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Fashionable New Spring Suits

ALL THE LATEST STYLES at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$37.50. Those at \$13.98 are strictly high-class models, made by a well-known high-class maker in Toronto for an exclusive store, but through a fortunate deal we secured the lot. This makes our whole stock one of unusual values.

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OUR STOCK OF SPRING COATS is daily receiving new numbers and styles. The Sport, the Balmain, the Natty Belted Cut-away and other new styles are here in great variety, all at prices that will please you.

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FOR STREET OR EVENING WEAR—Models that typify the latest and most interesting developments in the world of smart fashion, and the prices are unusually low considering the style, fabric and workmanship.

Dowling Bros. 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

On Thursday Morning We Will Start

A Big Alteration Sale

We have secured the two upper floors of the adjoining premises, and in a few days carpenters will commence tearing away the wall which separate the two. We purpose throwing these floors into one, and also enlarging the front of our premises by taking in the adjoining stairway. This will necessitate the moving of a lot of goods and changing of departments, and it is our object to reduce the stock so that this may be done with as little trouble and in convenience as possible. We purpose having the alteration sale of everything in the store and all goods will be reduced in price.

One thousand pairs of Curtains that were shipped out here for a large concern which failed directly after they were shipped, have come into our hands at a big discount. They will go on sale Thursday morning at prices ranging from 45 cents to \$5.50 a pair; in each price the saving will be about one-third.

One hundred dozen Shirtwaists of all descriptions will be in this sale at tremendous reductions.

A big lot of Colored Home Waists, made from the dearest of colored materials and in the nicest styles, will be placed on sale at 47 cents. Many in this lot are worth \$1.00.

Very handsome Lawn Waists, beautifully embroidered, going on sale at 69 cents. They are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

All our Spring Costumes and Coats will be reduced in this sale, and in fact everything in the store will be reduced to such a price that it will be a great saving to you if you take advantage of this sale.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Spring and Summer Hats

For Men in Derbies and Soft Hats—none but the best and latest.

Derbies \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each. Soft Hats \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00 Each. Children's Caps—Gray, Navy and Brown.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

An Especially Large Gathering of Lovely Summer Waists



To say that these waists are smart, stylish and attractive does not half express their desirability. There's no way we can convey to your mind an adequate idea of their style, quality and beauty. You must SEE them with your own eyes to fully appreciate them.

There's a trim, neat style about these waists—a simplicity and smart appearance—which cannot be put into words. Come and see them! This is unquestionably the greatest assortment of summer waists ever presented in St. John.

Every waist here is carefully made, so that correct fit is assured. A full range of sizes is on hand in each style. Prices are Attractively Modest.

WAISTS of White Lawn, Voile, Crepe and Colored Stripes, 55c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25. BALKAN AND MIDDY BLOUSES—Women's, Misses' and Children's Sizes; navy, sky or red trimmings, \$1.15 and \$1.50.

ENTER THE AUTO-PIANO CONTEST NOW IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

LEAVING FOR ENGLAND—Frank W. Hamilton of the C. P. R. passenger department who has been on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton, Waterloo street, leaves tonight for Halifax with special train for England on the Empress of Ireland on Saturday.

H. L. SPENCER'S BIRTHDAY—H. L. Spencer, the poet, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday yesterday, and received floral remembrances from several friends. Mrs. E. Atherton, Smith and the Misses Travers of the Women's Canadian Club were among those who called to extend congratulations.

GIFT TO BOYS' CLUB—Mrs. J. Lawson, of Cliff street, has presented to the Every Day Boys' Club twenty well-bound books of special interest to boys, to add to the little library they are getting together in their hall. The gift is much appreciated. The club has organized base ball teams and will also play football and keep its membership well together during the summer.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION—A gathering of young friends assembled last evening and tendered an enjoyable surprise to Mrs. Edward Watson, at her home 348 Britannia street. During the evening T. W. Mitchell, on behalf of those present, made her the recipient of a very nice silver cake basket as a token of friendship. The young people enjoyed themselves with music, song and games, and dispersed after refreshments served about midnight. The committee having charge of the affair were Misses E. B. Macaulay and Mabel Watson.

PRESENTATION AT WESTFIELD—A pleasing event took place last evening at Westfield when members of the Westfield Adult Bible Class assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finlay to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith upon their departure from that place to make their home elsewhere. During the evening, in behalf of those assembled, George Crawford presented to Mrs. Smith a handsome cut glass cream dish and sugar bowl. An acknowledgment was voiced by Mr. Smith. Regret was expressed by those present at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness were given. Refreshments were served, games and music indulged in, and a pleasant time spent by all.

MR. McLELLAN SAYS CORPORATE INTERESTS HAVE DEFEATED HIM

Intimates That He Will Not Resign But Will Remain in Council to Defend Interests of Those Who Voted For Him

Commissioner McLellan this morning expressed himself as being particularly well pleased with the vote accorded him in yesterday's contest.

Asked as to whether or not he intended to resign in consequence of his not having won the majority office, the commissioner replied that he had no direct statement to make other than to say that since three thousand four hundred and ninety-three persons had shown their appreciation of his services it was evidence that he was wanted at City Hall. He intended to fully protect the interests of those who had reposed confidence in him yesterday, and who still had faith in his endeavours in behalf of the city.

That he had been defeated, he believed, was due largely to the many corporate forces at work against him, large business interests using their power to prevent his getting the majority. Corporate interests, he said, were urging him not to resign, and he said this morning that in view of the wishes of those who had shown such confidence in him against the big interests arrayed against him, he would have to consider and decide as to what form his appreciation would take.

LIVELY STREET BATTLE DESCRIBED IN COURT

In the police court this morning evidence was taken in the case against David Fraser, of Green street, West St. John, who was charged with assaulting Thompson, a Norwegian, living in Protection street. The assault was said to have taken place on Protection street last Saturday. The complainant alleged that he had been bitten and kicked. The evidence, however, showed that Fraser had come to Mrs. Clark's house, where the complainant boarded, and told him he could beat him up. The Norwegian said he was no coward and accepted the challenge. Both parties were on the stand and told their stories, and Mrs. Clark was called as a witness for the complainant and James Deen, a tenant in the house, was witness for the defendant. The Norwegian produced a shirt torn in ribbons, which he said had been on him at the time of the encounter and was torn by Fraser. This was denied by the defendant. He admitted hitting his assailant, however, when he said he put his hand over his mouth to try to smother him. The case was a clear one of fighting on the street, and as each was equally liable, they were fined \$20, which was allowed to stand. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant, and J. King Kelley for the complainant.

DALHOUSIE DEGREES FOR THREE OF ROSS FAMILY

It is not often that triple collegiate honors are accorded any one family at the same closing exercises, but such will be the case tomorrow at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Two daughters and a son of Rev. James and Mrs. Ross, of East St. John, will be among the graduates at this college tomorrow. Miss Margaret Irving Ross, the eldest, receiving her degree of M. A., William A. taking his B. S. degree, and Miss Agnes receiving her B. A. degree. Their father, Rev. James Ross, left last night for Halifax to attend a meeting of the board of Pine Hill college, and will be present at the closing exercises tomorrow. Each of the scholars has made a splendid showing in the school.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

WILL BE WEDDED THIS EVENING

Marriage of Arthur W. Adams to Mrs. James Stratton—G. T. Miller Weds Miss Paschal in Bermuda

A wedding of more than local interest will be solemnized this afternoon in the Chapel of St. John in the Wilderness by the rector, Rev. M. Scovill, when he will join in marriage Mrs. Jas. Stratton and Arthur W. Adams. The wedding will be a quiet affair and the principals will be, unattended. Mr. Adams is one of the city's best known ship-brokers and business men, while Mrs. Stratton is equally prominent in social circles.

Miller-Paschal—A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John will take place this evening at eight o'clock in the Cathedral of Hamilton, Bermuda, when a former North End boy, George Tapley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Douglas avenue, will be united in marriage to Miss Esie Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paschal, of that city. Following the wedding a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents and a short wedding trip to the southern islands will be taken. In July Mr. Miller will bring his bride to St. John for a visit of a couple of months. He has been in Bermuda about three years and has done well in a brokerage business which he has been conducting in his own behalf in buy, sell, and feed. Friends here will wish them all possible happiness.

NEWS OF FAIRVILLE

Court Lancaster, I. O. F. Entertains Friends—Brotherhood Heeds Excellent Lecture—Endorse Public Cleaning Movement

Court Lancaster, No. 886, Independent Order of Foresters, held an open night in their rooms, Orange Hall, on Church avenue, last evening. There were about fifty invited guests and every item on the programme was heartily applauded. After formal exercises were over, speeches were given by High Chief Ranger, M. E. Grass, Past High Chief Ranger, D. G. L. Curran, and Rev. Wm. Lawson. Messrs. Chas. Betts, Winfield Allingham, Ira Symmes and Riley were members, and exhibitors of step dancing were given by Wm. Duplissa and Charles and Harold Humphreys. Cigars and refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. From now on the court anticipate entertaining more frequently along the same lines as last evening.

Both as to financial standing and active personnel, Court Lancaster is in excellent shape, and membership is steadily growing. The following is list of officers now serving:—Colt. Deputy, Wm. J. Linton; Past Chief Ranger, Albert Hanson; Chief Ranger, Henry Kelstevy; Vice Chief Ranger, Elias Keirstead; recording secretary, Roger Raynes; financial secretary, Frank Allingham; Treasurer, J. W. Stevens; Orator, William Stout; St. Woodward, John Wright; Jr. Woodward, Arthur W. Long; St. Bendis, Isaac Phillips; Jr. Wood, Wm. Reed.

At the regular meeting of Fairville Brotherhood last evening the vice-president occupied the chair and a lecture on the features visited in picture and story form from Halifax to Vancouver was delivered by Rev. Gilbert Earle, illustrated with special lantern slides. All features visited, such as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, etc. were described in racy fashion, and many out of ordinary spots were featured in picture and story form. During the evening Norman H. Wetmore read the following resolution, which was passed by a standing vote: Whereas the need of cleaning up the streets, yards and alleys of Fairville has been brought to the attention of the public through the press and other channels; and, Whereas, one public spirited citizen has already offered his team to assist in collecting refuse;

Therefore resolved, that in the interest of good citizenship and a better home town this brotherhood place on record their sympathy and support to the movement, and endorse a cleaning up day in a practical sense, by members pledging themselves to clean up their individual premises, and to co-operate, as much as possible, with any united organization which may be effected to prosecute the good work later on.

\$1,050 FOR NELSON LETTER.

Was Written to Lady Hamilton From Aboard Victory.

London, April 29—A letter written in September, 1898, by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from his flagship the Victory, brought \$1,050 at the last day of the sale of the J. E. Hookkin autograph letter and historical document collection. The letter, which is one of the last he wrote, is not included in the collection of Lord Nelson's letters to Lady Hamilton, published in 1914, but a letter in the collection written the following day refers to it.

PRIEST DIES AT JUBILEE

Celebration at Pittsburgh Turned Into a Funeral

Pittsburgh, April 28—Just as the bells were pealing the signals for a procession to enter the Holy Trinity Church where a congregation waited the beginning of the exercises in commemoration of the anniversary of his 26th year in the priesthood, and of that of two other priests, Father Dionysius Francis Brest, general superior of the Carmelite order, dropped dead in the arms of his brother, Father Phillip A. Brest. Heart trouble was the cause.

The jubilee was turned into a funeral service and the priest's body lay in state within the church throughout the day. Father Brest on several occasions visited Rome in the official capacity as the head of the Carmelite order in the United States and Canada. He was born in Bristol, England, in 1852.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m.

Sale of Damaged Irish Linens, Tomorrow

Thursday, and the following days we will offer a large quantity of Pure Irish Linen Damask TABLE CLOTHS at 75c. to \$2.50 each, less than regular prices, consequently this sale means saving money.

NAPKINS with corresponding reductions will be also shown in exquisite new designs, and in almost perfect condition.

CLOTHS 2 yards by 2 yards at \$1.15, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00 each 2 1/2 yards by 2 1/2 yards at \$2.70, \$3.80, \$4.70 each 2 1/2 yards by 2 1/2 yards at \$2.80, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.90, \$5.85 each 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards at \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.55, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.60, \$3.75 each 2 yards by 3 yards at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.15, \$3.35, \$3.65, \$4.15, \$4.35 each

One hundred and ninety Cloths and 68 dozen Napkins only in this lot, so come promptly to this sale if you wish to secure high-grade linens for little money.

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RATTLING GOOD BARGAINS IN OUR END OF THE MONTH SALE

With each new End of the Month Sale more and more persons realize the wonderful money-saving advantages this Sale offers. So great are the savings to be secured during these Sales that a journey from any distance will be worth while to take advantage of them.

- Men's Shirts and Drawers, regular prices 75c, 85c, Sale Price 64c
Silkette Shirts and Drawers, regular prices \$1, \$1.15, Sale Price 84c
Spring Weight Combinations, regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.49
Negligee Shirts with soft double cuffs, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, Sale Price 84c
Negligee Shirts with soft double cuffs, regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.89
Japanese Matting Suit Cases, regular values \$2, Sale Price \$1.38
Cowhide Suit Cases, regular \$6.00, Special Price \$4.48
Black Grain Leather Suit Cases, Special Price \$3.48
Cashmere Half Hose, Special Price, 5 Pairs for \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs, regular value \$2.00 per dozen, Sale Price 90c per Half Dozen
Real Nappa Gloves at special price... 94c Pair
50c Silk Neckwear at 29c; 35c Neckwear at 19c
Men's Caps 75c to \$1.50, Special Price, 3 for \$1
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