

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

Easter Saturday.

We want everybody to have a new suit for Easter Sunday, and we have reduced the prices to make it as easy as possible for all. Men, women and children will find it easy to suit themselves at our stores.

- LADIES' COSTUMES worth \$25.00... Price Saturday, 18.00.
LADIES' COSTUMES worth \$18.00... Price Saturday, \$15.00.
LADIES' COSTUMES worth \$12.00... Price Saturday, \$10.00.
LADIES' COSTUMES worth \$10.00... Price Saturday, \$8.00.
LADIES' PONY COATS, the latest out. Also Box Coats in TWEED AND COVERT CLOTH... \$7.00 to \$12.00.
LADIES' SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS worth \$25.00... Price Saturday, \$18.00.
LADIES' LUSTRE SHIRT WAIST SUITS worth \$12.00 and \$9.00...
LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS, extra special for Saturday... \$2.00.
LADIES' BLACK TARTAN SILK WAISTS worth \$20.00. Price Saturday, \$15.00.
LADIES' WHITE AND COLD SILK WAISTS from... \$1.98 to \$3.50.
LADIES' SATENE UNDERSKIRTS worth \$1.55 for... \$1.00.

Remember the Millinery Department.

Hats in abundance. Prices to suit any size pocket book. Ready-to-Wear Hats from 98c to \$15.00.



- MEN'S ENGLISH FANCY WORSTED SUITS, Progress Brand, best quality. Most up to date, perfect fitting, worth \$15.00... Price Saturday \$12.00.
MEN'S BEST BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, worth \$15.00... Price Saturday \$12.00.
MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, worth \$12.00... Price Saturday, \$10.00.
MEN'S SUITS IN FANCY HEWSON TWEEDS, worth \$12.00... Price Saturday, \$9.98.
MEN'S SUITS, SCOTCH TWEED. Worth \$15.00... Price Saturday \$12.00.
MEN'S CANADIAN TWEED SUITS. Worth \$8.50... Price Saturday \$8.00.
MEN'S SHORT TOP COATS, latest up-to-date... \$10.00 to \$12.00.
MEN'S LONG FASHIONABLE SHOWERPROOF COATS... \$8.00 to \$10.00.
MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS... \$1.00.
MEN'S FANCY BRACES, only... \$1.00.
MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE... \$1.75 to \$3.00.
MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED PANTS... \$1.75 to \$3.00.
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS... \$1.00 to \$1.50.
BOYS' BUSTER BROWN SUITS... \$2.75 up.
BOYS' SHOWERPROOF OVERCOATS... \$3.00.

If you want to look dressed up-to-date-on Easter Sunday, do your Saturday shopping at

Wilcox Bros', 54 to 58 Dock St., 1 and 2 Market Sq.

JOHNNY BECOMES A HERO

By H. Barrett Smith.

Bat O'Connor rushed back and forth to and from the freight elevator of the department store. Mortality, Bat's driver, was in the freight clerk's office. Bat, having no help for the moment, was handling the light furniture, but wanting to get the truck loaded, he seized a heavy packing case and lifted it to the truck.

"Look out there!" cried a voice. "Here's a small shoulder bracing the box. His eyes remained as he bobbed down at a ragged little youngster with big brown eyes.

"Hello, pal, who are you?" "I'm your helper." "Is that so, and what may your name be?" "Yes, kin call me Johnny."

"So," said Bat, placing his box, "you've been taken on for today?" "If you don't mind about the size of it," and Johnny began to jig and beat his sides with his arms to keep warm.

"What's your number, son?" "Thirteen—Oh, youse needn't be afraid, 'tain't no hoodoo."

"Here's it now," said Mortality, coming up, and he winked at Bat. "Start in then and you'll have what's what." The men went to work with a will. So did Johnny. Bat said it was "fall of autumn." Mortality remarked that some one was like a live wire.

"Bat" called Harris, the freight clerk, coming to the door, "you go up to the office and you'll have what's what." Johnny's eyes followed Bat. Presently he saw Bat leave the office and rush toward Mortality.

OUR STORE

IS BRIM FULL OF SPRING GOODS OF THE NEWEST AND PRETTIEST DESIGNS OF THE SEASON. In Ready-to-Wear goods for the Easter trade, we are showing styles that are exclusive, and at prices that cannot be matched elsewhere for good values.

Ladies' Coats for Easter.

Jaunty styles, good cloths and right prices are the most attractive features about our coats. Covert coats from \$3.65 for the hip length in good style, up to \$16.75 for the three-quarter length coats. All prettily trimmed, perfectly finished and guaranteed to fit.

Tweed Coats from \$6.95 to \$11.00.

Everyone knows there is no better all around service coat than these ever popular tweeds. They come in the different shades of greys.

Ladies' Skirts, Walking Skirts

at \$1.98, \$2.35 and \$3.45. All this season's style, and they are particularly

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

These are accordion plaited and side plaited skirts, in blue, brown and black. Prices are \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50.



Easter Neckwear.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT HAS BEEN OPENED UP FOR THE EASTER TRADE. WASH STOCK COLLARS made from pique, linen, lawn, embroidered stocks, etc. are priced from 25c up.

Silk and Chiffon Collars

from 25c up. These include the plain tailored collars and the most elaborate ones of chiffon, beading and silk trimmings. There are some decided novelties in collars this season, and the right prices having been put upon our goods, they should prove doubly attractive.

Kid Gloves.

With all sizes and shades complete, we are ready for our share of the spring glove trade. Our 75c glove cannot be matched elsewhere at anything like this price. All the shades of tans, browns black and white.

Just Opened:

A line of men's Easter neckwear, light ties, medium ties, and dark ties in a profusion of colors and patterns. Prices from 25c up.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

out over Jerry's head and lay quiet in the snow. When Johnny reached Bat, he saw that his eyes were closed, and that the snow was dyed red where Bat's head lay. They were alone, these two. No one in sight, not even a sound save the moaning of the wind and the clanging of the night. Johnny looked up, then Bat's lips mumbled something.

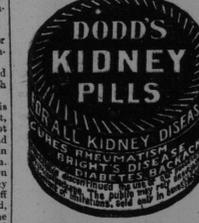
Mechanically Johnny opened Bat's coat, took out the wallet and put it inside his own pocket. "I got 't do it," said Johnny. Two men came along, and soon after a policeman. Then Johnny got into the wagon.

"I got 't do it!" he said again, and he said it in a way that gave him strength to start Jerry. It was 4 o'clock in the morning. Harris was still waiting in the stable. Bat, like many more drivers, had not yet got down the avenue trying to comfort him. Bat said that the accident was his own fault, he had no business on the icy track, and was too tired to see off in time. When Bat came to the kid, wallet and wagon were gone, and the policeman told him the wagon had turned down Eighth avenue. Harris the clerk patched one of the men in that direction to look for Johnny.

It was 4 o'clock when Johnny turned into Sixth avenue at Fifty-ninth street. Jerry hobbled along. Only at every elevated station he would swerve to the side street—the stable was on an elevated track—and Johnny, with strength born of desperation, would fold the horse in time. When the avenue they went. An occasional car clanged to them a "Merry Christmas." Overhead the electric trolleys whizzed by, but Johnny, with the reins clasped in his stiffened fingers, stared at the great white way stretched out before him.

Harris was walking up and down in the clerk's office in the stable. "It's no use, Harris," said the clerk. "A kid like that never could do it." Harris did not answer. A blast of wind shook the office windows. It shrieked and died away. Then from the quiet street came the sound of a horse picking his way over the frozen pavement. The night watchman signalled the approach of a wagon. The men in the office rushed and threw open the door. Jerry staggered up the incline and a dozen arms reached out for it.

Johnny's imagination had pictured a triumph for Bat, but in the wildest flights of his fancy he never dreamed of anything like this for himself. Willing hands and warm hearts worked over him, rubbed, and anointed, wrapped in far and rushed, in Harris' arms, found the corner and the stable was on an elevated track—and Johnny, with strength born of desperation, would fold the horse in time. When the avenue they went. An occasional car clanged to them a "Merry Christmas." Overhead the electric trolleys whizzed by, but Johnny, with the reins clasped in his stiffened fingers, stared at the great white way stretched out before him.



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Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor.

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Home-like and attractive. A comfortable house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric lift from the door to and from all parts of the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

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NEW VICTORIA, Parties returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at this Hotel, at moderate rates. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. Within easy reach of business centre.

Prince Royal Hotel, 113-115 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office. MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHALFONTE, On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open. THE LEEDS COMPANY.

STAMSHIPS DONALDSON LINE

Glasgow and St. John Winter Service, 1906.

Table with columns for ship names, routes, and dates. Includes ships like Glasgow, Mar. 21, S. S. Athenia, Mar. 28, S. S. Concordia, Apr. 4, S. S. Concordia.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. "EMPRESSES"

Table with columns for ship names, routes, and dates. Includes ships like Empress of Britain, Empress of Ireland, Empress of France.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR EASTER

Will issue Return Tickets To general public Going Returning APRIL 12 to 16, Between all Stations in Canada East of Port Arthur. F. R. PERRY, Dist. Pass. Agt. St. John, N. B.

We Have a Small Nut Soft Coal

For cooking-stoves at \$1.25 for half ton, \$2.45 for 1 1/2 ton, \$3.65 for 2 1/2 ton delivered. Sawn Round Hard Wood, \$1.25 per load. Second quality Sawn Hard Wood, \$1.00 per load. Best Quality Sawn Hard Wood, \$1.25 per load.

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Fresh mined Acadia Pictou the best soft coal for kitchen use. GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St., Foot of Germain St. Telephone 1116

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LOCAL NEWS

Choice assortment of blues and roses at J. E. Quinn's, City Market.

Central Fish Store—Live halibut, abud, mackerel, haddock and cod. No. 9 Sydney street, near Union. Phone 439.

The statement in this morning's Sun to the effect that Maudie's cantata "Paradise, Penitence and Peace" will be given at Trinity church this evening is incorrect. Maudie's "Cantata" will be sung this evening.

The Times has received from J. N. Harvey the Union street, clothier and furnisher, a beautiful basket of choice Easter roses, such as he will present to purchasers of goods in the assortment is complete. See adv.

White enamel iron beds in the latest styles and patterns have just been received by the Messrs. Anland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street. These beds can be had now while the assortment is complete. See adv.

All members of the Everyday Club are requested to be present at Monday evening's meeting in the school room of Brunsell street church, to complete arrangements for the production of the Romance of New France on the evening of Monday, April 26th.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. Isaac Palmer of Five Islands has purchased from Hubert Estégaré of Minneapolis one half interest in the schooner Adella of Matineau. This vessel is now at Five Islands loading lumber for St. John.

The steamship Gwenz and the steamship Hird were both loaded with full cargoes of coal at Parroboro by the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company within twenty-four hours. This means the handling of 241 tons of coal in two days.

Connor Bros., of Black's Harbor, are talking about procuring a steamer for the coasting trade between St. John, Black's Harbor and other ports. They are in communication with Mr. McGill of Shelburne with reference to building a steamer on the lines of the Granville.

The following further particulars have been received of the loss of the schooner "D. Gifford" which went over the rocks near Gloucester last Tuesday.

At three o'clock the wind had increased. An hurricane projected and the Gifford began dragging her anchor. Capt. G. et al. had endeavored to keep several times but was unsuccessful. In two hours he was dangerously close to the rocks.

The production of the helpless schooner was observed by Capt. King of the Gloucester life saving station and he and his crew launched their lifeboat and made a tire-some journey to the Gifford. Capt. Greenleaf was unwilling to abandon his vessel without one last effort to save her from destruction on the jagged rocks. He communicated his desire to Capt. King who with his crew went on board the Gifford and all hands again set to work in an attempt to bring out the schooner.

The schooner could not be checked and slowly but surely she went to her doom. Fifteen minutes before she struck Capt. Greenleaf realizing that further efforts were unavailing, ordered the men over the side and they were taken into the lifeboat. The situation which now confronted the rescuers and rescued was money market stringency.

The piece was elaborately costumed and there were many delightful features connected with the production. In the second act the comedy is delightful. The ball game made a "hit" for the evening. The Little Duke in the play assumed by Winifred Thompson and Georgia Campbell were well suited to them, and Jack Henderson, as the scholar, was at his best. The song "Capt. in the Captain" was one of the best in an opera that abounds in dainty ditties. The Little Duke will be presented again tonight, and this afternoon. The Telephone Girl is being sung.

One of New York's latest dramatic successes will be the closing offering of the Myrtle-Hardest Company for the machine and night. This is said to be one of the company's best offerings.

The play is neither any play that has been heretofore produced by this popular company. The American word indicates that it is on the sensational order, but instead it is a clean-cut American type with plenty of wholesome comedy and the climax of each act is brought out so strongly that the audience from other cities have endorsed this play as one of the best of their entire repertoire of plays.

The advance sale for this play is the largest that has been experienced during the Myrtle-Hardest engagement of four weeks.

A BANK'S MOVING DAY
The Canadian Bank of Commerce is taking advantage of the holiday to move their furniture, safes, books, etc., from the Prince street premises to their new building on the corner of King and Germain streets, and they will be in readiness tomorrow to carry on their business in the new quarters.

Miss Edith Mullis, daughter of Dr. Mullis of Fredericton is visiting Miss Cora Scott at her home 99 Douglas Avenue.

THE SUN WAS WRONG
The Sun this morning heads its account of the city council meeting held last night with the announcement that Capt. Walsh of the C. P. R. is to investigate harbor conditions. This statement is not correct inasmuch as it has not been decided who will be engaged to make the investigation. Mayor White and Ald. M. Goldrick, who are to make arrangements for the investigation, have not decided who will be employed to do the work.

Mayor White said this morning that they had not considered anyone as yet, and he did not know who would be decided on.

Easter Lilies in pots. Azaleas, Hydrangeas, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Callas, Lilacs and Baby Rambler; Roses in bloom, a fine showy plant. Choice Cut Flowers.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, TELEPHONE 636.

Stores closed today. St. John, N. B., April 13, 1926.

Easter Hats If you buy your spring Hat here you will get the newest from the English, American and Canadian markets, at lower prices than you usually pay. This Cut Shows the Harvey Special \$2.00 Hat Other Stiff Hats \$1.75 to \$3.50 Soft Hats, many shapes, 1.00 to 3.00 Men's Caps, in large variety. 25 to 1.00 Boys' special Caps. 25 and 35 J. N. HARVEY, Hat Furnishing and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St

SPORTING

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE Today and Tomorrow.

Boston at Brooklyn. New York at Philadelphia. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE The American baseball league opens its 1926 season tomorrow with two games. Boston plays at New York and Philadelphia at Washington.

O'NEILL WILL PLAY WITH CHICAGO The Boston Traveller says: Two former Boston players are doing well in the west.

The other is Catcher Doran. He is there with the berries behind the bat in Detroit. The only reason he didn't come with the Collins team is that he didn't get any show. Criger and Armbruster did the work—mostly Criger, and Doran, though willing, was appointed custodian of the dew-drop bucket.

Reports say that Candy Lachance is giving himself the leg in Montreal. Last year the Montreal team paid him \$2,000 for his season's work at first base. Now he is asked to sign for \$200 a month, but George declines. He says he is worth \$500 a month, which is going some in a minor league.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13—The National League baseball season was opened in New York today. The visitors won, 2 to 0. Doocan, Philadelphia, April 13—The National League season was opened here today with a decisive win for the home team, 10 to 0.

The local club had for its opponents the New York Giants, champions of last year. The local club had for its opponents the New York Giants, champions of last year.

The Philadelphia team, however, held its own against the Giants, and the game was a sudden ending promising landing for the club from extreme domination.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 7. At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1. (13 innings.)

Other Games. At New York—New York (American), 5; Newark (Eastern), 0. At Washington—Washington (National), 3; Baltimore (Eastern), 4.

ATHLETIC Mount Allison Association Officers. Mount Allison Amateur Athletic Association has elected J. M. Clendinning, of St. Stephen, president for 1926-1927.

Other officers: J. M. Clendinning, president; J. W. Hutton, M. A., vice-president; D. K. Hutton, M. A., secretary; J. W. Hutton, M. A., treasurer; Scott Blackmore, M. A., secretary; J. W. Hutton, M. A., secretary; J. W. Hutton, M. A., secretary.

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Deposits The first consideration with every prudent depositor, absolute security, is assured by the Corporation's large Paid-up Capital and Reserve amounting to more than Eight Million Dollars. Its investments exceed Twenty Million Dollars. It is one of the oldest, largest and strongest in Canada or the United States. The exceptionally strong financial position constitutes it an unusually safe Depository for Savings.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. While the Corporation does not do a speculative business of buying and selling Stocks and Bonds, and about 90 per cent of its investments are in mortgages on real estate, it maintains an unusually large percentage in proportion to the deposits in the form of Cash and immediately Available Assets \$2,393,970.47, equal to about Twenty Per Cent of the deposits.

A COMPARISON WITH THE CONDITIONS OF 1922 New York Clearing House Hold \$39,000,000 More in Deposits But are Loaning \$125,000,000 More—A Real Trouble Involved.

(Boston Transcript) Further comment on New York clearing house bank conditions, in view of the abnormal state of things this April, suggests itself. Let us glance at four years ago, on the eve of the great 1922 "boom," which was the cause of the clearing house's troubles through straining of credit accommodations. This comparison may be interesting.

Deposits Apr. 7, 1926 Apr. 8, 1922 Increase. \$1,000,000,000 \$1,000,000,000 \$1,000,000,000 Loans. \$1,000,000,000 \$1,000,000,000 \$1,000,000,000

The main point to be noted is that while the New York clearing house banks held \$39,000,000 more in deposits than on the eve of the 1922 "boom," they are loaning \$125,000,000 more and \$29,000,000 excess of loans today over deposits held across with \$27,000,000 excess of deposits at that time. This comparison, shown at a glance the materially different conditions between the clearing house banks of 1922 and 1926.

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ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Independent of any party, clique or faction, relying on the honor of those pledged to my support and guaranteeing the unimpaired vote of all good citizens in the interest of common good, I am a candidate for the office of Mayor at the election to be held in our city on the 17th inst. If chosen your chief magistrate I shall exercise my discretion in working with the assistance of such wise and able advice as is possible to secure for our city the most efficient administration of its affairs, and in the management of our finances and in the management of our departments if our city is to prosper and to become an attractive centre for manufacturing and investment interests. Sincerely yours, EDWARD BEARS.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of citizens I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the city election to be held on the 17th inst. If elected, I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully. Soliciting your valued support, I am respectfully yours, WILLIAM GREEN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have accepted a nomination for the office of Alderman for DuRoiis Ward and now solicit your support. This being limited to the number of votes to be cast, I am unable to visit all. The interests of the citizens, financially and otherwise, will have my best attention. Yours very sincerely, JOHN WILLET.

To the Electors of the City of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In soliciting your support and influence in my behalf, I believe you desire in the management of our city the most efficient application of sound business methods, a most careful scrutiny of the large and increasing annual expenditure so that the income shall be sufficient to meet the same, and that the tax burden shall be as light as possible. I am a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the city election to be held on the 17th inst. If elected, I will endeavor to serve you faithfully. Soliciting your support, I am respectfully yours, JOHN H. HOBBIE.

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A VALUABLE REPORT

A special commission on industrial and technical education in Massachusetts has admirably set forth the weak points in the educational system of that state.

"The commission would also recommend that all towns and cities provide by new elective industrial courses in high schools instruction in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and mechanical arts; that in addition to day courses, cities and towns provide evening courses for persons already employed in trades; and that provision be made for the instruction in part-time day classes of children between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years who may be employed during the remainder of the day, to the end that instruction in the principles and the practice of the arts may go on together."

The following paragraph from an article in the Montreal Witness relative to the Hill railway invasion is not likely to prove consoling to maritime province readers:

"The only adverse government influence that is likely to be brought to bear against Mr. Hill's extension would arise from the fact that the government has pledged itself to build the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific at an immense cost to the country for the sake of getting a share of the western traffic for Canadian lines."

Of the situation in the stock market the Boston Transcript says:—"There is a little need of extended analysis."

"Turning to the occupations engaged in production, in distinction from distribution, there are only two advanced and scientific forms. No instruction whatever is furnished at public expense in the principles or practice of farming, dairying, gardening, the building trades, cabinet making, machine shop practice, boot and shoe making, tanning, printing, bookbinding, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, or design."

There are agricultural colleges, some textile schools, and institutes of technology, but no proper preparatory work in the public schools leading up to them. Nor is there sufficient provision for the training of women to fit them to enter these industries most closely allied to the home."

"That vocation in which all other vocations have their root, namely, the care of the home, has been overlooked in the modern system of education. In order that the industrial life of the community may be vigorous and progressive, the housekeepers need to be instructed in the laws of sanitation, in the purchase, preparation and care of food, and in the care of children, that the home may be a home, and not merely a house."

It is pointed out that in a general way through the great majority of children leave school to go to work between the ages of fourteen and fifteen, the first three or four years of work are practically waste years, so far as the actual productive value of the child is concerned. Their school work should prepare them for the industries by giving them manual skill and industrial intelligence. The remedy for the inadequacy in the school system is outlined in the following recommendations:

"There seem to be two lines in which industrial education may be developed—through the existing public school system, and through independent industrial schools. In regard to the former the Commission recommends that cities and towns so modify the work in the elementary schools as to include for boys and girls instruction and practice in the elements of productive industry, including agriculture and the mechanical and domestic arts, and this instruction be of such a character as to secure from it the highest cultural value as well as the highest industrial value; and that the work in the instruction in mathematics, the sciences and drawing shall show the application and use of these subjects in industrial life, with special reference to local industries, so that the students may see that these subjects are not designed primarily and solely for academic purposes, but that they may be utilized for the purpose of practical life. That is, algebra and geometry should be so taught in the public schools as to show their relations to construction; botany to horticulture and agriculture; chemistry to agriculture, manufactures and domestic sciences, and drawing to every form of industry."

Tomorrow Last Day of Anniversary Clothing Sale.

Tomorrow is the last day of our big anniversary sale. It has been a great success, and we have made every effort to make tomorrow the biggest day of all. You can save money by buying here tomorrow. A beautiful Easter Rose given with each sale of one dollar or over.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street. Easter Shoes.



THE NEWEST SHAPES. DRESS OR STREET. We have whatever is best in Women's Shoes. See our special Gun Metal Calf Button Boot low cut at \$4.50. There's nothing later.



EXPRESS WAGONS—All sizes of reliable express wagons. Prices range from \$5. to \$100. TWO WHEEL CART AND WHEEL BARROWS. \$5. to \$110. "IRISH MAIL" rubber-tired automobile, \$6.50. "FLYING DUTCHMAN" built in same way, but with two seats, \$10.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

The New Store. 25 Germain Street. Selling agents for the "Enterprise" "Monarch" Steel Range. Each one sold means another well-satisfied customer.

Tip top line of Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, Patent Tip, and Cushion Heel at \$1.50. We've a Lady's Dongola Blucher Cut, Patent Leather Tip, Military Heel at \$1.60. J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

GO-CARTS!

JUST ARRIVED: A fine new line of up-to-date GO-CARTS. All prices from \$3.00 up. Call early and select one. Open evenings. Phone 1695. BUSTIN & WITHERS, Furniture Dealers, 99 Germain St.



ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. A. G. EDGEcombe, 115 to 119 City Road

BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

A great variety of Men's, Women's, Children's, Boys' and Youths' Boots. Sale prices: 28c., 48c., 78c., 98c., \$1.18, 1.28, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48. Former prices from 50c. to \$4.50.

Special Rubber Prices. Women's, 48c.; Misses', 45c.; Children's, 28c.; Men's, 68c. and 75c.; Boys', 65c.; Youths', 55c. Men's Rubber Boots, \$3.25, 3.50 and \$3.75.

COME HERE FOR BARGAINS. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

New Ties and Bows for Easter. Also Good Value in White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs and Braces. A. B. WETMORE. - 59 GARDEN STREET.

NEW SCHOOL FOR LLOYDMINSTER

A Lloydminster letter of April 2nd says of the town of which Rev. G. E. Lloyd, formerly of Redway, was one of the founders:

"At a meeting of the school board on Saturday, March 31st, it was decided to erect a modern commodious school building in order to meet the needs of the town. The structure will probably be of brick, and consist of four rooms, heated by furnace, and having all up-to-date improvements. The situation of the town, lying in the two provinces, has kept back the building of school, but that question, it is hoped, will soon be satisfactorily settled, and the town becomes a unit. At all events, the work must be started at once, for the present building is already proving inadequate, and is not sufficient to accommodate the seventy-five pupils. The town is growing so rapidly that, at the present rate, in less than a month another shift will have to be made. Buildings are shooting up all over the town and there is not for a lumber famine there would be even more going on. The mild weather, betokening the arrival of spring, brought in swarms of new settlers. Several large parties of wealthy Americans have taken up land to the south. A steady stream of British immigrants, however, still preserves it in its character as the Balmoral Colony. It is understood that several lots were bought last week by an Edmonton firm, who propose to erect thereon a large flour mill. Now that an abundant supply of water has been secured, the last drawback to the town has been removed, and as a result, the price of town lots has more than doubled in the past week."

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 12—(Special)—Contracts aggregating \$10,000,000 were awarded by the dominion government today for the construction of two sections of the Northern Transcontinental Railway. The tenders have been before the railway commission and the government for the past four weeks, and it was not until this afternoon that the awards were made. In each case the lowest tenderer got the contract. The contract for the western section from Winnipeg to Superior, a distance of 245 miles, has been awarded to J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg. The price is a little more than \$10,000,000, or a quarter of a million less than the estimate of the government engineers. The contract for the Cape Rouge steel bridge has gone to the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal at \$20,000,000. The Phoenix Bridge Company of Philadelphia was the next to the successful tenderer.

Three out of the four Transcontinental Railway Commissioners recommended that the government accept the lowest tenderer which has been done. Mr. Parent, the chairman, asked the government to consider the tenders of Hogan & McDonald on the eastern section were not so low as to delay the construction of the road. The government gave consideration to all these matters and have decided that the contractors, being practical men and men of substance, there was no reason to pass over their tenders.

The construction of the western section have got until October 1907 to complete the work. There is not much haste with the other.

The western section is expected to be completed in time to start in taking the wheat crop of the season of 1907 as far as Lake Superior.

The G. T. P. expect to have the Lake Superior branch extended to meet the main line by then and also to have the prairie section as far west as Edmonton ready for business.

J. D. McArthur left for Winnipeg a few days ago to be ready to proceed with the work of the Cape Rouge steel bridge. McArthur, is now here. He says that there will be any quantity of work for millwrights and men at once. The intention is not to lose a day so that the work will be completed in time. There is no reason any real doubt as to his getting the contract, the difficulty was over the eastern section.

P. E. I. DEFICIT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 12—(Special)—The budget speech of Premier Peters was delivered in the legislature today. He regretted that he had to stand in his place as leader of the house and confess to a deficit of the present year.

He claimed that the expenses were cut down to the finest point, and the best was made of the situation, but the expenditure was increasing and the revenue was not growing to meet it.

He said education must receive more attention, and demanded an increased expenditure. He hoped to derive a revenue from the oyster fisheries. He had held out year by year in hopes of increased subsidy from the dominion, and he had not given up the hope, but if that failed he would have to face the situation and impose new taxation.

NEW BRUNSWICK HELPS MUSKOKA

(Toronto Globe). The very wide and generous interest felt in the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption is in evidence this week in a letter received by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the National Sanatorium Association, from Mr. James Barne, M. P. of Inverness, N. B., enclosing a check for \$130.00. Mr. Barne writes:—"I enclose to you my check for \$130.00, amount collected by me from my colleagues when the local house was in session last month. The small amount, we hope, may help the inmates of the Free Hospital for Consumption at Muskoka. I feel this great need is being done if only one great heart is made glad."

ANOTHER CANADIAN AMERICAN TRIBUNAL

Ottawa, April 12—(Special)—An agreement has been made with the government of the United States for a joint conference to consider the question of fisheries in international boundary waters. There have been a number of differences over the fishery regulations in the waters of Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, Rainy Lake and similarly situated bodies of water.

The United States recently proposed to submit all of these questions to an international commission. To this Canada has agreed. It is understood the commission will deal chiefly with the data for the closed season and the manner of taking fish.

The commission will be instructed to consider means to prevent the depletion of the international waters of fish.

NEW IRON BEDS.

We have received another large stock of white enamel iron beds. They are in the latest styles and patterns. Buy now while the assortment is complete.



\$7.25 — A beautiful White Enamel iron bed, double, with brass knobs and rails, etc., only \$7.25. Iron Beds at prices to suit everyone.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street. NEW IRON BEDS.

New Spring Cloths.

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings in the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 20 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing platform and counter scales, also weigh beams to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street St. John, N. B.

Handsome New Styles in Women's Shoes for Easter

Patent Leather Oxford Ties, with large Eyelets and Cuban Heels, \$3.00 \$3.50 Patent Leather Blucher Boots, on the new Dip Toe and Spike Heels, \$3.75 \$4.00 Finest Kid Oxfords and Laced Boots, with all the new features adorning their make-up, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 Open evenings until 8.30

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street, St. John

Wall Paper.

ALL THAT'S NEWEST AT E. O. PARSONS, West End.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Easter Gifts.

China Ornaments and Vases. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

Extra For Easter.

Strawberries, Green Beans, Rhubarb, Spinach, Oyster Plant, Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Watercress, Fresh Mint for sauce. J. E. QUINN, City Market. Tel. 636.

YOU have read of the Land of Canaan, the Land flowing with Milk and Honey.

When that was written they did not have Cream Separators. New Brunswick is a land flowing with Cream and Honey. Headquarters for both, ST. JOHN CREAMERY, 92 King Street. OUR BUTTER IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

WALL PAPERS

We have secured another lot of Wall Paper that we will sell at about half regular price. Our prices—see, also, see, in the list. Regular prices—2c. to 20c. roll. Don't fail to get our prices before buying.

Lace Curtains 25c. to \$2 Pair. Curtain Mulls, 6c. to 15c. yard. Curtain Poles and Sash Ropes. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street. May let us remove to 83 and 85 Charlotte Street, Robertson, Trice & Co's old place.

"THE STORE THAT SELLS GOOD THINGS."

Try Breakfast Bacon and nice Fresh Eggs for a morning or two. We have Side or Roll Bacon—delicious, either kind.

F. BURRIDGE, West End

Easter Hats.

The well dressed man will wear THE THOMAS SPECIALS. Prices \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00. They have no equals.

F. S. THOMAS, - 539-541 Main Street, DUFFERIN BLOCK, OPEN EVENINGS.



Easter is the Time For New Hat.

Our variety is the largest, our prices the lowest, and best in quality, style and finish. Boys' and Children's Headwear—Come in today.

Thorne Brothers, Hatters, - 93 Main Street

SKINNER'S CARPET WAREROOMS

My spring stock of Squares has arrived and the variety in quality and colors is very large as follows:

Union Squares, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Velvet Squares, Axminster Squares, Wilton Squares, Kashgar Squares, Turkestan Squares

in sizes from 1-2 yards and 3 yards to 4 yards and 5 yards.

A. O. SKINNER, Easter Lilies.

Our Easter Stock will be unsurpassed. Let us have your order—P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman and Florist, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 832.

FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE

We are instructed to sell by Auction at residence, No. 116 Waterloo St., (cor. E. Main), on THURSDAY evening, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, comprising in part—

Parlor Furniture, Couches, Tables, Oak Bedroom Suits, Bed, Bureau, Commodes, Toilet Sets, Room, Hall and Kitchen Carpets, Blinds, Curtains, Porch, Extension Dining Table, Edward, Hat Box, Office, and Laundry, Crochets and Quilts, Sewing Machine, No. 14 Silver Moon, other household goods as seen in catalogue.

WILLIAM J. NAGLE, W. S. POTTS, Auctioneers.

RED CROSS Pharmacy.

I have just imported 25 pounds of the best quality Carriage Sponges which I am selling at low prices.

Geo. A. Riecker, 87 CHARLOTTE ST., Telephone, 239.

Ramsay's Universal Varnish

Twenty-five cents per gallon cash will be paid for any lot of their scrips totalling four gallons or more at any one time, sent to A. Ramsay & Son, varnish makers, Montreal, or to any of their agents. A first class all round varnish for inside and outside use.

Sherwin-Williams Varnish at Cost to Clear

Ramsay and Sherwin-Williams Liquid Paints, \$1.50 Gal., 20c Pint

F. A. Young, 756 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

Times Classified Ads Pay For Easter Saturday Buyers.

Spring Suits.

Single and double-breasted suits, of light and mixed tweeds and fine worsteds at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$25. Serge and cheviot suits, \$12, \$13.50, \$18, \$19, \$22.

Spring Overcoats.

Toppers, 34 and 36 inches long, the new cut; Chesterfields, 40, 44, and 47 inches long, and unequalled Paddedcoats. A choice assortment of good coats to suit refined tastes, \$10 to \$24.

Showerproof Coats.

A selection of high-class coats which do away with the necessity of a custom-made rain coat. \$8.50 to \$25.

Our wardrobe system is a time saver—both your time and ours. Brings before you score of suits in your size at a glance. Try on those you like—have them finished in a few minutes or the same day.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street, Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.



St. John society folk have been rather more active during the past few days, a fact that may be accounted for by two queer and very pretty social events, each of which removes from our social circles a very popular young lady. Unhappily there has been but little air, which is usually the case during Holy Week. There have been several small functions, to be sure, but the greater part of the time has been devoted to preparations for Easter-day.

Mrs. William Peters, Jr., gave a very enjoyable bridge party on Monday evening. There were five tables and the usual prizes were awarded.

Mrs. G. Loggie, wife of Colonel Loggie, of Fredericton, is spending a few days at the Royal.

Jack Knight, son of L. B. Knight, who has been attending the boys' school at Windsor, N. S., is home for the Easter holidays.

Case, J. E. Masters, of Moncton, spent yesterday in the city.

Hubert Robinson, who has been attending the Windsor, N. S., collegiate school, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Florence Graham, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Burton is spending today at her home in St. Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, and family, have moved into their handsome new residence on Queen Square.

Percy W. Thomson has purchased the McMillan residence on Germain street, and will remove there shortly.

S. P. Geron, secretary treasurer of the Cornwall and York cotton mills, left for Boston last evening, where he will spend the Easter holidays.

The wedding of Miss Connell, daughter of David Connell, to Mr. White, of Boston, is announced for the second Wednesday in June.

William H. Campbell, son of G. Wilford Campbell, who secured his commission with the Times on Saturday last, will leave for Halifax Monday, where he will take a course of instruction in the work of the Army Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker leave today for Leominster, Mass., where they will spend the Easter holidays with their son, Rev. George R. Baker.

Invitations have been issued for a private assembly in the York Theatre assembly rooms on Monday evening next, by Miss Station. The chapters are Mrs. J. F. Gleason, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. J. M. Roche. The committee in charge consist of F. Murphy, A. Wilson and J. G. Burke. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

Between forty and fifty of the young

friends of Harold Beverley helped him celebrate his 5th birthday last evening at the home of his grandfather, D. J. Purdy, on Main street, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until nearly 8 o'clock in the evening. The house was owned by the little men and ladies, who enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

A very dainty repast was served, in which all took part with childlike zest. The supper table was very prettily decorated in pink and white, festooned with twisted crepe paper depending from the ceiling to the four corners of the table. At each place was a tastefully arranged packet of confectionery in the form of a chrysanthemum as a "favor" for the guests. The centre of the table was covered by a large circular iron-edged with green moss, to represent a miniature lake. Swans and ducks gave a realistic aquatic effect, while rabbits and chickens about the edge of the lake suggested the Easter season. Individual cardholders of cut glass and silver with pink and white amulets, and favors were added to the pleasing effect. A big birthday cake with its usual multi-colored decorations, and a large multi-colored cake were also present. The local military officers will meet tomorrow evening to make arrangements for a military luncheon to be tendered to Prince Arthur at the Union Club.

AT OTTAWA.

Last Tuesday's Ottawa Evening Journal says:

Mrs. Thomson, of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Blair, left for home yesterday.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey has taken passage for herself and Lady Alex. Bannockburn who has been her guest, by winter at Rideau Hall, on the Victorian, sailing from Halifax at the end of April.

H. B. H. Prince Arthur of Cornwall arrives in the capital on Saturday, Easter Eve, and will remain a week. Invitations are out for the state dinner in his honor for the following Wednesday, the 18th, and the state ball, which promises to be a brilliant event, on the following evening.



Mrs. Anna White

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. Anna White, who is about to celebrate her forty-fifth anniversary as wardrobe woman for the Barnum & Bailey circus, now showing in Madison Square Garden, has the distinction of being the only professional costume designer for professional circuses in the country. She joined the show as helper when only eighteen years old, and since followed the custom of making up the costumes of the circus, which she has done for twenty years.

"I have used in preparation for the season's performance two yards of balloon, 250.00 yards, the same number of yards of silk and satin, 500 yards of velvet, and more than half a thousand dollars' worth of pearls."

Stepping aside from elephants Mrs. White has figured out that it cost just \$2,000 a season for the circus gowns, lingerie and accessories of a star performer, which is what the average society girl spends on her wardrobe for the season. These figures, says Mrs. White, only include the cost of costumes not included in the spectacle.

Chief Justice Tans, Justice McLeod and Judge Barker returned last night from Fredericton.

key any day, and I am glad it isn't necessary to make costumes for the latter."

Mrs. White lives over in a pretty New Jersey home during the winter season. She is the wife of a Grand Army man, whose picture she wears in a brooch at her neck. She is a delicate little woman and looks as though a wind would blow her away, but nevertheless she experiments the making annually of 3,000 costumes for the circus season. According to Mrs. White the costumes of the circus cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

"I have used in preparation for the season's performance two yards of balloon, 250.00 yards, the same number of yards of silk and satin, 500 yards of velvet, and more than half a thousand dollars' worth of pearls."

suppose that is one reason I have been so successful in fitting elephants. I said Mrs. White, when seen in the women's quarters of the circus, "if I have never felt the least particle of fear, and they are as vain as women and stand like babies for me to fit them, and show every evidence of enjoyment. Once in a while one of them will throw his big trunk about to see what I am up to, but there has never been the slightest disposition to be ugly or untractable."

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the ground, as the drawing had not been carried out so far.

Ald. MacRae said it appeared that a section of the press was largely responsible for the report.

Ald. MacRae referred to the satisfactory reports submitted by the director and diver at the last meeting of the board and to the difference existing between them and the recent statement.

Ald. Bullock said no official notice that there had been any complaints had been given and he was not in favor of taking any action.

The motion was carried. The treasury board was authorized to issue \$200,000 debentures to replace those hypothecated with the Bank of New Brunswick and \$25,000 debentures to meet an old city loan falling due in June.

In reply to Ald. Frink, who asked if some clearer statement of the accounts could be made, the mayor suggested that a page in the report should be devoted to a summary.

The petition in favor of retaining the services of Director Cushing at an increased salary was referred to the regular meeting of the board of works. It is understood the petition was very extensively signed.

Some discussion as to hearing the director in general committee on the question of the duties of the new wharf inspector followed but the matter was referred to a special meeting of the board of works which is reported elsewhere.

Communications as to a retaining wall and tenders for tar were referred to the board with power to act, and the council adjourned.

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DEFINE DUTIES OF INSPECTOR

The board of works at a meeting last evening, defined the duties of the new wharf inspector to the satisfaction of the director. Tenders for tar were referred to a small committee to hear an offer from the street railway. A retaining wall was ordered in Brasen's street. Ald. McRae was in the chair, and the full board was present, with the director and common clerk.

The director asked for instructions with reference to a new retaining wall near the foundry of J. E. Wilson, Ltd., in Brasen's street. He said the matter was urgent, as building operations were about to begin. The cost would be \$400. After some discussion, the reconstruction was authorized.

The director reported that tenders for 70 barrels of coal tar had been opened by the chairman and himself. Carrington-Paterson Mfg. Company tendered at \$2.35 a barrel.

The St. John Railway Company wrote asking for a meeting at which a proposition to supply a better class of tar would be made.

On motion of Ald. MacRae, the matter was referred to the chairman of the board of works, treasury and safety boards.

In reply to the chairman, the director said there were several points on which he was not clear as to the position of the new inspector on the new South Rodney wharf. He asked if it were the wish of the board that the man should be employed only when construction was going on.

Ald. Frink thought it would be understood that the inspector, if a competent man, should not leave to do other work.

Ald. Holder—"But suppose the work is shut down for a week or two? A man could be hired for three or four days and be discharged and taken on again for another day or two."

Ald. Tilley thought the matter should be left to the director to exercise his judgment.

In reply to a question the director said he could get a man who would be satisfactory for \$2.50 a day. He suggested that the director should be authorized to supply a better class of tar would be made.

The director asked for instructions with reference to a new retaining wall near the foundry of J. E. Wilson, Ltd., in Brasen's street. He said the matter was urgent, as building operations were about to begin. The cost would be \$400. After some discussion, the reconstruction was authorized.

The director reported that tenders for 70 barrels of coal tar had been opened by the chairman and himself. Carrington-Paterson Mfg. Company tendered at \$2.35 a barrel.

The St. John Railway Company wrote asking for a meeting at which a proposition to supply a better class of tar would be made.

On motion of Ald. MacRae, the matter was referred to the chairman of the board of works, treasury and safety boards.

THE SHOE OF SHOES

Every style of "The Gold Bond Shoe" is as correct and new as the finest worn on Fifth Avenue, New York.

It is the shoe of shoes for the correctly dressed man. As infinite care is taken with every pair it makes a superb Easter Shoe.

My \$3.50 "Gold Bond Shoe" is special value. "The Gold Bond Shoe" is sold exclusively by

WM. YOUNG, 519-521 Main St. Telephone 714 B.

Advertisement for Royal Purple shoes. Text: "We leave it to the Women. We don't urge you to BUY 'Royal Purple' Shoes. We do ask you to SEE them. We ask you, too, to remember that 'Royal Purple' Shoes are guaranteed by the largest manufacturers of fine shoes in Canada—who stand behind every shoe." Includes logo for The Ames, Holden Co. of Montreal, Ltd.

Telephone Subscribers.

- Subscription list for telephone services. Includes names and addresses of subscribers in various areas like St. John's and surrounding regions.

DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B.

Advertisement for DeWitt Bros. in Fairville, N.B., listing various goods and services available.

BISCUITS.

Advertisement for biscuits, mentioning Graham's Biscuits and other products.

To Whom It May Concern:

A public notice or testimonial regarding a product or service, signed by Mrs. John LeMarchand.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Advertisement for a Gilt Tea Set, priced at \$2.98, available at Peoples' Dept. Store.

BOY'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE IN MONTREAL CHILD MURDER

News article about a boy's testimony in the Montreal child murder case, mentioning James Hackett and Ida Ahearn.

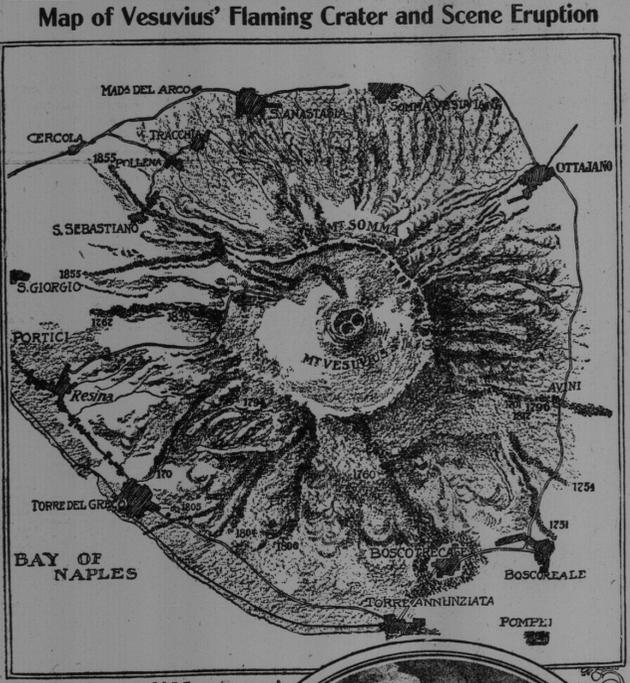
Who is Your Laundryman?

Advertisement for Dominion Steam Laundry, asking if the reader's laundryman is the one they should use.

NEW RECTOR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH HERE

News article about the new rector of St. James Church, Rev. Mr. Hand, and his family's arrival.

Map of Vesuvius' Flaming Crater and Scene Eruption



Birdseye View of Mt. Vesuvius and Vicinity

NEW RECTOR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH HERE

Rev. Mr. Hand and Family Arrived Yesterday—His Inaugural Sermon Sunday.

Rev. J. Edward Hand, the new rector of St. James' church, accompanied by Mrs. Hand and their child, arrived in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hand will assume his new duties Easter Sunday. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 9; morning prayer, celebration of Holy Communion and sermon at 11; and evening prayer at 7, when he will preach his inaugural sermon.

Rev. Mr. Hand is a native of Simcoe county (Ont.). He received his education in the Collingwood Collegiate Institute, Toronto University, and Wesley College. He graduated in the class of 1898. For three years he was in the diocese of Nova Scotia, in Lunenburg county.

Afterwards he was stationed for three years in St. Andrew's church, Norwich (Conn.), and was one year as assistant in the church of the Holy Trinity, Middle-

town (Conn.). He was in the latter church when on April 12 last he was called to St. James' church in this city as successor to Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

St. George's Division, S of T., paid an official visit last evening to Alexandria Temple of Honor, in Union Hall, Fred Langley was chairman, and welcomed his visitors. There were speeches by William Lewis, P. G. W. T. S. E. Logan, Deputy H. E. William A. Carey, G. W. H. of Massachusetts; George Blissett, P. G. W. T. W. L. Roberts and John Beattie. Mr. Carey's address was heard with much interest, for he spoke of the progress of the order in Massachusetts. After adjournment he was the guest of honor at a dinner in Breen's restaurant.

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LARGE PETITION FOR CUSHING

Common Council Sends it to the Board of Works

The common council last evening authorized the mayor and chairman of the board of works to obtain an independent examination as to the conditions at berths 2 and 3 at Sand Point, so that the alleged insufficiency of water at low tide might be finally settled.

The issue of \$207,000 four per cent. new debentures was authorized and the residue of \$89,500 to replace a like amount hypothecated with the Bank of New Brunswick. A largely signed petition in favor of the retention of R. H. Cushing as director of public works was referred to the board. The sum of \$200 was voted for the Market square in Carleton. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Baxter, Lewis, Holder, Bullock, Tilley, MacRae, Haman, McArthur, Fickett, Frink, McGoldrick, Sprout and Vanwart, with the common clerk, were present.

Marshal Coughlin was in attendance. The mayor—"I see the minister of finance objected."

Ald. Bullock said now that Ald. Tilley had got his work in it would be well for the matter to be referred to the board of works. He doubted if it was right to touch general revenue for such a purpose. It would not be Ald. Tilley's fault if the motion was not passed. The next side had moved along considerably late, but it would be necessary to be careful and sure account would disappear in toto.

Ald. Tilley said he would be willing to change his motion to \$200.

Ald. MacRae pointed out that the upkeep of the squares was generally taken out of general revenue. He thought the matter should be done, especially as Carleton people had been asking for it for years.

Ald. Baxter characterized the condition of the square as disgraceful. It was a place, he said, where people congregated and the hand played, and was the only square in Carleton which could be improved without a large expenditure. The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, chairman of the treasury board, an issue of \$207,000 four per cent. forty-year debentures was authorized by the board of works.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the chairman was authorized to effect a temporary loan to construct a sewer in Gullford street.

Ald. Baxter drew attention to a telegram in the press as to the state of affairs at both No. 2 and Sand Point. He did not anticipate any damage to vessels but it would be necessary to ascertain whether the report of the city's officials or that said to have been made by Mr. Scamwell as to the depth of water at the berth was correct. He thought the public would be better satisfied with an independent opinion and moved that the mayor and chairman of the board of works be authorized to make arrangements with some person in whom they had confidence to make an independent examination of berths two and three and to expend whatever sum might be necessary.

Ald. Tilley produced a small plan of how the vessels were lying and said he believed the trouble had arisen from the bow of the Allan boat lying 50 or 60 feet away from the wharf where she might have taken ground.

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EVERYBODY SMOKES OLD CHUM.

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The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses



NEW KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.

Rouillon's French Kid Gloves.

First quality "Warranted," \$1.00 pair. Shades of Tans, Browns, Modes, Beaver, Greens, Navys and Black. Special, \$1.00 pair.

The Mannish Kid Glove, \$1.10 pair.

Special Kid Gloves, 59c. pair.

Shades—Browns, Beavers, Modes, Reds, Greens, Blues. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7. Two-clasp fastenings, only 50c. pair. "Not warranted."

Constance Kid Gloves, 69c. pr.

Shades—Lt. Tan, Md. Tan, Dk. Tan, Greys and White, a nice soft glove. Sizes 5 3/4 to 7. Two-clasp fastening. Special, 80c. pair. "Not warranted."

L'Adrienne Kid Gloves 75c. pair.

Shades—Med. Tan, Dark Tan, Browns and Black. Sizes 6 to 7. 2-clasp fastening, with fancy silk points. Only 75c. pair. "Not warranted."

DOWLING BROTHERS.



A universal favorite with young men. They come in Patent Colt and Velour Calfskin in the Waterbury & Rising "Special" make. 5.00 a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising.

Everything New For Easter.

- For the Ladies. Fancy Stock Collars, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Lace Collars, 18c to 35c. Lace Chemisettes, 30c, 40c, and 50c. Embroidered Collar Tops, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Silk Belts in all newest shades, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c. Silver Belts, 35c and 50c. Silk and Taffeta Gloves, 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c. Colored Kid Gloves, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

Anderson's Hats For Easter.

Ever worn one of our hats? There is a lot of pleasure in them. They save you money, give the newest in the hat line, keep you looking up-to-date. Stiff Hats, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Soft Hats, 1.50 to 2.50. Caps, 50c to 75c.

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar FOR \$1.00

To every purchaser of one pound of our 25c BLEND TEA.

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Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best. Teeth without plates, \$1.50. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other fillings from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

A PILGRIMAGE TO JAMAICA WITH THE MYSTIC SHRINERS

Being the Only Authentic and Detailed Description of the Solemn Ceremonial Inflicted Upon Forty Two Pilgrims by Luxor Temple Last Night.

"In the illustrious tentate in all readiness." "You overly." "Have the sands of the burning desert been heated to the requisite standard?" "Even so, oh worthy Task Master." "Is the ice-berg in business at the same old stand?" "All is prepared in the north, oh one-eyed son of a thousand joys." "Has the three-humped camel been supplied with the spike-stuffed saddle?" "He languishes for his victim and glares with baleful ferocity in the direction of the outer bastion where the trembling pilgrims await their destiny, oh mighty pill-powder." "The Black Raymond here?" "The approach of his caravan is winded from the East even as you question." "Then let the forty-two victims be taken to the gate of many sorrows and there stripped of their shirts. The pilgrimage has started. There will be no stop-over. All aboard for Jamaica." "Although this may read like a page or two from the Arabian Nights, yet it is in all verity a correct transcribing of the manner in which the mighty and select nobles of Luxor Temple of the Mystic Shrine started forty-two pilgrims on a tour to Jamaica last evening. The caravan got under way at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when some of the pilgrims were given a trial heat in order that they might approach the evening "doings" with a truly chastened spirit and a humble and contrite heart. For the real "jinking" in the evening, and it was an awful time. While the shapely maidens of the New York Opera Company were singing their way through the Little Duke in a theatre up-stairs, terrible tragedies were being enacted down stairs in the assembly rooms. But the scene was behind closed doors and the only intimation the outside world had of the terrible ceremonial was when an occasional blood-curdling shriek rent the air, followed with awful significance by the dread mandate "we do not see why you should be alive." After the preliminaries had been carried out as above, the pilgrims were brought in by the gate of sorrows, while the assembled nobles chanted in unison:

THIS EVENING THE HOLIDAY

The Myrtle-Harder Co., in a Child of the Shims at the Opera House. Amateurs concert after the performance. The New York Opera Co. at the York Theatre in The Little Duke. Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung in Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Today—Moderate northerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Saturday—Variable winds, fine and moderately warm. Synopsis—The weather is now fine from Ontario to the maritime provinces, with a tendency toward higher temperature. A disturbance is approaching the great lakes from the southwest. To banks, moderate to fresh northeast winds. To American ports, moderate variable winds.

LATE LOCALS

Sobr Abbie Verner has been sold to Captain A. H. Gibson, of Margareville. She will be used for the bay coasting trade. A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Seaman's Institute last evening. Walter Kerr of the Allan liner, Tunisian president, W. McWilliams of the Tunisian and Mr. Russell and Mr. Handell of the Lake Champlain contributed largely to make the affair a success.

The turbine steamship Victorian arrived at Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning from Liverpool. She has on board 92 saloon, 400 second cabin and 600 steerage passengers. She will be due here Sunday morning and a number of passengers will land here.

Services are being conducted today in all the Catholic churches in the city. This morning in the Cathedral the mass of the pre-announced was said, and the even was sung. This evening at five o'clock Te Deum will be chanted, and a sermon on the death of Our Lord will be delivered. Last night an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the day, was preached by Rev. A. W. Meshan. In all the Catholic churches this afternoon at three o'clock the Way of the Cross will be recited.

LEAVES TOMORROW ON A LONG JOURNEY

Beverly Laird to Sail on Lake Champlain En Route to Calcutta.

Beverly Laird, travelling engineer for the Robb Engineering Company, Amherst, is in the city. He will be a passenger on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain which leaves port tomorrow for Liverpool. From there he goes to Calcutta, where his company has placed a large order. He will be gone about six months. Mr. Laird's wife will accompany him on the passage to Liverpool and will visit friends in London.

Mr. Laird has been with the Robb Engineering Company for a number of years, and has been in South America and all of the principal Windward Islands, Cuba, etc. He has only recently returned from the North West, where a large number of his company's engines and boilers have been installed. He is another St. John man whose success in life has been marked by his ability as an engineer and machinist. His many friends in this city wish him and his wife bonny.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—In Boston, Mass., April 12th, 1906, Thomas, 64-year-old son of the late Dennis and Ann McCarthy, leaving wife, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Doney took place this afternoon from her late residence, Mitchell street. The burial services were read by Rev. Mr. Long, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A Choice Collection of Ladies' Umbrellas for Easter. The Best Makes of Kid Gloves.

Great Attraction For Saturday IN MACAULAY BROS. & CO.'S Linen Handkerchief Department. All Pure Irish Linen Ladies' Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 53c., 59c., 63c., 68c., 75c. and 80c. per 1-2 dozen Lot. Fine Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c. to \$1.25 each. Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per half dozen. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

English Print Sale Reduced 81-2c. Yard. GREAT VARIETY OF PATTERNS. FAST COLORS. FULL WIDTH. CUT PRICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Easter Novelties For Ladies. A new pair of kid gloves for Easter. We sell Fownes' Kid Gloves in many qualities, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 all shades, Black, White, Greys, Tans, Modes and Browns. All gloves from \$1.00 up are guaranteed. Remember our special line Kid Glove at 60c. Stock Ties and Plaistons in Silk Lace Chiffon and Wash in great variety. Belts in Silk, Kid, Patent Leather, Gilt and Wash in all styles and prices. Frillings, Vailings, Ribbons, Laces and Trimmings. Hosiery of all kinds, Black and Tans and Fancy Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton. ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

An Easter Suit or Overcoat At the Very Last Hour Satisfaction?—Undoubtedly!

Only one shopping day left before Easter Sunday, but that's plenty of time for us to fit you out spick and span.

Our stock is so conveniently arranged, so carefully systematized and conspicuously displayed that selecting is a matter of a few minutes only.

Lots of good daylight, several full-length mirrors, with back-view attachments, and every salesman on his mettle. The trying-on rooms are strictly private.

- Overcoats. TOPPERS \$6 to \$20. KNEE-LENGTH RAINCOATS. SINGLE-BREAST DOUBLE BREAST NEW STYLES 6 to 20. Trousers. FOR DRESS FOR WORK FOR STYLE \$2.50 to \$6. Fcy. Vests. ST RIPS S O S CHECKS \$1.00 to \$4.

On your way to work Saturday morning drop in and try on a few suits and coats; or at your breakfast hour--any time.

We expect to be very busy, but that's what we are in the up-to-date clothing business for. The steady rush of a week past has a reason back of it.

Mothers and fathers, bring your boys here, too. We have additional clerks on hand to fill your orders. The assortments are holding out well, for we bought heavily.

Our Boys' Clothing is Canada-Made on American Lines. Clothing Department.

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TEXAS TOWN SWEEP BY TORNADO

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—A despatch from Brownwood, Texas, says: "The town of Brownwood, about 18 miles north of this place, in this county, was swept by a tornado late today and almost completely destroyed. Two persons were reported killed and a man named Hickman and his daughter, Ernest Tobler and his wife, R. A. Patterson and his wife, were fatally injured. Thirty other persons were hurt, some seriously."

Natural History Society Making Great Preparations for its Exhibition and Tea.

The Natural History Society is making preparations for an entertainment which, besides being interesting and instructive, will be a distinct departure from anything of the kind ever given in St. John.

The function will take the form of a Loan Exhibit and High Tea, the large majority of the features being entirely original. Those in charge of the arrangements are very enthusiastic and no effort is being spared to insure an ideal entertainment, even to the most minute detail. The assembly room of the York Hotel have been engaged for the purpose, and the entertainment will run for two days, beginning Thursday, April 19th, and running from three in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening.

The exhibition will be opened by Lieutenant Governor Snowball, on Thursday the 19th instant.

The object is to raise money for the proposed Natural History Society Museum.

Many curious and interesting articles will be exhibited, and there will be several distinct departments, among them being "An Object Lesson in New Brunswick History"—to which an entire room will be devoted. Among the departments to which the large room will be devoted, New Zealand, China, Japan and other nationalities will be represented. The will also be a miscellaneous department. The New Brunswick History room will also be well worthy of a visit, as will also the West India, German and French departments.

IT WILL BE UNIQUE

Good Friday was quietly observed about the City Today—Business Practically Suspended.

Good Friday is being very quietly observed in St. John today. Nearly all the stores are closed and during the earlier part of the morning the streets were almost deserted. Services were held in some of the city churches and were well attended.

This afternoon the New York Opera Co. is presenting The Telephone Girl at the York Theatre and the Myrtle-Harder Co. present A Child of the Shims at the Opera House.

The annual supply of hot cross buns is being consumed. Almonite candidates were engaged in making an active canvass and marked ballots were being distributed freely by the possible aldermen.

This evening The Little Duke will be the bill at the York and A Child of the Shims will be repeated at the Opera House. In Trinity church Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung.