

SHOES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a boy or girl making their first Communion this year they will require new Foot-wear Shabby, ill-fitting Shoes will mar the new suit or pretty frock. We are showing a fine variety of Boots, Oxfords and Slippers suitable for Confirmation and first Communion.

Patent leather Nai Kid, Dull Calf, White Kid and White Canvas.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF Trimmed Hats

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK
we are offering in our retail department THE
GREATEST BARGAINS IN TRIMMED
HATS AND SAILORS ever offered in St. John.

Washburn, Nagle, Earle, Ltd.
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This is the Time To Renew Your Confectionery Stock
When people are beginning to go out of doors. Our unequalled assortment affords the best opportunity to take a profitable selection.
Chocolates, Mixtures, Package and Penny goods now in stock, in great variety and of the best quality.
EMERY BROS. 82 Germain St.

**BEFORE
GOING
AWAY**

Have Your Watch Repaired
If you carry a timepiece let it show the correct time. Have your watch repaired or cleaned AT SMALL COST at
A. & J. HAY - 76 King St.

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS
ALL GRADES - PRICES LOW
J. RODERICK & SON
Phone, Main 854 Brittain Street.

TOYS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

We are constantly receiving additions to our Toy Department. Toys are not only seasonable at Xmas time. Children are having birthdays all the year. Come to our Toy Department when you want to get them anything. Among the new goods are

REGISTERING BANKS PRINTING PRESSES
IRONS AND STANDS FOOD CHOPPERS
MEGANO TOY TELESCOPES
DANCING TOPS MIRROCOPIES
HUMPTY-DUMPTY CIRCUS GROCERY STORES

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Market Square and King Street

SAILORS HERE HAVE FOUND IT GOOD HOME

Nearly 17,000 Enjoyed Hospitality of Seaman's Institute in Last Season

THE MANAGER'S REPORT

Hew Walker Gives Figures To Show the Work Done—Average Daily Attendance Was 92—Men of Sea to Number of 357 Signed Pledge

The report of Hew Walker, manager of the Seaman's Institute presented to the board of management at the recent annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society, shows much done during the year for the sailors at the port of St. John. It is as follows:

St. John, May 7th, 1912.
To the Board of Management of the Seaman's Mission Society:
Gentlemen:—Another year has been added to the number in which the St. John Seaman's Mission Society has been working for the benefit of our sailor brothers. During the year a very large number of seamen (almost seventeen thousand) have taken advantage of the hospitality extended to them, and the comforts of our handsome institute.

The past season has been successful in every way, and I have received many kind words of appreciation from the men of the sea for the arrangements made for their welfare. It gives me pleasure to be able to state that I have had practically no trouble with any of the men during the bygone busy season. In course of conversation with one of the officers of an Allan Line steamer, I asked him if he thought our work was doing any good, he replied: "Why certainly our men come aboard the ship sober."

Religious Services

The Sunday evening services have been very bright and well attended, and the song service held first, has been a great help in keeping the men until the regular service begins.

The Thursday evening services have improved wonderfully and instead of nine or ten men, we have generally had between thirty or forty. There is still room for improvement though a week night service in any institution, unless attendance is compulsory, is small, even where a good company might reasonably be expected.

The Saturday night temperance meetings held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. have been very successfully maintained by Mrs. Seymour, who has been untiring in her work for the benefit of our sailors. Large numbers have attended these meetings and greatly benefited by the stirring addresses, the bright music provided, and, of course, the cups of coffee and cakes. Many pledges have been taken.

During the season six hundred and fifty Gospel Portionettes have been distributed. Special mention must be made of the impressive memorial service held on April 21st in memory of those precious lives lost in the appalling Titanic disaster. Every sailor not on duty was present and occupied the seats in the centre of the hall, the remaining space being filled to overflowing with sympathetic citizens. The venerable Archbishop Raymond gave a touching address, and the choir and band of St. Mary's rendered special music. A collection was taken at the close, and the proceeds handed over to the local fund in aid of the sufferers.

Christmas Celebration

The Christmas celebration this year was unusual was a time of rejoicing. The large

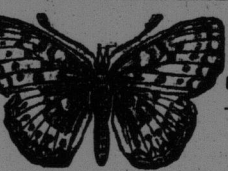
**Suffered Greatly
With Her Heart.
Became So Weak At Times
Could Hardly Walk.**

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some excitement, overwork, or confinement in an overheated or overcrowded room, or public building makes them feel faint and dizzy.

On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, you should not wait until you case becomes desperate before you avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. D. McGilvery, Bathurst, N.B., writes:—"Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I suffered greatly with my heart and became so weak at times I could hardly walk. A friend of mine advised me to try your Pills, which I did, and soon found great relief. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for heart trouble."

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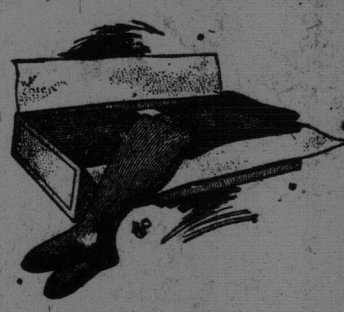
**BUTTERFLY BRAND
CARBON PAPER**

which is light, tough, durable, will not smut the hands or duplicate and gives a sharp, clean impression till limp as a rag. Comes in all sizes and colors.

SAVES 50 TO 100 PER CENT.

BUTTERFLY BRAND TYPEWRITER RIBBONS are inked by a special process, being made of Superior German Ink. The edges of the ribbon will not fray. Like Butterfly Brand Carbon Paper, they are unimpaired by age. All colors for the standard machines.

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Ladies' Sumner Hosiery

At Lower Than Bargain Prices

**Sale This Evening and
Monday**

A number of lines of high-class black and tan hosiery thread hosiery in sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2 to be cleared at exceptionally tempting figures.

PLAIN BLACK LISLE with black clock on side.

PLAIN BLACK LISLE with lace ankle.

PLAIN BLACK LISLE TOP, embroidered ankle.

PLAIN BLACK LISLE TOP, embroidered lace ankle.

TAN LISLE HOSE with lace ankle.

TAN LISLE HOSE with embroidered lace ankle.

The former regular prices of this fine hosiery were from 40c. to 50c. a pair.

Sale price 33c. pair, or 3 pairs for 95c.

Special lots of Black, Black with white feet, Black with Balbriggan and Natural Merino feet; also in Tans, 25 cents pair.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.



Divan Bays, a very large assortment in Oriental and Roman stripe designs for divans, cosy corners, or may be used as Portieres. 50 to 60 inches wide, 2 3-4 and 3 yards long. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 up.

Oak Screen Frames, 5 feet 6 inches high, 3 panels, filled to order with pretty Art Silkoline. Prices \$2.75 complete upward.

Shirt Waist Boxes covered with Japanese Matting, in a variety of sizes. Prices \$3.30 to \$3.75 each.

Burlap in green, brown and tan shades, 50 inches wide. Yard 35 cents.

Plain Denim for Cosy Corners, Portieres, Box Coverings, etc., in green, tan, etc., 36 inches wide. Yard 35 cents.

Curtain Muslins in spot, stripe and conventional patterns in white. All prices.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

A splendid couch from Miss Berryman. A writing bureau from a friend. Ship model from Master. One dozen Tongue lamps from Messrs. McAvity.

Plentiful supply of cut flowers and pot plants, from Adam Shand, florist.

Summary of work for past year:

Aggregate attendance of seamen 16,714

Average daily attendance 92

Religious services held 45

Temperance services held 23

Pledges taken 337

Concerts given 23

Hospital visits 69

Reading matter distributed 3,614

Hand rags for firemen 2,868

Dispersed seamen added 38

Comfort bags given 487

Money exchanged 5,700

Religious books given 630

Letters written and posted, (average per day) 95

Visits to vessels 399

Free shelter provided 32

Interments, 1911-1912:—

Wm. Annan, S. S. Hesperian, died Dec. 30th, 1911.

L. Stanley Swann, S. S. Corcoran, died 19th April, 1912.

HEW WALKER, Manager.

SIGNIFICANT SYMPTOMS

"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the young mother anxiously.

"I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Better try a bottle at once on our personal advice. E. Clinton Brown, druggist.

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drop instantly stop that awful itch. We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble, but none that we could personally recommend as we do the D. D. D. Prescription.

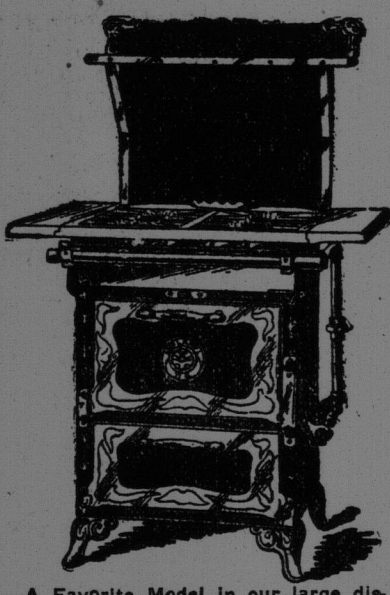
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Tasty Meals in The Nick O'Time

When You Cook With

ONE DOLLAR GAS

The Cheap, Sanitary Fuel That Comes to Your Home and Into Your Range, Leaving All The Dust and Dirt at The Gas House



No more time wasted in waiting for the fire to burn up. No more trouble with smoky chimneys or uncertain drafts, no red hot coals or dusty, dirty ashes to work with.

The instant the fire is lighted you have a good working flame to cook with, and, are enabled to go right ahead and prepare your meals.

With ONE DOLLAR GAS you get the best results, because the heat is uniform and its temperature easily regulated.

ONE DOLLAR GAS is the ideal fuel for bread, cake and pastry baking and, cooks meat, without excessive shrinkage loss, preserving more of the nutrition, sweet juices and natural flavor than the fuels most commonly used for culinary purposes.

Cooking with ONE DOLLAR GAS, especially in summer, is real pleasure, instead of a hot, dirty, wearisome task.

The Gas Burns only while in use, thus reducing fuel bills to the minimum.

A Favorite Model in our large display of Gas Stoves and Ranges.

We Offer For Your Inspection An Extensive Display of

Modern Gas Stoves and Ranges

which embraces many styles and sizes, thus enabling us to cater to the needs of any home, boarding house, hotel or restaurant. We will be pleased to supply any stove or range either for cash or on the monthly payment plan.

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Showrooms - Cor. Dock and Union Streets