

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Locketts, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE,**GLASS and PUTTY,**

Varnish, Oils, Stains, Turpentine, Spirits, Brushes, Hardware, at

DUVAL'S

Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

Henery Eggs

FRESH EVERY DAY.

Ontario Beef, Poultry, Corned Beef and Cabbage.

Celery, Lettuce, Squash, Parsley, Butter and Cream.

S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET.

Odd French China Tea Sets.

We have on hand a few odd Tea Sets in French China that we offer at

BARGAIN PRICES.

O. H. WARWICK CO.

Limited.

78 and 80 KING STREET.

Straw Matting

12c. a yard

MARBLES—20 Plain Marbles for 1c.
17 Painted Marbles for 1c.
Box Blueing for 1c.
Box Carpet Tacks 1c.
8 Clothes Pins 1c.
12 Brass Head Tacks 1c.

WALL PAPER.

Economical buyers will do well to see our wall paper before buying.

Arnold's Department Store,

15 Charlotte St.

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL.

GOOD FIRES. CHEAP COAL.

WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25 per load. Kindlings.

Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346.]

OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

HARD COAL. ALL SIZES.
SCOTCH. \$3.00. AMERICAN, \$3.50 (delivered).

GIBBON & CO'S., SMITH STREET

(Near N. Wharf), 5 1-2 Charlotte St.

LOW PRICE CASH SALE.

LAWSON ROUND \$3.40 per load of 1400 lbs.
LAWSON NUT, rescreened, \$2.50 per load of 1400 lbs.
DRY HARD WOOD \$2.00 per load.
DRY HARD WOOD \$2.25 per load.
DRY SOFT WOOD and KINDLING, \$1.25 per load.

CASH WITH ORDER.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Telephone 250

FORTNIGHTLY PAY
The Cape Breton Electric Co. have acceded to the demands of the employees and will continue the system of fortnightly pay. A short time ago the company gave notice that a monthly pay system would be adopted. As announced then in the Post the employees made a strong and urgent demand for a weekly, or at least a fortnightly pay. The company acquiesced and will pay on the 15th and last of every month, and the men are fully satisfied, as this will give them an opportunity to meet their obligations promptly.—Sydney Post.

SCHOONER TAKEN OFF.

The schooner Basil M. Gildert, which has been ashore at South Bar, North Sydney, all the winter, was got off Thursday as a result of the efforts of her new owner, Capt. Robert Cann, of Louisburg. Last fall repeated efforts were made to get her off without success, and eventually she was sold at auction to Captain Cann. Recently he has had Sampson, the veteran diver at work and caused all her ballast to be removed with the result that last evening she was taken off by the Douglas H. Thomas.—Sydney Post.

Among your Saturday purchases include a package of Red Rose—the good one.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is "good tea," and its quality does not vary.

There is a dangerous hole in the plank sidewalk on Wall street.

It is announced that A. E. Treadwell will be a candidate for municipal honors in Simonda.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages during the week, and 14 births. Eight of the infants are females.

W. R. Shute, pipe organ builder and celebrated basso, arrived in the city today and will sing at both services in St. David's church tomorrow.

Alexander Temple, T. of H. and T., will celebrate its thirty-third anniversary by a dinner in the Alexandria Cafe on Thursday evening next.

Agnes Bonner, one of the inmates of the St. Vincent's orphanage, died this morning. She was eleven years of age and was the daughter of the late Daniel Bonner.

St. George's church, West St. John—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector. Lenten service for men every Sunday at 4 p. m.

A new establishment known as the Central Bakery has been opened on Waterloo street, a few doors from Union street, by Geo. J. Denniston, where all kinds of cake and pastry can be obtained.

News has been received in this city of the death of Miss Annie Toomey, daughter of the late Humphrey Toomey of St. John West. Deceased had been living at Ottawa for some time with her sister, Mrs. Burke.

Mayor F. W. Givan and H. A. Peters of Moncton came to this city yesterday and presented to the board of fire underwriters a claim for re-consideration of the increased rates. The board had decided to raise the rates in Moncton 10 per cent. They will further consider the question.

During the last few days another patient has been admitted to the main ward in the Home for Incurables. The man is George Duffy, and he is suffering from a sort of paralysis of the upper portion of the body, being unable to move his arms or head or to articulate distinctly.

Beginning tonight, and while they last, Morrell & Sutherland will sell about two hundred walking skirts at \$1.98, and a line of wrappers at 98c. each, and on Monday morning will commence a six days' sale of costume cloths at 68c. a yard. The garments mentioned are new and stylish and well made, and the prices quoted would not cover the cost of materials if purchased in the regular way. See their ad., page 8, for particulars.

FOR A HORSE SHOW.

The provincial government was asked yesterday afternoon, at a meeting here, to assist the project of holding a horse show in this city in August next. The proposition was put before the government by F. E. Came, of St. Andrews, and Dr. J. H. Frink, of this city, representing a number of city gentlemen interested in the matter.

This is designed to supply the place of an exhibition next fall as, under the arrangement of government grants, there will be no industrial exhibition here this year.

Messrs. Came and Frink outlined the plans which are for a horse show to be held in some large covered space in the city next August, along the lines of such attractions held in Montreal, Toronto and American cities. They asked the government to grant them assistance to the amount of \$500 or guarantee them against loss up to that sum. It is the intention to give about \$1,000 in prizes.

The government promised to consider the matter.

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

The water in the river at Fredericton is still coming up and is now about three feet above the ordinary level. Teams find considerable difficulty in getting on and off the ice bridge in consequence. A farmer, driving to town yesterday morning with one horse and a pup, came very nearly losing his horse. While coming off the ice just above the wooden bridge the horse broke through and almost disappeared from sight. The water at this place is very deep and had it not been for the prompt assistance of the men on the bridge the animal would have been lost. He was finally extricated by the aid of ropes and planks.—Gleaner.

THE LATE L. B. MATATTALL.

The body of L. Burton Matattall, who died at the hospital last night from the result of injuries, was this afternoon removed to his father's home at 8 Carleton street. Service will be conducted by Rev. John deSoyres tomorrow evening, and on Monday morning the body will be taken for interment to Musquash.

Mr. Matattall was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

MARGARET SHEPHERD DEAD.

A Woman Who Violently Assailed the Church of Rome.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Information has been received in this city that Mrs. Margaret Lisle Shepherd, sometimes known as Sister Magdalene Adelaide, died last week in Harper hospital in Detroit, and was secretly buried in Woodlawn cemetery, precautions being taken to prevent any demonstration.

[Mrs. Shepherd was well known in Canada and the United States as a lecturer who violently assailed the church of Rome. She has lectured in St. John.]

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions: Robert Thomson, \$25; T. H. Bullock, \$25; a friend, Georgetown, \$5.

DARING BURGLARY.

Thief Broke into H. Doherty's Store Last Night.

A daring burglary was committed on Charlotte street at quite an early hour last evening, and as yet the thief has succeeded in eluding the police.

About half past eight o'clock the daughter of Mrs. Albert Nixon, who lives at 201 Charlotte street, heard a man ascending the back stairs of their house. She became alarmed and ran out to tell her mother, who was visiting a neighbor. Mrs. Nixon went up her house and got to the back of the house just in time to see a man running out of the door and into the yard. He passed from the yard to Charlotte street and down towards Britain street.

Upon investigation it was found that the thief had obtained an entrance to the building by breaking out the cellar window in the rear of Mrs. Nixon's house. From there he climbed the stairs to a hallway on the lower floor. In this hallway two windows open into Hugh Doherty's grocery store, and these had been completely demolished.

The thief went into the store and smashed open the cash drawer, which contained only twenty-five cents. He then helped himself to eight or ten dollars worth of tobacco and is believed to have been trying to find his way out of the building when he was heard by Miss Nixon. Quite a lot of tobacco was found scattered about the yard. In the hallway of the house, in the store, and on Mrs. Nixon's stairway were many patches of blood, showing that the thief had evidently been quite severely cut while breaking the glass.

Mrs. Nixon describes the man as being rather short and thick set. Not having seen his face she is unable to give an accurate description.

WINTER PORT.

The Donaldson liner Alcides arrived in port from Glasgow this morning. Owing to the overcrowded state of the pier she is lying in the stream until a berth is available. She will probably be able to dock tomorrow in the place now occupied by the Ontario, which will sail tomorrow for South Africa. This makes three Donaldson boats now in port; the Indrani at No. 3 berth Sand Point, and the Salacia at the L. C. R. Wharf.

The Elder-Dempster boat Lake Simcoe, came up the harbor this morning and docked at the C. P. R. berth, Sand Point, where her passengers are being rapidly discharged.

The Allen mail boat Tunisian sailed today at 12:20 for Halifax. She took four saloon, three second and twelve steerage passengers. Twenty-nine more went through to Halifax by the L. C. R. today and several more are waiting in that port for the boat.

WEST SIDE LOCK-UP.

Some inconsiderate person has suggested that a new "lock-up" be established on the west side, near the head of Rodney wharf, the reason given for the suggestion being that there are imperfect or no sanitary appliances in the portion of the City Hall now used for "lock-up" purposes. The maker of the suggestion should stipulate that, if such a "lock-up" be provided, it should be placed so far from the north of Rodney wharf that persons using that great thoroughfare will not be subjected to the possibility of having their ears assailed with either the curses or mauldin cries of drunks or other prisoners.

BUSY AT THE HOSPITAL.

The staff of the general public hospital were kept quite busy last night. Two accident victims were brought in for treatment and another operation was performed.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham was operated upon by Drs. Murray MacLaren and T. D. Walker for peritonitis. The patient is progressing favorably.

GOING TO VANCOUVER.

The C. P. R. sent three seamen from here to Vancouver yesterday afternoon. The men go to take places in the employ of the line, on its Pacific steamers sailing between Vancouver and Hong Kong. They are hired for two years. Several more will go today and Monday, making 12 in all. There was a shortage of men and the company sent here for them.

MRS. DAY IS FOUND.

Mrs. Henry Day of Victoria street, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on Thursday, was found in Fairville, wandering around the town. She has been staying with relatives in Fairville. It is thought she is mentally unbalanced.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The next special Lenten service in St. George's church, Cathedral, will be tomorrow afternoon for men at 4 p. m. Subject of the address, "The man that Wasn't There."

BURIAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie R. Callender is at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 88 Wright street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. P. McKim and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock today the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McWilliams was held from her late home on Waterloo street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where Rev. P. McKim conducted the funeral service. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was in the Old Catholic cemetery.

MRS. DAY STILL MISSING.

Mrs. Henry Day who left her home on Thursday afternoon is still missing and her friends have almost given up hope of ever seeing her alive again. Joseph Korvin, of Spar Cove Road saw her walking along Douglas avenue towards the Suspension bridge between one and two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She was walking quite rapidly and appeared quite cheerful.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Mar. 14. Forecasts: Moderate winds and mild. Sunday—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis: The Northwest cold wave is now spreading rather quickly eastward and low pressure is felt over the Gulf of Mexico. The winds from New England to the Banks promise to be moderate and variable.

THIS EVENING.

McCutcheon & Ellis Company's farewell at the Opera House.
Special Meeting Neptune Rowing Club.

Between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon some excitement was caused by a horse belonging to a Mr. Hogan from Mispec running away on Charlotte street. The driver was thrown out but not hurt. The animal went along the north side of the square and attempted to reach Elliott Row by taking a short cut through the Old Burial Ground. A tree arrested its progress and the wagon was badly smashed.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—An experienced blacksmith for tool sharpening and iron working. Year job to the right man. Apply to WILLIAM WILSON, American Hotel.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND.**Alteration Sale.**

As a special inducement for you to come to this store while the workmen are engaged improving and enlarging the premises we have marked a number of lines of New Goods at prices which should crowd this store all next week.

We mention below some of the attractive items:

New Walking Skirts, \$1.98.

New Dress Cloths, 68c.

New Wrappers, 98c.

Here's Another Great Bonanza in Women's Walking Skirts.

At \$1.98 Each.

This picture represents one of the best styles of Walking or Dress Skirts for Spring and Summer, 1903. Seven goes with decided flare at the bottom. These skirts are made from a good quality of very dark blue grey Frieze Cheviot, just the right weight to hang nicely, trimmed with rows of stitching. Perfect fitting and rightly tailored.

Sizes: Length in front 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42. Waist measure 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Value \$3, but for this Special Alteration Sale the Price is \$1.98.

PLEASE NOTE.—There are only about one hundred and fifty skirts in this lot. If you want one we would advise you to secure it at once. If not convenient to come send the order by mail, stating length in front and waist measure—one sale TONIGHT in Cloak Room.

New Black and Colored**COSTUME CLOTHS, 68 Cents a Yard.**

MONDAY starts a Six Days Sale of New Black and Colored Costume Cloths, embracing the newest fabrics of the season. New and fashionable colors and combinations in abundance. Values 75c. to \$1.00 per yard, for only 68c.

This special price for next week only.

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| Black Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Navy Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Brown Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Heather Broadcloths, 50 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Dark Grey Frieze, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Mid Grey Frieze, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Navy Blue Frieze, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Brown Frieze, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Black Twilled Worsted, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Navy Twilled Worsted, 56 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Black Satin Cloth, 44 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Black Poplin, 44 inches wide, | 68c. |
| Black Venetian Cloth, 50 inches wide, | 68c. |

On Sale Monday morning in Dress Goods Department.

The Wrapper Sale, 98c.

No wrapper sale which we ever had contained such sterling value as this, neat figure, stripe and fancy effects on light, medium and dark grounds in colorings of blue and white, pink and white, red and white and black and white in fancy effects, trimmed in the newest way. All are made with deep flounces at the bottom. For quality of material fit, finish, fullness and style of garment our previous great wrapper values have been exceeded in this year's sale—only 98c. each.

Sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

On Sale Tonight in Cloak Room.

Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.