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Special Sale Ladies' Neckwear.

Our Neckwear Department is always complete with the latest novelties from Paris and New York. We are clearing a few lines to make room for the Easter Neckwear which is now arriving daily.

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We are now showing a large variety of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c, each with fancy Bows in all shades.

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Waterbury & Rising "SPECIAL" because they contain all the good features.

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1908 DERBY HATS

Our new Derbies and Soft Hats in black and the fashionable shades of brown, are positively the latest and most up-to-date styles in the city.

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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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Full Sets of Teeth \$4.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c. 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

LATE LOCALS

Hon. J. D. Hazen left for Fredericton last evening to be sworn in as premier of the province.

C. J. Milligan, registrar of probates, yesterday tendered his resignation to Premier Hazen, to take effect April 1.

J. F. Keyes, harpist of local note, will sing at the Nickel tonight and each evening following until Mr. Beckley's recovery.

The Victorian Order of Nurses have secured a third nurse, and one of the number will now be available for night duty. In calls after 10 p. m. escort must be furnished.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John O'Brien was found guilty of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame and was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor.

The Windsor (N. S.) barkentine Louisa, Capt. Dodge, reached Boston Sunday from Montevideo and will load pine lumber for Buenos Ayres. She had an extremely rough voyage to Boston.

Miss Margaret Hayes, who was badly burned in the Sheffield street fire a week ago, took a turn for the worse yesterday and was not expected to live past morning.

As an air pump was being placed on a locomotive in the I. C. R. round house yesterday morning it fell on Robert Fudge's foot, breaking bones in his ankle. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

The Carmarthen street church team defeated the outcasts 22 to 15, and the Algonquias beat the St. George's 25 to 12 in intermediate basket ball contest in Carleton last evening. Geo. Emery was referee.

Italian bark Anniello sailed from Trepani, Italy, yesterday for this port with a cargo of salt. After discharging her cargo here the bark will go to Weymouth N. S., to load lumber for River Plate. She is coming here to Messrs. Scammell Bros.

Donaldson line steamship Hestia left Glasgow for this port on the 17th inst., and will proceed to Baltimore after discharging her cargo. The Cassandra of the same line left Glasgow for here last Saturday with 150 cabin and 170 steerage passengers.

The matter of the robbery at the Union Club has been left in the hands of the police. It was said last evening that the employees of the house were put through a rigid examination in the presence of the police officers, but inquiry from club officials failed to confirm the report.

The Eastern Steamship Company will tomorrow commence to run two trips a week, leaving here Wednesday mornings and Saturday nights for Boston. On the Saturday night trip the steamer will go direct to Boston and on the Wednesday trip will call at Eastport and Portland.

In St. David's church school room last evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. A., a delightful piano recital was given. There were also violin numbers and vocal solos. Among those taking part were Mrs. Barnes, Miss Inna O'Leary, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Clara Jordan and S. J. McGowan. J. McM. Reid presided.

A pleasant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 67 Victoria street, last evening, when about twenty-five couples made merry with games and other amusements. A presentation of a rubber stamp was made by Darrell Howard, on behalf of the company.

Every Day Club. To hear Colleen Bawn and Ellen Ashmore sung as only an Irishman can sing them was one of the pleasures enjoyed by a crowded house at the Every Day Club last evening, and there were other songs, and monologues, and recitations and dancing by members of the crew of the Benger Head, for Boston. On the Victorian, Arthur E. Crozier of Portland (Me.), Mr. Ross and Mr. Logan, and a sketch by Meek, Stack and Mack.

G. McCracken, M. Nolan, C. Davison, F. Caffrey and C. Hannon, of the Benger Head, gave a great programme. Messrs. McCracken and Nolan also spoke briefly, and expressed their warm thanks for the welcome given them by the club, of which they would tell the folks at home. The utmost enthusiasm marked the whole entertainment. The fife and drum band will practice in the hall this evening.

Nickel's New Show a Big Hit.

With its new singer and a most excellent programme of motion photographs, to say nothing of orchestral novelties that elicited much applause, the Nickel's new show, which opened yesterday at crowded houses. Mr. Maxwell, the latest importation in the vocal part of the Nickel's list of attractions made a most favorable impression at the outset and maintained it throughout the afternoon and evening, though he was forced to work double time because of the illness of Mr. Beckley. The pictorial portion of the show is much above the average. All together the programme is a big card for the women and children in the afternoon and a winner at night for the adults generally.

Another Busy Day at Harvey's Sale.

The Harvey sale of brand new clothing, hats and furnishings was continued on Monday with great success, and is going on again today and every day this week. The people came for bargains and they got them; those who came "just to look" bought, and were delighted with what they got. New spring raincoats have been included in the sale at greatly reduced prices. The stores will be open every evening this week till 9 o'clock. Remember the stores are in the Opera House Block, Union street.

Comedies at the Cedar.

A bill of four comedy pictures made a hit at The Cedar last night. The pictures are: The Guiding Star, What She Bought, Too Late to Learn, and Their First Quarrel. Elmer Holder was a great success in his song "Sweetheart Days." Ronald Peters will appear tonight. The entire bill will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

An Error Corrected.

Through an unfortunate error in setting up the report of The Mutual Life of Canada, which appeared in the issue of March 10, the first line in the income made to read New Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1907, \$9,890,477.70. It should have read Net Ledger Assets, etc.

BOY'S SAD CASE

Four operations, involving the removal of three large bones and nearly a year's residence in the general public hospital is the experience met by Sterling Kennedy, the young son of Thompson Kennedy, 17 Camden street, as the result of an injury received while playing leap frog with some other boys about a year ago. The young lad now has a withered arm and has lost the use of one leg.

He was playing at leap frog and one of the boys struck him accidentally on the arm. He felt no pain at the time but the next day while delivering papers he felt a sharp sudden stab and later was obliged to go to the hospital. Bone in the arm was removed but the trouble spread to the leg and another operation was necessary. The lad is now in the hospital but is recovering and will be able to be out again, but only as a helpless cripple.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of Campbellton occupied the pulpit of Russell street Baptist church at both services Sunday. There were large congregations both morning and evening, many admirers of the former pastor of the Tabernacle church taking advantage of the opportunity to again hear the talented preacher. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse will assist Rev. Mr. Cahoon in special services at the Brussels street church all this week. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse was in Campbellton Sunday supplying the pulpit at the Baptist church there.

MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY

The Myrkle-Harder Company opened their engagement in the Opera House last evening. The house was crowded. The play was the Southern Vendetta. The company is better even than before and will play every evening. Miss Myrkle played a soubrette part very cleverly, and Miss Florence Finckley in the leading role proved thoroughly capable. Mr. Kelly made a hit in the comedy part. There are good specialties and in every way the entertainment met all expectations. A Southern Vendetta will be played again tonight.

PERSONALS

W. D. McLaughlin, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. Jones and Hoeller, of Boole (Eng.) arrived here yesterday on their way to Vancouver. They are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Dolan until Thursday morning.

Fred M. Sproule, M. P. P. elect, of Hampton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

C. L. Dodge of Edmundston was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

James Robinson of Miramichi was registered at the Royal, yesterday. Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. Judge Landry came to the city last evening.

At the Princess.

The Princess was crowded last evening to see Carl Jacobson, the Russian wonder, perform. He broke (with his teeth alone) eight spikes, ranging in size from four to ten inches. He challenges any three men in today's audience to pull a rope from between his teeth.

The Carleton Wharf Changes.

Word has been received from Ottawa that A. S. Laurent, the expert sent by Hon. William Pugsley to investigate the objections of Capt. Wale to the extension of South Rodney wharf, has reported in favor of cutting 250 feet off the proposed plan.

This would make the extension from No. 5 berth about 800 instead of 1,050. Instead of two short berths on the southern face, one long berth would be provided. The plan for a 65-foot berth on the north face would remain unchanged. The west side committee will meet soon to consider the report. As the government is building the extension it will likely be adopted.

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Coming Events.

The members of the Edmund street Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening to pay a visit to Portland, Y. M. C. A.

The last lecture of the popular course before the Natural History Society will be given this evening by W. Albert Hickman, B. Sc. Subject, "The Real Canadian West."

The Stone Church choir will practice this week on Saturday evening instead of Wednesday and Friday.

Save Time and Money.

Pidgeon's North End prices make downtown shopping an extravagance. This is a fact which was never demonstrated more plainly than in our great March sale of shoes. Splendid economy chances are daily extended to the thrifty shoppers at this popular outfitting house. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

M. R. A.'s Millinery Opening Today.

The ladies are cordially invited to M. R. A.'s spring exposition of modish millinery today and tomorrow. The hats to be shown are fully illustrative of the prevailing styles in the large centres—Paris, London, New York and Chicago.

"All you married me for was my title," growled the duke. "Well," replied the heiress, as she placed her purse in the safe and mixed up the combination, "I at least got what I married you for—and that is more than you can say."—Chicago Daily News.

GRITZ MAKES PORRIDGE GRITZ MAKES PANCAKES GRITZ MAKES MUFFINS

See Receipts on each 5 lb. Sack : : : 25c

No other House Sells Good Clothing, day in, day out, so Reasonably as we can and do. Two Great Special Values for This Week: Men's Black Cheviot Suits—single or double breasted—worth \$13.50. Our special price \$10.50. Men's Spring Top Coats—short and medium lengths—good value for \$12.00. Our special price \$10.00. Comparison of our prices will prove beyond a doubt our claim of best values. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

LADIES NEW SPRING COATS Plain and Fancy Coat Cloth is the correct thing. We have also the Tweeds in Plaids and Checks or Blacks, The Cloths are Vicuna and Broad, All in the New correct Shapes and Styles and the prices are sure to suit. We want you all to see this line of Coats before purchasing elsewhere. ROBERT STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

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Spring Millinery Opening MODEL HATS, TAILORED HATS, CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY OUR ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FASHIONABLE HEADWEAR for ladies, misses and children commences tomorrow morning in the Silk and Millinery Department and continues until Wednesday 6 p. m. The magnificent exhibit will include:— GENUINE MODEL HATS French, English, American NEW TAILORED STYLES Extra Special importation CHILDREN'S and MISSES' HEADWEAR in Latest Modes ALL THE ACCESSORIES Flowers, Follies, Ribbons, etc. MODERATE PRICES SILK ROOM AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT Cordial Invitation to all Ladies. WEDNESDAY Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.