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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A GREAT SKIRT BARGAIN

SEVENTY-FIVE 1909 STYLE SKIRTS TO GO ON SALE THURSDAY MORNING AT PRICES LESS THAN THE COST OF THE MATERIAL IN THE SKIRTS

They are manufactur's samples, made from Voiles and Panamas. The styles are strikenly new many of them handsomely and profusely trimmed with Satin and a show of buttons galore. Some of these skirts were priced as high as $15.00 but our prices on the very best of them is not higher than $8.00, and the lowest is $3.75 this being for the regular $5 50 skirt.

The sizes run from 36 to 42 and the colors are black, brown, navy, green, tan and tope.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 CHARLOTTE ST.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE?"

That is The Question.

And Hamlet in his soliloquy wasn't half as much in doubt as the man who hesitates between the suit he likes—with an excessive price mark on it—and the suit he can afford (but doesn't really like).

We offer the solution: 20th Century Suits—honestly made, distinctly elegant and correct in every way—and at reasonable prices—prices that make these suits the most ECONOMICAL of any you could buy.

Easter is right at hand. Why not select a Suit and Overcoat NOW from our new Spring line?

Prices range from $10 to $25, and there's a perfect fit for your form and fancy among the

Many New Styles We're Showing.

Trousers and Vests, too. White and Fancy Vests of new design. You ought to see them.

Clothing and Tailoring. A GILMOUR 68 King Street.

English Linen Note Papers.

Pound Packages, 25c.
75 Envelopes to Match, 25c

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

NEW GOODS.

Direct from Manufacturers.
Valenciennes Laces, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c. yard.
New Veilings, 14c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. yard.
New Hamburg Embroideries, 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. to 30c. yard.
New Ruchings, 10c., 18c., 25c., 35c. to 60c. yard.
New Ginghams, Whitewear, and Shirt Waists. Get our prices.

Arnold's Department Store
33-35 CHARLOTTE ST.

"POPPING THE QUESTION."

Is a hazardous undertaking, but the fellow who does it with one of our handsome engagement rings ready to slip on the dainty finger, reduces his risk of refusal. Few girls can withstand the temptation of our beautiful Jewelry and all of them like to possess a nice engagement ring. If you want to have luck with your proposal, buy the ring here.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1807.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

YOU GET THE VALUES, WE GET THE BUSINESS.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED WHITE WASH BELTS, Pearl Buckles, 15c. each.

LADIES' TAN LISLE GLOVES, 2 dome fasteners, a good Glove for 25 cents a pair.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, Special, 17 cents each.

PLEATED LAWN WASHING NECK RUCHING, 25c. yard.

NEW HAIR COILS, Latest Style, 15, 19, 25c.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, 35 cents pair.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong northerly winds continued cold, clearing tonight in the east, Thursday fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

W. S. Fisher left on the C. P. R. express at noon going east.

John Irvine has been reported by Sergeant Baxter for smoking and being obscene in the McLeod wharf warehouse.

A watch found on Winter street can be had by the owner applying at the North End Police Station.

Bring the boys and girls now if you wish to get their shoes at saving prices. Pidgeon's great sale offers many choice bargains for the little ones.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church will lecture in St. Stephen's church school room this evening under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Special music has been provided.

Dr. G. U. Hay left on the C. P. R. express at noon today for Antigonish where, with Premier Murray and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, he will act as judge in the intercollegiate debate between St. Francoix Zavier and Acadia.

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined four dollars, and Wm. Barry for wandering about Symthe street this morning was fined $8 or two months. The three men, McDonald, Stevens and Wallace, who were arrested on Saturday for fighting were fined $20, and the fine allowed to stand.

The members of La Tour Section, T. of H. and T., will attend a special service arranged for them in Ludlow St. United Baptist church, W. E., on next Sunday morning. Rev. W. R. Robinson, B. D., is Governor of the Section, will deliver an illustrated address on "Cigarettes and other evils." Boys and young men are cordially invited to attend this service.

Stay of proceedings pending an appeal in the case of The Amusements Limited vs. F. C. Wesley, has been served on he plaintiff. The plaintiff recently received a judgment for one hundred dollars and costs in The Saint John County Court against the defendant, and the defendant is appealing from the judgment. Argument will be heard before he Supreme Court at Fredericton in Easter term. Powell and Harrison appeared at the trial for the plaintiff and J. iKng Kelley for the defendant.

SAMUEL G. MILLIGAN RETURNED TO THE CITY

Former St. John Man Taken Ill in the West Brought Back Here.

Samuel G. Milligan formerly of this city, who was taken ill in the west, was brought to the city today on the Atlantic express. Mr. Milligan has resided in the west for a number of years and lately has been with McKenzie and Mann looking after their lumber interests making his headquarters in Winnipeg. He has been ailing since December and three weeks ago had to go to the hospital at Winnipeg. His sister Miss Jessie, went out to Winnipeg and returned with him. His brother, Rev. Geo. G. Milligan also accompanied him to St. John. Mr. Milligan, who is suffering from a complication of diseases, stood the journey well. On arrival at St. John he was taken to the residence of his mother, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Hazen street.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

The claims committee of which Ald. Frink is chairman, held a short session this morning. They had before them the Jackson claim for injuries caused by a runaway city team, and the claim of a man injured at Sand Point, both of which were referred to them at the last council meeting. The claims were passed along to the Recorder to secure his opinion on them.

A meeting of the appeals committee of which Ald. Sproul is chairman, will be held at City Hall this afternoon.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Dorothea Bunworth Bell, late of Boston, Mass., widow. The deceased having died intestate, owning leasehold in the City of St. John, the petition is presented by Kate Foster, of St. John, widow, her daughter for administration. Her only son, Stratford Richard Bell and her two grand-daughters, Ada Helena Bell and Cora Alberta Bell all living in Boston. No realty. Personal estate $1,000. Mrs. Foster is sworn in as administratrix. H. H. Pickett proctor.

Estate of Jane Foshay Betts, widow of Captain Alfred Betts. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives to her daughters, Sarah E. Skinner and Annie L. Hegan the farm at Purdy's Point, Westfield, to her son Henry E. Betts, the freehold lot No. 1229 fronting on Britain street, the rest of her property to her children to be divided equally among them or their children. Real estate $1,500. Personal property $1,000. George B. Hegan and Sarah E. Skinner named in the will as such are sworn in as executors. Harry H. Brittain, proctor.

MRS. GEORGE ALLEN.

A brief despatch from Moncton yesterday noted the death of Mrs. George C. Allen, formerly Miss Ethel Robb. Mrs. Allen was the only daughter of the late Thomas Robb, of Moncton. She was in her thirty-third year and had enjoyed the best of health until a few weeks before her death. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband and two young children. She also leaves a mother, now residing in Moncton, and three brothers, George J., of Moncton, Frank G., of Chicago and R. Harry Robb, of this city. The burial will be in Moncton, Mrs. Allen's eldest brother, J. D. Robb, died at Moncton in July last.

MR. RITCH'S CAREER IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS

His Transactions as an Investor Get a Further Hearing in the Police Court.

The charge against R. Earle Ritch, charged with obtaining a note under false pretenses, was resumed in the police court this morning. H. W. Robertson for the prosecution, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defense at the opening of the case interrupted the magistrate a couple of times. The magistrate told Mr. Robertson that he must sit down, and that although this was an inferior court he could send the learned counsel into jail for a period of seven days.

Fred Peterson, a teamster for Stetson, Cutler Company, gave evidence that he with his wife and her sister were in business on the corner of Wall street and Paradise Row. One day Ritch came along and wanted to purchase the business. He offered $500, but it was thought better to take stock. They did so, and found they had $603 worth. Witness wanted cash, but Ritch said he would give that amount in ninety days. He gave witness a note and hired him at $10 a week. That was on a Wenesday, and on Saturday night when defendant went to pay witness a half week salary witness said he was in no hurry, and to let it run over until the next week. On Monday morning defendant raised witness's salary to twelve dollars a week, and afterwards to $15 a week. Witness said that he knew defendant could not stand it as the profits would not warrant the expenditure.

Witness consulted J. A. Barry, who called on Ritch at the store and the defendant wanted to put them all out of the store. Witness wanted a bill of sale of the goods and Ritch refused but offered to sell the business back to witness for $200. Witness told his sister-in-law to offer Ritch one hundred dollars to get out. Ritch accepted the offer. Ritch did not ask for the note so witness kept it. Some days afterward Ritch came around with a constable and tried to get witness to pay a meat bill that the defendant had been sued for. There were ten barrels of sugar sent back to the wholesale, having been ordered by Ritch. When Ritch purchased the business he bought a horse for delivery purposes and it helped to increase the business.

To Mr. Mullin, the defendant established a meat business and did well for a short time. Defendant improved the stock. On the business transfer witness was to have paid Baird and Peters. Defendant used him well and acted like a gentleman and witness was satisfied with the transaction. On the paying of the hundred dollars witness took the horse and the harness.

The case for the prosecution was closed and Mr. Mullin asked that the charge be dismissed.

Mr. Peterson was recalled and said he never heard Ritch telephoning about any cheque.

The magistrate in reviewing the evidence said he hid not feel like dismissing the case at the present time, and he adjourned it until 2.15 o'clock this afternoon.

RECORDER'S OPINION IN DISPUTE WITH PULP CO.

Favorable to the City—Director Recommends Fourteen New Catch Basins—Water and Sewerage Board Tonight.

The monthly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board will be held this evening. Among the deferred business is the claim of Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald on which the Recorder is submitting an opinion.

The report of the committee on the water main to Milford will be presented.

The estimates for sewerage maintenance will be submitted showing that $20,000 will be needed for this purpose during the coming year.

The Recorder's opinion on the Mispec Mill used by the St. John Pulp and Paper Co., will be submitted in support of the claim that the cost of repairs to the building should be borne by the company.

The director recommends that catch basins be placed at:

Douglas Ave., cor. Main St.
Prince Wm. St., cor. Market Sq.
Elliott Row, cor. Carmarthen St.
Wright St., cor. Gilbert's Lane.
Mill St., at Ald. McGoldrick's.
South side Queen Sq., cor. Sydney St.
Stanley St., cor. City Road.
Dorchester St., opp. Hazen St.
Pitt St., cor. Elliott Row.
Brindley St., cor. City Road.
Garden St., cor. Hazen St.
Winslow St. and Market Place, W. E.
Market Place and Winslow St., W. E.

The estimated cost is $850.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Barge No. 3, Ward, St. Martins, for Bath, in tow of tug Pejepscot, in for harbor.

Stmr. Oruro, 1249, Bale, Demerara, B. W. I., and Bermuda.

Schr. Dara C., 401, McNally, New York.

Coastwise—Nellie D., Beaver Harbor. Maritana, sloop Oriola, fishing cruise.

Cleared Today.

Tug Pejepscot and barge, for Bath.

Schr. Sarah A. Townsend, 149, Gainer, Quincy, Mass.

Stmr. Beatrice, 353, Hickey, City Island.

Schr. Priscilla, 101, Granville, Salem, F. O.

Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2853, Allan, Boston via ports.

Coastwise—Stmr. Yarmouth, Digby.

Mr. F.G. Spencer received a telegram today from Paderewski's manager to the effect that it will be impossible for the pianist to appear in St. John this season. Paderewski is suffering from rheumatism of the forearm and has been compelled to cancel a number of engagements.

MY IMPROVED BLAUD'S IRON PILLS

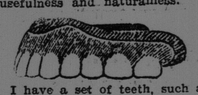
are perfectly friable, consequently readily assimilated. Just what that pale girl needs this spring.

25c. for 100 Pills.

S. McDiarmid,
47 King Street.

AN UNBREAKABLE SET OF TEETH

There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.



I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves.

I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

Dr. J. D. MAHER,
Boston Dental Parlors
527 Main St. North End
Telephone 683

BUTTER!

Another Lot of Fine Butter at

22 CENTS A LB.

While it lasts
—AT—
JAMES COLLIN'S,
210 Union Street.
Opp. Opera House.

Laundry Notice.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring 'phone Main 1739.

HAM LEE.

WEAR

The KING HAT

SIGN OF SATISFACTION

$2.50

Wilcox Bros.,
Dock Street and Market Square.

Annual Auction of Wall Paper REMNANTS.

200 Remnants of Fine Wall Papers by Auction.
One Day's Sale, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst.,
Morning, at 10 a. m—Evening, 7.30 p. m.
Odd Window Shades were 55c to $1.25 each,
Selling at 25c to 50c.

D. McARTHUR, - - - 84 King Street.

FLOOR COVERINGS!

Before purchasing come to this store and look over our splendid line of Oilcloths and Linoleums.
No better assortment in the city and our prices are right too.

Floor Oilcloth, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 yds wide—25c square yard
Heavy English Oilcloth.....42 1-2c "
Linoleum—best quality—2 yds wide.. 50c "
" " —3 yds wide.. 65c "

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End.

Shop by 'phone With Us!

Lots of folks do! They find it easier; find their orders filled promptly; find they get the goods they ask for, and, best of all, find our charges most moderate. Try it yourself, our

'Phone is 1339

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

New Silk Fringes

Special Line of Colors—Navy, Grey, Brown, Sky, Black, All 85c. a Yard.

Artificial Silk Galons in Colors

Browns, Greens, Grey, Navy, Champagne, Reseda, White and Black Two Tone Effects, Dresden Effects.

Prices, 45c. to $3.80 a Yard.

FANCY PERSIAN EMBROIDERIES ½ in. to 4 in. wide.
FANCY SILK TRIMMINGS
BLACK CROCHET GIMPS

SEQUIN GALONS
PEARL GALONS
BUGLE GALONS
BUGLE DROPS
PEARL DROPS

BLACK BUTTON LOOPS
SILVER AND GOLD TASSELS
COLORED SILK TASSELS

Colored Artificial Silk Allovers

Brown, Navy, Grey, Heliotrope, Green. $1.50 a Yard, with insertion galons to match.

Immense Assortment of Tucked Nets

In White, Ecru and Black, 46c. to 72c. a Yard.

Dainty Swiss Allovers
Fine Colored Embroidery on White Lawn. Edgings, Insertions and Allovers, all to match.

Tucked Chiffons
In Black and White, 23 in.
Price, 85c. a Yard

Hand Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns
$1.50 to $4.50

Mer. Lawn Waist Patterns
95c. to $2 25 each---Beautifully Embroidered

Laces and Galons
on White and Gold and Black and Gold

Wonderful Value in Lace Allovers
One Special Lot worth $1.00 a yard, especially adapted for waists. Sale Price, 50c

Embroidered Lawn and Linen Robes
Shaped Skirt and Material for Waist

Waist Nets, Dress Nets, Lace Robes, Sequin Robes

Face Veilings in every Fashionable Mesh

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