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Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear.

Our Neckwear Department is always complete with the latest novelties from Paris and New York. We are clearing a few lines to make room for the Easter Neckwear which is now arriving daily. LADIES' STOCK COLLARS in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Embroidery and Washing Collars from 25c. to 40c. each, a large assortment now all one price, 15c. each. LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, Plaistons, and Jabots, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, etc. former prices, 50c., to \$1.00, now, one special price, 35c. each.

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We are now showing a large variety of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. each with fancy Bows in all shades.

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Our Spring Stock of Regal Shoes is now on the way, and in order to make room for their accommodation we have determined on a TEN DAY'S SALE which is sure to create much excitement.

1200 pairs of Women's Laced and Buttoned Boots, Oxfords and Slippers. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. Now, 75c. All Sizes 2-12 to 7.

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We are showing a complete line in every conceivable new style, made of good quality lawns and muslins. Many pretty models in fancy waists, others in styles more plain, all nicely finished and up-to-date in every particular.

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Our new Derbies and Soft Hats in black and the fashionable shades of brown, are positively the latest and most up-to-date styles in the city. Gentlemen will find perfect satisfaction and fit; all sizes and shapes.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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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.

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LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports 31 births during the present week, 17 boys, 14 girls. Also six marriages.

At the annual meeting of the W. G. T. U. of St. John Nov. 18th held on Friday afternoon the old officers were re-elected.

Last evening an Irishman called at central police station and complained that he had been robbed of a sum of money while sleeping in one of the houses in the vicinity of North street.

Norwegian steamer Garibaldi, bound to Port Hastings from this port arrived at Mulgrave last Thursday and reports the Strait full of ice.

The Eastern Steamship Company steamer Calvin Austin, in command of Captain Samuel Pike, will commence the Saturday night direct trips to this port this evening for the season.

Machinists in T. McAvity & Sons' foundry who are natives of the old country wish to arrange a football match for Good Friday with a team from any factory in the city on that day. They ask a reply through this paper.

Bernard Stone, a C. P. R. trucker, met with a painful accident, having his right hand crushed while loading plate glass in No. 1 shed, Sand Point, on Thursday evening. He was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney in the Emergency hospital.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Dominion Square Methodist church will preach in Centenary at each service tomorrow. He is said to be one of the foremost preachers in Montreal and has been secured specially to present the claims of missions.

The pictures at the Princess today are first class. Only one of the six has been shown in this city before. There will be a special matinee for children this afternoon at 2.15. Percy Sayce, the new English tenor, is carrying the house by storm every time he sings.

Alan Lige steamship Corsican was reported 220 miles southeast of Seale Island at noon yesterday. She will be due at Halifax this afternoon and here on Sunday. Most all her passengers will land at Halifax. Pilot Henry Spears will pilot her here.

James Patterson, the South wharf merchant has been approached with a request that he permit himself to be nominated as an aldermanic candidate for Wellington ward. Mr. Patterson has taken the nomination under consideration and will probably be found in the field.

Rev. Mr. Heaney of Carleton will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music. At 8.30 p. m. the rector of Trinity will speak and members of Trinity choir will sing.

Miss Sharp of Camden street became seriously ill on Main street yesterday and fell unconscious to the pavement. She was taken into McMillen drug store, where restorative were administered after which she was taken to her home.

Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland is due to arrive this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax. She had on board 160 saloons, 507 second cabin and 890 storage passengers. A few of her saloon passengers landed at Halifax. Pilot Doherty is bringing her around.

George Carvell, city ticket agent of the I. C. R., last evening received a telegram from J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent, Montreal, stating that the steamer Minto left Pictou at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at 12.12. The Stanley left Georgetown at 7 o'clock and arrived at Pictou at 10.10 and will leave Pictou for Georgetown at 7 o'clock this morning.

At a meeting of the Crescent Athletic Club last evening the baseball matter was discussed. The members were anxious to have an intermediate league formed of the Miramichi, High School, Robbsey and Crescent. For further particulars any interested may apply to R. F. MacLaughlan, 48 Cliff street, A. E. Scott, 47 Carleton street, or F. Parker, Goodrich street.

The call which Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor of St. Mathew's Presbyterian church, has received, is from the church at Mattland, Hants county (N. S.) and to-day stated, Mr. Foster's congregation at a recent meeting voted to make no opposition to his removal from the pastorate, and this was done at his urgent request as he has felt for some little time that a change of place of living was necessary in the interests of the health of certain members of his family.

The following have been appointed catechists of the Presbyterian church for the coming summer: St. John Presbytery—William McPherson, J. A. McKean, Alex. Hattie, W. M. Matthews, R. B. Clark, J. R. Urquhart, J. P. MacFarley, S. E. Howard, C. G. Hay, S. Intosh, G. Kyle, T. W. Anglin, R. H. Harvel; Miramichi Presbytery—W. A. Polley, D. J. Harrison, Malcolm McKay, D. W. McDonald, C. J. McGinness, G. W. Irvine, Alex. McKay.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, field secretary for the Epworth League and Young People's Societies of the Methodist church in Canada will preach at both morning and evening services in Exmouth street Methodist church, tomorrow and will address the Sunday School and Bible Class in the afternoon. Mr. Bartlett will address a mass meeting of Epworth League and Y. P. S. members in Exmouth street church on Monday evening.

The special evangelistic services being conducted in Brussels street Baptist church schoolroom for the past three weeks have been very successful. There has been a large attendance and a large number of converts have been made. The meetings will be brought to a close this evening. Rev. E. J. Stackhouse, of Campbellton, and Rev. A. B. Cohoe, the pastor of the church will lead the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

GLACE BAY, March 25.—Today Judge Russell filed a declaration of bankruptcy against Simon Lott, manager of the Allan shaft, Stellarton, but formerly of Glace Bay, vs. the Sydney and Glace Bay Electric company, granting the plaintiff \$3,000. On July 21st, Mr. Lott's three-year-old daughter was run down by a tram car and had her leg severely injured. Judge Mesher decided the company was not liable, but the Nova Scotia supreme court decided for the plaintiff. The company appealed to the supreme court of Canada, which sustained that court.

WINTER HAS BEEN POOR FISH SEASON

To local wholesale fish dealers the winter season has been practically a failure, owing largely to the scarcity of small herring which form the chief food for the fish usually caught in the Bay of Fundy. For this shortage the sardine and fertilizer factories are said to be in a measure responsible. The shortage in fish has also had its effect on market prices which on an average are 25 per cent. higher than last season. H. P. Robertson and Leonard Bros. both tell of a discouraging winter in fish trade circles, and the former declares it is the worst he has known in nearly twenty-five years.

Speaking of the retail trade P. A. Smith said that by means of importing fresh fish from the Pacific coast and American markets it has been possible to cope with the demand although profits were somewhat smaller. Lobsters have been very scarce, the catch amounting only to about a third of previous seasons.

HOW TO BOOM NOVA

SCOTIA'S RESOURCES

Wolfville, N. S., Mar. 28, (Special)—Professor Frederick H. Sexton, principal of the Nova Scotia Technical School, lectured in College Hall here last night on the subject "The function of chemistry in modern conveniences." Professor Sexton's address was profoundly interesting and listened to with close attention by a large and appreciative audience. At the close of his address the speaker said that if scientific research were applied to the industries of Nova Scotia they would in the future, yield returns many times greater than those obtained now. This was one thing that the New Technical college was intended to carry out in order that our great natural resources shall yield the greatest efficiency.

YOUNG BOSTON SINGER

WINS LAURELS IN ITALY

Paris, March 27.—Miss Blanche Fox, of Boston, the young opera singer (only twenty), has returned here from Italy, where she has had a brilliant season. Under her name Italianized (Blanco Volpini) she has sung in the principal Italian cities, scoring her greatest success as "Mignon" in Venice. Miss Fox has a rich mezzo-soprano voice, and besides she is a fine actress with the true artistic temperament. She will return to the United States soon, remaining three weeks in London on the way.

IN THE CHURCHES

Brussels Street Baptist Church—Rev. H. V. Higgins, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will preach at the morning and evening services.

Tabernacle Church—The Pastor, J. Whitfield Kierstead, will conduct the services both morning and evening. The subject of the morning service will be "The Greatest Possible Thing." The subject in the evening will be "Remembering the Lord." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The fellowship will be given to about 25 candidates and the communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Subject at St. Philip's Church, Sunday, 11 a. m., "Duty"; 7 p. m., "Ideas of Holiness." An effort will be made to raise the pastor's money and we crave the assistance of friends, as every member of his family is sick in bed and needs are great.

PERSONAL

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Montreal, is the guest of W. G. Smith, Princess street. J. C. Warwick, of this city, who has been in Edmonton, Alberta, for the last four years, has gone to Vancouver, where W. L. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is registered at the Victoria. B. Herd, of Pictou, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday. Hon. James Barnes arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal.

Feast of Bazarus; Harvey's Sale Ends Tonight.

"This has been the most successful anniversary sale we have ever held," said J. Harvey last night; new lines have been brought forward and put on the bargain counters at greatly reduced prices for to-day's selling. The sale today will extend to every department, a large staff of extra salesmen have been added to ensure prompt service; the interest in the sale has increased each day because the people got the bargains they were looking for. He expects this to be the biggest day of all, many people are taking advantage of the sale to buy their Easter outfit. Sale will end tonight at 11 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society will be held at the Charlotte street United Baptist Church on Tuesday evening next, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock. Dr. Heine, Rev. E. B. Hooper and others are expected to address the meeting. A musical programme will be carried out by the united church choirs of Carleton, assisted by local vocalists. The public are requested to attend. A silver collection will be taken up during the evening.

BIJOU THEATRE.

The Training of the Blue Jackets, the feature film secured for the remainder of this week is one that will interest everyone and draw a large audience. Showing as it does the exciting, firing the big guns, the different signal duties and everything the jacksies have to contend with while on board these big boats. In addition three feature films will be shown that will please all. Every school child attending Saturday matinee will receive a pretty souvenir.

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Men's Spring Suits, \$10

Hundreds of particular men pay \$10.00 for their Suits. You may pay as much more as you please and get full value for your money, but our Suits at \$10.00 are made of excellent Fabrics, in a very wide assortment of New Weaves and Shades, faultless in style and finish.

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DRESS GOODS for Ladies, Misses and Children

SPRING and SUMMER STYLES.

FOR LADIES: The goods are Venetians, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Tweeds, Homespuns, Panamas, Mohairs, Voiles, Crepes, Eollines, etc. from 50c. to \$2.00

FOR MISSES: In Striped and Plaid Tweeds, Shepherd's Checks, Fancy and Plain Lustres, Serge, etc., 25c. to \$1.00.

FOR CHILDREN: Fancy Checks, Dainty Stripes Large Shadow Plaids, Nun's Velling, Wool Henretta and Mixed Tweeds, from 25c. to 75c.

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ANNUAL SALE Odd Toilet Sets

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Your window need washing badly better get a length of our Plain or Wire Bound Hose. Prices for 3-4 inch 9c. to 14c. per foot.

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Boys' Spring Suits and Seasonable Underwear

3 Piece Suits For The Boys.

These are the real mannish outfits, the very kind every self-respecting manly lad likes to have on. A chap from 10 to 18 years of age usually comes in for one of this style, and the variety of Cloths, Trimmings and Colors, to say nothing of design in materials, gives each fellow a sort of exclusiveness. The newest styles embody The New Wide Lapels, S. B. 2 Button Coats, D. B. 2 Button Coats, Cuffs on Sleeves. There's excellent tailoring on every garment, nothing alaph or doody. Every boy's suit in stock is as carefully made as those for his father or his brother. DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, \$4.25 to \$12.00, with or without Bloomer Pants. SINGLE BREASTED SUITS, \$3.75 to \$10.75, with or without Bloomer Pants.

Spring Underwear for Males

IN NATURAL WOOLS, UNIONS and BALBRIGGAN. These are the weights we recommend for the more genial season upon which we are entering. They are not too light, nor do they burden a person such as the thick woollens of mid-winter which most people are yet wearing. NATURAL WOOLS, the Unshrinkable kind, in 7 weights. Soft yet durable. Sizes 32 to 50 inches. Prices 85c. up. FINE UNIONS in 7 weights. Plain and Elastic Ribbed. Medium and light weights. Sizes 32 to 46. Prices 45c. up. BALBRIGGANS in 7 weights. Long, short and no sleeves. Long and Knee length Drawers. Sizes 32 to 50 inches. Prices 40c. up. BOY'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS in Natural Wool, at 65c. and Upwards. Fine Unions at 25c. and up. Balbriggans at 25c. and up.

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