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Watch Our Ads For The Remainder of the Week for Some Great Specials in

WHITEWEAR

We have secured a big lot of Whitewear at a very low price and we are handing these to our customers at correspondingly low prices.

THURSDAY MORNING WE PLACE ON SALE A BIG LOT OF LADIES' GOWNS all made from very fine length and most attractively designed, at three prices, 75 CENTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

AT 75 CENTS—There are three different styles in these. One style is a simple, straight, long-sleeved gown with a high collar and a buttoned front. Another style is a simple, straight, long-sleeved gown with a high collar and a buttoned front. A third style is a simple, straight, long-sleeved gown with a high collar and a buttoned front.

AT \$1.00—Many styles at this price. Some with val and hanging insertion yoke, Y neck, some with hanging and hemstitched tuck in yoke, another with imitation tulle lace yoke with the new short sleeve. Most of these are set with ribbon around neck and sleeves.

AT \$1.25—Gowns that would ordinarily sell at from \$2.00 to \$3.00. There are a number of styles at this price all so very attractive that it is hard to choose the daintiest. One style has the allover Swiss embroidery yoke with band of deep hanging insertion running round the yoke back and front giving an empire effect, sleeve also made of the allover hanging in the short length.

Another style with eyelet and heavy work embroidery yoke, button hole edged neck and val, insertion edging and set with ribbon a very pretty creation.

If you miss this sale you will miss one of the best opportunities you will ever have of getting a good thing at a very low price.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

When In Need

OF A

SPRING HAT

find your way to our store, the centre for headwear for man or boy. You want a HAT which has the distinguishing touch of individuality, tone and quality—something more than the conservative styles—the snappy and up-to-the-minute shape for young men.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters. 55 Charlotte Street.

SPRING SUITS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Our spring stocks, which are being added to every day, are probably the most superior we have ever shown in reliability of fabrics and trustworthiness of making. To this they add the individuality that makes the store that sells them different from all others.

BOYS' WASH SUITS

GIRLS' DRESSES

SAILOR DRESSES in white linen with pale blue and braid trimmings, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.75 and \$2.85.

SAILOR DRESSES, blue and white stripes, plain blue trimmings, sizes 24 to 30 in., \$1.00, \$1.85 and \$2.25.

STRIPED PRINT DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14 years, at 75c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, tan and blue linen with patent leather belt, ages 2 to 6 years, \$1.25 and \$1.45.

INFANTS' WHITE LAIN DRESSES, lace and hanging trimmed, 50c to \$1.75.

BLUE AND WHITE STRIPED DUCK, 3 to 7 years, 80c, 85c, \$1.10.

NATURAL LINEN, 3 to 7 years, 85c.

WHITE with blue and white trimmings, 3 to 7 years, 75c.

WHITE RUSSIAN SUITS, 3 to 7 years, 85c.

BLUE AND WHITE RUSSIAN STYLE, 3 to 7 years, 85c.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, ages 1 to 6 years, tan or blue, 50c.

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the beautiful assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS which have just arrived fresh from the factory.

Also WORMWITH CO. PIANOS.

Both of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick.

We have also a few slightly used Organs which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT
Samuel Chappell, a Trucker at Sand Point, had his right ankle sprained while working there last night. He was carried to the Emergency Hospital and treated by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.
The civic officials drew their semi-monthly pay today. The pay roll was as follows:—Market, \$108.31; ferry, \$672.50; city engineer, \$408.34; official, \$1,350.00; fire and salvage corps, \$1,151.66; police, \$1,531.41; total, \$5,222.91.

COUNTY LIQUOR CASE.
A case against William E. Newcomb, proprietor of the Clairmont House at Torriburn, charged with a violation of the liquor license act on Sunday last, will come up for hearing before Justice Allingham in Fairville this afternoon. A. A. Wilson will appear for the prosecution.

FIRST AID.
The second lecture in first aid to the injured was given to the members of No. 2 Salvage Corps last night in their rooms by Dr. Austin Chappell. Dr. C. M. Frost, being unable to attend. At the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Chappell.

WEDDING LAST EVENING.
Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Victoria street Baptist church, last evening, officiated at the wedding of George F. Hutton, of Fairville, and Miss Corbitt, of Fairville, also of Fairville, daughter of Fred Flewelling, who formerly kept a grocery store in the North End. The ceremony was performed in the parlour. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton will make their home in Fairville.

FAREWELL TO DR. McVICAR.
The New Glasgow Chronicle gives an account of the farewell by the United congregation to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McVicar, who are coming to St. Andrew's church in this city. Judge Patterson read an address, and there was a sympathetic letter from Lieut.-Gov. McGregor. Rev. Mr. Forbes, Rev. Mr. Robertson, of the Anglican church, Rev. Messrs. Ranssay and Grant spoke, and there was a fine musical programme. All the speakers paid tributes to Rev. Dr. McVicar.

SEAMEN'S CONCERT.
The large hall of the Seamen's Institute was packed to the doors last night, many people being unable to obtain admission. An excellent all-round programme was submitted by talent from the steamers Saturnis, Corcoran and Emerald, of Liverpool. Those taking part included G. Henderson, Ross, Stone, Pringle, Alexander, Kirkham, J. L. Jones, Messrs. Black and Robinson were at the piano. Mr. West of the S.S. Saturnis, officiated as chairman.

THE STEAMERS.
The Donaldson liner Albatross arrived off the island early this morning and will come up to her dock this afternoon. She has 348 passengers and forty-seven horses.

The Donaldson liner Saturnis will sail tomorrow for Glasgow with a large general cargo and about sixty or seventy passengers. She took on a quantity of coal here.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, which will sail on Friday afternoon, will take away a large cargo, and a good passenger list. She is also taking away a large supply of coal.

CHATHAM WANTS THE GRAND LODGE

Invitation Received for Next Year—Today's Business

The morning session of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Orange Association of New Brunswick, which was continued today, was devoted chiefly to the reports of the county masters. Reports were received from St. John, St. John West, York, York West, Charlotte, Carleton, Sumbury, Westville, Albert, Victoria and Kings. The reports were of an encouraging nature, showing a considerable increase in the membership and in the activity of the order in the various counties.

The auditors reported that they had found the accounts correct and the balances on hand as reported by the grand secretary.

A letter from Rev. A. A. Risdon, past grand master, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present, was read.

An invitation to hold the meeting of the grand lodge in Chatham next year was received from the Chatham Lodge, and will be considered when the matter is brought up for discussion.

The session will be continued this afternoon, when the discussion on the grand master's report will be considered. It is probable that an evening session will be necessary to complete the business before the close of the week.

SURPRISE PARTIES

A party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, 12 Pitt street, called on them last evening, and through James Little, presented a valuable centre table. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Hazel McLoon, of Duke street, west side, was the recipient of a roll of party at a party at which she was the guest of honor last evening, when some forty friends called. There was an entertaining programme of games and music. The presentation was made by Miss Minnie Dunham. The committee in charge composed of Misses Minnie Dunham, Helen Fox and G. Emery and John McManus, John Morrissey and Wm. Adams.

ON HISTORY OF CHURCHES.
Rev. H. A. Cody, of St. James' church, gave a very interesting lecture on the Past Church History of New Brunswick, in the school room of the church last night. It was illustrated with lantern slides, and was given under the auspices of the women's auxiliary. The lecturer reviewed the history of the older churches in Woodstock, Fredericton, Kingston, Norton, Hampton, Sussex, Waterford, Chatham, Andover, Grand Falls and other places, church here. He impressed on his hearers the beauty of New Brunswick as compared with the west, and other places. The lecture was well attended.

CHATHAM HAS SCHOOL TROUBLE OVER A BOY

Matter of Discipline Involves Action by Trustees—Principal Then Resigns

Chatham, N. B., March 20.—(Special)—Today the pupils of grades ten and eleven were enjoying a holiday owing to a school difficulty. Joseph Pallen, a sixteen year old son of J. H. Pallen, had received word through one of the boys to appear before Principal Mercereau for a slight breach of discipline, of which he and two other boys had been guilty. Young Pallen did not obey, as he thought the other boy was trying to take a "rise" out of him, and subsequently the principal had to go after the boy himself. A tussle took place and it was alleged by the boy's parents that the principal had struck him. On their complaint the matter was taken up last Friday evening by the school board and witnesses were heard.

The board decided that it was best to have the pupil return to school and have nothing more done in the matter. On Monday young Pallen went back to school but when the principal told him he would have to receive corporal punishment for his actions he left and his parents said that if the trustees were to uphold the principal in this they would rather see the boy stay away from school for the rest of the term than receive punishment unjustly.

On Monday evening the school board again met and sent a note to Mr. Mercereau stating that he must take the pupil back under the conditions they had decided upon. Mr. Mercereau wrote a note to the trustees enclosing his resignation and then dismissed his own two grades, ten and eleven. A special meeting of the board is called for this afternoon to go in to the matter. Mr. Mercereau's contract will not expire until July, and the trustees may attempt to force him to continue his work.

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Why? Because our goods are all high class, and the prices very much lower than you will find elsewhere. Travelling goods bought at this store, always give absolute satisfaction. Come in and take a look around.

TRUNKS, that stand the test, priced at \$2.00 to \$10.00

SUIT CASES, priced at 1.60 to 8.50

TRAVELLING BAGS, priced at 2.00 to 9.50

CANVAS TELESCOPE CASES, .40 to 1.30

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Of course you want the best quality and the latest styles. Now we counted on that when we selected our Spring goods and we certainly can give you what you want in SLATER SHOES. We can give you a perfect fit and perfect shoes at popular prices.

For Men, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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Exceptional Shirt Bargains FOR THIS WEEK ONLY \$1.00 SHIRTS FOR 69 CENTS

We made a special purchase of 100 dozen of Men's Negligee Shirts at a great bargain and offer the men of St. John the benefit of this purchase during this week.

They come in many patterns so that we are enabled to suit all tastes and are made from such reliable materials as, Percales, Madras and Chambrays in all the prevailing styles. If bought in the regular way these Shirts would sell for \$1.00 each. Our Special price 69 cents.

MARCH 20, 1912

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

A CLEARING SALE OF ALL SHOES AND RUBBERS

Twice a year—in March and August—it is our custom to have a Season's-End Sale. The purpose of this sale is to close out each season's shoes before the shoes for the next season arrive. In order to do this we cut prices on all our shoes for men, boys, misses and children to a minimum. In case of broken lines, we sell the shoes for much less than it costs to manufacture them.

Now's your shoe opportunity, don't let it escape you, come while the picking is good.

Infants' Boots, 23c, 38c, 48c, were 50c to \$1 Child's 45c Rubbers, for 25c.

Childs, 68c, 78c, 88c, 98c, were \$1.00 to \$1.50 Girls' 60c Rubbers, for 35c.

Girls', 98c, \$1.38, \$1.38, \$1.48, were \$1.50 to \$2 Women's 60c Rubbers, for 38c.

Boys', 98c, \$1.38, \$1.68, 1.78, were 1.50 to 2.50 Boys' 65c Rubbers, for 45c.

Women's, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48 were 1.50 to 3.50 Men's 85c Rubbers, for 58c.

Men's, 98c, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, were 1.50 to \$5 Men's \$4.50 Rubber Boots, \$3.48

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets

THE NEW HATS AND CAPS ARE HERE

And we invite you to come and look over the best to be had in Men's Headwear for spring. We have been very particular to select styles in Soft Hats, Derbys and Caps that will suit men of all builds, and no matter what you wish we can please you for quality, style and price.

Caps - - - - - 75c to \$1.50

Soft Hats - - - - - \$1.00 to \$5.00

Derbys - - - - - \$2.00 to \$6.00

Silk Hats - - - - - \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

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