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Scores of nobby and attractive new patterns in Men's Shirts are here - brand new shirts that just came in.

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- Men's Soft Front Shirts at 50c., 70c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Stiff Bosom Shirts—Short bosoms. Price \$1.50
Striped Flannel Shirts at \$1.50
Gingham and Duck Shirts at 50c. and 75c.
Boys' Soft Front Shirts at 50c. and 75c.
Men's Braces at 25c. and 50c.
Men's Ties at 25c. and 50c.
Tooke's Collars at 2 for 25c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

FATHER AND SON FACE SAME CHARGE IN SAME COURT

Burpee Wilkins was arrested by Policeman Briggs this morning charged with stealing a barrel about two-thirds full of flour and a metal gridiron from the schooner Isiah K. Stetson. Percy Wilkins, son of Mr. Wilkins who was arrested this morning, was taken in charge yesterday with Joseph McDonald on suspicion of stealing from the same schooner a few days before.

The two boys, who are each about fifteen years of age, were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning and after several witnesses were heard they were remanded to the lock-up at Hilary's wharf since last December and was being repaired. He visited the schooner yesterday and yesterday found that some articles were missing. He notified the police with the result that the boys were arrested last evening. The captain identified several articles in court this morning which he said were previously in his possession. Among the articles were a pair of lard knives and forks, sticking plaster, glasses, a table cloth and eye ballers, with which the boys were carrying the goods in when they were arrested.

Policeman Briggs said that he met the boys coming from the schooner carrying the articles. Both boys told him that their father owned the schooner and they had been told by him to get the articles from the boat. Wilkins told the policeman that he lived on Brooks street and that if he did not believe them to go up to the house and see for himself. Briggs accordingly accompanied the boys to Wilkins' house. He asked Mr. Wilkins there and asked him if he was the father of the boys. Mr. Wilkins replied that one of them was his son. Asked if he had sent the boys to the schooner he replied that he had not and the boys were placed under arrest.

Mr. Wilkins was asked if he had anything to say for his son. He asked the boy if he had not been sent to school by his parents and refused to go. He told the court that his son had been absent from home for four days at a time not long ago and he said he could do nothing with him. A sister of McDonald was in court in the interests of her brother as the boy's father could not leave his work to be present and his mother is not living. Miss McDonald said she had nothing to say with regard to the charge. The youthful prisoners were then remanded.

The case against Burpee Wilkins, father of Percy Wilkins was next begun. The articles which he is charged with stealing are valued at \$10 and the prisoner elected to be tried by the magistrate. The charge was read to him and he was asked if he were guilty or not guilty. The prisoner hesitated and said that he did not know what to say as he had never been in court before. "Surely you know whether or not you are guilty of stealing flour and a metal gridiron, and if you do not know what it is to steal, how do you expect your son to steal?"

The court took this to mean that the plea was not guilty and the witnesses were called. Captain Hamilton said that when he went to the schooner, he found the doors of the fore-cabin and the galley broken in and the flour and metal gridiron taken. He afterwards saw the flour in the house of Wilkins and identified it by the appearance of the barrel and the quantity of flour, and he also recognized an old coat which had been left on the schooner, thrown over the top of the barrel.

Policeman Briggs told of going to the house this morning and making the arrest. The prisoner was remanded. Before he was taken to the jail he asked the court if he were allowed to see his home as he would like to be getting home. He was ordered below.

This is the second case recently in which both father and son have been arrested for stealing. Theodore Amberg who was arrested on the 27th inst. charged with stealing from the Winter street school, being a son of Joseph Amberg who was convicted of stealing from the C. P. R.

INSPECTORS HAVE BADGES

While some comments have been heard as to the score about persons representing themselves as meter-inspectors employed by the St. John Railway Company, in order to gain access to houses with intent to steal, H. M. Hopper, manager of the company said yesterday that every bona fide meter-inspector is provided with a badge which he wears on his vest as well as a letter signed by the manager in which the reason for the inspection is fully set forth. Mr. Hopper added that the men employed by the company in this work had been on the same work for as long a time as from ten to thirty years. He had examined the two cases brought to his notice of imposters having gained access to houses by means of this ruse and found that one of them was more of a joke than anything else.

TO ORGANIZE NEW CANTON

The regular meeting of Canton La Tour No. 1 Patriarch Militant, J. O. D. F., held their regular meeting last night, routine business being transacted before the commencement and the P. M. degree was conferred on several candidates. Officers for the year were elected as follows:—W. R. Sanderson, commandant; T. Kerrigan, lieutenant; J. Kerr, ensign; H. C. Lemon, clerk; F. W. Stanton, accountant; W. R. Green, standard bearer; K. E. Fairweather, guide; D. Dawson, picket; B. Budge, sentinel; C. W. Sepe, guard. Speeches were made by several of the officers. The canton will visit Woodstock during the current month, where a new canton will be instituted.

TO TALK ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Commissioner Agne left the city on the 12:40 train today for Amherst, where he will discourse before the board of trade on the workings of the commission government. The Amherst board, being especially interested in different methods of civic government in view of the fact that Amherst is about to apply for a city charter, has invited Commissioner Agne to a banquet, after which the commissioner of public works will tell of St. John's experience during the last two years under the new system and answer any questions that may be put to him. Amherst townsmen, who hope soon to be citizens, are looking forward to progressive steps and the prevailing opinion is in favor of a commission government.

C. P. R. WILL HAVE SPLENDID OFFICES IN NEW BUILDING

Plans For Remodelled Structure on Corner of King and Germain Streets - Tenders Close on Monday

The remodelling of the building at the corner of Germain and King street, recently purchased by the C. P. R., will soon be under way and, when completed, will be a great improvement to this corner. The plans have been completed by F. Neil Brodie, architect. The whole appearance of the building, both on Germain and King streets will be changed and an extra story will be added. Tenders close next Monday for the work of remodelling.

On the ground floor, the whole King street front will be taken out, as well as the four stores on Germain street, and will be thrown into one large main entrance on Germain street. At the corner of Germain and King streets, starting at the entrance and running through the middle of the building will be a public space, finished with a marble and tile floor. At the front of the building to the right of the public space will be the ticket office and behind it the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. office. To the left of the public space will be the Dominion Express office and to the rear a large express room for freight, with shipping entrance on Germain street. At the extreme rear of the ground floor, with entrance from Germain street, will be an eight-foot hall leading to the elevator and stair-case to the upper stories.

The entire ground floor will be paneled in oak, five feet high; all the counters will be of oak with marble tops. With the exception of the public space which will be done in marble and tile, the floor will be of half-inch cork tiling. The ceiling on the second floor will be raised two feet and the interior will be entirely reconstructed. All the posts and columns will be removed and replaced by cast iron columns and steel beams. On this floor will be the general passenger department and the offices of the general passenger agent, superintendent of the marine superintendent, general superintendent and the assistant superintendent.

The fourth floor will be occupied by the engineering department. It will be remodelled into offices for the engineer and draughtsmen and will be complete with draughting and blue printing rooms. The use of the tie and timber inspector will also be situated in this story.

A fifth floor will be added to the building and this will be set apart for the use of the telegraphing department with accommodation for sixteen operators, battery room and all necessary "ammunition."

New birch floors will be put in the building throughout, with the exception of the ground floor, and the walls will be all lathed and plastered. On each of the floors will be toilets with the floors finished in the latest style. Steam heating will be installed, as well as the latest type of speed elevator.

The foundation basement will be provided for containing a furnace room for each department.

All the King and Germain street windows on the ground floor will be of plate glass. Two new windows will be added in the Germain street side where is now a blind brick wall. The reconstruction of this building will be a great improvement in the appearance of this busy corner, and the C. P. R. will have comfortable, spacious and well equipped offices.

HOLIDAY LANDS HIM IN THE POLICE CELLS

A man arrested near the I. C. R. depot about four o'clock this morning was before the court charged with wandering about the streets and not giving satisfactory account of himself. He told the court that he went down to catch the train for Montreal which left at six o'clock but he missed it. He said he had been in the city for four days. "What did you do all day yesterday for instance?" asked the magistrate. "What did you have to eat? Did you have your three meals?"

"Beans" exclaimed the prisoner, "I don't remember eating them." He admitted, however, that he did remember having a few glasses of ale. "You said you were going to leave the city last night," continued the magistrate. "Why did you intend to go so soon?"

"Well, Your Honor, I didn't know that it was any offense to come to St. John for a few days to see the city."

"It certainly is an offense to come here and wander as a common vagrant; you are liable to a fine of \$5 or two months in jail but that should be nothing to a man on a holiday."

The man who had been seeing the city stood before the court with his hat in his hand and when reference was made to his "wand" he pocketed his hat on his head so as to be able to use both hands to run through his pockets and was positively asked by the court to remove his hat and take a seat again.

BOOSTING ST. JOHN

The weekly board of trade newsletter which is issued today calls attention to the fact that last year's agricultural production of this province amounted to more than \$20,000,000 in value, while the value of dairy products for last year constitutes a record for the province.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open at 9.30 a. m.; Close, 6 p. m.

\$1.15 Special One-Price Sale of \$1.15 EACH SPRING BLOUSES EACH

Commencing tomorrow (Friday), another successful purchase enables us to offer several dozen pretty styles in new Spring Shirt Waists, at one extremely low price, viz.:

\$1.15 Each

They are made of dainty stripe English Cambrics or plain white in tailored styles with soft collars and cuffs or plain white Bedford cord and stripe effects in low neck and raglan sleeves, the striped blouses having collars of fine white lawn. No old or soiled stock in this splendid offering, but epic, span new spring goods.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Opening Display Men's Spring Hats



Today, the men of Saint John and vicinity will have the opportunity of inspecting our comprehensive display of the latest, authoritative, advance Spring styles of the greatest makers of Men's Hats in England and America. See especially the new style from "Christy's" of London and Stetson's of Philadelphia.

Every Hat or Cap we sell you we guarantee perfect satisfaction. Should it fall bring it back and we will cheerfully replace.

Christy's "Bond Street" style in Green, Dark Steel, Buff and other shades, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Christy's Featherweight Derby Hats, weigh only 2 3/4 oz. and are guaranteed \$2.50, \$3.00

The celebrated Peel Hat, made by Christy in Velours and very fine Fur Felts . . . \$4.00, \$5.00

Christy's Silk Hats \$5.00, \$6.00

Christy's Tweed Caps \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Stetson's Derbys and Soft Felt Hats \$4.00; others ask \$5.00

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This hat is made especially for us by one of the largest and most reliable manufacturers. It is all the newest styles and colors. The best hat value for the price \$2.50

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BOYS' SUITS

Regular Price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Reduced To \$1.98, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$3.19, \$3.25

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Regular Price From \$3.00 to \$7.00

Reduced To \$2.63, to \$5.00

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EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

We are giving exceptional bargains in all furs, but draw your particular attention to the Special Prices we have made on our Alaska Seal Coats and Persian Lamb Coats.

1 Alaska Seal Coat \$675.00 was \$900.00 1 Persian Lamb Coat \$265.00 was \$350.00

1 Persian Lamb Coat \$265.00 was \$375.00

These coats are our own make and are finished in the very best manner and in up-to-date styles. They are rare bargains at these prices.

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