

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household
Linens and Cottons will be continued
until the end of March.

A GREAT BIG SALE OF Ladies' Walking Skirts!

ON SATURDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WALKING SKIRTS. Every one in the lot a great bargain. We purchased them in Montreal from one of the largest skirt factories at about half their usual price. The most of the skirts are in black, but a number are shown in the tweed and light homespun effects. All of these skirts are more or less trimmed, and display the best workmanship. The sizes are assorted. Now for the prices, which is the most important feature in connection with this sale.

\$2.00 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 1.45	\$5.00 and \$5.50 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 3.50
\$2.25 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 1.65	
\$2.50 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 1.75	
\$3.00 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 1.95	
\$3.50 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 2.25	\$6.00 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 4.00
\$4.00 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 2.50	\$6.50 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 4.30
\$4.25 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 2.85	\$7.00 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 4.50
At this price there is a large range shown, and some in the lot were as high as \$5.00.	\$7.50 WALKING SKIRTS for ... 4.95

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SUITINGS.

Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.

TROUSERINGS.

We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

OVERCOATINGS.

SPRING, 1905.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End

A FALSE REPORT.

It is not the proprietor of this business who has been figuring in the courts of late, but another nearly the same name. Another

FALSE REPORT

is that our prices are higher than elsewhere. The facts are, that quality for quality, our prices are lower than most and as low as any. We are selling choicest BEEF at shamefully low prices. POTATOES, 20c. per peck—have never been frozen.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street.
Tel. 571.

The Play is high.
The performers good,
The Prices are Low at
CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 WALL STREET.

We Have Neither Wit nor Eloquence
But how about Tomorrow's Dinner.

MEATS and FISH in ABUNDANCE at
IRA B. KERSTED, 240 Paradise Row.
Phone 1670.

A Special

This Hard Hat at \$1.50.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man,
154 Mill Street.

TENDER STEAK CUT FROM FRESH
WESTERN BEEF.
FRANK S. PURDY, 96 Wall Street.
Phone 499

WALL PAPERS!

We have about 1,000 rolls Wall Paper to sell at once.
5c. papers, 3c. roll; 7c. papers, 5c. roll; 8c. papers, 6c. roll; 12c. papers, 8c. roll.
These papers are bargains at our regular prices.

Curtain Poles, wood or brass trimmings, 25c. each; Brass Curtain Rods, 5c. and 10c. each; Window Shades on Rollers, 15c. to 60c. each.
Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$2.50 pair.

Arnold's Department Store,
11-15 Charlotte St.

YOUR NEXT!

Are you particular about a Shave? Do you like an easy shave? Do you like a shave that leaves your face soft like velvet, without any smart or irritation? If you do call at the
PIERCE SHAVING PARLOR,
26 DOCK STREET.

Regal Beef, Iron and Wine

An elegant combination in which are united the nutriment of Beef, the tonic powers of Iron, and the stimulating properties of Wine.

As a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition, impoverishment of the blood, and in all forms of general debility, it is of great value.

SOLD ONLY BY
E. Clinton Brown,
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.
Phone 1006.
THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

GOING LIKE THE SNOW.



PURE LINEN TOWELS,
Size 20 x 40,
25c Pair.

10 Dozen pairs sold since Friday.

SEE WINDOW, WHAT'S LEFT.

Hemmed Ends, Red Border.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.
Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; mild; a few showers. Tuesday—Fair and mild. Synopsis—The decidedly mild weather everywhere continues. Winds to Banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh south to west. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 44; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 38; temperature at noon, 44.

Ten large sacks Coke put in bin \$2.25. Phone 116 Gas Works.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool at ten p. m. on Saturday last.

Millinery Opening of Imported Models at J. McLaughlin's, 107 Charlotte St., Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th.

The Star is requested to state that the Ralph White mentioned in the police reports recently is not Ralph E. White, the Wall street grocer.

A party of non-commissioned officers and their families from the garrison at Esquimaux, B. C., are at the Grand Union Hotel. They expect to sail for England shortly.

H. W. Perley has purchased six fine looking horses in the city for work on his farm in the west. He fitted them up this morning with harness at Horton & Sons.

It has been reported to the S. P. C. A. that a horse belonging to John McCann, who is in jail for being an inmate of a disorderly house, has been in a barn near Bentley street without food for four days.

The contracts for the jail supplies for the coming year have been awarded to S. Purdy who will supply the beef, M. & H. Gallagher the groceries, and Fred H. Mahoney the flour and bread.

The case of Fleming et al vs. McLeod, was before Chief Justice Tuck this morning. Argument was heard and judgment reserved. C. J. Coster appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. Stockton, K. C., for defendant.

J. Smeaton, a resident of Hawaii, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is in the city on his way back to Glasgow with the body of his wife, who died recently in Hawaii. Mrs. Smeaton was also a native of Scotland, and the body will be buried there.

George P. Thomas, who left this afternoon for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will be connected with the Seaman-Millican Show Company, was present at last night with a handsome watch chain and charm by brother barrister. —Moncton Transcript, Saturday.

Creditors of O. D. Hanson, general dealer, Fairville, have confirmed Mr. Ewing as assignee and F. R. Titus, C. H. Ferguson and E. L. Bling have been appointed inspectors. Another meeting will be held April 7 and it is likely that in the meantime tenders will be called for sale of the stock.

It is known that certain U. S. mounted men have recently been acquiring real estate in Amherst, says the Amherst Telegram. We are told that their intention is to operate a factory for the manufacture of wire nails at this point.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., we are told, propose building an addition to their passenger car shop, which will enable them to build five more passenger cars at a time. The company is also considering the advisability of operating a malleable iron foundry in connection with the works. —Amherst Telegram.

Rev. H. R. Read and Rev. A. H. Foster of this city, left on the C. P. R. today for Halifax to attend the lectures in the Presbyterian College there Tuesday and Wednesday by Dr. A. F. Kirkpatrick, Lady Margaret, professor of divinity in Cambridge, England. They will also attend a meeting of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbyterian church on Thursday.

WILL CHARGE FOR VINEGAR BARRELS.

Owing to the constantly increasing cost of barrels it has been decided by the Dominion bonded vinegar manufacturers throughout Canada to charge for packages in the lower provinces on and after Monday, 27th March. Packages have always been charged for in the upper provinces. The price charged will be marked on all packages and allowed when returned to the factories.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present:—Rev. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, A. B. Cobbe, A. T. Dykeman, H. G. Colpitts, A. J. Prosser, J. H. Hughes, P. A. F. Kirkhouse, David Long, Christopher Burnett, R. W. Ferguson.

Good congregations were reported at all the churches. One baptism was reported at Germain street, and one of the Tabernacle.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse gave a most encouraging report of the recent evangelistic meetings conducted by him at Halifax.

A suggestive paper was read by Rev. A. J. Prosser on Young People's Societies in the church, which aroused an animated discussion.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as Caruso, Campanari, Piancou, Scottie, Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry MacLasky), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer and others.

JOHN PRODSHAM.

POLICE REPORTS.

A set of pearl prayer beads and a bunch of keys found by the police can be had at the central station.

The police report dangerous holes in Brittain street, near Sydney street; Main street, in front of No. 75, and Victoria street, in front of No. 173.

A BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

A Large Array Before Magistrate Ritchie.

**Police Raid Roped in Quite a Number—
Drunks, Thiefs and Assaults
Completed the List.**

Business was quite brisk at the police court this morning. Two Saturday night drunks got the usual \$8 or \$9 days and one was let off with \$4.00 or ten days.

The S. P. C. A. case against McConnell was allowed to stand over till Wednesday morning.

Lorrie Williams, arrested on suspicion of stealing a pair of halms and tugs, the property of Ernest Williams, on March 19, pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

Some few weeks ago, an Assyrian, Salem Lewis, charged two young fellows, named Alexander and Garnett, with assaulting him on Brussels street. He also claimed that Alexander and Garnett were accompanied by a third fellow, who struck him first and then made his escape, after which the other two continued the attack. The third fellow has been found in the person of William McAleer, who appeared to answer the charge, and pleaded "not guilty."

Salem Lewis testified that McAleer struck him first, but that he was so "full" that he did not remember much about it.

Michael Charles, another Assyrian, who was with Lewis, corroborated Lewis' testimony that McAleer struck him first. "Dot there fellow," meaning McAleer, "struck him first on his nose, made blood come," was the way he expressed it.

Admitted till tomorrow at ten to enable McAleer to call witnesses. Mattie Williams, arrested Sunday morning, was charged with keeping a bawdy house on Duke street, and Geo. Bree (colored), Joseph Jenkins and Margaret Sullivan, were charged with being inmates thereof. The first three pleaded "not guilty" and the Sullivan woman arose in a very stately manner and informed the court that she was in the house but was not an inmate.

Officer Bowes, who made the arrest, gave evidence substantiating the charge and damaging the general character of the Williams woman, who, in her cross-examination of the officer, launched into a tirade of abuse and denial. She was finally stopped by the magistrate.

The case will come up again tomorrow at ten, when Sergeant Campbell, who assisted in the arrest, will be called.

The charge against Joseph McCordick for keeping a disorderly house on Charlotte street, and Joseph McCann and Minnie, his wife, for being inmates thereof, will come up tomorrow forenoon. Clerk Henderson, McCann and his wife on the stand today to prove that McCordick had sold liquor on last Wednesday night.

Mrs. McCann admitted that she and her husband went to McCordick's house on the evening in question to whom McCordick's little daughter, to whom McCann and wife are godfather and godmother. She also admitted that she, in company with the others, had several drinks, but the evidence tended to convict Mrs. McCordick rather than McCordick, and the matter was allowed to stand.

Alex. McMullin, of 115 Duke street, laid a charge against a lad named Wm. Finley for throwing snowballs and using abusive language. Finley will appear tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

COUNTRY ROADS IMPASSIBLE.

Traffic Outside the City Practically Suspended—Marsh Road is Under Water With Rafts Plying on It

The roads in the country are next to impassible. With from three to six feet of soft slushy snow on them, it is almost impossible to get a horse over them. All traffic in the country is suspended and will remain so until the snow melts.

The roads are at present in the worst condition they have been for many years. There having been no thaw all winter and a succession of heavy snow falls the roads are not compact as they would be with moderate falls of snow. The result is that they are like honey-comb and a horse finds it impossible to get along.

Yesterday the Marsh Road presented a most interesting appearance. It is flooded for about half a mile with from two to four feet of water and the small boys were in great glee. They have robbed an old barn of most of its boards, which they used to make rafts for sailing along the road. There are two lakes of respectable size separated by a huge snow drift.

One house along this road is built on posts about two feet above the ground, and yet the water is six inches above the sill. Two other houses nearby are surrounded by water and if the snow keeps on melting at the present rate, the occupants will be compelled to use boats to get in and out.

There are great banks of snow yet, and it is melting very fast. Considerable damage will no doubt be done by the water before the snow is all gone.

B. R. MACAULAY HOME.

B. R. Macaulay returned today from a business trip to England and Paris. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean Macaulay, who has been attending school in England.

Mr. Macaulay came across on the Baltic, of the White Star line and one of the largest steamers afloat. They encountered some rough weather, but on the whole had a very pleasant voyage.

When asked by the Star whether he intended to accept the nomination for alderman tendered him by the Citizens' League, Mr. Macaulay said he had not heard of it before and would not say yet what he would do.

PERSONALS.

Miss Frances Jenkins, daughter of Geo. Jenkins, of the customs staff, left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., to begin training as nurse in Long Island Hospital.

Robert Rourke will leave this week for the west. He has been for some years with Macaulay Bros. & Co., and latterly with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and has now secured a good position in Montana, where his friends will wish that every success attend him. Mrs. Rourke will join her husband in their new home in a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Driscoll is home from Boston because of the death of her brother, Jeremiah Driscoll.

Mrs. J. A. Bowes will leave this evening on a visit to Montreal.

James Mowat, now in British Columbia, is expected home soon to take his family to the west.

Mrs. George W. Parker and daughter, Mildred, have gone to Boston to spend a month.

Harry Leonard, for some time on the writing staff of the Star, left for Winnipeg on Saturday to engage in the law, the study of which he had taken up in St. John.

Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, who has been taking a postgraduate course in the Polytechnic Hospital in Philadelphia, arrived in St. John Saturday. He also visited Upper Canada and other American cities.

T. Lynch, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

H. H. McCain, ex-M. P. P., for Carleton, is in town for a few days.

On motion of W. E. A. Ritchie, K. C., before the full bench at Halifax Saturday morning, W. Mc. C. Manning, son of Dr. J. W. Manning, of this city, was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia. Mr. Manning will practice in Amherst.

E. R. Chapman has been confined to his home for some days with a severe cold.

Rev. Thomas Marshall has been ill for the past week with a heavy cold. S. B. Wilson took the services in Carmarthen street church yesterday.

John Forrest, Jr., M. D., of Halifax, son of Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie College, came over from Halifax on the Manchester Merchant in attendance on a patient and returned by the C. P. R. today.

George Robertson, M. P. P., came in on the Montreal train today.

M. R. A.'S TWO BRIGHT DAYS.

Two of the brightest days in all the spring at M. R. A.'s Ltd. will be tomorrow and next day, for then the new millinery will be shown in all its wealth of trimmings and novel styles. Children's headwear, too.

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it.—Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

\$5.00.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors,

527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER,

Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Telephones—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

A SALE FOR THE BOYS!

Boys' Suits,
Pants with Double Seats and Knees.

Sale Price \$2.48

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Market Sq. and Dock St.

"Made in Canada"

The Invictus Shoe is made by Geo. A. Slater, in Montreal. It has that stylish cut and superior finish characteristic of the best American shoes, with the added quality of better materials. Even Americans admit that Canadian shoes wear best. Spring styles of Invictus footwear in Oxfords and Balmorals, in black and tans, are now here. Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00; Ladies' \$3.00 to \$4.00.

FINEST FOOTWEAR. M. L. SAVAGE, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN.

This Week Only,

We will Sell a Complete **DINNER SET, 95 Pieces,**
For \$5.25.

W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd,

85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

ALL PURCHASERS of Regular 40c. TEA,
which we sell at 29c. a lb., will get 18 lbs. of best Cane Sugar for \$1.00. Mixed Pickles 9c a bottle, 3 for 25c; 7 one pound cans of Baked Beans for 25c; Chewing Tobacco from 25c a lb. up; Smoking Tobacco from 35c a lb. up; 8 bars of Soap for 25c; Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal less than wholesale prices, at

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100 PRINCESS STREET.

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L. L. SHARPE, Watchmaker & Optician,
25 King St., St. John, N.B.

French Kid Gloves.

New Spring stock is all here. The "Iris," "Faure" "Bonnetoi," "Regal," "Chic," etc. All famous makes. In every smart color and style. Prices \$1 to \$1.45 pair
IN THE MAIN STORE.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29.

Imported Pattern Hats, Toques, Bonnets, also Children's Millinery of all Kinds
A Highly Fashionable Showing.

Second Floor.

Easter Dress Goods.

No item of stylish Dress Goods has been excluded from our stock; it is magnificently complete. Inspect it early.

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