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ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.50 pair

White Wash Waists, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c, and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

BARGAINS IN SLIPPERS

We have about 50 pair of Women's Fine Kid Slippers left after a very successful week's selling. The sizes are principally 3 3/4, 4 3/4, 6 1/2 and 7. The regular selling prices has been from \$2.50 to \$4.50, and the

Sale Prices Are:
\$1.28, 1.48, 1.68, 1.78 and 2.28

This is a splendid chance to obtain a real bargain in a pair of Dressy Slippers

Waterbury & Rising
KING STREET STORE

FIRE SALE
IS ONE THING, AND A
Lightning Sale
IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price.
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 38c.
All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

BARGAINS TODAY.

Some snaps today in our Men's Department. Read this list and then come in:
SWEATERS—Navy, Brown, White, Fancy, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75.
Special sale Fancy White Sweater, a former price, \$1.30; now \$1.10.
HEAVY WOOL TOP SHIRTS, former price, \$1.00, \$1.40; now 90c., \$1.25.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged

BY
Dr. J. D. Maher,
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING
Holmes & Buchanan, moving picture show, at the Nickel
Camerascope at the Opera House.
Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.
Logan-Bush skating race in Victoria Rink.
Ella hold smoker in their rooms, Charlotte street.
Knights of Pythias celebrate 40th anniversary in Castle Hall, Germain street.
W. Frank Hathaway, M. P. P., will give a travel talk on the Magdalen Islands at the Every Day Club.
There will be a lecture in the Tabernacle church this evening.

LATE LOCALS

The C. P. R. M. S. Empress of Ireland passed Old Head at 6 a. m. today.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their monthly meeting tonight in Foresters' Hall.

The St. John Clearing House reports the bank clearings for this week to be \$1,139,589 and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,097,255.

Mr. B. Allan, of Halifax, and Mr. H. G. Marr, of this city, returned from visiting mutual friends in New York and Boston. Mr. H. G. Marr secured in Toronto, two of Canada's best millinery trims.

W. Frank Hathaway, M. P. P., will give a travel talk on a visit to the Magdalen Islands this evening at the Every Day Club. All men are welcome. There will be a musical programme.

There will be a meeting for men in St. David's church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. The principal speaker will be F. H. T. Hittow, secretary of the International Committee. There will be special music.

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church have arranged for a novel entertainment in the schoolroom of the church on "Shrove Tuesday," Feb. 23. They will serve a pancake supper with appropriate supper "trimmings" followed by a musical and literary programme.

C. P. R. steamship Montcalm, Captain Hodder, docked at No. 1 berth last night from Bristol with a general cargo, among which is a large amount of tin. The steamer had a fine trip up to the last two days when she met with strong gales and high seas.

FINE CONCERT BY COLORED SINGERS

A concert by colored singers was the novelty that drew a large audience to the Every Day Club last evening, and to say that the entertainment was enjoyed is to the secretary of the International Committee. There will be special music.

COMBINED BANDS TO GIVE CONCERT

The combined bands, 62nd Regimental Band and the Carleton Cornet Band will give a high class concert in the City Hall, west end, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23. The programme prepared is a splendid one, showing what local talent really can do when properly instructed and conducted. The programme is varied and sure to suit the taste of all lovers of music, heavy standards selected and mingled with light, catchy compositions. The bands will be assisted by the best local talent obtainable. One of the features of the programme is a very realistic camp scene, the production of F. T. Bely, of the Carleton Cornet Band, and it reflects much credit on him.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Osmond T. Sewell took place from his late home, 6 St. Andrew street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Ernest Crisp and Rev. C. W. Kierstead, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The fortnightly payroll for civic laborers was disbursed today by City Cashier D. R. Willett, as follows:—
Public works \$1,718.50
Ferry 112.25
Water and sewerage 917.91
\$2,748.66

DEATHS

DELANEY—At Mirford, on the 17th inst. Rose, beloved wife of David Delaney, leaving her husband and five children to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30, from the residence of her father, William Palmer, friends invited to attend.
PETERSON—In this city, on the 18th inst. at the Mater Misericordiae Home, Albert J. Peterson, in the 51th year of his age.
Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the home.
MORRISON—In this city, on the 18th inst. at her residence, 13 Orange street, June E. widow of the late Robert Morrison (Gasp. port, Boston and New Jersey papers please copy).
Notice of funeral hereafter.
BONNY—In this city, at his father's residence, 147 Mill street, Arthur W., son of Jas. Bond, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 22 years.
Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See Late for Classification.)

TO LET—FLAT AND BARN ON WATERLOO street. Apply of MITCHELL, the Stone Man, 204 Union Street, opposite Opera House.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Fresh Print Butter, 75c. lb. Pure Lard, 10c. lb. Cheese, 10c. lb. Canned Goods—Corns, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans, etc. can 1 quart bottle. Pickles, 25c. All kinds Candy, Fruits, Tins, at low prices for cash. R. M. THOMAS & CO., 276 Brassey Street.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The Big Steamer Docked Today—List of Passengers.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, arrived from Liverpool this morning and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point. The big liner left Liverpool at 6.40 p. m. Friday, Feb. 12, and had an uneventful voyage. The usual winter weather was encountered with strong head winds, but good time was made and Halifax was reached at noon yesterday. The steamer sailed from there about one o'clock, and arrived at the island about six o'clock this morning, and came up to her berth at 8 o'clock.

The Empress had 884 passengers, divided as follows—72 saloon, 224 second cabin and 888 steerage.

Among the saloon passengers was Miss Marie Hall, the eminent violinist, who is to appear in the Opera House here on Monday evening. On Wednesday evening a concert was held on board at which Miss Hall took part, to the great delight of the audience.

WALTER NELSON AND HIS MONEY

A Tangled Affair in Which \$30 Appears to Have Disappeared From View.

In the police court this morning Louis Golding was arraigned on suspicion of stealing \$30 from Walter Nelson, a sweeper. He pleaded not guilty, and the testimony of Nelson was taken through William Peterson, an interpreter and companion of the complainant. He said he came to St. John from Campbellton two months ago, and entered the woods, being employed by James Lovell, M. P. P., at South Bay. He, Golding, and three Swedish returned to the city on Wednesday, after receiving their pay envelopes. Nelson stated that he had \$32. There were one note of \$10 denomination, four five dollar bills, and two one dollar bills. The quintette quartered at the Union Hotel, on Union street, and the complainant and the accused occupied the same room on Wednesday night. He retired at 11 p. m., and his money was safe then. After the witness had told of Golding treating the party to two bottles of whiskey during the day, his honor facetiously suggested that whiskey must be pronounced the same in all languages. Continuing, the witness said he counted his money within view of Golding, in the room, and restoring it to his pants pocket, he spread the garment on a chair. In the vicinity of 3 a. m. Golding awoke him and asserted that he had lost his money. This led to a search by himself, which revealed that his \$32 had been taken. Originally he was under the impression that the interpreter or his two other friends had taken the money to preclude possibility of theft. Subsequently he asked Golding to remain in the house until a policeman was summoned, but he refused and departed from the boarding house two hours later. At 11 a. m. he notified the police department. The accused had signed the report that he received \$30 from Mr. Lovell, but seemed to be scarce of funds in camp.

Golding said to the judge that he had more than \$2, which statement Nelson made, as he had \$10 before he was paid, and he received \$5 from John Johnson, one of the Swedes in the party. The complainant and interpreter said the boarding mistress knew evidently nothing of any loss by Golding.

William Peterson, the interpreter, was next sworn, but his evidence was immaterial. He told of the five leaving camp on Wednesday and visiting saloons at Fairville. He said Nelson was paid \$32 and expended none. He received \$30.65. Golding was in the camp previous to their engagement.

STEAMER NOTES

British barkentine Abena, Captain Hester, arrived from Boston this morning. She is chartered to load lumber for New York.
Furze line steamship Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax with a large general cargo.
Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Fairful, sailed today for Liverpool via Halifax with about 500 passengers. Among her saloon passengers are Mrs. Robert Thomson and her daughter, Miss Mabel Thomson. She is taking about 18,000 bushels grain and a large shipment of United States and other products.

PIDGEON, the Tailor.

I propose to save any man 30 to 50 per cent. on the price of his clothes if he places his order in my custom department within the next ten days. I have reference to the best class made-to-measure Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats or Trousers. To close out my remaining stock of fine winter piece goods, I have marked the prices exceedingly low for final clearance.
Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats from \$12.50 to \$19.50
Formerly \$17.50 to \$25.00.
Trousers-to-Measure from \$3.50 to \$5.75.
Formerly from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

C. B. PIDGEON, CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE ST.

SOMETHING NICE IN Ladies' House AND Street Skirts

In Black we have Voile Panama Cloth, Wool Taffeta, Venetian and Broadcloths. This lot is very dressy, nicely trimmed with Satin Ribbons, Buttons, Etc. Just what you want for an odd skirt. **Skirts in Tweeds, Serges, Venetians and Broadcloths, from \$2.25 up to \$10.** See our special All-wool Venetian Cloth at \$5.75. All colors.

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27 and 29 Charlotte Street

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At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only
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If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.
English News Weeklies a Specialty
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W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
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1,000 Colored Shirts Sizes 14 to 18 MEN'S

Prices 60c., 85c. and \$1.10.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS WILL COMMENCE

Tomorrow, SATURDAY
and continue for one week only. One thousand up-to-the-minute Colored Shirts for Spring and Summer will be offered. All who contemplate purchasing a supply of these standard shirts should select in good season. Fully eighty per cent. are brand new arrivals, and at the usual saving are values seldom encountered and certain to bring a ready response. Styles are mostly soft fronts, but those in search of starched bosoms will find them in abundance. Large variety of figure and stripe patterns in all the popular shades.

Sale For One Week Only, Commencing Tomorrow Morning. See Window Display.

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