

## FIRST SHOWING OF Ladies' Spring Jackets

"Distinctive, exclusive, jaunty, thoroughly nice." Use all of these and you would not be overdoing it in describing the 1905 creations in ladies' jackets. We are proud of our showing, and the prices are in keeping with the reputation of this store.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

ARE ALSO HERE TO REMIND US that the human form wants new clothes as well as nature—they usually re-adorn at the same time. These strikingly attractive suits are made from worthy materials, and are priced from \$9.00 to \$25.00.

### The Great Sale of Mill Ends

WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS THE GOODS LAST. About 5000 yards of excellent spring novelty cottons have been placed on sale in lengths from one to ten yards. They are mill ends, and are priced about half what you would have to pay for the same materials from the piece. Gingham, Chambray, Flannel, Novelty Cotton Materials. Nearly everything in cotton wash goods that is used for the spring and summer will be found in this lot.



### The Sale of Corsets

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE 600 PAIRS ARE ALL SOLD. This sale has already been announced, but a good story will stand repeating.

50c. Tape Girdle Corsets, all sizes in white, 50c.  
75c. "Stand By" Corsets with patent unbreakable side and two garters attached, 50c. a pair. White and drab.  
\$1.00 French Corsets at 75c., 4 garters attached. In white and drab.  
\$1.50 French Corsets, at \$1.00. Has four garters attached and is one of the best corsets we have ever sold at this price.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

**SUITINGS.** Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.  
**TROUSERINGS.** We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.  
**OVERCOATINGS.**  
**SPRING, 1905.**

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

## BUTTER

We have a choice lot of fresh made Dairy, as well as finest Creamery.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street. Tel. 571

### California Lunch Hams

Received Twice a week

Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week. Our prices remain just the same. Customers say, we never got good meats so cheap before.  
**CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.**

### SATURDAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Chickens, Western Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork.  
Lettuce, Celery, All kinds of Fish, Turnips, Beets and Carrots.  
Choice Butter, Strictly Fresh Eggs.

**IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1870.**

### Railway Men's Gloves.

Gloves, Mitts and Overalls. Store's Brotherhood Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25. H. B. K. Gloves at 50c., 75c., 85c., and \$1.10. Bronco and Pinto, two special leathers for railroad gloves at

**WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET**

### SOAP!

EXCELLENT VALUES IN TOILET SOAPS.  
Old Brown Windsor, 1c. and 2c.;  
Transparent Glycerine, 2c., 2 for 5c.;  
Fancy Soap, 2 in box, 4c. box; Oatmeal Soap, 3 in box, 10c. box; Grey Oatmeal, 3 in box, 15c. box; Cucumber, 3 in box, 15c. box; June Rose, 3 in box, 15c. box; Lily White Castile, 5c. each; Fairy Soap, 4c. each; Lifebuoy Soap, 5c.;  
Monkey Brand Soap, 5c.; Good Shaving Soap, 4c.; Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c.; Taylor's Barber's Soap, 15c.

**Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.**

### ON MONDAY NEXT,

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD",  
By Holman Hunt, will be on view at THE YORK THEATRE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Admission, 25c.  
Free days and evenings will be duly announced.

### Japanese Tooth Brushes!

We have just received a lot of Japanese Tooth Brushes, that are the best value we have yet seen. While they last we will sell these brushes at the low price of

15 Cents Each.

These goods are equal to many English and French brushes sold for 25c.

**E. Clinton Brown, Druggist,**  
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.  
THE PLATIRON BUILDING.  
Phone. 1004.

## 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.

Canadian Pacific steamer Athenian arrived at Hong Kong today from Vancouver.

1,000 tons of furnace, egg, nut and chestnut hard coal now landing for Gibbon & Co. Triple X quality.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c."

There were five marriages and eleven births recorded in the city last week. Seven of the new arrivals were females.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James church, will take the Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Institute.

At Chubb's Corner, at noon today, F. L. Potts, offered five shares of the Portland Rolling Mill Co., Ltd., which was withdrawn at \$20 per share.

T. P. Regan delivers a lecture on "Canadian Competition" before St. Peter's Y. M. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

J. Herbert Smith, barrister, will address the gospel temperance meeting in Mission hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blevett will preside. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be baptism in Douglas avenue Christian church to-morrow evening. For the past week Rev. J. C. B. Appel has been conducting special revival services.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. John Peer of Everett, Mass., who have been called upon to mourn the loss of their only child. Mr. and Mrs. Peer are St. John folks. Mrs. Peer was Miss Lou Whipple, of North End, before her marriage.

There appears to be considerable diphtheria on Barker street. Two new patients of the name of Morris, living on that street, were found to be suffering with diphtheria yesterday, and were taken to the epidemic building at the General Public Hospital.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have in stock 50 bags onions, the balance of a consignment which must be sold. The price for this lot will be \$1.25 per bag, while they last. Remember this is only half price, as the onion market is strong at \$2.50 a bag. Call and see them.

There was an excellent meeting at Berryman's Hall last night. Rev. Mr. Seeds preached on the subject of Sanctification. There was an altar service after the sermon. Meeting tonight at 7.30. Sunday, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., and every evening of the coming week at 7.30.

Enquiries are being made by relatives in Rhode Island concerning the history of Michael H. Hyde, who, it is said, was born in this city about 1855. He was known to have lived in Portland, Me., about 1875. Registrar Jones has no information and anyone in possession of such information will confer a favor by communicating with him.

A number of large frame houses in Indian town, erected upon piling supports, are commencing to sag and heave from the effects of flows of water caused by the thaw. In some cases choked-up catch basins cause the overflows and streams furrow a channel under the buildings. Some practically new houses have been thrown out of plumb by the undermining and walls and doorways within have suffered no small amount of damage.

### LARGE DEATH RATE THIS WEEK.

Deaths for week ending March 11th, 1905:  
Phthisis . . . . . 4  
Pneumonia . . . . . 3  
Old age . . . . . 2  
Diphtheria . . . . . 2  
Apoplexy . . . . . 1  
Menigitis . . . . . 1  
Typhoid fever . . . . . 1  
Heart disease . . . . . 1  
Hemiplegia . . . . . 1  
Chronic bronchitis . . . . . 1  
Broncho pneumonia . . . . . 1  
Locomotor Ataxia . . . . . 1  
Chronic Bright's disease . . . . . 1  
Inflammation of the stomach . . . . . 1  
Total . . . . . 29  
The average weekly death rate for the city.

### CUP CONTEST.

A typewriting contest on manuscript for actual use, is now in progress on Canterbury street. Several advanced students are competing for a silver cup, which is being offered by the Currie Business University, Limited.

Each pupil's record is endorsed on the manuscript in minutes and seconds and recorded in the score-book. Pearl Smith, daughter of Geo. A. Smith, is at present leading and Gertrude Frodsham, daughter of John Frodsham, of this city, is second.

### BANKRUPT STOCK AT M. R. A'S.

A bankrupt stock of new cloths has fallen into the hands of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., who will dispose of it with a sweep regardless of cost, commencing Monday morning. There are spring and summer suitings, trouserings, women's suitings, children's clothes—in a word, a stylish nice-looking and a crush at the sale, but clerks enough will be on hand to serve all carefully. Single and double width goods. See the advt. in this issue.

### OPERA SINGERS, MONDAY.

The Dale Opera Singers open on Monday for a short engagement at York Theatre. This company, although twelve years in existence, is touring the Maritime Provinces for the first time. The programme is changed nightly. Monday evening being "Jap" night. The advance sale of seats is now going on and is already large, good seats still remaining however.

## ST. JOHN RIVER BREAKING UP.

### Clear Water at Belyea's Point and Westfield.

Man From Belyea's Says Ice Will Soon Run Out Now that Start Has Been Made.

Spring is here truly! This morning, shortly after dawn, farmers along the river in the vicinity of Upper Westfield and Watters' Landing noticed clear water nearly opposite Belyea's Point Light House. This is the first sign of the river's breaking up.

Later on in the morning, about 9 o'clock, passengers on the town train discovered a gleaming open space in the ice off Westfield Wharf, known as Brundage's.

Ellsworth Belyea, of Belyea's Point, who was in the city this morning, was asked by the Star if these reports were true. He said they were quite correct, and he would not be much surprised to see the ice break up very rapidly, and run out of the Reach within a very short time.

"There is a great burden of snow on the river surface," he said, "and as soon as the ice weakens it caves in. At any rate the season is pretty well advanced, and the ice must be thoroughly honey-combed."

Mr. Belyea says the roadways are in a most demoralized condition, making travel an agony. Country people are hoping for an early opening of navigation, so as to get to town with their butter and eggs.

Only a renewal of the cold weather will prevent a record breaking opening of navigation this year. The earliest opening since 1825 was April 2, in 1881; 1902, when navigation began April 3, was a close second. The average time for the opening has been the middle of April, though several times the beginning of May has seen the river still closed and one year, 1854, the ice did not come out till May 7. The latest date in the last ten years was April 25, 1899.

### ARMY SERVICE CORPS PLANS.

Getting Ready for Camp Sussex—New Uniforms Ready in New Armory on Canterbury St.

The old News building on Canterbury street is being rapidly put into shape for the accommodation of No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps. The front room when finished will be used for an office and club room. Back of it is a large room which will be used as a storeroom for saddlery, etc. An elevator will be installed leading to the armory, where some of the wardrobes for the clothing and racks for the carbines are already in place.

The carbines have not yet arrived, but clothing for the entire establishment is now on hand and best of all, a very neat and pretty khaki. Riding breeches and leather leggings are provided for the mounted officers, and there is a full supply of great coats and white helmets.

When complete the establishment will consist of six officers, twelve non-commissioned officers and 106 men. The officers and N. C. O.'s will be mounted. Some thirty or forty men who enlisted last year will remain with the corps. After next week the armory will be open two evenings in the week, when intending recruits can look over the clothing and make arrangements for enlisting. Notice will be given later of the evenings on which it will be open.

It is expected that the armory will be completed by the time the corps go to camp Sussex. There their chief duties will be to look after the commissariat department, and to see after the quality of the food furnished to our citizen soldiers. They will take their cooks who will bake the bread for the camp, and their own butchers, who will slaughter the cattle, etc. on the grounds and provide a supply of meat for the camp. This will be a new departure, as these articles have heretofore been bought from outside firms, and no doubt it will result in better fare for the soldiers at less cost to the country.

Adjutant Dodge, of the Kingston School, will be here about April 1 to give a course of lectures on the duties of the corps to the officers and N. C. officers who are qualifying.

### THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Holman Hunt's Beautiful Picture on Private View This Morning.

Holman Hunt's celebrated painting, The Light of the World, is on exhibition in the York Theatre assembly room. This morning this famous work of art was viewed by a few critics who had been specially invited. The newspaper people were also included and while the Star appreciates the courtesy extended to them its representative there denies all claim of being an art critic.

The picture hangs at the end of the ball room tastefully draped and lighted by incandescent lamps so placed as to show its many beauties to advantage. The subject is that of the Saviour standing in hand before a closed door at which he is about to knock. The effect of the whole is indescribably beautiful and affecting.

Charles Campbell, of this city, was one of the few who viewed the picture this morning. Mr. Campbell is a great admirer of Holman Hunt's work and has been so for years. He was personally acquainted with the great painter forty-five years ago and was a frequent visitor to his studio in England when Mr. Campbell resided there. At the time Mr. Campbell was a friend of the painter's, the first Light of the World had been painted but the art critics had not discovered it. In addition to the painting, several steel engravings and copies of the picture are being shown.

## PERSONALS.

Fred A. Blizard, of Boston, and W. and James Lemont, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late G. F. Thompson, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Parrsboro, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Keith, of Sussex, main for some considerable time.

Mrs. John Delay, of Moncton, is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Bertie Trilles, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Keith, of Sussex. Mrs. Eason, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. D. McKenna, of Sussex.

Col. H. H. McLean and Miss McLean, who have been in Ottawa and Montreal for the past week or two, have gone to New York and will return to St. John on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of John B. Irvine. Mr. McKinnon will preach in Centenary tomorrow at both services.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., John A. Bowers and Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., returned last night from Fredericton.

Mrs. W. H. Tuck has gone to New York on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr left last evening on an extended tour in the States and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Douglas, of Amherst, who are on their wedding trip, were at the Dufferin yesterday, returning from Boston.

Arthur McDonald, of the Bank of New Brunswick, who has been confined to the house for some weeks through illness, has resumed work.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, curate of Trinity church, who has been given a vacation and has gone south.

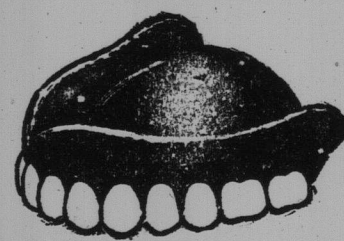
J. D. Irvine, of Buctouche, was at the Royal yesterday.

Miss Bessie Pidgeon, who has filled the position of organist of St. George's church, Charlton, for some years, has resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. Richards and family desire to thank their many friends for all their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The remains of the late W. H. Allan will reach here from Bridgeport, Pa., on Tuesday next and the funeral will be held on the following day. A clergyman from Pennsylvania will accompany the remains to this city.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street.**

**DR. J. D. MAHER,**

Proprietor.

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**THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS.**

**EXPERIENCED FACIAL MASSAGE**

**LOGAN & GIBBS,**

23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

## Ten Dollars

Is Enough for any man to pay for a Suit of Clothing that will equal any \$18.00 Suit made to order.

See Our New Spring Suits for Men At \$10.00.

## WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

## RUBBERS

This sloppy, Spring weather sends everybody hurrying after Overshoes. We have the best makes on the market.

Rubbers for Women, 35c to 80c  
Rubbers for Men, 85c to \$1.00  
Rubbers for Children, 40c to 50c

Rubbers for everybody. Toe Rubbers, Sandals, Footholds, Storm Rubbers, Self Acting Rubbers. This is the time of the year for Rubbers, and this is the store that sells only the best Rubbers.

**D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St**

## ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS

4--ONLY--4

At Startling Reductions to Clear. Call and get one. Prices: they will surprise you. Cash only.

**F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.**

## The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 PRINCESS STREET,

Offer 18 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

to purchasers of 40lbs. Tea which they sell for 29c.

Delaware Potatoes, 18c per peck, \$1.50 per barrel.

A 35c. Coffee for 25c. A 15c. bottle of Catsup for 5c.

9 lbs. best Oatmeal for 25c.

Bahama Oranges, sweetest and best Oranges on the market, only 18c. per dozen.

## Two Watch Bargains.

During our removal sale we offer special inducements to watch buyers. If you want a good watch, this is your opportunity. Here are two of the bargains we offer.

**LADIES'**

14k. Gold Filled Hunting Case, guaranteed to wear 25 years, with Waltham movement . . . . . \$10.00

**GENTLEMEN'S**

Gold Filled Open Face Case, guaranteed to wear 20 years, with Waltham movement . . . . . \$9.00

See our window for others or let us show them to you.

**L. L. SHARPE, Watchmaker and Optician, 25 King St., St. John, N.B.**

## Bankrupt Stock of Cloths

TO BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN.

THE WOOLLEN TRADE IN CANADA HAS BEEN REMARKABLY FREE FROM bankrupt stocks for some years past, consequently the present opportunity of purchasing Gentlemen's Cloths at prices away below cost is very rare, and will no doubt cause quite a rush of purchasers to our Retail Cloth Department.

On Monday, March 13th.

SPACE AT OUR DISPOSAL DOES NOT PERMIT us to give any more than a general idea of this Bankrupt Stock which comprises:

A GENERAL VARIETY OF SUITINGS FOR MEN.

MANY TROUSERINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A SMALL VARIETY OF LADIES' SUITINGS.

### PRICES:

For 40c. Yard  
For 50c. Yard  
For 60c. Yard  
For 75c. Yard  
For 90c. Yard  
For \$1.00 Yard  
For \$1.25 Yard  
UPWARDS.

GOODS ARE IN SINGLE AND DOUBLE WIDTH.

PRINCIPALLY SUITABLE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

SOME OF THESE PRICES ARE FOR DOUBLE WIDTHS.

For \$1.50 You can Purchase the Goods for Trousers Costing \$8.00

SALE OPEN TO TAILORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

Begins, 8.30 a. m., Monday, (Second Floor).

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.**  
KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.