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MEN'S SUITS
Don't fail to take advantage of this bargain.
Men's New Spring Suits, All Wool Serges in Blue, Black, Brown and Grey; guaranteed colors—\$30.00.

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Men's New Spring Suits, in All Wool Tweeds and Worsted, ready made or made to order—\$20.00 and \$25.00.

MEN'S PLAIN OR FANCY SOX, 50c. up.

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Beautifully colored, with harmonizing stripes, just right for Easter and Spring wear, from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

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Pure Silk, in seasonable designs and patterns, 75c. and \$1

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MEN'S WORK PANTS
\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.48

LADIES' COATS
A bargain not to be overlooked.

Ladies' Nice Spring Suits, All Wool English Velours, latest models, nice Poplin and Satin linings. All sizes for ladies and misses.

\$18.00, \$22.00 and \$30.00

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Special, \$9.98 up.

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Take advantage of this one and save dollars.

Ladies' New Spring Suits in All Wool Serges, Nice Tricoline, in the latest models, trimmed with narrow or wide braid and nicely embroidered. Richly lined; colors navy blue and black—

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CHARGE ATTEMPT TO "SHAKE DOWN" RICKARD, \$50,000

Said to Have Involved Suspension of Two Children's Society Agents.

New York, April 1.—A charge that agents for the Children's Society sought to "shake down" Tex Rickard for \$50,000 before his recent trial and acquittal on complaint of a 16-year-old girl, and a counter-charge that the affair was concocted to create a favorable atmosphere for the accused promoter during his trial, were reported today as involved in the suspension of two agents of the society.

The report was issued by Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who prosecuted Rickard. He said the suspension of the two agents had been announced to him by General Manager Coulter of the society. The suspension was for "failure to report what appeared to be an attempt to shake down Rickard." Pecora declared he had been informed.

Pecora said in a statement that he understood the agents were suspended for deliberately withholding the facts of their meeting with Rickard.

This meeting was in a saloon, Feb. 27, according to an account of it which Pecora said was given to him during the recent trial by William Kelleher, agent for the Children's Society. Kelleher's story, he said, was that Rickard met four of the agents, that their spokesman told the promoter that for \$50,000 they could get the girls to change their stories, thereby weakening the case against him. As the story goes Rickard said: "I won't pay a cent; I'm innocent."

During the trial Max D. Steuer, counsel for Rickard tried to bring the matter out, but failed. Previously Pecora said he knew of it and found it not competent as evidence.

Since the trial he said he had questioned two of the society agents. These interviews, he added, had confirmed an earlier impression that the whole thing was a scheme in behalf of Rickard "concocted to create a situation that would enable those interested in his behalf to show there was an attempt to shake down Rickard and develop an atmosphere favorable to Rickard on his trial."

Mr. Coulter would make no statement today. He referred interviewers to the district attorney's office.

**CASE BEFORE THE
CIRCUIT COURT**

In the Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Barry, on Thursday morning, a jury was asked to find as to the mental fitness to stand trial of William Parry, charged with attempting to murder Mr. Jacobson in his shop on Main street, on December 31 last.

Dr. J. A. McCarthy of the Lancaster Hospital testified that the accused had formerly been employed there and had shown the mentality of a boy. The witness gave instances of the peculiar conduct of Parry on different occasions which led him to form that opinion. Evidence was also given at the hearing by Policeman McElhinney. The jury found that the accused was mentally unfit to stand trial. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

There was a good supply of maple syrup and sugar in the market Saturday morning. The stocks of both these commodities appeared to be of good quality. The syrup sold for 50c a bottle, \$2.50 a gallon and the sugar at 45c a pound. Eggs were plentiful at 35c and it is not expected by the dealers that they will drop any further before Easter. Butter sold at 40 to 45c. Prices in general showed little or no change from last week.

Best sold at 20c to 25c; lamb 20 to 25c; mutton 10 to 15c; veal 18 to 25c; ham 40c; bacon 45c; pork 20 to 25c; chicken 30c; fowl 70c; cod 1c; mackerel 25c; salmon 25c; gasperaux 6c each; halibut 30c; potatoes, carrots, parsnips and beets 50c; turnips 25c; cabbage 30 to 35c; celery 30 to 35c; cranberries 30 to 35c; lettuce 6 to 10c; parsley and mint, 5c.

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RADIUM MAKING GREAT ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

Not Considered Cure in Malignant Cases, But Does Arrest Disease.

London, April 1.—Dr. A. H. Hayward Pinch, medical superintendent of the Radium Institute in his report of the work of that institution for last year, combats the idea that radium has no therapeutic value. He declares that this theory originated from well-meaning but ill-informed practitioners having very little personal experience.

"Radium," he declares, "is not a failure when used intelligently and scientifically and applied to the treatment of those conditions which experience has shown are amenable to its action. No honest worker claims, or has ever attempted to claim, that radium is to be regarded as a panacea, or as a cure for malignant disease and many years must elapse and much more research and clinical work be done before it will be justifiable to use the word 'cure' even in selected cases of malignant trouble."

"It is best, therefore, to speak only of 'arrest of the disease' and this can truthfully be affirmed in very many instances. Patients whose lives would have been speedily terminated and who would have suffered much intense agony have been enabled by radium treatment to live for many years in comparative comfort after all the known resources of medicine and surgery had been exhausted."

"At the present moment," states Dr. Hayward Pinch, "the institute case-sheets comprise the names of many patients suffering from recurrent inoperable malignant disease who first presented themselves for treatment some seven, eight, nine or ten years ago, and who are now leading useful and comparatively healthy lives, the disease having been rendered quiescent by the treatment which they have received."

Since the Radium Institute was opened in August, 1911, 7,750 patients have been dealt with and nearly 100,000 treatments administered.

**400 Organized
Parties in Mexico**

All Busy Selecting Candidates for the Mid-Summer Election.

Mexico City, April 1.—A mid-summer election of members of the National Congress is to be held in Mexico and the numerous parties are commencing to name their candidates and adopt their platforms.

It is said that there are at least 400 organized parties in Mexico, although less than half a dozen of these can be considered factors in the election. The efforts of the dominant parties are now being directed to corraling the votes of these small and comparatively insignificant groups.

VITAL STATISTICS

Four marriages, twenty-four births, thirteen males and eleven females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending April 1.

Twelve deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:

Pneumonia	5
Infantile	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Arterio sclerosis	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	1
Polio-encephalitis	1
Carcinoma of stomach	1
Carcinoma of bowel	1

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Happy Affair At Welsford

Friends Besiege Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones on 41st Anniversary.

Welsford, N. B., April 1.—Friday, March 31, proved a memorable day in the home of Arthur H. Jones, C. P. R. foreman. After thirty-six years service with a record that could not be excelled, Mr. Jones is retired on a pension and takes a well earned rest. This date also marked the forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their many friends in Welsford and from outside points gathered at their home to do them honor. Though planned as a surprise, the guests were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who were ably assisted by their daughter and her genial husband, H. W. Abbott.

A pleasant evening was spent with music and singing and the serving of refreshments. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented to the bride and groom of forty-one years, and the hope expressed by all that they might be spared to celebrate their golden jubilee.

Obituary

Miss Lillian Manchester.

Apohaqui, N. B., March 31.—A telegram received by relatives here conveyed the sad news of the death of Miss Lillian Manchester, who passed away on Thursday afternoon, March 30, at the residence of her brother, Dr. J. W. Manchester, Winnipeg.

Miss Lillian Manchester was due to a chronic affection of the heart, from which she has been a comparative invalid for a number of years, and though her passing away was unexpected, it nevertheless was sudden. The deceased young lady was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester, of this place, where she was born and spent her girlhood. After completing her schooling, Miss Manchester trained for a professional nurse and was much in love with her chosen work; yet owing to ill-health she was obliged to give it up very soon after her graduation. The sorrowing sisters are, viz., Mrs. W. J. Mills (Suse), Miss Katharine Manchester (Apohaqui), Miss Sarah Manchester (Jennings), (wife of Dr. J. Davidson, Winnipeg), and the brothers are Dr. J. W. Manchester (Winnipeg), Walter Manchester (Warren, Man.), James H. Manchester (Apohaqui), and Percy Manchester (St. John).

John Ward.

A wave of more than ordinary sadness passed over the village of Chipman and adjoining communities when it became known that Mr. John Ward had passed away. Mr. Ward was stricken with a disease which did not appear to respond to treatment, he was taken to the General Hospital in St. John, where he remained several weeks and where his case attracted the attention of several skillful physicians. Some days after returning to his home he seemed to take a turn for the better and gain strength, and new hope came to the home. However, on March 21, he seemed to have a relapse, and that evening he passed away.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the community, and many expressions of sympathy were voiced by the large audience which gathered in the Presbyterian Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cranford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Carrie Mowatt and four children. Mrs. John McKel of Brown's Point, Mrs. Thomas Branscombe of The Range are sisters, and Daniel Ward of Chipman is a brother of the deceased.

Alexander Lamb.

The death took place at Chipman, March 30, of one of the oldest residents of the county, when Mr. Alexander Lamb passed away at the age of 92 years. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Lamb was in the best of health until a few days before his death, when he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his leg. The shock was more than his system could sustain, and he gradually sank until he fell into a coma. Until the very last Mr. Lamb enjoyed the full use of his mental faculties, and was a favorite with a large circle of friends. When the end came he was surrounded by his loved ones at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Boscombe. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. Sutherland and a large number of friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Edward Bates.

The death took place early Saturday morning at her residence 50 Duke street, of Mrs. Edward Bates. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but her death came quite suddenly. Only last week Mr. Bates left for Albert to visit his daughter, and is now burying home in response to the sad message, but cannot reach St. John until Wednesday next. Mrs. Bates was well and favorably known and leaves a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Edward R. and Jack McFadden of this city; two daughters Mrs. James Frankum, Steeler, Alta., and Miss Katherine at home. Two sisters are Mrs. Ames Rose, St. John and Mrs. Evelyn Thorpe, Seale, Mass.

Carl T. Kemp.

The death took place Saturday at his home, 51 North street, of Carl T. Kemp. Deceased was a "longshoreman" and was in the employ of the stevedoring firm of Gregory Bros. He leaves his wife, four sons, Harold, John and Gregory of this city, and

Silas C. Hayward.

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James of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. James Covay of this city.

George Fred. Dayton.

Edmundston, April 1.—(Special)—George Fred. Dayton, chief customs officer here for many years, died last early this morning. He had been ill some time, but his death was unexpected. He was a past master Mason and also a Shriner. He was a son of the late Milton Dayton, a former prominent merchant, and was closely identified with the early history of the town. His death is keenly regretted by all classes of citizens.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter; also two brothers, Frank of Moncton, and Ralph, of this town; and one sister, Mrs. Hammond, residing here.

Henry McMurray.

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—Henry McMurray, of Lake George, York county, died today at his home, aged 70 years. The deceased was unmarried and had resided at Lake George for many years. He was the greater part of his life, James F. McMurray, of Fredericton, and William McMurray, of Lake George are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, of Prince William, is a sister.

Mrs. Asa Magee.

Moncton, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—The death occurred in the City Hospital today of Mrs. Asa W. Magee, of Lewisville, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 62 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three daughters. She was a daughter of the late Charles T. Lockhart, of Harrisville.

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113 Adelaide St.

Civic Election Nomination Day

Intending Candidates Must File Papers Before Noon Today—Some Filed on Saturday.

Today is nomination day for the civic election, and intending candidates must file their papers with the common clerk before the hour of noon. In order to get their names on the ballot, some have already completed this little formality, having filed their papers on Saturday.

Those