

CLOSED!

All day Tomorrow, THURSDAY, our UNION STREET STORE will be closed to the public, in order to complete arrangements for the great

Money-Saving Sale.

which begins on FRIDAY MORNING, June 7th, at 8 o'clock.

A Dollar in Money Will Buy Two Dollars Worth of Footwear.

Waterbury & Rising,

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DAINTY WHITE LAWN WAISTS.

Fresh and new. Prices, 75c, 90c, \$1.10
White Lustrous Waists, special value, 1.45

A. B. WETMORE, (39 Garden St.)

Great Values in Straw Hats and Outing Hats.

We are showing this season a special value in straw hats, and prices are that low that nobody needs to go with out one.
Great assortment at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Outing hats made of Irish linen, many shapes and colors, 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c.
We have sold a good many already in spite of the cold weather and now if you want a hat come early while we have all sizes. Don't forget our motto, 'We Buy for Cash and We Sell for Cash,' therefore we can give you the best value in the city.

CHAS. MAGNUSSEN & Co.
73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.
The Cash Clothing Store. Open Evenings.

COME SEE THE BEST SACK SUIT EVER SOLD

For \$12.75

In St. John or any other city for that matter—and you'll wonder how we do it.

We want you to judge these suits by the "standard" of Suits sold elsewhere at \$15.00 and \$18.00 and then you'll know the "secret" of this rapidly growing business of ours.

It's our constant endeavor to give you stylish clothing of thorough goodness at fair prices—prices that are lower than like quality is sold for elsewhere and we are certainly doing it in these

Smart Sack Suits at \$12.75

Extreme and conservative styles in single and double-breasted cuts; hand-tailored throughout and made of extra fine quality gray toned worsteds, dark blue serges, black tulle and undressed worsteds.

Don't miss this great offering.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.
TAILORING, CLOTHING and SHOES.

NEWS OF SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, June 4.—At a meeting of Ready Helpers' Mission Circle last evening the following delegates were appointed to represent the circle at the branch meeting of W. M. S. at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and district meeting at Port Egin, N. B. Miss Josephine Crane was selected to go to Charlottetown with Miss Nellie Copp as alternate. Misses Little Richardson and Neta Charters are the representatives to the district convention, Misses Hester Weldon and Emma Fillmore alternates.
Miss Margaret Keever of Mt. Allison Academy staff left yesterday for her home in Albert, Albert Co. Miss Keever will not return to Sackville the ensuing term, as she has accepted a position at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.
Albert Jones of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Point de Bute, after a twenty years' absence.
Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Colpitts of Point de Bute are attending the anniversary exercises of Acadia College, Wolfville.
Misses Lou Ford and Effie Johnson will leave on Friday for an extended

visit at Vancouver, B. C.
Mrs. J. F. Faulkner and Miss Frances Faulkner are visiting friends at Wolfville, N. S.
The annual sermon of the Myrtle Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be delivered at Main street Baptist church on Sunday next. Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester will be the speaker.
Dr. H. T. Knapp left on Friday last for Montreal to take a short course in medicine and surgery at the hospital there.
The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Aboussagan, occurred on Thursday last. Funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the service.
Professor and Mrs. George Wilson left yesterday for Toronto.
Mr. Geldart, a student of Acadia College, Wolfville, will take charge of the Rev. mission of Cookville, Centreville and Shemogue.
Miss Webb of Halifax and Miss Florence Chubbuck of Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. H. Humphrey.
Rev. B. N. Nobles goes to St. John today for a two months' vacation.
Capt. Caleb Read of the schooner Ethel B. Summer is spending a few days with his family in town.
Mrs. McCornack of Annapolis, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Tweedie.

ITALY AND THE HAGUE CONGRESS

Other Powers Somewhat Curious as to Her Attitude

No Other Country So Directly Affected by Supremacy Struggle Among Leading European Powers

ROME, June 4.—The situation of Italy at the second Hague conference, and especially her attitude in connection with the limitation of armaments, has a peculiar importance because no other country is so directly affected by the struggle for supremacy which is going on among the leading European powers.

Germany and Austria expect the support of Italy because she is their ally under the triple alliance, and because of the similarity of their views and their traditional friendship; France because of the commercial and economic interests binding them. The people and government here have always followed with interest and approval every move tending to establish or at least render more difficult international armaments. The Italian minister of foreign affairs, Senator Tittoni, says:

"The government will give its representatives to the Hague the mission to support and second the English initiative."

This declaration awakened considerable approval at Berlin, where it was pointed out that Italy, although a member of the triple alliance was pursuing the policy which the other members of the triple alliance, Germany and Austria, opposed.

The situation suddenly changed as a consequence of a meeting between Senator Tittoni and the German chancellor, Prince von Buelow, at Rapallo. The two statesmen were together nearly three hours entirely alone and without notes being taken of their conversation, so that there is no evidence as to the arguments dealt with.

From what has leaked out from different quarters, it seems, however, that Prince von Buelow, although acknowledging that the situation of Italy was delicate and difficult and that Senator Tittoni was very able in steering between the shoals, complained that the Italian government, whenever a question of international character arose did not think it necessary to show a united front with the other two members of the triple alliance.

Several instances were cited to support this contention, beginning with the Cretan question, in which Italy joined Russia, France and England, while Germany and Austria refused to enter the group of protectors of that island, and ending with the still more subject of the Algeiras conference, where, according to Germany, Marquis Visconti Venosta and Henry White with the greatest diplomatic tact, ended by isolating Berlin and Vienna.

At the time of the Rapallo meeting it was reported that Mr. White, who had gone as American ambassador to Paris a few weeks before, had the mission to bring France round to the views of America and England with regard to the limitation of armaments, which would have meant again the isolation of Germany and Austria. The arguments of Prince von Buelow were not without weight from the point of view of an ally to an ally, so that Senator Tittoni had the idea of a middle course, which would save the susceptibilities of all powers concerned by proposing such a procedure in the discussion of the limitation of armaments as to be acceptable to all. Prince von Buelow agreed so immediately after his return to Rome, Senator Tittoni made the great powers the proposition which he thought would settle the matter, but unfortunately it was not accepted, not only by England and the United States (the answer of Secretary Root being couched in very courteous terms), but by Germany herself, it appears that Prince von Buelow had understood the proposition when laid before him at Rapallo.

The struggle which had been going on to secure Italy's support finally led to Senator Tittoni's statement in the chamber of deputies on May 15. This may be taken as Italy's final stand and it in substance reflects a conservative, middle course by which Italy maintains her friendly attitude to Germany and Austria by sharing their reservation on the impracticability of the immediate realization of the British plan.

THE WRONG THINGS CHEAP.

I remember the despairing cry of a woman looking hopelessly through her wardrobe. "I should have been a better woman if I had been born with feathers!" How well I knew just what she meant! She was examining disconsolately a shabby white satin dress—the kind of satin that betrays its plebeian cotton origin. "I wish I were a guinea hen with respectable speckled feathers!" she cried as she gave a discouraged glance to the wardrobe door. "Then I wouldn't use up three-quarters of my intellect getting the wrong things cheap!"—Mrs. John Lane in *Fortnightly Review*.

LEARNED BOY OF LUBEC.

The learned boy of Lubec, Christian Harlocker, could read at three years old and write before he was one year old. He lived four years, but before his death could speak four languages.

FRAUGHAR'S SCOLD.

Fraughar, the dramatist, thought he was marrying a rich, talented and amiable girl when asked about her declared that he had got "a scold, who carried her wealth on her back and her intellect on her tongue."

June Specials In The Cloak and Suit Department

Twice each year we have this housecleaning—not because we want to lose money, but because it is necessary that we may be able each season to offer nothing but new goods. It is a part of the losses that every progressive retailer figures on for its inevitable. At such times we do not consider the cost. The goods must go, the loss must be borne. This is our policy at the present time as we have long since learned that the only thing that will clean up balance of stock is further and extreme reductions in price. We mention a few of the many bargains we have to offer.

Ladies' White Waist Suits

Ladies' White Dainty ShirtWaist Suits in white grounds with small black and blue spot, trimmed with rows of white insertion down front of waist and skirt.

Special June Price, \$3.45

Linen Shirt Waist Suits

Ladies' Linen Shirt Waist Suits in shades of Sky, Nile Green and natural linen, trimmed with small white pearl buttons.

Special June Price, 4.95

Peter Pan Cotton Suits

Ladies' Peter Pan Cotton Suits in light grounds with blue or black spot, also in chambray in shades of blue either with or without white braid trimming.

A June Special at \$3.45 to \$5.25

Ladies' Costumes

Ladies' Coat Costumes in Vicuna in shades of blue or black, also light Tweed effects, tight fitting coat, full front with velvet collar, full flare skirt. Former price \$13.75.

A June Special at \$10.00

Ladies' Panama Suits

Ladies' Navy Blue all Wool Panama Costumes, trimmed in Blue and white fancy braid, blouse front, full flare skirt. Were priced at \$20.

A June Special at \$16.50

Ladies' Norfolk Costumes

Ladies' Norfolk Tweed Costumes, in light tweed and plaid effects, trimmed with silk strappings and belt, black velvet collar, nine gore skirt, having flaring pleats at bottom. Were priced \$7.75

June Special at \$4.75

Ladies' Spring Jackets

Ladies' Spring Jackets, 25-inches long, loose back, in pretty shades of grey, fawn and check tweed effects. The ideal outing jacket. Former prices from \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Special to Clear at \$6.95

Black Silk Etons

Ladies' Rich Black Taffeta Silk Eton Coats, beautifully trimmed in Black Silk Braid, having 3-4 sleeves and silk lined.

Special June Price, \$11.50 and \$13.95

Ladies' Tweed Skirts

50 only Ladies' Light and Mid Grey Tweed Skirts, assorted sizes and lengths, nicely trimmed with silk strappings and braid. Former price \$3.10, \$5.25 and \$8.50.

Special June Price, \$1.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Ladies' Rain Coats

25 only Ladies' Full-length Rain Coats, made from all-wool fine English Covert Cloth, stylish and well made, perfect fitting goods, in shades of Tan, Fawn and Dark Grey. Former prices were \$7.50 to \$10. Sale price to clear at

Just Half-price, \$3.75 to \$5.00

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker,
St. John, N. B. June 5, 1907.

Tues. Wed. Cts. Op. No. Noon.
Amalg. Copper..... 84 84 84
Anaconda..... 56 55 54
Am. Sugar Rfrs..... 121 121 121
Am. Smelt. and Rfrs..... 119 118 119
Am. Car Foundry..... 41 41 41
Atchafalca..... 88 87 87
Am. Locomotive..... 85 84 84
Brook. Rfd. Trst..... 61 60 60
Balt. and Ohio..... 94 94 94
Ches. and Ohio..... 34 35 35
Canadian Pacific..... 103 103 103
Chi. and West..... 104 104 104
Colo. F. and Iron..... 29 29 29
Consolidated Gas..... 120 120 120
Erie..... 21 21 21
Erie, First Pfd..... 50 50 50
Kan. and Texan..... 23 24 24
Louis. and Nashville..... 111 111 111
Missouri Pacific..... 73 73 73
Nor. and Western..... 72 72 72
N. Y. Central..... 104 104 104
North West..... 95 95 95
Ont. and Western..... 33 32 32
Reading..... 101 101 101
St. Louis..... 101 101 101
St. Paul..... 120 119 119
Southern Ry..... 18 18 18

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Tues. Wed. Cts. Op. No. Noon.
July corn..... 54 54 54
" wheat..... 90 90 90
" oats..... 49 49 49
" pork..... 16 16 16
Sept. corn..... 54 54 54
" wheat..... 57 57 57
" oats..... 38 38 38
" pork..... 16 16 16

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Tues. Wed. Cts. Op. No. Noon.
Dom. Coal..... 58 58 58
Dom. Iron and Steel..... 19 19 19
Dom. L. and S. pfd..... 49 49 49
Nova Scotia Steel..... 69 69 69
C. P. R..... 157 157 157
Twin City..... 91 91 91
Montreal Power..... 89 89 89
Rich. and Ont. Navg..... 71 71 71
Detroit United..... 67 67 67
Toronto St. Ry..... 104 104 104
Illinois Traction, pfd..... 50 50 50

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Tues. Wed. Cts. Op. No. Noon.
July..... 11 11 11
October..... 11 11 11
December..... 11 11 11
January..... 11 11 11

Magee's Straw Hats

OUR STRAW HATS for men are THE BEST. Now that is saying a good deal, but just compare them with any others and you'll agree with us. They're quality, style, finish, trimmings, and you will get entire satisfaction from wearing one.

FOR YOUNG MEN, BOATER SHAPES, in Fine or Rough Straw, \$1.00 to \$3.50
TELESCOPE SHAPES, fine straw, \$1.50 to \$2.00
FOR OLDER MEN, BOATER SHAPES, \$1.00 to \$3.50
SHAPED HATS 75c. to \$3.50
PANAMAS, \$3.50 to \$15

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

STAR FASHIONS.

How to Obtain Patterns.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR

Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail, several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Star Patterns. (10 Cents Each.)	
No.....	Size.....
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Name.....	Street and No.....
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A SIMPLE DRESSING SACK.

2438—Every woman takes real pleasure in the wearing of a dressing sack which is becoming and restful. Here is a design for one of real simplicity which may be made at home with but little labor and expense. It is very practical in style as it slips on easily and requires but little work to launder. The neck is low and finished with a pretty turnover collar while the sleeves are of three-quarter length and completed in a similar manner. Two tucks on the shoulder relieve any tendency to plainness and provide extra fullness for the front. The ribbon girdling the waist may be replaced by a girder if preferred. The waistline being assured in either event. Any of the light materials, such as chamois, silk and washing fabrics are well suited for this sack, the medium size requiring 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch goods.

2438—3 sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust measure. The price of this pattern is 10c.

DOWNEY GIVEN

RECEPTION AT CHATHAM;
HE TELLS OF ROAD RACE

CHATHAM, June 4.—Albert Downey, the Chatham runner, who took second place in the Portland Y. M. A. of St. John seven mile road race, returned Saturday night and was given an enthusiastic reception by the members of the Y. M. C. A. A party consisting of about twenty of the boys met the runner at Chatham Junction and congratulated him on his success. Downey's description of the race was as follows: "The men started away at an awful clip, almost like a quarter mile, and Stubbs, the winner, and Stirling led. I kept with the bunch. About two miles out Stirling was running by my side when he dropped like a shot. I thought he was hurt, but found out afterwards he had only given up. At the finish Stubbs led by about 200 yards. He is a dandy, and that's a fact. The worst part of the race was the crowding of autos and bicyclists, to say nothing of horses and wagons on the track."
On the return journey from the junction the party accompanying Downey were greeted by the Hestonville governor, Mr. Tweedie, with characteristic generosity, said he would donate a medal to the winner of a distance race in the field try sports to be held here shortly under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

WHO IS LEAVING

HILLDALE, June 4.—A reception was held on May 31st at the residence of Spurgeon Smith, in honor of Rev. R. M. Byron, for eleven years pastor of this church, and who is now leaving. Mr. Smith is in Calgary, but he was anxious that the departing pastor be entertained at his home. The committee prominent in assisting Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. Walter Alexander, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. John Jemison and Mrs. Celia Hayward. Speeches were made and an enjoyable time spent.

CURTAINS.

Curtains were employed for bedsteads in the eleventh century. They were afterwards transferred to windows.

PERSONALS

The invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Margaret A. Taylor, daughter of Mr. Jos. Taylor, of the Canadian Express Company to Mr. Howard P. Booth, of Montreal, the wedding to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 24 Pitt street, on the 12th of June.