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No. 1 lot consists of English Cashmere Hose, in ladies' sizes, both black and colored, ribbed and plain, which are placed on sale at 29 CENTS A PAIR. They are assorted qualities, and their values run from 40 to 50 cents a pair. This line of stockings is of extra good quality, and is suitable of boys' wear as well as ladies'.

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It is our intention to lay in a complete new stock of **Ladies Kid Gloves**, and to clear out our old stock at once; We are offering them at one price 79c. The Regular price of these Gloves is \$1.10 per pair.

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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.

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527 Main St. North End

THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harder Co., at the Opera House, in "The Bower Queen."

Bennett, in Harry Lauder's songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end.

Special service in Brussels street Baptist church schoolroom at 8 o'clock.

N. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment C. G. A., hold their annual dinner at the Park Hotel.

Special service in St. John Presbyterian church. Address by Rev. A. A. Graham.

Annual meeting Carleton branch of Canadian Bible Society in Ludlow street Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

St. Stephens and Portlands meet in basketball match in St. Stephens's rooms at 8.45 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

There are now at Sand Point six steamships loading and discharging cargoes, as follows:—Victorian, for Liverpool; Sardinian, for London and Havre; Cassandra, for Glasgow; Lake Champlain, for Liverpool; Manchester Mariner, for Manchester and the Montreal for London and Havre. Their total net tonnage is 27,667.

The small bay steamer Brunswick, Captain Potter, arrived in port yesterday from Canning to undergo repairs; after which she will go into commission and ply between this port and Canning, Wolfville and other Nova Scotia ports. She is now at Thorne's slip, having her propeller repaired.

Comfort and fit are the main features of the "Bis Filled Coat." They conform perfectly to the figure and do not break as easily as the straight filled coats. Miss McChelland is giving free fittings at F. W. Daniel & Company's this week.

A dramatic and musical entertainment of exceptional merit will be given in the Every Day Club hall on Thursday evening by the Boston College Girls. The artists are: Marion Nichols, soprano; Rachel E. F. Morton, soprano and piano; and Mary C. Brown, piano and piano. The stage will be specially furnished with rugs, potted plants and bunting, and made very attractive.

It was stated last night that the difference between the Charlotte count, wet owners and Weir Fishermen's Union and sardine packers of Eastport had been satisfactorily settled. The meeting for the purpose was held in Calais yesterday. No particulars are to be given out till after annual meeting of the union on Friday morning.

Mrs. William H. Bustin will continue in charge of the Landmark Hotel, King Square, which has been so efficiently conducted by the late Mr. Bustin for some years. Extensive changes and improvements in this popular hostelry from time to time have made it very homelike and comfortable and, with the addition of largely patronized in future as it has been in the past.

No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment C. G. A., will hold their annual dinner in the Park Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Major L. W. Barker will preside and Sergeant Major Sutherland and Sergeant Major Cox, who are here acting as instructors at the artillery school, will be guests. Following the dinner there will be speech-making and music, and a pleasant evening is expected.

POLICE COURT**Joseph Riley, Before the Court
on a Charge of Selling
Liquor Without License**

Before Judge Ritchie this morning Joseph Riley was charged with unlicensed liquor selling on Saturday night. Riley, who was represented by E. S. Ritchie, pleaded not guilty, and Frank Hayes was sworn in to testify. He stated that he entered Riley's store at 74 Brussels street at 10.45 on Saturday night, accompanied by Michael Foley. They entered an inner room, where Riley's daughter was playing an organ, and he ordered a glass of pilsener beer, and another of hop beer. He did not recollect ordering whiskey, gin or brandy, and said he was not sober when he went into the shop, as he inhaled in a saloon prior to closing hour.

Contrary to the statement of Patrician McCollom, he considered that he was not excessively intoxicated when taken into custody at the corner of Richmond and Brussels street. At the resumption of the morning at 2 p. m., six witnesses are booked for examination. Hayes was fined \$8 or two months, and liberated after consenting to depart for Grand Falls.

Charles Cain berated the police this morning for refusing to honor one of his whims. He was anxious to consult with a lawyer in the cell in the police station, but his demands were not granted. In court E. S. Ritchie consented to defend him. Patrician Ward, in his testimony, stated that William Cain visited the House of Commons street lock-up between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and complained that his brother was abusive and obscene language. Ward and McCollom responded and heard the turmoil from the street. They entered the house and ejected Cain, who was maligning somebody with disgraceful epithets, and when he reached the pavement it was judged discreet to continue to the lock-up and charge him with intoxication. After he was arrested his brother added the allegation of profanity and obscene language. As his brother did not materialize in court, he was remanded. He was reminded that he has been a source of trouble to his relatives for over twelve years, and was released from jail less than two weeks ago. His entreaties to be extended an opportunity to remove to Grand Falls may be entertained by the magistrate.

John Green and Michael Harrington were charged with intoxication and fighting in the depot last evening. I. C. R. O'Neil Collins stated that the men were evidently arrayed in martial togs for hours prior to the arrest. They were expelled later near the gate and both were struggling on the floor with Green on top. Harrington preferred self-defence as his provocation. He stated that Green, who is a heavy-weight, vaulted on his back and demanded money. Green is a cattleman who figured on the police sheet once before. Both were fined \$8 or 30 days for intoxication and \$20 or 2 months for fighting, but the latter was not enforced, and after promising to depart for Boston this evening, Harrington's fine was suspended. In the case of Elias Maher, who was reported by the S. P. C. A. for alleged ill-treatment of a horse, Harold Harrison testified that he had been hauled into George street, from Union street, and that it was necessary for Maher to urge him with the whip. Maher stated that the animal balked and he applied the lash twice after it shook its head three times, and retrograded instead of proceeding. No fine was imposed.

**ST. JOHN SECTION
FIRST IN ALL
CANADA**

The Local Section of the Canadian Army Signal Corps Wins First Place—Something About an Important Department of the Canadian Army

A branch of the Canadian military force, in which the St. John representative has the honor of "leading the way" to all other units in the Dominion, is the Canadian Army Signal Corps.

Major Bruce Carruthers, of Ottawa, who is in charge of the signalling department of the Canadian army, has just communicated to Col. G. R. White, officer commanding in this district, the information that No. 8 section of the Canadian Army Signal Corps, located in St. John, has captured first place among all the signallers in Canada.

No. 8 section is under the command of Lieut. H. E. Figgis, and consists of eight officers and men. There are three such sections in the maritime provinces, at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown respectively. Captain Thomas E. Powers, of this city, is command signaller in the maritime provinces, and he practically organized all the signallers here. The signallers are specially trained men, and as their name implies, constitute the means of transmitting information or instructions from one body of troops to another, even though they may be miles apart. It can be readily understood that in active service their function would be a most important one.

There are four methods of signalling used in military manoeuvres—lamp, heliography, flag and semaphore. Of these the first named is utilized at night, and the latter three in daylight. So far in the experience of the local section the most satisfactory results have been attained by the heliograph, which is a method of flashing or reflecting the sun's rays from one instrument to another. Where the topographical conditions permit of stations being well established, signals by helio may be transmitted many miles. The best local record was made on Labor Day, 1908, when signals were exchanged between two stations located at the Martello Tower and on Bald Mountain, respectively. On that occasion Sergeant Leavitt was in charge of the Martello Tower station and Captain Powers was at Bald Mountain.

The value of a well trained and equipped signal corps has also been proven at Camp Sussex, where conditions were made to approach as nearly as possible the conditions obtaining in an actual campaign. There are a number of signal stations in permanent use in and around St. John, where members of the corps gather and practice the code.

The members of the Signal Corps have proved of great service as inspectors and instructors in signalling to the signal staff located in the district regiments. There are five signallers attached to each battery of artillery, and ten to each infantry regiment. These are in addition to the members of the signal sections, of which they are twelve in Canada, with eight officers and men to each section.

A signalling school will be opened in St. John in May, and although arrangements are not completed it will probably be located in the rooms of the Army Medical Corps. If the occasion should ever arise when Canadian troops would be called upon to fight the battles of the Empire on these or other shores, the Canadian signallers could be depended upon to bear comparison with the best in the service, and it is especially gratifying to learn that in this body of picked men the St. John section wears the premier honors.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Will Send Delegation to Federation on St. John Valley Railway—The St. John Vinegar Case

Woodstock, N. B., March 30—(Special)—The people in this county are keenly interested in the construction of the St. John valley railway, and will send a large delegation to Woodstock tonight, to press the just claims of the western side of the province upon the government tomorrow. Among those here are President Dibble, and Secretary Ketchum, of the board of trade, Ald. McManus, and Hagerman, Coun. Shagreen, E. E. Teed, G. E. Balsam, F. D. Twiss, Dr. Peppers, and Dr. Field.

The St. John "vinegar" case which has been dragging along for three months came up before Magistrate Dibble today and after a heated argument between the counsel, Hon. W. P. Jones for Inspector C. Pitts, and J. C. Hartley, for C. N. Beal, the magistrate further adjourned the case until April 9th to hear the evidence of McKeown, driver for C. N. Beal.

CONCERT AT HAMPTON

Customs House Curlers and Their Friends Presented an Enjoyable Programme Last Evening

The concert held at Hampton last night by the customs house curling team and their friends from this city was a great success. The concert was held as a complimentary benefit for the Hampton curlers, who are noted for their kindness to visitors. After the concert the visitors from the city were entertained by the ladies of Hampton to a sumptuous supper. The following programme was greatly enjoyed:—

Overture Orchestra.
Baritone solo Homer Cole.
Benjo solo G. D. Davidson.
Bit of comedy Steve Matthews.
Piano trio Mrs. Seville and Mrs. March.
Baritone solo H. H. Brown.
Selection Orchestra.
Piccolo solo Roy Crawford.
Benjo solo G. D. Davidson.
Clarinet solo P. Jones.
Scottish songs Robt. Andrews.

REV. SAMUEL HOWARD

in CHATHAM CHURCH
Chatham, N. B., March 30—(Special)—A revival service, Rev. Samuel Howard, of St. John, was the special preacher, delivering an able address on "The Purifying Power of the Holy Spirit" this morning for Montreal.

The great sale of dress goods recently referred to in the papers, will open at M. R. A. Limited, on Thursday morning, April first, at 8 o'clock. See Wednesday evening's papers for particulars.

W. F. Hatheway Co., Ltd.
Packers of Tiger Indio-Ceylon Teas

Dear Sir:—Our choice at home of Tiger Tea is grade — at — c. per lb. it is true that the tiny dried, whitish budsin Tiger Tea give it that fine delicate flavor? We used to drink China Tea years ago, but prefer the Tiger Tea in 1-lb. packets, as it looks clearer, and because Tiger Teas are prepared and packed by machinery instead of by the nasty, sweaty-hand-treatment as in China. The pretty blue and white label is enough to make one with to taste a cup of Tiger Tea. The tiger paws on the label show how strong the Tiger Tea is. I am very glad to send you this letter about Tiger Tea, and if you wish I will send you a sketch of a tiger which would perhaps be fiercer than the tiger on your label. The rich cherry color of Tiger Tea pleases everyone, and I hope you will also keep the quality of it as good as it is now. I enclose the 12 cards required, and tell you truly this is my own handwriting.

Every Canadian should buy a 1-lb. packet of Tiger Tea, for, besides the good quality we know that the work of blending, labelling, boxing, packing, etc., is all done by Canadians in St. John.

My age is my last school teacher was

Hoping this letter will win a Tiger Tea prize,

I am respectfully yours

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Largest stock and variety to choose from

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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**Spring Opening
OF
MEN & BOYS' FURNISHINGS
Wednesday and Thursday**

We invite all to the opening and especially do we extend our invitation to the Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts. We desire that they should become fully conversant with the immense range, excellent quality and perfect good style of the Furnishings we carry for the comfort and good appearance of those in whom they have an interest. An inspection of the many novelties, exclusive styles and designs will be pleasing; demonstrating in a convincing manner our ability to serve the Boys, Youths, Young and Older Men in the exact manner that fashion dictates, with a range of selection greater than any other establishment, with prices graded to suit every purse and every requirement.

GLOVES—Spring weights, Dent's, Perini's, Reymier's Cape, Glace and Suede Leathers. Also the popular washable leather. Gloves in all the newest shades. Our \$1.00 values, unequalled. In two weights. Real Cape and Fine Lambskin.

HALF HOSE—Plain Colored Cashmere, newest shades, colored silk embroidered and clocked. Special value, Pair 35c, 3 pair \$1.00 up.

Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread. Newest Colors and Designs. Pair, 25c. to 60c.

LATE COLLAR STYLES—Pure Linen, perfect fitting bands. Each 20c. 3 for 25c.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

NEW COLORED SHIRTS—Latest Designs, newest color tints, many exclusive patterns, serviceable cloth, perfect fitting, soft and plaited bosoms, cuffs attached and separate. Each 75c. to \$2.00.

Patent Coat Style—The only Coat Shirt with self adjusting neck band, gives perfect satisfaction always. Natty designs, new colors. Each \$1.00 up.

UNDERWEAR—Spring weights in natural wool, union and Balbriggan, quality and size to suit man or boy. Lowest prices quality considered.

HAND BAGS—Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc. Full assortment of traveling requisites in newest styles. Values the best.

GENUINE SCOTCH WOOL RUGS—Full Spring Stock now offered. New color effects in fancy plaid, also large variety of genuine tartans, some with one plain colored side. Each \$1.50 to \$15.75.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited