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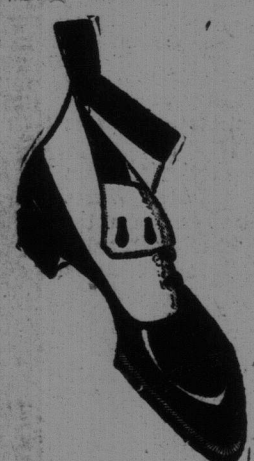
We are now showing a magnificent array of the world's best fashions from the most famous style creators—a brilliant showing of imported outer garments of all sizes every description.

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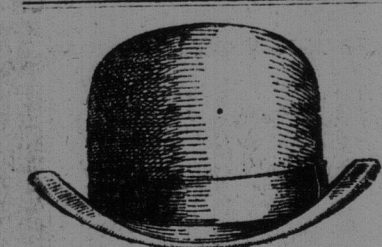
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ANDERSON'S HATS are making a great name for themselves, because they have **QUALITY** and **STYLE**. That counts. His \$2.50 DERBY is a dandy, and is not excelled in anyway at the price. A splendid range of shapes is here for you to choose from. Smart, Dressy, Nobby Shapes they are. \$1.50 to \$3.

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FANCY GINGHAMS 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, and 16, yard.  
 COLORED CHAMBRAY, 14c. yard.  
 PRINTS in an endless variety of patterns, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14c. yard.  
 WHITE WAISTINGS, 15, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30c. yard.  
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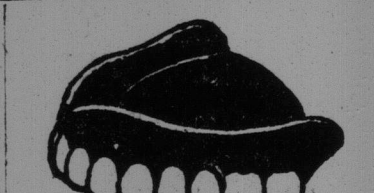
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Teeth without plates . . . . . \$5.00  
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 Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.  
 Consultation . . . . . FREE  
 The Famous Hale Method.  
 Boston Dental Parlors.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906.

## THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harvey Stock Co. in "The Minister's Secretariat" at the Opera House. Special meeting of the Freight Hand-Union, in Berryman's Hall, at eight o'clock. The executive of the St. John County Temperance Federation meets in the Market Building at eight o'clock. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Cushe Hall at eight o'clock.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday, April 4.  
 Forecasts—Southwesterly winds, fine and a little warmer. Thursday, southerly winds, showers, but mostly fair and mild. Synopses—The weather is quite mild in Ontario and Quebec, and is becoming milder again in the northwest provinces. The weather is moving towards the Gulf from the north. To Banks, fresh to strong west to southwest winds. To American ports, from southwest and west winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours at Lowest temperature during last 24 hours. Temperature at noon . . . . . 54. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and at 1000 feet. Direction and force of wind at noon—Direction southwest, velocity 15 miles per hour. Same data last year—Highest temperature 44. Lowest 27. Fair to cloudy weather.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.  
 WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast—East-ern states and northern New York—Showers tonight, warmer in extreme south portions; Thursday, showers and cooler, fresh east winds.

## LATE LOCALS

A large fleet of Nova Scotia schooners are arriving daily from across the bay ports, also a number of small steamers. All expect to do a large spring trade.

British schooner Leah A. Whidden, Capt. McKinnon, arrived in port this morning from Barbados with a cargo of 448 punchons and 38 barrels of molasses.

Word was received by Signal Master Theo. Drake, this morning that a steamer named Beter Island at 10.30 o'clock bound inward, probably the Bahome from London via Halifax.

Schr. Abbie & Eva Hooper, which vessel was ashore along the Maine coast and sent back for repairs while on the voyage to Philadelphia with a cargo of lard, cleared again this morning for that place having been repaired.

Manifests for 41 cases of United States products were received at the customs House this morning, to be shipped by winter port steamers for United Kingdom.

Nova Scotia schooner Edith, Captain Ham which vessel brought a cargo of molasses from Barbados, cleared for her home port, Mahone Bay, N. S. this morning.

There will be no service this evening in St. Paul's (Vallier) church, the 730 o'clock service at 7.30, preacher Rev. W. O. Raymond. Rev. A. G. H. Dicker is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Garnet W. Wilson, son of Amos A. Wilson, who has been in the employ of H. H. Mort, architect, for some years, left for Montreal Monday night, where he has accepted a situation with H. C. Stone, the architect, who is preparing plans for the Royal Bank building here.

A very enjoyable time was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Handren, Brindley street, last night, it being her 73rd birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and at twelve o'clock lunch was served to about thirty guests. Roy Handren, grandson of the birthday celebrant, presented her with several very nice presents on behalf of the guests.

A WARNING TO BOYS  
 Young Cadet in St. Stephen's Church has Curious Accident.

Last night, about nine o'clock, at St. Stephen's church drill shed, while the boys were going through "physical drill," one of the boys, named Harold Nixon, who lives with his parents at 38 Peters street, met with a painful accident to his very curious manner. He had a few little paper caps, which are used in toy pistol, in his coat pocket, and presumably some of the powder must have sifted out of the caps, and he put his hand into his pocket and felt to see how many remained, when suddenly an explosion occurred and burnt his hand very badly. He was taken to Short's drug store, where his hand was dressed. For half the night he was so painful that he couldn't get any rest, but this morning he was resting easily. The only theory for the explosion is that the physical drill must have generated sufficient electricity in his hand to set off the highly explosive powder.

## WEDDINGS

## Gunter-Clappers

At 5.30 this morning, at the home of Osgood Coppers, 174 Bridge street, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, the daughter, Miss Nellie E. Coppers, was united in marriage to William E. Gunter, of the staff of J. R. Warner & Co.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long, who presided at the breakfast the bride and groom left on the Boston train on a short wedding tour. On their return they will reside at 290 Main street.

The bride received many gifts, and many friends join in wishing the newly wedded pair a long and happy life.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Right Rev. J. Barry, of Chatham, N. B., who is a guest at St. Patrick's Proby, has just returned from a trip to Rome, where he was accompanied by Rev. Louis O'Leary, and leaves for his home tomorrow—Montreal Star.

Mrs. A. M. Miss B. E. and Calvin S. MacLean, of St. John, registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ending March 20.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson was successfully operated on in a very unusual operation at the private hospital yesterday morning. She is resting easily, and the doctors have great hopes of her speedy recovery.

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Opening prices today were mainly higher than last night. The few declines, which fell 1 1/2 on the announcement of new capital issues, Great Northern preferred, rose 2 1/2. B. & O. Consolidated Gas and Trucking Coal a point, and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Republic Steel preferred large fractions.

## ST. JOHN WILL HAVE A TEAM

The St. John Baseball Team Will be Seen on the Diamond This Year.

Despite the fact that McEachern and McGuigan will not be in the St. John baseball uniform this year, Manager Dunham is confident that he will have a crack-jack team to put on the diamond. The team will be known as the St. John's again this year, and will play independently of any league, arranging games with good outside teams that will give the local fans good sport.

Manager Dunham has the following players in view for the coming season: Mills, catcher; Treacartin, Case and Nesbitt, pitchers; Carson, first base; Woods, Ramsey or Howard, 2nd base; Long, short stop; Burke, 3rd base; Cregan, Harris and Cooper, fielders. This looks like a pretty strong combination, and though McGuigan and McEachern will be missed, yet a selection from the above should put up a good stiff argument against the best of the outside teams.

Arrangements have not yet been made for grounds, but it is probable that the Victoria grounds will be the scene of action.

## THE ELECTION WILL BE WARM

Nominations Next Tuesday Will Decide Just Who Are in the Field.

Thirteen days from today will decide which of the many civic aspirants will sit at the council for the year commencing May 1st. Six days from today the nominations must be filed and until that time there is more or less conjecture as to what opposition the present aldermen will have. Some new candidates may be heard from in the meantime and some of the ones, as yet undecided, will have made up their minds one way or the other. At any rate there promises to be an interesting field of public spirited citizens for the electorate to choose from. Those who have come to a decision are now and have been engaged in canvassing the electors and each one is trying to show that he is more capable than his opponent of filling a seat at the council board. There is considerable talk of stunts and combinations and the contest promises to be the most interesting for a number of years.

## BLEW UP THE BARBER SHOP

Gas Pipe Bomb Hurling Into Brooklyn Barber Shop Last Night—The Shop Wrecked.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The barber shop conducted by Felix Sario, at 40 1/2 Vanbrunt street, Brooklyn, was wrecked by the explosion of a gas pipe bomb hurled into the place tonight by two men. Pedro and his brother, Antonio Sario, were hurled to the floor, but were not seriously hurt and soon started in pursuit of the assailants. Pedro fired several shots in the direction of the men, who fired in return. Several policemen soon joined in the chase and finally Manuel Pelentti was overtaken and arrested. Later, Rosario Camila was found hiding in the vicinity. Both men were armed. Bitter rivalry is said to be the cause of the trouble.

## RUSSIAN RADICALS SCORE BIG VICTORY

Witte's Paper Says He Will Retain Premiership Until After Parliament is Formed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the election on Monday, owing to the unexpectedly heavy vote and the inexperience of the officials, had not been completed at midnight, but it is conceded that the Radical tide has swept to victory every one of the 100 constitutional Democratic electors. The constitutional Democrats naturally are jubilant, as the sweeping victory they have won at the capital, the headquarters of the bureaucracy, is bound to have a strong effect on the country at large and are now looking forward to a working majority in the national parliament. They already have nominated a candidate to the presidency of the lower house in the person of M. Petrunkevitch, of Tver, who is regarded as one of the most able and vigorous advocates of a constitutional government for the empire. The Russian Gosudarstvo, Premier Witte's newspaper organ, which admits the victory of the constitutional Democrats, attributes it to the vacillation of the conservative faction and the impetuosity of its organs. The paper also declares that Count Witte will hold on to the premiership until the convocation of the parliament, and that his resignation then will depend on the attitude of Emperor Nicholas.

## PASTOR CALLED TO TORONTO CHURCH

WINNIPEG, April 4.—Rev. John McNeill, when interviewed regarding the despatch from Toronto that Walmer Road Baptist church had decided to extend a call to him, stated that such was the first intimation he had received of it, and declined to discuss the matter further. Rev. Mr. McNeill is one of the most popular pastors in Winnipeg, particularly among the young men, and as an eloquent speaker he stands among the front rank of pulpit orators in Canada. He has travelled widely, is a close student, and of a retiring disposition. Mr. McNeill was born on a farm near Paisley, Ont., and graduated from McMaster University, Toronto, in 1890, and has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here since 1890, being the youngest man holding such an important pastorate in western Canada.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 11 1/2; July, 10 3/4; August, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; October, 10 3/8; Nov., 10 3/8; December, 10 1/2; January, 10 1/2; February, 10 1/2.

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Shadow Muslins in Satin Stripes, Floral Designs and Dainty Colorings. You want to see them to appreciate that they are all we say about them. They come in all the new shades of Pinks, Blues, Greens, Mauves and Rose Shades. And the prices are less than you would suppose for such beautiful goods.

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Spring Stock  
 Fringed Fancy Plaid Rugs in Scotch wool. Plaids, with both sides alike. Exceptional value.

**\$1.50 to \$5.00 Each**

**Soft Scotch-Finished Rugs** in wool. Thick and fluffy. Both sides in pretty plaids.

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**Cloth-Finished Rugs** in Scotch wool of fine quality. Fringed and Reversible.

Plaids, also some with one plain side.

**\$2.75 to \$6.50**

**Extra Quality Pure Wool Rugs** with a soft cloth finish. Fringed and Reversible in Plaid patterns. Also plain colors.

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**Rug Straps, Etc.**

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Overchecks, Broken-Striped and Plain Cloths.

**THE Essentials in a Good Spring Overcoat** are Fit, Style, Quality, Price.

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The popularity of this style of garment has not waned. On the contrary, it is growing more general, as the increase in our spring sales this year demonstrates. Men, young, and elderly, like the loose, flowing skirt of a raincoat, its well-finished cloths, its shape-keeping qualities and its proof against rain, as well as being a sunshine coat. It is very convenient when travelling. The new centre vent is optional.

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