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 Scores and Scores of Smart Styles—it is impossible in limited space to describe the many wonderful hats offered in this lot. Every hat merits an individual description. Here you will find hats for every need. Complete range of colors. All approved trimmings. Only the materials which are most popular just now will be found.
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 Prices are always low, doubly so considering the unusual desirability of men's apparel here, ranging in this instance from \$20 to \$38.
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 You'd be surprised at the variety and toothsome of the Lenten dinners we make with sea-foods such as salmon, halibut, oysters, clams, scallops and lobsters. And remember the proof is in the eating.
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 The kind that will give you long, satisfactory service, are among the new features in our kitchenware department. These are made of extra heavy tin, with galvanized iron, tin and copper bottoms, and, with proper care, will last for years.
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 We can also furnish the lighter weight boilers should you prefer them.
 See our King Street Window.
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 HARDWARE MERCHANTS
 Store Hours: 8.30 to 6. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays until the end of this month.

LOCAL NEWS
NOVELTY SHOWER.
 A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. Gildon Elsworth, 111 Britain street, when about thirty-five friends of Miss P. Saint gathered to tender her a novelty shower in honor of an event to take place in the near future. The evening was spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
 Only matters of routine nature were taken up at a monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission held this morning. A. B. Connell of Woodstock, president and Commissioners Michaud and Lewin, with the secretary, E. S. Carter, were in attendance.

CITY OFFICIALS AWAY
 In the absence of Mayor Schofield, who is in Fredericton, Commissioner Thornton is acting mayor. The mayor and Commissioners Frink and Bullock, with E. Murray Olive, chairman of the board of assessors are in Fredericton to attend a meeting of the municipal committee of the legislature.

POLICE COURT.
 Olive Hasen was before the police magistrate this morning charged with vagrancy. She said she had been out to a dance and was returning home, escorted by a young man at the time of her arrest. Policeman Saunders gave evidence behind closed doors. The girl was remanded.

WHISKEY TO FREDERICTON
 A refrigerator car, filled to the roof with whisky, was seized in St. John recently, was forwarded to Fredericton yesterday afternoon under the care of Constable T. X. Gibbons. The car held sixty barrels, each containing about fifty bottles of spirits. The shipment will go into the stocks of the New Brunswick board of liquor vendors.

ROBBED POOR BOXES
 The tale of a despicable crime was told to the detectives by Rev. B. T. McKim, of St. Mary's church, who reports that the boxes left near the door of the church to receive contributions for the poor were rifled, and their contents taken. It is thought that the theft occurred Monday evening when the doors of the church were left open. The boxes, it is said, had been emptied a little before this and the thief didn't get much for his pains.

TO MUNICIPAL HOME.
 An elderly man, with both his legs amputated, was sent from the police station to the Municipal Home yesterday and will be kept there pending possible arrangements for his deportation to his home in New Orleans. He has applied at the station for protection several nights since his arrival in the city from Moncton. Both legs had to be amputated following their being frozen while he was in Montana and artificial limbs were substituted. He is able to walk without the use of a cane or crutches.

AT MEMORIAL HOME.
 The Provincial Memorial Home for Children is prettily decorated this afternoon for a tea which is being held at the corner of Prince Edward and Richmond streets and of falling to sound his horn at the same corner. Policeman Young gave evidence that he saw No. 4083 driven by the defendant on Sunday morning at 10.38 o'clock as the people were leaving or going to church traveling without blowing any horn and going so fast that the car skidded across the street. The case was postponed at the request of the defendant, who said he had a witness to call.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.
 The secretary of the Board of Trade received this morning an interesting letter from Edmonton. The writer asks what the attraction is that keeps people down here by the sea. He wants to know if the reversing falls, of which he has heard so much, are the centre of interest. The secretary has answered the inquiry appropriately, telling the man of the west just why people stay down here and outlining some of the work which is accomplished here, with reference to the winterport work, and also referring to the climate.
 The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Grand Manan, making known the fishing facilities there, and wanting to know what the opportunities are for export of fish.

BURIED TODAY.
 The funeral of James B. O'Brien took place this morning from his father's residence, 42 Mill street, to the Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem by Rev. S. Oram. Rev. A. P. Allen was deacon and Rev. R. McCarthy was sub-deacon. Rev. W. Duke was master of ceremonies and Rev. H. Ramage was in the sanctuary. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. The brothers were pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many friends and numerous spiritual and floral offerings were received. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.
 Among the floral tributes was a large wreath of pink and white roses from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bain of Montreal, formerly of St. John.
 The funeral of William H. Wilson, who died in Moosejaw, was held this afternoon, to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted service.
 The funeral of Miss Agnes Watson was held this afternoon from her late residence, 16 Peters street, to Fernhill. Rev. F. S. Dowling conducted service.
 The funeral of John V. Jenkins was held this afternoon from his late residence, 182 Duke street, West, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. Heaney conducted service.

WIRELESS REPORTS.
 Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Wednesday, March 22:
 8 a. m.—Bolingrooke, 73 miles distant, inward.
 8 a. m.—Dunbridge, 181 miles distant, outward.
 11 a. m.—Panad Head, passed Cape Sable, inward.
 Noon—Manchester Hero, passed Seal Island inward.

MINSTRELS ENJOYED.
 Thorne Lodge minstrels gave a performance under the auspices of Hampton Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Methodist hall in Hampton last evening to a crowded house. The show throughout was very enjoyable, the jokes and musical numbers in the circle being well received. The circle consisted of the McEachern Male Quartette, Wm. Wheaton and Arch Treacartin, with James McEachern as interactor. In the second part of the programme solo numbers were given by Miss Treacartin, Miss Hilda Williams, Wm. McEachern, readings by Master Cedric Taylor, a speech by George Straton, and selection by the quartette. Miss Treacartin acted as accompanist. The visitors from the city were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stockford and Mr. and Mrs. A. Coates.
Great Oil Tanks Ablaze.
 Houston, Tex., March 22—Two large earthen tanks of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, with a total capacity of 300,000 barrels, are afloat here. It is said the loss will approximate \$600,000.

An Attractive Offering of SILK For Three Days
 200 YARDS at \$2.00 PER YARD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
 Having been fortunate in a purchase of superior quality Silk, we have been able to mark it \$2.00 a yard for a quick selling, thus passing on our saving to you. There is a wonderful range of shades in this line and you will find the quality to be up to our usual high standard.
 SATIN DE CHENE in black, white, navy, midnight, sapphire, peacock, sand, grey, seal brown, tan, paddy, orchid, pumpkin, Princess Mary Blue, Tomato, Algonquin.
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 No. 8 Heavy Tin with Copper bottoms \$2.39
 No. 9 Heavy Tin with Copper bottoms \$2.49
 Medium Size Galv. Wash Tub \$1.39
 Medium Size Galv. Scrub Pail 49c
 Medium Size Galv. Scrub Brush 30c
 Heavy Corn Broom 89c
 Medium Corn Broom 69c
 Guaranteed Wringers \$5.35
 Large Cotton Floor Mops 65c
 Medium Cotton Floor Mops 55c
 O'Ceard Oil Floor Mops \$4.25
 O'Ceard Oil 25c and 50c
 Sun Varnish Stain in Oak Mahogany Walnut and Rosewood 25c to \$1.2
 Household Paints in all colors 25c to \$1.2
 Paint and Varnish Brushes 10c to \$1.
 In addition to the above lines we are offering particularly attractive prices on ALUMINUM AND ENAMEL WARE
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 There is something irresistibly fascinating in a Polo coat for rough and ready wear. It's jaunty, informality and loose masculine lines appeal to all women—and its qualities of service to all economical women. And the prices are so fair, too.
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