



WASH SUITS! FOR THE LITTLE MEN.

We believe it is a little early for the wearing of wash suits. It is not a bit too early for the buying though.

Lines are about complete and sizes unbroken now.

The styles are pleasing. Pretty sailor Blouse and nobby Russian Blouse are among them.

Complete Suits, 75c. to \$1.75
Separate Blouses 35c. to 50c.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS

The Nattiest Suit a boy can wear.

The Norfolk Patterns are neat. Pretty brown and grey mixtures

Tweeds and Homespun the Fabric, some Hewson Tweeds among them. Prices—the smallest part.

BOYS' TOPPERS

We have had to order more of these Toppers of ours. If you are waiting for one we will have all sizes for boys of from 4 to 15 years in a few days.

"BROTHERHOOD" OVERALLS

Railway men wear no others. Cut like pants, with shape conforming to the lines of the body.

You can wash them too.

We represent the Manufacturers in Fredericton.

BROTHERHOOD GAUNTLET GLOVES.

OAK HALL,

C. H. Thomas & Co., Up-to-date Clothing

CHESTNUT SAYS:

Moths will get at your Winter Clothes if you don't keep them out with some of our packing requisites. We have everything of this kind.



We always have a very large assortment of

RINGS

To select from. Have you seen the beautiful line that we are showing this year?

F. E. BLACKMER

100,000 PERSONS HOMELESS.

Destitution and Misery Follow in the Wake of the Great War.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF ST. PETERSBURG'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Russian Baltic Squadron Going to its Doom.

General Oku's headquarters in the field, April 4.—(Special.)—11 a. m.—via Fusan—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden.

Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and one hundred thousand persons are homeless and destitute.

The Chinese government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden.

There is little prospect of good crops this season, owing to the lack of farm implements.

The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—(Special.)—2 p. m.—A letter from Vice Admiral Rojstvensky to his wife, which has just been received here, indicates the departure from Madagascar of the second Pacific squadron on its way to Vladivostok.

The admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19, but naturally he avoided mention of the route which it intended to follow in the voyage to the Far East.

The admiralty yesterday admitted knowledge of the determination of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky and stated that no contrary orders would be sent him.

Gossip is busy with rumored cabinet changes, including the nomination of General Trepoff, the present governor general of St. Petersburg, as minister of the interior and the recall of M. Muraviff from the embassy at Rome to resume the portfolio of justice, Count Lamsdorf, the president of the minister's council, taking the embassy.

M. B. Ahkmetieff, diplomatic agent of Russia in Bulgaria, has been appointed Russian minister at the Hague in place of M. Strause, who resigned owing to ill-health.

M. Tscherebissinoff, chief administrator on communications, has been appointed a delegate to the congress to be held in Washington.

It is reported that another attempt on the life of Governor General Trepoff was made last night.

Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of the Anglo-Russian, French, and German-Russian agreement, finds the latter easier of accomplishment, and possibly more advantageous to Russia, owing to Germany's growing importance in the east.

Warsaw, April 4.—(Special.)—Attacks on policemen are becoming more frequent. More police were wounded last night, being shot and stabbed. The assailants escaped.

Increasing unrest in labor circles is noticeable, and well informed men are of the opinion that another general strike is imminent.

SWEEP OF THE WATERS

Carried Away a Large Part of the New Meduxnick Creek Dam.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$6,000 FOR PROMINENT GENTLEMEN OF WOODSTOCK.

Work Will be Put Back a Month on Account of Disaster.

Woodstock, N. B., April 4.—(Special.)—The promoters of the new Meduxnick Creek dam met with quite a heavy loss last night.

The heavy rush of water carried away forty feet of the south end down to bed rock, and considerably injured the lumber for quite a further distance.

The estimated loss will be about \$6,000.

About \$75,000 has been spent on the dam.

The company will erect a cofferdam on the south side, and open the gates on the north side, and repairs will be immediately made.

The remainder of the dam is on a solid ledge.

The accident will delay the completion for about a month.

(The dam was built by the Wood-

stock Power Company, an organization composed of local capitalists including Messrs. F. B. Carvell, M. P., Williamson Fisher, Albert Hayden and others. It was built of heavy timber with stone filling, and is located about two miles above the town of Woodstock. The intention of the company is to supply power for electric light plants, factories, etc. The dam was built under a charter granted by the legislature 10 years ago, and renewed in 1903.

The entire cost of construction was borne by the company, and it was their intention to bond the work when completed to provide the funds for installing the plant. Quite a number of residents of Carleton County, outside of Woodstock, are interested in the venture.)

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Phillip Belliveau of Shediak, Met Horrible Death at Amherst.

Amherst, April 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Philip Belliveau, aged thirty years, employed in erecting a shop for Rhodes Curry & Co's. car works, was instantly killed this morning.

The deceased was passing between two cars as the shunter entered the sheds or the cars which were driven rapidly together, the bumper catching him on the hips and crushing him in a terrible manner.

A companion of the deceased released him, and the only words he spoke were "My God I'm killed." He was a son of Damien Belliveau of Shediak, and leaves a widow and three children.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Discussed Sunday Funerals But Took No Action—Augmentation Grants.

St. John, April 4.—(Special.)—The St. John Presbytery met this morning in quarterly session in St. Andrew's church.

Several reports were received and adopted including those of statistics and church life.

The question of Sunday funerals was also discussed, but no action taken.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, moderator, presided with A. H. Foster as clerk.

Rev. Dr. MacOdrum, of the augmentation committee, recommended the following grants:

Kincardine, \$190.
Fairville, \$150.
St. George, \$175.
St. James, \$100.
South Richmond, \$100.
St. Matthews, \$250.
Waterford, \$250.
Greenfield, \$250.
Glassville, \$100.
Fort Kent, \$200.
The report was adopted.
Reports on Sunday Schools and young people's associations were submitted.
St. Paul's church, Fredericton, was represented by the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald.

NEW DONALDSON LINER.

Splendid Specimen of Marine Architecture Docked at St. John.

St. John, April 4.—(Special.)—The new Donaldson line steamship Athenia, Captain Webb, arrived in port this afternoon from Glasgow, on her maiden trip. She is a grand piece of marine architecture, being fitted out with all modern improvements, electric light, and search light.

In her recent trip to Baltimore at times her speed was 23 knots. Cap-

tain Webb is well known here and is welcomed back by many friends.

The Athenia, which will be a great addition to the fleet of the popular Donaldson ships, was built last year at Barrow on Furness, by Messrs. Vickers Sons and Maxim.

Her dimensions are as follows, length, 478 feet; breadth, 56; depth, 32 feet, 5 inches. Her tonnage is 6,767 net, and 7,284 gross.

MONCTON WEDDING.

Sussex Man Led a Charming Bride to the Altar.

Moncton, April 4.—(Special.)—An interesting wedding took place in the First Baptist Church at one o'clock today when Miss Elizabeth Allison Trites, daughter of the late John S. Trites of Lewisville, was married to Mr. Garfield White, son of G. T. White of Sussex.

A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

The bride was attired in crepe de chene over white silk, and was attended by the little Misses Marjorie Sumner and Marion Emmerson.

After lunch the young couple left on the C. P. R. express for an extended trip to United States and Upper Canadian cities.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Not Much Change in the Quotations from Yesterday.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—The stock quotations this morning were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 83½ to 83½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 24 to 23½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 70½ to 70½.
Nova Scotia Steel, 66½ to 67.
C. P. R., 149½ to 149½.
Twin City, 121 to 121½.
Montreal Power, 93 to 92½.
Rich. and Ont., Navigation, 75 to 75.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney, Removing to Winnipeg.

Sydney, N. S., April 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Presbytery today Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of St. Andrews church here, formally accepted the call to the Westminster church at Winnipeg. It was not opposed by his present congregation.

Mrs. George W. Ross returned home last evening from a pleasant visit among relatives in St. John.

A CLERICAL FORGER

Did Two Toronto Banks Out of \$25 Each.

Kingston, Ont., April 4.—A man in the garb of a clergyman did up two local banks today for twenty-five dollars each.

He presented cheques made out on Ontario synod blanks.

CLINICAL LABORATORY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Hospital board was held yesterday afternoon. Senator Thompson was in the chair, and for the first time in some months, there was a full board in attendance. Mayor McNally, who is a hospital trustee by virtue of his office, took his seat yesterday for the first time.

It was decided to establish a clinical laboratory in connection with the hospital, and Dr. McGrath was appointed pathologist. It is expected that the total cost of the equipment will not exceed \$200, and it will be purchased without delay.

It was announced that Mr. William Kelly had completed ten years service as male nurse at the institution, and he was voted an increase of salary amounting to \$5 per month.

It was decided to add two probationary nurses to the staff, and a committee was appointed to receive the applications.

The secretary's report showed that fifty-two patients were treated at the hospital during March, eighteen of whom were held over from the previous month.

CORPORATION DRIVE.

Mr. John A. Morrison's contract for the corporation drive has expired and the St. John River Log Driving Company at their annual meeting here tomorrow will open tenders for doing the work for one or more years. It is understood that a majority of the directors are disposed to renew Mr. Morrison's contract for another year at twenty cents per thousand from Grand Falls to the boom's limits, and while this allowance is greater than he has been receiving, it is understood that he is not disposed to accept it.

Mr. Miles Moore of Woodstock, is in the city today, and it is quite likely that he will submit a tender for the work on behalf of himself and his brother, Mr. George Moore, Mr. Robert Aiken of this city, may also make a try for the work.

If the contract is not awarded by tender, the drive will be sold by auction in front of the court house at three o'clock.

The estimated quantity of lumber to come through the booms this season is one hundred million feet. This is about eighty million less than last year.