

A SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Spring Coats

NAVY SERGE COATS with lighter blue broad cloth collar and piping on cuffs. Sizes 34, 36 and 38, imported to sell at \$12.90, now \$8.90.

GREY MIXED TWEED COATS with green broadcloth collar. Sizes 36 and 38, former price \$12.90, now \$6.90.

MEDIUM GREY SERGE COAT, best quality, with mauve and black striped silk collar, with gold threading, piping and buttons to match. Size 36, former price \$18.90, for this sale only \$8.90.

WHITE SERGE COAT, with black and white polka spot lapels, and black and white piping on cuffs. Size 34, was \$16.90, now \$7.90. Another in size 36, with cream satin trimmed lapels and blue and white piping, very smart at \$15.90, now \$7.90.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN COATS in black, grey, fawn and other colors, all demonstrating the great purchasing power of a few dollars at this sale.

Dowling Bros.
95 and 101 King Street



WHITEWEAR

in great variety at very special prices.

A visit to our Whitewear Department will show you the great saving you can make in filling your whitewear needs. Here you will find Gowns, Underskirts, Corset Covers and Drawers well made and most daintily trimmed at very low prices.

GOWNS. We are showing very special lines at \$1.00 and \$1.10, both in rounding and V neck with closed and open front, prettily trimmed with Hamburg. Other prices from 50 cents to \$3.50.

UNDERSKIRTS. We are showing a particularly attractive skirt at 75 cents with fine Hamburg flounce and rows of fine tuckings. Regular \$1.00 value. Other prices from 50 cents to \$3.50.

CORSET COVERS. Three special lines in these, at 25, 49 and 59 cents. By adding one-third on to these prices you will get the regular price. These are all most daintily trimmed and attractive in appearance.

DRAWERS. The figure nine prevails in the sale of drawers, as we are showing four special lines at 19, 29, 39 and 49 cents. These come in either open or closed. They are nice fine quality and neatly trimmed.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

A LOOK AT OUR MEN'S HATS

the way they are arranged in glass cases marked with size and price—makes choosing easy. You know our qualities and the styles right up-to-the-minute. Come in Today!

See Our Children's Hats

J. L. Thorne & Co. HATTERS and FURRIERS
55 Charlotte St.



Rug's

SPLENDID VARIETY OF New Rugs and Carpets

No matter what your needs for the house may be, when it comes to rugs or carpets this store is without a doubt the best store in which to do your buying—prices are as low here and often lower than elsewhere, while the assortments we carry cannot be duplicated anywhere else in St. John. Read the following, you'll be interested.

TAPESTRY CARPETS
yard 65c, 75c, 80c, 95c; Tapestry Stair Carpet, yard 50c, 65c, 70c, 80c, 95c; Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.15 and \$1.25; Hemp Carpeting, 34 inches wide, yard 30c; Hemp Stair Carpet, yard 20c; Carpet Paper, yard 4c; Carpet Felt, for bordering, yard \$1.00.

TAPESTRY SQUARES
3x3 1-2 yards, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00; 3x4 yards, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18.50; 3 1-2x4 yards, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.75; 3 1-2x4 1-2 yards, \$17.50, \$21.50, \$24.50.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

Notice to Advertisers

Until further notice THE TIMES-STAR will issue at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

Advertisers, in order to get prompt service, should have their copy at THE TIMES-STAR office not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoons.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS
St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were, \$1,292,381; corresponding week last year \$1,505,226.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie a case of abusive language and one of profanity and refusing to move when ordered by the police, engaged the court.

BYE-LAW REPORT
H. H. Smith, of the British-American Construction Co., has been reported by the police for having a pile of building material on the corner of Church and Prince William streets without a light sign.

MANY SIGN PETITION.
A petition is being circulated by those who are urging the return of the nuns of the Sacred Heart to re-establish a school in St. John. The petition is addressed to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and expresses the wish of those who sign to see such a school established here, and their promise of support for the movement. From the large number of signatures which have been received already, it is regarded as apparent that there is a general demand for the return of the nuns.

DOWNFALL OF "SPOOK" IN EAST ST. JOHN ROAD

Resident Encounters "Ghost" Which Proves to be Jocular Neighbor

Although the existence of ghosts is generally disputed, a prominent resident of East St. John has a thrilling tale to relate in which a "ghost" figures in the leading role. He was walking along the Red Head road when he saw a white-clad figure of indistinct shape approaching from the opposite direction. The night was dark and the road was lonely, but, bracing up his courage, he approached the ghastly figure and spoke, calling upon it to answer.

There was no reply and the shape seemed to diminish as he approached. Finally, as he drew near, the ghost seemed to crumple up at his feet. There was still no clue as to the character of the apparition, but to test its reality, the man brought his hand back down on its chest. It seemed solid, so he tried again, putting more muscle into the blow and was rewarded by a very human howl of anguish.

A little further investigation proved that the "ghost" was a neighbor who was out trying to play a practical joke on another resident of the district. He was wrapped in a white sheet which had raised over his head, but which had around his feet and caused his downfall. Each admitted that part of the joke was on him.

HORSE GALLOPING UNDER THE LASH OF THE WHIP

Marsh Road Happening Results in Police Report

The large number of people who were on Waterloo street near the Haymarket Square last evening a little after six o'clock, witnessed the beating of a horse that was being driven by the Marsh road at a furious rate. The horse was guided along past the street railway excavation at the Marsh Bridge and the onlookers held their breath, expecting every minute to see the rapidly moving carriage collide with other teams passing at the time. As a result of the occurrence, Edward Hipwell has been reported by Policeman Gibbs for furious driving and ill-treating the horse.

MANY AT FUNERAL

Burial of Miss Elizabeth McGoldrick This Morning

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth McGoldrick took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 288 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. J. H. Borgman, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. Edward Holland, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Gerard Morgan, Harold McGoldrick, Cathbert Morgan, Frank Mullin, Dr. T. H. Lunney, and Frank O'Regan. The large number who attended the funeral and the very many floral offerings showed the esteem in which Miss McGoldrick was held.

KING AND QUEEN HOME

Airships Take Part in Greeting Their Majesties

London, May 28.—The king and queen returned to London last night from Berlin and were received with an enthusiastic welcome by large throngs. They were met at Victoria Station by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur. Sir Edward Grey also was present.

A picturesque feature was the welcome to Their Majesties by a naval waterplane and a biplane, which flew from Eastchurch to meet the royal yacht at the Nore, and there, at a height of several hundred feet, made graceful curves around the vessel.

MARITIME MARKSMEN TO BE IN FORCE HERE DURING NEXT WEEK

St. John's First Big Trap-shooting Contests—Events and Prizes

The second annual tournament of the Maritime Province Trap-shooting Association will be held on the grounds of the St. John Gun Club on June 2, 3, 4 and 5. This will be the first big event of its kind ever held in St. John, and its novelty will make it one of unusual interest. There will be a large number of entries from outside clubs, as well as a group of well-known professionals, in addition to the members of the local club and some brilliant shooting and some close contests are expected.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Association will be held during the shoot and a dinner, at which the prizes will be presented, will be held after the close of the last day's programme.

The programme is as follows:

Monday, June 2.
Preliminary event of five events at twenty targets each. The prize is the Commercial Travellers' cup, competed for annually, now held by C. B. Copp, of Port Elgin.

Tuesday, June 3.
Ten events at fifteen targets each. The high man in the first event wins the Magee silver cup, three wins to own, now held by A. M. Stewart of Dartmouth, N. S.

A miss and out event, extending over three days, first prize \$15.
Special handicap event, Marlin pump gun.

Wednesday, June 4.
Ten events at fifteen targets each. Miss and out event, continued.

Thursday, June 5.
Five events, twenty targets each, Dupont handicap, Rhaça gun.
Special events, No. 6, 25 targets, five man team.
Special events, No. 7, 25 targets, three man team.
Special events No. 8, 50 targets, two man team.

The winning five man team takes the Association Cup, to be defended annually, now held by the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club. The winning three man team takes the Association and Port Elgin Gun Club cup, to be defended annually, now held by the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club. The winning two man team takes the Dominion Cartridge Co. trophy, to be defended annually, now held by E. B. Allen and Fred Magee.

A silver cup will be awarded to the contestant making the highest average for three days. This is for the championship of the maritime provinces, now held by E. B. Allen, of Port Elgin, N. S. The tournament will be run under the squier money-back system under which a special purse is created to be divided between the winner and runner-up in all the events of the three days' programme and fall to win the amount of their entrance, less the cost of targets.

The officers of the maritime association are: President, Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity, St. John; 1st vice-president, Arthur Wallace, 2nd vice-president, V. T. Williams, Halifax; 3rd vice-president, F. W. Hyndman, Chatham; secretary, J. B. H. Davison, Amherst.

The officers of the St. John club are: President, J. M. Robinson; vice-president, Dr. L. A. Langstroth; treasurer, John Gillis; secretary, W. W. Gerow; field captain, W. G. McIntyre.

Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity, F. J. Shreve and T. Q. Dowling are managers of the tournament, and the office work is under the supervision of Rupert Watson.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CONFERENCE IN ST. JOHN IN FALL

September 26, 27 and 28 Selected at Meeting Here With Bishop Present

September 26, 27 and 28 are the dates that have been fixed for the maritime conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held in this city, with headquarters in the Trinity church school room. The managing committees selected from the various churches have been working on the plans for some time but the dates and other important arrangements were fixed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at which the Bishop of Fredericton and J. A. Birmingham, general secretary of the Brotherhood for Canada, were present.

W. A. Steiper is chairman of the managing committee and has appointed strong sub-committees who have the matter well in hand. The provisional programme, which is quite well advanced, shows that there will be some strong speakers brought here to deal with the object of the brotherhood, which is Christian work among men.

It is two years since a conference of the brotherhood has been held in the provinces, the last one being in Truro, and it is expected that a large number of delegates will attend this year's conference.

BOUGHT LARGE BLOCK IN MILITARY ROAD

An interesting property deal was concluded yesterday afternoon when W. C. Sharkey, who arrived in the city from Boston on Tuesday, purchased from Mrs. Creary her portion of the Hugh Morris estate in Military road. Mr. Sharkey's wife was one of the heirs of the Morris estate and owned the lot next to that owned by her sister, Mrs. Creary. Mrs. Sharkey's holdings in Military road now cover an area 125 feet wide and 825 feet deep. The land is situated next to the Corkery property purchased by Armstrong & Bruce about the first of the year. Mr. Sharkey is well known in the city. He is a native of St. Martins. He carries on a large contract and building business in Boston.

Store Open Tonight Till 8 O'clock Every Man Should Have a Couple of Pairs of Extra Trousers

Here's your chance to buy them at Real Bargain Prices. We've slashed the prices on our entire stock of Men's Trousers and placed every pair on sale for the balance of this week. Get an extra pair today, you'll need them later on.

Read The Prices!

MEN'S TROUSERS		MEN'S TROUSERS	
\$1.25 Trousers, ...	now \$1.09 pair	\$2.75 Trousers, ...	now \$2.39 pair
1.50 Trousers, ...	now 1.23 pair	3.00 Trousers, ...	now 2.69 pair
1.65 Trousers, ...	now 1.39 pair	3.25 Trousers, ...	now 2.79 pair
1.75 Trousers, ...	now 1.49 pair	3.50 Trousers, ...	now 2.99 pair
2.00 Trousers, ...	now 1.69 pair	3.75 Trousers, ...	now 3.19 pair
2.25 Trousers, ...	now 1.89 pair	4.00 Trousers, ...	now 3.49 pair
2.50 Trousers, ...	now 2.19 pair	4.50 Trousers, ...	now 3.89 pair

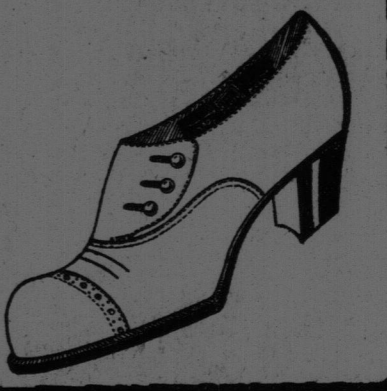
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Your Summer Footwear

No matter what kind of shoe you intend to wear we have them for you. High Cut Buttoned or Laced, Low Shoes or Pumps; Black, Tan or White.

Our women's department is filled with things that are good to look at and better to wear.

Never before have we been able to offer such a variety of such quality to our customers, and remember, we fit your feet by actual measurement not by guess work. Our new Photograph system tells all about your feet—Come in and see it work.



The Slater Shoe Store
81 KING STREET.

Why Don't You Bring the Boy in Here and Fit Him Out With OAK HALL CLOTHES

You'll save time and money if you do, and you'll get clothes that will please him and please you. We know that you can't get any better clothes for your boy than we are showing, and if you do find any as good elsewhere you'll have to pay about a third more over our prices for them. Suppose you come in and take a look, glad to show them to you whether you buy or not.

Clothes to Meet Every Man's Ideas

For the young fellow who demands that his clothes have every new style feature. For the business man or professional man who must have his clothing perfect in fit and cut, and yet not affect the ultra ideas. For the elderly man whose tastes are very conservative. Yes, and not only variety and value, but—the best clothing in the world. And as makers, we can do sell for at least 25 per cent. less than other stores must charge. You see we save the middleman's profit which other stores must pay.

MEN'S SUITS	PRICE
Plain Sailor Suits, ...	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bloomer Sailor Suits, ...	3.00 to 7.50
Russian Suits, ...	3.75 to 7.50
Norfolk Bloomer Suits, ...	3.00 to 13.00
D. B. Bloomer Suits, ...	3.00 to 13.00
Reefers, ...	2.75 to 6.50

MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00 to \$30.00

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SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

This Clothing Store

offers the best value, quality and style in Mens' and Young Mens' Suits, Outing Suits, Outing Trousers and Raincoats that can be found in the City—and our prices are known to be the lowest.

FRASER FRASER & CO.
27-29 Charlotte Street.

SOFT HATS ARE POPULAR

Are you wearing a Soft Hat? If not, just try one of ours and see if you do not like the change. They are light and easy fitting. We have a splendid line in the most fashionable color. Greys—Browns—Fawns—Greens.

We've something for every occasion from pocket hats at \$1.00 and \$1.50 to dressy shapes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00.

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