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shown in all colorings to match the new shades of dress materials. They are wider than the ordinary Allovers, consequently cut to much better advantage, 24 inches wide. **50 cents a yard.** These come in very pretty striped lace effects.

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Allover Fish Nets for Waists, 44 inches wide, only 58c. yd. A big range of 18 inch Allovers for yokes, trimming etc. at prices ranging from 15 to 75c. a yd.

Our New Spring Laces Have Arrived

Nearly all the lines have come to match, that is two widths of lace and insertion to match. We are showing them in Cream, Paris, Butter and White.

Extra Value in Wide Taffeta Ribbon at 15c. a yd.

It is the regular 25c. quality, shown in all colorings. This is a good heavy pure Silk Ribbon and is suitable for hat trimmings, hair ribbons etc.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh westerly, fair and cold. Sunday, fresh northwesterly winds, continued cold, a few snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS

During the week one marriage was recorded. There were fifteen births, ten of the infants being boys.

Mark this date—Monday, March 1st. This is the opening day of St. John's greatest show sale. Pigeon's half-yearly show clearance opens Monday, March 1st. Remember the place, at corner of Main and Bridge streets, North End.

Roy Ross, of Hilyard street; Thos. Gallagher, of Sheriff street; Albert Ramsey, of Shore street; and Thos. Miller, of the Strait Shore Road, have been reported by the police for being disorderly and swearing in the Star Theatre, Main street.

County Court opened this morning at eleven o'clock. Judgment in the case of Pringle and Co., Ltd., v. Perry et al was signed for want of an appearance at trial. Adjournment was made until Monday morning at eleven o'clock when the rest of the docket will be taken up.

Pastor W. R. Robinson, B.A., D.D., will preach at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, subject: "Where there is no difference." Rev. Dr. Howarth will preach at 7 p. m. Selections will be rendered by the Ludlow St. male quartette. Daily morning prayer and praise service at 10:15 o'clock. Strangers heartily welcome.

A resolution was presented in the Halifax city council yesterday proposing that the legislature be asked to pass a bill abolishing tax exemptions. This met with rather scant courtesy, and was referred to a committee. For some time there has been an agitation in favor of abolition of tax exemptions, including churches, benevolent and charitable institutions, and imperial and other government property. The exemptions amount to \$8,000,000.

Bobby Dixon, who is a frequent visitor to the police court, both as a spectator and a prisoner, appeared under the latter title this morning and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$8, and in default of payment was committed for two months. Dixon always has something to say, and before leaving court this morning said "stay, Mr. Henderson, you can save the ink by writing on the charge hard labor, for I'll work none, do you see."

Mrs. George Harriet Ludlow, widow of D. Jasper Nugent Murphy, of Fredericton, died at her home at Eothessay yesterday, aged 87 years. Mrs. Murphy was a daughter of the late George Ludlow Wetmore, of Fredericton. Her husband died about thirty years ago, and most of the time since she had lived at Eothessay. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Ludlow Wetmore, of Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Westville. She was well known and greatly respected by a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Sunday at Eothessay.

CIVIC DELEGATION

Back from Ottawa
Chances for Grant Better Than When They Sifted—Hope Commissioner Will be Sent.

The civic delegates, Mayor Bullock, A. O. Skinner and C. B. Allan returned from Ottawa this morning. The object of their trip was to secure the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 and while they did not bring it back with them the delegates profess themselves as very well satisfied with the result of their trip.

Mr. Skinner said that while the matter is not yet decided by any means St. John's chances are much better now than they were when the delegation reached Ottawa. He had a long conference with Hon. Mr. Fisher yesterday and he has hopes that the Minister of Agriculture will send a commissioner to St. John and Chatham to report on the claims of the two places. If it were left to an impartial judgment, Mr. Skinner said there would be no doubt of the result. Regarding the note taken by the New Brunswick members which gave a majority to Chatham, Mr. Skinner said that some of the members who had previously favored St. John went back on their word and registered in favor of Chatham. He intimated that he might have something definite to say on this line a little later.

The delegates were given a good reception and little could be said against their arguments, except that matters had already been settled in favor of Chatham before they arrived.

COMMON COUNCIL ON MONDAY

The Common Council holds its monthly session on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the court house. The annual estimates will not be ready for this meeting and as they have to be in by April 1st, the various boards will have some extra work between now and that date getting the figures ready. No meeting of the reorganization committee has been held this week and in consequence this committee will not be in a position to report.

COLORED GIRL SAVES THREE LIVES

Children Were Asleep in the Burning House

Miss Diggs Rescued Them—Little Home on Duke St. Destroyed—Fire Sleds Upset.

The fire department was called out about 10:30 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 42. A one story house was totally destroyed, three children narrowly escaped being burned to death, and a horse sled upset on the street, making in all considerable excitement.

The building that caught fire is situated at 226 Duke street, in the rear of Mr. George Diggs' residence. There are two rooms in the house, one used as a combination parlor-kitchen-dining-living and store room, and the adjoining smaller room as a sleeping apartment, in which was one bed. The house was occupied by a Mr. Jones, who resides in New York.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Boyd went out to work, leaving the three children in bed. There was a good fire in the kitchen stove, while the other room was heated by a tidy. Shortly after ten o'clock Miss Diggs discovered smoke issuing from the Boyd house and rushing in found the house full of smoke and the room all on fire. She quickly rescued the three little ones and called a man to send in the alarm. When the department arrived the dwelling was a mass of flames and was soon totally destroyed, there being hardly anything but the frame left when the blaze was extinguished.

The courageous conduct of Miss Diggs was no doubt the saving of the three little ones, for the two rooms were all afire and the children would soon have perished.

While responding to the alarm Hose No. 2, driven by Chas. Conway, was upset on the corner of Duke and Sydney streets. The driver and a couple of others were thrown off, but with the exception of a few scratches and slight breaking of some harness, no damage was done. The upset was due to the sled runner catching in the street railway track.

LOCAL RAILWAY MEN GET IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDALS

Large Number of Intercolonial Railway Employees Quality—Presentation Next Wednesday.

A large number of local employees of the Intercolonial Railway who have qualified for the Imperial Service medals granted for long service will be presented with the medal on Wednesday morning, next, in the office of the terminal agent. They are Geo. Colliard, brakeman; Dennis Driscoll, porter; Patrick Driscoll, porter; Alex. Brazer, blacksmith; Isaac Belding Humphrey, retired station master; John Henry Magee, tinsmith; James Millett, conductor; John McAnulty, porter; Daniel McDonald, porter; Edwin L. Perkins, storekeeper; Thomas Wm. Price, signman; Andrew Ralpin, Conductor; Robert Marshall Scott, locomotive inspector; Edmund Percy Shaw, checker.

CONSUMPTION CLAIMS

FIVE OUT OF TWENTY-ONE

Twenty One Deaths in the City During Past Week—The List.

Twenty-one burial permits were issued during the past week. Five of the deceased were victims of consumption, two were due to pneumonia, two to heart failure and one each to the following causes: Malnutrition, empyema, eclampsia, hepatitis, bronchitis, rickets, jaundice, hydrocephalus, cancer of liver, arteria sclerosis, tubercular peritonitis, cerebral hemorrhage. The names of the deceased are as follows:

- Arthur Leonard, Bridge street, aged 27.
- Arthur W. Bond, Mill street, aged 22.
- Denis McGowan, Richmond street, aged 60.
- Minnie Ross, 41 Acadia street, aged 6 1/2 mos.
- Hugh McCall, 415 City Line, aged 63.
- Miss Jennie McInerney, 610 Main street, age 35.
- Helen Josephine Price, 260, Watson street, W. E., age 6 weeks.
- Harry G. Northrup, 118 Millidge Ave., age 19.
- Miss Cora B. Geldart, Evangeline Home, age 18.
- Mrs. Jane P. Betts, 63 Broad street, age 50.
- Mrs. Mary Ann Hannah, 55 Ezmouth street, age 76.
- Sarah E. White, 40 Elm street, age 11.
- Clifford Sabean, 79 Acadia street, age 3 weeks.
- Mrs. Letitia McCourt, 226 Princess street, aged 74.
- Wm. J. McCordock, 216 Douglas Ave., 77 years.
- Mrs. Margaret Waldron, 53 Forrest street, age 60.
- Leo Kirk, 46 St. James street, age 1.
- Mrs. Catherine C'Delaney, 24 Adelaide street, age 64.
- Wm. Henderson, 154 Brussels street, age 71.
- Mrs. Elizabeth A. Peor, 220 Prince street, W. E., age 45.
- Mrs. Nora McCarthy, 600 Main street, age 35.

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Made of Siberian Bristles and with Air Cushion. Nothing like it. Price \$1.00.

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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

SQUASH.

A Nice Lot of Small Squash at 2-1-2 c. lb.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street. Opp. opera House.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P., will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge Gospel temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the Haymarket square hall. St. Mary's orchestra will take part in the musical programme.

The second week of special services was concluded in Main Street Baptist church last night. Rev. C. W. Townsend preached on the atonement. A number of persons will be baptized at the services tomorrow morning. The special services will be continued next week.

When "March Winds Blow" That's the time you need

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At Greatly Reduced Prices for SATURDAY

200 prs. Misses Dong. Bals. Value \$2.00, Sale Price, \$1.48

150 prs. Children's Dong. Bals. Value \$1.25, Sale Price, \$1.23

300 prs. Children's Button and Lace Bals. Value \$1.75, Sale Price, 89c

300 prs. Infants' Shoes, Value 50c. Sale Price, 29c.

Shoe and Hat Department

Wilcox Bros., Dock Street and Market Square.

Bargains at The Two Barkers' Limited 100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. (West) FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

- Potatoes 15c. pk.
- 22 lb. best cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. \$4.40 per cwt.
- Oranges from 9c. doz. 3 doz. for 25c.
- A regular 35c. Coffee for 25c. lb.
- 2 bottles Barkers' Liniment for 25c.
- A regular 50c. pill jar for 35c.
- Smoked Shoulders, 12c. lb.
- Butter by the tub, 20c. lb.
- Butter by the pound 22c. lb.
- 4 lbs. Prunes 25c.
- 2 bottles Marmalade 25c.
- 3 bottles Jam 25c.
- 3 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c.
- 2 cans Condensed Milk 25c.
- 4 pkgs. Currants 25c.
- 3 pkgs. Instant Tapioca 25c.
- 2 pkgs. Already Plum Pudding 25c.
- 3 pkgs. Maita Vita 25c.
- And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

The Time to Buy

Blankets is just now, while these values can be had. To all our patrons we extend an invitation to examine our goods and compare our prices with those of our competitors.

White Wool Blankets \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$4.25 a pair.

Grey Wool Blankets \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.90 a pair.

Comfortables \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.

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The VERY exacting man—the man who might be called "fastidious" in his taste—is always sure to find just precisely what he wants in our new spring line of 90th Century Suits.

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We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1507.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

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A big sale tonight of New Spring Waists, long and short sleeves. All one price, \$1.15 EACH.

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