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Cream fresh every day.

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—CUSTOM TAILOR—
Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
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THE NEW TIME.

At ten o'clock tomorrow the new time will be sent from the observatory to all the dispatchers' offices on the I. C. R. At midnight tonight the fire alarm will strike. It is somewhat uncertain whether 11.36 present local will be considered midnight or whether the day will be finished out according to the time now in vogue.

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ALWAYS READY SHIRT WAIST HOLDER AND SKIRT SUPPORTER

FOR SALE HERE.
Let us show you them.

20c. Each.

A Great Invention.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the General Committee having in charge the arrangements for Celebrating Coronation Day, will be held at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE at 3 o'clock.

WALTER W. WHITE,
Mayor.
Sun and Tel.

LOCAL NEWS.

The first consignment of Canadian strawberries is expected here today.

It will pay you to visit McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Rev. Percy P. Olton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in St. Mary's church at tomorrow morning's service.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages this week and eleven births, eight being male infants.

A remnant sale is advertised for Monday morning by Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland. See "ad." page 4.

A Bargain Counter piled up with Odd Dishes at your own price. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Members of the Trades and Labour Council will meet with the management of the exhibition Monday afternoon.

Lavinia Bantry, one of the Duke street specialists, has been reported for exercising her genius for pyromancy on the street last night.

A meeting of the general committee having the celebration of Coronation day in charge will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the City hall.

The adjourned meeting of Victoria and Cygnet Cos., U. R. Knights of Pythias will be held in Castle Hall on June 16th at 8 o'clock to receive report of Coronation committee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Flaherty took place this afternoon from her residence Middle street to the Cathedral, where service was held by Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was at the New Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

The Lytell company delighted the audience at York Theatre last evening and this afternoon with their clever performance of A Milk White Flag. They appear in Halifax next week.

A garden party, under the auspices of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the Young Ladies' League, will be held next Friday evening at Croucheville, on the grounds of W. F. Burdett. A band will be attendance.

PERSONALS.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is ill at his home, Waterloo street. It is feared that he is threatened with appendicitis.

Capt. E. C. Elkin arrived home today.

Dr. James Manchester arrived in the city today from McGill University.

David Russell, of Montreal, is in town.

Rev. J. O. Morley and family left today for Halifax on the way to Bermuda, where Mr. Morley is to be stationed. A number of their friends were at the station to see them off.

Miss Emma Barker, daughter of H. W. Barker, arrived today, after spending about two years in Germany and France.

Miss Alberta Teed, of St. Stephen, will come to St. John on the 20th to spend three months with friends.

Mrs. Benj. Young, on the event of her 86th birthday, this week, in company with several other ladies who have passed their 80th year, was entertained at the home of her son, Charles W. Young, St. Stephen.

Mrs. C. F. Beard, says a St. Stephen letter in the Calais Times, expects to visit St. John at an early date, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Claverhill Jones, and assist Mrs. Jones during her receptions which take place next week at her home on Germain street.

THE ROMANCE

Of Snowball and the Syrian Maiden at the Depot.

A trainload of Assyrian immigrants from the S. S. Armenia passed through the city this forenoon. Among the passengers were many who had never seen a colored man. Snowball, the depot bootblack, walked over to the cars to look at the people and stopped to stare at a girl who appeared to be about twenty years of age. Slowly a grin overspread her face. Then Snowball smiled and finally the two laughed heartily at each other. In a moment the girl went inside the car and very shortly returned with a basin of water and a piece of soap, which she placed on the floor of the depot at Snowball's feet, at the same time politely making known to him by signs that they were for his use.

Snowball's name is still paradoxical.

THE NEW OLD FASHIONED CASHMERE that are so much in vogue around are shown in large variety of colourings at Dykeman's.

SENT BEEF UP.

The early suburban train on the I. C. R. ran into a cow, which was feeding quietly on the track near the former Gilbert property. The cow died. Passengers on the train did not even feel the shock of the collision.

THE REPORTS

Submitted at Today's Meeting of the King's Daughters.

The Various Departments of the Work Have Been Earnestly Carried On.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters is being held this afternoon in the Guild rooms on Chipman Hill, and is well attended. Reports are being received from the different committees and from all the circles. They show a large and satisfactory increase in the year's work.

The report read by the general secretary, Miss Hanson, is as follows.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It would be impossible to give a full detailed record of the year just closed. The full extent of the field the King's Daughters have to labor in, and of the work accomplished, I think, can only be known to the workers themselves. It has been a year of some anxious thought and planning, yet we find our work not falling off but rather advancing. The Great Master under whose guidance our work is carried on has given us the support of His people, and we find the interest of the citizens of St. John is generally awakened in our work.

To numerous kind friends we are indebted for substantial assistance, in many cases anonymously given, for which with every kind and helpfulness we are most grateful. We would not omit the press which has always so cheerfully given us space.

One of the most important features of the year was the Fourth Triennial Dominion Convention, held here in July, from which much benefit was derived. Some branches of our work were hindered by the smallpox epidemic, viz: Mother meetings, night school classes and the Merry Makers' Circle, which is a circle of young girls that in previous years has met one evening a week at the guild, when they were taught kitchen, garden work, sewing, etc.

GUILD BOARDING HOUSE.

It is now three years since its inauguration, and each year the usefulness and helpfulness for which it was designed has increased. In the past year 170 women wage-earners have been accommodated, some of them permanently. It has been the aim of the order to furnish a Christian home influence and many other comforts that cannot be afforded in the average moderate boarding house, and we feel our efforts are not in vain or go unappreciated. The Home is run on entirely underdominational lines. All are welcome. We find, though, in order to accommodate all the applicants and to carry on successfully all the other branches of the work that we need more room, but we hesitate to incur further expense by enlarging the building in view of the \$3,000 mortgage which is now on it. However, we are desirous to collect the amount of the mortgage on or before Nov. 1st, 1902. Some of our collectors have met with generous givers. We know there are those in St. John who must be interested in the assisting of young women into a higher life, spiritually, mentally and physically, and we have earnestly appealed to them for their assistance in cancelling this mortgage.

CIRCLES.

The circles have labored with a deep earnestness of purpose. Some of them have done much individual work. Not only have they visited the poor and "shut-ins," but they have rendered much practical help. During the past 9 months over 100 packages of reading matter have been sent out to the poor settlers in the northwest through the Aberdeen Association by the Doorkeepers' Circle.

RELIEF.

We have had upwards of 200 calls for relief. Many of them were urgent. While our object is not to fill the bill of a relief society fully, yet we are continually rendering assistance, principally to the aged, the sick and the stranded stranger.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Through this agency we have had 650 applicants for employment of various kinds which we have secured for 380 women, men and boys.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

For the year these have not been so well attended, yet those who did attend were very satisfactory pupils. Writing was taught by Miss Iddles and reading and arithmetic by Miss Honeywell. A merely nominal fee is charged the girls. These classes are formed of girls who have had little or no school advantages. The classes will reopen in September.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Opened Feb. 12th, closed April 9th, with a membership of 22. Over 50 garments were made. The members are poor, hard working women. One afternoon of each week, during the period these meetings are open, they spend at the Guild, cutting out and sewing useful garments. The goods we furnish them at the wholesale price. Some entertainment and refreshments are always given them. To many of these tired mothers that one afternoon spent in our grand and comfortable rooms means the one restful hour they have to look forward to.

SOCIAL.

Numerous successful entertainments, teas and sales were held, all of which were well attended and financially successful.

GOSPEL SERVICES.

Have been arranged for each Sunday since September. The earnestness yet social simplicity with which these services have been conducted has rendered them especially attractive. In concluding my report I would

earnestly appeal to all the members of the order to feel they have a work with us to do and not be a King's Daughter in name only. In the various branches of our work we need more true, earnest workers.

Respectfully submitted,
P. KNIGHT HANSON.

MISS PRATT PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.	
1902—	
June 1st—To balance on hand.	\$16 36
To members dues	65 75
To board dues	1,380 00
To class dues	11 00
To subscriptions to work	104 78
To subscriptions to building fund	126 00
To subscriptions to relief	62 50
To employment fees	98 25
To collection at social	1 30
To special membership tax	5 50
To rent of room and piano	68 00
To amount of bills donated	22 70
To jury fees	7 00
To withdrawal from bank for coal	70 00
To withdrawal for interest on mortgage	50 00
To interest on bank account	11 74
	\$2,069 88

Expenditure.	
By salary superintendent	\$300 00
By salary general secretary	165 00
By salary two teachers	40 00
By coal	162 14
By supplies	845 37
By furnishings	39 54
By deposited in bank for building fund	136 74
By deposited in bank for interest on mortgage	87 00
By relief	62 50
By water rates	25 50
By am. affil. fee for Women's Council	2 00
By interest on mortgage	135 00
By telephone	15 00
By subs. to newspaper	3 00
By charging batteries	75
By plumbing	12 75
By digging sewer	11 97
By commission or dues	70
By stationery	15
By advertising, postage, etc.	26 78
Balance	7 99
	\$2,069 88

It was explained that against the balance of \$7.99 there is an unpaid bill of \$50.

Quite a number of persons have promised and some have paid in contributions to the building fund.

HIGH PRICED COAL.

Soft as Well as Hard May Advance Ere Long.

There is a possibility that not only will the price of Anthracite coal remain high for some time, but also that the price of soft coal may be advanced in St. John. All the local dealers get their supplies of soft coal from Nova Scotia, but the rise in price, if it comes, will be caused by the strikes in the United States. The price at the mines in Nova Scotia depends, as elsewhere, on the demand, and it is believed that the strike in the States will result in an increased demand for the Nova Scotian product. Every year large quantities of soft coal are shipped from Nova Scotia to the United States, and now that the soft coal workers in the States have joined in the strike, the almost certain result will be an increased demand upon the Nova Scotian mines. As yet no large contracts have been reported, but there has scarcely yet been time for American manufacturers to feel the effects of the strike in regard to soft coal.

A run on the Nova Scotian mines would naturally mean some difficulty in securing coal for the local market, and, consequently, an increase in the price.

During the past few weeks the sales of hard coal in St. John have been small, only those persons buying who cannot get along without it. The dealers who had taken orders before the strike commenced are not yet delivering to any great extent, and, as a consequence, there is still a fairly large supply of Anthracite on hand. Only one cargo has been received here since the strike started. The price is now from \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton, and if other cargoes were to be brought here an advance of at least another dollar per ton would have to be made, as hard coal is now selling wholesale in New York at the same rate as it is sold at retail here.

JAPANESE RUSH MATS five to a set, a most useful thing for every household. 25c. a set at Dykeman's.

TWO UNEXPECTED BOARDERS.

Mrs. Bourke, of Main street, who keeps a number of boarders, unintentionally gave shelter to two lodgers on Thursday night. Two young fellows, who were seemingly perfectly sober next morning, went into her house, walked upstairs and into a room and deliberately settled down for the night. One of them got into bed, while the other helped himself to a blanket and curled up on the floor. When the occupant of the room arrived he was somewhat surprised, but thinking everything was all right, made no disturbance. In the morning, when the lady of the house heard of the affair she was greatly surprised and immediately had the two men turned out. One of them said he worked in a hotel in the city, but neither offered any explanation for their conduct.

VICTORIA'S CORONATION.

George A. Henderson has in his possession an almanac published in the year 1838, and also a copy of the old Observer, giving an account of the festivities in St. John at the time of the Queen's coronation. These articles, along with others, were found in the corner stone of the old Centenary church, when it was being torn down, before the present one was built. The newspaper account gives a description of the roasting of oxen in the city and the different parades on the streets, and is quite interesting.

REMNANT SALE!**MONDAY MORNING**

We will put out for quick selling hundreds of remnants of Muslins, Dimity, Ginghams, Prints, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, etc.—last ends of some of our best selling materials that have accumulated during the last four or five busy weeks. Many are marked **Half Price** and less. Come early for the

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Sale will commence at 8 o'clock.

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29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

DRESS BOOTS.

I have Men's Enamel Boots at \$2.50, which have all the style and appearance of \$5 boots.

My special line of Tan Goods is selling rapidly. Better take advantage of this sale before the stock is all sold.

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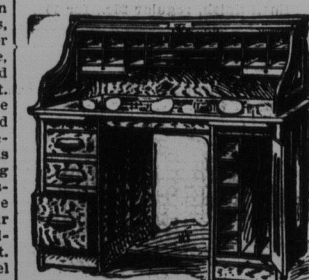
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