

Monday Morning, at 8.30 O'clock, We Commence a Big Sale of Ladies' Gingham Underskirts, at 50c. and 59c. Each.

There are just 528 in the lot. 468 of these are of the 59c. lot, and 120 of the 50c. lot. These prices are less than the bare material would cost if you bought it by the yard and made the skirt yourself.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Are You Going to Move? I have a splendid self-contained flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, comprising parlor, sitting room, three bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, bathroom, with hot and cold water.

IT WILL PAY YOU to wade through the snow on the streets and walk over the drifts on the sidewalks to find a clean sweep in prices. A new lot of California Lunch Hams. All to be found at

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET. Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.

Fresh Herring, Fresh Haddock and Fresh Halibut at RALPH E. WHITE'S, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row.

VALENTINES. New Stock just opened. Comic, 2 for 1c. Card Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c. Lace Valentines, 2c to 3c.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street. CALLED ON THEIR PASTOR. About thirty members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church called upon their pastor, Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse at his residence, 142 Waterloo street, last evening and presented him with a sum of money and a address. Mr. Stackhouse was taken greatly by surprise, but made a fitting reply, heartily

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

First class henery eggs now retail at 35 cents per dozen. A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Four ocean liners are now loading in Portland harbor. Vessels carrying 35,000 tons of coal are due at Portland, Me., within the next ten days.

The Holder quartette will sing in the Portland Methodist church tomorrow evening.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

The money order and savings department of the post office will in future be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The South African Veterans' Association will meet to discuss important business Monday evening next.

Registrar Jones reports 22 births, (12 boys), and four marriages during the past week.

The express from Halifax was one hour late this morning. The Montreal train was one hour late and the Boston two hours and a half.

In spite of the recent advances in sugar, some grocers continue to give their customers 17 pounds of granulated for a dollar.

The choir of German street Baptist Church will be assisted tomorrow by Mrs. Frank Tingley and others.

The steamer St. Croix had a big freight on her trip from Eastport to Portland on Thursday.

A class exclusively for young men is to be organized in connection with the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school tomorrow at 2.30 p. m.

Thursday evening while there was a large crowd of purchasers in Robertson & Trites' dry goods store, Charlotte street, an elderly woman was detected by one of the clerks in the act of shoplifting.

At Chubb's Corners today, Auctioneer Lantulum sold the Dean property on King street East to E. T. C. Knowles for \$75.

Miss Maud A. Weyman left last evening for Montreal, where she will be married today to Fred E. White, son of Thomas White, of St. John.

The following is the scheme for next week of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8 p. m.—The Magdalen Islands: Their People and History.

One of the best entertainments given this winter at the Seaman's Institute, took place last evening.

LEGAL ADVICE GALORE. But the Barristers Scattered When the Horse Kicked.

Never was legal advice so abundant and so freely given as this morning when on Princess street hill a fallen horse was being restored to its equilibrium.

BAXTER WITH THE BIG B. Sergeant George Baxter is again on duty. The giant of the force had been ill for some days, but reported for duty this morning and was given a truly hearty reception by all the officers and men.

During the sergeant's illness his duties have been carried out by Officer Joseph Scott.

FOUR SABBATH BREAKERS.

Decline to Write Their Names as They Consider it Would Be Manual Labor

Stax Braskosky, Louis Walmaw, Maria Back, S. Ratten, B. Raplovetz, and Hook Barr are not witnesses in the North Sea inquiry, but simply work for a man named Louis Smith, who is no respecter of the Sabbath, inasmuch as he allows his help to work on Sunday.

The charge against them was made by Officer Finlay, who saw them at work on Sunday, Jan. 29th, at No. 19 Brussels street, manufacturing men's clothing.

The Eastern Line steamer St. Croix was laid up today in Boston for a thorough overhauling and her place on the Boston-St. John route will be taken by the Calvin Austin, which is to sail during the past few months, has been running between Portland, Me., and Boston.

The Austin took the place of the Bay State and at the time of the transfer took over the waters from the Bay State. They are colored men, and their transfer to the St. John service is an innovation which the company think will materially benefit the service, as it is claimed they give better satisfaction than the white men formerly employed.

While the Austin is on this route the St. Croix will be given a thorough overhauling, will be repainted inside and outside, and machinery carefully inspected and repaired if necessary.

After the St. Croix goes into commission the Austin will go on the blocks and when she comes out in the spring will be better than ever.

VITAL STATISTICS.

This week was one of unusual mortality in the city, there being as many as twenty-five deaths. From the appended list, it will be seen that seven of these were from pneumonia, an alarming record of the ravages of this fatal ailment:

SCH. ANTHONY ASHORE. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—The sch. D. M. Anthony, Capt. Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk Light, struck the shoals a mile and a half north of False Cape Life Saving Station last night, during a blinding snow storm and may be a total loss.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 German street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. S. ARMSTRONG, 32 Charlotte street, or A. B. GILMOUR, 188 King street.

TO LET—Suite of offices in insurance building, 129 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and E. F. Johnson, Esqrs. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. JARVIS.

WANTED—Girls at the D. F. Brown Paper Box Co., Canterbury street.

BIRTHS. ELDERKIN—On Feb. 2nd, to the wife of C. J. Elderkin, a son.

\$5.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wheeler, wife of Dr. Wheeler of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, Church street, Sackville Post.

Norman Macdonald, a commercial traveler from Montreal, who was at the Royal, was obliged to cut his trip short and return to his home owing to a severe attack of illness.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., who has been in Ottawa on private business, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Royal. Mr. Robinson declined to talk about the affairs of the Macadamite Company, in which he is interested, and which some time ago was reported to be going to establish a factory here.

R. W. W. Frink left last evening for Boston.

R. W. Tompkins, of Meductic, is registered at the Victoria.

Cards have been received here for the wedding reception of Miss Regina Florence Davis and John Edward Horton. The marriage will be solemnized in Swampscott, Mass., on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Mr. Horton is a St. John, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Miss Pearl Sprague, of High street, has arrived home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. A. Alden, of St. John, is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. G. F. Whiting, of St. John, will spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. R. G. Allan, in Woodstock.

Miss Ella Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Peabody, in Woodstock, has returned to her home in St. John.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Woodstock, when their daughter, Miss Annie Jones, was united in marriage to Guy E. Arnold. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, are among the visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Fredericton, is in St. John visiting her old home.

Miss Gregory, of Fredericton, is in St. John and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Marysville, in visiting in St. John.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Maud Lounsbury, of Fredericton, to Herbert Burden Macdonald, of Chatham, which will take place at the home of the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Lounsbury, Fredericton, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at four o'clock p. m.

Fred La Forrest, barrister, of Edmundston, is at the Victoria. He is in the city on legal business and will return to Madawaska tonight.

POPULAR LECTURES. J. F. Floyd, minister of the Coburg street Christian church, who has had much experience as a popular lecturer and debater, in different countries, and who has made a complete circuit of the globe, will deliver three popular lectures in the above named church. The subjects and dates are as follows:

Feb. 7.—The Origin of Man and the Collapse of Evolution. Men or Monkeys—Which?

Feb. 14.—Ten Years in the Southern Hemisphere. Word pictures of the Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific Ocean, New Zealand and Australia.

Feb. 21.—Get Married and Stay Married. Wholesome advice and illustrative anecdotes for young and old.

Regulum High Mass was sung at St. Peter's church this morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. S. R., for the late Mrs. Abigail Morris, 108 Main street. Interment was at the Old Catholic cemetery.

DURING FEBRUARY I am having a Clearing up Sale of lines of Footwear which are broken in sizes. Samples, with sizes and prices, are being placed in the windows. Call and see what I am offering, at either 44 Brussels Street or 457 Main Street. REVERDY STEEVES.

FLOUR! Five Roses, Royal Household, Buffalo and Royal Standard, \$6.70; Star and True Friend, \$6.25. MOLASSES SUGAR, 2c. lb. ONIONS, 5c. per lb. BLACK KIDNEY POTATOES, 35c. per pk. SNOWFLAKES, 20c. to 25c. per pk. FRESH EGGS, 35c. per doz. BUTTER, 22c. to 25c. lb. (in tubs and rolls).

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street. Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery. CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. 10 LB. PAUL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. pail 55c, 3 lb. pail 35c. EGGS (good for cooking) 22c. 17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky. Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes. For years its proprietors have unvaryingly clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their output is one of those rare blends characteristic of the Scottish Border. \$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS. R. SULLIVAN & CO., DOCK ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SALOON KEEPERS Without Licenses and With Big Stocks on Hand. The five saloon keepers who closed their places on the first of this month in obedience to instructions issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, have yet on hand practically the bulk of their stock, though some of them have endeavored to dispose of it. It is said one or two intend holding on to their stock in the hope of re-opening their places under the authority of a license, when the re-issue of licenses takes place. In doing this, however, they are laying themselves open to the operation of the Liquor License Act, which makes the "having and keeping" of liquor an offense. There is evidently no intention on the part of the closed-up saloon keepers to obey the law. One of them, in speaking to the Star this morning, said he simply did not know what to do, as he had been unable to find a purchaser for his stock. He said, even if he did find a purchaser, the price he would get would probably mean a loss to him. These former saloon keepers are to be dealt reasonably with by the authorities. Ample time is to be allowed them to dispose of their stock. Two courses seem open to them—either to sell their stock or to store it with a licensed saloon keeper. SALE OF SAMPLE CURTAINS. Monday morning in M. R. A's Ltd. a mammoth sale of lace curtains will be commenced (as per today's advt.) The curtains are manufacturer's samples, but all of this spring's design. There will also be a mark-down of sixteen underskirts on Monday, while at present the men's and boys' furnishings and clothing sale, the linen sale and the print sale are progressing merrily. Every member of Fraternal Temple of Honor No. 8 is expected to be present at the special session of the Temple in Orange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at four o'clock when special obligatory degrees will be conferred upon the whole membership by members of the Grand Temple.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A Clean-Up Sale Tonight OF ODDS AND ENDS. 5c. for Fancy Stock Collars for ladies, worth 25c. 19c. for best quality Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, worth 25c. 25c. for Flannelette Shirt Waists, worth 50c. 25c. for Pure White Ladies' Vests, worth 35c. BARDING IN OUR MEN'S STORE. Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. Store Open Evenings.

Lace Curtains at 25c. to \$3.00 Pair. SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, 50c. UP. This will be a sale of Sample Curtains and we anticipate a great rush, as the near approach of Housecleaning time gives the sale special appropriateness. Every pair is of a new Spring Pattern and they are all Pure White. The large lot includes Saxony, Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains among which are very many particularly attractive designs. One to four pairs of each pattern. The Sateen Underskirts at 50 Cents and Upwards is another big attraction for Monday morning, and one that will be taken full advantage of by the ladies. The skirts are of real worth, but have been used as manufacturers' samples they are depreciated in value in the eyes of the trade, though there is nothing wrong about them. They run as high as \$2.00 only. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.