, Carleton. James Kennedy bought it for \$397.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund has been increased \$345 by the canvass carried on since the first of February. There remains \$8,943 yet to be raised before the \$60,000 mark is reached.

The Boston and Montreal trains are each an hour late today, being detained by a slight accident eight miles west of Vancouver, where the truck of an eastbound freight car broke.

The services in Carleton Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 7 p. m. Special service.

You can get cigars by the box, either imported or domestic, cheaper at Wilkins's cigar store, King street, than anywhere else in the city. Leading brands of cigars and tobaccos always in stock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m., subject, "Temperance." Leader, D. B. Donald. All boys will be made welcome. Popular Bible study for men at 4 p. m., topic, "John's Doubts and Christ's Promise." Teacher, W. M. Kingston. An invitation is extended to the men of the city.

The management of the Algonquin hotel intend making many improvements in the hotel during the coming season, which will make it more popular than ever. The entire hotel is to be renovated, the children's dining room enlarged, a palm room added, baths put in, and other changes made.

Robert Orchard, manager of the Star Line S. S. Co., denies the story that Capt. Mace has about concluded the purchase of the steamer Majestic. Mr. Orchard says the owners of the Majestic have not the slightest intention of disposing of the steamer, and will run her as usual next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Godsoe, of 12 Prospect street, were given a happy surprise Thursday evening last when a number of their friends called and celebrated the 12th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe's marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent and Mrs. Godsoe was the recipient of handsome presents, including silver and cut glass berry dishes, silver cake basket, silver sugar bowl, silver pickle dish, two handsome plants.

NEW ENGLAND TEA.

The King's Daughters will this evening hold a New England tea in the gym rooms on Chipman hill. Six tables have been arranged and the rooms are prettily decorated for the affair. Those in charge are Mesdames H. B. Ellis, W. H. Tuck, J. F. Bullock, J. E. Dean, W. H. Wood, Walter Scovill, D. Puddington, Edwin Stewart, F. G. S. E. Jones, E. L. Phillips, Harrisson, O. W. H. Purdy, G. M. Campbell, Don. Hunt, W. H. Reid and Misses Amy Iddolls, Barlow, Sterling and Pratt. A number of other ladies chosen from the different circles will assist as waitresses and tea will be served from 5 till 8 p. m.

The great sale of cotton wash materials for Spring and Summer at half price will be continued at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store during all next week.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.

The deaths in the city during the past week numbered 13. The causes certified in the burial permits issued by the board of health were as follows:
Pneumonia 1
Apnoea-pneumonia 1
Congestion of lungs 1
Premature birth 1
Cancer of breast 1
Dilation of heart 1
Anemia 1
Hæmophilæ 1
Cyanosis 1
Consumption 1
Pneumonia 1
Convulsions 1
Total 13

THE MINTO AND STANLEY.

A despatch to the I. C. R. passenger department says that the Minto left Pictou at seven o'clock this morning, and would endeavor to send a supply of coal to the Stanley. She would at once proceed to Georgetown.
The Stanley carries sufficient coal for three days' constant steaming or for eighteen days' idleness. The steamer has been fast in the ice almost all the time since January 9th, or for thirty-six days, and although her crew have been very careful the coal is practically exhausted. Provisions were also becoming scarce, but a few days ago the Minto succeeded in sending her supplies.

CAMPAIGN VALENTINES.

You all have heard that old remark, "I am the what I am," and now we've got another one, "It's William Fungley's Dam."
He says it is not really his, but at least that's what he'll tell. But on the last day of the month his dam it will get well!
Their platform is a tumbling. Like a drunken man it reels. It's all made up of rotten planks and Muskoka lumber deals.
There is a man called William Sweet. He never will be missed. So leave him free to chase the Bend Who forged the Robbery list.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows:
Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney wards at Foster's Corner.
Wellington and Prince wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' hall, Brussels street.
Guys and Brooks wards at City Hall, West End.
Dufferin ward at Segee's hall.
Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City road.
Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Temple of Honor Hall.

The meetings in Wellington and Prince wards last night were well attended. Ald. Macrae was elected chairman for Wellington, and W. McLean, secretary. For Prince ward, Ald. Maxwell was chosen chairman, and James Sinclair, secretary. The meetings were visited by the candidates for the city, and also by the county candidates, who were welcomed with the utmost enthusiasm by both large gatherings. All opponents of the local government will be cordially received at the ward headquarters.
Queens, Dukes, Sydney and Kings wards met last evening at committee rooms, over Henderson & Hunt's clothing store, corner Germain and King streets, and transacted considerable business for each ward.

A CASE WHERE THE FIRST COST DOES NOT COUNT.

Supposing it does cost a little more for "Ogilvie's" than for ordinary flour, it's only the first cost, and this does not count when you come to consider that it makes so many more loaves of bread to the barrel. Another thing is that the quality of the bread itself is superior to ordinary bread. It has more gluten, and is a much better food and imparts vigor to all who use it. The man who will buy ordinary flour when he can get "Ogilvie's" at its present price is penny wise and pound foolish to a certainty.
Whose flour are you buying?

Black sateen and flannelette waists that were 75c. are being cleared out at 39c. each at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

AN ACCIDENT AND THE AMBULANCE.

The weakness of the present ambulance service was again exposed this morning. Leslie Steele, an employee at the J. H. Fowler Co's works, cut his hand badly on a circular saw, about eleven o'clock. The ambulance was telephoned for and an answer secured from the Seamen's Mission that the ambulance horse was out on a delivery team and was not available. So the man was taken in a private team to the hospital, where his wound was dressed and later to his home on Spring street. About noon, when everything was over the ambulance arrived.

THE BECKWITH CASE.

In supreme court chambers this morning the chief justice granted an order for habeas corpus to bring before him Charles M. Beckwith, at present in jail awaiting trial at the next county court on the charge of stealing the proceeds of sales of fertilizer, the property of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. The order was made returnable Feb. 17th at 12 o'clock. L. A. Currey and A. W. Baird made the application on behalf of Mr. Beckwith.

Among your Saturday evening purchases remember Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

You Can Save Money if You Will.

200 Pins, 1/2 c.
25 Needles, 1 c.
24 Hooks and Eyes, 1 c.
18 Buttons, 1 c.
12 Buttons, 1 c.
12 Buttons, 1 c.
2 Hat Pins, 1 c.
6 Safety Pins, 1 c.
2 Boot Lacs, 1 c.
12 Sheets, 1 c.
2 Pins, 1 c.
2 Lead Pencils, 1 c.
2 Pen Holders, 1 c.
Hardwood Ruler, 1 c.
Bottle Good Ink, 2 c.
15 Carpet Tacks, 1 c.
Valentines, 3 for 1 c., 1 c., 2 c., 3 c., to 30 c. each.

Arnold's Department Store,
15 Charlotte St.

A LARGE SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men's Clay Worsteds Prince Albert Suits, \$12.00; Men's Clay Worsteds Sack Suits, \$9.00; Men's Double Breasted Tweed Suits, \$7.00; Men's White Dress Shirts, all sizes, 50c. to 75c.; Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Worsteds, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Boys' and Youths' Suits, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per suit; Underwear, from 25c. per garment up; Ulsters and Overcoats, one-half off as long as they last at the GLOBE.

No. 9, Foot of King Street,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,

MANY STEAMSHIPS.

The Harbor Facilities Will Be Taxed to the Utmost.

The harbor facilities will have a narrow escape from being overcrowded this week, and it is yet possible that considerable inconvenience may be caused to some of the steamship lines by the scarcity of berths. At present there are five steamers lying at the west side. The Pharsalia is at the C. P. R. pier and the Manchester City, Monaghan, Lake Erie and Monterey at Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Four other steamers are due. They are the Evangeline, the Orinoco, the Kastalia and the Lake Megantic. Any or all of these may arrive within the next two days, and it will be only by judicious management that berths can be provided for them.
The Monterey and Lake Erie will sail tomorrow, and this will give two berths free for the overdue steamers. The Donaldson boat will dock first at the I. C. R. pier, and by the time she has discharged her cargo there may be space on the west side for loading. Then the Pharsalia may be ready for sailing, and if so will leave space for either the Evangeline or the Orinoco. Matters may come out all right, but if the steamers now due have arrived on-time there would have been trouble.

PERSONAL.

Miss G. Young, of Pennfield, is at the Dufferin.

G. Wetmore Merritt left for Boston yesterday afternoon.

M. McDade went to Fredericton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. deForest returned last evening from Moncton.

H. J. Logan, M. P., of Hants county, N. S., was in the city yesterday.

Moncton Transcript.—Rev. Father Labbe of College Bridge, received a telegram on Wednesday stating that his brother was dying from a stroke of paralysis. Father Labbe left for his brother's home in Quebec on the Montreal express on Wednesday night.

Mrs. George McAvity and her niece, Miss Mamie Blizard, left yesterday afternoon to spend the rest of the winter in Thomasville, S. C., and Florida.

Miss Maud Olive has returned to Fall River, Mass., to resume her duties as nurse.

W. M. Bligh and W. C. Munier, of Halifax, are at the Dufferin.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The C. P. R. Wins—Two Trains in—More Coming on Monday.

The C. P. R. cattle train won in the race from Montreal, reaching the city about half-past ten o'clock last night, or six hours ahead of the I. C. R. shipment. The latter was delayed by a couple of minor accidents, and also had the disadvantage of 268 miles longer haul. The C. P. R. brought 27 carloads, while the I. C. R. train consisted of twenty cars. The former are now in the stockyards at Sand Point, and will be loaded on the Lake Erie this evening if the steamer is ready. The I. C. R. shipment was taken to Ballast wharf, and will be transferred to the west side by the barge this afternoon. There were in all, in both shipments, 689 head of cattle.

About half-past nine o'clock this morning the loading of live stock on the Monterey was completed, and the steamer sailed on the forenoon's tide. Her cargo of live stock included 888 head of cattle and 1,144 sheep.
The next shipment due in St. John is about twenty-five carloads of cattle, consisting of 324 head, for the Monaghan. These are due here on Monday.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

The Huguenots tried his luck in Lower Cove last night. He don't like that end of the city.

He was an elderly man this time, and the victim—she wasn't really a victim—was the eminently respectable head of the feminine branch of a family near the lower end of Germain street. She was near her own door when the amorous stranger, reaching from the darkness, folded his arms warmly around her ample waist. But he had made a mistake this time.

The lady had in her hand a solid bit of firewood and instead of making any outcry, she just lifted that stick and landed the bold Huguenot just once, good and hard. He let go. When he came to himself again he looked at her in a dazed way. "Served me right," he said. "Served me right," he well right. And he went away.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

The present month has so far been a good one in respect to shipments of grain and during the first two weeks a larger number of bushels have been delivered from the elevator than at any time during the season.
On the first of February there were 479,253 bushels at Sand Point. Since then there have been received 435,779 bushels, and there are now in the elevator 276,720 bushels. In all 548,312 bushels were delivered to shippers in the past twelve days and on at least two of these days the deliveries were over 100,000 bushels. This morning, while grain was being delivered to the Monterey, the conveyor belt broke, causing a delay of at least ten hours. Repairs are now being made.

VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES.

The secretary treasurer, H. D. McLeod, St. John Branch V. O. N., acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:
Mrs. I. Wilson, \$5.00.
J. Arthur Trueman, \$5.00.
"K. T.", \$5.00.
Wm. Shaw, \$2.00.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

Editor of the Star:
Sir,—Please permit me to say that the article, which appeared in the paper of yesterday, in the Eatmans causing disharmony at St. Philip's church on Thursday evening, the 6th, was false. They made no disturbance whatever.
E. L. COFFIN, Pastor.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Field Marshall Sir John Simon died yesterday at his residence near at Blackwater, Hampshire. He was born in 1821.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 1.—The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent of Spain, died yesterday.

Morrell & Sutherland.

HANDSOME
NEW DRESS SKIRTS,
Only \$3.98 Each.

These Skirts would be good value at \$5.00, but owing to a most advantageous purchase we can afford to sell them at the above remarkable price. They are made from good quality of black frieze cheviot, with flounce 5 inches deep in front, graduating to 14 inches at the back. Trimmed with 9 rows of tucks and 3 bands of taffeta silk. Stylish, perfect fitting skirts that will win the admiration of any woman (or man) rightly tailored from the right materials.

SIZES: Lengths, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.
Waist Measures, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Morrell & Sutherland.
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Glass Butter Dishes, 9c. each.

Glass Sugar Bowls, 9c. each.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

UNLOADING!

I started two weeks ago a Special Sale for February. I am thus far more than satisfied with the result. Even should I not sell another dollar's worth during the balance of the month, the month of February, 1903, will stand out as exceptional for the large amount of cash taken in.

I notice some other dealers are trying to imitate my prices with a cheap grade of goods. Keep in mind that these prices are for good reliable Footwear:

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, sizes 6 and 11, for \$3.50. Regular price \$6.75.

Men's Storm Rubbers, sizes 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, for 65c. Regular price \$1.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 11 and 12, for 40c. Regular price 75c.

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, for 50c. Regular price \$1.

Boys' Rubbers, all sizes, 40c. Regular price 60c.

Boys' Rubbers, wool lined, sizes 3 and 4, 40c. Regular price 75c.

Boys' Heavy Buckled Rubbers, Sizes 1 to 5, 65c. Regular price \$1.30.

Women's Storm Rubbers, size 2½ only, 25c. Regular price 60c.

Women's Storm Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7, 40c. Regular price 60c.

Women's Rubbers, rolled edge, sizes 3 and 4, 40c. Regular price 72c.

Men's Rubbers, big job lot, all sizes, 25c. Regular price 50c.

Children's Rubbers, big job lot, sizes 6 to 9, 20c. Regular price 40c.

Remember, all winter goods must go. These include

Women's Felt Slippers and Boots, Men's German Slippers

and black and tan Skating Bals. for Men, Women and Girls.

REVERDY STEEVES,

44 BRUSSELS STREET.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We are opening New Spring goods Every Day.

New Prints, 6c. yd. up.
New Puritan Collars.
New Valenciennes Laces.
New Torchon Laces.
New Medallion Buttons.
New Medallion Pins.
New Blouse Sets.
New Collar Forms.
New Belts.
New Side Combs.
New Back Combs.
New Applique Collars.
New Applique Trimmings.
New Featherstitched Braid.
New Neck Ribbons.
New Art Muslins.
New Cretonnes.
New Corsets, including the Dip Hip, also the very latest styles in Ladies' Boots and Shoes, just opened, all at our usual low prices.

E. O. PARSONS,

93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End.

Rev. N. Stevenson will address the next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock temperance meeting in Union Hall Special music by a quartette.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days
E. W. Brown on every box, 25c