

**Ladies' Jacket Prices Cut Severely.**

Every Garment in Stock Has Come Under The Price Cleaver.

and from this large stock you can get any size coat from 30 inch to 44 at almost any price from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

A lot of good comfortable Winter Coats have been reduced to \$1.50 each.

A lot of \$5.00 coats have been reduced to \$3.50 each. A lot of \$3.00 coats reduced to \$2.00 each. A lot of \$1.50 coats reduced to \$1.00 each, and so on through the whole lot. Many visitors to the cloak department have told us that we have the best styles of coats being shown this season. Notwithstanding this, every coat must be cleared out before the end of the year, and we think at these prices it is quite possible. About three hundred coats to select from.

**Cloths at Less Than Half-price.**

A lot of good worthy coat and jacket cloths that are worth \$1.00 a yard are being sold at 50c and 75c a yard. They are 56 inches wide.

**Curl Cloths for Children's Coats,**

In navy, green, gray, and black. The price is 80c a yard. It was from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The width is 54 and 56 inches.

**Excellent Values in Suitings.**

mixed tweed effects, 46 inches wide at 60c a yard. Only about two hundred yards of this material left. It is the best cloth for the price we have ever offered.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**When The Cold Winds Blow**

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

**FURS EXHIBITION FURS**

THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS.

Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship.

**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.

93 KING STREET.

**IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS**

You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same, with other cuts in proportion. Our SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF is a trade winner.

Opened Wednesday nights until 10 o'clock.

**CARPENTER'S,** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

**Rich Cut Glass**

At Department Store Prices

We have just received a small assortment of CUT GLASS direct from the manufacturers for our Xmas trade. If you are interested in this line don't fail to get our prices before buying.

**Arnold's Department Store**

11 to 15 Charlotte St.

**The Steamer "Maggie Miller."**

Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

**SATURDAY** leaves Millidgeville at 8.00 and 9 a. m., and 3.30 and 5 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 5.45 p. m.

**SUNDAY** leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**ROBINSON'S**

**Good Bread,**

**Fine Cakes and Pastry**

**Confectionery.**

173 UNION ST.

**HIGH TEA AND SALE.**

The ladies of St. John Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of Fancy and Useful Articles and High Tea in the Schoolroom of the Church on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 1. Tea from 5 to 8. Tickets 50c.

**F. R. PATTERSON & CO.**

**THE DAYLIGHT STORE.**

**Big Sale of Handkerchiefs**

IN OUR 2 STORES Tonight.

In our Men's Store, one door above, a big lot of Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs,

**7 for 25c.**

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs,

**10 for 25c.**

Buy a supply now.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Victoria Rink Band will start practice at the rink tomorrow night.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa Hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$3.00 per load. Watters', Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

Frank Bryson, formerly the most prominent handman in Fredericton, died yesterday, aged 70.

A number of Englishmen arrived from the west this morning to take steamer for England to pass the Christmas season.

Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19 intend holding a banquet and supper in Orange Hall, Germain street, on Dec. 2nd and 3rd, afternoon and evening.

General Superintendent Downie of the Atlantic division of the C. E. & N. R. turned today from a trip of inspection over part of his division. Mr. Downie went as far west as Brownville.

Manifests were received at the Customs House this morning for two cases of provisions, one of tobacco and one of doors, bound for England from the United States.

At a meeting of the Fabian League at Berryman's hall tonight J. B. M. Baxter and others will discuss civil franchises. The public are invited. It is hoped that the ladies will also attend.

Walter Spence, who was so badly injured at the Sand Point elevator a few days ago, had his leg amputated above the knee at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Last night his condition was reported satisfactory.

Meers A. L. Goodwin have landed a large consignment of Florida and California oranges. They will also have landing on Monday three hundred cases of Valencia oranges, the first of the season.

Tonight in the Charlotte street barracks the Salvation Army's great international congress in moving pictures projected by the local committee, will be shown. Staff-Captain McLean will lecture.

The Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union street, will be closed tomorrow (Friday) to enable them to get ready for their big clearance sale which will begin Saturday, Dec. 3. Watch for big advertisement in Friday's edition of this paper.

The biggest money head to come into Fredericton in the last few days, today. It has a 67-inch spread and Charles Allen, the young attorney and well known hockey player, and S. Dew Simons, court stenographer, currier and general good fellow, are in part responsible for it being here—Fredericton Herald.

Eight natives of Poland, who have been working in the coal mines, arrived in the city this morning on their way to Shelburne, N. S., where they are to be employed as laborers on the Shelburne railway. This is the second body of Poles who have been brought to Montreal within a short time.

While J. E. DeWolfe, president of the Board of Trade, was in the city last week a Telegraph reporter had a hurried interview with him and in the report of the interview, Mr. DeWolfe finds himself misquoted in reference to the mining committee of the board. What he told the reporter was that a strong mining committee had been formed, many of the members of which were members of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia.—Halifax Herald.

**STRIKERS APPEAL**

Had Carriers Inform Government That They & Clarke Are Violating Fair Wage Scale.

President Thomas Nash, of the Hod Carriers and Builders' Laborers' Union says that the account given to the Star by Aid. Tilley of the strike at Partridge Island was not correct. The men, according to his statement, quit work because the contractors discharged a union man working at the union scale of \$1.80 a day and hired a non-union man in his place at \$1.25 per day. The contractors do not refuse to work with non-union men when it is necessary, but they would have violated the rules of their union and laid themselves open to a fine had they kept at work under those conditions.

In employing this man, and others who have taken the strikers' places, at \$1.25 a day Mr. Nash says that Contractors Tilley & Clarke have violated the fair wage scale adopted by the government. He wrote to the deputy minister of labor about the matter last night.

**R. L. BORDEN CLUB MEETING.**

The regular monthly meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held this evening in the rooms at Breeze's corner, King Square. All members are urgently invited to attend as an all probability some plans for the winter will be determined upon.

The efforts of the young men of this city in forming an active political organization have already been abundant fruit outside, as is evidenced from the formation of clubs at Halifax, Fredericton, and Miramichi, which are really patterned after the R. L. Borden Club. Throughout the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick other clubs are expected to be organized in the near future and while their object will be primarily political, the social side will not be neglected.

**WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.**

Information has been laid against Thomas Dunlop, of White street, by his wife, who accuses him of assaulting her. Dunlop was arrested yesterday afternoon and was remanded till tomorrow. This is not the first time the police have had Dunlop through their hands.

**GEO. BEVERLY CHARGES POSTMASTER WITH ASSAULT**

Warrant issued—Beverly, Who Has Resigned, Also Makes Charges Against Mr. Hanington.

George F. Beverly, a clerk in the post office this morning swore out information to the effect that Postmaster T. B. Hanington had assaulted him, and it is expected that the matter will come before the court tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Beverly declares that he was ill two half days, but that the postmaster docked him for two full days and that when he remonstrated with the postmaster he was put out of his office. Mr. Beverly says he has witnessed to prove this and intends to fight the matter out.

A trouble occurred yesterday afternoon and is the one topic of conversation among the civil service employees today. Some months ago Mr. Hanington suspended Beverly, and after an investigation he was reinstated. The relations between the postmaster and the clerk have been somewhat strained since, with the result that the trouble terminated in yesterday's row.

Mr. Beverly, after being ejected from the postmaster's office at once wrote out his resignation and sent it to Ottawa. In his letter of resignation Mr. Beverly makes certain serious charges against Mr. Hanington.

When seen by a Star reporter this morning, Mr. Hanington said he had nothing to say for publication, other than that the department would decide any difference there might be between Mr. Beverly and himself.

**SCOTT ACT vs LICENCE.**

Difference of Opinion Among Temperance People—Liquor Dealers Don't Like Tilley's Suggestion

The interview of L. P. D. Tilley, which appeared in the Star yesterday, dealing with the advisability of introducing the Scott Act, has created considerable talk, not only among temperance people, but among outsiders and persons interested in the liquor trade. There are leading temperance men who do not begin to agree with some of Mr. Tilley's statements, while others who seem to be in accord with his ideas.

The Scott Act, said a prominent temperance man this morning, is the only alternative presenting itself to the temperance people just now. The local government has almost entirely rejected our overtures and has held out no hope of future concessions. The Liquor License Act will remain as it is, with possibly a few trivial amendments, and if there is a probability at all of retrenching the liquor trade it seems to me that the Scott Act is the only means available. I believe it could be brought into force with little difficulty and its carrying out would be less troublesome than the license system.

Some of the liquor dealers are inclined to the view that the Scott Act is a little extreme, but they are not in a position to say so. They are inclined to say that they would prefer the Scott Act to an arrangement such as Mr. Tilley advocates.

**COMPETITION IN BREAD.**

New Bakery Cuts the Price to Seven Cents a Loaf.

How much are you paying for bread and what are you going to pay? This is a question that is being asked very generally every day and is now worrying the bakers very much. Some weeks ago they advanced the price from six to seven cents to the dealer which made the price to the consumer eight cents. Since then a bakery has started in Fairville and is now advertising freely throughout the city bread for seven cents to the consumer.

What action the other bakers will take is not known and they decline to discuss the subject.

**NOVEMBER FIRES.**

Seven alarms of fire were sent in during the month of November. Following is the record:

Nov. 1st—Box 42—Orange terrace, Orange street. Painters' burning of paint.

Nov. 3rd—Box 12—Falls alarm.

Nov. 8th—Box 118—W. W. Bell, in house owned by John Rhea, Union street. Sparks on roof.

Nov. 9th—Box 3—House owned by Robert Harris, Union street. Sparks on roof.

Nov. 11th—Box 25—House owned by J. DeWolfe, Spurr, Germain street. Clothes closet on fire.

Nov. 14th—Box 12—Fire on Waterloo street (near, between Peters and Padlock streets, S. A. Bowler's stable, O. B. Akerly's stable, J. Belyea's stable, J. Drury & Sons' carpentry establishment, People's Mission, J. H. Case's grocery store, and J. Smith's shoemaker shop. Three horses were burned to death in O. B. Akerly's stable. Insurance, \$5,750.

Nov. 30th—Box 117—West End, electric light pole, St. John street, on fire. Caused by fuse blocks burning out. There were a number of still alarms responded to by the different companies.

**THIS EVENING.**

Meeting of Fabian League.

Concert in Church of England Institution.

Sale of fancy and useful articles at 107 Princess street, under the auspices of ladies of Carmarthen Street church.

Entertainment and social at Congregational church.

Harvest Supper at St. Mary's church.

Important meeting of R. L. Borden Club at rooms, Breeze's Corner.

Meeting of H. M. S. Polymorphian Club.

Bearer Company dance, Oddfellow's hall.

**SCHOONER INJURED.**

The schooner Helen M., which was damaged at Parrsboro on Tuesday by being in collision with the schooner Wandrian, will be repaired at Parrsboro. The Wandrian lost some of her head gear but not enough to detain her and she is now on her way to New York.

**PERSONALS.**

W. Z. Earle returned to the city last night from Woodstock.

Howard Robinson, formerly editor of the Sussex Record, arrived in the city last night.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city last night on his way home.

Hugh Aird, manager for the Massey-Harris concern in this city, returned last night on the late train.

H. C. Tilley, G. W. P., and Edward A. Everett, G. S., of Sons of Temperance, leave this morning for Point de Bute and Sackville to reorganize the divisions of the Sons of Temperance there.

N. L. Rand, L. C. R. master mechanic at Moncton, and Mrs. Rand, passed through the city this morning from Boston and New York.

E. H. Allen, L. C. R. claims agent at Moncton, passed through from Fredericton today.

Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, passed through the city this morning on his way to P. E. I.

**POLICE COURT.**

Drunken Sailor Gave Police a Lot of Trouble.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each. A sailor named Noseworthy, who got on a spree yesterday, was sent back to his ship. Noseworthy attended his shipmates last night by turning up in a drunken condition. They say it is the first time he ever was known to drink liquor. Early last night the police found him in the vicinity of Oddfellow's hall and only refrained from locking him up at the request of two of his friends, who said they would take him home. When he did get on board he kicked up such a row that it was found necessary to send for the police and Officers White and Perkins had a hard time in taking him into custody.

**CARLETON FIREMEN**

COMFORTABLE.

Extensive Improvements to No. 6 Fire Station.

The carpentry improvements at No. 6 fire station, Carleton, have recently been completed and Carleton firemen can now boast of as comfortable quarters as there are to be found in any part of the city. The upper story of the house, which formerly was one big room, has been cut up into a number of rooms and now the firemen have, what they never had before, an assembly room. Each permanent man is now also provided with a separate sleeping apartment. The sanitary arrangements have been well looked after and a bathroom has been installed with bath, hot and cold water.

**WINTER PORT NEWS.**

The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba arrived at Liverpool at 4 a. m. from Quebec, Tuesday, Nov. 29th. The steamship Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, for St. John.

The Lake Champlain is expected will sail on Saturday. She will have a good passenger list, people returning to spend Christmas at their former homes, also a big cargo.

This morning fifteen cars of cattle arrived at Sand Point. The cattle are for the Lake Champlain.

The first western grain has arrived and the elevator is rapidly filling up. There is at present about 200,000 bushels of grain in the elevator at Sand Point.

**TROUBLE IN THE DEPOT.**

For the past few days a man has been in the habit of visiting the gentlemen's waiting room at the Union Depot at 11 o'clock every day. This morning he was caught by Officer Stevens sleeping and roughly awakened. When an explanation was demanded he refused to give one and seized the officer by the coat, evidently with the intention of throwing the officer aside and escaping. Officer Stevens, though a man of years, proved equal to the task in hand and held his man till Officer Collins arrived and both removed the man to the "cooler."

**TOMORROW WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR SKIRT BARGAINS.**

LADIES' \$5.00 to \$11.50 **\$3.95**

STYLISH SKIRTS FOR ....

**The Greatest Skirt Offer this Season.**

Every Dress and Walking Skirt in the store marked more than \$5.00 (some as high as \$11.50) has been reduced to this ridiculous low price. There's about 70 in the lot, and every one of them is the personification of absolute stylishness. The choice of the choice is combined in these dainty skirts, along with such splendid savings that the march out will be in quick and lively fashion. The materials from which these exquisite skirts were made comprise the reliable cheviot, the elegant broadcloth, the distinctive tweeds, the desirable home-spuns. The color tones are navy blue, green, grey, black and white, blue and white mixed tweeds, also black. Made up with that inimitable touch of style which ordinary makers have failed to grasp. The trimmings are taffeta silk cloth, strappings and buttons. The styles are beyond criticism for newness and originality. These skirts will be displayed in our cloak department, and we bid you welcome.

Skirts worth up to \$11.50, for each..... **\$3.95**

**Morrell & Sutherland,**

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

**Eaton-Huribut Stationery.**

We have just opened a shipment of this superior line, including a beautiful assortment of PAPETIERES for Christmas Presents.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,**

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

**Shoes For The Family.**

Summer is ended and the cool weather is here. It's now time to change one's shoes. Our store is the place where the best, the newest and the latest boots and shoes are to be found, and at the least prices.

The freshest designs, the up-to-the-day-and-the-hour creations.

Heavy and light walking shoes for Men and Women, shoes for the Boys and Girls, shoes for the entire family. Rainy-day boots, storm shoes, and all other desirable kinds. Beauty, comfort, service and small cost all combined. For whatever purpose you may require Boots or Shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

**D. MONAHAN,**

162 UNION STREET.

**Bishop Pippin Apples,**

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Barrel.

New Figs, ..... 12c. per pound

3 Packages McLaren's Jelly Powder, ..... 25c

Good Prunes, 5c; or ..... 6lbs. for 25c

Good Dates, 5c; or ..... 6lbs. for 25c

TELEPHONE 775 A.

**ROBERTSON & CO.,** 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. S.

**A SALE of WINTER BLOUSES!**

Well-Made Garments of Fancy Flannel, Flannelette and Lustre.



Stock-taking is over and we find a limited quantity of BLOUSES which we can offer at bargain prices,

**Viz: 35c, 50c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each**

The colors are desirable and patterns chiefly in stripes, except the Lustre garments (black and cream.)

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY**

(IN LADIES' ROOM.)

Odd Lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear Also.

**MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.**

KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.