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New Spring Showing In Whitewear.

CORSET COVERS. We have two very nice special lines in these. 2 for 25 cents. These make a good corset cover for every day wear.

DRAWERS, at 50c, 75c, 1.00 and up to \$1.25 a pair. These are made from a fine longcloth and daintily trimmed with Hamburg and insertion.

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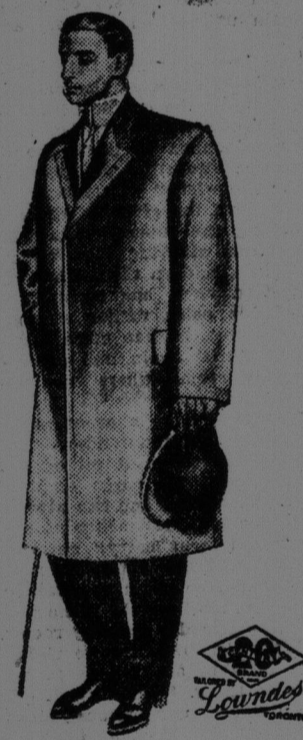
Your Spring Overcoat

Should, of course, fit your form—but beyond that it should be fitted to your individuality. The Overcoat that's "just the thing" for the young fellow is by no means correct for the sober citizen of fifty years.

Our Spring OVERCOATS, in black, gray and fancy tweeds, embrace styles that fit EVERY man's individual need. \$12 to \$27. Toppers, knee length and long—the latter showerproof.

Also real waterproof coats for stormy spring days. \$8 to \$15. New Suits, new Trousers, New Washable Vests now ready.

GILMOUR'S, 68 King St. Clothing and Tailoring



Picture Puzzles.

A NEW LOT JUST OPENED. Prices from 15c to \$3 each. Also—Contest. Puzzle Sets for four, eight, twelve and sixteen players.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

WALL PAPERS

12,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS to be sold at bargain prices. Ladies' Winter Skirts at half price, 95c to \$1.50 each. Also Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at reduced prices.

Arnold's Department Store 83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

IT'S A WINNER EVERY TIME



The girl who can resist a diamond ring, especially when offered by an eligible "fellow" is indeed very scarce nowadays. And, by the way, so is the man who would not give his affianced such a ring when he can get it so reasonably in our store.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 18 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

LIVELY TIMES LATELY AMONG OWNERS OF LAND GRANTS

Prices, After Reaching the Top Notch, Slumped—A Few Men Have Made Money on Sales—Guesses Regarding Future Prices

There has been great excitement during the past few weeks among holders of western land scrips, and at the present time there is such a market fluctuation in prices that the members of the African contingent holding land warrants hardly know what to do.

All of course who intend selling want the most they can get, but as regards the true value of the scrips and the next probable change in the market prices, they are extremely uncertain.

Last autumn when the Bounty Act was passed, and upon publication of Hon. Mr. Oliver's interpretation of it, the grant looked like a gold brick.

Some, however, held otherwise, and believed that restrictions which seemed to exist would be removed. However there was so much uncertainty that a considerable number of the men sold out immediately on receiving their warrants.

Prices here at first ranged as low as \$100, some got only \$100, while the average during the earlier weeks was from \$150 to \$210. Sales remained steady at this figure until the end of the year, but after the beginning of January there was a marked strengthening, owing to the advent of real estate speculators from the west, who boosted prices to between \$300 and \$400.

Many men sold out in the vicinity of \$400, but the optimists still held on. It did not even then appear that there was any immediate prospect of a further advance, but about the middle of February things got exceedingly lively.

Almost every day there were jumps in the price. No one understood very well what it all meant, but many took advantage of the rising market and sold out. Still the prices boomed, and in the last week of February as high as \$475 was being offered, and everywhere there had been reactions.

But just week another boom came along and on Thursday the top-notch price of \$600 was being freely paid. Some contracts were made, options given, and individual sales put through at even considerable higher figures.

\$600 was the limit of the price offered on the street. This was on Thursday last. On Friday the expected slump arrived. No one would buy at the fancy figures, very few were ready to offer anything which seemed attractive, and the market sales were made at or around \$300, those who have been the largest buyers were willing to give only less than \$200 up till the present there has been no recovery.

The market remains quiet and apparently all who have not yet sold out are awaiting the next turn.

What caused the remarkable advance in the price of the scrips is equally uncertain. A settler in the west can take up free of charge 160 acres, and can purchase 320 acres more from the government at \$3 per acre.

Thus he would secure 480 acres—the same area as the veterans' grants. This is the opinion of some western real estate men is the true value of the land.

On the other hand there are many settlers chiefly from the United States, who desire larger farms than 480 acres, and these settlers are ready and willing to pay the ruling price of \$3 per acre for unselected land.

This would make the value of the veterans' warrants worth ultimately \$960, but the demand at such a price is felt to be limited, and the sales will without doubt be most numerous during March and the first part of April.

Again there are various conditions which lead to the belief that even \$800 is not by any means the limit of real value. The railway policy announced by the government of Alberta, the formation of a protective association to handle these grants, the possibility of certain existing restrictions being removed by parliament, all have a share in influencing the market, so that the future selling figure of the land warrants remains in doubt.

All that is now apparent is that a very high price has been reached, and that there has since been a slump. The market may come up again, or it may go lower.

In St. John several energetic investors stand well along the pathway to affluence by their dealings in these warrants. The business started slowly here, but soon a large number got into the game. One young man estimates that he has cleared some \$15,000, several others stand to win between \$2500 and \$3000 while a dozen or so have netted from \$500 to \$1500 on their transactions.

PERSONAL Mrs. Frank White will be "at home" to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at her residence, 27 Leinster street.

Fred Lane came in on the Boston express at noon today. E. M. Sippell returned to the city on the Atlantic express at noon.

James Mackin, 18 years of age, got anything but a good character in the police court this morning when he was charged with disorderly conduct in the Opera House, and breaking glass. H. J. Anderson, manager of the Opera House gave evidence that Mackin is in league with a few others who are bad and cause a great amount of disturbance. Last night young Mackin was intoxicated and broke two panes of glass. He also threatened to cut those who took hold of him. Policeman McCollom told of making the arrest, and gave Mackin a bad name. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Sidney Isaacs was flim-flammed out of five dollars in his Mill street store last night. About 9:30 o'clock a man walked in his store, and he was obliged with change for \$5. It was given to him and he handed over the money and left. After a few minutes he returned, then in walked another unknown, who opened conversation with the storekeeper. While the storekeeper was on the first corner returned and said there was too much silver given him and could the storekeeper make the exchange again. The second man all the time kept the talk going, and while trying to attend to him as well as meet the wishes of the first man, Mr. Isaacs handed back the \$5 to the first corner, who quickly left with the \$5 note and the \$5 in change.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Mr. J. Campbell White includes St. John in a list of twenty-four Canadian cities which have agreed to give in 1909 on an average, three times as much to the cause of missions as they gave in the year 1907, figures for 1908 not yet being available.

St. John figures on the list as promising \$50,000 from all denominations, about \$20,000 per church member or communicant. It is partly to stir up the men of the Church of England to do their part in this undertaking, that March 14th has been selected as Campaign Sunday, when Mr. Silas McBee will be here from New York to address the various congregations on the subject of missions from the view point of one deeply interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It is hoped that this will be only the opening of a campaign that will reach all parts of the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Miles, 202 Douglas Avenue returned Tuesday from Fredericton, where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Fraser.

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THE WEATHER Maritime, March 10—Fresh to strong east to south winds, occasional sleet or rain today and Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

The police were called into Robert Farrell's bar on Sionds street last night to eject an objectionable man.

Last night some person broke a large pane of glass in the door of Wm. McCann's grocery on Erin Street.

CAEMENTIUM Will Mend Practically Anything

The Sauce Pan with a hole in it—The China Cup which has lost its handle—The Ornament with a broken rim. It sticks everything without being sticky.

25 CENTS AT

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street

We Have It at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the floor ball rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

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CEYLON RELISH WEST INDIA GROW CHOW WHITE ONIONS SWEET MIXED PICKLES 3 VEET and SPICED CHIRKINS / HE PICKLES WITH THE HOME MADE FLAVOR 15c per

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street, Opp. opera House.

Contractor Thomas Malcolm, who is constructing the International Railway road, expects to have the road open by August 1st. Regarding the bridge which he proposes to build at Campbellton, he said it would connect the International with the Quebec, Atlantic and Western Railroad. At the present time, Mr. Malcolm said, fresh fish were shipped from St. John to Boston and from there taken to northern Maine. The bridge would give a direct means of communication to these markets.

It is anything in "SANITOL" Toilet Preparations Give Us A Call.

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

New Materials For CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, TABLE COVERS, FANCY WORK

Art Silkoline, Cretonne, Chintz, Moquette, Velour, Tapestry, Bordering, Linen Scrim.

NEW ART SILKOLINES, large variety in floral and conventional designs, for mantel drapes screens etc. Per yard 15c to 25c.

NEW ENGLISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN CRETONNE and CHINTZ, in floral and conventional designs, for Bed Room Curtains, Draperies, Shirtings, Boxes, Lounges, Chairs, Bed Valances, etc. Prices per yard from 15c to 25c.

NEW CHINTZ—Beautiful small conventional designs, white and cream ground, reversible and washable, for bedroom Hangings. Prices per yard, 25c to 35c.

NEW MOQUETTES—Beautiful rich colors, for upholstering Turkish Chairs, Lounges, etc.; very serviceable; double width. Prices per yard \$2.25 to \$7.75.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

FANCY WORK MATERIALS

Moirette Cushion Covers in Colors, Stamped Linen Centre Pieces, Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Tinted Cushion Covers, Centres, etc.

MORRIETTE CUSHION COVERS in colors, for the lady dainty work and wall-paper embroidery. Stamped lawn waist in pongee shade and white, with applique designs.

CORSET COVERS stamped on cross bar lawn, TURN OVER COLLARS, white and colored linen, box, etc.

HEMSTITCHED FLOSS in balls, white and all colors.

MOORE'S PUSH PINS, fasten up calendars, cards and all small articles without injury to wall or woodwork.

NEW STAMPED LINEN CENTRE PIECES for the elegant and French work, the lady dainty stitch, wall-paper embroidery and braid work, white, linen in round and oval shapes.

NEW DESIGNS in huckaback towels for wall-paper and French laid work.

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS, stamped ends and corners in good patterns for all kinds of work.

TINTED CUSHION COVERS in floral designs, Tinted Centres in floral and conventional designs.

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.

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Suits Ready Made from \$10 to \$30

Suits Made to Order We find everything. Prices: from \$12 to \$35

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Oranges from 2c. doz. 3 doz. for 25c. 1 lb. pure Cream Tartar for 25c.

Smoked Shoulders 1 lb. 10c. 1 bot. Ger. Mustard for 25c.

4 bars Barkers' Soap for 25c. By purchasing one or more pounds of our regular 40c. tea, which we sell for 25c. we give you 22 lbs. of the best cane granulated sugar for \$1.00.

Working Men

We are offering today some exceptionally good values in HOMESPUN PANTS and JUMPERS.

EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Heavy Domestic Homespun Pants \$2.25 and \$2.50 PAIR

Heavy Domestic Homespun Jumpers \$2.65 and \$2.85 EACH

Sheepskin Lined Jumpers, \$4.52 EACH

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.