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That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

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The Best!

Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Vegetables, at

S. Z. DICKSON
COUNTRY MARKET.

Royal Baking Powder.

25 doz 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. Tins received this week.

MOTTS NO. 1 CHOCOLATE
MOTTS BREAKFAST COCOA.
SEELY'S EXTRACTS. Wholesale and Retail.

JAMES COLLINS,
210 Union Street.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

If you want one you will have to come soon.

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A SPECIAL LOT OF
ROUND HARD WOOD
will be sold at \$1.75 per load sawed up.

GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

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Sold by bushel, barrel or ton.
Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S.,
Tel. 1345. Foot of Clarence St.

JOHN RUBINS,
—CUSTOM TAILOR—
Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
53 Germain Street.

Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Street.
Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

TODAY'S AUCTION SALES.

A batch of gold and oil mining stock was offered for sale at Chubb's corner today, but buyers held off though the auctioneer talked until he was hoarse. Rush Bay Golden Horn, 500 shares, failed to get a bid. One cent a share was offered for 5,000 of Big Five and the auctioneer stopped at that. Gold King, 500 shares, was bid in at 25 cents, while a bid of 30 cents a share was obtained on Bear Gulch, which was sold at that price. A block of Union Consolidated Oil brought 20 cents a share.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Malone has been awarded the contract for the improvement of Three Rivers harbor for \$750,000.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

NEW PRINTS

Just arrived. New efforts in Stripes, to be sold at a Low Price, for good Goods

THE PRICES

ARE: 7, 9, 10, 11c. yard.

Take a look at them.

—STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the week and eleven births, nine of them males.

Dr. Case has purchased from Luther Jordan his finely bred horse, Fairy Wilkes.

The adjourned examination of Merritt Beas' affairs is further postponed until next Tuesday.

Preaching in Foresters' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, Sunday, 7 p. m. Subject: "The Reward of Service," by G. E. Langdon.

Independent of their contribution to the contingent fund, the Maritime Mail Works employees presented Mrs. Jane Withers, mother of Corp. Fred Withers, killed at Paardeberg, with \$105.

The hull, cargo and materials of the wrecked schooner Gladstone were sold at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday. The hull brought \$100 and about one-third of the cargo of laths was sold for \$80.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, it is announced, will take a trip to England instead of West Indies. He is expected to take passage on the steamer leaving St. John next Saturday.

The tall kitchen chimney in the Boys' Industrial Home went over in the big storm of last Sunday night, and about twenty feet of the roof of what was the women's prison in the old penitentiary.

The Courtenay Bay cotton mill is running again on full time. The repairs to the building are about completed. The brick work by Mr. Mooney and the carpenter work by Mr. Bates having been rushed forward with equal rapidity.

A petition for passing accounts in the estate of the late Robert Stewart was presented in the probate court today by the executor, John S. McLaren. A citation was granted returnable March 17. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

Miss Rosella Curry was released this afternoon from the isolation hospital, where there are six patients remaining. These are Mrs. Carvell and Miss Newman, not yet recovered; Willie McEwan, John Stack, Mrs. McGrath and John McDermott, who are convalescent.

An invitation has been received by W. M. Jarvis from Arthur Lee, president of the Bristol chamber of commerce and port extension committee, requesting his presence at the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth and at a dinner to be given after the ceremony. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will officiate at the ceremony, and will be present at the dinner, which is to be held on March 5th.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The fast mail express, with mails and passengers for the upper provinces, which arrived at Halifax by the Allan line steamer Ionian, from Liverpool yesterday, met with an accident at Grand Lake station, twenty-three miles from Halifax, last night.

The train was moving at express speed when the Pullman car, attached, became derailed and fell across the track. Four of the passengers in it received a bad shaking up, but beyond this no one was injured. Help was at once sent to the scene of the accident, and in three or four hours the train was able to continue its journey, arriving in Truro at 9 a. m. There were between one hundred and one hundred and fifty passengers on the train at the time.

PERSONAL.

E. LeRoy Willis, of Sydney, is in town. A. L. Lefurgey, of Summerside; A. C. Bertram, of North Sydney, and H. P. McDougall, of Christmas Island, are at the Dufferin.

Superintendents W. K. Thompson, D. W. Newcombe and Master Mechanic C. R. Ord of the C. P. R., are in the city today.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Justice Hanington returned to Dorchester today.

T. L. COUGHLAN'S GREAT SALE.

A grand auction sale of jewelry, etc., will begin at T. L. Coughlan's store, 23 King street, on Monday. Sale will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, and will be continued daily till the stock is disposed of. Mr. Coughlan is retiring, after 29 years, from the retail jewelry business. Read his advertisement on page 2 of the Star.

LOST ON THE ANTELOPE.

Matthew Mitchell of Simonds street yesterday received a letter announcing the death by drowning of his son Stanley, who was one of the crew of the barge Antelope, which went down Sunday night with all hands, near Long Island Sound. Mr. Mitchell was twenty-eight years of age and had been away from his home about three years. He expected next spring to take command of one of the barges. In this city he was well known, especially in the north end.

POLICE COURT.

This morning Detective Killen gave evidence in the case against Howard Briggs, charged with stealing a watch and the prisoner was formally committed for trial. Chief Clark has received a despatch from Moncton to the effect that Briggs has been but recently released from the Rimouski jail, where he served a term for breaking into some I. C. R. cars and stealing freight.

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Tel. 58.

HE GOES TO MONTREAL.

St. John loses today another of its young newspaper men, who goes to a wider field. John Scott, who for some time past has been a valued member of the Star's reporting staff, and who had previously done excellent work on the Telegraph and Gazette, has accepted a position on the staff of the Montreal Gazette. He goes west this afternoon, with the best wishes of all his fellow-workers in this city and of a wide circle of personal friends. He will be especially missed in sporting circles, having been intimately associated with base ball and generally well informed on matters relating to legitimate sport. He was manager of the Alerts base ball team last year, and for a number of years has done much to stimulate interest in the game. His newspaper work has been characterized by intelligence and industry, and he has the faculty of winning friends. Last evening members of the staff of the Globe, Telegraph, Gazette, Sun and Star called upon Mr. Scott at the Park hotel, and in their behalf and that of two or three close personal friends, A. M. Belding presented Mr. Scott with a dress suit case and a silver mounted ebony toilet set, expressing at the same time the feelings of warm friendship with which they all regarded him, and their confidence that he would do credit to his St. John training in the journalistic field of Montreal. Mr. Scott feelingly thanked his comrades for their gifts and good wishes.

This afternoon Mr. Scott's fellow boarders at the Park Hotel presented him with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen. The presentation was made by the proprietor, Charles Damperry and Mr. Scott fittingly responded.

THE C. P. R.

E. N. Bender of Montreal has been appointed general purchasing agent of the C. P. R. in place of A. C. Henry, recently deceased. Mr. Bender entered the railway service in the stores department of the Q. M. O. & C. now the Quebec section of the C. P. R., in 1873, and on the transfer of that road to the C. P. R. was appointed chief clerk of the purchasing department, which was then in charge of T. G. Shaughnessy—now the president of the road. He was appointed assistant purchasing agents two years ago, and now on the death of Mr. Henry, succeeds to his position.

This evening the C. P. R. berths at Sand Point will be unable to accommodate all the vessels in port, and one of them will have to be turned away. At the C. P. R. berth the Montenegro is loading hay for Africa, the Manchester Commerce is at No. 1, the Numidian at No. 2, the Lake Ontario at No. 3 and the Alcides at No. 4. The Numidian will move out this afternoon and give place to the Ionian. Thus all the berths will be filled and the clearance, due here today with a general cargo from Europe, and which will load hay will be compelled to lie in the stream. A new steam crane for service in the auxiliary train has just arrived at Brownville Junction for service on the main line of the C. P. R. The crane which is modern in every respect, weighs 100,000 lbs., and is of sufficient capacity to pick up a large car or locomotive and place them on the track.

Tenders are being received from a number of St. John firms for the construction of twelve engine tenders and three boilers for the C. P. R. The tender tanks will have a capacity of 6,000 gals., which is about the largest size made.

PECULIAR CASE.

Boston Lady's Unsuccessful Search for St. John Property Given to Her.

On Wednesday there arrived in the city from Boston, a fine looking middle aged woman, who registered at one of the King Square hotels as Mrs. Bayliss. Her mission to St. John was to discover a number of valuable properties supposed to be owned by Robert Nixon, formerly a conspicuous figure and well-known sporting man here. Mrs. Bayliss was not very communicative, but it was learned that Nixon had received from her sums of money aggregating to between four and five thousand dollars, the last amount given him being twenty-four hundred dollars. He was supposed to be interested in mining property at Musquash, owned several places of land and buildings in St. John, was engaged in shipping mules to South Africa from New Orleans, had built a number of warships for the Mexican government and was an important official in the United States government. On Thursday Mrs. Bayliss received by mail from Boston a telegram, supposed to be sent to her from Washington by Nixon. It was signed, as all his letters have been, Darrell. This telegraphic form was formerly a have been issued from a Boston office—not Washington.

Yesterday Mrs. Bayliss applied at the recording office for information concerning Nixon's property, but failed to find the title deeds to any of it. She was particularly interested in a plot of land and building on St. Patrick street, which Nixon has presented to her. She also made enquiries in the office at Fredericton, but was equally unsuccessful. Then she applied to the police for assistance, but they were unable to do anything for her.

Mrs. Bayliss went to Montreal last night to look for some other property supposed to belong to Nixon.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Seven deaths were reported at the board of health this week. The causes were:

Old age	2
Consumption	1
Typhoid fever	1
Albuminuria	1
Bright's disease	1
Strangulated Hernia	1

They are unsurpassed—A man, no matter how particular he may be, if he wants a colored shirt, can't afford to overlook our stock; they are unsurpassed anywhere. Our shirts are the ordinary kind—they are the best that's made—the only difference is that they don't cost you as much. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

THAT VACCINATION CASE.

And the Relation Between Health and Legal Opinions.

The decision of the supreme court in the D. R. Jack vaccination case is rather remarkable, not so much with regard to the individual case, but as an example of the uncertainty of legal opinion. When the board of health first considered the necessity of compulsory vaccination they very properly took the opinion of their legal adviser as to the course to be pursued and his report was that the regulations of the local government were not applicable to this health district in that respect. As a matter of such great public importance Mr. Armstrong advised that the attorney general should be consulted, and this was accordingly done. That gentleman, whose legal talent is acknowledged to be of the highest order, at first concurred with the adviser of the board of health, but upon consideration of the matter by the government, the premier expressed a very decided opinion to the contrary, and the attorney general, in concurring with his leader, discovered that his previous opinion had been given while his health was somewhat impaired. Acting on the change of view the board of health proceeded to set in motion the very elaborate machinery of the Public Health Act. Some strongly expressed opinions of legal gentlemen, whose offices are in Ritchie's building, decided the board to commence legal proceedings against Dr. Allen O. Earle and Thos. P. Regan, while Mr. Jack and Mr. Fish were selected as representatives of the city. Mr. Regan gracefully yielded to the law and produced a certificate of vaccination and Mr. Fish promised to submit to the operation on the assurance of the police magistrate that it would be better for him to do so. Mr. Jack resolved to contest the case and Dr. Earle awaited the result of the proceedings against that gentleman, giving the benefit of his advice to the defendant. Now that the court has decided it appears that Mr. Armstrong was right in his opinion when he first advised the board of health, and in error when he conducted the prosecution; that the attorney general was correct when he was sick and wrong when he was well, and that Premier Tweedie was wrong all through. From the standpoint of the public welfare it would have seemed that a prudent thing for the local government to have done when the question was first raised, would have been to instantly amend the regulations so that there could be no doubt of their applicability to the City and County of St. John. That no serious consequences have resulted from the error of the government, due, not to any efforts on their part, but to the diligent work of the board of health in stamping out the epidemic of small-pox. The fact remains that they have had no assistance from the government.

MECHANICS WANTED.

Engineers, millwrights, tinmiths, moulders, machinists, brass-finishers and other mechanics are wanted in the mechanical department of the Currie Business University, Berryman's Hall, to take practical instruction under a competent teacher in the technical branches of the different trades. Department is now equipped and ready for business. Office will be open tonight for enrolment of mechanics and others. Six months instruction for \$30, payable in monthly instalments of \$5.00. Instruction will be given at night only. The management offer one week's instruction free of charge.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

Chas. S. Everett, furniture dealer, expects to occupy his new building about April 1st, and rather than remove his large stock is offering goods at genuine Bargain prices. All housekeepers or others intending to furnish a home in the near future should take a look into his warehouses on Charlotte street, as he has started a grand clearance sale in all lines of furniture. Besides the regular cut prices he is making a special sale each week, as you will notice in his ad. on the fourth page of this paper. This week he has sold a large number of lounges and couches, and the leaders for next week are spring beds and mattresses.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTS.

W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, sent a message to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in support of Mayor Daniel's despatch regarding the new C. P. R. car works. He has received in reply a letter containing practically the same statements as in the message to the mayor. Sir Thomas repeats his statements that for many reasons Montreal is the most suitable place for the car works, but that if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with the property owners there, St. John will be considered among other places.

YORK THEATRE, MONDAY EVENING.

Among the selections to be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. concert, Monday night by Miss Tarbox is Gounod's famous Ave Maria. She will also sing Henchel's "Spring" song. Mr. Bowdin playing the violin obligato. G. S. Mayes will render the old favorite, Man the Life Boat, by Russell; also Tostie's Good Bye. Prof. Titus will sing favorite selections.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—The provincial liberal convention opened today with a big split. Trouble arose over seating the delegates. There was a warm debate, which was followed by a vote leaving out of the convention the friends of Senator Templeman, provincial chairman, who thereupon left the chair and the meeting, followed by his supporters. This left Joe Martin in command, and he made a speech declaring himself in accord with the Ottawa government. Mr. Maxwell, M. P., was then elected president of the liberal association of the province.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the Strathcona memorial reported today that it had received sufficient funds for its purpose and that the monument would be erected inside of a year.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—F. N. Bender was today appointed general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, replacing the late A. C. Henry.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 8 South Market Streets.

TIMELY BARGAINS.

Chenille Portiers at \$2.85 per pair. This portier is usually sold at \$4.00. We had a chance to buy a lot of them some time ago at prices much under the usual. We are giving you the advantage of this snap. Heavy fringe on both ends, dado and border. A large assortment of colors.

Skirtings.

Another lot of those flannellette skirtings have been placed on sale at 8c. per yard, regular price is 12c. Enough for a skirt, 20c.

Wrapperettes

8c. per yard, 14c. quality. This is a good weight twilled material; neat colorings, 30 inches wide.

Boys' Heavy Wool Hose.

Knit from heavy double and twisted yarns. The kind they call strong wear. A stocking made for comfort and wear, 50c. quality, 33c.

Belts.

A basketful of odds and ends, some of which were as high as 75c., are marked all one price, 15c.

Cashmere Gloves.

Two lots, one at 10c., the other at 15c. per pair. These gloves are from the regular stock and are lines which

we are clearing out. They were 25c. and 35c. per pair.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 21c. per pair. These are the 30c. stock.



F. A. Dykeman & Co.

SHOE TALK.

Others are trying to imitate my prices with inferior goods. The prices I quote are for the best qualities, bought at about 50 per cent. off regular prices. The following lines are being rapidly sold.

Youths' Heavy Rubbers	30 and 35c.	Men's Rubber Soled Congress	\$1.25
Boys' Heavy Rubbers	40 and 45c.	Men's Gr. Blucher	1.25
Men's Heavy Rubbers	40 and 45c.	Women's Skating Bala	1.00
Children's Rubbers	22 and 25c.	Women's Dongola Skating Bala	1.25
Misses' Rubbers	25 and 35c.	Misses' Peb. Skating Bala	1.00
Women's Rubbers	25 and 35c.	Misses' Dongola Skating Bala	1.00
Men's Hip Boots	\$3.50	Men's Buff Congress	1.15
Boys' Buckled Rubbers	75c.	Misses' and Children's Leggings	65c.
Boys' Overshoes	75c.	Boys' Strong Boots	75c.
Men's Overshoes	\$1.00	Men's Hand Made Leg Boots	2.75

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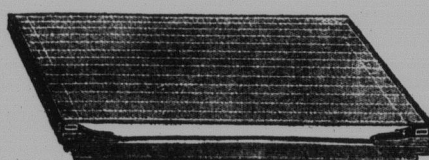
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Spring Beds and Mattresses



1-3 OF YOUR LIFE

Is Spent IN BED.

Then why not be comfortable when

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NEW LIBERTY SILKS

Only 45c. Yard.

Soft satin finished silk, noted for its excellent wearing qualities, will not cut. Comes in seventeen new shades, and at 45c. yard is a rare bargain. Colors—white, cream, pink, old rose, light grey, mid. grey, lt. blue, electric blue, royal blue, navy blue, cardinal, dark cardinal, fawn, castor brown, green and purple.

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