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A Special Sale of Ladies' Waterproofs

We are placing on sale this week a special purchase of one hundred Rubberized Paramatta Waterproofs, raglan sleeves, that would sell in the regular way about \$7.00. Our price, while they last, will be

\$4.50 each

We have been fortunate in securing these garments from one of Canada's best makers at a great sacrifice, and we are giving our customers the benefit of this advantageous purchase. This sale, coming as it does in the season when these garments are most required, will, no doubt, prove interesting.

DOWLING BROS. 95 and 101 King Street

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Infants, Children's and Young Ladies' Dresses

in any style and price that you may desire. Have a look at these special dresses priced at

\$2.19 and \$2.89

They are beautifully designed, and made from a fine quality of Sheer Nainsook and daintily trimmed with the finest of Hamburg Embroidery and Silk Ribbon.

The sizes for the \$2.19 quality are from four to eight years, and for the \$2.89 quality, from eight to fourteen years.

We also have a large range of COLORED DRESSES from 50 cents each up to \$5.75.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Easter Hats

For Men in Derbies and Soft Hats—none but the best and latest.

Derbies \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each. Soft Hats \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 Each.

Children's Caps—Gray, Navy and Brown.

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A Splendid Showing of New Floor Coverings



Not the least important a consideration for you in changing to a new season is the new coverings that you will wish to place upon your home floor.

No matter what room floor you may desire to cover, the kitchen with oilcloth, the outside hall with linoleum, the main hall with a runner, or your rooms with a rug, you will find a most interesting variety here.

We have taken quite a little effort in securing for you this season the latest ideas in floor coverings. And in order that you may see them, and really be convinced of the superior efficiency of our store, we are doubly anxious for you to attend this exhibition.

- Linoleum—(3 and 4 yards wide) 60c. and 75c. Sq. Yd. Linoleum—(2 yards wide) 48c. and 60c. Sq. Yd. Oilcloth—(1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide) 30c. Sq. Yd. Oak Oilcloth—(For bordering, 1-2 yard wide. 15c. to 30c. Yd. Tapestry Carpet 65c., 75c., 95c. Yd. Tapestry Stair Carpet 45c., 60c., 75c., 95c. Yd. Tapestry Carpet Squares \$9.75 to \$24.50 Each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NEW SOCIETY. A new organization—the Tabernacle Society—is being formed in connection with St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street. It is really the re-organization of the Altar Society, but membership will include both the women and men. The object is to provide particularly for the care of the altar.

THE A. O. H. J. C. Barry of Fredericton, A. D. Francis of Sydney, M. F. Haley of Chatham, and W. P. Hayden of Halifax, provincial officers of the A. O. H. arrived in the city today for the provincial convention. Members of the scholarships board will arrive this evening. One feature of the gathering will be a public meeting to be addressed by the provincial officers.

"ENTIRELY UNTRUE." Regarding a report concerning a young man employed in a local business house to the effect that he had left the city hurriedly with between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in his possession, the general manager of the company said today that was entirely untrue. The young man had left to take another position which had seemed to offer better chances of promotion.

CHAMPLAIN IS HOME. The steamer Champlain came across from Meteghan on Saturday and went through the falls on Saturday to her wharf at Indiantown. Captain Wasson, who was in charge of the steamer coming across the bay, reports a very rough trip, but the boat stood it well. The Champlain has been newly painted besides undergoing extensive repairs and she now presents a fine appearance. She is all ready for the Bellisle route as soon as the river opens.

IN THE HOSPITAL. The commissioners of the general public hospital are greatly indebted to several persons who contributed toward the Easter cheer of the inmates of the institution yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Walker, Miss Jack and Mrs. Bothwell, on behalf of the Church of England Institute, sent to the hospital yesterday and distributed fruit to the patients. They also sent some home-made bread and cake. A box of oranges was also received from E. A. Goodwin, and cut flowers from Mrs. Charles Peters.

A NEIGHBOR'S QUARREL. Mr. and Mrs. David Clouston, both Russians, and Mrs. Mary Truscott, a Hebrew, were in the police court this morning. The families with others live at 25 Acadia street. Mr. and Mrs. Clouston were summoned upon a warrant charging them with assaulting Mrs. Truscott on last Wednesday evening. The complainant has several marks on her face and scratched on her neck, which, she says, were inflicted by the defendants, both of whom are alleged to have attacked her. The case will be tried this afternoon.

MR. WOODSWORTH'S ADDRESSES. Last evening in Portland Methodist church J. S. Woodworth, an interesting and very interesting address on immigration and the effect upon Canada of the influx of foreign peoples, a growing proportion of whom do not speak the English language or cherish the traditions of the British race. This afternoon Mr. Woodworth addressed representatives of the board of trade, Associated Chambers, Playgrounds Association and other organizations on Civic Welfare.

POLICE COURT. Nine prisoners were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One man arrested on Thursday evening charged with being drunk, and two others who were arrested on Friday charged with drunkenness and being frequenters of a house of ill-fame in Sheffield street were brought in from the jail. All pleaded guilty, six of those with drunkenness were fined \$5 each or two months in all. The others were remanded. Jeremiah Daly and Charles Patterson were arrested in Sheffield street by Policemen Shortliffe and Ward about eight o'clock on Friday evening.

TAX REFORM IS GAINING GROUND

James R. Brown, the tax reform advocate, spent Easter in the city, and goes to Woodstock to deliver an address tomorrow. He will also speak at an early date in Fredericton, Campbellton and probably in other parts of the province. He has just returned from Nova Scotia. He addressed four or five meetings in Halifax, and had a very successful meeting in Amherst, where the tax reform movement is making great headway. Mr. Brown spoke twice in Moncton, and a Tax Reform League has been organized there. He also had a very interesting meeting in Sussex, where members of the town council, as well as business men, heard his address with confidence that in New Brunswick, as well as in Nova Scotia, reform in the system of taxation is becoming one of the most live questions before the people.

THIS IS HOLY WEEK IN THE GREEK CHURCH

Ninety-two years ago yesterday the independence of Greece from the control of Turkey was asserted, and yesterday in that far eastern land there was a renewal of the annual celebration. The members of the Greek colony in St. John did not observe the day with any special celebration, largely because they have as yet no large meeting place. With members of the Greek church yesterday marked the beginning of Holy Week. Good Friday will be observed on next Friday and next Sunday will be Easter with the members of that church.

THE NEW BOSTON AND ST. JOHN SUNDAY TRAIN

Much interest has been shown in the announcement that another Sunday train is to be put in service here, with Boston connection. It will reach here on Sunday mornings at 11:40 the same as on other days, and leave at 6:45 on Sunday evenings as during the week. This will make two C. P. R. trains leaving and arriving on Sunday as well as through the week.

ELEVEN BELOW FREEZING MARK

Here is a Cheerful Spring Day—Winter Wants it All

It would seem that winter is trying to establish itself as an all-year-round season, at least that was the impression this morning when, with a stiff breeze blowing, the thermometer stood at twenty-one degrees above zero, or eleven degrees below freezing.

THOSE IN CHARGE OF TESTIMONIAL TO HUGH CAMPBELL

At a meeting of the executive appointed by the general committee to arrange for a testimonial to Hugh Campbell, it was decided to have a concert in the York Theatre on a Thursday evening in May. The following committees were appointed: Entertainment—James Connolly, W. H. Golding, J. R. McCloskey, H. Hayes, Wm. Smith, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, E. Kincaid, F. Joyce, H. Hayes, John McGowan.

Advertising—H. Ervin, E. L. McCafferty, F. Ellis, R. O'Brien, W. H. Golding, Stage—J. R. McCloskey, F. Joyce, J. Mathew, F. A. Hazell, H. Hayes, W. J. McShane, H. Ervin.

Executive—James Connolly (chairman); Walter H. Golding, H. Ervin, H. Hayes, J. R. McCloskey, John McGowan, James Bond, Dr. D. J. Mellin (treasurer); F. A. Hazell (secretary). General committee—Wm. M. Wallace, C. A. Coslin, Thos. J. Fitzgerald, Dr. J. D. Mellin, W. B. Daley, F. Driscoll, Wm. Gale, P. Sharkey, J. S. Stanton, H. McCloskey, James H. Ervin (mayor); T. McMaisters, A. Moore, Alex. McMullin, Joseph L. Mullaly, P. Lunnery, S. C. Hurley, John Russell, Frank J. McDevitt, Frank Casey, John Thomson, J. L. Burns, John B. Jones, D. C. Clinch, Robt. Wilkins, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Robt. McEwen, D. Dunlop, T. Dillon, P. McDevitt, Geo. Lundy, John Kelly, John Corbett, J. G. Burke, R. B. Clark, James Connolly, H. Ervin, F. A. Hazell, James Bond, H. Hayes, D. Conroy, Frank Curran, T. Morgan, J. Boyce, Wm. Smith, M. A. Harding, R. O'Brien, L. Slattery, M. Mooney, F. Morrissey, J. Ervin, J. R. McCloskey, John McGowan and F. Joyce.

SCHEDULE OF THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT; FIVE TEAMS

The schedule for the Brunswick-Balke Colander trophy series on Black's alleys has been completed and shows the teams in the play—St. Croix team, of Colaisi J. W. Ryan's, Colaisi the St. Stephen team, and the two local teams, Black's and Victoria. The original entries included Woodstock in place of St. Stephen, but Woodstock was unable to get the team ready and a wire was sent to St. Stephen offering them a place in the league, which they accepted. The schedule has been arranged as follows: Each team will meet all the other teams in the league once.

- Wednesday, Croix. 11 a. m.—Ryan's vs. St. Croix. 1 p. m.—Black's vs. St. Stephen. 8 p. m.—Victoria vs. Ryan's. 9 p. m.—St. Stephen vs. St. Croix. Thursday, Black's vs. Black's. 8 p. m.—St. Croix vs. Victoria. Thursday, 11 a. m.—Ryan's vs. St. Stephen. 1 p. m.—St. Croix vs. Black's. 8 p. m.—St. Stephen vs. Victoria. 8 p. m.—Victoria vs. Black's.

THREE MATTERS IN PROBATE

In the probate court the will of Mrs. Helen M. Gray, wife of William G. Gray, of St. John, engineer, was proved. She appoints per se Roy C. Gray, machinist, executor, and he was sworn in as such. She directs him, after the death of her husband, to divide her property into two equal shares, one of which she gives to her daughter, Helen M. Gray, on her attaining the age of twenty-one years, the remaining share to her daughter, Hazel M. Gray, on her attaining the like age. There is no real estate; personally, including a leasehold in Cannon street, \$4,000. T. P. Regan is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Miss Ann Gallagher, of St. John, Henry Gallagher, merchant in administration, filed his accounts and asked for passing them and for an order for distribution. A citation was issued returnable on Monday, May 18 at 11 a.m. Daniel Mullin, K.C. is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret L. Spencer, widow of Albert L. Spencer, professor of dancing, there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of John J. Sherwood, of Hammond, Kings county, the executor. The accounts as filed were passed and allowed. James H. MacFadden is proctor.

EASTER

It was a glorious Easter morning and the churches of the city were well filled for the special services of the festival. Saturday night had not given good promise but the sun shone brightly on Easter morn. In the afternoon a brisk wind sprang up and at night came rain. Business men report a big Easter trade and the rush in the stores on Saturday night bore out their assertion. There was a great demand for Easter flowers.

HOME NEXT MONTH

Wm. Downie, former superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., who has been traveling in the old country with Mrs. Downie, is expected home sometime next month. The last word received from them was from Switzerland.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.

Special Values in Ladies' House Dresses

Pretty styles in first-class fabrics lowly priced. These serviceable dresses for house wear are made in the new spring styles with low neck and three-quarter sleeves, many have collars attached. They are shown in fine cambrics or Chambrays in pretty stripe or spot effects, also in plain shades. The colors are—Sky, Pink, Dark Blue, Grey, Black and White, etc.; all sizes.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$1.65 each

Children's Rompers

Dainty Little Overalls for Children's play garments, which will keep their dresses clean, and are easily put on or taken off. These are shown in plain shades, such as Sky, Grey, Navy, also in stripe effects in Pink, Sky, Grey, Rose and white, etc.

Plain Colors 35c. a Suit Stripes 55c. a Suit

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Swell Styles in Easter Footwear! Ladies' Patent Button, Cloth or Dull Tops \$4.00 and \$5.00

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND LASTS Men's Slater Boots, in All Leathers \$4.00 to \$6.00 Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St. R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

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You've got the sort of clothes which have given satisfaction to thousands of Saint John men—the sort of clothes which have brought us the greatest business in the land.

You've got the sort of clothes a man can wear in any place or company, with absolute confidence—because the style is as right as the quality is dependable and the workmanship thorough.

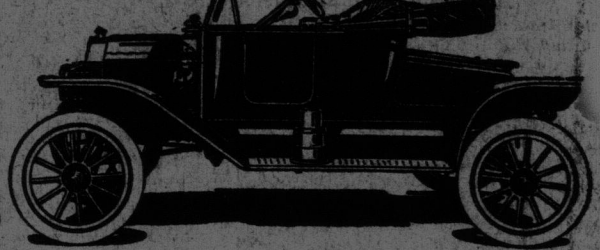
And you've paid the least because you've bought directly of the maker when you buy at Oak Hall and you have saved the middle-man's profit.

Our Spring Styles are ready and finer or better-looking clothes never come from the tailors hands. We did a great business last Saturday outfitting men and boys.

MEN'S SUITS \$6.50 to \$30.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10.00 to \$30.00

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If you are looking for HATS with HIGH QUALITY in them, you want to try one of MAGEE'S. We know that we sell the best quality hats for the money in the city. We pay extra to have them made up just to suit us, and they are extra good.

Of course style counts, but if better styles than we show are sold, we have yet to see them. Come in and see our Spring showing. We've something to please you.

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