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**NEW MUSLINS**  
For Summer Dresses

Striped Organdy Muslin with colored dots and flowers, very neat and pretty, 27 inches wide at 12c 15c 18c and 25c yard

**White Swiss Spot Muslins**  
Large and small spots, 27 inches wide, at 12c 15c 16c 18c 25c and 35c yard.

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95 and 101 King Street

**Spring Suits That Wear**

For a good many years we have been building a reputation for selling suits that WEAR—suits that give absolutely satisfactory service.

We are rather proud of that reputation, and are resolved to build it still higher.

That is why we especially recommend the purchase of this spring's models of the famous 20th Century Suits, which we have in a great variety of patterns and styles.

We find that makers of this clothing have surpassed even their previous high grade of workmanship. And this means assurance of an extraordinary degree of "suit satisfaction" to the wearer.

Snappy, "college cut" models for young men. The best of conservative styles as well as extreme modes for men of all ages and inclinations.

SERVICEABLE suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Fancy Washable Vests, White Washable Vests, Vests of Distinct on an interesting and varied line for "men who know."

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Tailoring and Clothing.

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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

**CIRCULATION**

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:

January	6,712
February	6,979
March	7,167
April	7,194

The Times does not get its large sale through newboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertiser.

**THIS EVENING**

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House, in the "Merchandise of the East."

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, north end.

St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. meet in ladies' room of church in annual session at 8 o'clock.

**LATE LOCALS**

Furness line steamship Kanawha, Captain Killman, cleared today for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

A quantity of stone which fell from a stone wall on the deBury estate is obstructing traffic on Harrison street.

John Flint, Charles Stenford, Edward Hayman and George Crowell are reported by the police for working in the city without licenses.

Elder Dempster steamship Bendu, now on her way to South Africa from this port has on board a cargo valued at \$236,186.

The police report that another portion of earth has collapsed leaving a gaping cavity. This time it is on Chesley street and the street department has been asked to fill it in.

Steamer Granville, Captain Waincock arrived early this morning from Dipper Harbor, etc., on her first round trip with seven passengers and two cars cargo, one of which goes to Montreal.

The engagement of Miss Frances Snow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Crocker, son of Timothy Crocker, of New Castle, who is now manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Sagua, Le Grande, Cuba is announced. Miss Snow, who is well known here, leaves today for an extended trip across the Atlantic with Miss Motherwell of Scotland.

The festivities that marked the closing for the year of the Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's Church, last night, were greatly appreciated. Rev. R. P. McKim, the pastor, was present and gave an address in gold. W. A. Steiger spoke on the Missionary Congress in Toronto, which he attended. A recitation by G. C. Jordan, solos by Hoyt and Benson, and gramophone selections by G. B. Taylor, were on the programme, and the gathering participated in a sumptuous repast, served by the ladies of the church.

The Carleton Sentinel says: "The town of Woodstock is freely admitted to be the dirtiest town in the province, and when one comes to notice how some of our merchants never pretend to clean up in front of their places of business, especially on the back and side streets, the number of people who always seem to throw the coverings of papers and letters on the sidewalks and in the gutters, not to mention the refuse deposited in the lanes, as well as the rocks and sticks on the road one does not wonder much that we get such a reputation."

**ARBOR DAY IN THE SCHOOLS**

Fittingly Observed by Nature Studies, Etc.—Programme in the High School.

Arbor day in the city public schools was fittingly observed today. Great interest was evinced by the scholars in the value of plant life by the teachers. In the various buildings the students assembled in the assembly halls, where a programme in keeping with the day was carried out, the programmes following the nature lessons in the various grades. In the High School the programme was of a more elaborate nature. Only one session was devoted to regular studies. The excellent programme and those taking part follow:

Reading—Mabel Williams, grade IX.  
Recitation—Colin Woodrow, grade VIII.  
Piano solo—Kenneth Robb, grade IX.  
Recitation—Jean Ketchum, grade IX.  
Essay—John Mooney, grade X.  
Recitation—Ronald Carlin, grade IX.  
Mandolin solo—Audrey Mullin, grade X. (accompanied by Helen Miller.)  
Recitation—Frank Scully, grade XI.  
Reading—Blanche Coes, grade X.  
Club singing—Harry Heane, grade X. (accompanied by Gladys Wilcox.)  
Recitation—Darrell Rivers, grade IX.  
Essay—Helen Hannah, grade XII.  
Recitation—Edith Magee, grade X.  
Chorus.  
Recitation—Muriel Jordan, grade XI.  
Piano solo—James Ogilvie, grade X.  
God save the King.

**GETTING RECRUITS FOR THE N. W. M. P.**

Here's a Chance for St. John Men to Join "The Riders of the Plains" the Finest Force in the World

Any St. John men who desire to enlist in the ranks of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will have an opportunity of doing so anytime between tomorrow, May 8, and Friday the 14th inst. Major Rutledge of the Northwest force will be at the Royal Hotel during that time and will receive applications. Sergeant McArthur who is assisting Major Rutledge, in recruiting the force arrived in the city this morning from Halifax and Major Rutledge will be here tomorrow. The officers secured twenty-nine recruits in Halifax and four in Prince Edward Island and they hope to get about forty in St. John. The ranks of the corps have been depleted owing to a large number of the men being pensioned out and it is desired to get up to full strength again.

Sergeant McArthur said that he was here about nine years ago and accompanied a number of men from this district who joined the force. They are all doing well, he said, and like the life first rate. The requirements call for men at least 5 feet 8 inches in height with a chest measured at least 35 inches. They must have recommendations of character and be physically sound.

In his term of service, covering a period of nine or ten years Sergeant McArthur has had some very interesting and exciting adventures in the western country and from his robust appearance the lie certainly seems to agree with him.

**ST. JOHN KNIGHTS TO VISIT BORDER**

Union Lodge Will Send a Degree Team to St. Stephen on Wednesday Eve. Next.

On Wednesday evening next the third rank team of Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will go to St. Stephen where they have been invited to confer the rank of knight on a number of candidates for Frontier Lodge, No. 4. The knights will leave for the Montreal train, leaving at 6 p. m., and connecting at McAdam with the train for St. Stephen. On arrival at the border town the visitors will be taken directly to the hall, where the candidates will be in waiting. The St. Croix Courthouse May 6 says of the visit:—The degree team of Union Lodge, K. of P., of St. John is to pay a fraternal visit to Frontier Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday evening next, when they will confer the rank of knight in the long form. The visiting team is noted among the Pythian lodges throughout the province for its excellent work and much of pleasure and profit is anticipated from their coming visit. A banquet is to be served at the close of the meeting, which is to be held in Masonic hall.

Captain Ruggs of Washington Co., of Calais, and Captain Grimmer of Frontier Co., St. Stephen, with their assistants, are perfecting arrangements for the first of the international Pythian balls, which is to be held at Woodland Friday evening of next week. One pleasant feature of the entertainment that will precede the dance will be an exhibition drill by members of the Pythian Sisters lodge at Woodland.

**THEY FORGOT ALL ABOUT RICHARDS**

Colored Boy Charged With Truancy, Released From Jail by the Sheriff.

Percy Richards, a twelve-year-old colored boy obtained his freedom from jail last night under unusual circumstances. On Saturday morning he was one of nine truant boys who attended the session of the juvenile court to proffer a reason for continued absence from school. He admitted that he absented himself since Christmas and contended that his school-mates ostracized him and suggested that he remain away from the school. He was the most confirmed truant of the collection and as he had promised faithfully to attend school when haled before the magistrate on a previous occasion no reliance was placed in his subterfuge and he was confined in a cell with seven others until the afternoon. While the boys were incarcerated the melodious strains of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," and numerous other popular ditties floated up from the cells. The colored lad's shrill voice was conspicuously prominent. Seven of the boys were transferred into jail and then they realized that it was no time for levity. Some were released on Saturday night and on Sunday and when two were liberated on Monday, only Richards remained. He has been annoying the other prisoners by his incessant recitations and sobbing and last night Sheriff Ritchie released him from custody. He was remanded on Saturday and as the remand is valid only three week days it expired on Wednesday. He had been overlooked.

**PARTY POLITICS IN HALIFAX COUNCIL**

Conservative Majority in the Halifax Civic Administration Veloes Nearly All Mayor Chisholm's Appointments.

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—(Special)—The city council yesterday afternoon took the unprecedented course of referring nearly all of Mayor J. A. Chisholm's appointments to a civic committee. These appointments are always made at the first meeting of the council at which the new mayor presides. The council began by refusing to accept the mayor's nomination on the board of works, and they followed it through the important committees mentioned by his worship. Some of the men turned down by the aldermen for certain more important committees, were named by the majority of other committees. They decided these appointments and in consequence a half-dozen aldermen are on no committees at all. Politics played a part in the affair and the Conservative majority in the council showed its hand.

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Quickly to W.F.Hatheway Co., Ltd.

**545 Prizes From \$1 to \$10**

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Galatea Shapes, 25c. to \$1.00.  
Jack Tars, 80c. to \$1.25. These are trimmed with different colored bindings.  
Infant's shapes in fine straw, 75c. and \$1.00.

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**Suits in Worsted and Saxons, Olive, Brown, Tan and Grey shades, plain and in narrow or broad stripe effects.**

Two and Three-Button Models, many with unusual pockets and cuffs, just enough of the affected in them to make them ultra smart. Sober, dignified models for older men.

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