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- WORKING SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25
OVERALLS and JUMPERS, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50
WORKING PANTS, \$1.25 to \$2.50
DRESS SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
WAREHOUSE COATS, \$1.50, \$1.75

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LOCAL NEWS

GYPSY SMITH In April, it is expected that Gypsy Simon Smith, a noted Evangelist, will be in St. John again.

THE BOYS CLUB The Every Day Boys' Club has been steadily gaining in membership until now there are over ninety names on the roll. The average nightly attendance last week was fifty-five, and on two nights over sixty boys were present.

ARRESTED IN DEPOT After having created a lively scene in the Union Depot this morning, Mrs. Mable Boyne was taken in charge by Police Officer C. E. C. on a charge of drunkenness. The woman last week was before the police court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and allowed to go on suspended sentence with a fine of \$50 against her.

JOHN C. CHESELEY IN LUCK John C. Chesley, chief clerk in the assessor's office, drew nearly \$3,000 during the last fiscal year from the dominion government, as appears by the following extract taken from the auditor general's report.

"Chesley, J. C.: Hire of gasoline tug, 1424, at \$11,266, at \$15; snow hire, 2244, at \$4; now boat, 2244, at \$2; repairs to damaged row boat, \$11-\$2,976.50."

This enterprising citizen, chairman of one of the North End wards, for the tory party, is a most unctuous and laudatory speaker at the frequent public meetings held by his party in that part of the city.

CAPTAIN McNEIL HERE IN COMMAND OF MT. TEMPLE

The C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple, from London and Antwerp, under command of the genial Captain McNeil of the Montreal, who is replacing Captain J. H. Moore for this trip, arrived in port last evening at nine o'clock and docked at No. 8 berth at nine o'clock this morning.

While off Sable Island on Friday the Mount Temple encountered a severe snow squall, but completed her trip without suffering any damage. She brought five first-class and seventy-two steerage passengers and about 4,000 tons of general cargo. The passengers are mostly continental tourists.

SUNDAY SACRED CONCERT ATTRACTS MANY AND GIVES HOUR AND HALF OF PLEASURE

Under the auspices of Branch 194 of the C.M.B.A., an excellent Sunday afternoon sacred concert was given in the association's hall in Union street yesterday. Louis J. McDonald made a good chairman. The programme, arranged by R. J. Walsh, was opened by the singing of an Ave Maria by Frank McCafferty. Then followed two readings well given by Mrs. A. C. L. Wilson. Miss Louise Lee's solo was much enjoyed. She was followed by Miss Agnes Scully, whose recitation was a very pleasing number. James Kellher nicely sang One Sweetly Solemn Thought. E. Blake McInerney next was introduced and gave two very fine readings from Longfellow and Drummond. A solo by Fred Joyce was well received, and Arthur McCleod gave a recitation with, as always, fine effect. Stephen C. Hurley maintained his reputation as a reader of ability, and Miss Nellie Colahan contributed a delightful solo. Mrs. C. O. Morris was heard with pleasure by all in a solo. Miss Josephine Connors also contributed a delightful musical number. The accompaniments were artistically played by Mrs. Alex McMullin, Mrs. Morris, Miss Harrington and Arthur S. Godsoe. As an innovation, the Sunday afternoon sacred concert was decidedly successful and attracted an audience that more than filled the large hall.

KINDERGARTEN MATTER IS DEFERRED FOR FEW WEEKS

The request of the Free Kindergarten Association will not be considered this week by the board of education. Premier Flemming had no doubt overlooked the fact that Superintendent Carter is in attendance this week at a great educational convention in Virginia, and the request of the St. John Association will not be taken up until his return. It will probably be taken up, however, in about two weeks.

In a conversation with Mrs. Holman, president of the association, last week, Superintendent Carter expressed his sympathy with the plan of making the kindergarten a part of the public school system, but saw difficulties in the way because of the expense. He pointed out that there is an insistent demand for a larger expenditure on technical education, and that as far as possible this demand should be regarded with sympathy by the board. However, the association will present its case in writing, and it will receive the consideration of the board of education within the next few weeks.

MRS. ESTHER TYE DEAD IN CHICAGO

Word of the death of Mrs. Esther Tye was received here yesterday. Mrs. Tye was a daughter of the late Mrs. Esther Gallagher formerly of this city. Mrs. Tye died in Chicago on February 14 at the age of seventy-eight. She lived in St. John for a short time when quite a young girl. Her son, Thomas Tye, who died last year, was at one time mayor of West Chicago. He paid a visit to St. John a few years ago and made many warm friends here. Mrs. Tye leaves her husband, who is in his eighty-fifth year, also three daughters and one son. Mrs. Tye was a niece of Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe of this city.

UNANIMOUS FOR THE SCOTT ACT

Baptist Ministers Take Stand at Their Monday Morning Meeting

The Baptist ministers met this morning with Rev. F. S. Porter presiding. The following were present: Revs. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Dr. D. Hutchinson, A. J. Archibald, F. S. Porter, H. R. Boyer, M. F. McCutcheon, W. Camp and F. H. Wentworth. Revs. H. Y. Corey and H. C. Priest, visitors in connection with the missionary institute, were invited to seats in the association and were also heard in brief addresses.

A discussion of the temperance issue in St. John at the present time took place and the following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, seconded by Rev. A. J. Archibald and unanimously carried:

Whereas, the province of New Brunswick has on at least two occasions given a large majority in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic; and Whereas, out of the fifteen counties of our province nine of them are now under the Canada Temperance Act; and Whereas, St. John is the only city under license; and Whereas, the smaller towns of our province are complaining that the liquor traffic is illegally shipping strong drink into their midst; therefore

Resolved, in the opinion of this Baptist ministers' conference, it is desirable that this city should take steps to secure the abrogation of the Canada Temperance Act.

This being the list ministerial conference in St. John that Rev. M. F. McCutcheon would attend before leaving for Montreal it was carried, "that this ministers' conference express its sense of loss at the removal of Brother McCutcheon as pastor in this city and as secretary of this association and also instructs the president, Rev. F. S. Porter, to convey to the ministerial conference, Montreal, the fraternal greetings and best wishes for his work in that city." Rev. F. H. Wentworth was appointed secretary till the end of the present conference year.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ST. JOHN DO NOT ESCAPE INCOME TAX

Foreign Residence Does Not Exempt, is Advice Received by Consul Here Citizens of the United States who are living abroad are not, thereby excused from paying the new income tax if their income is large enough to come within the provisions of the act. H. S. Colver, United States consul at St. John, has been advised of this by Washington and asks to bring the matter to the attention of all American citizens in this district.

Any citizen of the United States whose net income from March 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, was \$2,500 or more, whether residing at home or abroad, must make returns to the United States collector of inland revenue before March 1, 1914. Penalties are provided for neglect to obey this law.

FEDERATION OF BROTHERHOODS IN ST. JOHN IS PLANNED

St. John will be represented at the Social Service Conference in Ottawa next week, at which members of religious denominations and of the labor interests of the country will have delegates. The United Brotherhood, the Brotherhood of St. David's, and it is expected the German street Brotherhood will send delegates, and doubtless there will be others from St. John.

After that conference has been held the delegates return to St. John, an effort will be made to organize a federation of brotherhoods here, to promote moral and social reform movements. It has been suggested that each brotherhood have its own meeting on three Sundays each month, and that on the fourth Sunday they meet in a large public auditorium and hear an address by some one who is specially or specially qualified to discuss methods of securing some specific and needed measure of reform.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

Yesterday's storm was one of the worst of the season in Lancaster. Considerable snow fell all day, accompanied by a high wind and few people were out, attendance.

The Fairville car line was kept in operation, though the regular twelve minute schedule was not maintained. Carleton, however, did not fare so well, as the cars were stalled last evening for five hours between the Asylum corner and Sand Cove corner. About midnight the line was cleared.

The teachers and girls of the Milford Catholic school enjoyed a sleigh drive on Saturday. They went as far as the One Mile House. Rev. H. R. Boyer, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, will leave this evening for Toronto in connection with the work of the Canadian Bible Society, of which he has been appointed secretary.

On Saturday evening a large party, taxing the accommodation of three sleighs, visited Grand Bay Lodge P. A. P. B. No. 51, and reports a most enjoyable time. The visitors represented "Maple Leaf" No. 40 from Fairville, Pearl E. Durbin, master; "King Edward" No. 80, of Carleton, E. Rolston, master, and "Union Jack" No. 85, in the absence of the master of the lodge, led by William Smith, district deputy grand master.

A degree team from the three lodges mentioned worked exemplifications in a very satisfactory manner, and then a good entertainment was provided, including speeches, songs and readings. Later refreshments were served and the gathering broke up in the early hours, voting Fred Hann and Grand Bay Lodge the best hosts ever.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. An annular eclipse of the sun took place today, but was not visible on this continent.



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February 23, '14.

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