

M.R.A.'s NOTEWORTHY WINDOW DISPLAY

The eye of the observing person passing along King St. today would immediately be caught by the unusually lovely display of furniture and house-furnishings revealed by the M. R. A. Ltd. windows. Such a display would do credit to a much larger city than St. John.

The five King St. windows are tastefully arranged to represent the library, hallway, dining room and bedroom of the modern home. Backgrounds are worked out in fabrics most in demand this season for all sorts of interior decorating; rugs are well chosen and in perfect harmony with their surroundings. The furniture used offers a surprise in the way of artistic beauty.

For instance: The fourth window coming down King St. shows a dainty bedroom. The background is wrought in blue and pink hints of bird and floral pattern. A blue washable rug is very effective as a floor covering and a suite of old ivory furniture completes the effect of a bedroom furnished in unquestionable taste.

The dining room has for its background dark cretonne in a rich blending of yellow and wood shades. A handsome rug in regular dining room pattern serves well to bring out the retiring beauty of an attractive dining suite of fumed oak.

An engaging hallway is arranged with staircase in the rear. Furniture is of old English antique oak, while rugs and stair covering blend with the entire scheme.

The window dressed to represent the living room reflects a restful atmosphere much to be desired. A big upholstered Chesterfield, some very comfortable looking wicker chairs; a walnut gate-leg table and rare oriental rugs in wondrous color tones unite in making beauty of the surroundings.

The library is in an unusual combination of grey and violet relieved by bits of color here and there. Bookcase, library table and chair are in fumed oak and floor rug is in an admirable blending of grey and black.

Three Germain St. windows are given over wholly for the display of what is newest and in popular demand for curtains, hangings, etc., as well as pieces of rare china and distinctive ornaments of various kinds. A fourth one is used for an interesting exhibit of linoleums and cloths.

Furniture store windows on Market Square offer another revelation in furniture best suited to the needs and comforts of the living room.

Altogether this comprehensive display goes to give some idea of the resourcefulness of the M. R. A. Ltd. stores and their ability to look after the needs of the home-loving public.

D. E. Lynch was instrumental in bringing about the artistic effect presented by this fine window display and was ably assisted in the work by R. MacKenzie of the store's staff.

LAWYER TAKES BLAME FOR THIS MAN'S CONVICTION

Pleas Inexperience at Trial 18 Years Ago—Irvin Cobb Joins Him in Asking for a Pardon.

Harrisburg, March 24.—Judge Hall S. Corbett of New York made a novel plea before the Pennsylvania State Board of Pardons, and his words, coupled with a letter received from Irvin S. Cobb, the writer, may bring freedom to James W. Ezell, formerly of Paducah, Ky., who Cobb also got his start. Ezell was convicted of murdering William G. Porter at Newell, Fayette county, this state, on Dec. 19, 1904, and next year he was sentenced to be hanged. But the Board of Pardons then commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, and since then he has been in the Western Penitentiary.

"Had Ezell been represented by a competent lawyer at his trial," said Judge Corbett, "he never would have been convicted. He has been in prison eighteen years because he was not properly represented. I know whereof I speak, for I was his lawyer at that trial. I have never forgotten."

Judge Corbett spoke for nearly an hour. He told how Ezell, recently came into Pennsylvania from Kentucky as a telegraph operator, got into a fight with Porter, who was a railroad yardmaster, on Sept. 10, 1904, and during the scuffle cut the throat of Porter. Corbett, himself, had then just come from Kentucky, and he told the board he was young and inexperienced and that he fought for the man's acquittal in a crowded courtroom that was hostile to both him and his client.

Corbett had letters from governors, judges and congressmen attesting to Ezell's good character, and he also read a letter from Cobb, written from his sick bed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He wrote he had known Ezell during his boyhood days back in Paducah, that Ezell was a splendid type of American and that he knew the death of Porter was an accident. If granted his pardon, Cobb said, Ezell would resume a place of respect in the community.

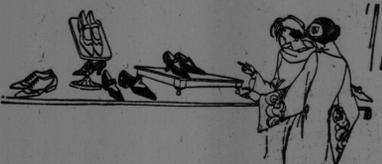
Edward F. Buffey, former United States District Attorney of Pittsburgh, opposed the pardon in the name of Mrs. Porter, who was present at the hearing. The board held the matter under advisement, which will probably mean that no action will be taken before the April meeting.

SENTIMENT IN INDUSTRY.

"In the treatment and control of labor, it has seemed to me, large corporations have been governed almost entirely by cold logic to the exclusion of sentiment. Industrial life cannot run smoothly without sentiment any more than can political, or home life. Men are creatures of sentiment—or why are there sweethearts, wives, homes? And if this be correct, then the sooner we exert our efforts towards humanizing industry the better for all of us."

"The trouble dates back to the days when large organizations sprang up over night. There wasn't time to work out all details. The one measuring rod of ability and efficiency was the net corporate income. Since the labor element could not be segregated and allocated in dollars and cents in the monthly income account and balance sheet, its importance to ultimate success was at first not fully appreciated and consequently it was overlooked in the scheme of organization. It is impossible to even hazard a guess as to what the lack of adequate provision for the proper consideration of labor has cost us in industrial efficiency. That many of the dangers of the various 'isms' in industry and politics may, in part at least, be attributed to this neglect of the human equation, none will deny."—John Ritchie, President Fifth Avenue Coach Co., New York, in Forbes Magazine, N. Y.

The King and Queen of the Belgians are to arrive in Rome on March 28 and visit Pope Pius one hour after their arrival.



Exclusive in Style— Yet Modest in Prices

It's a real pleasure to us to be able to place special emphasis on the lower prices which prevail at our store this Spring.

True, the many women who choose Shoes here because they want smart, exclusive styles, and best quality, have willingly paid the higher prices we had to ask for a time—

But we know you'll be glad to hear that you can get Waterbury & Rising quality and style this spring, for so much less.

We Invite Your Inspection of the Many Dainty STRAP EFFECTS. Priced \$4.75 to \$12.00.

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THREE STORES

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Ada B. Hamilton.
The death occurred yesterday at the St. John County Hospital, West St. John, of Miss Ada B. Hamilton, a native and life-long resident of this city. Miss Hamilton was the elder daughter of the late James Harvey Hamilton, sergeant of the St. John police department. She was the last surviving member of the family and was of United Empire Loyalist descent. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity church.

Robert Coster.
The death occurred suddenly at New York on March 22 of Robert Coster, formerly of this city, of paralytic, son of Rev. Charles Coster, D.D., of this city and grandson of the late Archdeacon Coster, of Fredericton. He left St. John about thirty years ago and had been with the American Express Company, New York. Besides his wife, two sons, Charles and Stanhope, and one daughter, Mary survive him. C. J. Coster, of this city, is a brother. Interment will take place at New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Treccartin.
The many friends of Mrs. Walter Treccartin will be shocked to learn of her sudden death which occurred last evening at her home, 25 Burke street, as the result of an attack of paralysis. Mrs. Treccartin was of a kind and sympathetic disposition and will be missed by a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Russell and James; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Christopher, St. John; Mrs. James Fulton and Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Chipman; and Miss May Lamb, of Lakewood; four brothers, Joseph Lamb, of Lakewood; James, John and Henry Lamb, of Chipman; also one step-son, Edward Treccartin, and two step-daughters, Mrs. John A. Hughes and Mrs. R. G. Carson. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

Rev. G. W. Dockrill.
Rev. Charles W. Dockrill, aged eighty years, and a native of this city, died suddenly at Arlington yesterday. The funeral will be held at Lawrence, Mass., R. H. Dockrill and Miss Matilda Dockrill of this city are brother and sister, respectively.

RUMOR OF A LARGE CONTRACT WITH RIORDANS

Montreal, March 24.—There was a rumor yesterday that Sir Frederick Becker, representing the Ludgate Syndicate, is negotiating a large contract with the Riordan Company Limited. This contract, if confirmed, would take a big percentage of the total pulp output of the Kipawa mills. Last week Sir Frederick closed a large contract with the Siguency Pulp and Paper Company, Officials of the Riordan Co. here refuse to discuss the matter.

INSECT SHOWER IN THE ALPS.

Caterpillars and Ants Fall on Mountain Slopes in a Snowstorm.

Geneva, March 24.—During a heavy snowstorm in the Alps recently thousands of exotic insects, spiders, caterpillars and huge ants, part of the strange shower, fell on the slopes and quickly died.

Local naturalists are unable to explain the phenomenon, but one theory is that the insects were blown in on the wind from a warmer climate.

ADDRESSED CIVIC EMPLOYEES.

The functioning of organization was the subject of an address given by F. S. A. McMillin, president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council, at a meeting of Local No. 16576, City Public Service Employees, held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, last night in the Trades and Labor Council hall. J. E. Tighe, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, spoke on labor legislation and E. A. Campbell, former president of the Trades and Labor Council, spoke on several matters of present day interest to labor. William Matheson, president of I. L. A. 813, spoke of the value and benefits of organization. Routine business was transacted by the meeting.

More than 250 were present last night when the rank of knight was conferred on eighteen applicants at a convention of New Brunswick Lodges, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last night in the Pythian Castle. Those in charge were Robert Scott, Oscar Dick, F. L. Greardon, A. Nixon, Ira C. Thomas and J. F. Kelly.

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Wrist watches are as distinctively feminine as any woman can wish for, and at the same time decidedly useful and practical for every day wear.

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Right where the wear comes—at the seat, knees and elbows—Klothklad and Jack o' Leather Suits for boys are reinforced with leather or with double cloth.

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Made of durable, well tailored, fine appearing, long wearing materials in youthful styles. Hard rough wear holds no terrors for parents who put their boys in "Jack o' Leather" or "Klothklad" Suits.

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You will find a complete range of styles and sizes now in our boys' shop. Sold in this city by M. R. A. Ltd. only. (Second floor.)



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Women's Wearing Apparel For Saturday

All departments are showing lines of Spring merchandise at very attractive prices besides many bargains in broken lots to be cleared after the week's selling.

Colored Silk Underskirts
Saturday \$5.00 each

You may find just the skirt to go with your Spring Suit at a bargain. These are odd numbers. Were up to \$8.50 Saturday \$5.00 each

Your Choice of Sixteen Navy and Black Dress Skirts \$5.00 each

Some of these skirts were up to \$8.50, but range of sizes broken. All fine wool serges and a bargain at this price Saturday \$5.00 each

For Saturday Only
Hosiery, Bags and Stamped Goods.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Full Fashioned Heather Hose, double heel and toe, seamless leg and foot. Excellent for spring wear. Two popular shades of heather.
Saturday 67c a Pr

Solid Leather Hand Bags. Fine soft finish, good styles, in gray, brown or black.
On Saturday \$1.49

Stamped Gowns. Fine nainsook, good patterns.
On Saturday \$1.38

Stamped Pillow Cases, 42 inch circular cotton.
On Saturday \$1.00 a Pr

Stamped Cushion Tops. Mercer repp, fawn and natural.
On Saturday 33c

For Saturday Only
300 Yards Paillette Dress Silks \$1.69 a yard. Good fine quality Paillette Silk, in navy, copen, peacock, mauve, taupe, gray, purple, honeydew or helio, sky, cream, old rose, greens and browns. All 36 inches wide.
Saturday Only \$1.69 a Yd

For Saturday Only
Household Staples at Worth While Savings. (Annex.)

Blended Irish table damask, 60 inch. Saturday \$1.29 Yd
Striped Turkish towels, large size. Saturday 57c each
Huck towels, fringed ends, corded border. Saturday 29c each

Extra Quality Heavy Jap Blouses
For Saturday
A limited number—12 Mummie Jap Silk Blouses, Peter Pan or Tuxedo styles. White only. Regular up to \$8.50.
Saturday \$5.79 each

For Saturday Only
Lowered Prices on Women's and Children's Dresses, Gowns, Etc. (On Third Floor.)

50 Women's Apron Dresses. Fine striped percale neatly trimmed with open chambray, pocket and belt. On Saturday \$1.00

Children's Summer Dresses. Sizes 2 to 14 years, in pretty plaids trimmed with rickrack braid; also a number of plain linen dresses with hand embroidered trimming. On Saturday \$1.59

4 dozen dainty pink mull gowns, trimmed with fancy stitching. A real fine quality for the price. On Saturday \$1.19

F. W. Daniel & Co. London House Head of King St.