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A Special New Spring Suit AT \$13.98

THIS is a fine French Serge Suit, well made and carefully finished in every respect. The Coat is lined with a good quality of satin, in a shade to harmonize with the color of the suit. It is short, jaunty and beautifully trimmed in the back. Some have a pretty fancy silk collar, while others have the plain serge collar. The skirt is one of the latest styles, nicely trimmed, and has a very graceful fullness. It's the talk of the town for value.

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To take the place of the heavy winter furs that you have stuck so closely to this winter.

We are offering a big lot of very beautiful Marabou and Ostrich Ruffs, and the prices are as attractive as the ruffs themselves. They will be sold at about half the usual price, and this, notwithstanding the fact that they are perfect goods in every way. The prices will run from

\$2.40 up to \$7.50

The most of them are finished with a large silk tassel at ends, and are made from one to seven rows of Marabou.

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London Hats For Men

Spring Silk Toppers, Derbies and Soft Hats

Silk Hats \$4.00 to \$5.00 Ea.

Derbies \$2.00 to \$5.00 Ea.

Soft Hats \$1.50, \$2, \$3 to \$5 Ea.

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE STREET

Some Delightful Choosing of Window Shades

The winter may have done some damage to your shade, or perhaps you are bored at having seen the same shade at the window for such a lengthy time. The coming of the new season is a very good time to change your home furnishings, and in this complete assortment of Window Shades you cannot help but find something suitable and practical. We mention a few here with prices:

FRINGED BLINDS—With neat row of insertion... Each 95c.

PLAIN BLINDS—With neat row of insertion... Each 75c.

BLINDS—With fringe only... Each 75c.

PLAIN BLINDS—In all colors... 35c, 50c.

ELECTRICAL VACUUM CLEANER FOR HIRE

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE The Montreal train today was forty-five minutes late.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. There were fifteen births—eight girls and seven boys—reported to Registrar J. B. Jones during the week. The marriages numbered four.

TWELVE DEATHS. Twelve burial permits were issued by the board of health this week. Death was due to the following causes: Inflammation of heart disease and arteria sclerosata, two each; senility, premature birth, abdominal tumor, cancer of stomach, chronic pancreatitis and meningitis, one each.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL. Rev. C. B. Lewis of Queenstown, Queens county, who has been in the General Public Hospital for the last two weeks, left the institution yesterday and will remain in St. John as the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Christie, 78 Sydney street, until he has completely recovered his health.

THE MAY QUEEN. Hearing in the matter of the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company Limited, on petition of Keith A. Barber, one of the shareholders, was continued this morning before Mr. Justice McKeown. Mr. MacIntyre, accountant, and William McMullin, formerly freight agent for the company, were examined. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Francis Kerr, appeared in support of the application, and D. Mullin, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea appeared contra.

INFORMATION BUREAU. A fixture which has been much appreciated during the last winter in the union depot is an information bureau, established in the new ticket office. The window in the office has been kept open all day and it has been possible to purchase tickets as well as secure any information desired as to schedules, etc. Formerly the office has been kept open only a part of the day, but with the removal of the office to its present site more room was provided and a long-felt want filled.

VISITORS FROM THE WEST. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, accompanied by their two children, who have been visiting here from their home in Cranbrook, B. C., are now in Sussex at the old home, the guest of Mr. Campbell's father, Joseph Campbell. While in St. John they were the guests of Mrs. Wm. McQuade, Elliott Row, sister of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has done well in the west and is a prominent citizen of Cranbrook, and a member of the city council.

HELD UP. A colored man, who said he was a seaman on his way to his home in Oklahoma, was not allowed to proceed in the Boston train on Thursday morning. The United States immigration officials said that the man was not allowed to go because he had been drinking and could not answer the inspectors' questions satisfactorily and that they since learned that he was a native of Nova Scotia. They were merely holding him until he was in a condition to answer their questions. The negro was being endeavoring to secure the services of various legal lawyers to assist him.

THE CARLETON WORK. The E. G. M. Cape Co. yesterday received their first carload of equipment for the work on the contract at West St. John. The shipment consisted of a five-drum winch and a clam shell bucket, which will be used for elevating the sand and gravel from scows to their cleaning and screening plant. A start will be made in getting the machinery placed as soon as possible and the Cape Company expect to start their work in a short time. The Maritime Dredging Co. have finished leveling No. 2 and 3 cribs and have begun laying the floor for the concrete. The first will be placed in the cribs in about two weeks.

THORNE LODGE CONCERT. A successful concert was last night held in Clayton's Hall, Brussels street, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, No. 228, I. O. G. T. A fine programme was given. Those taking part were H. J. Emery, J. Titus, W. Emery, F. Ellison, and E. Ellison in a brass quintette from St. Mary's band; hompipe and recitations, Alec Gibbie, recitation, Woodford Fulton; solo, H. Marley; sketch, "Cathedral Divorce," Thos. Owens and James Beasom; recitation, Miss Hatfield; solo, F. J. Punter; sketch, "The Doctor's Office" by George Gordon, J. A. Fitzgerald, and Jesse Cook; violin solo, Miss E. McEachern; recitation, L. de Wolfe; duet, Charles and Henry McEachern. Miss Saele Lunn was accompanist. The concert which was largely attended, closed with the national anthem.

GETS THE THREE LOTS AT EXPENDITURE OF \$25

These Carleton Shore Fishery Privileges Brought \$402 Last Year

The sale of the three harbor fishery lots this morning did not add a great amount to the city's exchequer. The lots were not sold at the same time as the others because it was thought that the government's plans for dredging would destroy their usefulness, but an arrangement was made for the dredging to stand over for another year and accordingly the lots, Numbers 4, 5 and 6, Navy Island, were offered for sale. Auctioneer T. T. Laatlum presided; Mayor Frink and Commissioner Agar were present as members of the fisheries committee and the city chamberlain was in attendance. The attendance of spectators and bidders was small and the offer of the lots was not received with any great display of excitement. After a few small bids they were knocked down to Andrew Lamoreaux for \$25 for the three. The same lots last year brought \$402.

EGGS CHEAPER

Eggs are steadily on the down grade. This morning in the country market there were large quantities on hand and from 24 to 26 cents was asked. The average price was 25 cents retail. It is believed from present indications they will be in abundance for Easter and that prices will be easy. Butter still continues none too plentiful, though prices were not changed today. Poultry was particularly scarce, and for fowl some dealers asked as high as 48 a pair according to quality, while other lines of poultry were equally high. The market today was none too plentifully supplied with country produce.

JOE PAGE BACK FROM RAILWAY TOWN AND IS CHEERY OVER OUTLOOK

Next Move is to Pictou County and Advance Reports Are Favorable

Joe Page returned this morning from Moncton where he had been for the last two days in connection with the formation of a maritime province professional baseball league. He said that those with whom he talked in Moncton were very enthusiastic and entered into the plan with the anticipation of making the game go. The prime supporters of the scheme are prominent business men of Moncton, including W. McMillan, L. B. Read and W. S. Smith, backed up by practically all the sport followers of the town. As a start towards the arrangements for the league, the matter of grounds has been practically decided and the exhibition grounds diamond will probably be used. It is only a short distance from the centre of the town. It is easily put in shape after a rain.

Mr. Page will leave tomorrow for New Glasgow, and according to a number of messages received from the followers of the game they will have no difficulty in getting the Pictou county team into line. With this organization in, there will be a practical assurance that the league will go. It is hoped to get things squared away by the first of April so that the first league meeting can be held soon afterwards and a start made on the organization of the teams.

The Moncton Times says—"Just think of Moncton being in a Class D organization under the National Commission. You got to hand it to Joe Page." A Moncton despatch says—"The chief difficulty in the way of Moncton's entrance to the league appears to be in securing enough men to assume liability for debts at the end of the season. Those whom Mr. Page interested in the proposal have considerable hope that a sufficient number will co-operate to make the plan a success. There is a strong feeling among local fans in favor of Moncton entering the league and it is hoped the plans will work out so that Moncton will see some good baseball during the coming season."

REAL-ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John city and county have been recorded as follows:—

- B. A. Doyle to Daniel Doyle, property in Broad street.
G. H. Evans to Mrs. Grace, wife of H. E. Storey, property near Maritime Station.
Executors of Thomas Gilbert to W. J. Wood, property in Westmorland road.
C. H. C. Johnston to W. A. Johnston, property in Simonds.
Mrs. Margaret McLeod to F. G. McLeod, property in Simonds.
E. A. Storey to St. John Railway Co., \$75 property in Douglas avenue.
H. H. Thomas Smith to R. C. Bishop of St. John, property in Cliff street.
Mrs. Elizabeth Thurnott to E. S. A. Thurnott, property in Lancaster.
H. H. Clark to Albert Evans, property in Princess street.

Leasehold properties have been transferred as follows:—
H. S. Cowan to Mrs. William Seal, property in High street.
A. Donald to Mrs. J. S. Fairweather.
C. F. Hanson to G. T. Buchanan, property in Dalis street.
W. E. A. Lawton to H. S. Coeman, property in High street.

Kings County Transfers of freehold properties in Kings county are as follows:—
Rev. Wellington Camp to James Malcolm, property in Hampton.
B. D. Clark to Albert Evans, property in Rothesay.
W. K. Crawford to R. L. Willis, \$250, property in Sussex.
E. W. Long to W. V. McKinney, property in Westfield.
D. H. McAllister to M. G. White, property in Sussex.
H. H. Robert Miller to A. J. Small, property in Simonds.
Murray & Gregory, Ltd. to Edwin Long, property in Westfield.
W. W. Patterson to J. T. Patterson, property in Greenwich.

William Pugsley to D. H. McAllister, property in Sussex.
The farm of J. W. Mott, at Scott's Brook, Charlotte county, has been sold through Alfred Burley to John W. Debe of Albert, B. C., who has taken possession after having been twelve years in the west.
The farm owned by George Anderson "Ratters' Corner, Kings county, has been sold by Mr. Binley to Andrew S. Nilsson, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

PRESENTATION BY STAFF

Electric Table Lamp and Silver Gifts to C. McN. Steeves

At a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. McN. Steeves last night, A. A. Crookshank took occasion, on behalf of the inside and outside staff of the resident engineers of the Department of Public Works, in this city, to present to Mr. Steeves a handsome electric table lamp and a set of silver teaspoons and table knives, as a token of their esteem and their concrete expression of best wishes for success in his new sphere. Mr. Steeves, although taken by surprise, thanked the staff in a very happy manner on behalf of Mrs. Steeves and himself.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET SUDDENLY ORDERED HOME

London, March 28.—The Milan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the British Mediterranean fleet received from Naples early this morning an urgent summons to sail immediately for England. The fleet sailed forthwith. The reason is unknown.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open at 8.30 a.m.; Close, 6 p.m.

New Wash Underskirts

Our Spring stocks of Wash Underskirts are now in and ready for your inspection. They are made of the best English Cambrics in styles to conform with the prevailing shapes of outside skirts, shown in all the season's new colorings, in stripe effects on white or light grounds. All lengths.

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IN ALL LEATHERS

\$4. \$6 For Men. SEE OUR WINDOWS \$4. \$5 For Ladies.

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MARCH 28, 1914.

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Satisfaction in the Men's Hat Store

We believe there is not a man in St. John who cannot find here a hat which, in price, style, proportion and exact fit, will suit him perfectly. This means that business has expanded, owing to our satisfactory service to very particular men. New Spring Styles for your selection to hand. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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We have an extra big range of styles to select from this season, and we invite you to come and look them over. Shapes for men of all ages.

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