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There will be great excitement in our Silk Department FRIDAY MORNING when we place on sale about

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in all the leading shades at ridiculously low price of 50 CENTS A YARD. This Bengaline Silk is very heavy corded silk and would make up very richly in waists and dresses for spring, summer or fall wear. The following shades are shown in this lot brown, navy pale and copenhagen blues, cream, pink, old rose and white. This silk is a clearing lot which we procured from a manufacturer at a big reduction off the regular, so this is how we are enabled to offer you this Silk at such an exceptionally low price.

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Prince Albert Coats, \$20.00.

Prince Albert Coats and Vests that fairly bristle with smart, crisp style. Touches of "character" are added here and there by skilled tailors who made them. Shoulders are finely moulded and of proper breadth. Fabric the fashionable Vicuna. And linings and EVERY detail is in harmony with the aristocratic tone.

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Suits, \$10 to \$25.

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Tailoring and Clothing

WHITEWEAR SALE
Just received a sample lot of White-ware.

- Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75 each.
- Ladies' Skirts, 45c, 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.40 to \$5.00 each.
- Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$2.75.
- Ladies' Corsets/Covers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.
- White Shirt Waists, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

All new goods at wholesale prices.

Arnold's Department Store
83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE
McGILL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

We Hope You Are Doing Well

We can help you to do Better

A lot of NECK RUCHINGS, 3 in a box.

Latest style Chiffon, 15c. and 25c. Box.

See Window.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 18 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

THE WEATHER
Maritime—Moderate to fresh variable winds, cooler and showery today and Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

Patrick Whelby, 175 Chesley St., states that he did not sign the petition for a vote on ward option in Lansdowne ward.

Great spring bargains in men's and boys' clothing. See our special young men's suits at \$88. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

Wm. Patterson, of Crapton Ave., entered the General Public Hospital this morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

There were five drunks arrested by the police last night. Three were fined four dollars each and two forfeited deposits of eight dollars each.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette makes announcement of the change of the name of a local wholesale liquor firm from "McIntyre & Co., Ltd." to "Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd." under which name the company will in future do business. Letters patent have also been granted to the firm of Paddington, Wetmore, Morrison, Ltd.

RIVER HAS RISEN TWO FEET AT FREDERICTON

Ice Running Out Rapidly—Clear Water From Springhill Down—Medical Act May be Withdrawn.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—At midnight the ice made a further start and has continued running ever since. There is clear water now from Springhill, five miles above the city, right down. At Springhill a big jam is reported but this, it is expected, will give way at any time. It is raining hard here today and the river is rising rapidly, having come up over two feet last night.

There is a rumor about the legislature this morning that the medical act may be withdrawn.

RIVER ICE BROKEN UP; COMING DOWN RAPIDLY

Large Stretches of Clear Water Already—Freshet Rising—Boats Will Run in a Few Days.

The St. John river was this morning mostly a mass of running ice. The heavy rain of last night assisted by the weak condition of the ice and the rapidly running freshet caused the ice to break into large cakes, and the ice is now making its way towards the Bay of Fundy.

A telephone message from Evansdale this morning states that the main man reports the river clear from Fredericton down, and at noon there was considerable ice floating past Evansdale. The six miles of ice between the public landing and the Devil's Back ran out on Tuesday night.

Now that the river is clear the steamers will soon commence the 1909 business.

TWO NEW ADDITIONS TO YACHT CLUB FLEET

Outlook for Splendid Season—First Cruise on May 24th.

There will be at least two additions to the Royal Kennebecs Yacht Club fleet during the coming season. Fred Fleming has secured a splendid motor boat, designed by Elijah Ross, of the West Side, and Rupert Turnbull will appear on the river in his new yacht, now being built by Daniel McLaughlin at Robbsey.

From present indications the yacht club boys will have a splendid season. It is planned to have the first sailing on May 24. On the first week in May the sailing programme will be arranged. Rear Commodore Horace King is the chairman of the committee.

PERSONAL

Captain Walsh, of the C. P. R., reached the city on the Montreal express today.

Dr. T. D. Walker came in on the Montreal express today.

W. J. Dean was a passenger on the Montreal express.

T. E. Calhoun reached the city from the south today.

Hon. H. A. McKeown went to Fredericton this morning with the appointment of Dr. Gallagher went to Sussex today.

MRS. JOHN R. TOMPKINS.

Many in this city will regret to learn of the sad death at Woodstock this morning of Mrs. Frances Charlotte Tompkins, wife of John R. Tompkins, who recently received the appointment of sheriff for Carleton County.

The deceased lady contracted typhoid about the same time as her son, who passed away only a month ago. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Lee, rector of Fredericton, and was twice married. By her first marriage she is survived by a daughter, Miss Emma Mills, of this city. The sons are Charles S., accountant with the Bank of New Brunswick in this city, and Douglas and Neville, at home. Three sisters and one brother are also left. They are Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Newport, R. I.; Mrs. T. C. Lee, Mrs. W. G. Lee and C. H. Lee, of this city.

The funeral will take place at Woodstock on Saturday upon the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

POLLING PLACES AND RETURNING OFFICERS

For Civic Election Next Tuesday—Preparations for the Contest About Complete.

The civic election contest continues to engage the attention of many in various sections of the city, and a lively fight is predicted. The preliminary work of issuing the ballot boxes, electoral lists, etc., is being carried on and Common Clerk Wardroper has his hands full.

The complete list of returning officers and the polling booths are as follows:

Guys Ward—Thomas E. Browne; City Hall in Guys Ward.

Brooks Ward—George McCoolley; shop occupied by Andrew Robson, 24 St. John street.

Sydney Ward—Harry A. B. Fales; shop occupied by John Fox, Britain street, near Charlotte street.

Dukes Ward—Stephen W. Palmer; shop occupied by Samuel Fisher, 158 Charlotte street.

Queen's Ward—Robert Bair; old city court room in the court house.

King's Ward—Beverly R. Armstrong; shop occupied by Michael Driscoll, 7 Germania street.

Wellington Ward—Olive Thomas; shop occupied by the Canada Postal Service, 21 Brussels street.

Prince Ward—G. Fred Sancton; shop occupied by Digges Scribner, corner Sydney street and King Square.

Victoria Ward—J. Leslie Smith; Victoria Skating Rink on City Road.

Dufferin Ward—Caleb Bolzas; shop occupied by Hugh Campbell, 675 Main street.

Lansdowne Ward—John Z. Eaglet; shop occupied by Harry McK. Nelson, 408 Main Street.

Lorne Ward—Marshall D. Austin; shop occupied by T. Black, 151 Main street.

Stanley Ward—Walter Roy Gigger; house occupied by James Jefferys, Millidgeville Road, near the old ropewalk.

The polls will open in the morning at 8 o'clock and close at 4 p. m.

The usual regulations regarding taking the vote will prevail.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN WILL BE VIGOROUS

Several Meetings Planned for Sunday and a Final Rally Will be Held on Monday.

The temperance element of the city are continuing assiduously their efforts to secure the adoption of local option at the plebiscite to be taken next Tuesday. Mass meetings are being arranged in Dukes, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria wards for Sunday next. A grand rally concluding the campaign will be held on Monday evening.

In Lansdowne ward the meeting on Sunday will take place in St. Luke's church, where prominent speakers will be heard. The other meetings will be held in the Main street Baptist church, Queen's square church and the Tabernacle church. Each of the ward committees is arranging its own meeting.

AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISES PLANNED FOR ST. JOHN

Rumors of Project to Erect Big Bowling Alleys and Pool Rooms on Princess and Charlotte Streets.

There is a rumor that after the first of May there will be a couple of new amusement resorts up town, but the parties who are said to be interested do not wish to discuss the matter at present.

It is stated that on a vacant lot recently purchased on Princess street, will be built a large up-to-date bowling alley and billiard hall, and that the contractors are soon to be asked for.

There is a large stable in the rear of the old Y. M. C. A. building on Charlotte street, also an hotel, and the rumor is that the property is to be rented by an amusement promoter who intends putting in eight up-to-date bowling alleys and fitting the upper portion of the building with a pool and billiard hall. Another rumor is to the effect that the place is to be turned into a motion picture theatre.

Those whose names have been mentioned in the affair state that there is nothing to say at the present stage, and while these prospective enterprises have been thought of nothing definite has been decided on.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Boys to sell papers on Saturday. Apply 153 Main St. 15-4-6

WANTED—A few machine sewers on shirt waists. Apply at once. 107 Prince William street. Metropolitan Shirt Waist Co. 15-4-4

WANTED—Two experienced chocolate dipper, also two girls for general work. PHILLIPS AND WHITE CO., LTD., DUKES ST. 15-4-2

WANTED TO PURCHASE—few South African land warrants. Will pay higher market prices, spot cash. Apply quick to S. E. LINDSEY, Ottawa Hotel, or to John J. Main, 81 City Road.

TO LET—Basement flat, fronting on corner No. 117 North side Paradise Row, now being fitted up to suit tenant. Four rooms and closet. Rent \$60. W. M. JARVIS, 15-4-2

FOR SALE—One Duplex Blake Pump Size 15x7x12, in good order. For sale cheap. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited. 15-4-6

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All redness and irritation of the nose and face. Simply apply at night, that's all.

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I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

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Children's Opening Day 1909.

Friday, April 16th, Grand Annual Exhibition of Seasonable Apparel For Girls and Boys.

Nearly every spring we hold a children's day and Friday will be the day this year. A grand display of the largest and most desirable apparel for girls and boys for spring and summer. The finest productions possible to secure will make up this exhibition and mothers will find many good things to gladden the little ones. The Ladies' Whitewear Department will vie with the Clothing Department in the beauty of the showing offered for inspection. Don't fail to visit both of these sections as the variety of the complete exhibit will surely interest.

Little Girls' Apparel
Colored Dresses, Sailor Suits, Waist Dresses, Jumper Dresses, White Dresses, Mother Hubbards, Waist Dresses in French Style. Waist Dresses in Dotted Swiss, Pinafores.

Infant's Wear
Long Coats, Knit Jackets, Booties, Bibs, Vests, Lace Bonnets and Hats, Hamper, Bassinets and Baskets, trimmed to order, and in fact everything for baby will be found in this department.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses

An exhibit of washable suits surpassing any previous showing we have ever made. The great majority of them are the product of New York's recognized leading manufacturer. The models are the most attractive of any season, and in material, tailoring and appearance are marvels of attractive dress. We urge mothers to see this display as only an inspection can convey the beauty and immensity of the assortment for this season.

Boys' Russian Suits, Boys' Blouses, Suits in Sailor Blouse Style
Unlaundered Blouses, Laundered Blouses, Play Suits—Cow Boy and Soldier Suits, Rompers for both Boys and Girls

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This Spring's selection embracing all the Canadian Factories give the buyer an unending variety for all decorative purposes.

High-priced American goods need no longer be imported, we carry in stock all that can be desired both in coloring and tone at prices from 15c. to 50c. per roll.

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