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SPRING OPENING

of Many Lines of Goods.

We have opened a large assortment of felt hats, both soft and stiff. Stetson's, Benson's, Stella Grade Brand. Black, Greys and Browns. Small shapes, medium and large shapes. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 3/4.

See our Window this Week for

Ladies' Spring Costumes

A small but very select range of Ladies Costumes. No two alike. Also Spring Jackets in short, tight-fitting and loose backs, also three-quarter lengths.

Beautiful creations in Zephyr Gingham at 10, 15 and 19c. Pretty plaid Gingham, nice for children's dresses 9 and 10c. White mercerised goods, now so popular and pretty for waists, 15 to 29c.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Special Announcement

DEAR READERS:—

Last week we told you we expected to have some men's suits, ready to show you Saturday. We opened them up, and we really think when you see them you will agree with us that they are the finest tailored, and the best fitting garments you ever saw. We are putting forth every effort possible to buy the goods that will give the customer the best satisfaction. We would invite you to call and see our stock and the nice way our men's suits and rain coats are kept. We keep them in wardrobes, all ready for delivery, no wrinkles, no dust, just your shape. If you are hard to fit, we make any alterations while you wait, and free of charge. Please note also that we will reign supreme in rain coats. We expect 5 doz. this week. Don't forget the fact that **McMURDO** is decidedly the men's man.

Yours ever ready to serve you,
MAC.

LADIES' STORE.

NEW GOODS.

Just received: A large assortment of Children's White Dresses for ages from 6 to 14 years. Stamped Waists, Hats, Corset Covers and Collars for Eyelet Shadow work. A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE GOODS. Lawns, Muslins, Wainsool, Longcloth. Also goods especially suitable for waists and suits. The C. B. C. Corsets in styles and sizes to suit all, new Ribbons, Laces Embroidered. We invite Customers old and new to call and inspect these goods.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

For Sale.

30 Cords Dry Hard Wood at a reasonable price.
W. S. BARNFORD,
Blissfield, N. B.

Lafets 5 C. Street to East
THOS. J. DURICK.

RELIABLE
WATCHES
AT
\$10.00
\$12.00
\$14.00
and Up

Any one can sell a watch, but all do not sell reliable watches. It is the reliability of our watches that makes them worth the buying. We guarantee all watches we sell.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1880. JEWELERS. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS.

Entertainments by St. Mary's Choir up to the Usual High Standard.

OPERA HOUSE CROWDED.

Good Music, Excellent Drill, Fine Acting—Audience Satisfied.

The annual St. Patrick's concert by the choir of St. Mary's church and the pupils of the convent was held on Saturday and Monday evenings, and drew crowded houses each time. A great number came on the excursion from Indiantown Monday night, and sitting room was at a premium.

The following program, affording more than two hours unalloyed enjoyment, was carried out.

- 1.—Medley, "Irish Airs." Soloist—Misses Black, Morris. Alto—Miss Cook. Contralto—Miss Craig. Orchestral Accompaniment.
- 2.—MOTHER GOOSE RECEPTION, "KING OF THE CARNIVAL." E. Deshayes.
- 3.—"WINTER PLEASURES," Fantastic Drill. Musical Setting.
- 4.—"A COMEDY OF ERRORS," Operetta. Characters: Ann, a Young Lady, Miss May Keating. Rose, her Cousin, Miss C. Armstrong. Sarah, Maid, Miss K. Sullivan.
- 5.—Duet, "CONCERT WALTZ," M. Moszkowski.
- 6.—WANTED: "A DOCTOR," A Farce in One Act. Dramatis Personae: Mrs. Langish, Miss A. Harriman. Alice Langish, Miss M. Borden. Lucy Albin, Miss M. Murray. Susan Dean, Miss W. McIntyre. John Carter, Miss W. Crossan. Mary Anne, the maid, Miss K. McCabe. Aunt Midget, Miss A. Morris.
- 7.—Chorus, "OLD IRISH HEARTS AND HANDS." Soloist—Miss A. Morris.
- 8.—Concert Recitation: "THE MAPLE AND THE SHANROCK." Misses S. Foss, B. Sullivan, I. McCann, M. Lawlor, E. LeBlanc, E. Ross, A. Major, M. McCarthy, M. McGee, A. Coughlin, M. Murphy, A. O'Brien, C. Buckley, K. Dalton, L. Cronan, I. Hamilton, N. O'Brien, J. Buckley, K. Armstrong, B. Keating, C. Foley, A. Donohue, A. Whalen, S. Bernard.
- 9.—Duet, "MERMAID SONG" From Oberon, 11.—A Trivia scene.
- 10.—"GOOD NIGHT! SWEET DREAMS." Musical background—"LA SERENATA." God Save the King. ORCHESTRA.

Piano—Misses M. Dalton, F. Coulombe, E. Brunson, C. Lawlor, M. Sullivan, C. Foss. Violin—Miss C. Kingston. Guitar—Miss A. Quinn. Mandolin—Miss A. Borden. Banjo—Misses O'Leary, M. Murray. Drum—Miss A. Coulombe. Tambourine—Miss Alaine Coulombe, Miss G. Buckley.

Castanets—Misses E. Adams, F. Doyle. Cymbals—Miss E. Negean. Chimes—Misses L. Cronan, I. Hamilton.

The twenty little children, to whom Nos. 2 and 4 were specially allotted, showed very careful training and acted their parts intelligently and well. The music both vocal and instrumental was excellent; and the acting in Nos. 5 and 7 was specially good.

The audience enjoyed No. 9 immensely and the living picture in the No. 11 was all that could be desired.

All who were fortunate enough to get inside, were well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

INVADERS RECEIVE

A CHECK.

Blacks Win Temporary Advantage Over Their White Foes.

(Special to the Advocate.) Paris, France, March 20.—The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch from Konakry, the capital of French Guinea, West Africa, saying that a French column had suffered a severe reverse in Upper Guinea while attacking Thomas tribesmen. Seven French officers were badly wounded, eight sharpshooters killed and twenty-five wounded.

EASTER GOODS.

Easter Novelties and Post Cards at

Follansbee & Co.
Public Square, Newcastle

MASONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Northumberland Lodge in Existence Since 1857.

REUNION LAST WEEK.

Pleasant Gathering of the Brethren to Celebrate Passing Half Century Mark

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on the 12th instant. D. G. M., W. R. Gould of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Clifton, N. S.; Rev. Mr. Simpson of Douglas town, and other visitors were present. Supper was served and addresses were given by past masters W. A. Park, Hon. J. P. Burchill, C. E. Fish, J. M. Troy, W. R. Gould, Col. R. L. Maltby and others, a very pleasant evening being spent. Many letters of regret at inability to attend were received. The Lodge was organized on March 10, 1857, its first officers being: John Haws, W. M.; John Wyse, S. W.; Caleb B. Templeman, J. W.; Wm. Salter, Treas.; Alex. Fraser, sec.; Geo. Ingram, S. D.; John Miller, J. D.; David Cook, Tyler.

Besides the officers there were but two members—John Hanley and Wm. Letson. There are now 66 members.

ANOTHER GREAT LEADER GONE.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, After a Long Illness, Passes to his Rest.

HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

Leaves a Place in the Conservative Party That Will be Hard to Fill.

St. John, March 19.—The death of Dr. Stockton, which occurred at Ottawa on Friday morning last, removed from the Canadian political arena one of the ablest of the many able men who, from time to time, have represented this city in "the seats of the mighty." He was probably the most eloquent of any of St. John's public men, keen in debate, and highly valued in the councils of his party. In his early political career he was a liberal and when he first entered the New Brunswick legislature as a colleague of Dr. Silas Alward, K. C. he gave earnest and consistent support to that other notable son of New Brunswick, who, so recently pre-deceased him, Hon. Andrew G. Blair.

The appointment in 1889 of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, at that time solicitor general of New Brunswick to the office of Police Magistrate of the city of St. John was the rock upon which Stockton and Blair split. When the appointment was announced Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alward at once resigned their seats and, returning to St. John were elected in opposition to the Blair government. Eventually Dr. Stockton became leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick house. Then came that notable election of 1900 which attracted attention all over Canada when Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. Stockton ran in the Liberal-Conservative interests for Ottawa in opposition to Hon. A. G. Blair and Col. J. J. Tucker, and after a bitter contest were defeated.

For the past three years Dr. Stockton had been in failing health and his demise on Friday while a great shock was not totally unexpected by those who knew him intimately.

The body arrived from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held Monday and was one of the largest ever seen in St. John. Services were held in St. John's church, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The pallbearers were J. D. Hazen, M. P., Senator Ellis, J. W. Daniel, M. P., Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., Judge Barker and Judge MacLeod.

THE GLOUCESTER NAVIGATION CO.

New Company Successfully Launched.—Incorporation

SUBSIDY GRANTED.

Vessel Secured and Being Fitted up for the Coasting Trade.

Mr. P. T. Morris of Shippagan, manager of the Gloucester Navigation Company, was here on Wednesday on his return from the Provincial capital, where he was promoting the interests of the new corporation. His efforts have been crowned with success. The company has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, and has been granted a provincial subsidy of \$1,500 a year. Besides this a subsidy is expected from the Federal government, which will put the management in control of sufficient funds to give the ports of Eastern Gloucester County a good steamship service this year, with good prospects of a still better service next year. A good boat has been purchased, and will be ready by the opening of navigation. Those who wish to purchase stock should apply to Manager Morris, Shippagan, N. B.

THAW TRIAL NEARING THE END.

Case Will Probably go to the Jury on Saturday Next.

(Special to the Advocate.) New York, March 20.—To-day will probably see the close of the Thaw trial. This morning's session was dominated with the evidence of medical experts who all swore that they considered Thaw insane when he shot White and unconscious of wrong doing. Delmas will address the jury tomorrow; Jerome, Thursday; and Judge Fitzgerald, on Friday, when the case will go to the jury.

Delmas will demand acquittal on the ground of insanity at the time of the crime, claiming Thaw's mind was temporarily deranged by his wife's story. Jerome will urge conviction on ground that Thaw was not insane but merely jealous of White.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Trains Collided in Far Away Manchuria.

(Special to the Advocate.) Harbin, Manchuria, March 20.—There was collision to-day between two trains on the Manchurian railway. Seventeen persons were killed, and thirty-five injured.

ANOTHER MARINE ACCIDENT.

Danish Vessel Blown Over on Ship Yard.

(Special to the Advocate.) Copenhagen, March 20.—The Danish training ship "Viking" was blown over by a gale here to-day, on the ship building yard. Of the 400 men on board, 50 were drowned.

CARS DERAILED AT MONCTON.

Track Torn up and Two Cars Broken into Kindling Wood.

(Special to the Advocate.) Moncton, March 20.—The engine of No. 16, freight for Truro, jumped the rails in Moncton yard to-day. Five cars were derailed, and two of them badly smashed. The track was torn up for some distance.