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LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Geymal St., opposite Trinity Church.
If you want a fine Brown Suit, any size from 34 to 42 for \$3.75, best value in Saint John, you should hurry to the Union Clothing Co. store, 23 and 25 Charlotte street. Going out of business sale. Store open every evening until 3 o'clock.
F. A. Dyleman & Co. have anticipated the wants of householders during their house cleaning season and have been fortunate in securing a very large lot of curtains both of lace and applique and also curtain muslins and scrims at such prices as will enable them to sell these to the people of St. John at less than the manufacturer's prices.
The spring suits for men in the new rich shades of green, brown, grey and blue at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 that are being shown at the J. N. Harvez clothing, hat and furnishings store are creating much favorable comment. These suits are splendid fitters. It would pay you to drop in and see them when passing the Opera House block. The stores are open evenings till 3 o'clock.
Zion Methodist Church, Rev. James Crisp, pastor. Service in the morning at 11, subject: "Feed My Lambs." Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Evening service at 7, subject: "A Call to Decision." Evangelistic service at the close. Strangers are cordially invited. Class meeting Thursday afternoon at 2. Public service Thursday and Friday evenings at 8.

HARRY LAUDER.
Seven new and latest records by this celebrated Scotch artist. Limited supply. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal Hotel. 23-24.
WHITEWEAR SPECIALS
AT M. R. A.'S
Monday morning in the Ladies' Room two attractive white-wear offerings will be made. Night Dresses and Corset Covers, new and prettily trimmed, reduced to interesting figures. Extraordinary values and worth of inspection.
YOU CAN BUY AT WHOLESALE.
The Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., are making a very tempting inducement to buyers of fur-lined coats for next season's wear. Where individual orders are placed before April 30, and the total number of garments ordered exceeds fifty, the price offered will be the same as if an individual firm had placed the whole order, the object being to secure the individual orders in advance of requirements. Merchants are now ordering for next year and the Dunlap, Cooke Co. are inducing the individual buyers to do likewise by offering them the advantage of the wholesale price, so that goods can be made up during the summer season.

\$100 Reward \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

APPLE STEALING ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS
Swindler Induced Maine Farmers to Send Him Consignments of Fruit But Never Paid for Them
BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—Abandoning their agricultural pursuits for the time being, nearly two score of Maine apple-growers came to Boston today to testify in the case of Walter Mills, of Manchester, England, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud. All the farmers who came as witnesses had dealings with Mills or his agents during several years, in which it is claimed Mills fleeced them of much money by selling their apples and not making payment for them.
In the United States District Court today before Judge Dolge, District Attorney Mark Sullivan related the history of Mills' operations. It appeared that Mills, after severing connections with the house of John Mills and Company, of Manchester, England, for which he had been acting as agent, continued to do business on the reputation of that house. He appointed agents in several sections of Maine, instructing these men to make up cartloads of apples and send them to him in Boston, promising to pay higher than market prices for the fruit. It is said that Mills never reimbursed the farmers.
Several witnesses were heard during the afternoon, and a number of letters introduced relating to the dealings between Mills and his clients. It is expected that the case will not be closed for several days.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
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New Tailor-Made Costumes
We received this week a number of new models in costumes of the most artistic design and finish yet shown—and these in all the new shades of green, brown, grey and blue. We want you to see these costumes—perfect in every detail, some models that are almost plain and others handsomely trimmed in various choice styles—perfectly adequate but each one chosen to meet the requirements of women who dress well.
Smart effects in fine Panama and Voiles in this Spring's soft new colorings—tan, taupe, catwax, navy and black. Many of the new suits are smartly tailored in the Empire style with beautiful silk applique trimmings to match and the new Directors sleeve in cluster neck design. \$20. to \$35. secure you a dress of choice materials and fashioned with that refined simplicity that is the charming feature of the new Princess robes.
The wash dresses shown by us this season have entitled a large sale in advance of requirements. They represent special values in choice garments from \$3.75 to \$5. the suit.
Catalogues and Prices Mailed Free Upon Request.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats
\$20.00 SAVED ON EVERY COAT
Regular Price \$65.00 Summer Price \$45.00
For this special offer of 50 fur-lined coats upon which you make a saving of \$20. on your coat by placing your individual order with us in advance, we group these fifty coats and treat them as one big wholesale order from a great big house. We make the coats in the quiet season, when our labor costs us one-half as compared with the busy season—and by making these coats at one time we can buy, cut, make and finish at wholesale cost, and in getting your business now we'll be ready for you when the season opens.
CONDITIONS
We must receive not less than fifty orders—or the equivalent in value in higher priced coats—payment of \$50.00 must accompany order as an evidence of good faith to secure the special offer. We will arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience. Order must reach us before April 30th.
GARMENT
Shall be made from fine imported broadcloth, any color. Lining best quality Hamper. Alaska Merino shawl collar or collar and revers. Regular price \$65.00 for \$45.
Coat to be stored and insured FREE OF CHARGE until required.

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EASTER IN THE CATHEDRAL
Next week, known in the churches as Holy Week, will be marked by special services by different denominations. The services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches are of more than ordinary interest.
The music for Easter Sunday will be excellent. All the churches have been rehearsing and the choirs are expected to acquit themselves admirably. In addition to the regular services in the Cathedral, Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey at 11 o'clock.
The Salvation Army also intend to observe Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Special services will be conducted at the Citadel. Anniversary services to General Booth will be held.
SUNDAY SERVICES
St. John Presbyterian Church, King St. East, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D. minister; Sabbath services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30. T. P. S. C. E. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

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Right from hub to handle and right from top to tire. We know because we make every part of it in our own factory. We use only the highest priced materials for all the parts of the carriage—finest Prime German Reed in the bodies, the best satin for the parasols, the special electric welding for the wheels so they can't break and the same care, in making as in material, all the way through.
Insist on your dealer showing you a Gendron. If he is unable to supply you, write us.
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AMUSEMENTS
OPERA HOUSE.
Third and Last Week—March 29
MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY.
A New Play Every Night
SATURDAY. — A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS PLAY BURLAR AND THE LADY.
Vaudeville between acts, Ward and Stone, Mike Barrett, two Bedelle (new act), Bruce Morgan (new act), Frank Christie.
Note—By special request this company gives two performances on Good Friday (holiday). All new vaudeville between acts.
One Night Only—OPERA HOUSE—Tues. April 6
Grand Concert Tour **EDITH MILLER.**
Assisted by Alfred Heather, principal tenor in Westminster Abbey, Thorpe Bates, England's most popular baritone; Miss Maud Bell, charming young violinist of London (Eng.), and Harold Craxton, conductor and accompanist of London (Eng.) Seats now on sale. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Marathon Race Bulletins Tonight!
Full Particulars of Great Race in New York
NICKEL TO DAY
Harry Bennett—Lauder Imitator
Five Pictures—Travel, comedy, drama
Two Singers—In late ballads
Orchestra—Latest novelties
Mon. 5—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Mon. 5
Magnificent Religious Film by Thos. A. Edison
BENNETT will sing **MISS EDWARDS and MR. COURNAIS**
— SPECIAL HOLY WEEK MUSIO —

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North End's Own New PICTURE THEATRE
CHANGE OF BILL TODAY.
"The Sculptor's Sweetheart," the drama of an Artist's Studio; "The Soubrette," "Nick Carter," "The Wooden Leg," "The Miner's Will," "Illustrated Songs," "Moneyland."
Surprise Next Week
New Music
We have in stock the latest selections, imported direct from New York. Come in and hear them.
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Here's One FOR THE MEN
Friday and Saturday, you can have your choice of any 35c, four-in-hand TIES for 19c the very newest colorings and shapes.
500 yards of all Silk Taffeta Ribbon regular 25c. for 19 cents.
SPOT CASH ONLY
E. O. PARSONS
West End
WILL BE EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE NEXT SATURDAY
The Salvation Army are planning to hold special services on Good Friday and Easter Day. They will also commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the birth of General Booth, the leader of the Army. Colonel Turner the commander will lead in the services and will be assisted by Brigadier Collier, Major McCullary, Adjutant Corbett and other prominent city officers.
On Saturday next the eightieth anniversary of General Booth's birth takes place. The General is at present in England.

PRINCESS
— TODAY —
Honest advice to the public—If you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of seeing the star vaudeville acts at the Princess this week—Be early today. They are the talk of the town.
Miller & Russell
— PRESENTS —
The Lunatic and the Girl
Gardner Lowell
Comedy Acrobat and His Trained Dog
NEW PICTURES & NEW SONGS
— TODAY —
PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE
I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City.
News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.
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TO LET.
1 flat, St. James street, \$10; 1 flat 188 Brussels street, \$14—electric light, bath, etc.; 1 flat 117 Mill st., \$7.00. Apply to
A. E. HAMILTON,
Contractor. Phone 1628.
A number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chisholm, 135 Waterloo street last evening, and surprised them, it being the 35th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. H. Brown, on behalf of the company, presented them with a handsome parlor lamp and table. Mr. Chisholm thanked the company for their kind gifts. Music and games were indulged in after which refreshments were served.