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Our Wash Goods Department is well stocked with new Cambrie, Muslins, Zephyrs, Crinkles, Crepes, Wash Linens, etc. Pretty English Wash Muslins, fancy floral designs and dots, worth up to 15c. yard, now 7c. yard—Only 500 yards in this lot—Come early if you wish to secure a dress. Dainty English Wash Muslins, all new neat designs and good colorings, worth up to 20c. yard—1,000 yards—reduced Price 12c. yard. English Striped Crepes, pink and white, Nile and white, helio and white, pale blue and white, dark blue and white, etc., 27 inches wide, at 16c. yard. Silk Finish Pongee Linens; colors: pinks, greens, helio, pale blue, butcher's blue, cream, linen, champagne, light tan, dark tan, dark pongee, gray, black, etc., 28 inches wide, at 25c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure DYKEMAN'S Curtains THAT WEAR

You can buy curtains in any Dry Goods store but there is only one place in St. John that you can buy this particular make at this particular price. They are a celebrated Nottingham maker's goods, come direct to us from the factory and are handed along to you at the smallest profit. That is why WE CAN SELL CURTAINS AT \$1.00 A PAIR THAT LOOK AS WELL AS MANY THAT ARE SOLD AT \$1.50. These Curtains that we mention at \$1.00 HAVE single or double borders, are woven double threaded, taped edges and very neat and lacy designs. A SPECIAL LOT OF LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.20 A PAIR. This being a popular price we made an extra effort to get something attractive and here it is. The best curtains ever sold for the money—in three different designs, single or double borders. OTHER PRICES RUN FROM 30 CENTS A PAIR TO \$7.50. WINDOW MUSLINS, 10 TO 30 CENTS A YARD. WINDOW NETS, 15 TO 30 CENTS A YARD. WINDOW SCRIMS, 7 TO 30 CENTS A YARD. CRETONNES FROM 10 TO 30 CENTS A YARD. We have still a lot of those CURTAIN ENDS, samples, to sell from 10 TO 25 CENTS A PIECE.

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Smart shapes for Young Men. Our Styles are always good and so is the quality—The fur stock and trimmings of Our Hats measure up to the standard—Our name stands for all that is good in headwear. Call to-day and you will find the kind you want.

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A choice assortment of Separate Skirts of good quality cloths, in various shades and black

Cloth Skirts, (brown or navy), \$3.50 each Navy and brown Panama, \$4.25 and \$5.00 Navy Satin Cloth, 4.25 Navy Serge, 5.00 Black Panama, 4.25 and 5.00 Black Venetian, 4.50

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25 PER CENT OFF! SHOES AT A GREAT DISCOUNT

We'd rather have their room than their company. This is the reason for this GREAT CUT PRICE SHOE SALE. Buy shoes now—buy them for this season, or buy them for next season; you'll make big interest on your money. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes all come under the discount rate. No old stock or trade to work off—simply an Honest Discount on all our splendid shoes.

ONE-FOURTH OFF means a big slice off, but we will give it—Honesty, Fairly and Squarely. Sale went last long. Come soon or your shoes may be gone.

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

THIS EVENING "The Servant in the House," by amateurs in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Jubilee celebration in St. Jude's church. Helen Grayce Company at the Opera House in "Wildfire." Turf and mixed quartette, pictures and other features at the Nickel. Yandeville and pictures at the Lyric. Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street. Motion pictures and songs at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS NO LICENSE. A. W. Amherstman has been reported by Sgt. Baxter for working in the city, in Prince William street, without a license. BANDSMEN TO MEET. The 2nd Band will parade at their band room in uniform this evening at 7:15 with concert stands. POSTPONED. The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple of Honor, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until Monday afternoon next. CITY LABORERS PAID. The fortnightly payroll for city laborers was disbursed today by Dr. D. J. Willet, as follows: Ferry, \$133.87; water and sewerage, \$1,854.07; public works, \$3,288.26; total, \$5,276.20. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Frontier Co., U. E. K. of P., of St. Stephen, is preparing for a visit to Charlottetown in September, when the grand lodge will be in session. J. P. Wry is the new captain. THE FIRE ALARM. Fire alarm box No. 6 has been removed from Carleton street near Calvin church. A Water street opposite Jardine's alley Box 88 will be installed in Carleton street and will be tested tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A CREDIT TO EAST HEN. Robert J. Philby, of East St. John, the proud possessor of a hen's egg which weighs a quarter of a pound and measures 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, it was laid yesterday and has marked the producer as the choicest of the flock. HAS RETURNED HOME. Charles E. Falloy, formerly of this city but for the last three years in St. John, returned to his home there last night leaving on the Montreal train. He had been in this city for about a week having been called home by the illness of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Stevens of Queen street. THE POWER BILL. An adjourned meeting of the general committee of the common council will be held this afternoon to further consider the city's position with regard to the application made to the provincial government for letters patent by the New Brunswick Power Company. FINED 88. On the complaint of Constable Thos. Gibbons, that he had used insulting and abusive language to him in Brunsford, Daniel Collins was this morning in the police court, fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. Fine Wright, Howard Carter, Martin Higgins, and Daniel Froscott, were each fined \$8 for drunkenness. MAY 24th EXCURSION. At a meeting of the members of Division No. 1, A. O. U. E. last evening, it was decided to conduct an excursion on the St. John on Victoria Day, May 24. A committee composed of Fred. J. Barrett, J. T. McAndrew, T. W. Pope, W. J. O'Neil, and J. O'Neil, was appointed to arrange matters. THEY HELP THE PROJECT. Residents of Mecklenburg street seem to be taking a keen interest in the new trees recently planted along the street by the Arboriculture Society. Each morning a number of citizens may be seen, with watering cans or pippers, giving the new trees a needed drink, each resident assuming the care of the tree nearest to his home. WHO'S AFRAID? Thos. P. Morrison, manager of the "Invincible" Champlains, an organization of baseball artists which has met with much success on local diamonds in minor leagues, has issued a bold-defi to Charles H. McGowan, manager and captain of the P. M. A. "Cubs" in which he states that his "sphere tossers" are desirous of meeting those of Captain McGowan, and he asks that a game be arranged for as soon as possible. W. C. T. U. MEETING. A meeting of the county union of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Fairville. The President Mrs. McAvity, presided, and there was a large attendance. Reports were read from the North End and city proper branches, and proved very encouraging. The Carleton district was not represented. Mrs. J. Seymour conducted the devotional exercises. After the meeting those in attendance were entertained at tea by the members of the Fairville branch. WILSON-COOPER. On Thursday evening, May 11, in St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Stanley William Wilson, of London, Eng., and Miss Caroline Emily Cooper, of Royston, Hertfordshire, England. The bride and groom were attended by Charles Bridgen and Miss Ellen Bridgen. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness. They received many beautiful presents. For the present they will reside at 118 City Road. STAY IN ST. JOHN. At a recent meeting of the Moncton board of trade a letter was read by the secretary from Ganong Bros., of St. Stephen, in reply to a letter the secretary sent to the above firm asking the Ganong Bros. to transfer the White Candy Company to Moncton. The letter received stated that they had bought the White Candy Company of St. John, but that it was impossible for them to move to Moncton, as they had bought the building and plant, and the conditions were such that they would have to continue at the old stand for a time at least. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The visiting Knights of Columbus of Newfoundland—Father Finn, Messrs. Hourahan, Conroy and Barron—spent last evening at the meeting of St. John council, in enjoying a pleasant hour at the finish of the business. All the visitors made very effective, interesting speeches, and all contributed pleasantly to the entertainment musical programme at which Dr. W. P. Broderick was the efficient accompanist. Several local knights also sang. The visitors were given a very hearty reception, and were equally heartily favored as they left to take the night train for Sydney, en route home.

VICTORIA HITS BRIDGE PIER; IS DELAYED Passengers Transferred to The Hampstead—New York Huntsman Arrives in Search of Bear (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., May 12.—The steamer Victoria met with an accident today. She was away from here this morning on time, but while passing through the draw of the railway bridge, collided with a pier on her port side, and ripped some of the woodwork from her paddlebox. She was delayed two hours by the accident, and was compelled to transfer her passengers to the Hampstead. News of the death of Robert E. Davis, of Chicago, is received here. He was formerly a resident of Fredericton, and was a brother-in-law of J. D. Phinney, K.C. He had resided and worked for many years, George H. Davis, of Victoria county, is a brother. Senator King, of Chipman, is here today. Purvis Logan will leave this evening for Hamilton to take a course with the Westinghouse concern. Howard Benham, of New York, is here en route to the Iceberg on a beaching expedition.

ORDER FOR WINDING UP A. E. HAMILTON CO. LTD. MADE IN COURT TODAY In chambers this morning His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod made an order winding up the A. E. Hamilton Co., Ltd., and continued Thomas H. Sonsville as provisional liquidator. On Friday next at 11 a.m. His Honor will appoint a permanent liquidator. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., representing the House and other mortgagees, informed the court that several of the creditors doubted that the mortgage was bona fide. Mr. Baxter asked His Honor to investigate this as it would be the means of saving the costs of suit in equity to set aside the mortgage. His Honor thought that it would be better to wait until a permanent liquidator was appointed. The estimated value of the property is \$38,000 and the liabilities about \$28,000. H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather appeared for the petitioning creditor, W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; Mr. Baxter, A. Wilson, K. C., and S. B. Rustin for the mortgagees; C. F. Sanderson, E. E. Inches, C. H. Ferguson, Homer D. Forbes, D. King Higgins and G. Earle Logan for creditors.

TAKE INTEREST IN CASE OF UNFORTUNATE GIRL Kindly Disposed People Send Nourishing Food to Mary Davidson Interested in her welfare, although they did not know her, but were acquainted with her unfortunate, kindly disposed people have come to the assistance of Mary Davidson, and helped cheer her dismal lot in her cell by sending her proper food and nourishment. Dr. James Christie, jail physician, who has been visiting her, said today that she was considerably improved both in spirit and condition, but felt her position keenly. Those who have talked with the young woman in the jail and in the hospital say that she is not of the ordinary type of women who have suffered as she has, but is deeply grieved at the disgrace which has come upon her. She almost always expresses the hope that her old mother in far-off Scotland will not hear of her daughter's misfortune.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD RECTORY FOR ST. LUKE'S The congregation of St. Luke's church will meet tonight to discuss the matter of building a rectory on the property adjoining the church. The matter was brought up a few years ago, but not determined. It is likely, however, that a decision will be reached at tonight's meeting, and it is expected that building operations will be begun soon.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, 10th. Rev. G. F. Scovil in the chair. The principal business was the presentation of the report of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hall. It showed that 180 applications had been received, as follows:—For employment, 75; for meals, 30; women by day, 40; requests from outside the city for help, 15; in the city for girls (nurses made), 40; for plain sewing, 12; housekeepers, four; nurses, five; boys, eight; young girls to go to country, ten; asking relief, twelve; relief provided for five, coal provided for ten families; received employment, 29; visits made, 25; cases investigated, eight. These latter refer to requests from societies in other places and include two requests from Fredericton, one from England and three from Boston. Mrs. Hall reported that the season showed improvement, and at the present time there were not many seeking employment, as apparently there was work for all. The matter of provision for children was taken up, and a committee was appointed with a view to preparing a bill to be presented at the next session of the local legislature along the lines of the Ontario law. Mrs. Hall pointed out that St. John was the only city of any size that had not a law looking to the care of unprotected children.

GOOD TIME AT DINNER. At his home at 280 Duke street last evening, J. P. Taylor, recently appointed marine representative for Gunns, Limited, tendered a complimentary dinner to the city butchers. It was enjoyed immensely, and a large number present were thoughtfully pleased at the delightful time spent. An impromptu programme of songs, speeches, and musical numbers was given after the banquet, as well as a round of toasts. Music was furnished by the Orla-Hara-Conway orchestra. Speeches were given by C. P. O'Neil, A. Van Allen, retail clothing manager, Stanley Hopkins, Van Dunham, Matthew O'Neil, and Joseph Kolton, who responded to the toast. "Our Little Ones at Home." Mrs. McCarty gave a solo, and Leo McGowan a step dance. Wm. J. Magee presided, and made a capable chairman. The catering was done by J. S. Vincent.

Men's Shirts That Are Right At The Neck

If you have ever had a shirt that did not fit just exactly right, you know perfectly well how uncomfortable you felt whenever you had that same shirt on. The shirts we sell are the best of fitters, and you will find the body made in a good roomy fashion, as well as being just the proper thing at the neck band. The pattern of each and every shirt is new and nobby, and the cloths that are put into these shirts are all the best of wearers. Men's Shirts 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 HARRY N. DeMILLE 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block

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Three Rousing Values In Our Men's Furnishing Department. LOT 1. Men's Fine Soft Finish Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers made from a fine selected yarn, well finished Shirts with Pearl Buttons, Drawers are made full fashioned. This is a very comfortable Summer garment. In cream shade only. Special price for Friday and Saturday 32c. per garment. LOT 2. Men's Negligee Shirts made from a good quality Percal in very neat Summer patterns in good full sizes with double stitched seams. Quite a quantity of the Shirts are Travellers samples and values run from 75c. to \$1.00. Special price for Friday and Saturday 59c. each. LOT 3. Men's Summer Half-Hose—Extraordinary values in Men's Lisle Half-Hose for Summer wear. They are in plain and fancy effects in all the newest Summer shades. An immense variety to choose from. Special price for Friday and Saturday 19c. per pair.

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That Spring Shoe. If you are particular about style and fit; if you want good service, then you don't want to miss seeing our grand Spring collection. Novelty or staples, the assortments are complete now and the new season's varieties are greater than ever. You should see our special \$3.49 Oxfords, in dull and extra finished blacks and the new tans and russets.

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