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The next price is \$4.50. This skirt is handsomely trimmed with silk and is made from a fine quality of smooth finished kersey cloth, in Oxford gray, navy and black.

In addition to the above lines which are on sale for Saturday, there are about 25 sample skirts, which will be sold at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.50.

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All grades in new designs, new colorings and latest patterns at the lowest possible prices. New Room Mouldings and Window Shades.  
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Latest patterns in Children's Felt Hats, also in Straw.  
The popular strap top Golf Caps for Boys.  
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All finished in our usual good qualities, and lowest prices.

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Sec. 35c., 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.10 to \$1.50 pair.  
Wholesale just opened. Another shipment Ladies' White lace direct from manufacturer.  
Cordons at 25c., 35c., 45c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 pair. Also sample lot cordons.  
Bonne Hair Pins--50 Gross First Quality Bonne Hair Pins, 1c., 2c., 3c., to 10c. each.  
Side Combs, 10c., 15c., to 22c. pair.  
New lot Silk and Lace Collars.

Arnold's Department Store  
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

#### PROPERTY BY AUCTION!

For sale at auction at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April inst., at 10 o'clock (noon).  
That leasehold lot 40x100 feet with buildings thereon, situated on the northern side of Chesley street, or Strait Shore Road (so called) near Bentley street, formerly occupied by James Duffy, deceased. Ground rent \$10 per annum. If desired freehold can be purchased.  
For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.  
Dated the twenty-third day of April, 1904.  
T. T. LANTALUM,  
Auctioneer.

#### Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST,

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#### THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club.  
Special meeting of St. John District Lodge Sons of Temperance.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The bakers and confectioners will meet Saturday evening in Labor Hall.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 518.

The drum corps of the 5th Regt. will assemble for practice at the drill shed tonight.

No. 1 Scouts Company (Boys Brigade) will march out tonight, leaving their drill hall at 7.30 o'clock.

Some surprising values in men's suits and pants are being offered by J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier.

The heads of the Sons of Temperance held an informal meeting last night in the office of L. P. D. Tilley. Among those present were Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P. and E. A. Everett, grand sorbs.

The ladies' committee of the St. John Golf Club met at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of J. R. Pearson, 209 Mount Pleasant. Matters pertaining to the opening of the golf season were discussed.

The official staff of the Salvation Army are moving their office today from Gormain street to the Seamen's Mission building, Prince Wm. street, where their new office will be located after the first of May.

The remains of the late Charles H. Dearborn arrived in the city today on the Boston express, and were removed to the residence of J. R. Pearson, 209 Princess street. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

Dr. T. D. Walker and Dr. S. Skinner, of the Beaser Corps, No. 8, held an inquiry this morning into the death of Private Arthur Sprague, of Westfield Point, who sustained a broken leg at the military camp last fall. It was decided to allow him expenses.

Benches were placed in King square this morning. The work was started early but was interrupted by the rain. The benches this year have been painted a bright red and all in the vicinity of the fountain have on them in white letters the sign, "For ladies only."

#### ICE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Allan Limer Corinthian Had to Put Back to Halifax.

The Allan Limer s. s. Corinthian arrived at Halifax this morning with a fairly large passenger list. The Corinthian was expected to go to Quebec but the captain reports that he found the Gulf of St. Lawrence blocked with floating ice and it was impossible to get through so he put back to Halifax.

The G. T. R. steamer the Lady of the Lake is now about due from Liverpool and in view of the Corinthian's experience will probably go to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is a possibility that she may be able to make Quebec, as since the Corinthian tried to get through the Gulf the wind has changed.

#### N. B. WELL ADVERTISED.

A St. John visitor in Boston this week noted with surprise the first number on the programme of Keith's Theatre which read "Stereoscopic views of New Brunswick." The first slide was of the province generally, and was well received by the audience. These slides have been supplied by the Tourist Association and through the kindness of Mr. Keating, manager of Keith's Theatre in Boston, they have been exhibited a week. The last of the following week in Salem, this week in Boston and next week will be shown in the New York Theatre and the following week they will be run in Providence.

#### A FEATHERED HOUSE-BREAKER.

H. G. Harrison who returned yesterday from a trip up river, says that while he was at Maugerville yesterday a partridge flew against and broke a square of glass in Dykeman's store at that place. The bird was evidently greatly bewildered or crazed in some way and after breaking through the glass was so dazed that it was easily captured. Mr. Dykeman has the feathered house-breaker a captive but will undoubtedly give the bird its liberty, as all attempts in this part of the country at least, to domesticate the partridge have been failures.

#### LIABILITIES TEN TIMES ASSETS

At a meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Office this morning reports were presented showing liabilities amounting to between \$7,000 and \$8,000, not more than enough to pay the wages of the employees. It was asserted that the estate be turned over to the sheriff to wind up. Mr. James Collins and Michael Ryan were appointed inspectors to act with the sheriff and to report at another meeting on May 6th.

#### PROMPT PAYMENT.

Royal Arcanum On Top.  
John Hopkins, of this city, died on the 10th of this month, and last evening the local treasurer of the Royal Arcanum received the check for payment of the claim of \$5,000.

#### PROBATE COURT.

A petition for the passing of the accounts in the estate of the late John Sullivan was presented this morning. A citation was granted returnable June 13th. Bustin and Porter, proctor.

#### PRETTY POLLY WON.

LONDON, April 28--The race for the one thousand guinea stake (for three-year-olds one mile) at Newmarket today was won by Pretty Polly. Leucadia was second and Flamma was third. Seven horses started.

#### Are You Going to the Country this Summer via C. P. R. or River Boats?

Will build you small summer camp or cottage and sell you also lot at an exceedingly low figure--let you pay part cash, balance by instalments. PROVIDED you select lot and complete same before May 1st. First applicant has first choice.  
Plan of lots can be seen at  
TILLEY & SMITH,  
Barristers.

#### SALOON KEEPERS IN TROUBLE.

Charged with Selling to an Intoxicated--A Heart Broken Mother's Pitiful Story.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined four dollars each for drunkenness.

Wm. McCrossin was in court and informed his honor that he had been unsuccessful in his endeavor to find out who the parties were he saw fighting on Westmorland road. He was told to continue the investigation if he wished to clear himself of the charge of giving false information.

Mrs. Jane Adams, who resides on Spring street, complained that a street railway conductor named Johnson had a watch belonging to her which he refused to surrender. She told a distressing tale of the treatment she had received by her deceased husband and with tears streaming down her face asked why it was that her lot was so hard.

According to her statement, her son who is in his twenty-first year, is a confirmed drunkard and utterly useless. He has been on the medical list for about six months, but has been drunk about every day. She followed him various times and saw him enter certain saloons--Joseph Harley's, M. A. Harding's and James Quinn's--where he would remain for hours at a time, returning home in a beautiful state of intoxication. Vainly she appealed to the police and now wanted his honor to assist her.

She stated that the boy referred to took the watch from her and pawned it with James Quinn, the Mill street saloon keeper, for three dollars. Quinn parted with the watch for three dollars to a motorman, named Worden, who disposed of it for a similar sum to the conductor, Johnson. This morning Mrs. Adams paid Johnson three dollars and received her watch.

His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie told Mrs. Adams this morning that he would have Sergeant Hastings investigate the case, have the boy arrested and then proceed against the saloon keepers who have been giving the lad liquor.

Mrs. Adams said her son was quite a singer, in fact a good bar room side show.

#### LOUBET SAYS ADIEU.

Visit of French President to Italy Ends Today at Naples--A Splendid Spectacle.

ROME, April 28--Naples remembers to event in late years which compared with the scene today, when, after a review of the combined French and Italian naval fleets in the beautiful Bay of Naples, President Loubet bade adieu to King Victor Emmanuel. Enormous crowds of Italians and French witnessed the splendid spectacle. It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded the cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds.

From early morning every position available for witnessing the naval review was completely occupied by spectators, and the magnificent Gulf was absolutely covered by craft of all kinds, from large yachts to humble rowing boats, and of all nationalities, each hoisting its colors, the French predominating. The French and Italian squadrons, anchored side by side, made a magnificent and imposing spectacle.

#### OLD CITY OFFICIAL DEAD.

Chas. L. McDonald, Assistant Police Clerk at St. John, died today.

The death occurred this morning after an illness of several months, of Charles L. McDonald, the assistant police clerk. Deceased, who was born at McDonald's Corner, in Queens county, was a resident of St. John nearly all his life. For a time he was a clerk in the employ of John C. Ferguson and for three days was a member of the police force. On July 17, 1878, he was sworn in, but resigned on the 20th of the same month, as he did not like night work and Sunday duty. After the big fire of 77 he was appointed as janitor of the new police station, and after the union of cities of St. John and Lunenburg was appointed as assistant to Mr. Henderson, which position he filled up to the time of his death.

Deceased was well known about the city, and had many friends, all of whom will be deeply sorry to hear of his death. He was survived by a widow and one son, Harry McDonald, the well known band player. Deceased was sixty years of age.

#### A BRUTAL SPORT.

Cocking Main Drive Large Crowds to Marsh Road.

There was a lively racket out the Marsh Road the other night, when a number of game cocks provided sport for quite a large sized gathering.

The event was one of a series that have been held at regular intervals, and will probably be the last for some time. The parties interested are getting a little timid, there having been too much talk re the latest battle. On this occasion about everybody in town except the police was acquainted with the details of the fight, and as the hour approached the number of wagons that congregated in the vicinity of the Marsh Road made it resemble a circus day parade.

Several good birds were killed and altogether it was a good evening's fun. Judged from the standpoint of those who favor this so-called sport, which is getting as popular in St. John as it is in the Philippines.

#### A MUSICAL TREAT.

The St. John music loving people are to be treated to a rich musical event at the York Theatre Saturday evening next, when the famous Bostonia Sextette Club, under the directorship of C. L. Stante, and assisted by Miss Millicent Eriksen, the pleasing Canadian soprano, are to give one of their concerts.

The sextette is a musical organization of rare merit. The personnel of the sextette is as follows: W. H. Capron, violin; A. E. Ordway, violin; B. J. Schiller, violin; M. Belmont, cello; Alfred Reubart, bass; and C. L. Stante, clarinet. No lover of real music should miss this concert as it is classical and artistic in every sense of the word.

### PERSONALS.

Attorney General Pugsley arrived from Fredericton last night on the late train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cathers returned from their wedding tour yesterday and took up their residence at 207 Wentworth street.

Capt. Charles Babbitt and Mrs. Babbitt have returned from California. Chamberlain Sandall has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Lieut. Nevil Vince of the King's regiment Rangoon, Burma, is expected home in June on a furlough, and will visit his father, Col. Vince, Woodstock. The young officer is a graduate of the U. N. B.

Miss Miller, of the Victorian Order staff, intends leaving St. John in June. She has accepted the position of matron of the hospital at St. Stephen. Miss Miller during her connection with the order has done excellent work, and has made many friends among patrons of the order, who will regret her departure from St. John.

Rev. T. P. Fotheringham returned last evening from Halifax.

Miss Lena Lee, of St. John, is visiting friends at her former home in Marysville.

Dr. L. A. Langstroth, of St. John, is spending a few days' vacation at his home in Sussex.

H. G. Harrison, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in Maugerville.

A. H. Davis, chief clerk of the steamship staff of the C. P. R., accompanied by his wife leaves this evening for Quebec.

This evening C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., leaves by the Montreal express for an extended trip through the west.

Miss Jennie Webster, who has been spending the winter in Chatham, is returning to her home in St. John.

Dr. Clarence Webster, passed through the city today on her way to her home in Shediac.

#### DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The congregation of St. John Presbyterian church purposes to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the first sermon preached to it by its first minister, Rev. Robert Irvine, D. D., on May 12, 1844, by a series of meetings, according to the following programme:

Sunday, May 8, 11 a. m.--Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Sermon by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D., Presbyterian College, Halifax, N. S. 2.30 p. m.--Sunday school anniversary. Responsive service, programme and address. 7 p. m.--Sermon by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D. Special Jubilee Thankoffering at all the services.

Monday, May 9, 8 p. m.--Lecture by Rev. Prof. Falconer, Litt. D. Subject, "The City of Rome."  
Tuesday, May 10, 8 p. m.--Sacred concert, under the direction of G. T. Cooper, chorister.

Wednesday, May 11, 8 p. m.--An illustrated lecture on "Our Foreign Mission Fields," by Rev. D. S. Fraser, M. A.

Thursday, May 12, 6.30 p. m.--Prayer, followed by congratulatory address.

Friday, May 13, 8 p. m.--Young people's evening. Cantata, "The Queen of Merry May," by the Mission Band; fancy drill by the Boy's Brigade, and general programme by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. and friends.

A cordial invitation is extended to those who have ever been connected with it in any way to manifest their interest in the celebration by sending brief letters of congratulation, indicating if they feel inclined, a contribution towards the Diamond Jubilee Thankoffering, of which C. H. Dolg, 64 Stanley street, St. John, is treasurer.

#### FOR A BLOODLESS WAR.

An Inventor's Humane Bombshells That Will Put Soldiers to Sleep.

"War is hell," said Sherman. We may all agree, but it is so interesting that it will be as immortal as Dante's Inferno.

A Hungarian benefactor of the species has invented a means for making it truly humane--without its guilt and with only five-and-twenty per cent. of its danger, as Mr. Torrocks observed of hunting.

This amiable genius, whose experience of war dates back to the Austrian campaigns against France, in 1859, and against Prussia, in 1866, has hit, he declares on a solution of the problem of making military operations without breaking eggs.

He has invented a new kind of shell which on bursting liberates a gas which, to incapacitate all who breathe it, without producing any permanently serious effects. A single shell of the kind bursting between the decks of a ship would convert it into a Palace of the Sleeping Beauty; only when the crew recovered they would find themselves laid up in a hostile port.

A regiment thus put out of action would be none the worse in a few days, but they would need to give parole not to fight again, or wars would never end.

This sounds like a fairy-tale, but it is by no means scientifically impossible. The inventor is full of confidence that he can do what he promises and is now in communication with the Japanese government. His natural hatred of Russia, dated back to 1848, prevented him from approaching the czar, to whose pacific tastes such an invention should specially appeal.

If the shells in question prove to be efficacious--the Hague convention must include a new clause to the effect that all combatants once put out of action are to consider themselves dead till the end of the war. In the future army at least one-half will consist of these ambulance corps for the removal of these armies will be put down, and there will be a premium on volunteering.

Every business acquaintance you make is valuable to you; and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular want advertiser.

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED--A clean cook. Apply to MRS. J. R. ARMSTRONG, 27 Wellington Row.  
WANTED--A girl for general housework in a family of four. Apply to MRS. McCONNELLY, 38 Main street.

## NEW CURTAINS

### And Curtain Materials.



New Curtains and Pretty Drapery Materials--not necessarily expensive--wonderfully brighten up the home at this season of the year. This dept. is now in readiness to supply your demands at very easy prices.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS (special values at)	\$1.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS (special value at)	4.50
FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS	1.50
FRILLED NET	2.18
NEW ART SILKOLINE, 36 inches wide	18c. yard
NEW ART DEMIN, 36 inches wide	22c. yard
NEW MANTLE OR PIANO DRAPERIES (SILK)	\$1.25
NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERS	6.25
NEW CHENILLE PORTIERS	3.75

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## INSURANCE RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of the insufficient fire protection in the City of St. John, an additional rate of forty cents per \$100 has been made on all risks in St. John, East and North (except in Stanley Ward), Churches, Dwellings and their outbuildings, and Sunday School Houses when occupied as such only, being excepted. The above increase takes effect on and after the first day of May next. The same addition will apply to all NEW business written between this day and the first prox.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1904.

By order of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

PETER CLINCH, Secretary.

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Ladies' Dongola Kid, Double Sole, Laced Boots, ..... \$1.50

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