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We are now showing the finest collection of Ladies' New Dress Skirts that we have ever shown, and in several lines the value we offer at the prices will be a surprise to many. The variety is very great, both as to colorings, patterns and designs. You'll find hundreds of good skirts in Chiffon Panama, Wool Voile, Silk Voile, Taffetine, Venetians, Broadcloths, Lustras and Tweeds. You'll see Shepherd's Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Plain Colors and Black.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street.

Second Week OF THE GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE OF BOOTS and SHOES AT OUR UNION STREET STORE

Not in many years has such an opportunity been afforded the people of St. John and vicinity to procure footwear at such extremely low prices. We succeeded in getting possession of this immense stock at our own price, and following our usual custom are offering bargains such as seldom to be obtained. A dollar at this sale will procure at least two dollars' worth of footwear.

UNION STREET STORE Waterbury & Rising

Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

We have gathered within the four walls of this department what we feel sure you will say is the best stock of carpet etc it is possible to get. First of all, the makes are reliable. Then the patterns are new and tasteful. The assortment is large and the prices are all in your favor, for they are below the market prices today.

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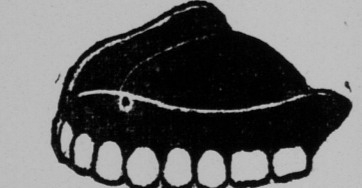
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ANDERSON & CO., CHARLOTTE ST.

MESSINA ORANGES 80 and 100 Count

FRESH BRIGHT STOCK Price Extremely Low F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street.



THE FAMOUS HALL METHOD. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Daniel Ryan and company in the Opera House in the "Vagabond King," moving picture and illustrated songs.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh to strong southerly winds, some local showers the island and Cape Breton, elsewhere fair and warmer.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising for Saturday's Issue During the Summer Months Must Reach this Office Before 6 O'clock Friday Afternoon.

LATE LOCALS

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Battle line steamship Pydna, Captain Fitzpatrick, arrived in port this morning from New York.

Two schooners, the Harry Miller and Lucia Porter arrived this morning from New York loaded with hard coal.

Schooner Ida M. Barton, Captain Wason, arrived in port today from New York with a cargo of 180 tons hard coal for Fredericton.

Purcell line steamer Kanawha arrived at Halifax at 2 a. m. today. She comes to this port after discharging her Halifax freight.

The condition of Edward P. Leonard, engineer of the fire department, who has been ill for some time, is reported today to be very critical.

Between four and five o'clock this morning officer Merrick found three horses running at large on Main street and placed them in John McCarty's barn, Simonds street.

The West India steamer Osmo, Captain Buchanan, will sail from this port at 3 p. m. for Halifax and Southern ports with a general cargo. Her passengers will join her at Halifax.

Schooner Hattie C. Captain King, arrived from Portland, Me., this morning with 30 tons sulphur for the St. John Pulp and Paper Company.

The well known trotter, Brilliant, 2:20 1/2, owned by Amos S. Etter, dropped dead in the harness while driving at Amherst last Wednesday. The gelding was one of the get of the noted stallion Brazilian, and was at the time owned in Sussex, N. B.

Prof. Sidon and his British company will give an entertainment under the auspices of Marlborough Lodge Sons of England in Union hall on Thursday evening.

Captain Colin Fraser, of New Glasgow, N. S., is in the city. He will take command of the steamship Mianac, now in port loading deal for United Kingdom, in place of Captain Melville, who intends taking a holiday for a time. J. C. McGregor, of the firm of J. W. Carmichael, New Glasgow, also of New Glasgow, owners of above steamer, is also here.

Because it has so many friends and well-wishers, the Every Day Club is always popular in the city. Its series of sacred concerts has been one of the best ever given in St. John. Its entertainments are always good. The best of these will be the dime entertainment Thursday evening in aid of the playground fund.

The Empire Dramatic Club will present three comedies, and there will be songs and other music between the acts.

FAVOR CONTINUING THE PRESENT SYSTEM Some of the Aldermen Would Let Public Works Administration Remain as at Present Until End of Year.

Although the meeting of the board of works which has been called for tonight is announced to be for the purpose of considering what steps will be taken to restore Union street, there seems to be more interest in the matter of what will be done to fill the position of director made vacant by the dismissal of R. H. Cushing.

The names of Engineer Hunter and F. W. Holt are mentioned prominently as successors to the position it is unlikely that any definite steps will be taken for some time. Several of the aldermen who were seen today were in favor of allowing matters to remain as at present under the charge of Alderman McGoldrick and Engineer Peters, until the first of the year when a readjustment of the city's officials will likely be made.

REACHING FOR INDUSTRIES

Fredericton Ready to Make Concessions to New Manufacturers.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 18 (Special)—The city council held an informal meeting last evening and dealt with the application of Alex. Dunbar & Sons Ltd. of Woodstock, for certain concessions in case they should decide to remove their industry to this city and amalgamate with MacFarlane Thompson & Anderson. It was decided to grant them exemption from taxation on the increased valuation in case the amalgamation is carried out and free water for twenty years. In regard to the application of Donald Fraser & Sons for exemption from taxation and a free siding on the mill race, a committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of the right of way.

It was decided to grant the prayer of the petition of the Scott Lumber Company and John A. Morrison for water extension to their mills, provided it can be shown that sufficient revenue can be derived to pay the interest on the cost of outlay.

Mrs. Harriott, an employee of the Globe Laundry, had her hand badly injured this morning by getting it caught in the mangle which she was operating.

ALL BRIDAL PARTY ON ROLLER SKATES

Even the Minister and Thousand Spectators on Wheels at Odd New York Ceremony

NEW YORK, June 17—With the minister the bride, and the bridegroom and the 1,000 persons who took part in the grand march on roller skates and the platform on which they stood on wheels, a marriage ceremony was performed last night in the Paradise rink at Port George.

The couple who were on rollers when they first met, were Miss Susie Pierce, nineteen years of age, of No. 101 West Ninety-fifth street, and Raymond Barrett, a skate repairer. The officiating minister was announced as the Rev. Dr. Dalton, of Brooklyn. William E. Foster was the best man, and the maid of honor was Hettie Monroe, a friend of the bride. Previous to the ceremony there was the grand march led by the happy couple. The procession went about the big rink several times, cutting the usual figures, and then wound up at the platform, where the minister was waiting for them, on skates and book in hand.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom skated to the front door of the rink where there was a carriage in waiting. They were wheeled away to the Pennsylvania station where they took a train for Atlantic City.

Upon their return they will go house-keeping in a Harlem flat, furnished by the management of the rink for having the courage to go through the ceremony as they did.

The young couple became acquainted a year ago when Barrett was repairing skates at a rink further down in the city. Miss Pierce, who is very pretty, broke her skate and was forced to leave the floor. Barrett told her to keep it on her feet if he would do it for her. Then it was noticed that when anything happened to Miss Pierce's skate no one else would touch the services of the repairer.

This state of affairs continued until the couple became engaged. The management heard of it and offered Barrett a house-keeping outfit if he would have the wedding on rollers. The bride-elect demurred until they added the trip to Atlantic City and threw in a gorgeous four-foot wedding cake for good measure. Then she agreed.

It was difficult to find a minister who was able to skate and willing to perform such a ceremony on rollers, but some one found the Rev. Dr. Dalton, and the ceremony as performed last night was arranged.

WEDDINGS Clifford-Anderson

At the residence of Perez Anderson, Winter street, at 8.30 o'clock this evening, his daughter, Miss Ella M. Anderson will be united in marriage to Armstrong B. Clifford, an employee of George Nixon, and houseman in No. 1 Wellington Company of the fire department. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of Germain street Baptist church, only the immediate relatives and friends being invited. The bride and groom will be attended and the bride will wear a costume of pale blue silk.

A large number of handsome gifts received from friends testify to the popularity of the contracting parties. The members of No. 1 Company sent a handsome Morris chair.

No. 1 Fire Station on Charlotte street was gaily decorated with flags and bunting today in honor of the occasion. The newly married couple will reside at 12 St. James street.

Cosman-McKean A pretty wedding took place this morning at 7 o'clock in St. David's church when Florence A. McKean, youngest daughter of the late Robert McKean and stenographer with C. N. Skinner, for a number of years was united in matrimony to Lloyd W. Cosman, son of George W. Cosman and accountant with Robertson, Foster & Smith. The bride was gowned in a travelling suit of old blue with hat of same color and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on the Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the numerous and costly presents they received from Boston and other western cities.

On their return they will reside at 247 Douglas Avenue and will receive their friends on August 7th.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt returned home on the Atlantic express today from a trip to England.

Robt. I. Gear, of the Robt. Reford Co., Montreal, arrived in the city on the Montreal train today. Mr. Gear said his trip was one of pleasure.

Rev. Canon J. DeWolfe Cowie arrived in the city on the Atlantic express. Rev. Dr. Brown, of Toronto (formerly pastor of St. Stephen's church, here) arrived in the city today.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Tomorrow, Wednesday, will be a great day for Linen Table Cloths and Napkins. Macaulay Brothers & Co.

Shirt Waist Sale! NEW STOCK, LATEST STYLES.

We have too many on hand, so in order to reduce our present stock, have made big reductions in nearly every line. Prices: 55c., 59c., 73c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.10 Each. Sizes: 32 to 40 inches.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

LADIES' DRESSY SHIRTWAIST SUITS IN FINE MOHAIRS.

Made in the most up-to-date styles, in the fashionable shades of Navy Blue, Browns, Greens and Greys. This line not having come to hand until late in the season, it is our intention to clear them right out at a price. Several different styles, but all one price.

Only \$7.00 For a Whole Suit. Well made and perfect-fitting. Now is the time—we have your size.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Wedding Gifts

At Moderate Prices Limoges China Cut Glassware.

LAWN BOWLS

A POPULAR LAWN GAME FOR OLD AND YOUNG. SET CONSISTING OF 8 Bowls, 2 Jacks and Rules \$8.40

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

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NEXT IN THE BARGAIN PROCESSION

Two-Piece Outing Costumes!

CHEMISSETTE FRONTS, PETER PANS.

WE HAVE SOMETHING VERY CHOICE for shoppers on Wednesday—something that's new, up-to-date, smart and dashing in outdoor apparel. These suits are strikingly New Yorky, such as will be seen at all the summering resorts near the big centres.

COTTON AND FANCY LAWN SUITS, blouse and skirt in plain and mixed warm weather colors. Daintily patterned in Fancy Stripes and Spots. The distinguishing styles are Peter Pan Blouses and Chemisette Fronts, specially trimmed; the former with the now highly modish Butcher's Blue Collars, Cuffs, and Tie. Sizes, 32 to 40 bust. Good full skirts, handsomely tailored.

TWO BIG SPECIALS IN LINEN ROOM NOW ON. 8c. Yd. Gingham—Good reliable stock. A veritable clear-out in fancy patterns, stripes, checks, spots. 6c. Yd. Prints—Over 9,000 yards in fast colors—greys, blues and other medium and dark colors. Perfectly new and trustworthy Prints. SALE GOING ON.

Prices: \$1, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3.50

STARTS ON Wednesday Morning, COSTUME DEPT.

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