

## Women's American Button Boots

During this week we are offering at our three stores a line of Women's American made Gun Metal Calf Button Boots, low ramps Cuban heels, double soles made on the season's newest shaped last at \$1.98 a pair. All sizes from 2 1-2 to 7.

Waterbury & Rising Ltd.

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### A Good Winter Soap!

Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap 10c Cake, 25c a Box.

At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row THE TRANSFER CORNER

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Our Stock in all Lines is Being Rapidly Replenished.

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Diamond Importers and Jewelers. King Street.

## COAL

Screen, Run of Mine, Slack WHOLESALE ONLY

SLACK \$1.45 TON St. John f.o.b. cars. Equally low prices to other points. Immediate shipment, supply limited. **THOMAS F. W. BLIZARD, 65 Prince Wm. Street**

## CONFECTIONERY

Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Comfits, Ice Cream Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons and other winter specialties.

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## ENGLAND AND GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The official minutes of the Reichstag committee before which Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, made a statement in regard to naval increases, show that the assumption of the newspapers in England and Germany that it meant that some sort of an agreement had been reached between the two countries in regard to a reduction of their programmes was unwarranted. No agreement has been reached and negotiations are going on for a reduction of the naval programme. The minutes show that the statement of Admiral Von Tirpitz was merely a recognition of facts as to the naval strength of Germany and Great Britain, coupled with an intimation that Germany at present does not contemplate any immediate increase in the number of her battleships.

**St. John Delegation to Frederick**  
At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, a delegation was appointed to go to Frederick and interview the legislature on the matter of choosing the best way for the Valley Railway to enter St. John. The delegation will go to the capital on Monday evening. The St. John delegation will be: J. M.

## CORBIN Door Checks and Springs

will close your front door and keep it closed.

Will not slam or jar. Is a convenience to your customers who do not have to bother shutting the door after them. No store should be without one. All sizes.

Prices \$3.90 to \$7.00

**W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.**  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

## THE NEW CHIEF RABBI OF EMPIRE

Doctor Hertz Has Had a Notable Career

### EXILED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Sympathized With English in Boer War — Lord Rothschild Very Strong for Him at Election in London Last Week

Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, of New York, who was elected chief rabbi of the British Empire, at a meeting at the Electoral College in London last week, received 206 votes to 39 cast for Dr. Hyamson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

The New York candidate was the choice of the election committee, and Lord Rothschild threatened to resign the presidency of the United Synagogue unless Doctor Hertz was elected.

Doctor Hertz has had a remarkable career. Born in Hungary, he entered the United States at an early age. He attended the public schools, proceeded to his degree of B.A. in Columbia University, and then entered the Hebrew Theological College, where he was prepared for the ministry. In due course, he went to South Africa, where his unusual ability was instantly recognized by his own people and the general community.

He was elected chief rabbi for the whole of South Africa—a position in which he gave great satisfaction.

In the troubles which broke out between the English and Kruger, he sided with the former. For this he was exiled. He returned to the United States, but after the English won, he went back to South Africa.

Some time ago he returned to the United States, where he enjoyed the respect and admiration of American Judaism. He is learned—ecumenical in his experience, yet true to the ancient faith.

Doctor Hertz is an able man, fully competent for his high position.

As to the position itself, it is something like the position of the Archbishop of Canterbury, as head of the English church. Dr. Hertz is the head of the Hebrew church in Great Britain. The Anglican church in Canada does not recognize the authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury, though it respects his office. Similarly, the Hebrew church in Canada will not recognize the authority of Dr. Hertz, but it will respect and look up to him. In England itself the authority of Dr. Hertz is supreme.

## RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Lucy Ann Phillips, aged eighty-five years, died yesterday at the home of her son, George E. Phillips, in Woodstock. Mrs. Phillips was a native of England, and came to New Brunswick in 1904. She was a woman of unusually fine character and took an active interest in many public and philanthropic movements.

Robert Evans, postmaster at Lorneville, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while talking to friends. He had been in good health, and his sudden death came without warning. Mr. Evans was a native of Black River, and went to Lorneville early in life to teach school. He afterwards opened a grocery store, and later was appointed postmaster. He was one of the heirs of the late Robert D. Evans, Boston millinaire, one-half of whose fortune he inherited. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Evans, and four daughters—Mrs. James Reid, of Lorneville; Mrs. Cunningham, of Vancouver, and Frances and Margaret at home. He also leaves one brother, Walter, who resides at Lorneville.

News has been received at Weldon, Albert County, telling of the death of Calvin T. Steeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding Steeves, which took place on December 28 in the hospital in Grand Falls, B. C. He was twenty-eight years old.

James Bean, a well known merchant of Blackville, died on Sunday evening. He was sixty years old and besides his wife is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Doherty of Calgary, and Misses Lydia and Hilda at home, and one son, Simon, of Blackville.

The death of Mitchell Allen occurred on last Wednesday morning at his home in Great St. George. He was twenty-two years of age.

Artificially fed children should have their bottles boiled every day, and the tubes and other rubber parts soaked one hour in water which contains 2 per cent. of pure glycerine.

## DYSPEPSIA CREATES QUEER SENSATIONS

To Get Rid of that Bloating, Inflated Stomach Pressure Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating.

Ever meet that sad-eyed man who tells you the earth is tottering on its axis? He's a dyspeptic. If he is not too far removed from advice and argument, induce him to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a few days. Watch the change. He will now appreciate a funny story; he will go so far as to admit that some cooks are better than others; he will even accept an invitation to a banquet.

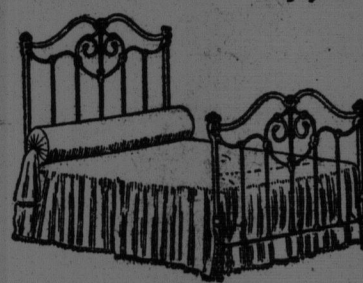
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestine, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentery and other kindred diseases, originating from improper digestion and assimilation of food, because they are thoroughly reliable, and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, they will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent box.

## A Few Metal Beds With Enamel Slightly Marred Offered at Special Prices



The defects in these beds may be easily remedied with a small brush and a tin of enamel, making them practically as good as new.

All are double beds and at the reduced figures you will be getting designs superior to anything that you could buy for the same money in the regular way.

SALE PRICES are \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$9.75. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, MARKET SQUARE.

## New Black Materials For Ladies' Tailored Suits For Spring

Milady should make up her mind early regarding the material for the spring costume, as the order for the making ought to be placed now to ensure reasonably prompt service from the busy tailor.

We offer a large and complete stock of the new season's choicest weaves in black—materials upon which Dame Fashion has placed her stamp of approval for spring wear. From the immense assortments we show, a satisfactory choice will be the matter of only a few minutes.

Following are some of the leading fabrics

Whipcords, 50 to 54 inches wide, .....	per yard \$1.10 to \$2.10
Bedford-Cords, 50 inches wide, .....	per yard 1.50 to 1.85
Batiste, 50 to 52 inches wide, .....	per yard 1.45 to 1.90
English Worsted Serges, 50 to 58 inches wide, .....	per yard .80 to 2.25
Thibet Serges, 50 inches wide, .....	per yard 1.25 to 1.50
Broadcloths, 50 to 56 inches wide, .....	per yard 1.10 to 2.75
Venetian Cloths, 50 to 54 inches wide, .....	per yard .75 to 1.75

A SPLENDID RANGE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS  
Including Whipcords and Bedford Cords in light-weights, San Toys, Wool Satin, Wool Taffeta, Wool Crepe de Chine, Melrose Cloth, Cordova Cloth, Granite Cloth, Shantung Re-silida, Brilliantine, Sicilian, Crispine Cloth, Merino, Silk and Wool Henrietta, Voiles, Eolienne, etc.

Also a few exclusive silk and wool materials, one dress only to a pattern.

Dress Goods Department, ground floor.

WHITE LEATHERETTE GLOVES, very scarce, yet we have them, two buttons, pair 75 cents.

WHITE DOESKIN GLOVES, another lot of these reliable gloves, two buttons, pair \$1.35.

NOVELTY VEILINGS, new lot, Russian Net Veilings, Shetland Veilings, also new Veils in Russian Net and Shetland.

Ginghams, Batistes, Poplins, Corduroys, Ratines, Crepes, Mercerized Linens, Waistings, Voiles, best English Cambrics; all winter goods taken from Wash Goods department to make room for the spring and summer fabrics. Everything new in wash goods.

## MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

## HUNDRED AND FIFTY AUTOS IN ST. JOHN AT LAST COUNT

(Continued from page 1.)

484—Armstrong & Bruce, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.5.  
485—W. Malcolm MacKay, Russell, 23.  
487—H. H. Brewster, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.5.  
488—Geo. A. Clark, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.  
492—William S. McDonald, Cadillac, 22.5.  
198—J. V. Russell, Russell, 22.  
199—H. E. Seely, Chalmers, 25.  
202—John A. Pugsley, Russell, 30.  
205—W. Pedersen, Reo, 23.6.  
210—P. Neil Brodie, Ford, 22.12.  
217—Horace King, Reo, 23.34.  
220—H. C. Mott, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.  
224—Frank P. Doody, Russell, 30.  
246—R. W. Carson, Reo, 23.12.  
252—W. J. E. Thompson, Ford, 22.12.  
253—James Manchester, Russell, 22.  
257—J. C. Purdy, Russell, 30.  
260—Thos. R. Regan, Stevens Duryea, 30.  
277—Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ford Delivery, 22.5.  
281—J. S. Harding, Chalmers, 25.  
290—Louis Phillips, White, 30.  
292—S. E. Ekin, White, 22.5.  
293—J. E. Cowan, Russell, 20.6.  
294—Harold McLelland, Russell, 22.  
298—J. K. Scammell, Reo, 23.  
300—John E. Moore, White, 30.  
306—J. Walter Holly, Thomas Flyer, 43.  
309—Geo. A. B. Addy, M.D., White, 22.12.  
303—Walter W. Leonard, Ford, 22.12.  
304—James E. Seely, Chalmers, 25.  
306—J. Fraser Gregory, Russell, 22.  
307—F. E. Sayre, Russell, 25.6.  
311—H. A. Doherty, E. M. F., 23.6.  
314—H. P. Hayward, McLaughlin-Buick, 28.  
315—DoB. Carrivite, Pierce Arrow, 36.  
316—Geck Macavity, Chalmers, Detroit, 40.  
320—A. R. Crookshank, Motor Cycle, 4.  
322—H. J. O'Neil, Hummobile, 16.  
323—E. A. Smith, Ford, 22.12.  
343—Maritime Nail Co., White Truck, 22.12.  
346—J. Gregory, McLaughlin-Buick, 28.5.  
347—Manning W. Doherty, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.5.  
348—James Stratton, McLaughlin-Buick, 32.8.  
349—Norton Griffiths Co., "B. S. A.," 12.  
350—R. B. Emerson, McLaughlin-Buick, 28.  
351—J. L. Duval, M. D., Overland, 23.3.5.  
351—A. E. McAulay, M. D., McLaughlin-Buick, 22.5.  
356—Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., Ford, 22.12.  
357—L. G. Croxley, Russell, 30.6.  
358—Fred S. Crosby, McLaughlin-Buick, 22.12.  
359—Norton Griffiths Co., White, 22.12.  
362—Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., McLaughlin-Buick, 22.5.  
363—Donald F. Pidgeon, Overland, 28.9.  
364—John H. Scoville, Market Motor Cycle, 6.  
367—Geo. P. Hamm, Ford, 22.12.  
361—Murray & Gregory Ltd., Motor Cycle, 2.12.  
365—W. Shives Fisher, McLaughlin-Buick, 26.  
366—P. G. Spencer, Russell, 22.12.  
371—Lady Tilley, Ford, 22.12.  
372—Robert Thomson, Russell-Knight, 38.  
374—Francis J. Hogan, Winton, 48.6.  
380—J. H. Marr, Reo, 25.6.  
391—Wm. C. Cross, Reo, 25.6.  
393—Dr. Geo. G. Corbett, Elmore, 39.  
395—Alex. McKenzie, N. S. U. Motor Cycle, 3.12.  
397—Charles McDonald, McLaughlin-Buick, 32.4.  
398—W. H. Barnaby, McLaughlin-Buick, 32.4.

## THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF THESE NEW Dress Goods FOR SPRING

will appeal to you as that you'll want to make their further acquaintance. Every piece from the ever reliable serge to the novelty weaves for the coming season, well adapted to the making of smart gown or costume.

Bedford Cords are the very last word of style experts and are here in great variety, wide or narrow cord, plain or two tone effect in soft pearl gray, quaker gray, or oxford, all equally charming for dress coat or costume, but you'll need to see them to appreciate their beauty.

Come in and let us show you the new things just opened, you'll be pleased with the display. Whipcords, Serges, Worsteds; you'll find here the material just suited to your needs.

## Anderson's Ginghams 14 cents yard.

Pick out the Ginghams now for your spring sewing while there are so many dainty patterns to choose from; pretty designs for dresses, for yourself or the little folk.

Anderson's Gingham in beautiful variety of design, plain, plaid, check, or stripe, (see window) 14 cts. yard.

New Bordered Chambray, plain ground with two inch stripe border, 23 cts. yard.

New Repp Suiting, in many dainty colorings, 23 cts. yard.

Pretty Dress Linens, pink, sky, oxford, tan, etc., 28 cts. yard.

Ratine Suiting, white ground with pencil stripe of black, tan, pink, etc., 28 cts. yard.

## F. W. DANIEL & CO.

London House ... corner King and Charlotte streets

## Sale of Cretonnes and Chintz

### Continued Thursday

Cretonnes and Chintz in a good range of last season's designs, single and reversible fabrics suitable for making curtains and draperies for living room and bedrooms, also for box covers, sofa cushions, screen fillings, etc. All of these goods must be cleared as the space is needed and prices have been reduced very low, many of the materials being less than half price.

Sale prices, per yard 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Also Linen Taffetas in various designs and colorings for furniture upholstery and slip covers.

Regular \$2.60 per yard, sale price, per yard \$1.50.

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Regular \$1.25 per yard, sale price, per yard 75c.

Regular \$1.20 per yard, sale price 70c.

Regular \$1.15 per yard, sale price, per yard 65c.

Regular 90c. per yard, sale price, per yard 60c.

Regular 80c. per yard, sale price, per yard 40c.

Double width Cretonnes, reversible, for portieres and curtains, sale prices, per yard 35c, 38c, 55c.

House Furnishing Department.

## Nobby Neckwear and Sets

that will add charm to the simplest gown.

### ADVANCE IMPORTATIONS.

New Lace Collars, imitation be- Irish, Irish crochet, and Valencia net with heavy design, 28c, 38c, 50c, 70c, 95c.

Handsome Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, new pointed and epaulet effects, or simple round collar and cuffs; imitation Irish crochet with wheel and rose design and fine picot edge; white or cream, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

New Swiss and Bebe Irish Jabots, very dainty, fancy shape, or plaited bib effect, 29 cts.

Silk Crochet Ties with plain or tasseled ends, all the newest colorings, 25c, 35c. each.

## A SPECIAL IN New Window Scrims JUST OPENED.

36 inch Hemstitch Serim; cream, white, or Arab with two inch woven hem; the scrim that usually sells for 27c. yard. Sold in five yard lengths only at this price, 5 yards or a window length for \$1.00.