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Six hundred of the most attractive and stylish Waists that you have had a chance to buy for a long time, and the most of them will be at about half their usual price. You will find in this lot Piques, Lawns, Voiles, Persian Lawns, Grape Cloth and every style that is being worn at the present time.

We bought these Waists at a great discount, because they were made for the Western trade, which fell short.

This is an opportunity to take advantage of a great Waist bargain when it is offered to you.

**Prices Begin at 43 Cents and From That up to \$1.50**

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**London Hats For Men**  
Spring Silk Toppers, Derbies and Soft Hats  
Silk Hats \$4.00 to \$5.00 Ea.  
Derbies \$2.00 to \$5.00 Ea.  
Soft Hats In Fine Colors and Linings \$1.50, \$2, \$3 to \$5 Ea.

**J. L. THORNE & CO.** Hatters and Furriers  
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

**Some Delightful Choosing of Window Shades**

The winter may have done some damage to your shade, or perhaps you are bored at having seen the same shade at the window for such a lengthy time. The coming of the new season is a very good time to change your home furnishings, and in this complete assortment of Window Shades you cannot help but find something suitable and practical. We mention a few here with prices:

**FRINGED BLINDS**—With neat row of insertion... Each 95c.  
**PLAIN BLINDS**—With neat row of insertion... Each 75c.  
**BLINDS**—With fringe only... Each 75c.  
**PLAIN BLINDS**—In all colors... 35c, 50c.

**ELECTRICAL VACUUM CLEANER FOR HIRE**

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street**

**RABBI SALTZMAN HAS RESIGNED**

Will Leave on Monday to Return to Kansas City For Work in Larger Field

Rev. Aaron Saltzman, who has been the rabbi in charge of the Carleton street Hebrew synagogue since February, 1913, has resigned and will leave St. John on Monday. Mr. Saltzman is a native of Russia and came to America six years ago. Until he came to St. John he was



**REV. AARON SALTZMAN** connected with one of the synagogues in Kansas City and is now returning to the same congregation.

Speaking of his stay in St. John the rabbi said this morning that he had enjoyed his pastorate here and had made many friends whom he would be sorry to leave but that he felt he could not refuse the call to larger work in a bigger city.

While in St. John Mr. Saltzman has delivered a great number of lectures to his congregation, in addition to the regular services which he conducted, and he expressed a hope that his people would not forget the facts and principles which he laid before them.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE PRICE OF EGGS.**

Success Record—Eggs are steadily coming down in price and are now being sold for twenty-five cents a dozen.

**VISITING BANK MAN**

H. J. McLeod of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver was in the city today and left this afternoon for his home in Charlottetown. Mr. McLeod was formerly connected with the Bank of New Brunswick here and went west about three years ago. He is now enjoying a vacation.

**THE FREE KINDERGARTENS**

The Kindergarten Association acknowledges with thanks the following contributions for March—Boxes of biscuits, Mrs. J. E. Deas and Mrs. E. B. Rising; two kindergarten tables, Mrs. F. Foster, Rothesay; Miss E. Estabrooks City cake and bread, St. Mary's and Calvin Churches; milk and biscuit till end of June; Land a Hand Circle and Comfort Circle of Kings' Daughters; oranges, Mrs. G. Dick.

**ST. MARY'S ENTERTAINMENT.**

A very entertaining concert was given in St. Mary's church school room last evening by the junior members of the W. A. under the direction of Mrs. Richard Dook. Hymns were sung by the choir boys and missionary rhymes by fifteen little girls. Recitations were also given by girls and there were play entitled "The Open Window," which greatly pleased the audience. Miss Maude Willis was the accompanist, and W. O. Raymond presided during the evening.

**HAD NICE TIME.**

A pleasant time was spent on last Wednesday evening when Miss Mabel J. S. Vradenburgh entertained a gathering of her friends at a reception at her home, 129 Main street. Games and music helped to make a delightful time. A feature of the evening was an entertaining "banjo concert" in which a fine programme was given. Pleasant vocal solos were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Beville, and violin selections with piano accompaniment were given by Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

**MORTY HOURS DEVOTION.**

The Forty Hours' Devotion in the Cathedral this morning was begun with a high mass celebrated at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Duke and it was followed by benediction and exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A very large congregation attended and there were hundreds of communicants. Later masses were celebrated at 7.30 and 10 o'clock. All during the day the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for veneration, and the Cathedral was thronged with people.

**THE CITY ELECTIONS**

There have been some references to the Citizens' Committee in connection with the city elections. No formal meeting of the Citizens' Committee has been called, nor is there any prospect that it will take any part at all in the campaign. Some members of this committee have met in an informal way and discussed the situation, but they took no formal action in the matter.

**RECENT DEATHS**

Mrs. Catherine Craig, widow of Moses Craig, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McNair, Wapsiee, N. B., on March 16. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

Rev. Father Hickey, C. S. B., who was at one time connected with St. Peter's church in this city died in Ichester college Maryland, a few days ago. Father Hickey was sixty-two years of age. He was stationed in St. John about twenty years ago.

Joseph Wiley died last night at his home, Stewarton, Kings County, N. B. He was eighty-four years of age and is survived by five sons and six grandchildren. Captain Hugh Wiley of St. John is a son.

James Wilson died at his home in St. Stephen yesterday. He was sixty-five years of age. He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons. Mr. Wilson was a native of Scotland.

**HOTELS NOT ALL SAFEGUARDED**

Paragraphs From Factory Inspector Kenney's Report

**MATTER OF FIRE ESCAPES**

Recommends Standard of Size and Quality — Thirty-nine Moving Picture Houses in Province—Laws in Larger Centres Observed

The manner in which the laws for the safety of their patrons are observed by some of the hotel keepers of the province is dealt with by John Kenney inspector of factories and hotels, in his annual report to the N. B. government.

"The enforcement of the hotel act has also occupied my time, and I regret to say that the progress along this line has not been so great as I would like. Notwithstanding the fact that this act has been in force about two and one half years, I cannot now say that all buildings included in the act have been properly safeguarded. In some cases, after the proper ropes were provided and placed in position, I have subsequently found them missing. Upon inquiry as to this lapse, a variety of explanations were offered, but principally the defect may be attributed to change of proprietors and house cleaning.

"I have laid information against a number of proprietors to compel compliance with the act. One I have reported on two occasions and presume I shall be compelled to prosecute again, as I am informed he has not yet done what was required.

"In the matter of outside fire escapes for hotels, I am convinced that there should be a standard adopted giving size, dimension, and quality of iron. Compelled reluctantly to provide this means of protection, the proprietors often decide the question, and the result is a poor fire escape. As in other branches of my work, I shall continue to aim at steady improvement in conditions."

The inspector reports that there are thirty-nine moving picture houses, with seating capacity of from 175 to 1,800 each, in the province. He finds the laws well observed in the cities and larger towns, but a disposition to neglect safeguards in the smaller places.

**KINDERGARTENS PART OF ST. JOHN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Copy of Petition Which Has Been Sent to Government at Fredericton

The following memorial from the Free Kindergarten Association, endorsed by the board of school trustees, the Women's Council and other organizations in this city, which have also communicated with Premier Fleaming, has been sent to the government at Fredericton.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province and to the members of his government in council assembled.

The petition and memorial of the Free Kindergarten Association, as undersigned, beg leave to say, that

Whereas, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and many states in the United States have received great advantages from the fact that the kindergarten system has been incorporated into their common school system; and

Whereas, for the last ten years, four free kindergartens have been carried on with great success in the City of Saint John, supported largely by private subscriptions and also by grants from the common council; and

Whereas the board of school trustees in December passed a resolution favoring the incorporation of the kindergarten system into one public school system; therefore

It is the petition of this association that Your Honor and your advisers introduce a bill at this session of the legislative assembly, which will permit the Board of School Trustees of the City of Saint John to incorporate the free kindergarten system as part of the common schools of this city.

HARRIET B. HOLMAN,  
President Free Kindergarten Association, St. John, N. B.  
March 28, 1914.  
FLORENCE H. FIELD,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**TWO CHARGED WITH BEGGING**

Assault Case Also on Police Docket Today

Alexander Brayley was arrested last night by Police Sergeant Caples and Policeman Dykeman on charge of assaulting Walter Morrell. He was given in charge by the complainant who alleges that the prisoner struck him in the face while they were standing at the head of King street. Mr. Morrell was not in court and the case was adjourned until he can be notified to appear.

Frederick O'Dell was arrested last night in the I. C. R. depot by Policeman Scoville Smith, charged with being drunk and also with begging from people in the depot. He pleaded not guilty to begging but admitted that he was drunk. Smith said that the man who had made the complaint about begging was not in court and the prisoner was remanded on this charge.

William Guthro also appeared before the court on a charge of begging. He was arrested about six o'clock last evening charged with holding up people in Prince's, King and Charlotte streets. He pleaded guilty and was remanded. The magistrate remarked that forty years ago such a thing was never heard of whereas today it is a very common occurrence.

**IN TWO SECTIONS.**  
The Montreal train came to the city today in two sections and continued in the same way to Halifax. It carried passengers for the steamer Albatross. The first section was an hour and thirty minutes and the second two hours and ten minutes late.

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**Satisfaction in the Men's Hat Store**  
We believe there is not a man in St. John who cannot find here a hat which, in price, style, proportion and exact fit, will suit him perfectly. This means that business has expanded, owing to our satisfactory service to very particular men.  
New Spring Styles for your selection to hand. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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