

RECENT DEATHS

Sussex, Feb. 25.—The death of Mrs. Walter Craig, which occurred at her home this evening at 7 o'clock, will be learned of with deep regret by her many friends throughout the province. Her sudden and unexpected passing came as a great shock to all in this community. Mrs. Craig was around her home today in her usual good health and shortly after eating supper was stricken with heart failure and passed away very suddenly.

Mrs. Craig was sixty years of age. She was a woman of fine Christian character, an earnest and devoted member and worker of the Presbyterian church and was to the front always in every good cause.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. H. O. R. Bealey, of South Bay; Mrs. F. G. Mahoney, of East St. John; Miss Nan, of Newburyport (Mass.); and Miss Nellie, of Sussex. The sons are Thomas A., of Houlton (Me.), Ray and Harold, of Sussex.

The death of Mrs. Margaret, widow of Dr. J. A. Draper, occurred yesterday after a brief illness, at the residence of Mr. Neil Brodie, 164 Duke street. Mrs. Draper, who was formerly Miss Margaret Wilson, was twice married, her first husband being Rev. Mr. Barker of Sheffield (N. B.). She had many friends throughout the city who will learn of her death with sincere regret.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—John Daley of this town received a telegram today announcing that his younger brother, Richard, had died yesterday in Denver (Colo.), following an operation for gall stones. He was born in St. John sixty-eight years ago and was the youngest son of the late Richard Daley. He went to Rawlins (Wyo.), about forty years ago and had ever since made his home there. Besides his brother John, here, he leaves another brother, the Hon. William Daley, in Wyoming, and one sister, Mrs. Letitia Smock, in Los Angeles, as well as a wife, two sons and a daughter.

The death of Adjutant Kate W. Ritchie of the Salvation Army occurred in Toronto recently. She attended the Salvation Army training school in St. John. She was fifty years of age, and leaves her husband and four sons to mourn.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine—Gen. H. H. McLean, Northumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., Newcastle, N. B., \$50 each; F. S. Heans, Consumer Coal Co., \$25 each; Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, Estate Wm. Gulgley, \$10 each; W. L. Harding, Edward Bates, Dr. Anglin, \$5 each; E. H. Hunter, \$1; also from the Presbyterian congregation of Harvey an additional amount of \$16, making a total from that congregation of \$95.20; W. H. Johnson, Montreal, \$3.

Fast to Sell— Slow to Wear Out

We are continuing this week to sell the three extra Specials with other Bargains on display for those who were unable to purchase last week.

Women's Hi-Cut Mahogany or Brown Louis or Cuban Heel Boots. Were \$12.50 Now \$9.50

Men's Mahogany Brogue Boots. Double Soles. Were \$12.50 Now \$7.35

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RECIPES FOR PARLOR GAMES

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Fashions change in frocks, and this generation is not as well acquainted with the dime museum wonders as the one before it. Yet the sword swallowers survive with the travelling circuses and elsewhere, and now and then there appears some woman-worker of sufficient skill to become a headliner in vaudeville. The most important of them for some years has been Houdini, known as the Handcuff King. Houdini has long been a student of all kinds of stage trickery, and lately has blossomed out as an author, "In Miracle Mongers and Their Methods" he reviews the careers and explains what parts of their acts were genuine and what parts were faked. The reader will be more surprised at the large percentage of genuineness in these performances than at the percentage of fraud. Men do swallow swords. Men do put hot irons in their mouths. Men do swallow stones as large as eggs. They do drink poisons with no ill effect. They do permit rattlesnakes to bite them.

Sword Swallowing.
The idea that sword swallowing is a fake, and that the supposed sword retreats into the hilt which gives it the appearance of passing down the throat, is a mistaken one. Houdini vouches for the performance of the Chevalier Cluquet, who swallowed a real bayonet sword, weighted with a cross bar and two eighteen-pound dumbbells. He also swallowed a gold watch, and later on recovered it by means of an almost invisible wire to which it was attached. Says Houdini:—
"To accomplish the sword swallowing feat it is only necessary to overcome the nausea that results from the metal touching the mucous membrane of the pharynx, for there is an unobstructed passage, large enough to accommodate several of the thin blades used from mouth to the bottom of the stomach. This passage is not straight, but the passing of the sword straightens it. Some throats are more sensitive than others, but practice will soon accustom any throat to the passage of the blade." He says that the medical profession first learned of the possibility of overcoming the sensitiveness of the pharynx by studying the work of sword swallowers.

Women Wonders.
One of the most famous of sword swallowers was a German performer known as Victorino. She had a throat so toughened that she could bend a sword after swallowing it. Once a blade snapped in two, but she seized the lower end with her fingers and retrieved it. Another genuine woman performer was Thardo, well known some twenty years ago. Her specialty was prying her self to be bitten by rattlesnakes. Houdini studied her act with the utmost attention for several weeks, never missing a performance. His conclusion is that the woman's immunity from a horrible death was due to the fact that she performed upon an empty stomach and that immediately after being bitten she drank huge drafts of milk. The idea is that the milk acted as an antidote. One pauses to wonder at the taste of people who were willing to pay money and throw to see a woman being bitten by a poisonous reptile.

Stone Eaters.
In London some year ago he watched a performance of some stone eaters. One of them consumed with apparent relish

STORES OPEN 9 A.M.

CLOSE 6 P.M.

Spring Frocks Display New Charms

This year you'll want a new frock earlier than ever, on account of the early Easter. There is every reason why you can find one to please at this store.

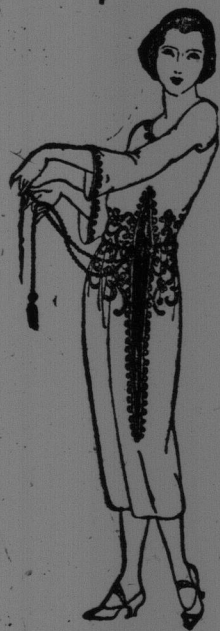
Satins, Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chines and other soft, crepe fabrics, are sharing equal popularity as foundations for the very smartest afternoon and semi-evening frocks.

Different versions of the popular basque are evident and new skirts cut on circular lines. Pleatings, frills and touches of colored embroidery; either of silk or wool, add softening touches you are bound to admire. As for color—black, navy and greys remain popular, but there are lovely browns and other shades, too.

For street wear, some exceptionally smart frocks are fashioned with long lace-up basques. These are developed in Tricotine and are embroidered or beaded in stunning designs.

It's a logical time for a new frock and the prices are very moderate for spring.

Come in and See These!
(Costume Section, Second Floor.)



Notice

Only Monday and Tuesday left in which to take advantage of the many Bargains offered by our Three Days

Clean-Up Sale

of odds and ends left over from our Annual Free Hemming Event.

For the next two days only you will find on our linen counters some really wonderful values in

- Sheeting
- Pillow Cotton
- Towels
- Towelling
- Bath Towels
- White Bedspreads
- Centre Pieces
- Colored Bedspreads
- Table Damask
- Damask Cloths
- Napkins
- Tray Cloths
- D'oyles
- Runners.

Every home needs such things as these. This is the time to buy at a big saving. Some pieces have become slightly soiled and mused from handling.

ALL AT GREAT BARGAINS.

You will be wise to get what you need as early as possible.

(Linen Room, Ground Floor.)

New Silk Underskirts

Many people have been waiting for these to arrive. They are here now—fashioned of Taffetas and soft Mes-salines in plain colors and shot effects; light and dark.

Some are trimmed with narrow frills; others have pleatings. You will find the widths just right for the new skirts. \$6.25 to \$9.50.

O. S. sizes in navy and black only, \$9.50.



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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The machine shop, boiler house and the forge at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's plant at Trenton, N. S., were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$80,000 partly covered by insurance.

It is announced that the Borden Company, Ltd. will re-open its Truro mill factory on March 15. Since the closing of the factory the first of the year three hundred dairymen had to dispose of their product elsewhere.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association at Ottawa, with the president, General Sir Charles Smart, of Montreal, in the chair, Major General J. H. MacBrien, chief of the general staff, said that cavalry units this year would train at local camps, as the cost

LOCAL NEWS

A tobogganing, skating and dancing party was held last night at Lily Lake by about forty young people of the staff of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. The young people returned to city about midnight after a very pleasant evening.

A six-shooter forty-four calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, said to have been the property of Louis Riel, leader of the Metis or half-breeds in the Northwest rebellion of '89 and '94, has been presented to the Natural History Society by Miss A. P. Jones of Model Farm, Kings

county. The gun was secured from Riel by Frank J. Clarke, brother of Premier Clarke, of Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield I. Fenton, St. John West, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Valde, to Mr. Frank Lowell Miller, son of Mrs. Miller and the late Mr. Charles Miller, Douglas avenue, St. John, the marriage to take place on Tuesday, March 29.

A well-attended meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., was held last evening in Orange Hall. Chief George Biddiscombe presided. An address of much interest was given by Colonel G. C. Corbett.

G. R. Stevens, who is in St. John as a representative of the department of trade and commerce, is confined to his room at the Royal Hotel suffering from a heavy cold. Mr. Stevens has confided St. John to get in touch with exporters and become familiar with local conditions before going abroad as a Canadian trade commissioner.

Rev. Dr. T. Stange Boyle, president of King's University, Windsor, will remain at the head of that institution; the financial campaign for \$1,000,000 will be proceeded with; there will be no amalgamation, for the present at least, with any other university, and contracts will be let at an early date for new buildings, to be erected on the present site of the university, at Windsor.

UNION MADE
Overalls at \$2.49. Comb. at \$4.48. Also a full line of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings at reduced prices. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union St. 2-27

USE The Want Ad Way

An early and most interesting display of Women's New Spring Suits at the London House

This showing comprises many most desirable new models in the Season's popular fabrics including Poret twill suits handsomely designed in new short box coat effect with flare back trimmed with black and rust silk embroidery—then there are suits of tricotine, duvetyne, gabardine and serge. All are equally attractive in design, some have flaring coat bottoms and tuxedo collars with new link button fronts—while others have the full flare back with the popular bell sleeve finished with new moire ribbon binding and heavy silk embroidery. All are fully lined with fine Pussy Willow silk.

Come and see these handsome garments before you decide upon your Spring wardrobe.

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