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There's no need to pay high prices for hosiery in order to get long wear or fine qualities. It's all a matter of where you buy. We call particular attention to our durable school hose for boys or girls, also to our popular price line of cashmere hose and half hose for men and women.

- Children's Wool Hose—Extra strong... Special, 25c.
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Children's Plain Cashmere Hose... 22c. to 28c.
Women's Plain Cashmere Hose... 25c.
Women's Plain Cashmere Hose—Special, 35c. pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Women's Cashmere or Liama Hose... 50c., 55c. and 60c.
McCALL'S PATTERNS... 10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE

Stationary Engineers will change their place of meeting to Orange Hall, Germain street, on second and fourth Friday of each month.

PRESENTED A JEWEL

An interesting feature of the Pythian celebration in St. Stephen was the presentation of a victor's jewel to Hon. Judge Grimmer, P.G.C., who has held continuous connection with the Frontiers Lodge since its organization, and is soon to remove to St. John.

CAN HAVE INFORMATION

Referring to some criticism in a morning paper of this department by a correspondent dealing with conditions away from the debris at the scene of the Metropole fire, Hon. McLaughlin said today that if his critic would sign his name to his correspondence he would be happy to give him the fullest information.

HURT IN METROPOLE RUINS

A man named Neilson, a Norwegian was injured yesterday while cleaning away the debris at the scene of the Metropole fire. He was working on the ground floor and fell into the hole. His head was slightly cut. He is being cared for at the temporary quarters of the army.

COMMON COUNCIL

The meeting of the Common Council postponed from last Monday, will be held this afternoon. As the recorder is in Fredericton, the consideration of bills for the legislature will be laid over. A rough draft of the proposals framed to meet the request of J. McAvity & Sons Ltd., for special assessment, etc., on their new plant will be submitted.

ROACH-HECTOR.

Edward Roach of Barbadoes, West Indies, was married to Miss Frances Hector of St. John, Monday at 2 p. m. in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachel Harrison, of Frederick street. A reception was tendered them by the hostess. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Franklyn, D. D., pastor of St. Philip's church.

NELL IS DEAD

Another fine local dog died today—Arthur Connor's collie Nell. She had been under treatment for some weeks for a sort of paralysis, but to no avail. Nell had been shown in many exhibitions, was known to all fanciers, and had captured 92 first prizes, besides several cups. She was a very handsome animal. With the death of Pixie Law this week, two high-class animals have been cradled from the list of St. John dogs.

DIVORCE CASE IN PRIVATE

A session of the divorce court will be held in this city on Saturday, Mr. Justice McKewen presiding. The case is in the case of Waring vs. Waring. Both parties to the suit reside in St. John. The case will be heard behind closed doors and nobody except the principals and necessary witnesses will be admitted. It is reported that the suit will not be defended, but that there may be a legal fight over the payment of alimony and the costs in the suit.

GIVES \$20,000 TO

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

Baptist Foreign Mission Board Cuts \$15,000—Other Bequests in Mrs. Tedford's Will

The will of Mrs. Anne Willett Tedford, wife of Harvey G. Tedford of Yarmouth, N. S., disposes of an estate of \$128,000, made up of \$125,000 personal property and \$3,000 real estate. The will is dated July 19, 1906 and Captain John Walter Anderson of Yarmouth is executor. The principal bequests are:

- To the husband, Harvey G. Tedford, \$20,000.
To Acadia University, \$20,000.
Old Ladies' Home, Yarmouth, \$4,000.
Yarmouth Y. M. C. A., \$2,000.
Foreign Mission Board of Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, \$15,000.
Halifax School for the Blind, \$1,000.
Zion Church, Yarmouth, \$1,000.
Yarmouth Public Library, \$1,000.
Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church, \$1,000.
Yarmouth Town Mission \$500.
Deaf and Dumb, Halifax, \$500.
Halifax Infants' Home, \$500.
British American Bible and Tract Society, \$500.
N. S. Branch of British and Foreign Bible Society \$500.
Ministers Annuity Fund of Baptist Convention of Maritime Provinces, \$1,000.
Yarmouth Mountain Cemetery Company, \$500.

After making a number of small bequests to cousins, amounting in all to \$7,000, the residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Acadia University and the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces. As the residue will probably amount to somewhere around \$40,000 it will be seen that Acadia and the Mission Board will get the lion's share or about \$40,000 each. A codicil to the will gives \$5,000 to McGill University, and reduces the legacy of the husband Harvey G. Tedford from \$30,000 to \$20, as above stated.

FIVE YEARS SINCE LAST

A Nauwigewauk farmer was before Magistrate Hiltche in the police court this morning. He was charged with being drunk and using profane language in Charlotte street last evening. "When did you come to the city?" asked the magistrate when the prisoner told him he belonged to Nauwigewauk. "Yesterday morning, Your Honor." "Did you come on the suburban?" The prisoner replied that he did not. He drove to the city yesterday morning probably because he wished to spend as much of the day as possible in the city before returning in the evening, and, knowing that he could not depend on the suburban, he used a slower but surer means of traveling. "How long since you have been here before?" the court asked. "Oh, it's a long time," answered the prisoner. It was about five years, he said, since he had been there before and the court held that five years was a long time between drinks. The prisoner was allowed to return to his home on condition that he send the court \$4 to atone for his spree with the understanding that if the money is not forthcoming, a fine of \$15 or four months in jail will stand against him.

INQUEST TO BE OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

Corner Roberts Has Strong Jury to Probe Hotel Fire — Inquiry May Be Broad in Scope

The inquest into the death of Jude LeBlanc and little Alfred Johnson, whose bodies were found in the Grand Union Hotel after the fire of Tuesday night, will be opened by Coroner W. P. Roberts on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. It will likely be held in the court house. One of the strongest juries ever selected for a coroner's inquest here has been empanelled by Coroner Roberts, and the members of it will do not only with the immediate cause of the death, but also with conditions in other hotels in the city. It was said today that there was a probability of an investigation being started into the conditions of the city hotels in general, as well as factories and other places where many people are found together. The members of the jury are R. T. Hayes, R. J. Walsh, James Lewis, P. S. Thomas, Edward Bates, W. H. White, and W. A. Wetmore. Yesterday afternoon they viewed the bodies of the two victims of the fire, and this morning they made a thorough inspection of the hotel premises, to familiarize themselves with the positions of the rooms, corridors, exits and other matters. The work of adjusting the loss in the fire was begun yesterday and is expected to be finished today. Edward Bates, C. E. L. Jarvis, and E. L. Philp are attending to this matter. The work of repairs on the hotel is to be started at once and business will be resumed as soon as possible. The body of Jude LeBlanc, the chef, was taken to Moncton today for interment, while the body of young Alfred Johnson was buried this afternoon from the home of Frank O'Brien, Mill street.

ATHENIA IN PORT

New Officers in List—Scotch Immigrant Gives Skirl of Pipes at Point

Donaldson Linnr Athenia, Captain James Black, arrived in port last night and docked this morning about 11 o'clock at No. 4 Scotch Point. It was a rough passage. During the trip two of the passengers met with accidents by falling over the side. While the sea was at its worst two of the passengers, one from the second class and the other from the steerage, ventured out on deck and when a heavy sea struck the ship they were thrown heavily to the deck. They had quite recovered, however, when they landed at West St. John this morning. This is the Athenia's first trip to St. John since last year and three new faces were seen among her officers. Dr. Elmes, who was surgeon on the LeLicia, is now in the Athenia and she has also new second and third officers, Messrs. Watson and McLean. The Athenia has a freight cargo of about 4,000 tons, and included in it are two valuable bull dogs and a thoroughbred Yorkshire terrier. Ten of the passengers on the Athenia are for New Brunswick, eight for St. John, one for Fredericton and one for Black's Harbor. The majority of those coming to St. John are Scotch girls who have been engaged as servants. One of the passengers, when the boat was docked, produced a set of pipes and, marching up and down the decks, gave an impromptu concert.

BETTER NEWS FROM THE WEST

A visitor to the city today is Henry J. Keith, of Saskatoon, who is at the Royal. He has many friends in St. John and is being well greeted. Speaking of conditions in the west he said today that matters showed great improvement and this year would probably be a generally prosperous one throughout that country. From January 1 affairs had been brighter, there had been a stronger air of confidence, and the money situation had been considerably easier. One of the best features he thought that had resulted from the depression of last year, was the trend against speculation. While there was bound to be more or less land changing owners it would not be on a speculative basis so much in future and this he regarded as beneficial.

HAPPY HOME CURLERS

Excitement ran high in the Thistle Curling Rink last evening when two teams from the Happy Home Club met in the first game of a series. The teams playing last night were called Boston and New York. The game resulted in a victory for the New Yorks, 18 to 5. The game was full of thrills. For the first time in eighteen years what was known as a "hall head" was made on Thistle ice, which means that when an end has been finished there is not a stone remaining in the ring. Skip Alward accomplished this feat last evening in the following manner: The opposing skip had four stones in the ring, all counting and he had one stone to play. He saw that it was impossible to draw in to make the shot, so, acquiring one of his customary genial smiles, he played a drivers' swing, which took out Skip Percy's four and rolled out himself. His feat was greeted with loud applause. "Big Bill" White, who was sweeping for the Boston team, afforded a great deal of amusement. The New Yorks had two stones in the ring, well guarded. Skip Alward played a stone and White, seeing that it could not enter the ring through his opponents' guards, hesitated not a minute in pushing the guards out of the way. The rinks were: Boston: E. Murray, Wm. Way, Wm. White, G. F. Farren, Murray, Oliver, H. B. Alward, Chief Percy, skip. New York: 5 skip.

IT'S A PIPE

You can always be well dressed when you wear OUR clothes. For the balance of this month we're offering the following reductions:

Men's Suits and Separate Trousers

Table with 4 columns: Suit/Trousers type, Original Price, New Price, Pair Price. Includes items like \$8.00 Suits, 7.50 Suits, 8.75 Suits, etc.



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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.

February 26, 1914.

FEBRUARY MONTH-END-SALE

With each new End of the Month Sale more and more people are learning of the wonderful money saving advantages these Sales afford. In the Men's Furnishings Department the savings are not confined to the printed list. The department is in charge of new men who want a clean slate to begin on to work out new ideas! We have O.K'd their plan to readjust the entire department and, bargains are now to be had of the biggest kind.

- Fine Cashmere Half Hose worth 35c pair, Sale price 25c
Heavy Pure Nova Scotia Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, Sale price 70c
Negligee Shirts, new Spring stock, Month end sale price 90c
Leather Gloves for workmen, 50c kind for 37c; 75c kind for 59c; \$1.00 kind for 79c.
All Wool Gloves, 50c kind for 37c; 75c kind for 59c.
Men's Dog Skin Unlined Gloves, Sale price 34c
Men's Velvet Neckties 50c each, Sale price 25c
Boys' D. B. Bloomer Suits, 8 to 16 years, regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, Sale price \$2.50
Knitted Jersey Suits, 2 to 8 years, made from pure all wool worsted; colors are Navy and White, Gray and White, Brown and White. Clearing price \$1.65
Stanfield's Medium Weight Underwear for boys... 1-3 off regular prices
Knitted Caps for Children, regular prices 35c, 45c, 50c... Clearing at 25c
Children's Russian and Sailor Suits in Serge, Velveteen and Fancy Cheviot at Half prices.
Men's Winter Overcoats at Half prices. A collection of Men's Winter Overcoats in sizes 36 to 42, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$22.50. Your choice now at one-half the former prices.
The balance of our complete stock of Men's Overcoats... Clearing at 1-3 off
FUR COATS—BARGAINS
\$18.50 Black Dog Coats for... \$14.95
32.75 Bulgarian Lamb Coats for... 27.40
27.00 China Wambet Coats... 21.90
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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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27-29 Charlotte Street

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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