

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware

Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

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Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop. 17 WATERLOO STREET.

CREAM.

Fresh Every Day. Choicest Dairy Butter, Henry Eggs, Fresh Poultry, Meats and Vegetables.

S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET. The Dinner Set that contains just what you want, that's the kind that you get when you buy from one of our stock patterns.

We have added a new decoration in blue and gold. The nicest one we have yet shown, at our usual low prices.

O. H. WARWICK CO

Limited. 75 and 80 KING STREET.

Wall Paper

We have just received a new lot of wall paper, new patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c. to the roll. Border, 1c. yard up.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c. 25c. 35c. each. CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c. each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 5c. 10c. up. LACE CURTAINS, 25c. pair up. STRAW MATTING, 12c. yard.

About April 15th we will occupy the 8 C. FORTEN STORIES, NO. 1 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Arnold's Department Store,

15 Charlotte St.

SHARP'S

WINDING LEDGES DAM. OTTAWA, April 23.—The committee on private bills made short work of the bill for the winding ledges dam company bill by referring it to a special committee. The latter body is unlikely to report this session, and deputation opposing the bill are well satisfied.

BALSAM

OF MORE HOUND AND ANISEE FOR WHOOPING COUGHS AND COLDS OVER 50 YEARS IN USE

BAIRD & PETERS, St. John,

Selling Agents. I HAVE SOME Nut Soft Coal. Only \$2.75 Per Load Delivered. And an slightly overstocked with Hardwood Which I will sell for CASH AT REDUCED PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Telephone 250. WOOD. DRY HARD WOOD CUT. DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT. DRY ROCK MAPLE. SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING. MINUTIE COAL.

LAW & CO., Phone 1346.

5100 and YARDS: Foot Clearance 8. SCOTCH HAZELNUT HARD COAL, 65c. per ton delivered. Good for cook stoves. ENGLISH NUT SOFT COAL, \$3.00 per load, delivered.

GIBSON & CO'S, 547½

(Near N. Water), 5-8 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 57; lowest temperature, 41; barometer at noon, 30.00 inches; wind at noon, direction S. E.; velocity 8 miles per hour. Forecast—Moderate to fresh west to north-west winds, fair and mild. Friday, moderate to fresh west to north-west winds, fair and mild. Saturday, a depression is situated off the coast, but it seems unlikely that it will affect the maritime weather to any extent. The winds to American ports promise to be moderate to fresh from the west to the banks moderate to fresh west to north-west.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Bank clearings at St. John for week ending Thursday, 3rd April, \$37,719; corresponding week last year, \$705,916.

Special sale at the Walter Scott store, King square, for Friday and Saturday. Lace curtains, ladies' cambric wrappers, boys' hosiery and men's regatta shirts. All at big reductions for two days only.

The cantata at the Waterloo street Free Baptist church tonight is one well worth hearing. It was repeated at St. Mary's school room and was very highly spoken of by those who heard it there.

The organ recital and sacred concert which will be held in Saint John's Presbyterian church this evening should be largely attended as the programme which is to be given is one to commend itself.

On Monday, April 20th, at the residence of William Bonnell, Harding street, Fairville, William Naves and Miss Maud Burnie were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Kirby was the officiating clergyman.

A correspondent writes to the Star complaining bitterly of the failure of street car conductors at times to see persons who desire to get on the car, and for whom the car should certainly wait, as for example at the Paradise Row corner when passengers are changing cars.

Quite a large gang of city employees went to work this morning clearing away the debris of the recent fire at Sand Point. The face of the debris is considerably damaged, but the director says that it was in a bad condition and needed new planing.

MONDAY'S GRAND CONCERT.

Beside hearing America's greatest contralto Monday night the public will listen to a pianist whose superior or equal has never been heard in this city. The following letter coming, as it does, from a lady well known in musical circles here, will have great weight. Mrs. Lyman sang in various city churches and taught singing here for more than a year.

MONCTON, N. B., April 10th.

Dear Mr. Spencer,—I had the pleasure of hearing Miss Newman last month, and while I don't claim to be a critic, I have heard many who become recognized as the greatest pianist in America. I should think St. John would be delighted to hear such a pianist as Miss Newman, and be proud of the fact that Canada has produced such an artist.

MARIE ZAHN LYMAN.

All who can possibly attend should hear this splendid concert. Seats on sale at Gray's. Clary will arrive here from Montreal at noon Saturday.

DEVLIN AND LYNCH.

C. R. Devlin, the Canadian who was recently elected to represent Galway in the British parliament, took part in the National Convention in Dublin last week, and moved the resolution asking for the immediate release of Col. Lynch.

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WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Oruro arrived in Halifax at 4.30 o'clock this morning and she will leave for St. John as soon as the Halifax portion of the cargo is discharged. Pilot Joseph Doherty went to Halifax by the noon train today to join the steamer there.

STAR ADS. PAY.

A gold bracelet lost on Tuesday evening was advertised in Wednesday's Star. The Star was issued about four o'clock, and at five the bracelet was in the owner's hands. Star ads pay.

MANY ARE SICK.

P. W. McNaughton of Joggins Mines was in the city today. Mr. McNaughton says the work at the coal mines has been greatly hampered by the illness of many of the employes. At present thirty-five men are laid up.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Cosette—Sch. A. L. B., 21, Bent, from Digby; sch. Hattie, from Digby; sch. George, sch. Temple Bar, 44, Genner, from Bridgetown; sch. Harry Morris, 33, McLellan, from Quaco; sch. Annie, 40, Carey, from Oglivie's wharf, N. S.; sch. Thelma, 41, Apt, from Annapolis, N. S.

Cleared. Sch. Annie Blanche, 38, Rows, for Eastport. Cosette—Sch. A. L. B., Bent, for Hampton, N. B.; sch. Yarmouth, 74, Potter, for Digby; sch. Harry Morris, 33, McLellan, for Quaco; sch. Temple Bar, Genner, for Bridgetown, N. S.

HINTS TO YOUNG LADIES.

Do you want a clear complexion? Do you want steady nerves? You can get all these if you will cease drinking coffee and instead take a cup of pure, delicious Tiger Tea C grade, 40c. per lb. One cup of Tiger Tea will make ten cups of tea.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Webster of Shelburne is the guest of J. Vermer McLellan. Mrs. Webster left for Boston last evening.

City E. Wakeling will leave for Salt Lake City today where he will go into the insurance business with his brother, Allan Wakeling.

Mrs. John T. Gibson of Marysville, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Crockett of this city.

John Thomas, chief United States commissioner (immigration here this winter, left last evening for Quebec accompanied by John Thomas and Major Cronking of his staff. Mark O'Meara, passenger agent of the Elder-Dempster line and Bernard Theodore, his interpreter, left for Quebec by the same train.

David Roberts, an old and respected Indian resident, is lying seriously ill at his home corner Albert and Metcalfe streets. On Monday Mr. Roberts was seriously attacked, and has been growing weaker daily.

Rev. F. W. Street and wife of Fredericton, registered at the Victoria yesterday. Leonard Gregg of Fairville, employed for some time with F. E. Holman & Co., left last evening to settle in the Canadian West.

Messrs. R. B. Emerson, Thos. McAvity and T. C. Lee left for Halifax yesterday to attend a hardwaremen's conference.

E. E. Crandall of Chipman, Queens Co., was in town yesterday.

John Kelly, St. John, government inspector of light houses was in town yesterday inspecting the lightship—Newcastle Advocate, 2nd.

E. R. Laird returned recently from Demerara and Trinidad, where he has been for the past 19 months erecting engines for the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst, N. S.

T. O'Brien, editor of the Monitor, returned last night from Fredericton.

Rev. Wm. White, C. S. S. R., came up from Milton on C. P. R. train last evening.

The engagement is announced in Toronto of Miss Helen Thompson, eldest daughter of the late Sir John and Lady Thompson, to Edmund C. Wragge, of Nelson, B. C., only son of Edmund Wragge, of London, Eng.

R. B. Emerson, T. McAvity, T. C. Lee, G. C. Weldon, St. John, and D. W. Smith, Lisbon Falls, Me., were at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

J. Stewart Neill and Wallace Buell, of Sydney, were in the city today.

T. Sherman Peters, of Gasquetown, is in the city.

IT'S HOUSECLEANING TIME.

Now has the season arrived when the head of the household upon going home washes his hands in the coal scuttle and then in the water of the mantle. When the rooms are bare and the smell of paint and soap suds enters through the house. But for all victims of housecleaning there is the one consolation that some one is profiting by their misery. In every house there are heaps of newspapers and magazines bearing the dust of ages and these may be got rid of. In consequence of this the inmates of the different charitable institutions are forcing wan smiles to their features and expressing supreme joy at the receipt of papers which they have read several years ago. Cartions of old stuff are sent to them in the name of charity, and they are grateful.

THERE WAS NO PEACE.

An amusing story is related in connection with the Boer War peace overtures. While the discussions were going on, and it was rumored that peace had been declared, the reverend gentleman in charge of the forces is said to have sent a wire to Lord Kitchener asking him if he would have the hymn "Peace, perfect Peace" sung in his dining room in his camp service. The reply from the commander-in-chief was "No! Onward Christian Soldiers!"

COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a large supply of beef in the country market. Some times they are scarce, but from Kingsclear, York Co., were greatly admired by the dealers and found a ready sale. In the opinion of those who know a thing or two about beef they are superior to some imported from Ontario. P. E. Island eggs are coming in in fair quantities. These cost twelve and a half cents landed here. Ham, smoked meat and veal are plentiful, fowl very scarce.

THREE DRUNKEN SAILORS.

Three sailors from the St. John City came ashore this morning and got drunk. One of them fell asleep while standing against the post at Chubb's corner. Another was treated by Officer Marshall for being drunk, and the third was given in charge to Officer William Sullivan for assaulting a young man. The sailors had been making themselves obnoxious on the street, by insulting ladies and staggering about.

BATTLE LINE.

The Battle line S. S. Pharsalia left Halifax between 8 and 10 o'clock last evening for this port.

The S. S. Tanagra arrived at Matana yesterday from Cardenas.

The S. S. Game sailed last evening from Boston for West Bay, where she will load deals for the West Coast of England or the east coast of Ireland.

GOING WHERE IT'S WARMER.

The following amusing notice was once displayed in an officers' mess: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, it only registers 15 deg."

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.,

The Daylight Store. Lace Curtains Whipped Edges. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. Store Open Every Evening.

PROFANITY ON THE I. C. R.

George Buskin of the Colportage Mission writes to Hon. A. G. Blair.

George Buskin, of the International Colportage Mission, who is now in St. John, has sent the following letter to the minister of railways:

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 23, 1908. To the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canada.

Dear Sir,—I am compelled again to call your attention to the profanity and obscenity that is displayed in the second class cars of the Intercolonial railroad.

Last night, while passing on the road from Halifax, N. S., to St. John, N. B., I was obliged to leave the second class car and pay first class fare to escape it, the conductor telling me that policemen refused to interfere with one such character, because he had a ticket to travel with. Have such men who have money to buy tickets to travel with, a permit for drunkenness, profanity and obscenity? Are second class travellers to be soiled up with such characters, who are a disgrace to the railway?

The conductors and servants of the company should have power to act as special constables and control such conduct. Electric bells should be on the cars to call their attention when needed. Such bad habits may do great violence and no one is authorized or on hand to resist them. A public whipping post would be the best discipline for such characters. Their money is of less value to them than the drunkenness, covetousness and profanity.

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STODDART AND GOODWIN.

An interesting reminiscence of Twenty Years Ago.

It was due to J. H. Stoddart, the fine old character of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Company, which comes to the York Theatre on Thursday evening and the rest of the week that Nat Goodwin made his first hit in New York. That was twenty years ago, when Stoddart scored his greatest success at the Old Union square Theatre as Pierre Michel, in the memorable production of "Rose Michel." Goodwin had an engagement at a variety theatre, doing imitations of leading actors. He had not yet become famous. Stoddart's work as the old murderer in "Rose Michel" made the piece the talk of the town. "I knew if I could only succeed in reproducing one of Stoddart's tremendous scenes in the famous variety play, I could own New York. So, for days, almost weeks, I went about muttering speeches of the old man's, but do what I would, I could not get the proper intonation of accent. One night, however, I happened to run across Fred Bryton, who had with him his dresser, a peculiar sort of fellow who was more than clever in imitating actors of celebrity. At Fred's suggestion he gave us a specimen of Stoddart's peculiar style, and I was amazed at his cleverness. This is my man, said I to myself, and then watching a favorable opportunity I got him into my corner and had him over my shoulder for me half a dozen times. That night I fairly talked it off in my sleep, and the next morning while at the breakfast table I said to my wife (Eliza Westersby), "Liz, I have it."

"Have what?" said she, looking up from the paper then spread out before her.

"Why the imitation of old man Stoddart?" I replied. "I got it from a fellow while on a jam last night."

"Well, let's hear it," said she, and so I began.

"Rose, Rose, I have been a bad man to you; I have thieved and murdered; I have."

"Not a bit like it, Nat," said she, "Not a bit like it."

"Well, I felt somewhat disappointed, of course, but I did not despair entirely, and all that day I went about muttering to myself, 'Rose, Rose, etc., of Stoddart's striking sentences in the play. I pulled down the corners of my mouth, worked my eyebrows as Stoddart did and fairly exhausted my strength and ingenuity in endeavoring to get the thing right, but to no avail. That night, in desperation, I hunted up Bryton's valet, times without number I went over it after him word for word and line for line, and that night I rehearsed it in his suppressed whisper until I fell asleep, still mumbling to myself. At breakfast I repeated it again in whispers behind my paper, when all of a sudden it came to me like a revelation. Jumping to my feet, I said, 'I have it now, Liz; you can bet your life,' I said.

"Well, let's hear it," she said in a half-indifferent manner, scarcely lifting her eyes to me as I began, 'Rose, Rose, I have been a bad man to you; I have thieved and murdered; I have.'

"Great," exclaimed my wife, not waiting for me to finish. 'Great, Natty.' Now, if you will do that well tomorrow night at the benefit performance, your reputation is made."

"Well," continued Nat, "the night of the benefit came. Old Stoddart, you must remember was the talk of New York, and when I walked out on the stage there was no soul in the house that had not heard and applauded the theatrical sensation of the hour. I was almost afraid to begin. But, after the little applause of my reception had died away, I gave them a little bit of Stoddart's, a portion of Jefferson's Rip, a line or two of Frank Mayo, finally coming to Stoddart."

"Rose, Rose, I had only gotten that far when the applause