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Correct Styles in Ladies' New Spring Coats and Costumes

We have just received a large shipment of Ladies' New Spring Coats, and also a limited number of very Stylish Suits, all representing the newest productions of New York's best designers. They are designed to meet in every detail the views of the smart dresser, whose taste demands something exclusive, yet not extravagantly high priced.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.
DYKEMAN'S
New Spring Showing in WHITEWEAR

CORSET COVERS. We have two very special lines in these. TWO FOR 25 CENTS. These make a good corset cover for every day wear. AT 25 CENTS. These come in four different patterns and are prettily trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, and lace and insertion. Other prices run from 45 CENTS UP TO \$1.25.

DRAWERS AT 25 CENTS, 35 CENTS, 45 CENTS AND UP TO \$1.25. These are made from a fine longcloth and daintily trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, and come in all sizes.

UNDERSKIRTS AT 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$5.00.

AT \$1.00 we are showing an extra good value in Under-kirts. They have a deep flounce, which is trimmed with tucking, insertion and lace.

PRINCESS SLIPS, CORSET COVER AND UNDER-SKIRT combined. These are a very handy combination and add very much to a neat appearance, as there is no danger of its coming out of place. We are showing these at two prices, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

GOWNS at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$4.00.

We are showing a special in these at \$1.00. It is made from fine longcloth, in low or high neck, long or short sleeves and handomely trimmed.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

New Spring Derbys For Young Men

We are opening all the latest styles in **HARD AND SOFT HATS** in Black, Brown and Various Shades

Popular Prices \$2.00, \$2.50

Men's Caps in All Shades and Newest Designs
Quality, Style, Comfort and Durability

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street

Working Men

We are offering some exceptionally good values in **"HOMESPUN PANTS" AND "JUMPERS."**

Examine these prices:
Heavy Domestic Homespun Pants \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair
Heavy Domestic Homespun Jumpers \$2.65 and \$2.85 each
Sheepskin-lined Jumpers \$4.52 each

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged

—BY—
Dr. J. D. Maher,
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

DRURY LANE BABY WAS AT ERB'S AT 6.15 A.M. TODAY

Mrs. John Bent, of 15 Drury Lane, Wins Today's Prize for the First Baby Photographed for the Borden Contest.



Aubrey Royden Peters, a Sturdy Baby Boy, Entered For the Borden Baby Contest

Mrs. John Bent, of 15 Drury Lane, arrived at Erb's studio, Charlotte street, with her baby, at 6.15 this morning, and this wins the silver pay spoon which was awarded to the first baby photographed today for the Borden Contest. Mrs. Bent was followed by a number of other contestants, and indications are that today will prove a busy time for the photographer who is taking the pictures of the little ones. Remember it costs nothing to have baby's picture taken for the Borden contest. All that is necessary for a parent to do is to secure a label from a tin of Borden's Eagle brand condensed milk and also fill out the coupon which appears every evening in Times. These, presented to the photographer, will result in baby's picture being taken for entry in the great competition. There is no more bother about it, for the photographer will send the picture to the Times office and baby will at once become a contestant for the ten prizes and the diplomas which will be awarded to the babies adjudged the prettiest.

Remember also that March 20 is the last date on which the photo can be taken, as the competition closes then.

Already nearly two hundred entries have been received, while a number of additional pictures are still at the photograph gallery. With the great interest being manifested in this contest, which is increasing daily, it is more than probable that by the closing date 400 pictures will have been received. And 400 babies pretty enough to enter a competition of this kind is a good showing even for St. John.

The candidate shown in today's picture is Aubrey Royden Peters, the 23-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carleton Peters, of 61 Spring street. Master Peters was born May 23d, 1907, and weighs 28 pounds.

THIS EVENING
Camerasphone at the Opera House. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated scans at the Star, North End.

LATE LOCALS

Police Sergeant A. Hastings is critically ill at his home on Wentworth street.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth sailed today for Bristol with 68 head of cattle.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Allan, landed 30 passengers from Boston yesterday.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Jensen, arrived this morning from Paraboro with a cargo of coal for the C. P. R. Co. Items of interest.

The Peake Sisters, in connection with St. David's church, will conduct the programme at the Seaman's Institute on Thursday evening.

Murray Brown, of King street, west side, was injured last evening on Duke street in a collision between two double-runners.

Captain J. J. Donovan has been appointed master of the United States schooner Peter C. Schultz in place of Captain Peterson. The schooner cleared today for City Island for orders with deck.

A concert party from the steamship Empress of Ireland gave their services at a concert held in the Seaman's Institute last night. A goodly number were present and the concert was much enjoyed.

The export of spruce lumber from this port to the United States is booming. Four large schooners cleared today with 1,169,282 feet spruce. Quite a number of schooners are coming out of their winter quarters.

Allan line steamship Corsican, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$78,151; foreign goods, \$103,702. Total, \$281,853. Among her cargo was 95,234 bushels wheat.

A bunco game was worked on Sydney Isaacs, Mill street, last night. A man, accompanied by another, went into his store and after asking for change, took a \$5 bill and left with both bill and change.

Thomas Malcolm, contractor for the International railroad, was in the city yesterday. He reported that only a few men were at work now, but as soon as spring opens, 1500 men will be put on and the road rushed to completion. It is expected to have it finished by August 1.

Maynard Downie, a C. P. R. trucker, of Main street, Fairville, had his right hand painfully bruised while working at Sand Point yesterday. James Sullivan a longshoreman, residing on Queen street, had his left arm and hand bruised while working on the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple.

Miss Joseph Lakely, of St. John, is visiting at Point du Chene, the guest of Miss Joy Charters.

REV. J. C. BERRIE TALKS ABOUT SPOTTERS

Marysville Clergyman Says He Sees No Reason Why They Should Not be Used as Detectives to Enforce Scott Act

That it was the slogan of expense in connection with the temperance people's methods in enforcing the Scott Act, that resulted in the defeat of the Scott Act ticket in the Fredericton civic elections, is the opinion of Rev. J. C. Berrie of Marysville, who arrived in the city at noon. The argument was used, Rev. Mr. Berrie says, that the temperance people were putting a lot of expense on the community in their way of enforcement of the Scott Act. He does not believe that the spotter system had to do with the result, as has been expressed by some.

For himself, he could see no objection to the employment of spotters, pointing to the sending out of detectives in connection with the enforcement of law and order. Consequently, he was at a loss to see where there was any argument whatever against the use of spotters, who were but detectives sent to see that the laws pertaining to the liquor traffic were enforced.

"You can say for me," said the Marysville clergyman, "that in Fredericton, they would send out a spotter to enquire into the death of a dog, while they wouldn't for the death of a boy," inferring that it all depended on whom they were spotting. He regretted very much the result of the election.

IT MAY BE TRUE

It is rumored in local diplomatic circles that an entire consular is about to be established between City Engineer Murdoch and the merchants on the south side of King street. The story is that if the merchants will all keep their sidewalks clear of ice the engineer will keep the gutters open.

McWilliam-Irving
The marriage took place at Beersville on Wednesday, March 10th, of Miss Mary Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, of that place, and Frank McWilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McWilliam, of Ford's Mills. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Harcourt. The happy couple will leave on the 10th inst., for their future home at Digford, Sask.

On a warrant issued for continued truancy Charles Harrington, aged 13, was arrested, while sleeping in bed between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 15 Long Wharf. Policemen Rankin and Smith took the boy into custody, and at noon he was brought before Judge Ritchie, who remanded him until 2.30 p. m.

The boy failed to obey the summons to explain his absence from school to the judge last Saturday, and this course was deemed insupportable to ensure his presence in court. He was reprimanded some months ago for absenting himself for a lengthy period and liberated upon probation.

Buy Shoes Now and Buy Them Right

You can make no mistake if you go to the Great Shoe Clearance Sale now going on at C. B. Pidgeon's Store at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Read These Wonderful Bargains:

Women's fine Boots and Shoes in latest shapes and best leathers, \$1.2 to \$2 values are being offered at 98c., \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48 to \$1.68.

Men's best quality Boots and Shoes in splendid grades of finest leathers and a good variety of shapes that are comfortable and strictly fashionable, \$1.50, to \$5, are reduced to 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Men's finest Rubber Boots, our popular \$4.25 special are now marked \$3.48.

Women's Fine Rubbers, 60c. to 90c. special values, are now 48c., 55c. and 68c.

Men's Best Quality 90c. to \$1.10 Rubbers are reduced to 68c., 78c. and 88c.

Hundreds of bargains in Girls' Boys' and Children's footwear. Our School Shoes are unmatched for quality and our Clearance Prices offer savings of remarkable importance.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner MAIN and BRIDGE STS.

The Best Values in the City to be Found in Our Wash Goods Department.

PRINTS
All the new colors and patterns, 8c. yard.

PRINTS 32 inches wide, 10c. yard, in 50 different patterns, all Canadian manufacture, fast colors.

ENGLISH CAMBRICS in all the latest colorings and stripes, 15c. yard. Always reliable. Marathon Suitings, in Browns, Blues, Greens, Greys, Helio, etc., only 15c. yard. Chambrays, Gingham, Ducks, Drills, Linens, Mercerized Ponges, etc. All at the lowest prices.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS
For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

The EVANGELINE
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The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces.
If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.
English News Weeklies a Specialty
John H. C. McIntyre
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Playing Cards
IN GREAT VARIETY
20 to 50 cts. per pack
Congress Cards TO CLEAR 35 cents per pack
W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

White Embroidered Lawn Waist Patterns

DAINTY CREATIONS IN VERY FINE FRENCH MER LAWN EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS just opened up. They include a great variety of styles in modern embroidery. Prices 95c., \$1.10, 1.20, 1.35, 1.40, 1.70, 2.00 and 2.25 each

ALL IN LACE DEPARTMENT

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS Large shipment of the Latest Novelties now in and ready to show. Most attractive designs; many with gold embroidery, and some all gilt. Dresden Bands, narrow and wide. <i>Silver Gold Bugle Trimmings, Bugle Tassels to Match Pearl Tassels, Jet Bugle Tassels, Gilt Tassels, Silver Tassels Black Silk Frogs</i>	SPRING EMBROIDERIES Special Lots 10 cents and 15 cents Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertion, Flouncings and Allovers Special Allovers, 35 cents a yard Do not wait until warm weather comes to buy what you require in embroideries. The stock now is fresh and beautiful. Buy at once. The most attractive assortment ever shown by us.
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FLAXON For dainty things that women wear. An ideal fabric for Frocks, Skirts, Waists. Lingerie of all sorts. Flaxon has the silver shimmer, the smart crispness of Irish Linen. Prices 25c. to 35c. 36 inches	PERSIAN LAWN The demand for this beautiful fabric is growing immensely; it surprises you by its long wearing qualities. Prices 25c. to 45c. 32 inches	INDIA LINEN Old but always new and fresh. Not quite so sheer as Persian Lawn, but more of a linen finish. Made of long fibre cotton. Prices 15c. to 45c. 32 to 36 inches
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