

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

**This Store is Brim Full
Of Spring Brightness.**

**Every Shelf, Table, Counter
And Corner in the Store
Filled to Overflowing with
The Newest Conceptions
For the Spring of 1904.**

During the month of March we will offer some striking and irresistible inducements for you to do your spring shopping early. It is to your advantage as well as ours. You get the choice of the new designs, and you have the pleasure of shopping when the store is not so crowded as it will be a little later. The list below offers strong attractions for next week's shoppers.

**3000 Yards of Spring and Summer Wash
Materials, at 12-1-2c. per Yard.**

Goods that were made to retail at 15c., 18c. and 20c. They run from 25 to 32 inches wide and are composed of zephyr, ginghams, dimity stripes and faded suitings, fine chambrays and striped muslins. These are a very special purchase, and when the lot is gone they cannot be duplicated for the same price.

500 Yards of Pretty Muslins, at 9c. per Yd.
in linen shades, pinks, blues, greens, black and white and tan. These are the regular 12c. muslins.

**Great Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts at
\$2.65.**

With every skirt we sell during the month of March we are going to present a patent skirt hanger, which will hold four skirts. While other stores are selling these for 25c., we are giving them away with every skirt. The skirt which we advertised above is made from fine cheviot, is prettily trimmed and worth \$4.00. Comes in blue, black and gray. We have one hundred and twenty-five to sell at this price.

**Another Very Handsome Dress Skirt is
Priced \$4.50.**

It is the regular \$5.50 quality, is very handsomely trimmed with silk and has a plaited founce.

**Ladies' Black Satteen Petticoats worth \$1.25
March Price, 75c.]**

There are just 75 petticoats to be sold at this price. There are three styles, some with accordion plaited founce, others trimmed with two rows of frilling of the same material. Sizes from 28 to 42.

**Travellers' Samples of White Underskirts
and Gowns,**

no two alike. About fifty skirts of the latest designs, made from the finest materials, are priced from 40c. up to \$5.00 each.

Gowns Run from 35c. up to \$2.50 each,
They are not at all soiled, although they have been used a short time for samples. They are fully one third below the regular price.

**A Special Sale of D. & A. Batiste Corsets,
at 50c. per pair.**

This is a perfect fitting, straight front, bias cut corset that usually sells for 85c. per pair. Sizes from 18 to 30 inches.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. BIG SALE OF WALL PAPER

CONTINUES.

Remnants at Half Price. New Goods now ready at Special Low Prices.

**McARTHUR, 84
King Street.**

**Take a Little of
Your Bbl. of Money and get**

A Bbl. of Choice St. Andrew Turnips,
A Bbl. of XXX Bishop Pippin Apples,
A Bbl. of Snowflake Potatoes,
A Bbl. Campbell's own Flour,
Peanches, Etc., Etc., at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Gorman Street.
Tel. 185. Orders called for.

STOCK COLLARS.
New Lace Stock Collars, 15c., 25c. to 75c. each.
New Silk Stock Collars, 50c. to 60c. each.
WHOLESALE SALE.
At Special Prices, about 100 doz.
Chest Collars, 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c. to \$1.10 each.
Night Dresses, 50c., 60c., 75c. to \$1.35 each.
Robes, 25c. to 35c. each.
All the latest patterns and best values in
New Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings.
Black Satin Underwear, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.60.
Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC LOCAL
SLEEPING CAR SERVICE BET-
WEEN MONTREAL AND OT-
TAWA.**
Commencing from Montreal Wednes-
day, March 10th, and from Ottawa
Thursday, March 10th, and daily there-
after until further advised, local sleep-
ing car service will be resumed bet-
ween Montreal and Ottawa.
Passengers will be allowed to remain
in the car at Ottawa until 9:00 a. m.,
and to board car in Ottawa at 9:00 p. m.,
or any time thereafter until de-
parture of train. Berth rate in each
direction \$1.25.

LOCAL NEWS.

**Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per
chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walk-
er's wharf. Tel. 612.**
Big bargain sale of wall paper re-
mains continued at McArthur's 84 King
street.

The express from Montreal is six and
one-half hours late today. The Boston
express was twenty minutes late.

Robert J. Logan has purchased the
free-hold property at No. 22 Fiddock
street from W. G. J. Watson.

Battle line steamship Albuera, Cap-
tain Grady, sailed from New York at
six o'clock this morning for Fren-
ch, Australia.

Rev. A. R. Cohen of Brussels street
Baptist church, and Rev. C. Burnett,
of Leinster street, will exchange pul-
pits tomorrow morning.

George Simpson, Canadian manager
of the Royal & Queen's Insurance Co.,
died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage
in Montreal last night, aged 42 years.

It is understood that Mayor J. M.
Johnson, of Chatham, has decided to ac-
cept re-nomination from his party,
which practically means his re-election.
—St. Croix Courier.

A meeting of the bakers' local union
is called for Saturday evening. The
planning of the union stamp on bread
will be dealt with. A large attendance
is requested.

Manifests were received at the cus-
toms house this morning for the fol-
lowing American exports in transit to
the Old Country: Fifty-four cars of
cattle; six cars of sheep, five cars of
corn and two cars of potatoes.

The revival services conducted in the
Reformed Baptist church, Carlton
street, during the week have increased
in interest and will be continued over
the Sabbath and next week. A number
have been converted.

It has been thought necessary to
provide an assistant pastor for the
Moncton First Baptist church. Rev.
R. W. Denning, of Andover, will prob-
ably be the clergyman engaged for the
work.

Judge Forbes leaves on Wednesday
evening for Montreal, where he will
undergo an operation in the Royal
Victoria Hospital for slight trouble.
During his absence Judge Wilson will
attend to his chamber business.

The funeral of Owen Russell, who
died Thursday, will be held from St.
Philip's church at 2:30 Sunday after-
noon. Mr. Thurber will have charge
of the services at the Indian town mis-
sion Sunday afternoon and Monday
evening.

Robert I. Cunningham has secured
the store next to the one recently
occupied by him on Main street, and
has had the two stores into one, mak-
ing one of the finest stores on the
street.

The funeral of Robert Smith, who
died the tenth, took place this morn-
ing at three o'clock from the resi-
dence of his son-in-law, Jas. A. Mc-
Kinnon, of Chelsea. Rev. Mr. Mc-
Kiell officiated and interment was
made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Nell J. Morrison left this morn-
ing for Lewistown, Albert county, to
attend the funeral of her father, John
Wright. Besides Mrs. Morrison, Mr.
Wright is survived by two sons and
five daughters. The funeral takes place
tomorrow afternoon.

A man broke into the store of Hur-
ley & McDermick, in Fredericton, on
Thursday night, and finding John Mc-
Goldrick and his partner, Edward
Hurley, still in the office, the burglar
cleared out. Mr. Hurley and a police-
man gave chase, but the man got away.

The public meeting called by the ma-
yor for Tuesday evening next at the
Board of Trade rooms, to consider the
drill hall site, should be largely at-
tended. The matter is important enough
to warrant some work by the citizens,
who may also show their interest in
the militia of the city.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

**Be
With The
Crowds to
Night at
The
DAYLIGHT
STORE.**

**Great Bargains in
Hosiery, White
Cotton Hdk'fs.
Dish Towels, Un-
der wear.**

**Come and
Save Money.**

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Every Evening.

POLICE COURT.

**The Question of What Constitutes
a Disreputable House Raised
in McDonald's Defence.**

There was a large crowd present this
morning when Magistrate Ritchie
opened court. Only three prisoners
occupied the bench, two drunks went
to jail in default of the payment of four
dollars each and John Riley, whose
case is reported in another column.
Sam Wha accused Wm. Lenahan of
willfully breaking a window in his
laundry on Mill street. Lenahan, who
was in jail, was brought into court and
explained that the affair was an acci-
dent and that he had arranged to have
the light replaced. The Chinaman
when asked described how the affair
happened. He admitted that Lenahan
slipped and was trying to prevent him-
self from falling when the affair oc-
curred. Sam was advised to let the
matter drop if the window was re-
placed. Lenahan went back to jail.
The lad, Kincaid, charged with steal-
ing rubbers from a junk shop on Pond
street and John McDonald, charged
with being an habitual frequenter of
disreputable houses on Sheffield street,
were then brought into court.
Daniel Mullis defended both cases.
He raised a question of law as to what
really constituted a disreputable house
and closely questioned officer Scott,
who testified as to the character of the
house in question. The case was re-
manded till Monday morning.
Kincaid stated positively that he did
not steal the rubbers but had taken
them from his home to sell them to
the junk dealer, that the door was open
and not locked as the junk dealer
claimed.
The lad was dismissed.

LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council held
its regular monthly meeting last night.
The first matter to receive attention
was the Champlain tenementary. At-
ter some preliminary discussion, E. J.
Neve, president of the Trades and La-
bor Council, was unanimously select-
ed to represent the labor people on the
tenementary celebration com-
mittee.

The appointment of a committee to
wait on the government in the inter-
ests of the franchise bill was next
taken up. No particular points to
serve on this committee were chosen
last night, but arrangements were
made whereby the committee will be se-
lected. No intimation has yet been
received when the government will be
ready to hear the labor people.
A stiff fight will be made for the passage
of the bill.

The Board of Trade's arbitration
scheme came in for a little discussion,
but no action with regard to it was
taken.

No new names were submitted last
night for aldermen. The names of
Thomas Kitchman were read over and
if he consents to run for the common
council, the labor people will probably
endorse his candidacy.

AN IMMIGRATION DEAL.

C. P. R. and Hamburg-American Line
Get Together—4,000 Immigrants Com-
ing.
An agreement is said to have been
entered into between the Canadian
Pacific Steamship Co. and the Ham-
burg-American Steamship Co., by which
the former undertakes to carry only
passengers from Europe who are des-
tined to Canadian ports, and the latter
undertakes to confine itself to the
carrying of passengers and immigrants
from Europe who are destined to U. S.
ports. In the past both steamship
companies have been competing for
both the United States and Canadian
passenger traffic, but this agreement
will have the effect of removing all
competition.

During the month of March the pas-
senger business at this port will be
very large. It is estimated that nearly
4,000 passengers will pass through this
port.

A GREAT PLAY MONDAY.

The Dailey Company close their
highly successful engagement in Hal-
fax tonight, and will return here on
Monday, and that evening will re-
peat their engagement with the great
English melodrama, The Black Mask.
Those who appreciate good melo-dra-
ma will prefer to see this production in
the hands of the Dailey Company. Be-
ing from the pens of two such distin-
guished authors as P. Marryott Watson and
Sir A. Conan Doyle, this should be a
sufficient guarantee that the piece
of the higher grade of melo-drama, be-
ing in the same class as The Silver
King, Sherlock Holmes and others.
There is plenty of good comedy, good
dialogue, and a well constructed plot,
and a sympathetic story, while the
child's part is a much stronger one
than that of the little mother in The
Tidal Wedding. All the special sec-
tary has been painted for this produc-
tion and Monday night should be a
memorable one in the history of the
theatre in St. John. Seats are selling
rapidly and an early visit to the box
office would be wise.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eight deaths were reported to the
board of health this week, as follows:
Old age 1
Pneumonia 1
Heart failure 1
Acute meningitis 1
Heart disease 1
Pulmonary congestion 1
Softening of brain 1
Paralysis and gangrene 1
Total 8

There were two cases of scarlet fe-
ver and one of measles in the city this
week.

THE DECISION.

Last summer Cy Smith and Doc
Morrison were eating side by side at
a restaurant counter. "By George,"
said Doc, "this is the best catfish I
ever tasted." "It isn't any better
than mine," Cy said. "I have drawn a
picture of a good one." Finally the
two men engaged in a wrangle and
Doc bet Cy a dollar his melon was the
better. They put up the money and
left it to Shorty, the barber. Shorty
ate both melons and declared the
bet a draw.—Athletic Globe.

Market Slip was as bare as Mother
Hubbard's cupboard today. One small
schooner was all that was in sight.

I. C. R. PENSION SCHEME.

**Employees from Along the Line
Will Meet in St. John Tonight
to Discuss It.**

There will be a big gather-
ing this evening of I. C. R. em-
ployees in the freight shed to
discuss the proposed pension scheme.
All points this side of Salisbury will be
represented. Just at present this
scheme is engaging the attention of
the I. C. R. employees from one end of
the road to the other, and during the
next few weeks mass meetings of em-
ployees for the purpose of discussing
the matter will be held in several cen-
tral points.
In addition to discussing the scheme,
which will be laid before the meeting
in classified form, suggestions will be
received, and a resolution will be passed
asking the government to put it in
force.

The idea is not a new one on this
side of the water as regards railway
men. Similar schemes are in vogue all
over the United States, and a pension
system on the C. P. R. is working sat-
isfactorily.

In connection with the I. C. R., the
idea began to take shape in the United
States Association. The executive of
that association took the matter up,
discussed it, and appointed a commit-
tee, consisting of J. J. Wallace, Thos.
Williams, E. G. Russell and William
Paver, to formulate a scheme, and
bring it to the attention of the depart-
ment of railways. The committee ad-
vanced another scheme, and then con-
sulted with Mr. Pottinger, the gen-
eral manager of the road, who advised
that a plan be formulated, and ar-
ranged when he would lay it before the
minister of railways. The committee
then sent Mr. Paver to the United
States to examine into the various
plans in force there, which he did, re-
turning home with much valuable in-
formation, the best of which was in-
corporated, along with home ideas,
with a plan which eventually reached
through Mr. Pottinger, the then min-
ister of railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair,
who was very much in favor of it, and
it is said his successor, the Hon. H. R.
Emmerson, is equally favorable, as is
also the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The estimated cost to the govern-
ment will be \$5,000 a year, in addition
to which the employees will pay into a
general fund one per cent. of their
earnings. As already stated, this is
not official, but merely what has come
to us as regards the movement in a
casual way.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bartlett, of St. John, has been
the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut, in
Fredericton, this week.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory, of Freder-
icton, are in St. John this week.
Mrs. Allen P. Randolph, of Freder-
icton, is spending this week at St. John.
Mr. A. McE. Shaw, of St. John, is
in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. F. P.
Thompson.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Chatham,
is visiting friends in St. John.
A pretty wedding was celebrated
Thursday at the home of Curry Mc-
Dougall, Bible Hill, Truro, when Miss
Ruby McDougall, daughter of Gilmore
McDougall, South Melville, was united
in marriage to Charles Archibald,
Bellevue Farm, Truro. The knot was
tied by Rev. G. B. McLeod.

Miss Ida Tennant, of St. John, is
visiting Mrs. W. H. Tennant in Am-
herst.
J. D. Hazen and Edward Lantulum,
M. P. P.'s, returned last evening from
Fredericton.

Rev. Donald Fraser, B. A., of Ex-
ton, has accepted a call to La. Have
Presbyterian church and will arrive
during next week.

Oscar Peterson, car foreman of the I.
C. R., will be able to resume his
duties next week, after a severe illness.
L. Killam, of Yarmouth, registered at
the Royal yesterday.

L. A. Morrell, of Fredericton, is regis-
tered at the Dufferin.
M. MacMonagie, barrister, of St.
Stephen, registered at the Victoria
yesterday.

Miss Alice Hart, vocalist, of Sussex,
has been secured to sing in the choir of
the Main street Baptist church.
She will begin her duties March 22.

W. J. McGiffin, of Montreal, assistant
mechanical superintendent of the
Allan line, and bride are visiting in
Halifax. The bride was Miss Louise Lord,
of Charlott.

Miss B. F. Lawson, Princess street,
will leave tonight on an extended visit
to Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. O. Bishop, of St. Stephen, regis-
tered at the Park hotel yesterday.
Miss Laura McDonald, Richmond
street, left last evening to visit her
sister in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. P. L. Hea, Miss Elsie Sweet and
Miss A. F. Farmer will leave today for
Boston and New York.

Mrs. Isaac Baxter, of the West Side,
leaves next Wednesday to join her
husband in Cranbrook, B. C., where
he is engaged in lumbering.

Robert T. Brittain, of the North
End, leaves Monday for the West. He
will be much missed by his St. John
friends.

THE MARKETS.

Unusually Good Trade in Country Mar-
ket Today.

The market today is unusually good
and the supply of country produce is
larger than it has been for some
months. Prices are ruling about the
same as last week, with a tendency to
fall, owing to increased competition.
Eggs are plentiful and fresh, but
high in price. They still bring 30c. to
35c. per dozen. Some choice butter is
being displayed today and is being of-
fered at quite reasonable prices. Tub
butter is bringing from 25c. to 34c.
per pound, while roll butter is bring-
ing from 22c. to 24c. Butcher's beef is
selling at 7c. and 8c. per lb., and coun-
try beef 6c. and 7c. and by the carcass.
Pork is bringing 7-1-2c. and 8c. Ba-
con is going at 13c. and ham 12c. and
13c. Potatoes are plentiful and are
bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per barrel.
Carrots, which are scarce, are bring-
ing about \$1.50 per barrel.
The country market this morning
presented a busy scene. Many farm-
ers who on account of the poor condi-
tion of the roads have been kept out
of town for weeks were back to their
old places this morning. From this
out it is expected that the country
market will continue well stocked as
the farmers will be desirous of selling
out their surplus produce. With a
better stocked market prices will fall.

**Here Monday for 65c.
Bl'k Taffeta Silk at 49c.**

To Tell the Story Quick—for its always ex-
asperating to prolong a subject of absorbing interest—
its a sale of rich, black Taffeta Silk, 20 inches wide,
nice even weave, with good rustle for drop skirts.
It is also suitable for Waists, Children's Coats and
lining. A special purchase en-
ables us to offer it at this low
price—really worth 65c.—our
special sale price,.....**49c**

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING AT 8:30

DRESSMAKING.—We are better equipped
in this department for good work and quick
service than ever before. All the new styles
are on display in our fitting room, and our
dressmaker will be pleased to give you the
benefit of her ideas. You will be pleased
with our work and price.

Morrell & Sutherland
27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

RUBBER BOOTS IN ALL STYLE

There is not a good style of Rubber Boot
left out of our lines. Hip Boots and medium
height; Duck Boots, the durable kind; Boots for
Lumbermen and Firemen, wool and friction lined;
Rubber Footwear for wool boots and socks. Well
now, we might as well give this job up. We can't
tell you here half about our Rubber Boot stock.

Come in and see. Even the Boy is not for-
gotten. Prices "low enough" you'll say—**\$3.00**
to **\$3.50**.

Dry feet means health. Health means happi-
ness. Rubbers for every member of the family—
50c. to 95c.

D. MONAHAN,
162 UNION ST.

The Humanic Shoe FOR MEN.

\$5.00 the Pair.
Ease, Grace, Durability.

Made by "Hatheway, Soule
& Harrington, Boston, a strictly
high grade Shoe. For sale by

Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street.



WITH 1,500 JASSENOERS.

Str. Lake Manitoba Arrives After Fast Trip.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba passed
this Island at ten o'clock this morning and
consequently is due here about five o'clock
this afternoon. The Lake Manitoba has
made a splendid run out and the C. P. R.
officials are well delighted with the quick
passage, particularly as the Manitoba has
a large number of passengers. The
steamer was not expected till Sunday, but now
the first class passengers will be in all prob-
ability be able to get away tonight, while the
other passengers will be forwarded to the
west on special trains tomorrow.

The Manitoba has on board 40 first class,
125 second class and 1,600 steerage passengers.
Of the latter 400 are from England and are
being sent to Manitoba by the Farmers' Help
Society. Four hundred others are destined to
Quebec and Ontario and the remainder to
the United States.

A CHRISTENING.

There was a happy gathering last
evening at Fairville when Rev. Dr.
Morrison christened the baby daughter
of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill. After
the ceremony, Dr. McParlane, on be-
half of the ladies of the church, pre-
sented Mrs. Hill for the baby with a
chataine purse containing \$15 in gold.
Refreshments were served and a pleas-
ant evening spent.

REBULAR MISSION.

The Rebular Mission on King street,
West End, which has been organized
by interested persons, will be formally
opened to the public on Sunday even-
ing at 8:15 p. m. There will be a num-
ber of opening addresses. Members of
the different congregations are cordial-
ly invited to attend, and thus encour-
age the work.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall pa-
per. A. McArthur, Main street, even-
ing at 8:15 p. m. There will be a num-
ber of opening addresses. Members of
the different congregations are cordial-
ly invited to attend, and thus encour-
age the work.

Guarantee Dental Rooms,

DR. F. H. DICKIE,
14 Charlotte Street.

Generally the girls are largely in pre- dominance in Registrar Jones' weekly reports of the number of births in the city. Last week was a notable excep- tion, twenty-one out of the twenty-sev- en new comers being boys. One mar- riage took place in the city last week.

At the request of a NUMBER OF CITIZ- ENS, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held at BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS on TUESDAY EVENING next, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of asking the Government of Canada to select some locality other than the Barrack Square, as a site for the proposed NEW DRILL HALL.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor of the City of St. John.
St. John, N. B., March 11th, 1904.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

OUR POPULAR PRICES:

Gold Filling From \$1.00
Silver Filling 50c.
Porcelain Filling 50c.
Gold Crown \$3.00 and \$5.00
Full Sets Teeth as above \$2.00
Teeth Repaired, while you wait 50c.
Extracting, absolutely painless 25c.
Examination FREE