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New Lace Curtains..

Lace Curtains are selling rapidly these days. We have the Nottingham Lace Curtains from 65c. to \$5.00 the pair.

New Cretonnes, New Art Muslins, New Spotted Muslins, Etc.

During the past ten days we have received a large number of L. ES' LIGHT GREY and FAWN COATS, NEW WATERPROOFS and WHITE LAWN BLOUSES.

DOWLING BROTHERS.

MEN'S LOW SHOES

Is the proper thing for Summer Wear. We have two special lines we are selling now

ONE AT \$1.25, Made of Dongola. ONE AT \$1.50, Kid, with good soles, suitable for Walking Shoes—Cheap but good.

Central Shoe Store, 122 MILL STREET.



HERE'S A GOOD RULE.

Make your appearance all it should be, and put one of our new spring skirts and waists on.

SKIRTS.

- Black and Navy Cloth Skirts \$1.25, Light Grey Fancy Tweed Skirts 4.25, Light Grey Homespun Skirts \$1.15, Plain Navy and Brown Skirts \$2.98, Black Melton Skirts \$2.85, Misses' Skirts in Light and Dark Navy and Black \$2.00 and \$2.15.

WAISTS

- White Lawn Waists, 70c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.85, Fancy Cambric Waists, 50c., 70c., 75c., Lustré Waists, (plain colors and black), \$1.40 and \$1.85, Black Saten Waists, \$1.10 and \$1.45.



SOFT HATS

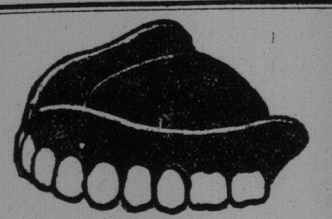
In popular colors—Black, Pearl, Brown and Fawn. Shapes for Young and Old Men. Light and Medium Weights. PRICES, \$1 to \$3.

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Fresh Eggs, 18c. per doz.

Roll Butter (Newly Made) 22c. per lb.

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\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without plates, Gold fillings from silver and other filling from Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown Co. in The Christian at the Opera House.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K. of P. meets at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

Members of No. 7 Co. Canadian Army Service Corps meet in their armory for issue of uniforms.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds, fair, Thursday, fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Wednesday, May 16. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 68.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 48.

Humidity at noon, 75.

Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 22 Sea Falls.

Wind at noon—Direction portwest, velocity 10 miles per hour. Fair till morning.

Same data last year—Highest temperature 41, lowest 28, wind, fair till morning.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York, fair tonight, warmer on the coast Thursday, partly cloudy, fresh south winds.

LATE LOCALS

Court Martello J. O. F. will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Foresters' Hall.

Domestic cruiser Constantine is in port at Thorne's ship, receiving some repairs.

She is looking her best.

Battle line steamer Himeria sailed from London today for New York, and the Canada, same line, left Havana for Baltimore.

At St. Luke's church this evening the rite of confirmation will be conferred by his lordship Bishop Kingston, upon a number of candidates.

Frederick Duncanson received last night a troubling bay gelding without a record, which will be entered in all the maritime races.

New abas are beginning to come in from Lunenburg. They are fine specimens and are bringing an average wholesale figure of twenty-five cents each.

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Mitchell, arrived last night from Boston, with 47 passengers and 99 tons of freight.

The executive committee of the Council of Women will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, 219 Prince Street. A council meeting will be held Saturday.

C. H. Metzger and David Roche, of Halifax, N. S., have gone to Winnipeg and opened up the business of decorating, painting, papering, and all kinds of ornamental work. The firm is known as Metzger & Roche.

The logs are running out of the Miramichi in the quickest time on record. The cold nights of this week have checked the rising of the water, which threatened to be too high, and the conditions are ideal.—Chatham World.

The sacred concert in the Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, this evening, will no doubt be well attended. The Ludlow street quartette will be assisted by Prof. Titus, Mrs. F. H. Tingley, the Carleton Presbyterian choir and others.

The Norwegian steamer Veritas, Captain Kahrs, arrived in port this morning with a general cargo from Kingston, Jamaica. She has on board six Chinese as passengers, who are on their way to Hong Kong.

Commodore Thomson's steam yacht Scindia, left Indian town this morning for Rodney where she will receive a coat of fresh paint and made "trim and taut" for the summer months. Rev. Dr. Phares was written the secretary of the R. K. Y. C. accepting the club's invitation to preach at the annual service at Carleton's Point in July.

A REPEATED SUCCESS

Last evening Kirk Brown repeated his success of Monday evening with "Under the Red Robe" to a good-sized audience. This afternoon the company is entertaining the ladies of the audience with a "Pink Tea." Tonight and tomorrow night, Mr. Brown will be seen in one of his strongest characters, that of John Storm in "The Christian" tonight.

his strongest characters, that of John Storm in "The Christian." Miss Margaret Fields will assume the part of Glory Quayle, and from reports from the States this part has won her an enviable reputation. As Hall Caine has always been a favorite author, his "Christians" should attract two large houses.

LOYALIST SOCIETY

A meeting of the Loyalist Society was held last evening at the residence of Dr. Bayard, who presided. During the meeting arrangements were made for the celebrating of the anniversary on Sunday night next, it being the Sunday nearest the 15th. In the morning the customary salute will be fired. The society also appointed a committee to act with the mayor and the common council in the repairing of the Old Burying ground.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

G. D. Williams, Boston; Edward Hopkinson, Annapolis; Fred Earnshaw, Denver; and John Ballough, Toronto, are at the New Victoria.

HEAVY PAVING FOR WATER ST.

People Want to Know When the Granite Pavement is to Be Laid there.

The question is being persistently asked, "When is the granite pavement to be laid on Water street?" This street, in constant use by teams hauling heavy loads, and is greatly in need of repair.

It is stated by a man who is in close touch with civic affairs, that the matter made at last meeting of the water and sewerage board, asking Director Murdoch to submit a report on the water main situated in Water street, was unnecessary, as the director submitted a report on that subject last fall, stating that the main was all right.

The Times informant stated that the pavement was ordered laid a year ago last March, and that in October last Director Murdoch submitted his report, but owing to the contention raised that the concrete could not be laid during the cold weather, the matter was allowed to lay over.

It was also pointed out that during the winter the work of laying concrete pipes on the water extension was not stopped on account of cold weather, but was continued right along, although in the instance of putting down the pipe in Lake Latimer they had to cut through the ice.

Director Murdoch, when seen this morning, said he made a report last fall on the Water street main, in which he expressed the opinion that some sections might have to be renewed. At that time he said he would look further into the matter and submit a more complete report. This report he now has ready for the next meeting of the board.

YACHT WAS DELAYED.

The Yacht Maple Leaf, from Chester, left Liverpool Yesterday for St. John.

Some time ago Captain Thomas Lavin, Bert Flaherty and Carter Titus went to Chester, N. S., to bring Sydney Kent's yacht, "The Maple Leaf" to this city.

During the last few days considerable anxiety was felt as to their safety. Last night, however, word was received that they had reached Liverpool yesterday.

Capt. Lavin and Messrs. Flaherty and Titus left Chester a week ago Monday last, and after two days had gone by without word, no tidings from them or no one could be communicated with who had seen the yacht, which was in the charge, doubt of their safety was expressed by their friends in this city.

The Western Union wires were kept busy last night, word was received that they had reached Liverpool yesterday. What was the cause of the yacht taking nine days to go from Chester to Liverpool could not be ascertained, but it is believed that some mishap must have happened to her going to the rough weather of last week.

WHY NOT COME TO NEW BRUNSWICK?

"If immigrants leaving Upper Canada because of unfavorable conditions, there is no reason why they should not be induced to settle in our own province, where plenty of idle farms are to be found."

The above remark was made by a prominent North End man, while chatting with the Times today. Continuing, the gentleman referred to said:

"I can point to dozens of farms in Kings, Queens and Sunbury counties, as well as in different places through the province that offer splendid opportunities to people desiring to settle down and make new homes. The soil, for the most part, is fertile and could, with proper handling be turned to valuable account, thus benefiting both the farmers themselves and city people."

"The young people are leaving their homes in the country districts and seeking employment elsewhere, and it is only a question of time when the old folks must vacate the farms, many of which are equipped with houses and barns, and I can hardly say that it is a great pity to see such places standing tenantless, especially in view of the possibility of obtaining new settlers who could develop them in such a manner that they would pay handsome rents."

Witnessed, all such people that we can get in the province of New Brunswick, and I think it would be well to have the matter placed before the Minister of Agriculture. He would I believe be very advantageous to bring these people here, and, if necessary, have a competent instructor, a man thoroughly acquainted with the agricultural resources of New Brunswick, to demonstrate the best methods of turning the soil to good account."

MY PARTNER, A GOOD PLAY

"My Partner," the play made famous by the late Louis Aldrich, will receive an early presentation by the Gage Stock Co. at York Theatre. It is a story of the west in its early days, and deals of the life of two men, who through years of privation and hardship formed a friendship that was almost inseparable.

The comedy elements is supplied by "Wing Brit," a true western type of man of that period, when the search for gold in California was at its height. Miss Davis will be seen in the part of "Miry Borden," which will give her excellent opportunity to display her versatility. The Gage people open Monday, in The Parish Priest.

LATE PERSONALS

Those Young and Mrs. Young have returned from Boston and vicinity via Yarmouth after spending several weeks away. Sir Frederick and Lady Borden entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party in Ottawa a few days ago in honor of their daughter, Miss Maud Borden, whose marriage to Leslie Macoun takes place on May 22nd.

Miss McLeod has returned to town after a year's absence for her health and goes this week to visit her sister in St. John, N. B., for a week, after which she will spend the summer in town—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, of Fredericton, are at the Victoria. O. Arnold Barnham, rector of the Stone church, is at his residence with typhoid fever.

Miss Hill, of Dorchester (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Hiest.

Rev. W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison University, is in the city.

The Latest New York Straw Hats.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

White Dress Materials for Graduation Dresses.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED! Best and Newest Goods AT POPULAR PRICES.

We have now in stock those desirable MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS, at \$1.85 each. Black, Brown or Navy. MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, Glace Finish, in Grey, Tan, White and Brown. \$1 to 7 sizes, at \$1.85 a pair. PARIS MADE AUTOMOBILE NON-SPOTTING CHIFFON VEILS, in Grey, Greens, Navy, Browns and Black, \$2.40 and \$2.85 each.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

CORSETS FREE MAY PREMIUM SALE. 10 p.c. off all Purchases.

For the balance of this month we are offering a discount of 10 p. c. off all purchases at our stores and to all persons buying goods to the amount of \$5.00 or over, we will give free your choice of a pair of corsets, good quality, or lady's fitted leather hand bag. Thrifty buyers will see the advantage of this sale at the present season.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Bright, Warm Days Are Coming

And you will want light airy shirt waists and blouses. You want to see our Lawn and Muslin ones. The stock is beyond description, the styles are too numerous, it would take too much space. The prices run 77c., 97c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50. You are invited to inspect our stock. No trouble to show them. Silk Waists, Lustré Waists, Cashmere Waists in numerous styles.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Advertisement for skirts featuring illustrations of women in various styles of skirts and text: SKIRTS FOR SHIRTWAISTS FOR OUTINGS FOR TRAVELLING FOR WORKDAYS AND FOR SUNDAYS EVERY SIZE; PARTICULAR ATTENTION BEING PAID TO SKIRTS THAT WILL FIT STOUT PERSONS

SUMMER SKIRTS FOR ALL WOMEN

A LITTLE CHAT ABOUT THEM

BLEAK AND SPIRITLESS early Spring days are about over, and the season of Street Shirtwaists and Coatless Costumes is here. Of all the seasons in the year, the present always sees the greatest boom in Ready-to-Wear Skirt sales. Accordingly, the Skirt Section of our Ladies' Clothing floor is filled to capacity with the finest collection of handsomely tailored garments it has been the good-fortune of St. John shoppers to contemplate. Price will be no barrier, and style cannot be an objection, for the supply runs through the whole list of 1906 models. Summer Homespuns, from almost white tints to sober greys—some tastefully shadowed in checks and stripes. A galaxy of smart tweed effects. Black Skirts, browns, greens, etc., are all there in unending variety. It is a skirt display of unusual magnitude, with strappings, pleats, tucks and every other fanciful touch of fashion. Each skirt is gracefully cut, draping splendidly and fitting snugly. No dragged or ill-fitting shapes.

Table with prices: \$4.85, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.50, 6.75, 7.25, 7.90, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.50 and 10.50

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