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If You Are Thinking of Purchasing a New Spring Costume,

You will save both time and money by looking over our stock of New Dress Goods. The assortment is large and the materials shown include all the new weaves and colorings.

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THE "INVICTUS" SHOE FOR MEN.

Made by George A. Slater, Montreal.

\$4 and \$5.



After a thorough and searching examination of the many shoes made in Canada, we have decided on accepting the agency for St. John of the "Invictus" Shoe for men.

WATERBURY & RISING. ANDERSON'S HATS.

We want Anderson's Hats to tell their own story again this season. They've won a high reputation and will keep it.

JAMES ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte St. Dress Goods.

Here's a group of the prettiest stuffs that were ever shown in our dress goods department. All the choicest weaves and colors, serviceable and beautiful goods.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar FOR \$1.00

To every purchaser of one pound of our 2c. BLEND TEA.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.



Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns in the City best.

CASTRO AND HIS COUNTRY; THE STRANGE PRESIDENT WHO PAYS HIMSELF DAILY

St. John Man Tel's of a Trip to Venezuela—Castro is an Arrogant Half Breed Cordially Hated by His People.

The action of President Castro in defying the power of the United States and France on different occasions has made the head of the South American republic a subject of much curiosity.

THIS EVENING

Methodist Church, 101 King St. Temperance meeting in Carmarthen St. Methodist church, Speaker, E. T. C. Knowles.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Strong northerly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, west and south-west wind, with a few snow flurries.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 21. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 2. Temperature at noon 12. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight.

LATE LOCALS

Three 4000 city bonds, 40 years to run, at 97 per cent. were withdrawn at 99 cents.

Ernest H. Eyles, of the Times mechanical staff, is a passenger on the Virginian today for London and Brighton, England.

Rev. Oswald W. Howard, formerly principal of the Boothby Collegiate School, now professor in the Montreal Theological College, arrived on the noon train and will preach in St. James church here tomorrow.

At Clubb's corner today there was sold at auction one hundred and twenty pounds 6 p. c. Province of New Brunswick sewerage and water bond due May 1911. Sold for 112 per cent above par.

There were twelve deaths reported at the office of the board of health during the week ending today, as follows: Heart disease, 3; pneumonia, 2; tuberculosis, senile decay, chronic nephritis, typhoid pneumonia, angina pectoris, phthisis, pulmonary, suicide (carbolic acid poisoning) one each.

Methodist educational anniversary sermons will be preached tomorrow by Rev. N. E. Thomas, of Moncton, in Faversham at 11 o'clock, and at Emmanuel Street church at 7 p. m. The pulpit of the latter church will be filled by Rev. Thos. Marshall at 11 a. m. and of the former by Rev. T. J. Desjardis at 7 p. m.

Congregational church, Union Street between German and Prince William Streets—Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Doing What We Can." Evening subject: "The Salvation of the Thief on the Cross." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

Notices were posted today to the effect that separate wards in the city have been prepared of names entitled to vote at the coming civic election on Tuesday the 17th inst. These lists are on file at the common clerk's office where there are open for public inspection. Any person whose name does not appear on the list can have it entered thereon upon satisfactory proof of his being entitled thereto rendered in writing.

Macaulay Brothers & Co'y.

We have made special preparations for Easter trade, by the importation of one of the best assorted stocks of

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ever held by us. All shades also black or white in Perrin & Cie., Dent, Alcroft, and Trefosse & Co.'s standard makes.

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LADIES' Cashmere & Hosiery 21 CENTS PAIR. Cut Price for Saturday.

The regular 30c. hose ribbed or plain, guaranteed fast dye. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inch. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Street.

Easter Novelties For Ladies.

A new pair of kid gloves for Easter. We sell Fowner's Kid Gloves in many qualities, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 all shades. Black, White, Grey, Tan, Modes and Browns. All gloves from \$1.00 up are guaranteed.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

A Half Minute With the Men Folks



How About Spring Overcoats?

FOR SPRING COATS THAT FIT PERFECTLY as the collar, that hang without wrinkling; that feel snug and look smart, and have all the essentials of a thoroughly stylish garment—such as the fustiest dresser would want—buy M. R. A. quality.

Healthy Spring Underwear.

WINTER UNDERWEAR IS UNSEASONABLE NOW, in fact it is unwise. Lightweight, non-perishing shirts and drawers are in keeping with the principles of hygiene. We have a large stock for men and boys.

M. R. A. Clothing is not hot-iron clothing. It is shapely, because it is good through and through.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

BUSY DAY AT SAND POINT

C. P. R. Liner Lake Champlain Arrived This Morning With 1213 Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain docked at No. 2 berth with 1213 passengers, at 11:40 this morning.

The passenger list was as follows—Saloon, 33; 2nd cabin, 81; steerage, 1097.

Coal steamer Bonaville arrived in port this morning with 1100 tons coal.

C. P. R. steamship Montrose sailed at 10:45 a. m. today for London and Antwerp.

West India steamship Caribbee will leave port tomorrow morning for Halifax and West Indies.

A SELF DECLARED MURDERER Edward Maloney was a protectionist at the central station last night.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Mrs. Etta Wiley and Miss Alice Cromwell of west end left today for Boston.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Margaret Crozier took place this morning.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, April 7.—Opening prices showed a sluggish movement today at the time of the market.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton futures opened at 12 1/2c. for May, 12 1/2c. for July, 12 1/2c. for August, 12 1/2c. for October, 12 1/2c. for December, 12 1/2c. for January, 12 1/2c.