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DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

February Being Made Lively by the Special Sales that are Going on at Our Store.

For convenience we give a list below, so that a glance will enlighten you as to the money that might be saved by patronizing these sales.

THE GREAT MILL END SALE OF fine Zephyr Ginghams, Lace Stripe Chambrays and Cotton Wash Materials, suitable for shirt waists, shirt waist suits, aprons and children's dresses.

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERskirts at $1.00 each, the $1.50 quality.

LADIES' FINE GINGHAM UNderskirts, 59c. each, made to retail at $1.00.

THE GREAT ANNUAL WHITEwear Sale, which attraction by itself ought to be enough to crowd this store daily.

A SALE OF LADIES' WINTER Jackets at $2.50 each, some of which were as high as $8.00.

A SALE OF FRENCH FLANNEL Waistings, the 50c. quality being sold at 25c. per yard.

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' White and Colored Shirt Waists, 500 of them being sold at just half price. They are 1904 styles, and are mostly of the richest goods. Prices run from 29c. to $1.95.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

VALENTINES!

JUST OPENED ONE CASE VALENTINES.
Comic Valentines, 2 for 1c. and 1c. each.
Fancy Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c. to 20c. each.
New Hamburg Embroidery. Big values. 5c., 7c., 8c., to 15c. yard.
New Chiffon Collars, all sizes, 10c. each.
Velvet Ribbons for trimming collars, Satin back, 4c. yard.
Get our prices on Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Cutting Plant and Business on Lloyd's Wharf.

All in good condition. A good chance for combined Coal and Wood business.

J. A. FROST, 53 Smythe St

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Tourist Cars

EVERY THURSDAY

From Montreal.

Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY.

No change of cars Montreal to Vancouver, traversing the Great Canadian Northwest. The finest Mountain Scenery on the Continent.

Lowest Rates Apply.

The Canadian Pacific Service is Up-to-Date.

World's Fair, St. Louis, opens May 1st, closes December 1st, 1904.

C. B. FOSTER,
D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Celery, Lettuce and Radish.

HENERY EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER,

Fresh Every day at

S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

KNEW IT WELL.

(Toronto News).

In the Ottawa armory mess room, among many pictures of South African war scenes, hangs one of Rorke's Drift, where the Zulus and British in 1879 had a death grapple. Partly, to use the words of a veteran who described it, the picture is a wierd conglomeration of "niggers, smoke and death." A man who had been in the original of it would be likely to say so—if he was not dead.

One evening not long ago a Canadian officer, whose sole connection with actual war dates back to the recent affair with the Boers, was looking at the pictures along with a number of brother officers. The room was smoky and the pictures were dim. The officer in question—who, by the way, occupies an important position in the militia service—looked at the picture of the negroes fighting in the smoke.

"Ha!" he said, goggling through his eye-glass. "Rorke's Drift, eh? Jove! That was a hot show. I was there."

Anyone who is not too poor to ride on the street cars is rich enough to become a want advertiser.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, $7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The Young People's Society of Zion church had a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening. About forty took part. Rev. Dr. Wilson was present.

A pie social in aid of the Episcopal church will be held in the hall at Red Head on Wednesday evening, February 10th. Sleighs leave foot of Waterloo street at 7.30.

Ladies who are fond of dainty, prettily trimmed muslin undergarments will be interested in Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland's sale of manufacturers' samples, which is advertised for tomorrow.

Robertson & Co., 562 Main street, have just received a lot of fresh roll butter from Upper Canada. This butter is of fine quality.

The Mission Church, Paradise Row, is to have their annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, when the congregation and friends are invited to attend. The accounts for 1903 will be presented and a finance committee for this year elected.

The Loyalist Division, S. of T., intends holding their annual sleigh drive on Monday evening. The sleigh will leave Orange Hall, Simonds street, North End, at 8 o'clock sharp. All societies of temperance are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrell, Cody avenue, were agreeably surprised last night, when about eighty of their friends took possession of the house, and as a mark of esteem left a handsome oak sideboard. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games, etc. Speeches befitting the occasion were delivered.

Miss Maggie Peacock, with a party of about thirty friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock, Frederick street, last night, and presented them with a handsome china dinner set. The evening was enjoyably spent with dancing and other amusements.

Carleton had two fires yesterday. In the morning a fire was discovered in the longshoremen's waiting room, Minnette street. The damage was slight. In the afternoon a heater in a C. P. R. refrigerator car, Sand Point, exploded and set fire to straw in the car. The fire department extinguished the fire.

The St. John Pulp Mill advertised in yesterday's Star for a cook. This morning the manager of the mill telephoned to the Star saying: "For goodness' sake take that ad. for a cook out of the Star. I am swarmed with cooks. They are tumbling over each other. The Star gets everywhere."

At the meeting of St. Stephen's church Guild last evening, Rev. J. W. S. Nicholson lectured on The Religion of Early Israel. He dealt with the living progressive element and sketched in a graphic and scholarly manner the variations of national religion among the early Israelites.

The president and officers of the Epworth League of Centenary church were at home last evening to the members of the league and the young people of the congregation. A very pleasant evening of entertainment and social intercourse was passed. Refreshments were served at the close.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Mary's church will hold a concert this evening in St. Mary's school room, at which a most interesting programme will be rendered, consisting of physical drills, etc., and selections by the boys' own band, which makes its first public appearance on this occasion. The Scots' Company will also be present and give a gun drill.

TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

"DOYER" NIXON FREE.

Charge of Theft Brought Against Him by Boston Girl Has Been Dropped.

The following from the Boston Globe contains the result of the charges made against Robert D. Nixon, an account of which was published in the Star a few days ago:—

Robert D. Nixon, the impressive appearing man who was arrested a few days ago by Inspector Burr on a charge of the larcency of $90 in cash and the $85 watch from Miss Carrie Duchemin of 210 Northampton street, was billed to have an examination in the municipal court today, but he didn't get one. Lawyer Peter Casey was flying around the court rooms and the corridors all the forenoon with two women, one of whom is said to have been Miss Duchemin, and he said the case wasn't going any further, as Miss Duchemin wanted to drop it. The allegation made in the case in the first place was that Nixon made love to the complainant when he went to room at her lodging house, and that he agreed to marry her, but skipped out after he had borrowed $90 and had been given possession of her watch on the representation that he was going to take it to a jeweler's for repairs.

Mr. Casey seemed so anxious to get the case dismissed that a reporter asked him if there wasn't going to be a wedding as a result of the affair. He smiled and said he really couldn't say. Casey asked the court to recommend a nol pros to the district attorney and let the thing drop right where it is, but the court refused to do any such thing and then Casey had Nixon enter a plea not guilty. Bail was fixed at $500, but no one expects, now, that the charge will be pressed before the superior court.

McKEOWN'S RESIGNATION

Will Be Presented to Government Tonight—Local House May Meet February 25th.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—The adjourned meeting of the local government will be held here tonight, and Wednesday. The resignation of Hon. H. A. McKeown as solicitor general will be received and the date of session fixed. The general impression about the streets is that the house will be called for the transaction of business on Thursday, the 25th inst. It is not expected that a new solicitor general will be appointed until after the session, although the friends of some of the aspirants are strongly pressing their claims upon the government.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Timmins, widow of the late Peter Timmins, took place at the residence of her son, Coun. John F. Timmins at Springfield, Queensbury, Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 86 years. She leaves a large family of sons and daughters scattered all over the United States and Canada. The funeral will take place tomorrow and burial will take place at Scotch Settlement.

A BOOKSELLER'S PROTEST.

Editor Star:—

Sir:—The following order, for many reasons one of the most absurd ever sent out by any government, clearly shows the stupidity and want of business instinct of the Liberal government of the day. I must protest against this action of the powers that be in interfering with the trade of the newsdealers of St. John in holding Sunday papers from three o'clock Monday until ten o'clock Tuesday—thereby interfering with the rights of the people, who have been kept waiting for this literature—as well as imposing a cent valuation for duty on all colored suplements of those papers that give such delight to the children of St. John.

Following is a copy of the new postal order, which is causing this annoyance: Dept. of Customs, Canada,

Ottawa, Feby 4, 1904—file 55,455—to the post master.—You are requested to hand over to a customs officer for examination all packages of foreign papers which will arrive for newsdealers, as the colored newspaper suplement is to be allowed free entry only when each newspaper and its supplement is imported combined together in condition as furnished to the subscriber.

The newsdealers' first information regarding this was received when they called at the post office for their papers today.

D. McARTHUR.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

How's Your Hosiery? SEE PATTERSON.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

A JEWISH ROMANCE

Catholic Girl Forsakes Her Religion to Marry a Jewish Immigrant From Russia.

Yesterday afternoon there was solemnized a marriage which was the outcome of an interesting romance. The parties were a good looking pair of immigrants who came here on the Lake Manitoba on Thursday last, and who claimed to be already married.

The groom was Adolf Salisky, aged 31, a Russian Jew, who in his statement says that he has loved Helen Rapiejko for two years. He is a peddler by occupation, and possesses two hundred roubles, equal to about one hundred dollars.

The girl, Helen Rapiejko, is twenty years of age, and quite pretty. She is Polish by birth, and a Catholic in religion. She also says she loved Adolf for two years. They have been living together for some months. The couple at first claimed to have been married, but when pressed admitted that this was not the case. They intended being married in New York, and would have gone through the ceremony sooner only that, according to Russian law, a Jew is not allowed to marry a Catholic or, in fact, any Christian.

On Friday Adolf sought advice from Rabbi Rabbinovitch and on that same day the girl agreed to renounce her own religion and embrace the Jewish faith. With a few days' instruction she could become qualified to do this, and since Friday has attended the synagogue and yesterday the proper papers having been made out the couple went to the synagogue and were married. They left by last evening's train for New York, as fine looking a couple as ever landed in St. John.

PERSONALS.

Miss Georgie Knodell has gone to Montreal to visit Mrs. Fitz Wormall, Wood avenue.

W. J. Steen, of Barnes & Co., will, in company with W. C. Ross, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moncton, leave Halifax on the 16th inst. for the West India Islands. They will visit Turk's Island, Bermuda and Jamaica and return by way of Boston.

Mrs. George Pike, who underwent a serious operation at the General Public Hospital some days ago, is rapidly recovering.

Charles B. Foster, of the C. P. R., leaves this evening for Montreal and Ottawa.

THIS EVENING.

Dramatic entertainment in Valley Sunday school.

Dailey Co. at Opera House in Tennessee's Pardner.

Tea and sale in St. John the Baptist church.

St. Mary's Boys' Brigade entertainment.

Wm. McIntosh lectures before the Natural History Society.

Workingman's supper in Tabernacle Hall.

Quarterly meeting N. B. Loyalist Society.

Neptune Club's fancy dress skate in Queens Rink.

MAIL CARRIAGE BLOCKED.

Deadlock Between the Shore Line and Postal Authorities.

The Shore Line Railway and the postal authorities are at a deadlock over the carriage of mails. The railway has been snowbound for some time, but the train got through on Sunday only to be blocked again by a second storm.

Under these circumstances it was found necessary to send the mails by stage, and yesterday a team went from St. John to Lepreaux. Today another team came from St. George to Lepreaux and will take back the mails which left here yesterday.

The postal officials claim that under their contract with the Shore line, the railway is responsible for the carriage of the mails, and when the trains are unable to run some other means must be provided. This is what is being done in other cases, such as the Salisbury & Harvey and the the Buctouche roads, where the railway companies are providing teams.

A short time ago the express companies demanded that the Shore line should transfer by teams the goods shipped over that road, but the agent of the railroad upon looking up the contract found that the railway was not responsible. Then some attention was turned to the mails, and the agent of the Shore line at first objected to carrying them by team and finally refused to do so.

The matter has been referred to the department at Ottawa and some ruling is expected today. Meanwhile, no mail left St. John this morning and none has been received.

Y. M. C. A. INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS.

Fred W. Green, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position, the resignation to take effect on the first of April. Mr. Green was engaged a year and a half ago for a period of six months and at the end of that term was asked to remain for another year. He consented to do so, but cannot be persuaded to stay any longer. Mr. Green, who comes from Brantford, Ont., succeeded Robert Aiken as director at the Y. M. C. A. and during the past two seasons has done a lot of work. He has been especially active in promoting amateur sport, and will be greatly missed by the boys.

ST. JOHN MAN DEAD IN BROOKLYN.

James Masson, of Fairville, has received word of the death of his brother, John Masson, of Brooklyn, New York. The deceased was a native of Morceyshire, Scotland, whence he came to St. John. He was a resident of this city for about twenty years, during part of which he was a member of the saddlery and harness firm of Masson & Robb. He went to Brooklyn about twelve years ago. He leaves two sons, one in New York and one one in the British consul's office in Boston.

A number of teamsters appeared in police court today on the charge of driving for hire without licenses. No fines were imposed, but there are ten teamsters who have persistently neglected taking out licenses, and proceedings will be taken against these at once.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BLUFF.

Vain Endeavour to Hoodwink Electors of St. John Until After Election Day.

The discussion between Mayor White and Mr. Emmerson goes merrily on, and it is evident from the despatches received here that the government is endeavoring to patch up some agreement by which it can fool the electors and satisfy them until after the election. Last night Mayor White received from Ottawa the following despatch:

OTTAWA, Feby. 8.—The government cannot be expected at this moment to approve or disapprove of any lease of wharf or frontage to any particular company, but the government expects that if the city wants them to provide for the improvements of the harbor as desired the city should agree that no alienation should be made without the government being communicated with and its sanction obtained.

EMMERSON."

To this Mayor White last night replied:—

"Can you furnish city with transportation commissioner's report on situation as regards St. John? You will see the advantage of this in discussion of government proposals by council.

WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor."

This morning another despatch was received from Mr. Emmerson as follows:—"You will be advised today by premier of contents of report. Am just leaving for New Brunswick.

EMMERSON."

OCEAN RATE WAR.

Transatlantic Traffic Begins Today—St. John Merchants Not Affected.

Today the different steamship lines doing business from Atlantic ports commence a rate war which will not be finished until those companies which have recently withdrawn from the conference are forced into another agreement. This war has been brought on by the failure of the different companies to agree on a minimum rate for freight from the west to trans-Atlantic ports.

The necessity for trying to make a new agreemnt was occasioned by the Leyland Steamship Co. announcing that it would withdraw from the conference rate decided upon at Liverpool two years ago. Under this agreement, all the companies quoted the same rate on the Atlantic, but on the inland roads from the west to the Atlantic a rate two cents lower could be quoted to Montreal and Philadelphia than to Boston and New York, and three cents lower than to Baltimore. Since the withdrawal of the Leyland Company a meeting has been held in New York, at which the C. P. R. line, the Allan line, the Thomson and other Reford lines and the Dominion line were represented. As it was found impossible to come to terms there was no other course left open for the companies than to cut rates. With the present competition it is altogether probable that the cutting will bring rates down to a level at which it will be impossible to make a profit, and there is no prospect of a settlement until one is forced by the war.

The C. P. R. officials here state that they have not as yet received any advices from Montreal as to this rate war, but as it will affect only business from the west and will not make any material difference to St. John merchants who ship practically nothing across the ocean, it may be that no advices will be received.

ST. JOHN CURLERS.

The party of curlers which left St. John last Friday missed the connexion at Montreal and are therefore one day late. They should have arrived at Winnipeg last evening, but they have not yet reached that city. In all probability they will arrive this evening. The play commences tomorrow.

The Star is arranging to have a report of what our men do in the bonspiel sent by wire.

A DISAGREEMENT.

The Street Railway sports were held last evening, but, oddly enough, there were no cottons placed on the street cars advertising the sports. Some of the men say that permission to place these on the cars was refused, but Manager Earle states that the question never came before him.

The sports were managed by a number of the employes forming a union, and were not for the benefit of the employes as a whole.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Order was made for a new trial in the review case of Furlotte vs. Furlotte, on review from Restigouche county. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appeared for plaintiff, and Scott E. Morrell for defendant.

Band on the Carleton open air rink tonight. Carnival tomorrow night.

There will not be any band at the North End Rink tonight.

Next Sunday will be observed in nearly all colleges in the world as the anniversary of the formation of the World's Christian Students' Association.

P. Hermant, manager Imperial Optical Company, leaves today for Montreal, Toronto and western cities on a business trip.

Last evening the B. Y. P. U. of Germain street Baptist church paid a fraternal visit to the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church. A pleasant evening was passed, and refreshments relishingly partaken of.

Mrs. John C. Hatheway was thrown from her sleigh yesterday afternoon on Prince William street. She pluckily kept hold of the reins and was dragged for some distance. Bystanders stopped the horse in time to prevent serious injury.

Merchants who do business at the Bank of New Brunswick are complaining that much inconvenience is caused by the delay of the management in opening the third teller's box, which has been vacant for some months. On Saturdays, when the business hours are short, merchants are often compelled to wait for quite a long time.

A Great Sale!

Traveller's Samples of Whitewear.

Hundreds of dainty white Cambric and Muslin Undergarments! The variety is large, the styles and trimming most attractive. Then there is the price, which is a special inducement; being samples, they are really 25 p. c. less than regular value and about half what you will have to pay for the same next year, on account of the price of raw cotton. Hurry along and secure some of the unmatchable bargains in dainty, prettily made and thoroughly satisfactory Lingerie.

This is an Opportunity not to be missed:—

Nightgowns, 39c. to $2.50. Underskirts, 49c. to $3.00.
Corset Covers, 19c. to $1.50. Drawers, 19c. to $1.50.

Morrell & Sutherland

27-29 CHARLOTTE ST. Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Second Week of Our Great Annual Furniture Sale!

THE GREAT ANNUAL FEBRUAAY FURNITURE SALE is acknowledged to be the foremost fixed furniture event that takes place in St. John—a time when prices on high class furniture are reduced to factory prices. Nuf ced.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, handsomely carved, etc., regular price $66.00, on sale at $57.00.

SIDEBOARDS, handsomely carved, solid oak, etc., regular price $45.00, on sale at . . ..$37.00.

BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS, solid oak, handsomely carved, etc., sold regularly at $43.00, on sale at..$35.00

$32.00 SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, on sale at . . ..$26.00.

BEDROOM SUITES, solid oak, regular price $37.00, on sale at ....$29.00.

BEDROOM SUITES, mahogany finish, regular price $35.00, on sale at $29.00.

BEDROOM SUITES, regular price $13.50, on sale at .....$12.75.

PARLOR SUITES, raw silk, five pieces, regular price $93.00, on sale at $75.00

PARLOR SUITES, raw silk, five pieces, etc., a snap at $73.00, on sale at . . . .$60.00.

PARLOR SUITES, five pieces, walnut frames, in silk coverings, regular price $40.00, on sale at .. ..$32.00.

WILLOW ROCKERS, $5.50, on sale at . . . .$4.40.

WILLOW ROCKERS, sold regularly at $6.50, on sale at . .....$5.25.

A TIMELY TIP.

Buy your Furniture now when prices are lowest. That is here. You can save money by looking ahead.

AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers. Feather Beds Steamed and Cleansed
19 WATERLOO ST.

May We Sell You Your New Shoes?

HERE'S FOOT PROTECTION

To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting Shoe, we take pleasure in introducing our new Monahan's Winter Shoe—the best outdoor Shoe ever built. Cut higher than usual—leather lined—wide edge sole and invisible cork sole. An ideal Shoe for

MAIL CARRIERS, EXPRESSMEN, POLICEMEN, MOTORMEN, CONDUCTORS

and all business men whose vocation exposes them to cold and dampness. A Shoe that will keep the feet and ankles as dry and warm as toast in the severest weather. A Shoe containing so much worth and service would be cheap at $4.00. Our price is $3.00.

A perfectly proportioned Shoe, made to fit the natural foot—no cramping of the toes—all widths—all sizes.

Look behind our Shoe prices and see the quality.

D. MONAHAN,
162 UNION ST.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Our Meat Department is well stocked with the best to be had in MEATS and POULTRY. Best Ontario Beef (tender and juicy); Small, Medium and Large Turkeys, (very choice); Extra Large well Fattened, Choice Ducks and Geese, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery.

Telephone your order. It will be well attended to and delivered promptly.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Take Advantage of Our Sale Prices.

When we decide to clear out a line of Shoes, the price is made so low that they move quickly.

After stock-taking, all remnant lines are placed on our counters, and sold, cost not considered.

Among these bargains we offer about 200 pairs Sample Shoes in Men's, Women's and Children's.

Some customers, knowing the value of these goods, have bought shoes for the whole family and told their friends of the great saving.

Women's Rubbers, sizes 3, 3 1-2 and 7 ....20c.
Women's Fine Storm Rubbers, sizes 3, 4 and 7 ....35c.
Men's Gum Rubber Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 ....$3.00.
Every department represented.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 KING STREET.