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- Heavy Black Jumpers.....75c, 95c, \$1.45
- Plain Blue (Heavy Duck).....75c. and \$1.00
- Plain Tan (Heavy Duck).....\$1.00 and \$1.50
- White Duck......50c.
- Boys' Blue and Tan Overalls......50c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

HOW DOES THE NEWS DESCRIPTION FIT HIM?

Joe Page's Visit to Pictou County In Interests of Ball League

Although no word has yet been received as the result of Joe Page's visit to New Glasgow for the purpose of getting a Pictou county team into the Maritime Province Baseball League, the fans in that section of the country appear to take to the idea.

Speaking of the situation there the New Glasgow Evening News says: "Joe's idea of a baseball here is similar to our idea of it; New Glasgow will not have a team, Stellarton will not have a team, and Westville will not have a team, but they will own, operate and support a baseball team that is going to clean up the league honors..... a team that will claim kinship and support with and from the three towns."

Mr. Page has already had conferences with Messrs. Mason, Cunningham and McQuarrie, and a meeting was to have been held last night. Referring to Mr. Page's visit, the News starts off: "A baseball bug arrived in town yesterday morning. He is a long, tall animal, wears a soft hat, has eyes that look like baseballs and talks baseball like an Edison record; his name is Joe Page."

SO FAR 250 PEOPLE HAVE PROFESSED CONVERSION

Last evening marked the beginning of the third week of the union evangelistic meetings in the City Hall, West End. In the seven days on which Evangelist Burrows has extended an invitation to people to live the Christian life, more than 250 persons have accepted. Dr. Burrows is a preacher of the old time Gospel, which includes repentance of sins, righting wrongs, and consecrating life of service to God. The work of the large chorus under the direction of Mr. Van Horne, and the latter's solos, have been big factors in aiding people to a decision. Large crowds gather each evening to listen and participate in these services, which have a basic element for being carried on—the welfare and cleaning up of the West End.

An amusing situation arose last evening after Rev. H. F. Thomas had requested prayers for the government and country in connection with the home rule bill. At the close of the prayer, Mr. Thomas requested the audience to sing, under the leadership of Mr. Van Horne, "God Save the King." In selecting the hymn, Mr. Thomas made a mistake and selected the national hymn of the United States, and a broad smile was seen to spread over the face of the singer as he arose to direct the singing. However he pulled out the mistake and heartily led the audience in the song, "God Save the King."

Eighteen persons, nearly all men, expressed their interest in the meetings, making twenty-five for the day.

R. E. ARMSTRONG RETIRES

A special meeting of the St. Andrews Board of Trade was held on Friday night last over forty members being present.

President R. E. Armstrong tendered his resignation of office. He stated that he did so very regretfully, but having been chosen by the board of trade of St. John as their secretary, it became a necessary duty. As the St. John has been recommended by Engineer Swan as an auxiliary port for St. John, it was quite in line with his labors in its behalf that he should go with all speed to the parent port and endeavor to hasten forward those developments which in time would lead up to the utilization of the splendid privileges that are now lying idle on the St. Croix. He thanked the members of the board for assistance they had rendered him in the past, and for the many courtesies and kindnesses that he had received at the hands of the business men of St. Andrews during his residence in the town. He went from among them feeling that he had the best wishes of all. He would always cherish in his heart the memories of the days spent in St. Andrews, and he would watch with much interest its future progress.

POLICE COURT

Joseph McAnulty was arrested about two o'clock this morning by Sergeant Kilpatrick, when given in charge by Joseph Woods in charge of breaking a window in his house on the Loch Lomond road. McAnulty, it was said, went to the house early this morning and wanted to be allowed to sleep there. He was ordered out but came back again, and it is said he tried to force an entrance. He was remanded when brought before the magistrate this morning.

A man who said he belongs to Nova Scotia, was arrested by Tolman Smith in the depot last night, charged with being drunk. He had a suitcase, a loaf of bread and a bottle of liquor. The magistrate warned him of the seriousness of being drunk in the depot. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

A man arrested last night charged with being drunk and using profane language was remanded.

BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings for the week ended April 2, were \$1,265,797 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,284,152.

HERE'S A RUMOR
St. Andrew's Beacon: There is a rumor in the air that Premier Fleming has had all the trouble he wants in connection with the government of the province and that he proposes retiring June 1.

NOW TO THE COURT.
Two North End boys who have been quarrelling for some time will have to have their case settled in the juvenile court. They got into a fight in Moore street and one of the boys has complained to the police that the other assaulted him and the matter will have to come to court.

THE FIELDING IN WESTPORT HARBOR DURING STORM
Digby, N. S., April 2.—(Special)—Dredge Fielding, Captain C. F. Lewis, which left St. John yesterday morning for Halifax, accompanied by the tug Helena, harbored last night at Westport and will remain during today's storm.

WINTER JUST HATES TO GIVE WAY TO SPRING

April Blizzard Would Have Done Credit to December

GUSTS OF 50 MILES AN HOUR

Blinding Snow Storm Succeeds Rain—Savings Bank Flag Pole Snapped—Some Experiences in The Streets

Just when the people began to think that spring had arrived, had shed their heavy overcoats and had begun to think about spring planting, etc., they awoke this morning to find that winter had not gone for good, but had critically bought a return ticket and came back to the city, bringing with it a blizzard of the "zip-tail" variety with all its trimmings.

The spell started with rain last night, turning to hail and sleet, and finally to a blinding snow storm that bothed the street car-men and made traveling about the streets very disagreeable. During the night the rainfall amounted to nine-tenths of an inch and up to noon between two and three inches of snow had fallen. A gale was blowing that averaged fifty-four miles an hour, but blew in gusts that traveled at the velocity of perhaps fifty miles.

The weather was rather pleasant all day yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 41, but towards nightfall the thermometer gradually dropped, until at nine o'clock this morning 28 above was registered.

The rain started about ten o'clock last night, and with the decreasing temperature turned to hail and then to snow. Only those who found it absolutely necessary were out this morning, and the opinion seemed to prevail that it was the worst storm they had experienced this year. Although such a wild storm is not very often known so late in the season, it was said at the observatory this morning that it is not unusual. Today's blizzard, however, is the worst that has happened in April for some years.

About 12:30 o'clock, when the gale was at its height, the flag-staff on the Dominion Savings Bank at the corner of Princess and Canterbury streets, broke off near the base and fell across the roof, knocking the top off one of the chimneys. Several of the bricks were knocked down the flue and the employees of the bank were naturally somewhat startled.

Street Cars.
The street car service was badly interfered with and there were times when people wondered whether the cars were actually running or not. Early this morning when the rain was falling the cars were sent out from the barns with the ordinary gear on the trolleys and were therefore not prepared when later it turned to sleet and sleet came. The rails were iced and a coating of sleet soon covered them while overhead the wires did not connect well so that the power was lessened.

In one case a street car filled with passengers leaving Indiantown at 8:10 o'clock did not reach the foot of King street until 8:45, the car being held up in Main street and having to be towed to the city. Later when the sleet and snow became oppressive the cars could not possibly adhere to schedule. In what was considered by many the most disagreeable storm of the season quite a number of people had to walk to their homes in Indiantown, Lower Cove and other parts. At one time there were about four or five cars at the foot of Indiantown unable to get up the hill and about 12:00 o'clock in King street there was a line of five or six cars on the hill unable to proceed.

While the storm was one of the fiercest if not the worst of the season it was not without its humorous touches. The snow in King street drifted deeply in certain spots. Two sailors passing down planned to cross but apparently were waiting for a clear space to do so. One however branched off suddenly in a place where there was much snow, and his companion called "What are you crossing there for?" and the reply came back quite cheerily, "O, just for instance."

A messenger boy sent to Douglas avenue with a telegram started to walk but was overcome with fatigue. He had twenty-five cents in change with him, and decided to take a "bracer." Going into a corner drug store half way to the avenue he gave his order "two cocoas and three mugs of brandy" which he apparently considered sufficient resisting nourishment against the wintry blast.

With the Police.
What might be termed "Indian Winter" weather was felt keenly by all who had occasion to be in the streets last night and this morning. At the police station last night two men came in looking for protection from the weather as they had no other place to go. They were given a place to sleep for the night according to the rules of hospitality general in such cases.

About noon today a warfarer in King street east turned two protectionists into the police station when Chief Clark gave them a sympathetic reception. They were pigeons which had been so buffeted in the storm and so ice coated that they were crippled, the chief looked after them and said that they were warmed and fed.

FAIR CLOSED

Prize Winners at L. O. B. A. Johnson Lodge Event

Johnson L. O. B. A. No. 19, closed their fair in the Orange Hall last evening with a large attendance. The event was a marked success and will net a nice sum for the orphanage fund. The prize drawings resulted as follows:—Fancy quilt, ticket 788; rocking chair, ticket 99; set of dishes, No. 719; nickel kettle, No. 641; umbrella, No. 756; jardiniere, No. 176; fancy quilt, won by Mrs. William Simpson; excelsior table, F. L. Potts, men's prize and Mrs. H. Green, lady's prize. The committee in charge thanks all who donated, including Commissioners Wigmore and Agass, F. L. Potts, John McGoldrick, William Hayward, also the Sons of England band who opened the fair.

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