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- Misses' Skirts in Light and Dark Navy and Black \$2.00 and \$2.15.

### WAISTS

- White Lawn Waists, 70c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.85.
  - Fancy Cambric Waists, 50c., 70c., 75c.
  - Lustré Waists, (plain colors and black), \$1.40 and \$1.85.
  - Black Satene Waists, \$1.10 and \$1.45.
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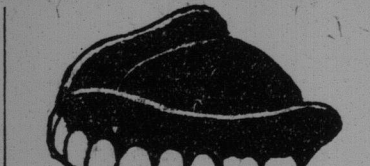
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## WHY IS THE SCOTT ACT NOT BETTER ENFORCED?

**Even Boys Can Get Liquor at Norton---Those Who Should Enforce the Law Charged with Failure to Do Their Duty.**

NORTON, N. B., May 19.

Editor Evening Times:  
Sir,—We beg of you sufficient space in your valuable paper, to present to your readers the conditions of liquor traffic in and about our village. Never before since the Canada Temperance Act came into force, have the temperance people had to labor under greater difficulties. The traffic has increased greatly during the past year. We have recently had three convictions secured and feel sure that as many more may be justly accused of the same offence. But we are compelled to ask of what use are these convictions? Why are not the fines collected or in default of this the offenders lodged in jail? We have one party in our neighborhood against whom three convictions have been recently secured and still his trade flourishes; another having been convicted, after selling of his property and disposing of his "stock on hand" almost publicly, has seen fit to remove from our midst; however, we cannot contemplate the officers of the law, on his speedy departure, as he seemed in no haste. But this is only one of the number. We would to God that others in the same business would do likewise but fear that if left to them alone, we will be a long time getting rid of these pests.

Last week the men in the employment of several companies received their pay and these with others have since been leaving their hard-earned money with these law-breakers, besides destroying the peace of our village. We are credibly informed that one man, while standing in with the gang, found himself minus about forty dollars in the space of one evening. Many of these men would gladly be free from the cause, and some who suffer most have sought the aid of the temperance workers, by asking them to do something to lessen their temptation. This has been repeatedly done in the way of laying information before the officers of the law, but the desperate traffic seems beyond those. However, we still have faith in our Temperance Act, which has in times past done great things and we believe is capable of doing great things still, if only those miscreants were brought to feel its

full force. We believe that "Justice should ever be tempered with mercy" but many of your readers will know how difficult it is to get a fine squared up, and although the penalty sum could in no degree repay the community for the harm done in the way of blighted homes and fallen manhood, yet we do believe that these wretches, hating to part with their money, and desiring to spend much time in our country, will be induced to go out of business. We had hoped great things after recent legislation along this line, by the "Temperance Party" has redoubled its efforts here, while the "Scott Act officers" seem not to have arisen to the occasion.

We believe, too, that the officers should be cautious about taking up useless cases, but when the Temperance Party prompts miscreants in whom they have the fullest confidence and they are never tried, again when some constable serves a warrant on a witness, who is pretty sure to be convicted, and then leaves him, thus releasing him entirely, we are led to ask, if a little greater care on the part of those who would not go a long way towards remedying the evil.

Although the "unlawful trade" is always detestable, yet when boys down to eleven years are induced to taste liquor, it is more than right thinking people can stand. We would not have your readers think that we believe "our own" people have discharged their fullest duty, but we hope to bring this matter before them through the columns of your paper, and hope that many will adopt to greater action.

Let us all remember that we are each "our brother's keeper" and although the "fell destroyer" may not enter our homes, we are in a great degree responsible for the woes of our neighbors.

Yours for God and Humanity,  
Sincere Temperance Workers

### THIS EVENING

The Kirk Brown Co. in "By Right of Sword," at the Opera House.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast—Southerly winds and showers; Sunday, fresh to strong and northerly winds, mostly fine with scattered showers. Synoptic—A disturbance, which is being lag in energy, is centred in the St. Lawrence valley. Weather here is quite unsettled. Northwest provinces and is becoming cooler in Canada. To the west, to American ports, westerly on Sunday. Sable Island, southeast on Sunday. Sable Island, southeast wind, 10 miles an hour, cloudy.

### LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Barometer at noon... 30.0  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours... 63  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours... 48  
Humidity at noon... 67  
Rainfall during last 24 hours... 0.0  
Harvesting readings at noon (sea level and 12 deg. F. abn.)... 29.84 inches. Cloudy this morning.  
Same date last year—Highest temperature 48, lowest 34, wind S.W., fair and cool.

### WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast—East coast and north, fair and cool, fair and cooler tonight and Sunday, fresh to northwesterly wind.

### LATE LOCALS

Charles Ingram, Boston; George Upjohn, Philadelphia; Frank Franklin, Portland; Edward Lewis, Yarmouth; John Morris, Boston, are at the New Victoria.

Between six and seven o'clock last night the police were called into Jacob Nottel's house, on Frederick street, to quell a disturbance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will hold a special meeting in Shipman's house, Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Officer Scott found a child three years of age wandering about Mecklenburg street last night between six and seven o'clock and took the infant to central station. Later Officer Ross carried the child home to its parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Head, residing on St. Andrew's street.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Monnon, Capt. Morgan arrived in port this morning from New Orleans with 4000 tons of sulphur. After discharging 1500 tons here for the pulp mills, she will proceed to Three Rivers, Quebec with the balance of her cargo.

Yesterday afternoon the ambulance while going over to the north end with a patient was held up on Main street on account of a calk horse and it was nearly half an hour before the driver could persuade the animal to proceed. During the time the vehicle was delayed, the occupant was greatly annoyed by the actions of a crowd of small boys who collected and crowded about the team, peering into the windows and shouting at the horse.

### ENLARGED PREMISES

In addition to the two stories now being added to the Brock & Paterson building on King street, this firm have taken over a number of rooms in the rear of the McLaughlin building on Germain St. These rooms are just in the rear and to one side of their main building and will be connected by a steel passage way running across the intervening space. The new quarters will be occupied as work-rooms for the head milliner and her staff. This will provide the firm with the entire King street building for the storing and displaying of their immense stock.

### NEW JEWELRY STORE

Among recent business changes is the opening of a new jewelry establishment by Edwin A. Ellis in the store formerly occupied by Wm. T. McNeill. Mr. Ellis although a young man has had a wide and varied experience and is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business. He will carry a full line of jewelry of every description which will be handled at the lowest possible figures, and will make a specialty of engraved souvenir goods and wedding rings. Special attention will be given to repairing watches, clocks and optical goods. Mr. Ellis' many friends will wish him every success in his new venture.

### BY RIGHT OF SWORD

Kirk Brown Company Pleased Capacity Audience at Opera House Last Night.

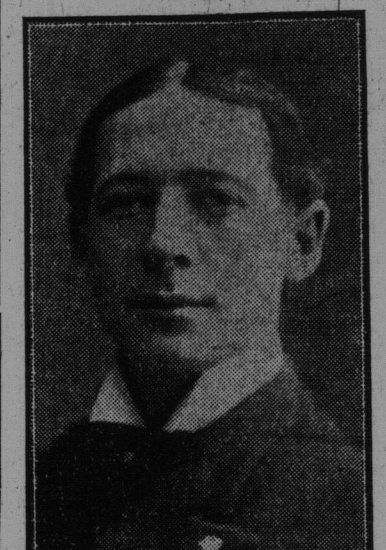
Kirk Brown has had an excellent opportunity to show his versatility in the line of plays he has presented at the Opera House this week. From the swashbuckling, dare devil Gil De Beralt in Under the Red Robe, to John Storm in The Christian, is quite a cry and when the actor makes another jump to the cool debonair, Charles Hamilton, in By Right of Sword, and scores alike in each part, one begins to understand why Mr. Brown has been so successful in reputation.

By Right of Sword was the offering last evening and while it is not, as well constructed either of the former productions, the fault is with the dramatist, not with the producer. Like Mr. Brown's previous offerings it is a book play, but the dramatist has not followed the text as closely as in most stage adaptations of popular works. For the sake of a better stage production he has taken a number of liberties with the book version and the result is a production half creation and half adaptation, which presents the strong points of the book in good actable style.

Mr. Brown's company handled the play nicely. The star was perfectly at home as the manly Richard, while David Elvyn is about as the best "chevies" ever seen in St. John. Excellent character work was done by Mr. Fey as Herr Webber, and Mr. Schooley as Bennett, the valet, with a delightful accent. Especially pleasing was Miss Fields as Olga, while the other members of the company gave excellent support. The scenic side of the production was splendidly cared for, the setting of the Palace Royal in the first act being an especially fine masterpiece of stage craft. Altogether the Kirk Brown Company is about as well balanced and as thoroughly equipped an organization as has been seen here, and the large audiences that flock to the Opera House nightly form but a just mark of appreciation of the splendid entertainment provided. This evening By Right of Sword will be repeated. At the matinee this afternoon David Garrick is the bill.

### MONDAY NIGHT'S OPENING

Opera House advance review of seats at York Theatre this afternoon for the opening of the Gage Stock Co. Monday night in "Daniel Hart's famous country play The Parish Priest. It has been a long time since St. John theatre-goers have witnessed a real soulful rural drama, and



Frederic Gage

in The Parish Priest they are sure to enjoy a rare treat. The character of Father Whalen is one of the best on the stage today. The vaudeville features in connection with the Gage Company's performances are particularly good. Chief among them will be new motion pictures and stereoscopic songs.

Special revival services will be conducted in the Charlotte St. barracks all day Sunday with Col. and Mrs. Sharp in command. The provincial staff will assist, and the Bluesome quartette will participate, aided by the brass band. The Bluesome quartette will give a great musical demonstration on Monday evening in the S. A. hall, Charlotte St., all the city corps uniting.

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