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BLACK SUITINGS, in plain and fancy effects,	55 cts., 65 cts., 75 cts. and 85 cts. yard.

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To buy a Piano for delivery now, or after May 1st. Understand, we are offering special bargains for the next month. Let us sell you a piano, and remove your old instrument if you have one, and save you the trouble. We are sole agents for the (genuine) HEINTZMAN & CO., and WORMWITTH & CO. PIANOS & PLAYERS PIANOS for New Brunswick. Sold on easy terms to suit the purchaser.

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LOCAL NEWS

PRESENTATION.
Several friends of Mrs. George Fry of Brimley street, called at her home last night and presented to her a tea set, it being the anniversary of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music.

TO DEBATE.
"Resolved, that Great Britain is On The Decline," will be the subject of a debate which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night, between the Pathfinders' Bible Class and the group leaders of the Bible class. Both sides boast of several good debaters, and an interesting debate is expected.

A Y. M. C. A. WORKER.
C. K. Calhoun, Canadian National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city this evening from Truro, where he was attending the convention of Y. M. C. A. men. He will remain here for a day or so and will then proceed to his home in Montreal.

CARLETON WEDDING.
In the presence of their immediate friends the wedding of Joseph Clarence Peers to Miss Eva MacTherion, both of Carleton was solemnized yesterday in the church, W. E., by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scoville. Mr. and Mrs. Peers will reside in Prince street, W. E.

STILL ALARM.
No. 2 chemical engine was called out last evening about six-thirty o'clock for a fire in the home of John McElvey in Elliott row. The fire started under the dining room floor and burned quite a large area. The damage is covered by insurance.

LECTURE ON AGRICULTURE.
W. W. Hubbard, of the Provincial Agricultural Department, will give a lecture on Some Agricultural Opportunities in New Brunswick, in the Natural History Society Museum tonight, beginning at eight o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated and will be open to everyone. There will be a chance for discussion on the matter at the end of the lecture.

A. S. C. SCHOOL.
Captain Eaton of the P. A. S. C. at Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday and will conduct a school of instruction here for the members of the Army Service Corps. The school will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night of each week, and will be continued for several weeks. Sergeant Bell of the P. A. S. C. at Halifax also arrived in the city and will assist Captain Eaton.

LOCAL SHIPPING
The S. S. Manchester Shipper arrived in port this morning with a large cargo. The schooner Melba, Capt. Rayfuse, arrived at Port Arthur, Texas, yesterday. The Donaldson liner Casandra will not arrive until Friday, a wireless to the agents here stating that she was being delayed on account of rough weather.

ACCIDENT.
A rather serious accident occurred at Sand Point early this morning when Carl Chapman, aged 33, a longshoreman, had one of his ankles broken. Chapman was working on the Donaldson liner Athena when a heavy box fell on his ankle, breaking it. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH E. DAY.
The death of Mrs. Sarah E. Day, wife of the late Andrew Day, occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Day was a native of Kingston, Kings county, and was sixty-three years of age. She leaves three sons—Samuel L. George W. A. E. Day, and two daughters—Mrs. H. E. Dobson, and Miss Hattie, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday at half past two o'clock, from 109 Simonds street.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR SUSPECTS IN COURT
Police Capture in the Pigeon Robbery—Carleton Youth Who Posed as C.P.R. Detective

In the police court this morning three persons charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days in jail each. Harry Albeck and Frank O'Brien, aged eighteen years, arrested by Detective Killen and Policeman McCollom yesterday afternoon, on suspicion of having broken into C. B. Pigeon's store in Main street, were before the court and were remanded. They appeared in court with their old clothes on. New clothing, which was found on them when arrested, had been taken from them.

When arrested they were attired in a whole new outfit, consisting of boots, stockings, underwear, hats, collars, neckties, and other articles of wearing apparel. Besides this they had two suit-cases filled with goods, the whole being valued at more than \$100. They had a large quantity of stick-pins, cuff links, etc. Their preliminary hearing will likely begin tomorrow morning.

Searl Hanson, aged eighteen, arrested on charge of vagrancy and for not giving a satisfactory account of himself when arrested in one of the warehouses at Sand Point, was also before the court. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded. It is said that other charges he had against him in connection with his having posed as a C. P. R. detective at the point for some time. He was arraigned yesterday afternoon by Detective Walsh of the Allan Line Company. He will also come up for trial tomorrow. E. W. Weyman appeared this morning for the prosecution.

NEW YORK CANADIAN SOCIETY ELECTION

New York, March 26—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, was held last evening at Delmonico's. The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D.; first vice, Thomas N. Jarvis; second vice, Hon. Julius M. Mayer; third vice, Alfred W. Kiddle; fourth vice, Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould; treasurer, Frank W. McLaughlin; secretary, Wylie C. Macgregor; directors to serve three years, Dr. J. A. Macleac, W. Winans Freeman and Frederick W. Shibley. There are 288 members.

WHY NOT ST. JOHN?

Paris, March 26—The new steamship France, of the French line, which on April 29 will start on her maiden voyage to New York will convey a special official delegation of distinguished Frenchmen, bearing a French tribute to the centenary of the form of August Rodin's bronze bust of "La France." This will be presented to the United States to be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel De Champlain the French navigator and explorer.

While in America several of the delegates will deliver addresses, voicing the gratitude of France for the numerous manifestations of friendship by the United States, and dwelling upon France's desire for even more friendly relations. They will also visit Montreal and Quebec.

The bust made by Rodin is typical of France and her part in the settlement of America. June 5 will be spent in Montreal and June 6 in Quebec. The committee expects to sail for home on La Provence on June 8.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Bry Head, coaling port, March 8.
Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.
Victoria, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Cassandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 20.
Tunisian, Liverpool, March 21.
Shenandoah, London, March 24.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.

Rev. T. W. Street, who is now residing in Carleton, suffered a slight attack of paralysis on Saturday evening but has now almost fully recovered and his condition is not regarded as all serious.

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RUSSIAN SUITS,	\$1.45 to \$7.50
PLAIN SAILOR SUITS,	1.25 to 3.50
BLOOMER SAILOR SUITS,	3.75 to 7.50
D. B. BLOOMER SUITS,	3.00 to 5.00
D. B. BLOOMER SUITS, (2 pairs of Bloomers),	\$6.00 to \$13.00
THREE-PIECE SUITS,	6.50 to 11.00
BOYS' NEW SPRING REEFERS,	\$3.00 up.

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Caps	75c to \$1.50
Soft Hats	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Derbys	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Hats	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

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