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Shadow Laces will be the feature of the new Spring Gowns, Dresses and Waists. We have them in white and cream, at special close prices.

Shadow Lace Flouncings, Shadow Camisole or Corset Cover Laces, Shadow Lace Camisoles ready-to-wear, Shadow Lace Net Camisoles, Shadow Lace Fishnet, Broches and Collars.

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- 10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton... For 70c.
40 Yards Wide Heavier Grey Cotton... For 98c.
10 Yards Wide White Cotton... For 98c.

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95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

A Most Extraordinary Sale OF Dress Serges

We have been fortunate in securing a very large lot of fine quality English Bradford Serges. They were bought much under the regular price, and we intend to put these on sale SATURDAY MORNING at the following prices:

The 75 cent quality will be sold at 49 cents. The colors are black, light and dark navy, cardinal, garnet and cream. This is an extra good weight, of pure wool serge with a very soft finish, and excellent soft quality of wool is used in its making. The colors are positively fast.

We also will sell a large quantity of 90 cent Serges at 69 cents. This is a very wide serge of the finest of wool, extra heavy weight. Colors are light and dark navy and black.

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Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent.

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Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in finer things in furs. The furs, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

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Men's Working Clothes That Wear

It's the easiest thing we know to get good working clothes. No trouble to us to find them. There are brands that every dealer with honest sense is acquainted with, manufacturers whom everybody knows by name. Their guarantee is as good as the Bank of England and their goods as reliable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We flatter ourselves that we know what working men of the North End want, and when it's no more trouble to get it than it is to get the other kind, that's all there is to it. We may not make so high a percentage profit but we'll do better in gross returns. Besides, we do pretty much all of it, hereabouts. What more can we expect?

- WORKING SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25
OVERALLS and JUMPERS, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50
WORKING PANTS, \$1.25 to \$2.50
DRESS SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
WAREHOUSE COATS, \$1.50, \$1.75

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Sixteen births were recorded this week with Registrar J. B. Jones, eleven girls and five boys. Ten marriages were also registered.

TRAINS LATE

The Montreal train was brought to the city in two sections today; the first an hour and ten minutes behind time the second an hour and twenty. The Boston train was fifty minutes late, and the Maritime an hour and ten.

IS TEN AND A HALF

In referring to the suit for divorce from her husband which is being brought by Mrs. Sarah Frances, and which was mentioned in this paper yesterday, the age of their son should have been given as ten and a half years.

TORONTO MAN BUYS FARM

The Comers farm at Barnesville, consisting of 100 acres with houses, barns and outbuildings, was sold yesterday by Alfred Burley & Co to James Mason of Toronto who accompanied by his wife and son has taken possession. He intends to specialize in fruit and poultry.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

Early this morning a special train passed through the city on its way from the west to Halifax. Another went through about 11 o'clock. Both carried more than 800 passengers. They were held up for some hours west of Vancorbora.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS

At the board of health office this week seventeen deaths were registered from the following causes: Senility, three; cerebral hemorrhage, two; and asthma, carcinoma, convulsions, malarium, meningitis, heart disease, arterio sclerosis, natural causes, broncho pneumonia, collapse after labor, intestinal obstruction, and chronic endocarditis, one each.

MANY BID BISHOP FAREWELL

Two or three hundred people, including the priests of the city and nearby churches were in the cathedral last night to bid farewell to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc on his leaving for Rome. His Lordship stood on the car steps for some minutes and there personally greeted all. Each kissed his ring and wished him a happy voyage and safe return.

I. O. G. T. WORK

E. N. Stockford, grand chief templar, visited officially Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., Fredericton during the week and found that organization thriving and doing a good work. He also visited the district lodge of York-Sunbury in Orancton. The reports were most encouraging and showed good progress throughout the district. On Thursday evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist Church in Orancton and was addressed by Rev. Mr. Holmes, H. T. Brewer, D. C. T. and Mr. Stockford. There was a large and appreciative audience and stirring addresses were given.

LOCAL WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

The treasurer of the St. John Association acknowledges the following amounts collected during January:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Robert Thomas, Mrs. H. H. McLean, etc.

FAIRVILLE INCORPORATION

Contrary to some reports in circulation, said a member of the Fairville Board of trade today, the report of the incorporation committee will not be ready for next week, in fact the regular meeting of the board will not be until the first week of March and nothing can be done before that date. Information is being sought from outside towns which have changed their form of government, there are many local matters to be looked into and all this takes time. Many of the townsfolk do not realize what such a step really implies and the committee are becoming acquainted with facts and figures that will require a good deal of thought before recommendations of any sort could be made. Meanwhile the Board of Trade is asking for more hearty co-operation of the taxpayers generally. A question such as this requires the best minds in the village in consultation, irrespective of politics or any side issue so that when a decision is finally recommended one way or the other it may be in the best interests of all the people.

LESSENS FIRE RISK IN CITY

Chief Blake Makes Close Inspection of Business Premises With Good Results

That it is remarkable that more fires do not occur about the city is the opinion of Fire Chief Blake who has been making a rigid inspection of various commercial and private properties for the purpose of lessening the fire risk. In many buildings he has found conditions which are not thought generally to exist and he has done his best to remedy them without taking action in court, although to some it has been necessary to make more than one trip in order to remove the cause of danger. His inspection has been thorough and credit must be given to him for the prevention of many fires.

In some of the stores quantities of excelsior and other inflammable matter are used for packing purposes, either in receiving or delivering goods, and some have been found careless in leaving it in a position where it could easily catch fire, or where, if once it did become ignited, it would be as so much oil to flames. The surprising feature is that much of the rubbish, paper, excelsior or other refuse is allowed to remain near fires blazing in warehouse or cellar stoves, or in furnaces. In one block in the business district Chief Blake ordered the installation of several new chimney connections and in other buildings working girls have been greatly relieved at his ordering another door in rooms into which they gather for their daily toil, for should a fire have occurred their chances of escape would have depended upon its progress. As a result of the activities of the fire chief and his prompt action there have been fewer fires than from ordinary causes, but many others could be averted if there were not so much carelessness and neglect, and it is in the hope of causing a stronger realization of this truth that Chief Blake has been conducting his inspection.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Has Only Cold

So Little Indisposed That He Is Not Kept to His Rooms in New York Hotel

(Canadian Press.) New York, Feb. 21.—It was learned last night that Hon. William Pugsley, a member of parliament, who was reported to be seriously ill in a hotel here, is suffering only with a cold. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was so little indisposed, indeed, that he was not confined to his room in the hotel.

Fredericton Mail.—A telegram received last night from this city says that the condition of Hon. Wm. Pugsley shows gradual improvement and that the specialist in charge expects recovery in a short time.

HOME OF LATE CHIEF JUSTICE NOT SOLD

The brick residence of the late Chief Justice Tuck, on a leasehold lot at the corner of Orange and Wentworth streets was offered at auction at Chubb's corner this morning by T. T. Lantam but was withdrawn at \$7,900. In the proceedings in connection with the foreclosure of a mortgage on properties, including 375 acres of land with several buildings in the African settlement in the parish of Simonds and owned by William C. Brothers the property was offered for sale by auctioneer Lantam and purchased by Joseph Jones for \$1,450.

VIRGINIA HEROINE WELL PRESENTED IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL

There was a large gathering last evening in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John at the presentation of a charming three act playlet entitled "A Virginia Heroine" presented by the members of the D. D. McArdy Dramatic Club. The production proved most enjoyable and gave delight to the large audience which showed appreciation throughout and applauded frequently and heartily. The roles were each well taken, though possibly Miss Ella McNeely in the leading part as Ruth Lee, is deserving of special praise, as are Misses Edgerton Murphy, Tobin and O'Reilly. The other young ladies acquitted themselves most capably also.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Dare, Mistress of Greytown... Miss Mary McCaffrey... Margaret Leighton, sister of Mrs. Dare... Miss Loretta Morrissey... Virginia Leighton, niece of Mrs. Dare... Miss Jean Quinlan... Betty Dare, Mrs. Dare's daughter... Miss Alice Coyne... Ruth Lee, a Southern Girl championing the North... Miss Ella McNeely... Bessie Allen... Miss Agnes Wilcox... Nell Carey... Miss Katie Graham... Granny Royal... Miss Agnes Edgerton... Toppy... Miss Kathleen Murphy... Nora... Miss Mollie Tobin... Martha Lane, the village gossip... Miss Lena O'Reilly... Between acts Jas. C. Bond gave clever comic specialties which afforded pleasure. Miss Teresa McKenna was pianist. There were specialties also by W. J. Devenie.

Much credit is due W. J. Kindred and J. W. McCauland for the stage management, while the young ladies in the cast were highly complimented upon the success of the piece. PRIVILEGE WAS ABUSED At the recent annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association, a regulation was made prohibiting snow shooting in the public gardens, except on public walks. This regulation has been entirely ignored and so much damage has been done to the beds of the bulbs and to small shrubs by snow showers during the last week or two that it has been decided while snow shooting continues to close the gates at dusk each evening.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 11 O'CLOCK

By Leaps and Bounds

This store is the store ahead. Style, quality, service based on one idea—Excellence; and that excellence has placed us first and foremost in the minds of the people, as the store of generous values and generous varieties.



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Final Clean Up For Arrival of Spring Goods

- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

February 21, '14.

Men's Custom Tailoring FOR SPRING

One of the most interesting books on clothing a man could peruse, if he was wondering where to get his spring suit made, is the order book of this custom tailoring branch of the Oak Hall clothing business.

Page after page, as he turned the leaves, he would find orders following one after the other, for the same man—in lots of instances it's been going on for years.

That fact and steady increase in our to-order business together spell a safe place for men to come who have not yet proved Oak Hall custom tailor work.

- MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS TO MEASURE... \$20.00 to \$30.00
MEN'S EVENING DRESS SUITS TO MEASURE... 30.00 to 40.00
MEN'S FROCK SUITS TO MEASURE... 25.00 to 35.00
MEN'S TROUSERS TO MEASURE... 5.00 to 9.00

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Every Fur article and garment in our stock can now be bought at great reduction in price.

Buy now and save the discount of from 20 to 50 per cent.

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