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The Men and Women's Felt Slippers with Felt Soles, suitable for Bath and Bedroom wear, we are selling at 39c. and 50c. a pair?

The regular price is from 75c. to \$1.25.

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COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING,

We will place on sale a number of

Ladies' Fur Lined Capes,
which we will sell at a great sacrifice to clear the lot. The Capes are all 36 inches long, covered with Black Box Cloth, warranted fast colors. Kaluga lined Capes, with large Black Thibet Storm Collar, and trimmed down the front and around the bottom with Black Thibet.

Regular, \$20; now \$15.
Same Capes, with Hamster lining,
Regular price, \$25; now \$20.

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Blacksmith Coal, Steam Coal, Hard Coal,
All shipped in carload lots at all points at lowest rates.

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Anytime Street, near North Wharf,
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173 Union St.

Good Bread and Cake Sales steadily increase!

BECAUSE St. John has a discriminating public. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

A Special Offer of Suits to Measure, \$12.

For a limited time we will make from a large assortment of fine imported and domestic cloths,

Suits and Overcoats to Measure, \$12.00
Pants to Measure, 3.00

We take the order now, make them up during the "dull season." You can take delivery any time before May first. You'll want a spring suit. Why not take advantage of THIS OFFER AND HAVE IT MADE TO MEASURE?

J. N. HARVEY TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIA'S REPLY STILL IN DOUBT

But Both Sides are Preparing for War

Russian Troops in Korea—Four New Cruisers for Japan—Great Stocks of Supplies.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—According to the Japanese legation here Minister Grieson's cable message from Tokyo to the state department at Washington, any reply on the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, telegraphed to the British legation at Tokyo that the Russian reply to Japan would be satisfactory, was based on the following facts:

On Jan. 28 the British ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to foreign secretary Lansdowne, at London, that he had interviewed the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, and that Count Lamsdorff had said the Russian reply would be satisfactory to the Japanese. These facts were re-telegraphed to the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude Macdonald, and were also communicated to the diplomats who attended Lord Lansdowne's reception January 27. Count Lamsdorff's intentions, however, evidently misapprehended, for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both confirmed the statements made in the Associated Press despatches on the subject from St. Petersburg and Tokyo yesterday that no reply had yet been sent and that there is nothing to indicate what its real nature will be, except what must have been a most obvious assertion on the part of Count Lamsdorff.

The Daily Graphic today re-asserts that the Russian reply was communicated to Japan January 27.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, made minute inquiries at the foreign office yesterday and declared the situation is unchanged and presumes that Minister Grieson's in some way attributed to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg what really emanated from Count Lamsdorff.

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Small parties of Russian soldiers are beginning to appear on the banks of the Yalu river, cables the Seoul, Korea, correspondent of the Herald. Twenty mounted troops crossed into Korea at Samsoo, near the headwaters, and twenty-four reached Antung. They were officers, said to be investigating sites for barracks.

JAPAN BUYS MORE SHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient, that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into military cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service by the Japanese government.

SUPPLIES FOR BOTH SIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advice relative to Russian and Japanese mess and canned beef shipments from the east by way of the Seattle and Chicago. 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 15,000 cases of mess beef. The same company is taking from a Chicago firm, in sixty thousand monthly shipments, 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15th next, Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about seven million pounds of mess and corned beef.

Russian shipments up to February 15th next from Chicago to the east and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about thirty million pounds, inclusive of the Japanese pounds now loaded on board ship in this port.

A. P. B. ISLANDER.

Drowned a Chinaman in a Tub—Stole His Money to Marry Charlotteville Girl.

HOSTON, Jan. 29.—Cyrus L. Ryan, aged 26, of Charlotteville, P. E. I., was arrested today charged with murdering a Chinaman at Hanover street yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail.

It is alleged that Ryan, after drowning the Chinaman in a tub, got his money to marry Catherine Murray, at Charlotteville, next Thursday. Ryan was formerly a cook on the str. Oliveville.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Cushing Pulp and Saw Mill Laid Up For Repairs.

The Cushing pulp mill stopped work this morning and by so doing caused quite a lot of anxiety among Fairville people who persuaded themselves that work would not be resumed for some time. The management of the mill state that they are only making some necessary repairs and will resume work by Tuesday morning at the latest. They have plenty of stock on hand and lots of orders to be filled.

HARD TO SELL PROPERTY.

At Chubb's corner today two pieces of property were offered for sale, but in neither case did the owner consider the bids high enough. Auctioneer Gerow offered the leasehold land and dwelling at 183 Guilford street, West End, occupied by John Montgomery, and Mrs. Gregory. This was withdrawn at \$500.

Auctioneer Lantolm offered the freehold land and dwelling on Seely street, owned by Herbert J. Smith, and occupied by Rev. J. Smith. This was withdrawn at \$2,500, and will be disposed of by private sale.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were only six deaths reported to the Board of Health this week. The following were the causes of death:

Heart disease 2
Phthisis 1
Convulsions 1
Natural causes 1
Rheumatic fever 1

Nine cases of infectious disease were reported, as follows: 6 of measles, 2 of scarlet fever, and 1 of diphtheria.

DEATH OF MONCTON MEN.

Two Well Known Residents of the Railway Town Pass Away This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—James W. Brewster, a well known citizen, died here this morning. The deceased had been in failing health for some years and suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which gradually affected his whole system. He was born in Harvey, Albert county, sixty years ago, and had been a resident of Moncton for about 35 years. He was for many years foreman of the Times office, but gave up that employment to engage in the grocery business, in which he was very successful. He leaves a widow, two sons, Henry and John, and one daughter, Maud.

Edward McLean, the well known I. O. B. train despatcher, whose critical illness was recently noted, died at 4:30 this morning at his home, Springhill Junction, after a lengthy illness, of pneumonia. Dr. Cameron, of Macan, and Dr. McQueen, of Amherst, were called during his illness, but their efforts were unavailing. Mr. McLean was 28 years of age and leaves a father and mother and two brothers, residing at Springhill Junction. He was well known by followers of the turf, having formerly owned the speedy trotting mare, Ade, etc.

EDDIE HANLON'S VICTORY.

Kid Broad Quit at the End of Round 14 of a Fierce Contest Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Exhausted at the end of the 15th round, Kid Broad, the Cleveland, abandoned his contest last night with Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, and the referee declared the contest to be a draw. Broad had but a few days' preparation for the fight, and was, according to his own claim, in no condition to fight. Hanlon gave him a terrible punishment about the body. The winner fought a fast and aggressive battle and directed most of his blows against the body of his opponent, misapprehending his own strength and capacity for absorbing punishment to be great, but his showing against the boy with a number of his blows, so he all through the 14 rounds Hanlon was in fine condition and rarely received a blow that even jarred or hurt him. With the exception of one blow on the eye, which split open the lid and for a moment caused him confusion, Broad was apparently outclassed and was at no time able to penetrate the peculiar defense put up by Hanlon.

A GOOD EXCUSE.

Colored Boy Charged With Theft Says Somebody Stole His Coat So He Stole It.

The only prisoner in court today was a fourteen year old colored boy, named Lewis Jones, who lives in Union alley, and who was charged with stealing a number of his own clothes, the evening last an overcoat, the property of Blair Reid. Jones was represented by A. M. Skinner and pleaded not guilty.

\$150,000 FIRE.

Large Silk Factory in New Jersey Destroyed—Fifteen Hundred Hands Out of Work.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Fire started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley and Bailey, on River street, employing 1,600 hands, destroyed the whole of the building, the loss is estimated at \$150,000, partly insured.

TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY.

More Discussion About the Plan for Running a Pipe Across the Bridge.

Engineer Murdoch is looking up further information as to the possibility of carrying a line of pipe from the asylum corner across the suspension bridge and connecting with the present eight inch main on the River Shore road. This proposed line is for the purpose of giving an improved service in the North End.

DOWN AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

The bridge over the St. John suspension bridge, and rests on piers. The officials at St. Stephen are being asked what measures are taken to prevent the freezing of water in the pipe on the bridge. Aid. Millidge is of the opinion that the pipe is not protected in any way, but that the continual flow of water prevents freezing.

ST. JOHN MAN ELECTED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 29.—The National Association Marine Engineers in convention here today elected the following grand officers:

President, Thomas J. Milne, Kingston, Ont.; vice-president, N. Dunlop, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, N. J. Morrison, St. John, N. B.; conductor, Chas. Robertson, Owen Sound, Ont.; doorkeeper, A. Marchand, Montreal.

DEATHS.

HAMM—At Visalia, California, on the 1st of January, Charles F. Hamm, fourth son of the late Capt. Andrew Hamm, of Grand Bay in the 5th year of his age.

LIBERALS MAY OPPOSE McKEOWN

An Independent, Anti-Machine Candidate May Run

Revolutionaries are Making Overtures to Possible Candidates — Local Gov't., Possibilities Discussed.

From present indications it is possible that Hon. H. A. McKeown is not going to have everything his own way, even with the liberals, in the coming by-election. There are a large number of good liberals who resent the direct interference of the new minister of railways in the choice of a candidate for this constituency, who prefer that contractors, their employees, lawyers and others in the pay of both governments should leave the work of the party to those who serve it faithfully and who do not like packed conventions.

This number of voters is increasing. The revolt against the machine and the machine made candidate is steadily spreading and from the talk today Mr. McKeown will not be the only liberal in the field. Two possible independent liberal candidates are mentioned. These are Timothy O'Brien, editor of the Monitor, and George McSorley, of Carleton Place, who are both well known to the party.

When seen by the Star today Mr. O'Brien at first refused to talk but finally admitted that he had been waited upon by a delegation of those who are dissatisfied with the machine and who are asking to allow his name to be placed in nomination. Mr. O'Brien would not say what answer he made, but it is understood from other sources that he is not averse to running. He is being talked of considerably today and even should he decline nomination those who support him state that some one will oppose the machine.

Friends of W. H. Trueman assert that he will not run for active business for the vacancy in the local house, created by the retirement of Mr. McKeown. Warden Lowell, of Lancaster, is mentioned as the probable candidate for the seat in the county which will shortly be vacated by Mr. Dunn.

As George Robertson is considered the sure successor of Mr. Dunn, as surveyor general it is generally believed that three elections will be brought on at the same time, probably not long after the close of the federal contest.

THE NEW FREEMAN THIS MORNING asks the following questions:

Col. Tucker, M. P., representing the city and county, will not be an aspirant for the party nomination in the general election. He is to be otherwise provided for. Can you guess how?

Following are a couple of guesses: Guess 1.—By being appointed to succeed Lord Dundonald as general officer commanding the militia of Canada. Guess 2.—Admiral in command of government dredges at Sand Point.

Colonel Tucker's qualifications for either of these positions are good.

POSESSED BY A WITCH.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Annual Meeting of Local Branch Today—Good Reports From Various Officers.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is being held this afternoon. Reports from the different societies affiliated are to be submitted, and the work during the past year reviewed.

The report of the secretary, Miss Harriet Peters, will show that during the year the Local League asked for the support of the council in the efforts to obtain a Factory and Shop Act passed for New Brunswick, and that such support was heartily tendered. The assistance of the council of other provinces has been instrumental in obtaining the passage of such acts, and it is thought that the New Brunswick council will be equally successful.

The report refers to the death of Mrs. Allwood, whose activity and encouragement did much to further the work of the council.

The visit in November last of Mrs. Willschky, Comptroller, the general secretary, receives a lengthy reference. Her talks of the work of the council, throughout the Dominion gave an inspiring insight into the breadth of the council's object.

The report urges the New Brunswick council to lend active assistance to the Nova Scotia council, which has in view the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded women and children.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Allan, shows a balance on hand of \$13.34.

J. P. MORGAN WILL RETIRE

Report that the Famous Financier Will Shift His Burden Upon His Son

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Rumors of practical retirement from active business by J. P. Morgan, circulated and denied a day or two ago, when J. P. Morgan, Jr., arrived from London, are reiterated today by the American, which declares that Mr. Morgan, Sr., has determined to shift the burden of his great interests to his son, and spend a large part of his time hereafter in England, at Abinger Abbey, a splendid Hertfordshire seat, built in 1850, in which he will gather his large collection of books and relics now loaned to various museums.

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THE WEATHER

Jan. 30.
Highest temperature, 14; lowest temperature, 4; temperature at noon, 12; barometer at noon, 30.15 inches; wind, N.; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clear.
Forecasts—Today and on Sunday, light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance has passed to the southward without affecting the maritime provinces. Winds to the Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable today and on Sunday.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**

This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

ANDERSON'S,
17 Charlotte St.

After Holiday Prices!

Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels,

DUVAL'S
Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Caning Shop,
17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

Also, a nice line of Cutlery,
J. W. ADDISON,
44 Germain St. Phone 1074.

DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON US

For your Holiday Goods.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPERA GLASSES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

A great variety.

FERGUSON & PAGE
At 41 King St.

4 lbs. DATES, 25c.

These are now dates of good quality, and are very cheap at the above price. Every one knows dates are a healthful food. Get the cheap ones at the

CHAS. A. CLARK'S,
Tel. 608. 40 Charlotte street.
Glad to call for orders.

GROWING TRADE.

Over seven millions of dollars of exports have passed through the customs house during the past month. This is regarded as something phenomenal, and is strongly indicative of the growing trade of the winter port.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str Tritonia, 2,720, Hull, from Glasgow, general cargo.

Coastwise — Str Harry Morris, McLean, from St. Martin's. Cleared.

Coastwise — Str Harry Morris, for St. John.

Str Oruro, 1,240, Seely, for Bermuda.

POTTS

Grand Evening Auction Sale!

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crockeryware, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Fancy Goods, Knives, Forks, Spoons and a general assortment of fancy and useful articles.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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ST. JOHN STAR SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904

Sporting.

The Ring,
Etc.

WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING.

George Byers is getting in shape for a bout with a Maine boy.

The scene of the Sharkey-Munroe battle has not as yet been decided upon.

No anxiety is being shown by any club to secure it.

Marvin Hart will probably box in Boston again this month. He has been offered a match with Jack Root and has accepted.

McGovern has changed his mind and does not now desire a match with Eddie Hanlon.

He is looking for a little fellow in Denver and also a side bet on the contest.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is training at the Riverside Boat Club, Chelsea, for his bout with Hugo Kelly, which takes place in Kansas City a week from Thursday night.

His brother Mike is training with him and is willing to meet Willie Fitzgerald or Joe Gans at the lightweight limit, 135 pounds.

Dave Sullivan is matched with Young Corbett to meet at the Colma Athletic Club, near San Francisco, Feb. 2.

Sullivan is weighing 128 at 3 o'clock. The go is for 20 rounds and Eddie Grane will probably referee.

Marvin Hart is very much dissatisfied with the decision of a draw in his bout with George Gardner, and issues another challenge to meet the Lowell boy in a limited round bout, but wants it somewhere else than in Boston.

Jack Johnson, the big colored heavyweight of the Pacific coast, who beat Sandy Ferguson, is on his way to Boston with a challenge to meet Geo. Gardner, or anybody else who likes his game.

Ferguson After Fights.

Another heavyweight is after Bob Fitzsimmons' scalp. The latest one to challenge the Cornishman is Sandy Ferguson, of Boston. Ferguson has defeated \$300 in Boston and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

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STANLEY CUP MAY BE IGNORED.

There is undoubtedly a growing dis-

satisfaction with the present method

of deciding the Canadian hockey

championship, the Stanley Cup

trophy, and with the marked develop-

ment and expansion of the game

throughout the Dominion, the defects

of the present method are being

gradually brought to light. Up to

within the last year the hockey

of the west were opposed to any

scheme which suggested alteration

of the custom of playing for the

Canadian honors at any old time during

the season. Practical acquaintance with

the circumstances, however, has effected a

marked change in sentiment towards

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Woman's World.

CULINARY HINTS.

To stew a chicken, cut it at the joints, making two pieces of each leg; cut the breast into halves, and also the back; you should have seven pieces in all. Put the dark meat into the bottom of your stewing-pan and the white meat on top; just cover with boiling water; bring quickly to boiling point; boil for five minutes, and push to the back part of the stove, where it cannot again boil, and keep it there until the meat is tender. A chicken a year old will require one hour to cook; two years old, two hours. If it boils hard it will be tough. When the meat is half done add a teaspoonful of salt. When ready to serve dish the chicken carefully. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of four into a saucepan; melt the butter, and add the flour; stir until the chicken is stewed-in fact, you will only have about this much at the end of the cooking. Stir until boiling; add a dash of pepper; take from the fire, and add the yolk of an egg slightly beaten, and strain it over the chicken. Garnish the dish with tiny baked dumplings.

To serve rice as a vegetable it should be boiled in plain water, each grain swollen to twice its original size and no two grains sticking together. Serve perfectly plain and dry, like a great plate of snow. To get these results wash the rice through several waters; then throw into a large kettle of boiling water, allowing fully two quarts of water to each half pint of rice. Sprinkle the rice slowly, that the water may not be chilled. The boiling must be rapid on account of the motion, not the heat. In this way the grains are washed apart. Boil rapidly, without covering the kettle, for twenty minutes; then drain in a colander. With a fork shake it up lightly, and place it at the oven door to dry.

Rice Pudding. Put four tablespoonfuls of rice into two quarts of new milk; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and if you like, half a cupful of stoned raisins. Stand this mixture in a moderate oven and cook slowly for four hours, stirring it over the fire.

Sago Jelly. Soak half a pint of sago in one quart of cold water for an hour; then stand it over hot water to cook slowly until the sago is transparent; add half a tumblerful of currant jelly, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and fold in the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Turn this into a mould, and stand upside down to harden. Serve with custard.

Apple Tapioca. Soak half a pint of granulated tapioca in a quart of water for half an hour; then add a pint of boiling water; cook slowly until perfectly transparent. Have ready an earthen baking dish half filled with apples that have been pared, cored and quartered; sprinkle with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; and pour over the tapioca. Sprinkle the top of the tapioca with sugar and bake around the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Turn this into a mould, and stand upside down to harden. Serve with custard.

Manicotti or Tapioca Cream. Soak half a cupful of granulated tapioca or manioc in one quart of cold milk for thirty minutes; then drain the water off, and add a pint of milk. Separate the three eggs; beat the yolks with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add to them the hot mixture; cook for just a moment. Take from the fire and pour slowly while hot into the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Cover the top with a layer of vanilla, and when cool turn into the serving dish. The manicotti should be creamy and not sufficiently hard to require sauce.

Chocolate Charlotte. Moisten four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with half a cupful of cold milk; add slowly one cupful of hot milk; cook in a double boiler until smooth and thick; add four ounces of chocolate that has been melted over hot water, and half a cupful of sugar; take from the fire and add a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour this white hot into the well-beaten whites of three eggs; turn at once into a mould and stand away to cool. Serve with a soft custard made from the yolks of the three eggs, a quart of milk, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar; flavor with vanilla.

Arrow Root. Moisten four level tablespoonfuls of Bermuda arrowroot in half a cupful of cold water; then add half a pint of boiling water; bring to boiling point. Take from the fire; add half a cupful of sugar; half a teaspoonful of bitter almond extract, and pour while hot into the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Cover the bottom of a deep glass dish with sliced canned peaches. Jug at serving time pour the mixture from one tumbler to another for just a moment; add a teaspoonful of cane sugar and it is ready to use.

Orange Sponge Cake. Separate six eggs; beat the yolks until creamy; add gradually half a pint of powdered sugar; when the last of the sugar has been added beat the whole for ten minutes. Sift a pint of pastry flour with a level teaspoonful of baking powder three or four times. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; stir half of the whites into the sugar and eggs; then sprinkle in gradually half of the flour. Turn into a shallow square baking-pan that has been greased and lined with greased paper, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes. While this is baking put half a pint of milk into a double boiler. Moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk; add it to the hot milk, cook until thick. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar; add to the hot cornstarch; cook for just a moment; take from the fire; add the grated yellow rind of half an orange, and turn the mixture out to cool. When the cake is done and cooled cut it directly into halves. Spread the mustard mixture over one half, and turn over the other. Put into a bowl a cupful of sifted confectioners' sugar; add the grated yellow rind of the remaining half of the orange, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice and about a tablespoonful of boiling water. The sugar must be simply moistened. Stand this over the fire for just an instant until it begins to thicken. Then pour it over the top of the cake; smooth quickly and stand away to cool.

WITH DAME FASHION.

Many plaid silk shirt waists will be worn for every day, but a plaid silk shirt waist never can be a very dressy affair; therefore the plaid silk should be kept for the plaid blouse, with small band trimmings of embroidery done on the heavy mercerized linens in the washable linen or crevel threads upon a lighter tone. Shirt waists, whether of silk or of the heavy mercerized linens which were used for heavy blouses for this winter, are very pretty trimmed with embroidered bands, the wide, plain, bands being chosen for the foundation of the embroidery.

Belts are indispensable in the plaid cloth costumes. Leather belts have again come in fashion; they are wider than the leather belts of last year, and in colors, red, blue and tan being the shades to go best with many gowns. Then there are wide, wide, wide belts of silk and suede with buckles of the same, which are intended to wear with the dressier silk and even lace blouses. These belts are in the pale tints only, such as ecru and mauve.

Other belts to wear with many kinds of clothes are made of the soft, wide ribbons, having the waistband boned high at the center front, sides and back, and laid in narrow folds. The backs are arranged in numerous fanciful ways, with choux and stiff, narrow bows with long ends which are knotted and twisted and shirred into all manner of shapes. These belts are usually made by clever home-makers.

The one-half-inch width of ordinary cotton tape makes the nicest kind of belts to wear with plain blouses. The tape is used in two colors, and so crossed and re-crossed as to form small squares.

Another useful belt is one made of tartan plaid silk with trimmings of black plaid and small brass tassel ornaments.

And now go on to that most indispensable of all garments, the dressy tailor suit for afternoon. For these the smoothest of satin-finished broadcloth and shirred and shirred. When the heavier shirred and camels hair are chosen they should have a soft, silk-finished surface. These costumes are made with almost incredibly full skirts the skirts being plaited around the top, and the lower part still further trimmed with wide flat circular bands, which give the skirt a very full appearance around the lower edge. In the softer light-weight materials the skirts are made with a fullness of material differing from the dress, which is introduced again into the trimmings around the lower edge of the skirt and upon the bodice. It is by no means suited to everyone to wear a skirt so full as this. Where the figure is not suited to it the yoke is broken by having a front-plaited placket, and to be introduced again into the trimmings around the lower edge of the skirt. In this way the yoke is only a small affair across the hips, and the fullness of the skirt is not so voluminous.

The coats and jackets for these dresses are made of the same material, and some have loose-fitting bolero backs and fronts. The backs hang quite straight and down, where it lies away and is above the waist-line; the fronts are longer than the backs and the shoulder extends down over the top of the arm, the sleeves being placed quite after the manner of the sleeves of 1858, which look as if they were falling off the shoulders. Sometimes this shouldered effect is given by capes, but these capes are made without fullness across the back, extending in a long pat over the shoulders and to the tops of the sleeves.

But the sleeves are the thing. They are the feature of the coat which gives it the seal of a new garment. It does not seem enough to say that they are large. They are very large and are wide from top to bottom, although at the top edge all their size is caught in, in many ways, with cords, with straps which button and cross in a serpentine manner, keeping the sleeves within bounds and the wide when it lies away and is finished now with one cuff but with many, one overlapping the other; some turning down, the sleeves are, indeed, the old-fashioned flowing sleeves of our grandmothers. Upon the best and dressiest coats the sleeves are trimmed with the most graceful and exquisite frills and ruffles of lace or of fine linen batiste with hemstitched edges. To the plainest of cloth costumes these dainty ruffles give a touch and finish which it is impossible to describe. Wait until you see one and you will. I am sure, at once fill up some lace and sew into some last year's coat. These ruffles may be sewed inside of the sleeves to form a finish to the inside lining, or come from the elbow away down to the ends of the fingers. In the latter case the sleeve opens up the back seam to the elbow and then is caught back again at the wrist with fancy frogs of braid or strapings of the cloth.

RUNAWAY ON KING STREET.

A horse with sleigh attached, owned and driven by Richard Kiernan, became unmanageable at the corner of King and Charlotte streets yesterday afternoon and collided with a sleigh owned by J. Fraser Gregory, breaking the same. The runaway horse also lugged the sleigh behind it into another sleigh, the property of John Dwyer, doing it much damage. The horse was stopped on Prince Wm. street and the sleigh drawn by it did not seem to have suffered much damage.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Cunaxa is fixed to carry cotton from Savannah to United Kingdom on continent at p. t. in February. Capt. Starast, of the str. Pandora, at Philadelphia, is ill with a cold and Capt. J. L. Crossley will take command of her.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, rector—Services on Sunday (Septuagesima) at 11 and 7. The Holy Communion will be administered after the evening service. Sunday school at 3. Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—Septuagesima Sunday; Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11:05; Bible class for young men at 2:45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Septuagesima Sunday; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

St. James church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector—4th Sunday after Epiphany; services as follows: Morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 7 p. m. with Holy Communion. The rector will preach at both services. All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney street—Minister, Rev. J. A. Morrison, M. A., Ph. D.—Sabbath evening, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcome. Queen square Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Wilson; 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Sprague.

Exmouth street Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. A. C. Crews of Toronto; 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. W. C. Matthews.

St. John West Methodist church—Rev. W. Penna in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna in the evening; Sunday school at 11:15 p. m. Zion Methodist church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach at 7. All grade welcome.

Palmyra Methodist church, pastor, Rev. W. J. Kitchin—Morning, 9:30; evening, 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Henry Penna of Charlottetown, evening preacher, Rev. William T. Wilson of Moncton. Offerings in behalf of educational fund at each service.

Worlow street Free Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square—Minister, Perry J. Stackhouse—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "The subject, Epiphany; evening subject, Hosea, A Domestic Tragedy; Sunday school at 2:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Main street church, "The Strangers" Sabbath Home, Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League and Sunday school, 2:30. All are welcome.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will speak especially to parents and Sunday school teachers. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening service the ordinance of believers' baptism will be observed. Men's Bazaar, New hall, 15 Germain street, almost opposite County Market—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public address, 11:15 p. m. weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; reading room open every week day from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Congregational church, Union street—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. I. B. Colwell; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; reading room open every week day from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Corbush street Christian church—Evangelist Robbins will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30; young people's meeting, Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Douglas avenue Christian church, to the elbow, past—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30; pastor's Bible class, 2:30 o'clock; prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m.; leader, Rev. J. W. A. Nichol. Meeting for men at 7 p. m.; speaker, Rev. L. R. Burrows of Harmony, N. J. Solo by Master Frank Smith.

Salvation Army—Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by the provincial staff, will (D. V.) conduct very special revival services in the S. A. Barracks, No. 111, Corps, Brindley street, all day tomorrow, Sunday, Jan. 31. Hours of services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. Mary's church will speak at the temperance meeting in Union Hall, north end, on Sunday afternoon.

Geographical service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m.; subject, "The True Vine." All are welcome.

Victory street Free Baptist church, Rev. David Long, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30.

Fairview Baptist Church—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "In Doubting Castle"; evening subject, "A Wayward Son."

FREDERICTON.

Court News in Brief—A Batch of Local Meetings.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 29.—In the supreme court this morning argument in the matter of the application for habeas corpus for the discharge of Pte. Vanclime, now incarcerated in Dorchester, was held. Court considers. O. S. Crockett for prisoner, J. H. Barry, K. C. for attorney general.

The equity appeal of Fairweather v. Lloyd et al. is now before the court. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C. and Gen. J. Coaster support appeal; M. G. Teed, K. C., contra.

The students of the university will hold their annual convocations in the college building on the evening of February 12th. The Fredericton tennis club will hold a series of assemblies at Windsor Hall during the present season in February. The first will take place Feb. 28th.

Fred Ryan went to Houlton, Me., last evening to act as a witness for H. Fox & Co. in a dispute with an adjoining proprietor over the value of a party wall.

The young ladies of Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters held a supper last evening in commemoration of their tenth anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton branch of the S. P. C. A. was held this afternoon. Secretary Sampson read his annual report and the election of officers resulted in the return of the old board.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,
SATURDAY, Jan. 30th.

NEW WHITE SILK SHIRT WAISTS

China Silk Waists—new designs—just in—the washing kind—special values—lace insertions for trimmings.

At \$2.90.

At \$3.15.

At \$3.25.

At \$3.40.

White or Black China Silk Waists—trimmed with lace insertion on yoke, collar, sleeves and cuffs—large fold tucks on front sleeves and back.

White or Black China Silk Waists—with yoke of hemstitching and fine pin tucks—sleeves large puff shape, hemstitched and tucked.

White Wash Silk Waist, made with yoke of tucks and 4 rows val. lace insertion—H. S. folds on front collar and cuffs.

White Wash Silk Waists, very neatly made with folds, pin tucks and trimmed with fagot stitching.

Other Black or White China Silk Wash Waists in new designs

\$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50

Smallware Department.

SALE OF KID GLOVES.

Well worth your while to give these a look—they're away below value—manufacturers' sample lines bought at a closing out price—very neat plique sewn gloves, newest style, colors and black—regular worth, \$1.25. Sale price, 75c. pair.

TWENTY LINENS.

Part of special purchase—only limited number left at these prices: D'Oylis at 55c. each. Mc. Centres at 55c. each. \$1.00 Centres at 55c. each. \$1.50 Large Centres at \$1.25 each.

SPRING COMFORT IN HOSE.

Fleeced Cotton Hose are the most comfortable stockings for spring wear, don't irritate, as was cashmere—fast in washing—size 8-12, 9-12, 12c. pair.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs.

Slightly muscad. Two lines of Handkerchiefs at a small clearing price, as they are partly sold—15c. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—Monday, 15c. dozen.

White Handkerchiefs for Children—10c. per dozen.

Black Belts—a Bargain.

Fancy Black Belts, with oxidized buckles—on counter—15c. each.

Newest Fancy Mercerized Mattings

At a Special Price. Twenty designs in new Shirt Waist Mattings. Very pretty effects on white grounds. Special purchase in short lengths. Regular 60c. goods. January price, 35c. yd.

For Men—Bargain in Shirts.

Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, in Stripes and Figures. A clearance sale of fine qualities at small price before stock-taking. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, 75c. each.

33 1-3 p.c. discount

ON

Ends Dress Goods.

Dress Lengths,
Skirt Lengths,
Waist Lengths,
Children's Dresses.

Sale of Sheetings and Cottons
To be Continued for Two Weeks Longer.
Our January Sale Prices on Cottons, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons will be continued until Feb. 15.

Free Hemming.
Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Etc.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
London House, Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Interesting Complications this Year for Landlords and Tenants.

If a tenant is thinking seriously of moving on the first of May next, it behooves him to take advantage of today by notifying his landlord of his intention. If a landlord is desirous of changing his tenant, or of raising his tenant's rent, on the first of May next, it equally behooves him to take advantage of today by notifying his tenant of his intention. If either allow the day to pass without giving the usual notice to quit, as indicative of his intention, he may discover that tomorrow, although it is the thirty-first of January, the day on which ordinarily notice to quit is served, will avail him little because of the fact that it is Sunday.

Sunday and the thirty-first of January constitute somewhat of an unlooked-for coincidence. St. John lawyers—those wary-minded chaps—could not express some astonishment when reminded by a Star reporter of the fact. Accustomed always to regard the thirty-first of January as the usual notice-to-quit day, they appeared nonplussed in coming to associate with the idea of Sunday. Some lawyers to whom the question was broached seemed to regard it as one attended with little difficulty, and gave as their opinion that the service of a "notice to quit" on Sunday would be entirely devoid of consequence. The person upon whom it was served, they say, might fairly disregard it, and be answerable in no shape or form. These lawyers refer you to the fifty-widow in the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, which provides against the desertion of the Lord's Day by prohibiting "servile labor"—servile labor being construed to mean ordinary daily pursuits. According to their contention, therefore, the service of a "notice to quit" is something essentially void in its nature.

There are many St. John lawyers, however, who withhold their assent to this view of the question. They can conceive of no reason why the service of a "notice to quit" on Sunday would be perfectly good, and scout the contention that the tiny act in the Consolidated Statutes offers a barrier. To construe "servile labor" so as to include the service of a "notice to quit" would, they say, be carrying the term to an unwarranted extent. Even if the service of a "notice to quit" were held to be "servile labor," which they consider as both improbable and impossible, the particular Sunday which falls on the thirty-first of January, 1904, would, they maintain, be an exception to the rule, namely "works of mercy or necessity."

Just to denounce the giving of a notice to quit under ordinary conditions is governed by the Landlord and Tenant Act, chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes. It says that to terminate a yearly or half yearly tenancy the notice to quit must be given at least one month before the date on which the tenancy is to terminate. It may be served six months beforehand, but that matter, but if must always be expressed to expire on the last day of the tenancy. In the case of giving notice to the tenant, the notice may be on him personally or on some member of his family on the leased premises. When the service is on him personally, the difference whether he be on the premises at the time or not. But when the service is made on a member of his family, a servant, or a tenant, it has been held to be good if it be made on the premises. It is believed, however, that if the notice is left with the tenant's authorized agent at his place of business, it will be deemed a sufficient service. It is believed that a notice to quit may be sent by post, but care should be taken to mail it a number of days beforehand, as the day the letter is received will be construed the day on which the notice was served.

In the case of giving notice to the landlord, any notice to quit is void if sent on giving a false notice to quit to his tenant, for if the tenant is thereby occasioned any damage, the landlord is liable to him in damages. The landlord in equity is not to be regarded in a very disagreeable light.

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

Magnificent Costumes and Large Attendance—An Unqualified Success.

The Victoria Athletic and Skating Club carnival held at Victoria last night was attended by a very large number of people. The costumes were varied, and many of them of original design. The prizes were as follows: The Combination prize (\$20) was won by two parties. This prize was divided between the representatives of Russia and Japan, and representatives of the fall gang. The winners were W. T. G. Coonan, Oscar Causton, G. C. Coonan, representatives of Russia and Japan; and the following representatives of the fall gang: Guards—Myles Carroll, Wm. Gale; prisoners—Chas. Farley, A. McDermott; Charles Cochran, R. Crawford, E. Nixon, W. Kelly, A. McCarthy, Jack Peters, Harry Wilson, James Hoyt, Robert Anderson, James Ryan, James Henry, Harry, Edw. Olive, W. Robinson. The gentleman's prize (\$10) was won by Roy Alfred Ring, representing the lobster; the second gentleman's prize (\$5) by Fred C. Colborne, representing an Indian; the first lady's prize (\$10) by Miss Fennant and Miss Boulter, representing Rockwood park; second lady's prize (\$5) by Miss Mulaney, representing an old lady. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Blair, Colonel and Mrs. H. H. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity.

AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

At Centenary church last night there was a congregational reunion. A large number assembled in the school room and were received by Rev. G. M. Campbell, J. L. Thorne and John E. Irvine. There they divided into parties of three and fled in order to a room below, where oysters were served. In the meantime a running programme of music was being rendered upstairs. When all were re-assembled Rev. G. M. Campbell made an address. Those who sang songs and solos were: Thos. White, D. Fidgeon, Ernest Appleby, A. W. Baird gave a regulation. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the congregational singing led by R. M. Smith. Coffee was served at the close of the function, which was one of the most successful in the history of the church.

'T WAS ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—Daniel Gorham, a 17 year old boy, was today shot by his brother Arthur, aged 19, and killed instantly. The two were in a boat shooting wild ducks at the Eastern Passage, near this city, where they were. The gun went off accidentally, and the contents were discharged point blank into the brother's breast. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

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