

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

This store is already enjoying a patronage which many an old established business might envy. The departmental principle of doing business is the modern method. As promised we have set aside one day each week as special sales day

Each Tuesday

We will select articles from our several departments and offer them at prices that will mean large savings to fortunate purchasers. Our offerings for next Tuesday.

Ladies' Coats.

Lot A—Reg. \$3.75 to \$5.25 special Tuesday \$2.50
Lot B—Regular \$6 to \$9.50 special for Tuesday \$4. All this season's Coats.

Dress Goods.

Checked and fancy grey all wool Tweeds, 42 inches wide, reg 75c, special for Tuesday 42c
reg 95c, special for Tuesday 62c, regular 35c, 38 in. wide, spe. 18c

Big Cut in Wall Paper

Ingrains 10 and 15c roll. Reg 6c paper for 3, reg 8c paper for 4c, reg 10 and 11c paper for 5c, reg 12 and 13c paper for 6c, reg 15 and 16c paper for 8c, reg 20c paper for 10c, reg 25c paper for 13c, reg 28c paper for 15c

Toilet Sets

6 pieces, 1 each blue and brown Genoa, reg \$2.35, special for Tuesday \$1.40, 10 piece blue Camelianey, reg \$2.75, special for Tuesday \$1.80, 10 piece blue Poppea, reg \$5.25, special for Tuesday \$3.50

Tea Sets

42 pie. Davenport, reg \$3.15 special for Tuesday \$2.10, 42 Boravia, reg \$7.75, special for Tuesday \$5.50. These Sets are marked close at regular prices.

Dinner Sets

103 pieces brown Daisy, reg \$13.75, special for Tuesday \$9.97, special for Tuesday \$5.30, 97 pieces blue Queen Border, reg \$8.50, spe. for Tuesday \$5.90

Lamps

In order to introduce our stock of Crockeryware we are making money for you. Lamps reg 28c, special 20c, Lamps reg 50, special 35c, Lamps reg 25c, special 15c, Lamps reg 60c, spe. 40c. These are all complete.

Boots and Shoes.

A few lines are offered to clear viz: Men's Leather Lined Dongola Bals, reg \$2.50, special at \$1.65, all sizes. Ladies' Dongola Bals, reg \$2 and \$2.25, special at \$1.60, all sizes. Boys' Lace Bals, sizes 4 and 5, \$1.10 and \$1.15, special at 85c.

Remember these special sales in all departments are for one day only.

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Chestnut says

"Fresh soda, pure fruit flavors, cleanly surroundings and dainty service account for the ever growing popularity of Our Soda Fountain."

The Month of Weddings is Here.

We are ready with a fine line of goods suitable for Wedding Gifts.

Parlor Clocks, Silverware

In Sterling and Plate. Cut Glass, etc., etc. Also beautiful assortment of Engagement and Wedding Ring.

F. E. BLACKMER, 222 QUEEN ST.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR HYMAN.

Workingman's Council Have Condemned Candidature of Tory Candidate.

THE WICKED RACE AND RELIGIOUS APPEAL.

London, June 10.—(Special)—One of the claims of Mr. Wm. Gray, the Conservative candidate, is that he is the guide, philosopher and friend of the workingman.

Next to his tirades against the educational clauses of the autonomy bills, his appeal for the support of the workingman has been the chief feature of his addresses. His friends have followed his cue, and in order to try to impress upon the workingman the view that their candidate is entitled to their votes, they have referred and do now always refer to him publicly as "Billy" Gray. Why they should think that "Billy" is a more effective vote-catcher than William, is explainable only on the ground that they have a poor opinion of the intelligence of the workingmen.

It has been previously asserted that the workingmen of London had already appraised Mr. Gray at his true value, and would have none of him, and that the charges made by Mr. Joseph T. Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner, respecting the Conservative candidate's enmity to unionism, had not been fairly met. Last night the Trades and Labor Council of this city backed up that assertion by passing the following resolution by a vote of 19 to 12:

"That while this Trades and Labor Council does not desire to make any pronouncement as regards the political policy of either party in the present contest, it desires to place it on record that during the Street Railway strike in 1899 Mr. William Gray, the present Conservative candidate, proved by his action in St. Thomas that he was an enemy of organized labor."

There are many indications also that the Conservative methods of campaigning in regard to the educational issue have aroused a resentment that will add to the size of the adverse majority towards which Mr. Gray is marching. Appeals to religious and racial passions have been made, from the start, by the Conservatives, and that these will recoil on their own heads is apparent.

Many, who beyond recording their vote, do not actively participate in political battles, are making their contempt for these tactics known. As an instance Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, one of the most prominent a London clergyman writes to the editor of The Advertiser as follows: "I have no wish to take any public part in the present election contest, but I cannot refrain from saying that the above circular, which came to me in this morning's mail, is essentially wicked in spirit, and calculated to do great evil to the community in which it is circulated."

The circular referred to, which has been widely distributed throughout the city, is a fac-simile type-written document signed "Elector." There is nothing to show whence it came, its Conservative sponsors are too cunning for that, and from the first to the last word it is an inflammatory screed. Here is an extract in keeping with the rest of it: "Shall we permit the deceptiveness of the dark ages to be thrust upon our young provinces?"

"Is it proper then in this enlightened age and country that the tyrannous priesthood of the Papacy should be permitted to have a free hand in the imposition upon even a minority of our fellow countrymen, of those cruel frauds, cunning deceptions, and rapacious extortions, which are unblushingly practised upon their misguided adherents of both high and low degrees? They and their offspring are our fellow citizens and should be protected in their rights as such, against those fraudulent abominations which are so freely practised upon them by a tyrannical and unscrupulous priesthood, and these are they who demand such special privileges for themselves, from the government of the Dominion of Canada. This most unfortunate condition of things should not be worked at, much less tolerated, under the enlightenment of the twentieth century of the Christian era, and under the banner of freedom."

BOTH NATIONS FAVOR PEACE.

Authoritative Statement that Russia and Japan Have Accepted Roosevelt's Proposition.

New York, June 10.—(Special)—The Associated Press has definite knowledge, that both the Russian and Japanese government's representatives have accepted Roosevelt's peace proposition, and a meeting of representatives of both governments is now a certainty.

FACED DEATH 20 HOURS.

And Were Paid Off at the Rate of \$13 Apiece.

(For particulars of Sheraton disaster see another column.)

Boston, June 10.—(Special)—With \$13 each tucked away in their jeans, the eight shipwrecked sailors of the barkentine Edith Sheraton, who were snatched from a watery grave as their vessel was going down by the crew of the little British wrecked, Coast Guard, and landed here Thursday, shook hands and parted yesterday afternoon at the Mariners' Hotel, North square. The men who worked side by side at the pumps of a sinking vessel for 20 hours, staring death in the face every minute, started to resume their dangerous calling at various points.

Two of the men go to New York to ship from that port as soon as they can find a vessel, two will ship from Boston, and the others are going to their homes in Prince Edward Island before going to sea again. Every man was loaded down with papers diving accounts of their

narrow escape from death and the bravery of the Coast Guard's crew.

An agent for S. P. Blackman of New York, owner of the barkentine, arrived yesterday morning with cash to pay off the men. According to the rules of the sea, the men's work ended when their boat went down under them, and up to that time the agent figures that each man had just \$13 coming to him. "Better that unlucky number than to have stayed for another dollar," remarked one of the men as Capt. J. W. Hunter paid them off. The men had almost recovered from their hard experience, and all said that they were going to sea again just as soon as they could find a vessel. It is estimated that Mr. Blackman's loss is about \$20,000.

VISIT CONCLUDED.

London, June 10.—(Special)—King Alfonso completed his visit this morning and left for Spain.

He was given a big send off by representatives of the British Royal family.

A FINE SUNDAY.

Toronto, June 10.—(Special)—Maritime—Moderate west and north-west winds, fair and warmer today and Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN RECORD YEAR.

Schemes of the Church Receipts Amounted to More than Half a Million Dollars.

LARGE ENDOWMENT TO BE RAISED FOR QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Kingston, Ont., June 10.—At the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday the board of trustees reported an uncommonly prosperous year through out the churches. The receipts for the schemes of the year now closing have been greatly in excess of those of any previous year. The total for the year, two-thirds of which was allotted to the fund for aged and infirm ministers, and one-third to the widows and orphans' fund. The last day's

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The trustees regretted to report the serious illness of Dr. Warden, agent and treasurer of the church. The board recommended and the assembly sanctioned it, and that for a period of six months, Dr. Warden should be relieved of all duty, and be requested to take a thorough rest. It was further agreed by the assembly that Alexander Warden be appointed deputy agent and treasurer of the church, to be assisted by an honorary advisory committee composed of the lieutenant governor, of Ontario, Robert Kilgour and Hamilton Cassels, K. C.

The matter of the endowment of Queen's University by an addition of \$500,000 was given a chief place on the docket for the afternoon. Purposes of the endowment is to secure the better equipment of the arts and theological faculties of the institution. Principal Gordon entered into the history of Queen's and gave details of the operations since the last assembly. More than one-fourth of the \$500,000 is already assured. A resolution was unanimously passed repeating the conviction that the money was needed and urging immediate prosecution of the canvass among all graduates and friends of Queen's. Rev. Robert Laird, of Vancouver, was appointed special agent of the fund.

Some time was given to Principal Macdonell, of St. Andrews Boys' College, Toronto, to relate the doings in that institution. The sales by the Oxford Press of the Presbyterian books was reported upon by W. B. McMurrich, K. C. The amount of royalty received by the hymnal committee was named as \$2,700, two-thirds of which was allotted to the fund for aged and infirm ministers, and one-third to the widows and orphans' fund. The last day's

The fund for widows and orphans is operated in three departments. In the western section of the church there are 187 widows and children drawing from the fund. Expenditures made from this branch of the fund for the past year amounted to \$21,800. The assembly sanctioned an increase to the annuitants as well as an endeavor to increase the endowment. The section of the fund which the Finance Committee reported receipts of more than \$10,000. The assets of the fund show an increase of \$6,400 over those of last year.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada continues operation in the New Hebrides, Trinidad, Demerara, Korea, Japan, China and Central India. The Chinese older Canada and Northwest. Representatives of the work who spoke last night were Dr. O'Hara, from India; Dr. Fraser, now from Manitoba, former worker on the Island of Formosa; Hugh MacKay, now laboring among the Indians of the Northwest; Rev. Mr. MacRae, missionary recently returned from Trinidad, and Rev. Mr. McGillivray, who is doing literary work in behalf of missions with headquarters in Shanghai.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Had Under Consideration N.B. Coal and Railway Commissioners' Report.

Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Hon. C. H. LaBille, Hon. L. P. Harris, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Hon. W. P. Jones arrived in St. John yesterday, and held a meeting of the government last evening.

The report of Messrs. King and McAvity on the Central Railway was submitted. It is an exhaustive treatment of the road and its workings and financial condition, and a statement of what they consider necessary to put it in good order for heavy traffic.

The matter being one of much importance, the government did not take action on the report last night, but will carefully consider it, and it will be taken up at the next meeting of the executive, which will be Wednesday next, in St. John.

The government transacted an amount of routine business, but announced that there was nothing of special character. The appointment of a registrar of probates for St. John was not made.

It is likely that an engineer will be sent over the road in connection with the matters contained in the report.

LUMBER DRIVES.

The Outlook Not Very Encouraging at Present.

Mr. R. A. Estey, who lately returned from a trip up river reports the outlook for the drives as not very encouraging. There is a lot of lumber in the main river between Seven Islands and Grand Falls, and a big rain is needed to bring it out. Mr. W. J. Noble is stranded with his drive of twelve millions fourteen miles above Seven Islands, but has not yet abandoned hope of reaching safe water.

The Tibique Corporation drive is coming along fairly well, but there are still some logs to come out of the brooks.

The water in the river at this point is down to within two feet of summer level, and is still falling. There has been very few logs running into the booms for over a week.

Mr. Estey is hopeful that there will be sufficient rain during the latter part of June to bring out the corporation drive.

A SKYSCRAPER.

New York to Have a New \$15,000,000 Hotel.

New York, June 10.—(Special)—An enormous hotel is planned to be

built where the old Plaza Hotel now stands.

It will have one thousand rooms, will be fifteen stories high, and will cost \$15,000,000.

The Plaza Hotel will be closed tonight and the new hotel will be ready a year from August next.

SWEN SÄRVEN'S

Tomorrow being the great Christian festival of Whit Sunday, will be duly observed at St. Mary's church at 7 p. m. The use of the prayer book in English for the first time on Whit Sunday 1549, will be commemorated, and the Sacrament of Baptism publicly administered by Trine affusion according to ancient custom and primitive use. In the solemn function the pre-baptised stood around the font arrayed in white, the symbol of purity; hence the name of the festival. In the sarum sequence of colours red was the symbolic used because the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles as tongues of fire. The ancient custom and symbolic use will be observed on the present occasion. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Duffy, on the text, "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." 2 Cor. iii., 6.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

Albert Kelley Will Have a Lengthy Sojourn in the County Jail.

Albert Kelly, who was lately convicted at the police court of stealing from the residence of Mr. Simon Goodine of Bear Island, was this morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh to six months imprisonment in the county jail. He was able to present certificates from a number of residents of Kingsclear, showing that he had previously borne a good character. In passing sentence Col. Marsh lectured the prisoner at some length and expressed the hope that the punishment he was to receive would have a whole some effect on his future conduct. He had the power to send him to the penitentiary, but had decided on account of his youth and the fact that it was his first offence to deal leniently with him.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. R. Shipp, while the prisoner was defended by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C.

The prisoner has already been in jail sixty-three days, but this will not count upon his sentence.

Chicago, June 10.—(Special)—Peace negotiations between the teamsters and merchants are now at an end, and the only way to end the strike is for the men themselves to call it off. From now on it will be mainly a test of endurance on the part of the teamsters.

Miss Anna Vanwart has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter, studying music.