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Some Linen Bargains.

AN EXTRA LARGE, PURE LINEN TOWEL, 42 by 25 inches, on sale at the remarkably low price of 35 CENTS A PAIR, the regular price is 50 cents. These towels are the thirsty kind that drink up the water quickly. They will wear well and give the best of satisfaction.

A SALE OF ROLLER TOWELLING, 7½ CENTS A YARD, a pure linen towelling, the regular price of which is ten cents, that will give you the best of wear and be most satisfactory in the use. 2½ yards makes a long roller and only costs 10 cents.

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Another line which is 62 inches wide of a heavier quality, is on sale at 50 CENTS A YARD. It is an excellent heavy weight and is worth 75 cents at ordinary selling.

We have A SPECIAL LOT OF NAPKINS TO MATCH THESE Table Linens at 87 CENTS, size 20 by 20, AND AT $1.20, size 22 by 22.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 CHARLOTTE ST.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE?"

That is The Question.

And Hamlet in his soliloquy wasn't half as much in doubt as the man who hesitates between the suit he likes—with an excessive price mark on it—and the suit he can afford (but doesn't really like).

We offer the solution: 20th Century Suits—honestly made, distinctly elegant and correct in every way—and at reasonable prices—prices that make these suits the most ECONOMICAL of any you could buy.

Easter is right at hand. Why not select a Suit and Overcoat NOW from our new Spring line?

Prices range from $10 to $25, and there's a perfect fit for your form and fancy among the

Many New Styles We're Showing.

Trousers and Vests, too. White and Fancy Vests of new design. You ought to see them.

Clothing and Tailoring. A GILMOUR 68 King Street.

Easter Cards, Booklets —AND— Easter Post Cards.

We are showing a fine assortment. Also Devotional Books in dainty bindings for Easter gifts.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

NEW GOODS.

Direct from Manufacturers.

Valenciennes Laces, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c. yard.

New Veilings, 14c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. yard.

New Hamburg Embroideries, 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. to 30c. yard.

New Ruchings, 10c., 18c., 25c., 35c. to 60c. yard.

New Ginghams, Whitewear, and Shirt Waists. Get our prices.

Arnold's Department Store

83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

"POPPING THE QUESTION."

is a hazardous undertaking, but the fellow who does it with one of our handsome engagement rings ready to slip on the dainty finger, reduces his risk of refusal. Few girls can withstand the temptation of our beautiful Jewelry and all of them like to possess a nice engagement ring. If you want to have luck with your proposal, buy the ring here.

A. POYAS,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1807.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS

The BEST Quality of Wide Elastic, Black, Brown, Navy Blue.

BLACK PLAIN ELASTIC BELTS, GOOD BUCKLES, 25c. Each.

CUT STEEL TRIMMED ELASTIC BELTS, 35c. Each.

BEST QUALITY BROWN, BLUE AND BLACK ELASTIC BELTS, 25c. Each.

FANCY BUCKLES, GOOD QUALITY ELASTIC BELTS, BROWN AND BLUE, 42c. Each.

See Window.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts

Store Open Evenings

SCHR. RAVOLA IS A TOTAL WRECK AT WINTER ISLAND

Driven Ashore in Yesterday's Gale, and Has Gone to Pieces — Crew Reached Land After a Hard Struggle

Mr. J. Willard Smith received a brief message this morning from Capt. Isaac H. Smith to the effect that the schooner Ravola had dragged ashore at Salem, and asking him to come at once. Mr. Smith leaves this evening for Salem.

A brief mesage to The Star stated that the Ravola was pounding heavily, but that all the crew has escaped after some difficulty.

The Ravola left St. John a few days ago for New York. She carried 971,000 laths shipped by Alexander Watson of this city, as agent for the Blanchard Lumber Co. The cargo was insured, but Mr. Smith states that the insurance on the schooner was small. The Ravola, under command of Capt. Smith, carried a crew of six men.

The schooner was built at Salmon River, N. S., by J. W. Raymond in 1892 and was of 130 tons. She was 88 feet long, 28 feet beam, and was registered under the name of J. Willard Smith, owner.

The following despatch gives further details of the wreck: :—

SALEM, Mass., March 26—Driven before a seventy mile gale that blew down the New England Coast yesterday, the lumber laden schooner Ravola of St. John, bound for New York, was driven on the rocks off Winter Island Lighthouse last evening. Nothing could withstand the fierce blow, and the little schooner was totally helpless in the raging storm. When she struck, the lighthouse keeper notified the local water-front, and tugs went out in the teeth of the gale to render whatever help might be possible.

The captain and crew experienced a narrow escape from death. The seas were running mountain high when their craft struck the rocks. Three attempts were made before a boat could be dropped without filling with water. When the six men had put off from the doomed vessel they were driven about helpessly and worked for hours to make port. Exhausted and thoroughly drenched, the men made their way through the waves to Salem, where they were cared for. Soon after the crew left the Ravola she pounded to pieces on the rocks and this morning the shore is piled with her cargo and pieces of the vessel. Had the crew stuck to the schooner another hour it is believed by old salts here that they would have been lost.

The captain and his men spent the night aboard a tug at Phillips Wharf and today are none the worse for their terrible experience.

At midnight with the wind blowing a sixty mile gale off Salem Willows, the schooner Livonia, Capt. Barton, from St. John for Vineyard Haven, dragged her anchor two ship's lengths and her safety was feared. She weathered the night out and suffered little damage.

Everywhere along the coast the shiping damage has been the most severe of the winter.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest.

LOCAL NEWS

Read our final bargain advertisement today. It means profit to you. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge.

The Boston train was a half hour late the Atlantic express an hour and forty-five minutes, and the Maritime forty minutes late today owing to the storm.

George C. F. Keirstead, one of the winning team of the Acadia College who won from St. Francis Xavier in the inter-collegiate debate last night in Halifax, is a St. John boy. He is the son of Ezra Keirstead of Main street.

At a well represented meeting held in the Main Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening last, after the regular service, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise, N. S., to become pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Saunders has accepted the call and will enter upon the duties of his new pastorate in April.—Sussex Record.

Mr. John Glynn, proprietor of the Dorchester street livery stables, and Mrs. Walsh, of St. John, were in town Wednesday the guests of F. W. Wallace. While here Mrs. Walsh purchased a fine black horse weighing 1200 pounds from the estate of Ora P. King, for her sister, Annie F. O'Neill, who is engaged in undertaking business with her father and brother, in that city.—Sussex Record.

Guy S. Kinnear met with a painful accident a few days ago which will incapacitate him for some days. A short time ago he broke one of the small bones in his leg but did not trouble much about the incident. Later Mr. Kinnear fell and snapped a large bone resulting in painful injury. His many friends will sympathize with him. The accident occurred at a time when Mr. Kinnear's time was heavily taxed by his business. —Sussex Record.

W. D. Turner will build a house on School street this summer. It will occupy one of the lots near the residence of Percy Gunn. Arthur Maggs has the contract. H. A. White has had plans prepared for the erection of a new home on Church street. The edifice will be on the bungalow plan and will be one of the handsomest homes in town when it is completed.—Sussex Record.

Mr. James Scott, who has been connected with the staff of the Royal Bank here for the past two years, left on Tuesday evening for Newcastle to take a position in the bank's office there. Mr. Scott's place as teller has been taken by Mr. Charles Ehrhardt. Mr. Wilfred Smith succeeds Mr. Ehrhardt as ledger-keeper and Mr. H. L. Dixon takes Mr. Smith's place.—Sackville Tribune.

March is evidently attempting to keep up its reputation of going out like a lion. The storm announced at noon yesterday first began to make itself felt about three o'clock this morning, when a wind from the eastward sprung up and increasing rapidly in velocity, was at nine o'clock blowing at the rate of forty miles. At eleven o'clock the velocity had increased to fifty-four miles, but this continued only for a short time, fifty miles being the average. The barometer during the forenoon was falling, indicating continued unsettled weather. Up till nine o'clock this morning the total rainfall was only .32 inches.

P. Ganter died suddenly Monday the 22nd. He was formerly a resident of St. John, but settled with his family on Birch Ridge shortly after the 1877 fire, where he lived for some years, leaving there about twelve years ago. Since that time he has lived in different parts of the county. Last year he went to live with his son, Peter, near Boston, where he died. The remains were brought to Woodstock for burial. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Amos Gaunce, of Riley Brook, and Miss Alice, of Boston, and four sons, Peter, Thomas, and William, of Boston, and Andrew, of Grand Falls. Deceased was in his 85th year and was well known and liked throughout the county.—Victoria Co. News.

R. EARLE RICH WILL TAKE SPEEDY TRIALS

R. Earle Rich, who was sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday last charged with with fraudulently obtaining money from the manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., has elected to be tried before His Honor Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act. The trial will open on Monday morning next at ten o'clock. Clarence H. Ferguson will appear for the crown and Daniel Mullin, K.C., for the defense.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dolars each.

Walter Morrison was fined $8 for using profane language on Sydney street.

Michael McAnulty was arrested early this morning by night Detective Lucas for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The prisoner informed the court that he had no place to go and was a vagrant. He was remanded to jail.

John Irvine was fined $10 for smoking and being profane in the McLeod warehouse. The fine was allowed to stand against him.

DAVID BLAIR, AGED 26, DROWNED LAST NIGHT

Returning to His Ship from the Seaman's Institute

Having Just Written Home—He Walked Into a Dangerous Trap in Pettingill Wharf —Body Found Today.

David Blair, a Scotchman, aged twenty-six years, walked over the Pettingill wharf at 9.23 o'clock last night, and was drowned.

The body was found this morning, and is now on the steamer Cassandra awaiting burial.

The deceased was an assistant steward on the Donaldson liner Cassandra, and this was his first voyage at sea. He left the ship last evening, it is said, to go to the Seamen's Institute to write some letters to his home in Dundee. At the foot of Duke street and at the northern end of the Pettingill wharf, is an open space where small boats land. It is quite dark at thisp lace and there is no railing to prevent persons from falling over. It is thought that after mailing his letters Blair was returning to his ship and walked over the wharf.

The accident was noticed by a longshoreman who gave the alarm. A search was made, but all that could be found was the unfortunate man's cap.

This morning at eight o'clock, Wm. Watters, P. White, J. Leclair and Wm. Higgins, four longshoremen, found Blair's body lying in the mud, only a few feet from where he walked over.

Coroner Berryman was notified, and after some enquiry allowed the body to be removed to the ship, and decided that an enquiry was unnecessary.

David Blair is spoken of by others on the ship as a most congenial companion. He was a total abstainer. Blair was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and unmarried.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. A. McIntyre, of Douglas Avenue, returned to the city this morning.

Miss Grace Fisher, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fisher.—Sackville Tribune.

MY IMPROVED BLAUD'S IRON PILLS

are perfectly friable, consequently readily assimilated. Just what that pale girl needs this spring.

25c. for 100 Pills.

S. McDiarmid, 47 King Street.

AN UNBREAKABLE SET OF TEETH

There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.

I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves.

I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

Dr. J. D. MAHER, Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main St. North End Telephone 683

STRAWBERRIES!

Home Made Strawberry Preserves, Pint Bottles Only 30 Cents a Bottle —AT— JAMES COLLIN'S, 210 Union Street. Opp. Opera House.

PICKLES!

Heinz Pickles, 25c. a quart; Rowats' Picklos, quart bottle, 25c; Heaton Pickles. 10c. and 20c. sizes, at the

TIDY STORE, 10 Brussels St.

WEAR The KING HAT

SIGN OF SATISFACTION

$2.50

Wilcox Bros., Dock Street and Market Square.

The Lady's Choice

IN WALL PAPER SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GOVERN.

She has to spend most of her time within the walls, and she ought to choose the decorations.

Ladies find it easy to suit their tastes and their finances from our handsome new stock of Wall Papers for all rooms.

D. McARTHUR, - - - - 84 King Street.

FURNITURE COVERINGS

We cordially invite our many patrons to call and examine our up-to-date stock of Furniture Coverings—the very latest designs.

Tapestry and Velour Coverings, 58c, 60c, 75c, 80c yard
Cretonnes, single width, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c yard
Cretonnes, double width, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c yard

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

Two friends to the sick and ailing } The Doctor and Me. The doctor first to prescribe. Me to fill the prescription if you want to get well.

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Saturday Specials —IN— WHITEWEAR —AT— M·R·A's ·LTD·

Skirts

Wide frill, lace insertion, edged with lace. Special price 90c

Drawers

Wide hemstitched frill, Special price 23c

Knit drawers, open knee laced trimmed, also tight at knee. Special price 25c

Undervests

Short sleeves and sleeveless, Special price, 2 for 25c

Corset Covers

French lace insertion back and front, edged lace and ribbon; very dainty. Sizes 34 to 40. Prices 25c

Nightdresses

Round neck, lace insertion, ribbon edged with lace; also V neck, tucks and embroidery, wide embtoidery frill yoke and sleeves. Lengths 56, 58 and 60. Special price 65c

LADIES' ROOM

Special Saturday Sale New Lawn Blouse Waists

A Saturday offering of Dressy Blouse Waists, special values. Some have three-quarter sleeves, others have long sleeves. Trimmings are Valencennes Lace and insertions and Hamburg insertions. All button in the back. Sizes 34 to 40.

Special prices, 65c., 75c and $1.00

SILK ROOM

Prettily Trimmed Hats Moderately Priced

Following our usual custom for week-end selling, we will make a showing tomorrow of moderately priced Trimmed Hats, ranging from $3 50 to $6.00.

Mostly straws in prevailing correct and fashionable shapes, daintily trimmed with flowers, silks, etc. See the display in Millinery Department tomorrow.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd