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They are made from a striped American percale in plain shirt style with pocket on front, separate collar and hand cuff. Do not judge the quality by the price as they are worth more than double.

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150 Children's fast colored Percale Dresses

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These dresses are intended for spring and summer wear. They are very pretty colorings, are trimmed with silk emblems and silk neck-tie.

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Get in step with our natty styles in men's and boys' **Easter Hats**

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That have lightened the burden of busy mothers. So easy to just choose from this group of attractive styles in Dresses of Gingham, Percale and other cotton cloths, instead of puzzling over patterns and slaving over seams.

\$1.75 PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES, low neck, with sailor collar effect, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Colors brown, blue and grey. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years.

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\$1.10 CAMBRIC DRESSES, square neck, trimmed with plain folds of chambray and buttons. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

\$1.00 PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES, large lace sailor collar and cuffs, low neck. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

\$1.10 LINEN DRESSES, low neck, turn-over collar, Persian trimmings. Colors tan, sky, cadet. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,094,577, corresponding week last year, \$1,249,207.

THE DIVORCE COURT.

The Divorce Court is to meet in Fredericton on Wednesday of next week when Judge McKewen is expected to deliver judgments in the Prince and Johnston cases which were taken up at the last term.

TO THE HOSPITAL.

The ambulance was called to the west side this morning to remove one of the passengers from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba. He was taken to the hospital, and it is thought he is suffering from typhoid fever. His name could not be ascertained as he cannot speak English.

DIED IN MONTREAL.

One of the large plate glass windows in W. C. Wilson's drug store, corner of Rodney and Ludlow streets was broken on Wednesday night. It is said that two young men, one of whom had been drinking, entered the store and started to create a disturbance and were ejected by the proprietor, and that one of them returned to the store a few minutes later and kicked the window in. The matter was reported to the police.

BROKE LARGE WINDOW.

The death of George S. Williams occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital. He was sixty-eight years of age, and is survived by his wife, one brother and five sisters. The brother is Fred A. Williams, of New Bedford, Conn., and the sisters are—Mrs. Charles Ferris, of New York; Mrs. Frank Potter, of Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Martin H. Davis, of Worcester, Mass.; and Mrs. Annie Beaton, of New Haven, Conn. Ex-conductor Williams, of the L. C. R., is a cousin. The funeral will take place from his residence, Middle street, West End, on Sunday afternoon.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The members of the Reading Circle of Queen Square Methodist church last night conducted the last of their series of meetings for the winter. The attendance was encouraging. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Germain street. The lecture of the evening was Miss Yerxa who gave an interesting and inspiring account of life in South Africa, where she spent the last ten years. She spoke of the natives, their customs, dress, progress, civilization, and other characteristics, and gave a lecture which was much appreciated by all. A vote of thanks moved by A. Gilmore, and seconded by Rev. W. F. Gasta, was tendered the speaker by the president. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, and there were musical selections by Messrs. Edith Dale and Mabel Williams, and Claire Gilmore.

LAKE MANITOBA'S BIG PASSENGER LIST

C. P. R. Limer Lands 359 Second and Nearly 1,200 Third Class

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, arrived in port yesterday and docked at No. 3 berth about four o'clock this morning. She sailed from Liverpool on March 12 and had a very stormy passage all the way across, encountering heavy easterly gales and high seas continually from the first day out until, just outside the bay when heavy easterly gales were experienced, together with very thick weather. No ice was seen on the voyage. The Lake Manitoba brought 359 second class and 1186 third-class passengers. Among the number were many Irish and Scotch farmers bound for the west. The steamer had also a large cargo of merchandise and express.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Following the passage, by the legislature, of the Child's Protection Act, a meeting of the executive of the new Children's Aid Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday to complete the organization. W. Frank Hatheway, who had accepted the office of president at the first meeting with the understanding that he would be relieved as soon as possible, tendered his resignation and Edith Dale, first vice-president, was elected in his place.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was elected vice-president, and Jas. Patterson, treasurer. Rev. J. C. B. Appel consented to act for a time as secretary. A. W. Robb, having removed from the city, Mrs. Lou Green and T. H. Estabrooks were added to the executive. It was decided to take the necessary steps as soon as possible to secure the incorporation of the society and get down to practical work.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Steamer Rapahannock, of the Furness line, sailed today from London for this port with a general cargo.

Allan liner Virginia sailed this afternoon about 2.30 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. She takes way between four and five hundred passengers.

Donaldson liner Athena was to sail from here this afternoon at three o'clock with about sixty passengers for Glasgow direct.

Donaldson liner Saturnia has been reported by wireless from Cape Race and is expected to arrive here Monday night or Tuesday morning with 925 passengers. Royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, of the C. P. R. steamship service, is expected to dock at Halifax this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. She has 133 first, 458 second, and 867 third-class passengers.

Ahead of St. John Weather

"The temperature yesterday was 72. We had to get ice in order to keep the milk sweet. The grass is green and the trees budded. Tulips are above ground in the next yard."

This was the news from West Somerville, Mass., which a St. John man received by letter this morning after facing the almost Arctic gale that swept Prince William street.

GAME WARDEN FOR ALL PROVINCE

A. O'Leary of Richibucto Slated For Post Under New Administration of Game Act

It is reported that a change is to be made in the administration of the game protection laws of the province. At present the province is divided into four districts, each responsible directly to the department. It is proposed to do away with this system and appoint one chief game warden for the whole province who will have the oversight of all the other wardens throughout New Brunswick. Arthur O'Leary, of Richibucto, who has been in charge of that district under the old arrangement is mentioned as the probable choice for the new office. His work is said to have been very satisfactory to the government in the past and the new appointment would be given in the way of a deserved promotion. It is thought that the new system would give the government better control of the situation and for uniformity in the enforcement of the laws.

MARCH LIGHTNING LEFT MARK IN CITY

Empire Theatre Fuse Block Does Its Work When Struck and Causes Some Excitement

The sudden flash of lightning and the roll of thunder about eight o'clock last evening startled the city, such demonstrations being unusual this early in the year. The single bolt left its mark on the city, however, and several stories of its effects are told.

As a result of the lightning the Empire Theatre, West St. John, was plunged into darkness for a few minutes although no damage was done. The flash of lightning was followed by a loud report as the fuse block, high up on the wall where the electric wires enter the hall, blew out. The electric shock had evidently struck the wires and reached the fuse block which is always installed for just such emergencies, as any extra current causes it to melt the connection and cut off the electricity so that no damage can be done. The audience, not realizing the cause of the trouble, showed some excitement when the lights went out and some of them started to leave. Many of the men in the audience, with great presence of mind, lit matches to show that there was no smoke or other traces of fire and the manager, William Smith, made an announcement from the stage regarding the cause of the trouble. A new fuse was secured and inserted in a few minutes all, with the exception of a few who had already reached the street, returned to their seats and the show continued.

A young man in the North End who was playing the piano when the lightning came also felt the effect of the shock. It seemed to strike him with enough force almost to throw him off his chair but he luckily escaped without injury.

In some sections of the city the houses shook and dishes and ornaments rattled when the shock came.

The heavy rain also made itself felt. Every roof which was at all leaky or which had a tendency that way leaked last night. The heavy rain combined with the strong gale sought out the vulnerable spots and forced the water through. Several cases of plaster falling as the result of the heavy leakage are reported.

It was certainly a disagreeable night and this morning people awoke to find the sun shining, and a rather keen wind blowing.

TWO MORE WILLS IN PROBATE TODAY

Those of E. Kaye and Mrs. Robert McConnell

In the probate court today the will of Edmund George Kaye, E. C. Barrister-at-law was proved. It was dated November 17, 1911. He gives to his sister Annie J. Kaye all his interest, being one undivided fourth, in the homestead No. 10 Peck street, also his furniture and effects therein, and his stock in the Colonial Loan & Investment Company, or if sold the sum of \$500 in lieu thereof, and the further sum of \$200 in cash to his niece and godchild, Sarah Edith Mignon Kerr, his stock in the E. N. Burr Company but if sold the sum of \$200 in lieu thereof, also his watches and rings; to his nephew and godchild Eric Booth, \$500, such legacies to be free of execution duties. Georgiana H. Allison, James Sidney Kaye, Mary S. B. Allison, Annie J. Kaye, Frederick William Kaye, Edith E. Kerr, Florence S. Booth and John Henry Kaye share and share alike, and he nominates his brother Frederick William Kaye executor. He was sworn in as such.

The real estate consists of an eighteenth interest in the Royal Hotel property on the north side of King street; a like interest in a vacant lot on the west side of Prince William street; one-quarter interest in the homestead, and one-ninth interest in a property on the North Market Wharf—his interest in all of these being valued at \$3,728; personal estate \$11,556; insurance, \$1,000; total estate \$15,224. J. Roy Campbell is executor.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, wife of Robert McConnell, retired grocer was proved. She gives her property of every nature to her two daughters Elizabeth and Caroline McConnell in trust to pay the income to her husband, Robert McConnell for life with the right to occupy the same should he so desire and upon his death the property to go to the two daughters absolutely. She nominates her two daughters executrices and they were accordingly sworn in as such. Besides the daughters she left six sons—one in Sydney, C. B., four living in St. John and one in Vancouver, B. C. Real estate is situated in Main street, \$2,000; personal estate, \$8,700. J. Roy Campbell is executor.

Chancery Division.

The case of Moses vs French which was set down for hearing today before Mr. Justice McLeod was further adjourned.

ON A TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks will sail on the S. S. Virginian today for England on a pleasure trip. They will spend two or three months abroad, chiefly in England.

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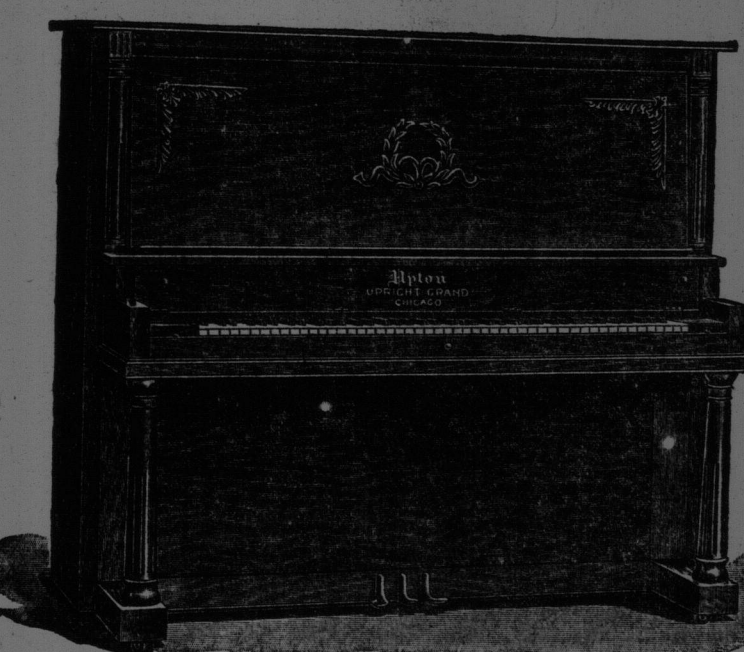
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