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### DYKEMAN'S

## ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT

Of Those Excellent  
**SHIRT WAISTS**

The first lot went just as fast as we expected they would, and the second lot is now opened with a lot of new patterns in addition to those shown in the first lot. These Shirt Waists are worth up as high as \$2.25, and none of them worth less than \$1.75. Yet they are priced

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Long and short sleeves; sizes from 32 to 44; made from fine English lawn, with the richest of Swiss embroidery front, tucked back and sleeves. Every waist has the Gibson pleat over the shoulder.

The greatest Waist bargain that has ever been offered in St. John.

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Don't despair of finding the Suit that suits your individual form and fancy.

Our new Spring Suits possess the distinctive style of truly good clothing—style that can only accompany fine fabric and the most skilled tailoring.

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Tweeds, worsteds—all wool fancy mixed goods woven by the best mills—made into stylish suits by the 29th Century people, at \$15 to \$25. And other suits at \$10 and up.

TOPPERS, medium and long OVERCOATS (some water proof are there) in profusion—but not in "confusion." All on hangers, easy to inspect. \$10 to \$35. Rubber finished Waterproofs, \$8 to \$15.

As you know, our store is headquarters for men's apparel of all GOOD kinds—trousers and vests, evening dress suits, etc.

68 King Street.  
**A GILMOUR**  
Clothing and Tailoring.

**PAPER DOILIES!**

We have just opened a lot of White Lace Paper Doilies. Sizes from 4 to 10 inches.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,**  
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**NEW GOODS.**  
Direct from Manufacturers.  
Valencian Laces, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.  
New Veilings, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c.  
New Hamburg Embroideries, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.  
New Gingham, White, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.  
**Arnold's Department Store**  
82-84 CHARLOTTE ST.

**IT'S A WINNER EVERY TIME**

The girl who can resist a diamond ring, especially when offered by an eligible "him," is indeed very scarce, nowadays. And, by the way, so is the man who would not give his affianced such a ring when he can get it so reasonably in our store. We have a nice assortment of diamond and other set rings at very low prices.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler, 14 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

**PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE**

McCall PATTERNS 10 & 15c

## White Lawn Shirt Waists

And this is the place to buy them. We carry more variety than lots of up town stores and we sell at the

**LOWEST PRICES**

A special lot on sale. Long and short sleeves.

**\$1.15 Each.**

See the Special Long Sleeve at

**\$1.25 Each.**

WORTH MORE

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts.  
Store Open Evenings

**THE WEATHER**  
Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales west to northwest clearing, and moderately cold.

**LOCAL NEWS**

There was but one lone drunk in the police court this morning. He was fined four dollars.

Martello Lodge I. O. O. T. West End, will pay a fraternal visit to No. 1801 St. George Street, Fairville, this evening.

The police were called into Jacob Nott's house last night to quell a disturbance that Jake was making.

Arthur Gilbreath has been reported by the police for furiously driving and ill-treating his horse on the city Road last Monday. Policeman Silas Perry makes the report.

Don't postpone coming to C. B. Fiddgen's great clearance sale if you want the greatest shoe value for the money.

Dr. Young, of St. James church, Montreal, will speak in Centenary church this evening in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Dr. Young is a very able man, and an eloquent speaker, and all who wish to attend this evening's meeting should do so.

In the civic court this morning before Judge Ritchie, Robert Lewsey was sued by a landlord for a month's rent which was four dollars. The defendant was found in his talk and the manner in which he answered questions caused laughter from all those in court. He claimed that the flat was untenable and during a rain storm the rain leaked through the roof and landed on his dining room table. Judgment, however, was given for the plaintiff and the Englishman was obliged to settle.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. Freeman W. Niles, who arrived home from Toronto, will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niles, Mr. Niles was accompanied by his wife and little son, Ralph George C. Lawrence left for Boston this morning on the steamer Calvin Austin.

**PARTHENIA SIGHTED**  
**IMMENSE ICE BERG**

On Southern Course—Brings a Large Importation of Clydesdales and Big General Cargo.

The Donaldson liner Parthenia, Capt. Stitt, arrived in port this morning at ten o'clock from Glasgow, with a cargo of coal, iron and six passengers, and docked at No. 5 berth. She left Glasgow February 6, and had fine weather en route across the Atlantic. The Parthenia came by the southern course in order to avoid the ice along the Banks. On March 14 a large iceberg was passed in latitude 43.40 N, longitude 47.35 W. The berg was about one hundred feet high and was on the track of liners on the southern course. Coming up the bay yesterday the Parthenia was in the teeth of a blinding snow storm. The wind blew a gale and the sea running high washed her decks. She brought 2000 tons of general cargo consisting of coal, iron and package goods consigned to the west. Twenty-five Clydesdale horses were taken off the steamer and forwarded to the west. Fourteen are consigned to Mr. Kenn, of Oakville, 10 to Mr. Stephens, of Mantoba and 1 to Mr. Bower of Fort William. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Stephens died after the steamer left Glasgow.

The Parthenia will load at Baltimore. The Donaldson liner Cassandra is the next boat here. She is bringing a big general cargo and 400 passengers.

**FUNERALS.**

**PETER AND ANDREW GORMAN.**  
Peter Gorman and his son, Andrew, were buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 55 Peter street. The remains of Andrew arrived from Hartford, Conn., on last night's express. The father died yesterday morning. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, where the Rev. Fr. Duke celebrated requiem high mass, and the interment was made in the new Catholic Cemetery.

**CLARA J. BROWN.**  
The funeral of Miss Clara J. Brown took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home 65 Portland street. Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. Neil McLaughlin, conducted the services. The interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

**WM. FOTHERINGHAM.**  
The remains of Wm. Fotheringham, a sailor, were laid to rest this afternoon from the Seaman's Mission. The Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the services and the interment was made in the sailors lots in Fernhill cemetery.

**LATE SHIPPING.**  
Arrived Today.  
Stmr. Parthenia, Sill, Glasgow, R. Reford Co.  
Stmr. Haven, 735, Jensen, Parroboro. Coastwise—Schr. Emily R. Freeport. Cleared.  
Stmr. Calvin Austin 2943, Allan, Boston, via ports.  
Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; Yarmouth Packet, Yarmouth.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Clearing for week ending Thursday, March 18th, 1909, \$1,098,784  
Corresponding week last, 1,097,420  
Year, 1908, 1,097,420

**BIBLE SOCIETY**

**IN SESSION TODAY**

The Delegates Welcomed to the City

By Corporation and Board of Trade—

Biennial Sessions Proposed—The Reports are Encouraging.

The first business session of the fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society was opened in Centenary Church this morning at ten o'clock with Hon. N. W. Hoyles in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Casper.

The secretary, Rev. W. B. Cooper, presented his annual report, which is published in pamphlet form for distribution.

The report tells of active interest in the work being maintained throughout Canada, and mentions with regret the loss by death of several prominent members. During the year the Bible in the Cree language has been completed and distributed at a cost of about \$2,000. The monthly magazine has increased in circulation and in interest.

During the year 148,700 immigrants arrived among whom the society has carried on active work, those arriving by steamer being supplied with copies of the Scriptures.

The societies in all sections of Canada have done much work in circulating the Scriptures. The work of Colportage has been vigorously carried on and extended.

The finances are in a very satisfactory condition, the contributions from almost every section having been increased.

The report also touches on the work done by the society on the part of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The secretary also read the report of the treasurer, Elias Rogers, of Toronto, who was unable to be present. The total revenue amounted to \$49,128.66. The disbursements were: Contributed to B. and F. B. S., etc., \$27,232.82; expenses including salaries, etc., \$4,991.55, leaving a balance on hand of \$16,894.29.

The treasurer in a letter accompanying his report made several recommendations for the good of the work. Among them was a suggestion that future meetings be biennial instead of annual. He pointed out that the annual meeting was not so necessary as it was in the beginning of the society and the financial saving would be great.

Dr. Shaw, of Montreal, moved a resolution to effect, adding that the meeting should be held in a central place such as Toronto.

Dr. J. E. Hill seconded the motion. Mr. A. B. Chambers, while in favor of such a move, thought that action should be deferred. Judge Rogers also moved in favor of the resolution, but after further discussion it was decided to defer the vote until the afternoon.

The gathering then adjourned to the large school room for the public welcome extended on behalf of the committee and the board of trade.

Hon. L. W. Hoyles introduced the speakers and welcomed them to the meeting.

Mayor Bullock said it was a pleasure to welcome the delegates to the meeting and to the representatives of a society which was doing so much for Christianity. For the sake of Christianity he was doing much good.

He realized that it was no light matter that brought them together. He wondered sometimes why the nation would do without the efforts of such a society. This society exists for the purpose of distributing the Scriptures and through their efforts light is brought to those in darkness. Right in our own port the society is doing much good.

The Bible has been the book of all the ages and will be the book of the 20th century. Let those who wish bring their criticism. It will only lead to a further searching of the Scriptures. Our faith does not rest on the things which the scholars dispute.

In closing he said: "May your visit be a blessing to our people and may your stay be so pleasant that you will wish to come again."

W. S. Fisher, speaking on behalf of the board of trade said it might seem odd for the board of trade to extend a welcome but he assured the delegates that the individual members are in hearty sympathy with the work of the society.

He continued: "I am glad to welcome you especially as I believe this is new territory to many of you. I have been sorry to find in the west considerable ignorance of the east, and I have that on your return you will be able to spread some knowledge of what you have seen. For this purpose we are going to give you some pamphlets to take back with you."

"In visiting St. John you may be disappointed in not finding any fog here, you will probably be surprised to see a harbor in winter with no ice in it, and to find a temperature higher than that of the west. St. John had done much for the policy of Canada for the Canadians, and every day in the winter steamers are landing immigrants here who will become Canadians. From small beginning the port has grown to its proportions. This section of the country has great natural resources and we hope that when you go back you will tell of what you have learned on your eastern trip."

Mr. Hunter White said that the Board of Trade stood for better citizenship. The Bible Society stood for the same and so they became objects of common. He believed that business men and Christian men are not opposite terms.

"We have in the provinces," he said, "a Christian civilization that cannot be surpassed, and we take a great interest in helping the west to combat the pagan influences. We are sending our young men to the west and we appreciate your efforts to surround them with good influences."

Trade has been said to follow the flag, I believe that it followed the Bible. The countries with the open Bible.

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You can stop that intolerable itching at once.

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Superior skill, material and facilities, produce Artificial Plates that give the wearer comfort, natural expression, easy articulation, and a hygienic substitute for nature's teeth.

Nothing else ever will. Such work cannot be "cheap." Cleanliness, gives the result, and makes the experiment dear.

We hold charges down to what is only fair. Hold the quality of work up to all that is best.

All teeth operations made painless by the Tancus Halo Method.

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37 MAIN STREET.  
**Dr. J. D. MAHER, Prop.**  
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**PLUMS.**

Another lot of Canned Plums, Only 10c a can. Great value. At

**JAMES COLLINS'S,**  
210 Union Street  
Opp. Opera House.

**Laundry Notice.**

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union Street, to 45 Waterloo Street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring "phone Main 1738."

HAM LEE.

**DO THIS** When the doctor calls, call us! We'll send for and return the prescription promptly, filled correctly, and we won't charge one cent extra.

**"RELIABLE" ROBB,** The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street. Phone 1339

**Extensive Display of New Floor Coverings**

Elaborate Showing of Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, Velvet, . . . Tapestry and Wool Carpets, . . . Linoleums, Oilcloths and Cork Carpets, Squares and Rugs . . .

Our Spring Display of Floor Coverings is infinitely more elaborate as to variety of goods than at any previous season. We have endeavored this year to assemble in our Germain Street building the choicest output of best makers. We have exclusively patterned Wilton and Axminster carpets in great range of coloring and design with borders to match; Brussels and velvet carpets at popular prices and with matched borderings; Tapestry and wool carpets in surprisingly rich and novel effects, but still very easy to buy. Besides all these we have laid in a most comprehensive line of linoleums, oilcloths and cork carpets in plain colors, block and floral patterns. Squares and rugs have had special attention, as well, for it must be acknowledged there is a growing popularity in this style of floor coverings, chiefly due to the adaptability of the goods to rooms of all sizes. It is already well known we carry a large assortment of genuine oriental carpets and rugs.

**Before Deciding do Not Fail to See this Immense Exhibition of the Newest Floor Coverings Of All Descriptions.**

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**Men's Ox Blood Bals \$5.00**

**Men's Tan Bals \$4.00 to 5.00**

**Men's Patent Bals \$3.50 to \$5.00**

**Men's Box Calif. Dong etc \$1.75 to \$5.00**

**The Liberty Shoe \$4.00 to \$5.50**

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We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Women's Skirts for the spring trade. See the prices:

Plain Navy \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.65.  
Plain Brown, \$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.50.  
Plain Grey, \$3.25 and \$4.50.  
Green and Black Stripe, \$4.50.  
Garnet and Black Stripe, \$4.50.  
Black Skirts, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.60, \$4.25, \$4.75.

**S. W. McMackin,**  
335 Main Street, North End.