

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

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FERGUSON & PAGE,

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light Dark. Chairs Recaned. (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware

Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

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Fresh Every Day.

Choicest Dairy Butter, Henery Eggs, Fresh Poultry, Meats and Vegetables.

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The Dinner Set

that contains just what you want, that's the kind that you get when you buy from one of our stock patterns.

We have added a new decoration in blue and gold. The nicest one we have yet shown, at our usual low prices.

O. H. WARWICK CO.

Limited.

75 and 80 KING STREET.

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We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c. to 10c. roll. Border, 1c. yard up.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c. 25c. 35c. each.

CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c. each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 5c. 10c. up.

LACE CURTAINS, 25c. pair up.

STRAW MATTING, 12c. yard.

About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. PORTER STORE, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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HON. MR. TARTE SPEAKS.

In the budget debate at Ottawa yesterday Hon. Mr. Tarte made a strong

protectionist speech and declared that

Mr. Borden's reply to Fielding was one

of the ablest speeches ever made on the

Canadian tariff question. Mr. Tarte

said he would go even further in protection

than the opposition, and he scored the government for its shuffling

policy.

If it's Red Rose tea it's good tea;

and you'll like the flavor.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink returned today

from Boston, where she had been visiting

friends.

Why does Grandpa like Tiger Tea?

Why does Mother like Tiger Tea?

Why do you like Tiger Tea?

Why do the children like Tiger Tea?

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 41; lowest temperature, 31; barometer, 30.4; wind south, velocity, 15 miles per hour. Forecast—Moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair, Wednesday, moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair, Thursday, moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair, Friday, moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair, Saturday, moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair, Sunday, moderate to fresh south and west winds, fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gaspereaux are more plentiful than for some days past, and have dropped in the price to 70 cents per hundred.

The Allan liner S. S. Pretorian, the last mail boat of the season, has docked at No. 3 berth and commenced discharging her cargo this morning.

The Free Baptist church, Waterloo street, will by request repeat on Thursday evening the Easter cantata which was presented at this church and St. Mary's.

Great sale of ladies' fine print wrappers at the Daylight Store all day Wednesday, April 21. Wrappers at half price. Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. F. R. Patterson & Co.

Dr. J. M. Smith's claim of \$1,670 against the Canada Guarantee and Accident Assurance Co. was paid in full last night. He offered to settle for \$900 last June, and has since won his case in the courts.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver his lecture on "What I Heard and Saw From the Atlantic to the Pacific," in Exmouth street Sunday school on Thursday evening next.

Eggs were more plentiful today than for the past week or ten days. There is usually a scarcity after Easter, but this year it was more pronounced than for some years past. The price is 16 cents retail.

A prominent shipping man who has much to do with the coasting business, remarked to the Star this morning that there was little doing in the market. In fact the coasting business was duller than it had been for years.

The Young People of St. George's church will hold a concert in the City Hall, Carleton, this evening. The special features will be: Mother Goose reception, umbrella drill, ping-pong drill and Kipling's song of the Cities.

Lieut. Burrill of the Royal Field Artillery, who is on leave from his regiment, which is stationed in Kilkenny, Ireland, is in the city. Lieut. Burrill, who is a Weymouth, N. S. man, was in South Africa during the war.

The character of the several entertainments conducted by J. P. Bullock at Queen Square, Methodist church, is sufficient guarantee that the entertainment to be given on the 29th will be of a high order. Extensive preparations are being made for the event.

Number 3 fire engine is in the repair shop. At Friday night's fire she broke down, her drop tubes giving out. The engine will be fitted with new copper tubes. The old tubes have been a cause of considerable inconvenience ever since the engine was purchased.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, Broad street, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening. The occasion was the 15th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pike's marriage and a large number of friends dropped in to congratulate them. During the evening they were presented with a handsome dining room set.

The old Sunol quartette made its last appearance at the No. 1 Salvage Corps meeting last night. Today Hal T. Crawford, one of the members, goes on the road to D. K. McLaren, Montreal, belting and milking supplies. Mr. Crawford has for some years been in the employ of T. McAvity & Sons. It is hoped that another equally good singer may be found to fill the vacancy in the quartet caused by Mr. Crawford's departure.

THE STEEN MEMORIAL.

(Montreal Witness.)

The friends and admirers of the late Rev. Mr. Steen have not quite decided to his memory the proposed memorial to his memory shall take it was at first thought to provide a pulpit in the Cathedral, but it has been suggested that a new reredos and proper stalls in the chancel, the true Gothic model, and which would be in keeping with the rest of the Cathedral, would be a fitting memorial, the more especially as during his lifetime he frequently regretted, while admiring the architecture of the Cathedral, that the chancel had never been completed. The reredos, if erected, would be of beautiful Casca stone, while the stalls for the canons and the choir would be canopied as in England. The memorial may possibly ultimately take this form.

TOOK FIRST PRIZES.

In the Macdonald Seed and Grain competition for New Brunswick for scholars 16 years old and under, Miss Ethel M. Shaw, granddaughter of Donald M. Kintore, took first prize of \$100 for oats, 1st prize of \$100 for wheat and 1st prize of \$25.00 for best 100 heads of wheat. This is a competition for the best of the provinces for which Sir W. O. Macdonald gave \$10,000 in prizes, this being the last year and the second in which Miss Ethel has succeeded in carrying off 1st prizes.

"THE BLACK KNIGHT."

Rev. Mr. Hector lectured to a full house last evening at St. Philip's church. Subject, "The Devil Dressed in White." His subject this evening will be, "His Early Life with the Escape of His Father and Mother From Slavery." Mr. and Mrs. Coffin will sing. Mr. McAleer will sing the Holy City.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

An advance of five cents per hundred pounds was made by the refineries in all refined sugars today. This takes effect at once in St. John wholesale trade, but it is not probable that any advance will be made just yet in the retail prices. A further advance is expected.

MORE BAD MEAT.

Seven carcasses of veal and two of lamb were seized at the country market this morning by Market Clerk Dunham. It was a case of "Bob" veal and the same with the lamb. The meat, so called, was sent to a market commission merchant from Chipman.

POLICE COURT.

A Rather Interesting Group Up This Morning.

"James McLeod, drunk on Market street."

"What?"

"Drunk on Market street."

"Guilty, please, I'm sorry to say."

"How long since you were here?"

"It's a long time."

"How long?"

"Last March."

"A very long time indeed. Eight dollars or ten days."

"Frank Powers, 77 charged with being drunk on Richmond street."

"Guilty, please, I was drunk last night but it's two years since I was here and I've got a ticket."

"Sit down! You!"

"Henry Lovitt, drunk on Brussels street."

"Guilty."

"Eight or two months."

"John Malcom. You are charged with being drunk on Main street."

"Yes, sir, but I was going to work."

"You're not charged with going to work, are you?"

"Well, I guess I was but—"

"Four dollars—sit down—or ten days in jail."

"Mary Harrigan you are charged with being a vagrant."

"I never heard about me. I'm going to be married tomorrow. Will you please fix my cape on straight?"

This woman, who is over seventy years of age, will be sent to the almshouse.

James Starford, aged sixty, was helped half-way up stairs by two officers and then carried down again to the jail. He had been drunk on Elm street.

John Tufts was arrested for stealing a bag of sailor's clothes from the South Wharf. He was remanded until this afternoon.

In the case against George Secord for being drunk in Lower Cove on Sunday additional evidence was heard and the case further remanded.

Patrick Burns and Edward Devine, who were arrested for stealing from the storehouse of the steamer Lake Simcoe were let go. The evidence was very strong, and as the men denied the charge and promised to do all they could to find the thieves they were taken back to the cell.

NOBODY CARES.

No Interest in the Civic Election Being Held Today.

To many people the information that this election day came as a big surprise. Very few knew it, and still fewer cared. The ones most concerned are saloon keepers and prospective aldermen, and they have for once a unity of interest.

The polling booths, when located at the rear of the city, are found to be deserted save for the returning officers and a couple of representatives. Votes are as scarce as policemen at street fights, and the officials haven't enough to do to keep their feet warm.

At one booth at an hour and a half after opening, only two votes were polled, but this is a rather poor record. Some wards had as many as six or eight.

The candidates themselves are working, but meeting with many disappointments for the majority of persons, caring nothing about elections, have forgotten to pay their taxes.

But there is lots of growing among the owners of saloons who see a whole day's business gone for nothing but the election of a couple of aldermen from Carleton.

THE STREET CARS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—Why is it that a passenger from Paradise Row who gets a transfer at the head of King street, cannot, if the King street car is not in sight walk to the foot of King street and present his transfer and have it honored? If it's a lady who is nervous and wonders what would happen if the car should send her to the drinking fountain, and says, "I will walk down the street and take my car," or if it is a restless man who says, "I will not wait until the car comes, but will walk to the foot of the street and wait for my car," they are both told by the conductor, "No transfers at the foot of King street."

It is an injustice and I protest against it.

Yours, etc.

PROTESTOR.

Rev. D. J. Fraser conducted service in St. Matthew's church last evening and moderated in a call which was unanimously in favor of Rev. A. H. Foster.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO., The Daylight Store.

A Print Wrapper Sale.

All day Wednesday, April 23, we put on sale a lot of Fine Print Wrappers, at a very low price for new goods.

Some of these Wrappers sold at \$1.75, but out they go at the above price. They are all made from good cambric, trimmed with Feather-stitch Braid. All sizes in this lot. Come early Wednesday morning.

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NORTH END MONUMENT.

Will Ask the Legislature to Make a Grant.

Mrs. Baisley is making one more effort to obtain money for the North End memorial. At the bazaar something over five hundred dollars was raised, but there is now on hand, including everything, about three hundred dollars. The ladies are determined to have nothing but a bronze statue placed on the monument, and as is desired have been sent to England. It is thought that the figure imported from England can be purchased for about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars, which is considerably lower than the price quoted by the American foundries.

A petition is now being circulated in the city asking the provincial legislature for a grant of five hundred dollars towards the fund. This petition will be forwarded to Fredericton tomorrow, and it is hoped that the request contained in it will be granted.

Mrs. Baisley desires, on behalf of the ladies, to thank the public in general for liberal donations in money and goods to the recent bazaar.

IAN MACLAREN AND J. H. STODDART.

Dr. John Watson, the eminent Protestant divine who has won enduring fame as an author under his pen-name Ian MacLaren, made most of his reputation by reason of the charming collection of stories generally known as the Bonnie Brier Bush. It is from two of these stories, the transformation of Lachlan Campbell and Kate Carnegie, that the successful comedy-drama, The Bonnie Brier Bush, which will be at the York Theatre this week, was made by James McArthur, editor of The Bookman. J. H. Stoddart, who will be seen in this beautiful play at the York Theatre for the latter half of the week, is the man who originally created the leading roles, Lachlan Campbell. Dr. Watson came all the way from Liverpool to see Mr. MacLaren's interpretation of his story and his interpretation of the story of the Bonnie Brier Bush. At the conclusion of the performance the cleric author went back of the stage and warmly congratulated Mr. Stoddart.

A FULL CARLOAD.

A full carload of scenery property and electrical appliances are required for the proper investigation of the Bonnie Brier Bush, which will be presented in this city at the York Theatre for the latter half of the week, beginning tomorrow, Thursday, evening. The four acts of the play are illuminated by full stage scenic pictures, in the illumination of which besides the theatre's ordinary quota of lights no less than twelve automatic self-focusing electric calcium lamps are utilized. The equipment of the company, besides the acting people, includes two carpenters, a property man and an electrician. Tickets are now on sale at Gray's bookstore.

THE RECENT FIRE.

The work of adjusting the insurance in connection with the fire in the Canadian Drug Co. building and Isaac's cigar factory was commenced today. F. R. Butcher is acting for the London Assurance Corporation, Anglo-American, Keystone and Equity companies; E. H. Fairweather the Canadian, Lancashire and Western companies. The adjusters confined their work today almost entirely to the tobacco factory.

THEY ARE PROFANE.

There is a cloud of profanity hovering about Indian town, and it is due to the rail which is being on the pavement at the foot of Main street. These rails were placed where they are for the purpose of holding down the pavement in case the water should rise. But the water which is now three feet below the level of the wharves and the rails are still there. They are in the road of teamsters and are quite a nuisance.

NICE-IRVINE.

A pleasant event took place on Monday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Lancaster street, West End, when Frank Nicolson and Agnes May Irvine were united in marriage.

The ceremony was private owing to the recent death of the bride's mother. The happy couple will reside on Water street, West End.

The Chapman Chorus will meet for practice in the Church of England Institute at eight o'clock this evening.

TONIGHT'S GRAND OPENING.

Everything is in readiness for the performance of "A. W. Finer's breezy three-act farce, Dandy Dick, in York Theatre this evening. A large sized audience is assured, and the sale of seats for tomorrow night exceeds the expectations of the Neptune Rowing Club members. It has been quite a while since St. John has had a local performance of any magnitude, and as is the custom, this evening's audience will be a brilliant one, and the gathering a social event. The curtain will go up at sharp 8 o'clock, and the Neptune Club boys will act as ushers. A great deal of time and expense has been given to the producing of the pretty little farce, and the costumes and staging of it will undoubtedly prove a happy surprise. There are 11 people in the cast and the three acts are teeming with witty and satirical sayings. Seats at Gray's.

WHERE IS THE FLYING MACHINE?

The city is evidently determined that the residents of Mount Pleasant will not be again left to the mercy of the flames. In consequence of the agitation raised after the Beech fire it was decided that water pipes should be laid on Mount Pleasant avenue and this work is now being rapidly pushed forward. Quite a large gang of men are at work but the flying machine is nowhere to be seen. Many of those who have seen the creditable manner in which the work is being performed have expressed regret that the men should be compelled to work so hard, when by the simple application of that device (the flying machine) they might pass the days with ease and comfort.

VERY POOR BUSINESS.

The steamer Victoria is still lying in Marble Cove where she is being painted. This work will be completed in a few days when the steamer will go on her run to Fredericton. The management of the Star Line are by no means anxious to put both boats to work as there is fear from mariners that business being done to keep one of them busy. This season is one of the quietest known in river shipping. Very little stuff is coming down and there appears to be nothing to bring. Besides this the competition is gradually becoming keener.

PROBABLY ANOTHER FAIRY TALE.

The latest thing in river gossip is the proposed formation of a company which will compete with the Star Line on the St. John-Fredericton route. This company, composed of outsiders who are not now particularly interested in river shipping, will purchase two steel screw steamers to run from Indian town. One of the veteran river captains has been asked to take the position of manager on the new line but as yet nothing definite has been decided.

A SWEEPING CLEAN OUT OF THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

The most extraordinary prices prevail to clear these goods out before the last of the month. We will not continue to carry Men's Furnishings after we move into the new building. Removal sale prices prevail in every department, but your attention just now at the men's goods.

Three Lines of Undressed Shirts.

35c., 45c. and 55c. The 55c. quality is Tooker Bros. \$1.00 shirt. The 45c. shirt is the 55c. quality. The 35c. shirt is the 45c. quality.

Men's Evening Dress Shirts.

All sizes, excepting 15. \$1.25 quality for 75c.