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EASTER Coats & Suits

That many ladies realize the wisdom of selecting their Easter apparel now is signified by the activity in the departments devoted to ready-to-wear garments and dress fabrics.

It is particularly desirable to choose in time, where alterations are necessary, as there may be unavoidable disappointments in the last minute rushes.

WE ARE SPECIALIZING several decidedly smart costumes at

\$15.90, \$17.50 and \$22.50

in Grey, Navy and Black. There are others at higher prices.

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DYKEMAN'S

Stone Blue is a very popular shade this spring.

It is such a pretty shade and becoming to most people, that it bids fair to be a leader.

We are showing a large range of this color in all the new and staple materials.

- WHIPCORDS, at 75 and 95 cents. SERGES, at 75 and 95 cents. BEDFORD CORDS, at 75 cents. VENETIANS, at 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. BROADCLOTHS, at \$1.10.

SILKS of the same shade in Taffeta, at 55 and 75 cents a yard; Faillete, at 75 cents; 36 inches wide, 95 cents.

We are also showing a complete stock of Trimmings and Buttons to go with these materials at the lowest of prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Sooner or Later

you are sure to want a new Spring Hat. The sort only to be found in a first class hat store—price, quality and finish right.

Our new hats for men meet every demand of good style.

A full line of the snappiest shapes, the taking kind for young men.

J. L. THORNE & CO. The Centre for Headwear 55 Charlotte Street

Laces and Embroideries

The more exacting a woman is in regard to the dainty character of lace or embroidery she desires to use, the more she will appreciate the careful selections we have made from the world's best productions in these lines.

- LACE ALLOVER, black, white, coral, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25 yard. HAMBURG ALLOVER, 35c to 55c, yard. HAMBURG BEADING (finished edge) 10c, yard. VALENCIENNES AND TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS, 3c, yard up. HAMBURG FLOUNCING, 15c to 30c, yard. HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTIONS, in great variety, 4c, yard up.

McCALL'S PATTERNS 10c and 15c. 335 Main Street S. W. McMACKIN

FOR COUGHS

Hundreds of persons in St. John and throughout the lower provinces protect themselves from colds each year by using

Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

Comes in two sizes, 25c and 50c. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Full directions on every bottle. None genuine without our signature and register number 1295

MANUFACTURED BY THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

BOTH CROSSED A message to the I. C. R. ticket office this morning said that both P. E. I. steamers, the Minto and the Earl Grey had crossed safely today.

THE PRIZE WINNERS The 'Frenchie Boys' fair was patronized last evening by a big crowd. Music by the Sons of England band added to the enjoyment of the evening. The prize winners were: door prize George Duke; ten pins, J. Pollock; bean toss, J. Pollock; bagatelle, Miss Thompson; croquet, La. Lenzhan and air gun, J. Eddy.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. MacFarlane, wife of Captain G. A. MacFarlane at their home, 75 Kennedy street last evening when her relatives and friends called upon them to honor the observance of Mrs. MacFarlane's birthday. During the evening Albert Cox, a school of those assembled presented to her a handsome Morris rocker, as a token of esteem and friendship. Refreshments were served and all present had a very enjoyable time.

A GENEROUS GIFT Charlottetown Patriot—W. B. Prowse of the well and widely known firm of Prowse Bros., Ltd., Charlottetown, has given a cheque of \$5,000 payable to the order of Rev. G. J. McEllen, Parish Priest of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, to assist in the re-building of the Cathedral, destroyed by fire last night. Before the flames have grown cold, and while the inflammable material of the cathedral, big heart of Prowse Bros., was stirred, and their purse opened to the extent of \$5,000.

THE LATE JOHN F. MCKELVEY. Boston Globe, Saturday.—Funeral services for John F. McKelvey took place at his late home, 15 Lowell avenue, Malden, today at two o'clock, in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. McKelvey was taken ill with typhoid fever in September last, and, while convalescing, contracted pneumonia, from which he did not rally. He was born in St. John, N. B., thirty-three years ago, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey, and was transferred to Boston twelve years ago by the Eastern Steamship Company, to occupy an important position here. Besides his wife, Mr. McKelvey is survived by his father and mother, residents of St. John, who were with him when he died, and two brothers.

HAD GOOD TIME The members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Portland Methodist church enjoyed a delightful time last evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKeown, at the summer cottage of Percy Steel, going out on the Boston train at 6:40 and returning on the late incoming Boston, a little before midnight. After supper a fine programme gave much pleasure. Amongst those taking part were: The camp orchestra; Roy Bell, monologue; Misses L. Brundage, M. Dalton, R. Rowley and M. Brundage; Miss Arthur Olive, vocal numbers; Miss Carroll, Arthur Speight and Burt Henselpecker, readings; quartette, Misses Mary Hiam, Mrs. Wm. Brown, and Messrs. McDonald and F. Jackson; and a piccolo solo by Kenneth Davis. The party closed with the programme with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne,' and then left for 'Auld Lang Syne.'

FISHING OVER The fishing operations on the Kennebec river are about ended for the present season. The market for the 'gasps' has become overvalued and local buyers have refused to take any more from the men engaged in catching the fish through the ice on the river. There have been more than forty men engaged in this pursuit through the winter and they have made some lucrative catches. The demand was brisk up to the last few days. The gasperaux have been running in very large quantities of late and for while the packers would take all that offered. This lasted until they became overstocked and the demand from the southern market falling off somewhat, it became necessary to cease making purchases. The men are now engaged in taking up their nets and the fishing is at an end.

RAILWAY BLOCKED BY ACCIDENT AT WESTFIELD No One Injured—One Freight Sidelined Another

Passengers for St. John and points east by the incoming Boston and Montreal express today were delayed for several hours at Westfield beach by an accident to two freight trains. At eleven o'clock as the east-bound freight was seeking shelter in sidings to clear the way for the express, the second train attempted to pass the first before it was safely on the Westfield siding and sidelined the other train. One of the locomotives and two cars were somewhat derailed, effectually blocking the track. The freight cars were somewhat smashed and their contents will have to be transferred. With the blockade of the tracks and four rails broken it was impossible to clear the line for the express which arrived on the scene soon afterwards. A special train was sent out from St. John and the passengers and mails were transferred to it and brought to the city arriving between three and four hours late. No one was injured in the accident.

THINK POTATOES WILL GO LOWER Local dealers are looking for a further slump in prices in the potato market. At present stocks are selling at \$1.20 a barrel and there are any number to be had at this quoting, which is quite low for this season of the year. Because of the fact that last year about this time it was necessary to import Irish potatoes bringing them here at a cost which was on a par with that of the local offerings, although the latter were of a better quality, it was thought that there was some prospect of prices being well advanced again this year. In consequence of the farmers throughout the upper country along the river, and in fact several dealers as well have been holding large quantities of potatoes in reserve waiting until a scarcity would be felt on the market before bringing in their crops. The scarcity has not yet arrived, and in the opinion of a prominent local wholesaler it is not likely to come now. On the contrary, he said today, he would not be surprised if there was a further drop in price before all the last fall crop was marketed. There were great quantities of potatoes stored at different centres through the province, and those who had them were now becoming frightened that they would lose considerable through holding back for the better quotations expected.

WOMAN KILLED

BY I. C. R. TRAIN

Mrs. Goodall, Wife of Engineers' Rest House Caretaker in Moncton, Was on Way to Meet Daughter

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—Mrs. David Goodall, formerly of this city, wife of David Goodall, caretaker of the engineers' rest house, was killed by a west-bound I. C. R. train a short distance from her present home at Gayton's crossing, a way station some three miles this side of Moncton, last evening. It appears that Phillip Bourgeois found the body of Mrs. Goodall beside track about 12:30 o'clock, and there were indications to show that she had been struck by a west-bound train. Mr. Goodall was notified, and he left for the scene of fatal tragedy. He said his daughter, Rose, had been in town yesterday and had left for home at Gayton's on No. 84 express, which leaves the city at 6:15 in the evening. He said his wife had been going from her home to the platform at Gayton's to meet her daughter when she was struck by the train. Mrs. Goodall was well advanced in years. The Goodalls for several years lived at Cherryfield, but some time ago removed to Gayton's Crossing, and the family have been living there since. When last seen Mrs. Goodall had just left a neighbor's house on her way to the station. This would be about six o'clock.

TWO WILLS IN PROBATE

Disposal of the Property of Constable William Smith and William McNamara

In the probate court today the will of Constable William Smith, late of the West Side, was proved. He gives to his daughter Annie, wife of William Amos, \$100. He then gives some furniture to his wife on her house and premises shall belong to her in lieu of her further interest in his estate. The rest of his estate he gives to his six children in equal shares, namely: To his sons, William B., of St. John, engineer and Albert John, of New Orleans, engineer, and his four daughters, Annie Amos, Jane, wife of William A. Cunningham, wife of Alfred McAloney, and Agnes, wife of Willard Forsyth, and he appoints his daughter Annie Amos executor. She was sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate \$1,522. Amos A. Wilson, K.C., is proctor. The will of William McNamara, late of Simons, farmer, was proved. He gives John Lee, of Simons, brick manufacturer, the executor and trustee; all his real and personal upon trust to sell and after the payment of his debts to divide the estate into four parts and to pay the same in equal shares to his son, William, and his three daughters, Annie, wife of James Boyle, of Simons; Johanna and Ella McNamara. Mr. Lee desiring to be relieved from the execution of the trust, resigned and joined with the children in a petition for the appointment of Johanna as administratrix with the will annexed. She was accordingly sworn in as such. The real estate consists of property in Simons valued at \$2,500; personal property \$200. John Willet, K.C., is proctor.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

Matter of Name Came up in it—Court Again Refers to Bottle Business

The case of William Dacey, charged by Liquor License Inspector Jones with supplying liquor to Arthur L. Johnson, an interdict, was taken up in the police court this morning. William Williams told of seeing the bartender in Dacey's saloon serve a glass of liquor to Johnson. Johnson said that on the evening of February 4 he was driving from the North End and overtook Charles O'Neill, Dacey's bartender, and gave him a drive as far as his place of business, and O'Neill asked him in and gave him a drink, but he did not remember what kind of liquor was given him. The witness said his father was dead and his mother was married again to a Mr. Eagles, and that he lived with Mr. Eagles up to the time when they moved from the city. Charles O'Neill said that he knew Johnson by sight, but always thought his name was Eagles, as he had been a tenant of Mr. Eagles' and had seen Johnson in Eagles' house and heard him speak of Mrs. Eagles as his mother. He had recollect the interdict list and saw the name Johnson on it, and had enquired of several people in the shop if they knew Johnson but could get no information on the matter. He corroborated the last witness' evidence and said that it was likely whiskey that he gave him. The magistrate did not think the evidence sufficient to fine the defendant and the case was dismissed. Arthur L. Johnson and Ernest Whelan, both interdicts, charged with obtaining liquor from a licensed dealer were fined \$10 or 30 days in jail, but the fine was allowed to stand against them on condition that they promised not to drink for two years. They gave the necessary promise. Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or 10 days. Commenting on the interdict case this morning Magistrate Ritchie said that the great evil in the present liquor law was the fact that dealers were allowed to sell liquor by the bottle and he would like to see the city commissioners take the matter in hand and present a petition to the government to stop the bottle business.

WINTERPORT NOTES

Pickford & Black River Briardens arrived this morning about 9:30 o'clock and will load general cargo for the West Indies. Manchester line steamer Manchester Corporation is expected today with a general cargo from Manchester via Halifax. She will load grain, deals and provisions here for Manchester. The Letitia of the Donaldson line from Glasgow, is expected in port about mid night, and will dock some time tomorrow morning.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Easter Furnishings

For Dressy Men

GLOVES. The well dressed man is always well gloved, and to do this properly he must have all kinds of gloves for all kinds of occasions. Here's a good opportunity to add to your stock of fine gloves while our spring assortment is at its best.

Men's Gloves, at \$1.00 to \$1.75 pair.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. We sell the famous Hagen shirt, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Get your supply at once.

EASTER NECKWEAR. You'll be pleased with our assortment, 25c to \$1.00 each.

Excellent display of Hats, Caps, Collars, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Socks, Jewelry, etc.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union street Opera House block



FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 The Slater Shoe FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fits the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe—A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop 81 King Street.

This is Not One Day Too Early for a Man To Buy His Easter Suit.

The old adage: "Half an hour too early is better than half a minute too late," is applicable to buying a suit as well as to boarding a train. On the other hand, let no man imagine that we want to force him into buying because we happen to have a fine lot of New Spring Suits to sell.

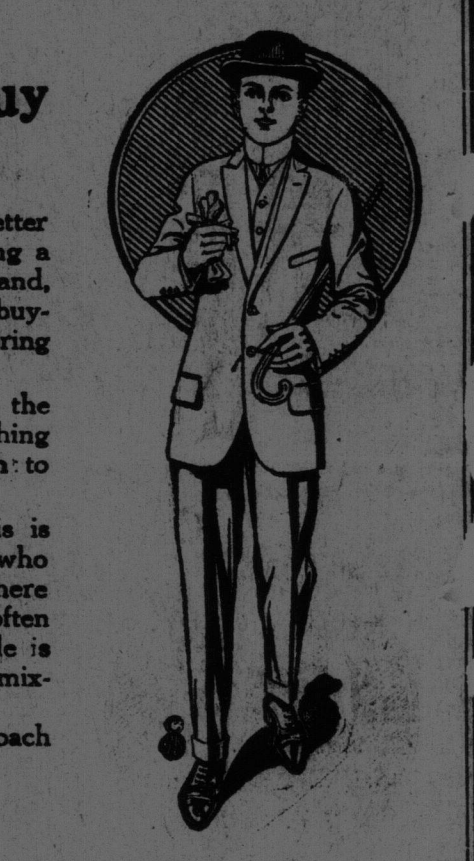
The selling of these Suits was taken care of in the choosing of them, and to any man who wants clothing to be proud of, and who knows the kind that he ought to be proud of, these suits will appeal.

As to Colors, London's latest word is that this is going to be rather a BROWN Season, but all men who know anything about dress harmonies know that there are scores of Grey, Blue and mixed shades that will often appear the more striking because some other shade is for the time being more popular. Gray and Blue mixtures remain among the leading spring shades.

The cut and tailoring are about as near an approach to custom work as we have seen.

SUITS, \$6.00 to \$30.00. OVERCOATS, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.



Easter Neckwear For Men

We are not given to boasting in our advertisements but truth compels us to say that we have the neatest, nicest and most up to date showing of men's easter ties, which we have ever shown.

The exhibition of neckwear for men now displayed by us is well worth coming to see.

We are experts in men's kid gloves.

FRASER FRASER & CO. "THE TOGGERY" 27 - 29 Charlotte Street.

MAGEE'S SPRING DERBYS

Our Derbys for spring are here and they are mighty smart shapes—something entirely different from what has been shown.

The very newest hat for young men has a bow on the back. We show it in different shapes. Our hats are made by the best makers in England and the United States, and we know that they are the best hats sold at the different prices.

If you have never worn one of our hats try one for spring. We have shapes to suit men of all ages and builds, and sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Prices \$2 00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 Come in and see our spring shapes anyway.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manuf'g. Furriers 63 King St.

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