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New Spring Dress Goods

Shadow Stripes, Shades, Brown, Garnet, Myrtle, Fawn, Lt. Navy, Dark Navy, Black, etc., 40in. wide, 60c. a yard. Shadow Stripes, Lt. Brown, Dk. Brown, Myrtle, etc., 48in. wide at 85c. a yard. Fancy Stripes, Shades, Navy, Myrtle, Reseda, Fawn, Black, etc., 44in. wide, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard. Venetian Cloth, in all the new shades, 38 to 50in. wide, prices 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

NEW COAT CLOTH. Covert Cloth Stripes in all the new shades of Lt. and Dark Fawns, all the latest patterns to choose from 54in. wide at \$1.75, \$1.90, \$1.95, and \$2.25 a yard.

Dowling Brothers 95 & 101 King St.

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Some stunning styles are being shown at most moderate prices. We have about 50 coats at \$5.65 that are worth from \$3.00 to \$10.00 apiece. They are made from fine cloths, prettily trimmed and are good fits.

Covert Coats at \$8.25

Semi-Tight Fitting with neat trimming and cut in the newest style.

At \$10.50

a very attractive Semi or Tight Fitting Covert Coat, strapped to give the Gibson effect, made from very fine quality of invisible striped Covert Cloth.

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A special lot of Navy and Black Habit Cloth Skirts. These are made with lap seams and pleats with wide fold. Price, \$3.65.

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A special lot at \$5.65, very daintily designed and made from all wool Voile.

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ANDERSON'S DERBYS \$2.00 and \$2.50

We have the reputation of handling the best \$2.00 STIFF HAT in the City and we deserve it. Quality, Style and Satisfaction that no other Hat has.

Another Shipment of those Guaranteed British Felt Hats just opened. CALL AND INSPECT.

ANDERSON & Co., 55 Charlotte St.

ANTICIPATING

A big call for Carpet Squares this Spring we have laid a big stock from the very best manufacturers. We are in a position to show a very wide range for selection.

Union Squares, 3 by 3 1-2 yards - \$6.25 and \$7.95

" 3 1-2 by 4 yards \$8.50 and \$14.50 each

Tapestry Squares, 3 by 4 yards - \$0.50 to \$18 each

Brussels Squares, 3 by 3 1-2 yards - \$18 each

S. W. McMACKIN, - 335 Main St., N. E.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

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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The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Filling, Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts.

Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.

Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Kirk Brown Company in "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House. "The Moonshiners" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. St. John District Lodge, L. O. L., officers will visit Eldon L. O. L. No. 2 in their hall, Germain street. Y. M. C. A. annual meeting in their rooms, 23 King street. No. 1 company 3rd Regiment of Artillery will meet for drill at 8 o'clock. The second lecture on Camp Sanitation, by Lt.-Col. Murray McLaren, C. M. O., will be given in No. 8 Field Ambulance armory. Oddfellows' hall river boat meeting. Brooks ward Conservative club meets.

LATE LOCALS

Patrolman Covey was called upon last night to quell a disturbance in the Real Estate pool room, Mill street.

Gallagher Bros., the lessees of the Woodstock Trotting Park, are making arrangements for a day of grand racing on July 1st.

62nd Band will meet at new band room, Canterbury street, at 7.45 this (Tuesday) evening for practice, etc. Bring concert stands.

Patrolman Hughes was called into George Martin's home in North street yesterday evening to quell a disturbance that Martin was creating.

An entertainment and social will be given in the vestry of the Tabernacle, Baptist church, by the members of Y. M. C. A. this evening. All members of the society and the young people of the church are cordially invited to be present.

The South African steamer Benin, now on her way to Cape Town and other South African ports, took away a cargo as follows: Canadian goods, \$98,789; foreign goods, \$83,606; total, \$182,395. Among her cargo are about 38,000 bags of flour.

There is but slight change in the freshet at Indiantown; if anything the water has risen slightly. The river boats continue to bring but a small quantity of country stuff to market, though they have large up river freights. Among the provisions arriving are some grass beef and a small quantity of spring lamb. There is little or no butter or eggs arriving.

R. N. Venning, assistant commissioner of fisheries, who is announced, will appear with Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, before the House of Commons in the Atlantic fisheries dispute with the United States, is a son of Harry Venning, of Sussex, who was formerly agent for the marine and fisheries department in St. John.

I. C. R. MEN IN LABOR UNION

Report at Biennial Convention of International Brotherhood of Railway Employes Shows That 2000 I. C. R. Men are Members.

Boston, May 12.—Eight thousand union railroad men in the United States and Canada were represented by 120 delegates at the opening of the Fourth Biennial Convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employes here yesterday. President Robert P. Neil, of Boston, in his report said that the organization was today in the best condition in its history. He stated that government railroads had agreed to recognize the union and that two thousand employes of the Intercolonial Railroad had joined the organization.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Jessie K. Sutherland took place from her late home, 70 Dorchester street, this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill. Out of respect to Miss Sutherland the Winter Street School in which she was a teacher, held but one session today.

The funeral of William H. Warren was held from his father's residence, 32 Pitt street, this afternoon, at 3.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The body of Thomas Casack, who died in Boston arrived here on the Boston train last night. The funeral took place from the residence of his brother, George Casack, at 7.30 o'clock this morning to the Cathedral where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was at Barneville.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia McKee was held from her late home on King street, West End, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Heaney and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Michael Burns was held from his late residence, Winslow street, West End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption, where the service was said by Rev. Father Collins. Father O'Donovan being absent from the city. Interment was at Sand Cove.

POLICE COURT

Five drunks were gathered in by the police last night, and all were brought before Judge Ritchie and disposed of this morning.

Howard Young paid a fine of \$4.

Sarah Moran, went to jail for two months in default of payment of an eight dollar fine.

Whalan McDermouth and Wm. Tattle were fined \$8, or thirty days each, and John Moran was taxed \$1, or ten days.

PERSONAL

The Woodstock Press says—James Willis of St. John is visiting friends here. Mr. Willis formerly lived here, having been connected with the woolen mill. H. A. Connel and his daughter, Miss A. Connel, returned on Thursday from a visit to St. John. Mrs. W. D. Camber arrived on Tuesday night from a business visit to St. John. Misses Annie Graham and Maud Collins returned on Wednesday evening from St. John. Judge Landry is at the Royal.

A CONTEST

Mamma—"Good gracious, George! What is the matter with Freddie Jones? Is the child having a fit?" George—"No, mamma. You know Freddie stuttered, and we've been couldn't say 'altruism' before Bobbie ran twice around the block."—Pack.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

May 12, 1908. Demand 4.87 3/4 a 55. Sixty days 4 1/2 10 a 20. Cash 4.87 1/2 a 55.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE WINTER BUSINESS

Season Just Closed Showed Great Increase in the Value of Exports.

The following is the official statement of the valuation of exports by the 114 steamships doing winter port business from this port, showing the total valuation to be \$23,674,404, or within a few thousand dollars of the amount published exclusively in the Times and Telegraph on May 5th.

The following shows the value of Canadian and foreign goods, viz.: Canadian goods \$16,112,550 Foreign goods 7,561,854

Grand Total \$23,674,404 Grand Total for 1906-7 \$20,120,433 Gain for 1907-8 \$3,553,971

The past season was the banner season in the history of the winter port to date. In the season of 1905-6, which was also a great wheat season, the value of exports amounted to \$23,615,901, or \$39,403 less than this season.

The five steamships to South Africa,--Degama, Melville, Bendu, Memnon and Denin, took away during the season the following cargo: viz.: 150,463 bags flour, 7,584 bags wheat, 18,830 cases Quaker Oats, 12,940 cases canned milk, 734 cases agricultural implements, 324,263 ft. pitch pine lumber, 209 standard deals, 4,229 rolls paper, 606 cases furniture, 801 bundles down, 105 cases roofing, 800 bundles handles, 96 cases organs, 10,193 cases meats, etc., 1,557 pigs, mining machinery (some pieces weighing over 20 tons), 1,423 pack cases poultry (in cold storage), also other general goods. Value \$815,012. Last season exports to South Africa were \$1,026,424.

GIRL THIEF ADMITS SHE WAS DRUG FIEND

Additional Particulars Concerning Arrest of Elia Crowley for Theft.

The young woman giving her name as Elia Crowley, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing from the Elliott Hotel, Germain street, is said to be the daughter of a stewardess of one of the winter port steamers, and registered at the hotel last night under the name of Elia Egin, of Montreal. Only yesterday she made a statement, revealing her real name.

The case is said to present some unusual features. Since her arrest the young woman stated that she was addicted to drugs, and a case of hypodermic syringes was found in her room at the hotel. She protests that she is entirely innocent of the charges against her. Besides the dress found in her possession, a nurse's uniform, belonging to Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, was found in the girl's valise, and Miss Julia Elliott reports that some old lace, valued at \$50, is missing from her trunk and has not been recovered. The unfortunate girl, who was in court yesterday afternoon, was extremely nervous and was remanded to jail.

EARNEST FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN

(Toronto News.)

Much has been done; much remains to be done. That is the keynote of the fifteenth annual report of the Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children. Mr. Kelso believes that the greatest duty of the present and the future is more widely to extend the public knowledge of our child-saving laws, and of the redemptive work which the children's aid societies are accomplishing in the rescue of destitute children. "Many children now living in the midst of abject wretchedness are a poisonous moral atmosphere might be materially helped if the society's operations were fully understood by the children's parents. The unfortunate condition of the children, sure as the obligation rests upon all of us to employ every means at our disposal to bring neglected children into touch with a movement which will set their feet upon the road to a respectable career.

The Children's Aid movement aims to preserve the home life wherever possible, to that end strives to elevate home conditions. But it is frequently necessary to remove children from their own parents and place them in foster homes, where all the following are helpful to the development of character. It is remarkable that the demand for such foster children is larger than the supply. It is pointed out that many parents of the poorer class fail to train their offspring to regular occupations. Diligence and industry are the best companions, combine to render these young people self-reliant after life. The opinion is hazarded that the state will yet insist that every child on reaching a certain age above the school limit shall be apprenticed to some useful trade or business, so that he may be able to pull his own weight. The report is on the moral influence of the sensational press on the morals of the young generation. It is found that many of our worst criminals were boys. There they were when their parents were there. The police as the natural enemies of the hero. The enactment is suggested of a law prohibiting the attendance of boys under thirteen at the theatre except when accompanied by parents or guardians.

THE ROYAL BANK

The Royal Bank of Canada has issued its last annual report in handsome booklet form, with illustrations of a number of their branch offices throughout the Dominion. The cover contains a striking embossed representation of its handsome new building in this city. In addition to the annual report there is a list of the bank's shareholders, followed by several pages of up-to-date statistics of Canada's business generally. Of much value to business men generally, the booklet concludes with the Dominion Customs tariff, which will be found useful to those desiring to consult it. It is a handsome production and reflects credit upon its authors.

INOPPORTUNE

Gentle spring had come. The young grass was growing by the roadside along which they strolled. Love Fred the youth's breast.

"Ah, Adelaide," he cried suddenly, "I love you! I place my happiness in your hands!"

"No, no! Not now!" she begged.

"And why not now?"

"Because I need both hands to manage my skirts."

It was, indeed, true, for the road was muddy, as roads usually are in spring.

THE GAME OF LIFE.

Some men are lucky players With accidental fame, And some must be the umpires And simply take the blame.

GRITZ For PANCAKES For PORRIDGE For MUFFINS

ROCK RIB COTTON HOSE FOR BOYS Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, and 10cts., at 20cts. pair. regular price 25cts. TAN RIBBED COTTON HOSE FOR BOYS Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8 and 8 1-2, 25 cents a Pair. JUST THE SHADE OF YOUR BOOTS. ROBERT STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS. Prices-75c. to \$3.50. Many mothers are going to take advantage of this splendid sale this week. In a few weeks, when the little fellows are wearing these wash suits, their mothers will be glad to think of the considerable sum they saved. Boys' Shirt Waists for Boys 5 to 14 Years. SPECIAL PRICE, 35c. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

SPECIAL NEW DINNER SET. English Porcelain, Beautifully Decorated, Clover Blossoms, and Heavy Gold Edge. 97 Pieces. Only \$10.00. W. H. Hayward Co. Limited 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

LAWN MOWERS WOODYATT AND STAR. ALL SIZES. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N.B.

NEW SUMMER FURNISHINGS For Men, Youths, Boys. We still have a good assortment of those Special Value Men's Soft and Pleated Front Shirts at 75 Cents. although we had a large sale on Friday and Saturday. These New Goods in Pretty Patterns and Good Cloths, are Popular Styles, and will be found perfect fitting and good wearing Shirts. Those requiring shirts for summer wear, will do well to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase such value as these are for 75c, sizes 14 to 17. Half Hose for summer. Cotton and Lisle Thread, in all Popular Colourings and Newest Patterns. Silk Embroidered, Stripes, Plaids, and Plain Colours. Prices 20c to 65c. Underwear Summer Weights in Balbriggan, Unions and Natural Wools. Balbriggan In several weights and qualities, Ordinary Style, also the Half Sleeve and Knee Length kinds. Prices 40c up. Any size. Union Makes Soft and good wearing 50c, up. Natural Wools Light and Medium weights, the most reliable makes procurable, sizes 32 to 50 in. 85c, up. Also several odd lines of English Merinos, Plain and Elastic Ribbed, which we have decided to clear out. You will find these lines greatly reduced in price, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.