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Each successive season has given this store a more and more commanding position as leaders in the display of the most stylish and up-to-date Coats for Ladies. We are now showing a wonderful variety of beautiful style conceptions in these garments. It is a showing that is representative of the very best made and includes every new model. The stock is so large the assortment so complete and the prices so attractive that we know you will have no difficulty in finding precisely what you want.

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits



Our display of Suits this season is the best we have ever shown and we are sure our customers will be delighted with the large range and styles that are being displayed.

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A Little Better, Not a Little Bit More.

S. W. McMACKIN 335 Main Street

WOMEN'S SHOES Spring 1911

The new styles are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these new Spring, 1911, styles have reached a point in beauty of construction and shape—combined with the highest degree of excellence—beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We want every woman in town to call to see these New Spring Shoe Beauties

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later.

This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street Phone 1802-11. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING

Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, motion pictures and songs at the Nickel. Vaudeville and pictures at the Lyric. Moving pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Songs and picture subjects at the Star, Main street. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique.

LOCAL NEWS

INSPECTION VISIT. J. E. Saunders and G. F. Hyndman, inspectors of the government savings banks are in the city today on a trip of inspection.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society, will hold a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

FENDER DAMAGED. A fender on street car No. 31 was damaged yesterday when the car collided with a milk wagon driven by a man named Macaulay, in Charlotte street.

WITHDRAWN. At Clubb's corner this morning Assessor Potts offered thirty shares of Dominion Fire Insurance Company stock and withdrew them at \$29 a share.

MASONIC. Carleton Royal Arch chapter F. & A. M., met on Thursday night when for the first time in a long while the most excellent degree was worked in full. J. Herbert Crockett presided as king.

WENT TO HALIFAX. Major General Oiler and Lt. Col. Howard left for Halifax at noon today, after making an inspection of the militia depot here. They report having found everything in first class order.

INVITED TO STAY. At a recent meeting of the quarterly board of Queen Square Methodist church a unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor Rev. W. F. Gaetz, to remain another year.

CITY BOND TENDERS. Tenders closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the \$250,000 debentures advertised by the city. It could not be learned how many bids were received. The tenders will be opened the first of the week.

EVERY DAY CLUB. Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The orchestra will play from 8 till 8.30. Members of the club will hold a conference in the hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NOT YET CLAIMED. The prize of \$100 offered to the holder of the lucky door ticket at the carnival given by the trades and labor council, has never been claimed. The number of the ticket is 881, and the holder can secure the prize by calling on Mayor Frink.

LONG RANGE BUSINESS. James Fender, of the Penier Mill Works, received an order for wire nails yesterday from Rorotonga, Cook Islands, in the Pacific. This is near Tahiti, and is a piece of fairly long range business for a St. John manufacturer.

NEW SETTLERS. Two trains with immigrants from the S. S. Tunisian passed through the city this morning, one at 9 o'clock, and the other at noon, on their way west. The people were a fine healthy looking lot, mostly English and Scotchmen.

ARRESTED HERE. Gains Tapping, aged 22, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Kilpatrick on a telephone message received here from Police Magistrate Peck of Albert, on complaint of a young woman. He will be taken to Albert for trial.

VIOLATING RULES. Two coachmen, Robert Beckwith and Frederick Short, have been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for violating the rules at the Union Depot, by going beyond the hackmen's stand and soliciting passengers.

LECTURE BY DR. BAILEY. What the Rocks have to tell us, will Bailey, Ph. D., of Fredericton. The lecture will be given in the National History Society rooms next Tuesday evening by Prof. L. W. Bailey, Ph. D., of Fredericton. 2 1/2 lectures will be free.

FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Not ice has been received here at the office of the superintendent of Dominion Public Buildings that the union jack may fly from the flag staffs of the Customs House and Post office from sun rise till sun set. Orders have accordingly been issued to this effect.

HOCKEY HOMECOMERS. Several members of the Amherst hockey septette who remained in Boston after their game with the Yickers, passed through the city at noon today on their way home. The boys said that the game was not half so rough as the Boston papers had pictured it, although the players had some little mix-ups.

DOG MET DEATH. A noisy canine, which has been a source of annoyance for some time in Prince William street, barking at teams and passers-by, will no longer bark at the heels of horses or in other ways cause trouble, as yesterday, at the request of S. M. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., the dog, which is described as a rouser, was shot by Sgt. Baxter.

INDIAN MISSIONS IN WEST. Rev. William Lawson will deliver an address in the school room of Carleton Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject will be Indian Missions in British Columbia, and his remarks will be based on personal observations made during a western tour last summer.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOR. In a private note to the editor of the Times, speaking of the Sheffield choir, Dr. Charles Harris writes: "They are all a very prominent body of representative business people from England." Dr. Harris refers also to the festivals in which St. John took part in 1903, under the direction of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and adds that the choristers of St. John had no little to do with the present world tour of the Sheffield choir.

FATHER COLLINS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Charles Collins, of St. Rose's church will soon celebrate the completion of twenty-five years' pastorate, and it is planned, as one method of commemorating the anniversary to make a presentation of two guardian angel statues to the church to be placed near the altar. The presentation will be made by all those living who were baptized by Father Collins since he became pastor of St. Rose's. It will take place after Easter.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER IN CANADA IS IN CITY TODAY

Commissioner Rees is Welcomed—Was Here 21 Years Ago—His News From General Booth

Commissioner Rees, head of the Salvation Army staff in Canada, arrived in the city at noon today and will deliver a lecture in the Opera House tomorrow afternoon. He was accompanied by Colonel Mapp, chief secretary; Lt. Col. Pugmire, secretary of the social department; in Canada, and Major Hindley. They arrived on the Montreal express and were met at the depot by Brigadier Adley and a delegation of local officers and soldiers. The Fredericton band, which arrived on the Boston express, played several selections when the commissioner arrived.

Interviewed by a Times reporter, Commissioner Rees said that at the present time he had not a great deal of information for publication. "You may say, he said, 'that this is my first welcome tour since I was appointed to the commissioner-ship and I have been well pleased with what I have seen so far. I had the pleasure of being in your city about twenty-one years ago, but did not stay long at that time. It has changed very much in a very short space of time it has grown from youth to manhood and is still forging ahead. The Salvation Army in Canada is keeping up with the pace, and is now in a very flourishing condition."

The Fredericton Band is composed of fourteen members, and is under the command of Captain Howland. Some of the outside officers of the army who are in the city for the commissioner's visit, are Adjutant Ritchie, of Moncton; Captain Goodnow, of Chatham; and Captain Miller, of Amherst. The meeting in the Opera House will be at 3 o'clock. It is likely that the mayor will preside.

GOLD HEADED CANE FOR MONCTON PRIEST

St. Bernard's Amateurs Make Presentation to Father Conway—Campaign Against Cigarettes

(Special To Times) Moncton, N. B., March 15.—Last night at the conclusion of the St. Patrick's Day entertainment in the Grand Theatre, Father Conway, the popular assistant pastor of St. Bernard's received a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, accompanied by an address from the St. Bernard's amateurs as a token of appreciation of Father Conway's services in rehearsing the play.

Miss M. McGowan fell on the ice a day or two ago, fracturing her wrist. The police are after juvenile cigarette smokers and dealers who are selling to minors. Teddy Mungie, restaurant keeper, was fined yesterday for selling cigarettes to boys and fined \$10. He is being tried for a second similar offence today.

NINE TEAMS FOR THE CANDLE PINS TOURNAMENT

The bowling tournament for the Brunswick Colander Company trophy which will be held on Black's alleys on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of this month promises to be the best ever held for this handsome silver pin. Manager Black, of the Black's alley team, the present holders of the trophy, has received the entries of nine teams, five of which are from outside places.

Those who will compete are Chatham, Woodstock, Amherst, St. Croix team from Calais, the Public Alley team from Calais, Victoria, Y. M. C. A. Marathons and Black's. About eighteen games will be played.

All the local teams will play each other on the first day, the outside teams not starting until the second day of play. This is the largest number of entries ever received in the history of the tournament and promises to provide plenty of excitement. Six teams were the greatest number ever entered before.

According to the rules governing the play for the trophy, the pin must be contested for twice a year. The Calais team were the first possessors, then Black's won it three times in succession. The Victorias were the next holders, keeping possession of it for two seasons. The referees for the tournament will be Isaac Day, M. Davis, W. Lingley and R. Watters. The schedule will be drawn up next week.

A. O. H. BANQUET A Pleasant Evening Enjoyed in Honor of St. Patrick's Day

The banquet conducted last evening in their rooms by the members of the A. O. H. was an enjoyable and successful function. About 150 were present, including members and their lady friends, presidents of other societies, and a few others. Fred L. Barrett, president of No. 1 Division, occupied the chair and made a very capable toastmaster. The toasts were: "The King," "The City of St. John," replied to by T. Lantallum; "The A. O. H.," proposed by J. J. Donovan, and responded to by E. L. Barrett; "The Provincial Board" to which J. B. McLooney replied; "Canada, Our Home," spoken to by J. G. McDermott; "Ireland, Land of the Shamrock," replied to by J. P. Martin; "The Day We Celebrate," to which Wm. F. Higgins responded; "The Hibernian Knights," replied to by Thos. Kichham, who also spoke to the toast, "The Ladies' Auxiliary"; "The Irish Party," responded to by M. E. Agar. The toast "Our Guests" was spoken to by John O'Brian, of the I. L. & B. A. P. Delaney, of St. Peter's, F. J. Hazel, of the F. M. A., and L. A. Condon, of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's. A delightful musical and literary programme was enjoyed. Those taking part were: Mexican R. Campbell, E. F. Gladwin, and M. Carroll and Messrs. M. T. Morris, T. Pope, and J. H. McHugh. M. F. Kelley was accompanist.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Albana," Captain Lochhart, from Philadelphia, arrived at Santiago de Cuba today.

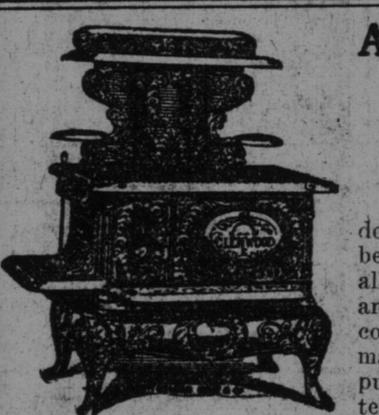


NOW IS THE TIME

Right now is the time to begin to plan for the Spring and Summer togs you are going to need. Right now is the time to see the new styles, and make up your mind as to what is best for you. Right now is the time to find out what store will give you superior values. Right now is the time we would like to have you call and see the new Spring goods here.

Men's Spring Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00 Men's Spring Overcoats, 7.50 to 18.00

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If a person is going to purchase an article that comes up into dollars, it pays them to look at all kinds in the line they are after, before buying. In the stove line we invite you to do this, take in all the stove places along with our own, find out all about the stoves and compare them with the GLENWOOD RANGES and you will be convinced that the Glenwood Range is equal to any range on the market. We can give you them in all styles and a price to suit every purse. It is a pleasure for us to show the Glenwood Ranges and tell you about them.

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MARCH 18, 1911

We Continue Today The Spring Opening Display of CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Greatest Spring time display of merchandise that has ever been seen in this store—one that proves the progressiveness, the up-to-date-ness of this establishment.

Each season it seems as if we could go no farther, and yet this Spring we are as far ahead of last, as last Spring we were ahead of the previous years.

The smartest Spring styles for Men, Young Men and Boys are bidding your favor. Come in for closer inspection—our Clothing Hats and Haberdashery will stand the most critical examination and satisfy you of their superior merit.

Never did you see such stylish, refined looking Clothes at the prices.

Come in now while the style and fabric assortment is unbroken.

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NEW WILTON and AXMINSTER SQUARES and RUGS

Thoughts are already centered on new floor coverings for the approaching home brightening up time and housekeepers will find a wealth of suggestions among this large assortment of beautiful Wilton and Axminster Rugs and squares.

You will be particularly interested in two fine quality Wiltons we offer, known as Anglarenta and Eastern.

The Anglarenta is of the finest Wilton, while the Eastern which is quite as effective is a little coarser in quality. These Rugs are decidedly Oriental in effect; pretty little Persian designs or large bold medallions, in colors that give a true Eastern likeness. Sizes: 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. 9 ft. by 12 ft. 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. 11 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 6 in.

Prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$70.00

In a few cases we are able to supply Hall Runners and Rug sizes to match. CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET

THIS EVENING—See the opening exhibit of Cutest New Dresses, Coats and Reefers for Children. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

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