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CIRCUIT COURT.
Before Judge McLeod in the Circuit Court this morning the case of John Dowling was continued. George Parker of the Confederation Life, Wm. B. Tennant, of the Standard Life, and A. McN. Shaw of the Imperial Life, were examined for the defence as to the rates in their respective companies on life insurance similar to that in question. George H. White, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was on the stand when the court adjourned at noon. His evidence was mostly on facts of time and place of the signing of the contract in controversy. C. J. Coster, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney-General Fugley for the defendants.

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HIGH SCHOOL.
Closing Exercises Today Largely Attended.

Some Excellent Essays by the Students and Addresses by Visitors.

The closing exercises of the High School were held today, beginning at half-past ten o'clock. The large assembly hall was crowded to its capacity by friends and relatives of the scholars. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and the platform was artistically adorned with potted plants and cut flowers. The walls were adorned with mottoes, conspicuous among them, embedded in a mass of evergreen, being the motto of the graduating class of 1903—"Per aspera ad astra."

An excellent literary and musical programme was most successfully carried out. The morning's exercises opened with a selection by the High School orchestra. An essay entitled "Myths and the Ancients," was read by Clara Fritz, followed by an essay on Nature by Annie Raymond. Ronald Stockton dealt in a masterly way with the "Future of the Canadian Northwest," in an essay that showed painstaking preparation. Another musical selection by the High School orchestra called forth hearty applause.

Variety was given to the morning's exercises with a scene from Shakespeare's "The Tempest." The following essays were given: "The Future of the Canadian Northwest" by Ronald Stockton; "Miranda" by Maud Magee; "Ferdinand" by John Gilmore; "Ariel" by Fenwick Bonnell; "Alonso" by Roy Finley; "Sebastian" by Harold Clawson; "Antonio" by Percy Archibald; "Gonzalo" by Harry Day; "Juno" by Hazel Gregory; "Ceres" by Edna Bettie; three nymphs, "Vallie Sandall," "Alice Wetmore" and "Alice McDermid." These played their parts to perfection and elicited the enthusiastic applause of the large audience. Goldwin Stockton as Prospero and Maud Magee as Miranda, gave a good interpretation of their respective parts.

A declamation from Cicero against Catiline by Clarence Wheaton was delivered in oratorical style. Edna Tufts, in an essay entitled "Endurance," showed the fruitfulness of worry.

The valedictory was delivered by William Woods, who leads the graduating class of 1903, with a percentage of 94.8. Dr. Bridges before introducing the valedictorian, told briefly of his hard work and close application to study, which have won him the first place in a large class of particularly bright scholars.

The valedictory was short, well-written and well arranged, referring to some of the leading events of the year in the history of the empire, the dominion and province and to some of the national and local problems of the time, ending with a kind farewell to teachers and classmates.

Before presenting diplomas Dr. Bridges referred to the honors won this year by St. John High school graduates in the University of New Brunswick, Mt. Allison, McGill and Harvard, the last named university having graduated one of the St. John High school girls "magna cum laude." Emphasis was given here to the study of English, because it was felt that graduates from this high school should at least understand the use of their own language. But an examination of the botanical collections arranged on the walls would show that the class had some knowledge of natural science. This year's class was so large that the platform was fully occupied and it would soon be a question where the closing exercises would be held.

The principal expressed regret that the school had not under its own control a suitable athletic ground, and suggested that some benevolent person might do worse than purchase the land near the Davenport school for the purpose.

After the presentation of diplomas Rev. Geo. M. Campbell addressed the class, impressing upon its members the value of high ideas, of courage, patriotism and consecration to noble purposes.

The honor students, numbering seventeen, were then called to the front to receive their certificates. Dr. Bridges observed that papers had been much concerned over some articles in the Ladies' Home Journal concerning the evil physical effects of high school work upon girls. For answer to that "rubbish" he presented the girls of this honor list, the ones who had studied the hardest. Did they look broken down?

The appeal was unanswerable. It would be hard to find a more rosy and healthy looking group of girls. Dr. Stockton, who was called upon to address the honor students, observed that they seemed to be able to sit up and take a little nourishment. The exhortation of Dr. Stockton was in favor of study and more study. He begged the young men and women not to let a single day pass without reading something worth while. A class of students numbering 18, who graduated last year, but have taken the twelfth grade, corresponding somewhat to the freshman year in college, was called to the platform. Dr. Dole, the oldest St. John high school graduate, briefly addressed the class, referring to the compensation and advantages of preserving throughout life the habits and tastes of student.

Pupils who were presented with certificates on having completed grade XII were: William Morrow, Ethel Hannah, William Denham, Mabel Hodges, Laura Myles, Jennie Colter, John Allingham, Hugh Morrison, Beattie Wisdom, Jennie Wisdom, William Malcolm, Starr Tait, Annie Smith.

The following pupils of grade XI won honor certificates: William Woods, Clara Fritz, Annie Raymond, Vallie Sandall, Edna Tufts, Ethel Creighton, Lizzie Miller, Roy Finley, Daisy Belyea, Ruth Best, Helen Gregory, Gwynn Macdonald, Charles Haley, Jean Nixon, Harry Day, Arthur Everett, Edith Doherty.

The graduation list for this year is as follows: Charles Abbott, Percy Arch-

ibald, Ethel Armstrong, Fannie Bell, Daisy Belyea, Ruth Best, Edna Bettie, Fenwick Bonnell, Jennie Branscombe, William Cameron, Constance Carman, Harold Clawson, Ethel Creighton, Jessie Cunningham, Harry Day, Edith Doherty, Mabel Drake, Helen Dunham, Blanche Eagles, Arthur Everett, Bertha Fales, Roy Finley, Grace Flagler, Clara Fritz, Greta Fowler, Minnie Gowan, Muriel Hill, John Gilmore, Hazel Gregory, Charles Haley, Ethel Henderson, Blanche Hickson, Frances Jenkins, Helen Johnston, Clara Kessey, Albert Macdonald, Douglas MacArthur, Colin MacIntyre, Alice McDermid, Muriel McIntyre, Gordon McDonald, Lizzie Miller, Edith Murphy, Mona McMann, Jean Nixon, Florence Perry, Stanley Prince, Annie Raymond, Maud Roberts, Beattie Saker, Vallie Sandall, Effie Sippell, Whitehead Smith, Ivy Spilane, Goldwin Stockton, Ronald Stockton, Isabelle Thomas, Grace Truman, Edna Tufts, Louise Turner, Cowan of Turkey and the Bulgarians, Clarence Wheaton, Bertha Willis, Rheta Wilson, Margaret Wilson, William Woods.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Alumni Society will entertain the members of the graduating class at the annual at Hope.

IT'S COMING.
Bulgarian Atrocities and the Un-speakable Turk, Will Make Trouble

LONDON, June 30.—The Belgrade correspondent writes that Petroff, the Bulgarian premier, has given an interview in which he declared that the Sultan of Turkey and the Bulgarian government were both opposed to war, but the situation was worse than at any time since the delivery of the Turkish note last spring, though most of the prisoners at Salonika had been released, four hundred fresh arrests have been made and 3,000 refugees have arrived at Adrianople. The aim of the Turks, the premier is reported as saying, is the deliberate extermination of the Bulgarians in Macedonia by methods scarcely short of massacre, and the high officials in Turkey are promoting the war movement. M. Petroff anticipates a war and expresses contempt for the Turkish army, which he says cannot mobilize inside of two months, whereas Bulgaria can mobilize an army of 25,000 well armed men very quickly. It is possible, he thinks, that the Sultan in order to take it in her own house, as she did not want to be trying round other people's doormats.

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RUMORS DENIED.
General Manning Says the Mad Mullah, Has no British Prisoners.

LONDON, June 30.—General Manning, the British commander in Somalia, East Africa, has telegraphed to the war office discrediting the reports that several British officers are prisoners in the Mad Mullah's camp. The general says deserters from the Mullah's forces deny the rumors.

REST, HAPPY REST.
The Jail-birds Will Not Sing Tomorrow

The average citizen fully appreciates a holiday when fortunate enough to get one and many are they who have been looking anxiously forward to Dominion Day when they can cease their weary toil and spend the day in quiet and rest.

The hard worked G. P.'s have been counting the days on the calendar. Dominion Day was to be their first holiday and while thousands would flock to the park the tired workers would be permitted to enjoy themselves in their cells. True they would miss the extra fare, but that was nothing when compared with a day of leisure.

And so the days passed and as they wearily plodded through the Old Burial Ground yesterday afternoon Coke O'Brien remarked to the off leader that there was but one day more before that great day of rest. Yesterday was Coke's holiday and he was in the park. But this is where the famous Coke lost his guess, for when they got up this morning the rain was gently pattering against the windows and dripping off the bars. His powers had decided that the weather was such that the delicate buds of beauty might spoil their new shoes and ornamented trousers if sent out in the wet and so the fat went forth that they were to rest in the indoors. And so it is instead of one holiday they will have two.

THIS ENOCH ARDEN WAS JEALOUS.
Finding Wife He Deserted Wedded to Cousin, Shot the Latter.

LONDON, June 29.—A strange Enoch Arden case has come to light in this city, with the result that the long forgotten husband did not closely follow the original and behave himself. This one sought to kill his rival. He is now in jail under the charge of attempted murder.

Frederick J. M. McNair, a tall, gaunt engineer, married fifteen years ago, and took his bride to Peru, where he was engaged in engineering work. Soon the bride was deserted and she found her way back to London. Four years ago, believing her husband to be dead, she was married to her cousin, Ernest Griffiths, a commercial traveller.

About three weeks ago McNair re-appeared. He found his former wife happily married, and after an interview, said he would return to South Africa and would not bother her. But he was jealous and still kept calling on his former wife. He finally asked Griffiths and his wife to help him get some money in a shady way. They refused and ordered him from the house.

Mr. Griffiths said that he went to see the prisoner's cell, which had been taken to another room to dry, and was re-entering the room when the prisoner fired on him. The first shot dashed him, but as McNair fired a second time he knocked him down and bumped on his head.

THREW ACID.
How Mrs. George Kilpatrick, Attempted Suicide.

But When Prevented Threw Strong Carbolic Acid on Her Husband

Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street—a place concerning which much has been heard, came very nearly being the scene of a tragedy last night, and strangely enough, it was only by a coincidence of the circumstances which would have been responsible that fatal results were avoided.

Among the many more or less disreputable persons who live in the hovels in this neglected alley are George Kilpatrick and his wife. The husband belongs to St. John and has been employed by Contractor Maxwell in the stone quarry. His wife comes from Boston, but has been in the city since the first of the year. She is said by those living in the vicinity to be addicted to liquor and of a quarrelsome disposition.

The couple were married last October and since that time their married life has been practically a continuous fight. Mrs. Kilpatrick says that within a week of the day they were married her husband blackened both of her eyes.

During their stay in the shack on Brussels street there have been frequent quarrels and the neighbors do not know which is the more worthy of blame, Kilpatrick or his wife. It appears that he has been in the habit of beating her and for this she is no doubt partly to blame. Whatever the truth may be, the events of last evening show that Mrs. Kilpatrick considered that the thing had gone far enough. She would not stand any more abuse and resolved to do away with herself. She had been working during the afternoon and on coming home at five o'clock got into a quarrel with her husband, who she says, took all her money and brutally beat her. The other side of the story, of course, is that she started the fight, but at any rate about six o'clock she went to a store and bought a bottle of undiluted carbolic acid with which to end her life. Speaking to a Star reporter this morning, Mrs. Kilpatrick, in a most cold blooded manner, said that she had planned to go home with the acid, get into bed and drink it. She was determined to take it in her own house, as she did not want to be trying round other people's doormats.

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A HIGH HONOR.
Will Be Paid The American Squadron Visiting England.

LONDON, June 30.—When the American squadron reached Portsmouth it will not lie at Spithead, which is the usual place for foreign warships, but it will be brought into Portsmouth harbor itself. Never before has such an honor been paid to a squadron of a foreign power, for it will place the American warships actually within the gates of the empire's chief arsenal.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.
No Objection to St. Stephen Men Working in Calais—Outcome of Recent Lloyd Trouble.

A Calais correspondent writes: Inspector W. H. Parker, who returned from Portland on Saturday, informed the Commercial reporter that it was not his intention to interfere with the existing conditions on the border as regards the custom of employing Canadians in local industries and his attitude in the Lloyd case should not be so construed by the citizens of St. Stephen. He was well within his rights and was acting under instructions from his superiors when he made the arrest of Lloyd and has no apologies to offer for his conduct.

There is a vast difference between arresting a man from another state who is trying to induce skilled labor to leave the border towns and trying to prevent persons living in St. Stephen from working in Calais, for the reason that in the latter case the welfare of both sides of the river is aided, while if the former were allowed to continue uninterrupted distinct injury would be done this community as a whole, so closely are the interests of the border towns.

Of course the action of the inspector was not induced by the fear of the latter contingency nor did he consider that he was acting for the best interests of the border towns. His attention was called by a prominent Milltown manufacturer to the fact that a man was soliciting cotton mill employes to go to Lowell for the purpose of working in the mills at that place, and as a faithful officer, it was his duty to prevent the importation of contract laborers, against the admission of whom the United States laws are specific. He had observed the actions of Lloyd for several days and when satisfied that he was guilty of violating the provisions of the law he arrested him.

Inspector Parker characterized his arrest for assaulting the girls whom he had detained as witnesses against Lloyd as an attempt at blackmail and announced his determination to see the thing through to a finish. He stated positively that he had not so much as laid his hands upon either of the girls, and that he had not followed them or made any talk to them after they had crossed the centre of the international bridge.

The hearing of the case is assigned for Wednesday, July 1, and Inspector Parker is confident that he will be acquitted. The general public takes little stock in the charge against the inspector who is justly indignant that such a case should have been trumped up against him, and his numerous friends on both sides of the line feel sure that the charge will not be borne out when the facts are presented at the hearing.

Not one person in a hundred knows just where the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick is located, and it has been suggested in view of recent occurrences, that some mark should be made upon the international bridges which span the St. Croix river which would indicate where the United States left off and Canada began. This would remove all doubt as to the location of the boundary line and would prevent officers from either side exceeding their territorial limitations or jurisdiction, and would be of inestimable benefit to those many hurried departure from either town to escape police detention in saving mental worry as to when they had ceased to be amenable to the laws of the land in which they had committed an offense. Just think of the fun some old offenders would have standing just inside the distinguishing mark upon the bridge and "sassing" the Kanuck policeman who yearned to place the bracelets upon them for some offence or other, while on the other hand a Calais exile to St. Stephen would be enabled to stand within a foot or so of a Yankee cop and negotiate terms upon which he might once more return to his home and loved ones, knowing that the presence of the mark upon the iron rail was as insurmountable to the officer as though it were a wall of fire.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
The Opposition Party in Columbia Prove An Obstacle.

LONDON, June 30.—The Morning Advertiser publishes on authority a statement by the consul general of Columbia, concerning the situation between the United States and Columbia with regard to the Panama canal. The statement says the signing of the Hay treaty by the Colombian minister in Washington had been the object of American pressure and intrigue for many months. Every effort had been made to prevent the opposition party, headed by General Reyes, gaining sufficient power to defeat the passage of the bill, but General Reyes is in possession of sufficient arms and men to proclaim a revolution and unseat President Marroquin. He does not desire that the United States should construct the canal, but considers that the terms of payment are insufficient.

IN HOT WATER.
King Peter's Troubles Have Already Begun.

LONDON, June 30.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that the Skupstina has demanded that the new government should present itself to the chamber. The government declined to do so on the ground that the ministry was the same as that previously approved by the Skupstina. The independent radicals demand a dissolution and an immediate election. The situation, concludes the correspondent, is not clear and King Peter's troubles have apparently begun.

"LORD" BARRINGTON.
Arrested for Murder, But is Not Afraid of Being Lynched.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 30.—Asa E. Mitchell, who was held yesterday by the police in connection with the murder of Horsemans James McCann, has been released. His home is in New York and he will go there, returning here to testify when "Lord" Barrington is tried. Last night a new warrant was sworn out charging Barrington with the murder of McCann. Barrington's preliminary hearing was held July 8. When asked today if he did not fear being lynched, Barrington replied: "Not a bit of it, I am a British subject and I expect to be legally tried on the charges against me. The Sheriff has assured me that I will be well protected. I am innocent till you prove me guilty."

The pond in the abandoned stone quarry wherein the dead body was found was thoroughly drained yesterday with the expectation of finding the clothing of the victim. In this the search was unsuccessful. A shirt and cuffs, which bore blood marks were held, but were not identified as having been worn by McCann.

Lady Tilley returned from St. Stephen today. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Howland, of England, who will spend the summer with Lady Tilley at Rothersey.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.
The committee of the Little Girls' home acknowledge with thanks the following donations received during the months of May and June: May—Lake of the Woods Milling Co., per David Russell, 5 barrels of flour; Doorkeepers Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.00; monthly sub., June—Miss Isabella Kinnear, \$20.00; Millstreet W. C. T. U., \$3.00; Doorkeepers Circle of King's Daughters, \$1.00.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 30, 1908.

DOMINION DAY.

The Dominion of Canada will be thirty-six years old tomorrow. It must be said, after a little more than a third of a century's experience, that the constitution adopted for the confederation has worked exceedingly well.

Australia has organized on another basis. There the United States system has been more closely followed. What we call provinces Australia calls states.

There is already grave reason to believe that the Australian system is a mistake and that it will not work so well as ours. Yet the Australian problem was much the simpler of the two.

SHOULD OWN WHAT THEY PAY FOR.

The government organ states that the ministers reached an agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific last night and that the government assistance to that line will take the form of a guarantee of bonds.

AN OFFENCE.

The Halifax Chronicle indignantly protests against the maps of Canada, which Mr. Sifton is exhibiting and circulating. These maps are made to advertise the Northwest and instead of the middle of the southern line of the Dominion the foot of the Rocky Mountains, is placed in the centre.

The Telegraph thinks it not beneath its dignity to call attention to every misprint noticed in the Star, and even devotes a paragraph to a mistake of a figure in the date line. Though the mechanical staff of the Star is equal to that of the Telegraph, typographical errors will occur in this paper as they do in all others.

According to the Telegraph "the minister of militia said he thought parliament would set until August." By that time it ought to hatch out something.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Closed Today Until the End of August.

The Exercises Were Well Attended But as a Rule Programmes Were Not Carried Out.

The closing exercises of the city schools took place this forenoon and now the scholars are free for a two months' holiday or until the end of August. In several of the schools programmes were carried out, but in the majority the exercises were confined to classroom reviews of the term's work.

LEINSTER STREET SCHOOL.

In Leinster street school part of the forenoon was devoted to a review of the year's work in the various branches of the curriculum. After the review the pupils assembled in the upper hall where the following programme was carried out.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, came across the Bay yesterday from his home in Canning, Kings Co., and left for Ottawa on the Montreal express last evening.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL.

Here an excellent programme was carried out, the scholars showing the benefit of the careful training they receive by Sister Flancesca and her corps of energetic assistants. The programme was as follows:

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL.

After a review of the work in the different rooms by Principal Harry Town, scholars and teachers assembled in the big hall on the top floor of the building. A large number of the parents and friends of the scholars, as well as several of the school trustees, were present and thoroughly enjoyed the following programme, which was carried out in a most praiseworthy manner, reflecting the greatest credit on scholars and teachers alike.

FOR THE PALMA TROPHY.

LONDON, June 29.—The National Rifle Association has been officially notified that at least seven teams representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Norway, Canada and Australia will compete for the Palma trophy. Switzerland and Rhodesia are possibly competitors.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

At Aberdeen school the principal, W. M. McLean visited the different rooms and reviewed the scholars in the work of the year. When this was finished all the pupils and teachers marched to the assembly room on the upper floor where the following programme was carried out:

The programme which was arranged by the teachers proved a most interesting one, the scholars acquitting themselves in a most creditable manner. There were a number of visitors present.

As regards the three Carleton schools—in the Albert school little of a festive character took place. In some of the rooms exercises were gone through with in some reviews of the school work.

In the La Tour school the assembly hall is not yet finished for a public closing and the exercises were held in the room of the principal, Mr. Armstrong, and in those of the other teachers, Miss L. J. Fullerton, Miss Comben and Miss Nannery.

In the Alexandra, Newman street, Douglas avenue, Elm street, St. Peter's boys', St. Peter's girls', St. Malachi's, St. Joseph's, Victoria and Victoria annex schools no programmes of closing exercises were given and there was simply a review of the year's work.

PARLIAMENT.

In parliament yesterday several bills were considered, including a bill to amend the criminal code; one to incorporate the Alliance bank; one to enable the government to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern; Mr. Fielding's bill to provide for further advances to the Montreal harbor commissioners and Mr. Mulock's bill to amend the Post Office Act.

The Canadian Northern bill was passed with the exception of a clause relating to tolls.

The bill to amend the Criminal Code deals with the cigarette question, besides other matters. This makes it a punishable offence to sell tobacco in form to minors under the age of 18.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, came across the Bay yesterday from his home in Canning, Kings Co., and left for Ottawa on the Montreal express last evening.

Sir Frederick is a big man and looks both his position and his title. As with his panama on the back of his head and his hands in his trousers pockets, he paraded rather grandly up and down the train shed waiting for the goods train.

"What have I got for an opposition paper?" he smiled in response to a Sun man's query. "Why, all the sympathy in the world for a paper or anything else in that unenviable position. There is a hard lot these days. But in the way of news I've little. Everything in my department is going smoothly, and in spite of reports of radical changes no removals are looked for, in the near future at least. The camps will be held this year on Sept. 15, and judging from indications in the maritime provinces, should be the best on record."

"Crops in Nova Scotia? Bad, I'm sorry to say, especially in hay, which has suffered greatly from the drought. The dykes are a pitiful sight. There isn't much more than a third of the usual growth. Apples, however, promise to do fairly well."

"Election this fall? Nonsense. Why?"

But just here the conductor shouted "All aboard," and Sir Frederick had to cut short in the middle of his laughing disclaimer of any such intention on the government's part, and get into his car. His business in Canning at this time was the superintending of the completion of a splendid new residence he is building there.

Tortured with Pain. Too Weak to Work. ULCERS, BOILS and PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

NEW YORK, June 29.—New York and vicinity, as well as this part of the country, was flooded by a down-pour of rain during which in the course of a few hours, about half as much water fell as in the prolonged period of wet weather this month. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, and several conspicuous spots were struck by bolts.

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The Allan steamer Norwegian will effect sufficient repairs at Sydney to enable her to proceed to Liverpool. It has been found unnecessary to send her to Quebec or Halifax. The cargo will be reloaded for Liverpool. The official survey will be completed tomorrow.

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During July and August our stores will be open until 10 p. m., on Fridays and closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

Ladies' New Summer Neckwear—Washable.

We are making a fine showing of New Washable Neckwear in Matting, Pique, Dimity, etc.—all white, white with colored pippings, white collars with colored tabs. Prices 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, and up to \$1.00. Hand Embroidered Turn-over Collars, particularly effective styles.

Ladies' Bathing Dresses.

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Bathing Dresses, in navy blue trimmed with white braid, black trimmed with red braid—consisting of skirt, bloomers and blouse. Blouse with large sailor collar. Prices \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, 3.75 and 4.50 each. Cloak and Costume Department.

Baskets.

Lunch Baskets, Picnic Baskets, Market Baskets, Sailed Clothes Hampers, Picnic Hampers, Afternoon Tea Baskets, Work Baskets.

Grand Remnant Sale of Black and Col'd Dress Goods

The making of remnants during the past few weeks has been greater than we anticipated. The gathering includes all sorts of lengths, from one to six yards, of Black and Colored Dress Goods, comprising Voiles, Grenadines, Canvas Cloth, Serges, Tweeds, Chevots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Henriettas, Lustres, French Printed de Laines, etc.

Remnants of Wash Dress Fabrics.

Comprising Muslin, Gingham, Chambray, Linens, etc. Sale in Dress Goods Room, ground floor.

Wash Duck, at Nine Cents per Yard

For Skirt Waist Suits, Separate Skirts and Children's Blouses. A special line of Light Ground Wash Duck, in blue with white spot, white with red spot, blue with white stripe and other small designs in white and blue, white and red and white and black. Fast colors. 9c per yd. Sale in Linen Room.

Special Prices This Week for White Novelty Allovers.

Embroidered Allovers, Embroidered Allovers, with val. lace insertion; Embroidered Allovers with tuckings. Prices 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also a few very beautiful designs in White Allovers at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 per yard. On Centre Counter, ground floor.

Ladies' Blouse Waists, \$1.40--Special.

Tuesday morning, June 30, we will offer a special line of Ladies' Fine White and Natural Linen Color Blouse Waists, very stylish effects, at \$1.40 each. Centre Counter, ground floor.

M. R. A'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

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A Big Sale of Men's Fine Regatta Shirts—Tooke's make, in soft or stiff bosoms, at only 65c., 75c., 95c. each. We guarantee this make the best in Canada. Our prices are the very lowest.

Bathing Trunks—A special sale of Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks, English made, at only 20c., 25c., 32c. pair.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists—A special sale of Ladies' White Lawn Waists at only 69c., 75c., 95c. each. This is a great bargain. For this week only.

Ladies' White Undershirts—A special under-price sale of Ladies' Fine White Undershirts, very prettily trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, at 55c., 75c., \$1.25 each.

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IN ALL SIZES, FROM 1 QT. UP. Fifty choice recipes for Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruit, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Wato Ices with each Freezer.

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