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Spring and Easter Opening This fashion event of the spring season scored an immediate success. It is not surprising, for the opportunity to purchase the newest and best of the spring styles seldom occurs at the very beginning of the season.

- WHITE LAWN WAISTS, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 up to \$2.50
TAILORING WAISTS with soft collar and cuffs, white tan, pale blue, cream and tan, 75c, 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25.
BLACK NET WAISTS, \$2.50.
LADIES' KID GLOVES (guaranteed), \$1.00.
LADIES' TAN CAPE OR MANNISH GLOVES, \$1.00.
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LOCAL NEWS

CHARTERED The schooner Nettie Shipman has been chartered by A. W. Adams to load lumber at Lepreau for New York.

MISS MARGARET ELLIOTT The death of Miss Margaret Elliott occurred this morning after a month's illness. She was the youngest daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Elliott, and is survived by three sisters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 404 Union street. There will be much sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

THE REASON FOR THE CROWD Some excitement was caused on Saturday evening about seven o'clock, when a young man was seen going along Union street carrying a couple of suit cases and followed by a number of boys. It was not until he reached his destination that the man discovered that what was creating the interest was an inscription on one of the suit cases which read "Just Married." It was afterwards learned that he was moving from one of the up-town hotels and one of his fellow boarders took the opportunity to play a practical joke.

THEODORE H. BIRD BEHEAVED

Father of Theatrical Man Well Known in St. John is Dead in Texas

Many St. John friends of Theodore H. Bird, who successfully staged several local amateur theatrical performances, will be sorry to learn of his father's death. A despatch from Taylor, Texas, to the Dallas morning news, under date of March 5—James M. Bird of Pittsburg, Tex., a pioneer Texas, died here last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Moody. Mr. Bird and his wife came here a little more than a year ago for a visit with their daughter. He was a native Texan and Indian fighter in the earlier days. His early years were spent in Mason and Wilson counties, but he had been a resident of Camp county for twenty-five years where he was engaged in the drug business. He was sixty-five years of age, a Mason and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by ten children as follows: T. G. Bird of El Campo, Mrs. J. B. Green of Greenville, Mrs. Harry Roberts of Denver, Colo., A. P. Bird of Mineral Wells, Theodore H. Bird of New York city, J. M. Bird Jr. of Houston, Marvin Bird of Smithville, Mrs. Hal Jones of Bastrop, John Bird of Dallas and Mrs. M. D. Moody of Taylor. The body was taken to Pittsburg this afternoon for burial there tomorrow.

LOOKS LIKE CALAIS AND ST. STEPHEN IN THE LEAGUE

F. J. Leonard, of Lynn, who is promoting a Maine and New Brunswick baseball league circuit, has returned home for a time. A Calais despatch says that he has been interviewing baseball fans on both sides of the river and has found a very strong sentiment existing in favor of the formation of a club to represent both Calais and St. Stephen in the league. He has circulated a paper on both sides of the river and has received financial pledges to the extent of \$300. A meeting has called upon comparatively few persons. During the absence of Mr. Leonard the financial papers will be in the hands of a local committee, and all who are anxious to see Calais and St. Stephen in the league can subscribe to the league fund. A meeting of the Maine and New Brunswick league will be held at an early date at McAdam, at which meeting it is expected both Calais and St. Stephen will be represented.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Eliza Spence, late of the North End, widow of George Spence, was proved. She gave her real estate to her nieces, Margery and Eliza McLean, equal as tenants in common, and nominated them as executrices and they were accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate \$740. C. Herbert McLean, executor.

The matter of the estate of Catherine Murray, widow of Bernard Murray, co-estate, was taken up. Frances Haggood, the administratrix, by her petition sets forth that there is no personal estate on which she has been able to realize; that sworn proofs of claim for debts due by the deceased have been filed with her, amounting in all to more than \$1,000, and she asks for leave to sell the real estate in order to enable her to pay the debts. The real estate consists of a lot of land on the northwest corner of Pitt street and Elliott row, which is, however, subject to a charge of \$1,000. A citation was issued returnable on April 21 at 11 a. m. R. G. Murray is proctor.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The steamer Lake Michigan arrived yesterday from London and Antwerp, with 470 passengers and a record cargo of 9,000 tons. The S. S. Empress of Britain docked on Sunday morning with 1,387 passengers and a large quantity of general cargo. The cargo included nine carloads of express matter which was largely made up of military shipments which are being rushed forward for Easter. Two steamers having on board about 2,300 passengers were held up outside Halifax on Saturday night by a dense fog, the liners Granman and Canada. They were expected to dock today. Manchester liner Manchester Commerce sailed from Manchester on Saturday with general cargo for St. John and western points. The Glenarm Head of the Head Line arrived in port this morning in ballast and will load here for Dublin. Allan line steamer Granman arrived in Halifax this morning and will leave for this port about midnight tonight. She is due here tomorrow evening. Furness liner Kanawha sailed this morning for London via Halifax with general cargo.

Steamer Beiradene of the Pictou & Black line sailed yesterday for the West Indies via Halifax. The Bray Head left Glasgow on Saturday for here, under charter of the Dominion line with general cargo. She will load here with grain and general provisions for Dublin. Donaldson liner Athena was reported at 9 o'clock this morning 220 miles east, southeast of Sable Island. She has on board 285 passengers and 27 horses, and is due to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon.

TO JAIL FOR THEFT OF PASSENGERS' CLOTHES ON VOYAGE HERE

Sailors Arrested on Wireless Call Dealt With Today—The Matter of a Watch

Sixteen prisoners were arrested on Saturday and Sunday and all but four, who forfeited deposits of \$8 each, faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. William Fraser, aged twenty-one, James Taylor, aged eighteen, and Robert Smith, aged eighteen, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a pair of boots and a hat from the baggage of one of the passengers on the S. S. Empress of Britain, all asked to be tried in the police court. Taylor and Smith pleaded guilty and Fraser, not guilty. Captain James A. Murray, of the Empress, said that the prisoners had been put on with another man to watch the passengers' baggage on the main deck from midnight till 4 a. m. Friday. Some clothing was missed from one of the bags and a search was made through the lockers of the men who were on watch and a hat was found in Fraser's locker. He said that he picked it up on the deck and did not know to whom it belonged. The passenger who had lost the hat identified the one found in the prisoner's possession as his. Special Constable Daniel Griffiths, of Liverpool city police, testified that he was the inspector on the Empress of Britain and that in searching for the missing articles saw the hat in question in the prisoner's locker, but he did not know at the time that there was a hat missing. William M. Starke, assistant purser on the steamer, said that he heard the prisoner admit that he had taken the hat. He said there had been considerable pilfering going on lately from the passengers' baggage and it was put on it. Fraser, Taylor and Smith were arrested on the arrival of the steamer here on Saturday. Word was sent to the city by wireless after the steamer had left Halifax. Magistrate Ritchie gave the men a severe talking to and sentenced Fraser to three months in jail with hard labor and Taylor and Smith to two months each. George Duffy, arrested on Saturday charged with stealing a watch from his brother, elected to be tried before Magistrate Ritchie. Asked what he had to say, he pleaded guilty, but said that he took the watch and pawned it for a dollar in order to get enough money to buy some ferry tickets and he was on his way to redeem the watch on Saturday when he was arrested. He was remanded.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE HERE

The Shamrock Worn by Many—Mr. Barry's Lecture—The Churches

Sons and daughters of Erin are today observing the feast of Saint Patrick, the world over. In the city the day was ushered in with bright, welcome sunshine, which induced large numbers out of doors, swelled the attendance at the various church services, and increased the number of those going to the amateur performances being given for the benefit of the Catholic orphanage in the institutions supported by that church. The green little shamrock made its appearance on coat lapels of many. In the Opera House the members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph this afternoon gave the first presentation of "Kathleen Mavourneen," for the aid of the orphans. In St. Peter's Hall in Elm street the members of the Y. M. A. Dramatic Club produced "An Irish Outlaw." James Barry lectured last night before a large audience in the G. M. S. A. rooms on the Killes of Erin. The speaker dealt with the Irish emigration to Canada and particularly to this province, and also spoke of the present conditions in Ireland. He referred to the early history of Ireland and to great Irish heroes and statesmen. In the year 1821 five families came from Ireland and settled in this city, he said. The vigor and enthusiasm which they put into their work made an impression upon an Irish member in the local assembly and he asked them to use their influence to encourage other Irish people to come here. The result was that between the years 1827 and 1833 more than 100 families crossed the Atlantic and settled in Westmorland county and built up what is now known as Melrose. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the chairman, R. J. Walsh, on motion of John C. Ferguson, and seconded by Thomas Kitchener.

ST. JOHN MEN BUY PROPERTY IN MONCTON

The Moncton Times says:—A St. John syndicate has taken over all the property in this city formerly owned by the Moncton Land Company and we understand this property will be immediately put on the market—C. S. Hanington, of St. John, being located here with J. H. Harris, who was the former secretary of the company.

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