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consisting of chambrays, gingham and novelty cotton goods in lengths from two to ten yards. A lot of waist lengths at 20c, 25c, and 30c. for the piece. This makes the outlay for a new spring waist very small, especially if you make it up yourself.

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There are only 500 yards in this lot, so if you wish to participate in the bargain you will need to be one of the first comers. The regular value is 15c.



This \$1.50 Corset with four garters attached is now being sold at our store At \$1.00. It is a perfect fitter, and made from the best materials that are put in corsets. Sizes 19 to 34.

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Blueberry Pies!

DO YOU LIKE THEM? We have the Blueberries (put up in cans, but just like fresh). Will make you think it is summer time. Our price is only 8c. per tin, 8 tins for 45c. Regular price is 10c.

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There Have Been No False Reports About Us. Every one who buys MEATS from us tells his friends they get the best value in the city at

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

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SHIPPING NOTES. The arrival of a few schooners and packets from bay ports is an excellent sign of spring. Farrabro and ports in that vicinity are still ice bound and may be so for some days.

DEATHS. HEBBURN—Suddenly, on March 30th, Rodolphus F. Hebburn, leaving a sorrowing wife and one child, a little girl aged three years; six brothers and one sister in Boston, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

HAIR CUTTING by EXPERT Operators at Pierce Shaving Parlor, 26 Book Street.

Japanese Mattings. JAPANESE MATTINGS—Just opened new lot Japanese Floor Mattings at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, yard.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

Regal Beef, Iron and Wine

An elegant combination in which are united the nutrient of beef, the tonic powers of iron, and the stimulating properties of wine.

As a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition, impoverishment of the blood, and in all forms of general debility, it is of great value.

E. Clinton Brown, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. Phone 1006.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Every Purchaser, Tonight, is entitled to a pretty Calendar of 1905.

A Cotton Hosiery Sale Tonight.

Just for a starter, we place on Sale a lot of Hermsdorf Seamless Cotton Hosiery, good weight, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 Ladies' size.

16c. Pair, Worth 25c.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not later than 10 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and mild. Saturday, fine and continued mild.

Ten large sacks Coke put in bin \$2.35. Phone 116 Gas Works.

Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

Hot Baked Beans—Delicious, savory, appetizing, 16c. per crock—C. O. D. Send order by postal card to Mrs. H. S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

For sale cheap, a carload of good table and seed potatoes. Apply to E. S. Dibbidge, 26 Pond street. Tel. 922.

The annual election of officers in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church will take place at the regular meeting tonight.

The police were called into Jeremiah Dewey's house last evening to quell a disturbance there being caused by Martin Lannan and a woman. The troublesome pair were ejected.

The business houses are exceedingly careless about locking their doors at night. Last night there were four found open and secured by the police.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landed two car loads of bananas, which will be ripe and ready for the trade by the first of the week. All are first class fruit.

McArthur's special sale of wall papers now on. Bargains in all departments. 20,000 rolls offered at half price. All remnants at less than half price. Bargains in odd lots of window shades. New goods now ready for inspection at McArthur's, 84 King street.

Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, speaks to "men only" in Union Hall, North End, Sunday, at 8 p. m., on the "Secret Confessional." This lecture has been given in New York Theatre last Sunday, but was postponed on account of sickness.—Adv't.

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Merville Watson, who resides on the Manawatchin road and who has been engaged for some days saving logs on his farm, met with a painful accident yesterday, which has resulted in the loss of three fingers. Watson's hand was jammed by the traveller of the saw and badly lacerated.

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At the common council meeting this afternoon the holders of the commission stalls in the market will ask that they be given the stalls they now occupy at the rate they paid last year \$51.

This request is signed by W. W. Howe, Keith & Co., James E. Earle, H. S. Hammond and J. R. Quinn.

The reason for this move is that the council have under consideration the question of market stalls and may ask for tenders for the revenue instead of selling the commission stalls and tolls at auction. If sold by tender the present holders might have to pay more than one dollar for what has been the above value at auction, \$50. Few of the above would care to risk dealing with a successful tenderer and would like to secure their stalls at the present rate.

The stalls occupied by the butchers will not be affected whether a change is made or not.

CITY BILLS IN FREDERICTON. Civic Committee Appointed to Go Up and See Them Through.

A meeting of the bills and bye-laws committee of the common council was held in City Hall this morning, when the final consideration of the city's bills before the local legislature took place.

The city bills are three in number. One deals with the assessment of the Street Railway, another with the defining of the foreshore's limit, and the third with the proposed municipal telephone system. All are of importance to the tax payers of the city.

SUGAR AGAIN. Another advance may be expected in refined sugar very shortly. Yesterday raw sugar advanced 1-16 of a cent per pound in New York, one firm paying 47-8 cents per pound for a cargo of Centrifugal. This makes an advance of 1-8 in two days. In London raw best sugar has advanced to 24s. 6d. 3 f. per hundred. Yesterday the American sugar refinery in New Orleans advanced the price for granulated sugar five cents per hundred pounds. Through the rise has not yet been felt here, the effect of these advances cannot be long delayed.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Wedderburn Declares a Policeman's Salary Can't Be Attached—High Compliments For Chief Clarke.

In the County Court this forenoon Judge Wedderburn gave a rather important judgment in the case of White v. Hamm.

White, it will be remembered, recovered a judgment for some \$700 against Hamm for false arrest, and is seeking to garnish Hamm's salary as a policeman for the month ending April 8th.

The first objection to allowing the garnishment was (a) that the policeman are not employees of or paid by the city. This his honor considered unsustainable, holding that the whole purview of the acts relating to the matter is to provide a police force for the City of St. John; and that while the local government appoints the chief of police, who in turn appoints the policemen, including the chief, look to the city for their pay, and the relation of master and servant exists between the police force and the city. His honor also remarked that the system of appointing the chief by the local government, and keeping the appointment out of the control of local elective bodies, and out of the domain of local politics, was an excellent one, the result of which was that the city had a most competent chief and an excellent police force.

It was then urged that (b) even if the policemen were servants of the city, their pay could not be garnished on the ground that it would be against public policy to allow the public services of public corporations to be interfered with in order to allow private persons to collect their debts. His honor stated that the American law upheld this contention, but as the question had not been settled in New Brunswick he would give no decision on that point, and would leave the matter open.

While the policemen are paid at the rate of so much per day, yet by the regulations of the common council they are paid monthly, and in fact by 19 Vict. (1856) the council must pay monthly, therefore Hamm has nothing due him till April 5, and this cannot be a "debt due or owing to the party" as required by the Garnishment Act. While the form at the end of the act uses the words "withholding due or accruing due," these words are contrary to the whole tenor of the act, and must be disregarded.

Now is the money "due absolutely and without depending on any contingency," as required by another section of the act, as its payment depends on several contingencies, sickness, dismissal or the officer or the chamberlain of the city might not have funds in his hands appropriated to the payment of the police force.

On these grounds the application to set aside the attaching order was granted with costs.

During the course of his judgment his honor referred to the chief's application for an increase of pay, and highly complimented him on his efficient management of the force, and said that the provision of the law allowing him to appoint the policemen was a most wise one, as the chief, being as a select man, could make a much better selection than if the matter was left in other hands. G. H. V. Belyea for the plaintiff, C. N. Sidman and W. W. Allen for the defendant.

MERCHANTS GETTING ANXIOUS.

St. John merchants are anxiously awaiting the trans-shipment of freight on the ill-fated steamer Paristan, for the winter season is coming on apace and there may be some inconveniences if the goods are not forthcoming, especially if they are damaged or entirely destroyed.

The Paristan's cargo, as far as St. John houses are concerned, will complete spring stocks, and therefore the delay and possible loss of these goods is causing a lot of apprehension. Upper Canadian wholesalers are a bit worried, too, for they have an enormous quantity of stuff, which they desire to distribute to various parts of the dominion for the Easter rush.

CENTENARY MISSION ENDED.

Last night's service closed the ten days' mission held in Centenary church by Rev. Dr. Bates, of Boston. A large congregation was present, and a number of clergymen occupied the platform.

Dr. Bates spoke of the friends he had made while here and of the encouraging prospects of the work going on in St. John. A resolution was passed thanking Dr. Bates for his work here and wishing him God-speed in his work when he returns home. Dr. Bates will go back to Boston today.

HAVE ARRIVED OUT WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vincent, of North End, have arrived in their new home at Deloraine, out west. They accept last Sunday in Winnipeg and, according to a letter from Mr. Vincent, the country is very attractive. Spring is far advanced and grass is growing in many places. Nearly all the farmers are well along with their ploughing. Mr. Vincent is at work in S. K. Colquhoun's store.

STREETS SWEET CLEAN.

Mill and Main streets are as clean and free from ice and snow now as they are in the middle of July. The street gangs have not only removed all that was left of the wintry stuff, but the sweeper has been to work, followed by dirt carts and the long thoroughfare and its "feeder," Mill street, are as spick and span as a new pin.

THIS EVENING.

Harkins Company at the Opera House. Sheeley-Young Stock Company at Park Theatre. Entertainment in High School. Inquest re C. P. R. accident. Uniform drill of Scots Co. Boys' Brigade at St. Stephen's church school house.

THERE'S A REASON.

A rainbow in the sky is the symbol of purity and perfection of color. That is why the name was chosen for Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, which is a pure and perfect smoke for the

PERSONALS.

Miss Martha Fraser left yesterday for Sheffield, N. B., where she has been called on professional duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and son of Glassville, Carleton Co., are in town.

David Russell left last night on the C. P. R. for Montreal.

E. W. Dowling returned to Montreal last evening.

W. E. Staver was a passenger on the steamer Senlac for Yarmouth last night.

Mrs. Ord, wife of G. R. Ord, mechanical superintendent of the C. P. R., and two daughters were passengers to England on the steamer Lake Champlain.

Recent letters from Mrs. Fielding to relatives in this city state that Miss Fielding, who is receiving treatment from Dr. Lorenz, is making most satisfactory progress.

C. Archie Wilnot, of Carleton, has gone to Montreal to enter the Royal Victoria hospital, where he will undergo an operation for water on the knee.

Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen. Judge Trueman, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.—Fredericton Herald.

The marriage of Miss Louise Otty, of St. John, N. B., to John Stephen, of the Bank of British North America, Hamilton, will take place in Montreal on April 19—Montreal Star.

Benjamin Lang, brother of Rev. David Lang, of this city, left on last night's C. P. R. for Winnipeg. Mr. Lang has been studying medicine and will enter on his third year when he gets back to Winnipeg, where he is attending the Northwest University. For some time past Mr. Lang has not been in good health and he took a trip to the old country and, passing through here, he stopped to visit his brother for some days. His health has been much improved by his trip.

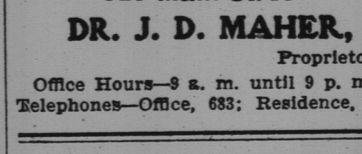
INVESTIGATING C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

Edward C. Lalonde, of Ottawa, inspector of accidents for the railway commission of Canada, is in the city, making an investigation of the C. P. R. accident last week. The investigation is being made entirely independent of the C. P. R., though the railway is assisting. If an accident occurs on any line in Canada, the I. C. R. accepted, the railway management must report to the commission which sends an inspector to look into the matter.

FLOATING STEAMER PEARLSALA.

Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. have requested that the London Salvage Association, on behalf of the underwriters, are making a contract for the floating of this steamer, now ashore in the Philippines, for the sum of \$5,000, no cure no pay. It may be several weeks before the result of these salvage operations is known.

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Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

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Ladies,—Let us make your Easter Costume. Price \$12 to \$20.

Don't forget our Millinery Opening, Tuesday, April 4. Spring Coats for Ladies, \$3 to \$14.

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The superior qualities of INVICTUS shoe wear as compared with the higher priced American shoes they would select the INVICTUS "made in Canada" shoes every time. We want the ladies to come here and see the spring styles in INVICTUS laced boots and Oxfords, in black and tans. They are distinctive in style, superlative in quality, modest in price.

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ALL PURCHASERS of Regular 40c. TEA, which we sell at 29c, a lb., will get 18 lbs. of best C Sugar for \$1.00. Mixed Pickles 9c a bottle, 3 for 25c one pound cans of Baked Beans for 25c; Chewing Tobacco from 25c a lb. up; Smoking Tobacco from 35c a lb. up; bars of Soap for 25c; Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal less than wholesale prices, Bananas 15c a dozen, Bahama Oranges 15c and 25c a dozen, at

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Special Offering. Latest from London. ALL OUR NEW SHIRT-WAISTS are here for the sunny season. They are beautiful. The "specia" we are going to sell for \$1.00 is a very pretty garment; made with the new sleeve, with Tucks, Insertions, Laces, Medallions, etc. A great bargain. Other waists in more elaborate trimmings.

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