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We will offer on Monday and Tuesday, 500 yds. Fine Wool Dress Goods in a variety of weaves and colorings, Small Checks, Medium Checks, Silk and Wool Plaids for Children's Dresses, Tweeds, Mixtures, Homespun, etc. ranging in price from 60c to 75c. yard, which we will put on sale at two Special Prices, 39c. and 50c. yd.

Sale Monday, Apl. 27, at 8 a. m. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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Today we are opening another consignment of our Up-to-date and popular HATS, SOFT and STIFF.

Brown, Fawn, Grey & Black. \$1.50c. \$2.00 \$2.50 All Guaranteed.

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Our Spring display of Children's Clothing is the largest we've ever shown. We don't know another place where you can find a prettier or more attractive showing of Children's Garments. Sizes to fit from 6 months to 3 years old.

- Cashmere Coats, \$1.95, 2.25, 2.45, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.25. Silk Bonnets, 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, 1.60, 1.95. Silk Hats, in White, Pink and Pale Blue, \$1.75 and 1.85. Silk and Muslin Hats, \$1.15 and 1.50. Muslin Hats, 50c., 85c., \$1.00. Muslin Bonnets, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 1.45.

We are showing a stock of Children's Cashmere and Cotton Stockings in Blacks, Tans, Red and Cream superior to anything in the City, at the same prices.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 MAIN STREET, North End.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. 1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each

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Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up.

Bridges Work, \$3 and \$4. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Expert employed. Cashless Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Can pass our door every five minutes.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Harder-Hall Co. in 'To Die at Dawn,' at the Opera House. Shamus O'Brien and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Cinnamon Island and moving pictures at the Coda. Big new programme at the Princess. Old Kentucky Jubilee singers at Every Day Club. Regular monthly meeting Court Log Cabin I. O. F.

LATE LOCALS

Children's day tomorrow at The Nickel. Matron and aide men in attendance.

S. S. Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool, passed Fastnet, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Schooner Golden Ball, Captain Shanklin, arrived today from New York with a cargo of hard coal for Fredericton.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, arrived today towing two government scows from Lunenburg, N. S., for the dredge W. S. Fielding.

A leading attraction this evening will be the Old Kentucky Jubilee singers, a splendid musical organization, at the Every Day Club. Admission fifteen cents.

Allan line steamship Victorian, Captain Pickering, sails this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. A large number of passengers are booked to go in the steamer.

Members of the Every Day Club grounds committee meet at J. N. A. Hall, store at 8.30 this evening. Every member of the minstrel circle is urged to be at the hall tomorrow evening.

Chief Officer Milne of the D. G. S. Canada who has recently been appointed commander of the D. G. S. Carlew, has not taken up his new duties yet. Second Officer Berkhous of the Canada will likely succeed Mr. Milne.

Steamship Manchester, Importer now on her way to Manchester from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$104,232; foreign goods, \$33,174; total, \$137,406. She has on board 60,922 bushels wheat.

At its last pay day the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company distributed \$412,000 among its employees in Springhill. Work in the mines is booming, and the town is rapidly recovering from the effects of last year's prolonged strike.—News.

Entertainments held last evening by the Forget-Me-Not Mission band of St. Stephen's church, the Portham Y. M. A. at the Portland street Methodist church and the King's Daughters in their rooms, Chipman Hill, were well attended and proved very enjoyable.

The alterations that have been under way at the S. A. Evangeline Home are now about completed, and the building will be inspected today by a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the work. The trustees, English Burth, announced that \$800 is needed for additional equipment.

The harbor fishing thus far this season has been much behind the average. The cold backward weather is said to be the principal reason for the poor catches, but an improvement is looked for in the next few days. Some fishermen are getting fair catches of mackerel, but as a rule they are much below past seasons. Quite a good run was reported yesterday.

William Hopkinson, whose wife disappeared recently with one Sidney Foster, has also taken a hasty departure, leaving a number of creditors to mourn his absence. When his wife left him she took with her nearly all her husband's savings, amounting to \$200, leaving him with nothing with which to meet his debts, and creditors are now setting upon his household effects. Hopkinson's whereabouts are unknown and it is not believed he will return.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charles Rotherham Watson. The deceased died intestate, leaving his widow and one child, Evelina Gladys Watson, an infant. Administration granted to widow Alice Daisy Watson. Hazen & Raymond, proctors.

Estate of Bridget Driney, late of St. John, widow. By her will she gives to her daughter, Johanna Henseberry, widow of Frank Henseberry, her leasehold lot on the corner of Hanover and Erin streets, and other property. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appears for the beneficiary. Probate granted to her daughter, Mary Jane Doyle, and Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, judge of the city court. Edmund S. Ritchie, proctor.

U. N. B. FORESTRY SCHOOL.

Chancellor Jones of the University had a conference yesterday afternoon with Hon. Charles B. Oak of Bangor, at the government offices in the city, when Hon. Mr. Oak made some suggestions to the chancellor in connection with the establishment of the forestry school at the university. He thought that when the school opened arrangements should be made to have the men attending spend a certain amount of time each year in the lumber woods, thus giving them practical experience. If such a course was adopted, Hon. Mr. Oak felt that the U. N. B. would be able to have a forestry school second to none on the continent.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE FIRST FLY.

The first fly of spring On hilarious wing Few about in a manner quite devious, When a sudden chill wind Knocked him silly and blind— He was punished for being too previous.

NOTHING TO BE SHOCKED ABOUT.

Dickson—I am shocked, old fellow. Wickson—What about? Dickson—Why, I hear that you are going to marry a girl of the alley. Wickson—Certainly she is a girl of the alley. She is the champion woman bowler of the state.

Centenary Methodist Church Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning—Rev. Jacob Heaney, B. A.; evening—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p.m.; Men's Bible Club at same hour. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p.m. Midweek services, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

The Doukhobors, who trekked to Fort William, are willing to return to Saskatchewan provided the imprisoned members of the band are set free.

A course in technical education will probably be added to the O. A. C. at Guelph for normal school students, it is stated.

DIOCESAN GIFT

EXCEEDS \$10,000

Bishop Richardson Will Carry Large Contribution to Pan-Anglican Thank Offering.

It was learned today that the contribution of the Diocese of Fredericton to the great Pan-Anglican offering is now considerably in excess of ten thousand dollars. His Lordship Bishop Richardson informed a representative of this paper that while the Fredericton Diocesan contribution might possibly reach a figure in the vicinity of twelve thousand he could not at present give any definite information on that point, as all returns had not yet come in.

Asked in what form the money would be offered at the great thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, His Lordship said he thought the money would be presented in the form of certified cheques or certificates, as it would be needless to take the cash out of the diocese, in which case there would be a heavy exchange to pay back on its arrival in England and its return to this side of the Atlantic.

In reply to a query as to the great Pan-Anglican thanksgiving service, His Lordship said he had heard nothing as to detail.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Every Day Club Fife and Drum Band Gave Excellent Entertainment in the West Side Nickel Last Night.

The Nickel at Carleton was crowded last evening at the benefit concert for the Every Day Club fife and drum band. The band paraded from the hall on Waterlot street and played on the ferry and through Carleton. A large number of people went over from east side. The band also played some selections before entering the hall. In addition to the usual Nickel programme these were band music songs by Messrs. Ross and Nye and Miss Walker; step-dancing by Nye and McAleer, violin solo by Mr. Walker, piano solo by Mr. Ramsay, and a sketchy Dupliss and Welsh.

The band got a great reception, and arrangements were made to repeat the performance at the same place to-morrow evening. The band is progressing well in its efforts to raise funds to provide uniforms.

BRITISH JOURNALIST COMES TO CANADA

"Standard of Empire" Office, 104 Shoe Lane, London, E. C.

Sir—Mr. C. Arthur Pearson and the management of "The Standard" are very much gratified by the warm welcome which was given to the whole Standard of Empire project during my tour through the Dominion last month.

The expenses involved will necessarily be very heavy, but my principals are prepared to face that, and even to exceed it, in their desire to bring the new journal's service to the Dominion (as leader among the overseas states of the Empire) as thorough, as substantial, and as far-reaching as it can be made.

To this end, and in view of the impossibility of my extending my own stay in Canada, my principals have now decided to enable Mr. W. A. M. Goode (the news editor of the Standard) from his office here, in order that he may go to Canada to see to it that "The Standard of Empire" in the work of perfecting its news service and direct cable connection with all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Goode is all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Goode is all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Goode is all parts of the Dominion.

I shall greatly appreciate any help and consideration you are able to give to Mr. Goode in Canada—I am, dear Sir, most truly yours, A. J. DAWSON, Editor.

ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

(Montreal Star.) Frank Harris, who says he lives in St. John, N. B., will have to explain to the Recorder to-morrow the midnight mystery in which his name and liberty are involved. On Monday night at 11.30 o'clock, the janitor of the Prince Rupert flat, near the corner of Notre Dame street and Jacques Cartier square, was startled by the sound of someone knocking in the rear of the building. He notified the police and a search of the flat was made, but for ten minutes it was unavailing. Constables Valado and Jolicoeur finally came across Harris, who was crouching behind a barrel. He was able to explain his presence and was taken to headquarters.

SESSION MAY LAST FIVE WEEKS.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to how long the session of the Legislature will last and when Premier Hazen was asked for his opinion on the matter before leaving for Ottawa he remarked: "Before a session opens about everybody seems to imagine it will be over within a miraculously short time, but after it has been in progress for a short time they often change their minds. The session will probably last somewhat more than a month, perhaps more than five weeks." Other members of the government have expressed the opinion that the session will last from a month to six weeks. But, as they state, it is largely guess work.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Must be good cook. Apply Mrs. C. W. DE FOREST, Carville Hall, Waterloo street.

WANTED—THREE EXTRA WAITRESSES. Steady work. Apply to-night (Friday) WANAMAKER'S RESTAURANT, Charlotte street.

WANTED—SMART RELIABLE WOMAN, who understands house cleaning. Apply in evening, 35 Elliot street.

BOYARD WANTED IN PRIVATE FAMILY by young man. Apply by letter, B. Carr Hughes' Drug store, Brussels street, 282-4-5.

C. B. PIDGEON

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Our showing of Spring Suits, Raincoats and Overcoats is now in complete readiness for your early inspection.

The new colorings are a marked improvement over any previous offerings. Tans, Browns and Greys in self effects and fancy patterns are very popular this season.

We invite particular attention to our handsome collection of fine Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats at—\$12.75.

At this popular price our Spring special offerings excel all past records of liberal value giving.

Cheaper Suits as low as \$4.68 and finer ones up to \$16.75. Rain Coats from \$6.75 to \$14.75. Spring Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$12.75.

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Spring Suits That You Will Be Proud Of!

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IN COVERT CLOTHS, Plain and Fancy Stripes or Checks are very Popular.

Tweeds we have in Check Effect only. Black Jackets we have in Broad Cloth and Vicunas, and the Styles are The Box Coat Semi-Fitted and Tight Fitting, all are fashionable, it is your taste. All our jackets are well tailored, full of style and smart, and the part which concerns you most is our low prices for the best qualities. See ours before deciding.

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Easter Vases and Jardinieres

A very large variety to choose from at 15c. to \$10.00 each

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No chemical combination or soap mixture but made from Pure Lead, Linseed Oil and Driers. Price, 10 cents per lb.

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The Clothing Combination almost universally worn is: Black Coat Black Trousers White Vest

FURTHERMORE in purchasing a Dress Suit of this kind you effect a saving of fully \$4.00. The Coat and Trousers are of superior English Unfinished Worsted. Coat Silk Lined throughout

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The PEAR-SHAPED WHITE DRESS SHIRT is a perfect-fitting garment—no bulging. With and without cuffs \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Dress Collars, Ties, Gloves, Bosom Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery

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