

Is Your Bust Measure 54 Inch?

Two Hundred Sample Waists,

All One Size, But no Two Alike in the Whole Lot.

They are a manufacturer's set of samples, secured by us at half their usual price. In this lot will be found pretty Flannel Waists that were made to retail at \$4.00, now priced \$2.00. There are black and white waists made from fine lustre that are priced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, that are worth just double these prices.

Plain Black Lustre Waists,

priced \$1.00, \$1.17, that are worth just double. Flannelette Waists from 50c. to \$1.25.

A few Silk Waists are included in the lot and will be sold at just half-price.

Another Special Lot of Which we Have about One Hundred Waists,

run in sizes from 32 to 40, made in the quality of fine flannelette; regular price 75c., sale price 50c.

A Special in Ladies' Fine Silk Waists,

made from Japanese taffeta silk, which will not cut and will wash and look as well after washing as before. These are prettily trimmed with hemstitching and tucking; priced \$3.39, sizes from 32 to 40, black and white.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS

THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

THORNE BROS.,

Hatters and Furriers

93 KING STREET.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS

You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same, with other cuts in proportion. Our SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF is a trade winner.

CARPENTER'S,

131 and 133 MILL STREET.

DOLLS.

Our stock of DOLLS is now complete and is without doubt the best assortment and best values in St. John. Dressed Dolls, 10c. to 50c. each. China Dolls, two for 1c. and up. Blue Dolls, 4c., 5c., 10c. each. Washable Dolls, 10c. up. Blue Dolls, 5c., 10c., 14c., 20c. Kid Dolls, 18c. to 25.00 each. Jointed Dolls, 15c. to \$1.50 each. Infant Dolls, 10c. each. Rubber Dolls, 7c. to 50c. each. Mechanical Dolls, 40c.

Don't fail to see our dolls and get our prices before buying. Our full line of TOYS will be ready in a few days.

Arnold's Department Store

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," Will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 2.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 8.45 and 9 a. m., and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 4.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 8.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery.

173 UNION ST.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver Nov. 27.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Battle line steamer Sallasia, Capt. Purdy, sailed from Cebu, November 28, for Boston and New York, via Colombo.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$120. Road, Water's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 412.

Will those holding fancy work for the Hiram's sale, kindly send it to No. 40 Orange street, not later than Saturday, December 3rd.

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade will meet in their drill room, Carmarthen street, at 7.15 sharp. All members are requested to attend in uniform.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers for the ensuing year is taking place this afternoon. Reports from branch unions are to be submitted.

A horse owned by Walter Campbell, of Leinster street, ran away on Union street yesterday. The police captured the animal and returned it to the owner.

Last night the police found the door of the Royal Bank of Canada, at the corner of Princess and Prince William streets open and secured it.

Great sale of men's soft bosom colored shirts at the Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. Broken sizes the cause of this sale. See price in ad. page 6 of this issue. Store open every evening. This is a chance to buy high price shirts at a very low price. F. R. Patterson & Co.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of St. Mary's, Kent county, celebrated on Sunday his 74th birthday and the silver jubilee of his marriage. An address was read by his son, Rev. L. DeG. LeBlanc, and a banquet was given. Hon. Mr. LeBlanc was presented with a handsome chair by his family.

The annual harvest supper at St. Mary's school room on Tuesday evening, will doubtless prove a very pleasant event. A bountiful supper served by the ladies from five thirty to eight o'clock. During the early part of the evening music will be provided in the upper hall by the St. Mary's band, and at eight o'clock a splendid musical and literary entertainment will be given, in which some of the best talent of the city will be represented.

The credit for extinguishing the fire which occurred at No. 2 C. P. R. freight shed on last Saturday morning is due to Geo. H. Seely, watchman, Mr. Seely, who kept a sharp lookout, fortunately eschewed the blaze while it was yet confined to the embers and promptly turned on the water. The fire was caused, Mr. Seely thinks, by the carelessness of some persons who had occasion to use the shed.

TROUBLE AT ST. PHILLIP'S.

Mrs. Annie Addison Fined \$8 for Assault on Miss Walker after Sunday's Meeting.

There was trouble in St. Philip's church last Sunday evening after the service, and as a result Mrs. Annie Addison paid eight dollars into the city treasury this morning. She did this rather than go to jail for thirty days. It seems that after the service was over Mrs. Addison and her friend, Miss Lene Lane, accused Miss Dolly Walker of stealing a bracelet from a child she had taken out for a walk.

Dr. A. B. Walker appeared for Miss Walker, who accused the other two colored ladies of using insulting language to her. Mrs. Addison admitted that she accused the girl of taking the bracelet, but in catching hold of her hand did so gently and in a kindly way.

Miss Walker showed the bracelet and at once both the other colored ladies exclaimed, "Why that is not the same one you wore Sunday night." Miss Walker insisted that it was and her legal adviser said he was ready to prove it.

His honor decided that Mrs. Addison had committed an assault when she caught hold of the girl's hands, which she admitted doing, and fined her eight dollars or thirty days.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge McLeod, in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning, argument was heard on the application for review of the case of John Willett vs. C. Flood & Sons, made by the defendant company. The case, which is an ordinary action of debt, was tried before Magistrate Ritchie, who decided in favor of the plaintiff, M. G. Teed of Hamilton, Teed and Hamilton, read affidavits setting forth grounds for rehearing the case. H. J. Smith, of Tilley & Smith, argued contra. Judgment was reserved.

SPAIN WANTS A NAVY.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday in discussing the proposed naval reforms, former minister of the interior Moret complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain should have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Mauri in reply maintained that the situation of the country forbids the expending of more than \$15,000,000 yearly on the navy and said that no previous administration had done so much as that

WORK AT SAND POINT.

Water System Extended to All the Sheds—New Exit Provided for Immigrants.

Sand Point is an unusually busy place just at present. Besides the ordinary winter port bustle, a number of improvements to the facilities, giving employment to large gangs of men, are going on. Two operations, in which the city is especially interested, are the installation of a water works system, and the erection of a ramp or sloping walk for the exit of immigrants from shed No. 4.

The protective system of water works was begun some time ago by Superintendent Murdoch and will possibly be completed at the end of the present week. By the new system water is made available for fire purposes in all the sheds, having been extended from the main under Protection street. The pipe runs in between the elevators and the power house to a fire hydrant, thence at right angles it stretches three hundred feet and branches off into the sheds along the front of all the sheds. At each shed there is a hose connection with a coil of hose hanging up ready for immediate use. The water from Spruce Lake can be conserved by means of a check valve and the water can be opened and water in continuous and unlimited quantity obtained. If increased power is necessary a fire engine can be attached to the hydrant provided for that purpose.

The digging operations were completed yesterday and Supt. Murdoch withdrew his men and placed them at work this morning on the new eight-inch main on Minette street, which is replacing the four-inch pipe at present there.

The work of erecting the ramp, or sloping walk, from shed No. 4 is in charge of Contractor Mayes. This work also will likely be completed at the end of the week. The walk is two hundred feet long by twenty wide, and is about fifteen feet above the street level. It is to be supplied with rails and white somewhat original as a mode of exit it is eminently practical and safe. Hitherto immigrants have been compelled to go down a flight of stairs where in a crush or rush some accidents must occur. The erection of the ramp necessitated the altering of the fire alarm wires, which was done yesterday by Supt. Leonard.

The cost of the ramp will be \$1,000, of which \$800 will be born by the city and \$200 by the C. P. R.

TRAINING TRICK HORSES.

Prof. Walbert, Owner of the Clever Horse Dahl Talks Interesting of His Trade.

In conversation with a Star reporter last evening Prof. Walbert, the trainer of the remarkable horse, Dahl, told of some interesting experiences he has had since he went into the profession. His father was an Englishman but his business required that he should live in Jersey City, and it was from his home there, in 1878, that he ran away to join Dean & Pills' circus, doing tumbling tricks and similar work that he had learned in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Later Barnum's great Col. Goshen took him to his home and it was on his farm in the south that he was taught to ride by Elias Nathan of the famous "Ho. Ho. Ho." circus. He joined South America in 1885, and landed in the midst of a revolution. At Panama they found money plentiful, but the circus was not doing well. He was paid five dollars. Since then Prof. Walbert says he has visited all the European countries and frequently Central America and Mexico.

In Switzerland Prof. Walbert broke his leg in jumping off his horse's back and for twenty-six months was unable to perform. During his years of circus life he has handled many horses, all of which he has trained himself, but none that he was as fond of as Dahl, his present handsome pure white gelding.

"All horse trainers have their own methods," said the professor. "The people of St. John have seen the great Gleason and know his style. He is severe, but he gets results quickly. I take lots of time spending sometimes as much as twelve months on a single animal. Dahl is a remarkably clever horse and learns quickly. Besides the act I am doing at present Dahl does several mathematical tricks."

"What do you think of Hans, the great German horse?" the newspaper man asked.

"If that horse can do all that the papers say he can," was the response, "he is different from any horse I ever saw. I have never seen anything to lead me to believe that a horse, however clever, can think and reason for himself."

SUGAR MARKET FIRM.

The sugar market remains firm, the quotations for both the raw and refined article closing at noon today at the same figure quoted during the past few days. This state of affairs cannot last long, however, as the refiners cannot afford to sell the manufactured article at the figure they are doing considering the price they have to pay for the raw article. A further jump in the price of the raw article, even so small, is bound to send up the price of the refined article on several points, and this may occur any day or hour.

A TAXPAYER'S COMPLAINT.

A correspondent of the Star complains that a man is continually employed on the Elm street dump, where he asserts, not over 25 loads of dirt are dumped in the course of a year. In spite of the fact that there is nothing to do, he says that this man, who is a relative of one of the city officials, draws his pay every day, whether he makes a shift at working or not. The Star showed the letter to Director Cushing, but was refused any explanation.

"Of course, she made a good wife," she said. "Can't say as to that, but she made the man she married a mighty good husband."—Life.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. H. Hansard arrived today from Ottawa. James Biglow, of Truro, is in the city. Nell King leaves tomorrow for Amherst, where he has accepted a position with the Robb Engineering Co. John, "Tip," O'Neill has been confined to his home for the past week by a strained ankle. He expects to be out again in a few days.

E. A. Conway and wife of Gaspere are at the Clifton. Mr. Conway has not been in England for nineteen years, and accompanied by Mrs. Conway will take a trip by the Lake Champlain, which will sail in a few days.

Principal Montgomery of the Albert school was confined to his residence yesterday owing to illness. Thomas E. Powers of the High school has also been incapacitated for a couple of days.

Mrs. Thomas Northwick (nee Richards) will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 30th, at 89 St. Patrick street.

James McNevin, of Boston, who has been in Montreal attending the funeral of his brother, Alexander, passed through the city yesterday en route home.

Chief Justice Tuck and Judge McLeod returned from Fredericton yesterday.

R. T. Hayes has gone to P. E. Island for a few days.

Mrs. James Gerow and Stephen Gerow returned yesterday from Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens returned yesterday from a trip to St. Stephen and Wolford.

Fred Jones returned yesterday from Boston.

J. Prossham returned from Boston yesterday.

Prof. W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison, passed through the city yesterday en route to Sackville from Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby have gone on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Louise Bhattay, of Prince street, West, has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Farlinger, in Sydney, C. B.

CIRCUS COMING.

World Famous Three Paws Unparalleled Performance.

Are you going to the circus? Sure! For some time past pedestrians on the streets have noticed passer-by with little tags on their coat lapels with the above question and answer on it. It was somewhat of a mystery for awhile as to the meaning of it, but at last the cat is out of the bag.

Three Paws big circus at St. John, two days, Dec. 15 and 16, is the announcement now. This Three-Paws circus has no connection with the world famous Four Paws show, but it is a burlesque entertainment being held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, for which the members have been training hard for some time past. The programme will include some world famous names and acts and will be well worth seeing. Among the numbers are the following:

M. Marcellas—Champion strong man. The Ringling Bros.—Daring parallel bar workers. The Lilliputian Kids—Pyramid builders.

Prof. Slim Slender Silver—The grotesque tall man. Fascinating Le Roy Family—Torch swingers.

Prof. Santo Antonio Mexican and Wire—Champion rifle shot. Chee Foo—Japanese juggler. The Tumbling Turbians—Marvelous acrobats.

Five Famous, Fascinating, Funny Clowns—Count them. The Celebrated Warmstream Guards Band.

And to some people the most interesting of all, the great collection of trained animals, including horses, elephants, camels, etc., and the whole forming a very creditable how and one well worth patronizing.

THIS EVENING.

Concert stone church. Smoker at Neptune Rowing Club rooms.

Supper in honor of Col. Domville's 62nd birthday.

Regular meeting of Temperance Union. Concert at Willow Grove church.

Annual meeting of N. B. Historical Society in their rooms, Market Building.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.



200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value. The following figures tell the story. See the goods and be convinced.

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| Coats marked up to \$5.00, Sale price, \$2.98. | Coats marked up to \$7.50, Sale price, \$3.95. | Coats marked up to \$8.50, Sale price, \$4.98. |
| Coats marked up to \$9.50, Sale price, \$5.95. | Coats marked up to \$10, Sale price, \$6.98. | Coats marked up to \$16, Sale price, \$9.95. |

Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Eaton-Hurlbuh Stationery.

We have just opened a shipment of this superior line, including a beautiful assortment of PAPETERIES for Christmas Presents.

H. G. NELSON & CO.,

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Shoes For The Family.

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes. Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices.

The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations. Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

D. MONAHAN,

162 UNION STREET.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Broken Electric Light Gave the Firemen a Run.

About seven-thirty o'clock this morning the ringing of the fire alarm bells called out some of the apparatus. No. 24. The big ladder truck and the apparatus in No. 3 station remained on the floor and had the laugh on the rest as the mix-up in the alarm was caused by the breaking of an electric light wire that in falling came in contact with one of the alarm wires. The break occurred on Sydney street.

The funeral of the late William Edwards took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his sister's residence, Hanover street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton and Rev. Dr. Wilson. Interment was in Fernhill.

Three Great Toy Specialties!

A TIMELY HINT BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

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| HUMPTY-DUMPTY CIRCUS. THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, in its last issue, tells about this wonderful new source of amusement for old and young. There are funny Donkeys, big Elephants, ludicrous Clowns, Chairs, Ladders, Barrels, and other circus paraphernalia. The remarkable thing about these toys is that the whole outfit can be put through hundreds of distinctly different tricks. All the figures are jointed and will stand in any position in which they are placed. They are absolutely unbreakable. Prices:—75c., \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.75. | THE "SIMPLEX" TYPEWRITER. A TOY AND NOT A TOY would be one way of telling about these clever little machines. They have been on the market a long time and are therefore known to be reliable. They write 74 different characters and it is the easiest matter in the world to carry on your correspondence with one. An inkling outfit is included in the box which is a strongly made one. These typewriters come in two sizes. We have but a limited supply. Prices: \$1.50, \$3.50. | BLOCKS THAT EDUCATE. DETACHABLE TOY BLOCKS are new to the child's world. They are nothing more than tiny building materials all prepared for putting together, but out of which a great many structures may be erected. They are instructive and amusing and include the component parts of Log Cabins, Freight Cars, Stock Cars, Flat Cars, Trucks, Depots, Expresses, Merry-Go-Rounds, etc. Book of plans with each set. Limited supply. Price: \$1.25. |
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ON VIEW IN THE CHRISTMAS GOODS DEPARTMENT. (Art Room, 2nd Floor, Main Building.)

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.

KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.