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## St. Mary's Departmental Store

S. HERBERT LOGAN, Manager.

The offerings for the coming Tuesday are of special value in the fallish days, which are already with us. Prices at this store are always lower than at city stores. Sales prices are much below:

### TWEEDS & HOMESPUNS.

Oxford and Hewson Tweeds and Homespuns for Men and Boys Wear.

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| Regular Price \$1.10, Tuesday, \$ .87. |
| " " 1.00, " .77.                       |
| " " .85, " .57.                        |
| " " .75, " .50.                        |
| " " .65, " .47.                        |
| " " .60, " .43.                        |
| " " .50, " .38.                        |

### DRESS GOODS.

New and up-to-date styles and cloths.

44 In. wide, regular 40c Tuesday 28c.  
56 In. wide, regular 60c, Tuesday 38c.  
56 In. wide, regular 85c, Tuesday 58c.  
The 60c. and 85c. are in Black and Blue. The 40c. line is in Green, Brown, Blue and Grey.

### MIXED TWEEDS.

44 In. wide, regular 90c, Tuesday 63c.  
44 In. wide, regular 75c, Tuesday 43c.  
In grey and black mixed.

### BEAVERS.

An extra fine Beaver 60 in. wide, sells regularly at \$1.50. Our price \$1.15, Tuesday 89c.

### CHIFFON BROAD CLOTHS.

Regular price \$1.50. Tuesday, \$1.19.  
We would ask you to look over our stock of this line. You will find prices a great improvement.

### SHAKER FLANNEL.

A lucky purchase of pink shaker is given to our customers at low prices.

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| Regular price 7c., Tuesday, 5 1/2c. |
| " " 10c., " 7 1/2c.                 |
| " " 11c., " 8c.                     |
| " " 12c., " 9c.                     |
| " " 13c., " 10c.                    |
| " " 14c., " 11c.                    |

### FANCY WASH COLLARS.

Regular 25c to 50c, Tuesday 19c.

### CRETONS.

French Cloths, double border. Regular price, 18c., Tuesday, 12c.

Single Cr on, newest patterns.

Regulation, 10c., Tuesday 7 1/2c.

Regular 12c., Tuesday 9c.

Regulation, 14c., Tuesday 11c.

### DINNER SETS.

18 dinner sets, assorted patterns. 97 pieces each, Regular price \$7.00, Tuesday \$5.00.

It will pay you to examine our stock of crockery, glassware and hardware.

### CARPETS.

Jute, regul. price 14c. Tuesday 10c.

Hemp, regul. price 40c. Tuesday 27c.

Union, regul. price 55c. Tuesday 37c.

Union, regul. price 45c. Tuesday 30c.

All Wool, regul. price 75c., Tuesday 57c.

3 ply, All Wool, regul. price, \$1.10, Tuesday 90c.

### TAPESTRY.

Regular price, 75c., Tuesday 57c.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Just a few pair left.

Regular price \$1.00, Tuesday \$ .70.

" " 3.00, " 2.17.

" " 2.50, " 1.67.

" " 1.50, " 1.07.

" " 2.25, " 1.57.

" " 2.75, " 1.97.

### WALL PAPERS.

Brighten your rooms with this opportunity.

Regular price 6c., Tuesday, 3c.

Regular price 8c., Tuesday 4c.

Regular price 10c., Tuesday 5c.

Regular price 11 to 12c., Tuesday 6c.

" " 13 to 16c., " 8c.

" " 20 to 25c., " 13c.

" " 28 to 30c., " 16c.

" " 35c., " 22c.

### WINTER COATS.

Ladies, Misses and Children's coats in all styles—lowest prices. Our stock offers a good chance for saving.

### RIBBONS.

A lot of 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 in. wide ribbon all shades, fine for children's wear, 10c. and 12c. per yard.

### REMNANTS.

Many snaps in shaker and printon our remnant counter.

McCALL NEW YORK PATTERNS.

The leading patterns on the market 10c. and 15c., none higher.

No sale goods allowed out on approval. All goods cash.

Remember every Tuesday is a sale day.

## St. Mary's Departmental Store

St. Mary's, N. B.

Chestnut  
says

You are always sure of finding  
our CHOCOLATES fresh.  
Constantly arriving shipments,  
and brisk sales keep our stocks  
ever fresh.

REMOVED.

F. E. BLACKMER,  
JEWELER,

Has removed to store lately occupied by Mr. H. D. White,  
opposite the Officers' Quarters, 290 Queen street.

## SAMUEL WHEARY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

### Coroner's Jury Decides that it was Caused by Heart Failure.

An inquest over the body of Mr. Samuel Wheary, the colored man, who died suddenly at noon yesterday was held at the York Hotel last evening by Coroner McEwen, and a jury composed of Ald. Mitchell, (foreman), and Messrs W. G. Dykeman, Jacob Estey, A. B. Kitchen, W. H. Vanwart, Joseph Walker and N. J. Smith.

The jury viewed the body at George W. Adam's undertaking establishment and afterwards visited the place where Wheary came to his death and examined the ground thoroughly. After a number of witnesses were examined, a verdict was returned to the effect that death had been due to heart failure.

Mrs. O'Ree (colored), who lives on Church street, swore that the deceased usually stopped with her when in the city. He had not been at her home since Tuesday last, and then seemed to be unwell, but did not complain.

Mr. Eben Miller deposed that the deceased came to his factory at seven-thirty on Thursday and remained there most of the forenoon. He appeared to be suffering from chills, and spent part of the time in the blacksmith shop. Witness did not think that there was any possible chance for foul play.

Mrs. Grant, a colored resident of Wilmot's alley, swore that deceased attended a pie social at her home on Thursday night. He took no part in the music or dancing and was quiet all the evening. He retired at four o'clock a. m., and rose at seven, and left the house without any breakfast. Witness did not again

see him alive.

Mr. Alonzo Staples swore that while standing in front of Miller's carriage factory, talking to Mr. S. H. McKee, he noticed a man lying on the ground in the yard. He made an investigation along with Messrs. Miller and McKee and found that the man was Wheary and he was quite dead. He didn't think there had been any foul play.

Dr. G. J. McNally described the wound in the head of the deceased and expressed the opinion that it had been caused by a fall. He thought that death was due to one of three causes, an epileptic fit, heart failure, or a fall.

The jury after deliberating for a short time returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to heart failure. Several of the jurors were anxious to have an autopsy held, but the coroner decided that it was unnecessary.

In the pockets of the deceased were found a silver watch, sixty-eight cents in money, a cork screw and a memorandum book. These articles are now in the possession of Coroner McEwen.

The remains were taken to Mouth Kewick this afternoon, and interred in the Wherry cemetery. Rev. Dr. Heine conducting services.

Up river residents who were in the city today were much surprised and pained to learn of Mr. Wheary's tragic death. He was known to almost everybody in the county and was generally well liked. At one time Mr. Wheary was possessed of considerable property, but it is pretty well understood that he died poor.

## ROASTED TO DEATH.

### Awful Fate of Seven Victims in an Explosion and Fire.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16.—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse Co. here yesterday afternoon, caused a panic among twenty employees in the building, and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others.

There was no way of coping with the flames, which spread rapidly, and in less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of the fire that eventually burned their bodies to ashes. As the day wore on the great crowd that collected in the hamlet saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to even check the flames.

The exact cause of the accident, which caused the loss of seven lives, may never be known, but it is the accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines, James Joyce caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand. Inflammable material nearby was set on fire, and in a few moments the room was a mass of flames. In an instant there was a mad rush for the doors and windows, and during the scramble many were pushed back into the building while others were severely burned.

The explosion took place in the finishing room, where about twenty persons were employed. There were

about sixty hands at work in the entire plant. For some time it was not known how many were dead, but last night an accounting was made for all the employees, but seven. Many of the injured were almost helpless and were carried to their homes in wagons and an immediate call was sent out for medical aid.

The scene of the fire was heart-rending. Friends and relatives of the missing were almost frantic when it became known that bodies of those close to them were being burned to a crisp in the ruins of the factory.

As one of the walls of the second largest building fell, several bodies could be seen entangled in the mass of machinery in the basement and in a short time they were reduced to ashes.

Soon after the building in which the lives were lost was consumed the fire spread to the new structure, which was just completed at a cost of \$35,000, and in a few hours this building was gutted, only the four walls remaining.

Two smaller buildings were reduced to ashes, making a total of four burned, the loss on which is estimated to be \$100,000.

The result of the burning of the fuse works will have a severe effect on the industrial situation in this town. In all probability it will not be rebuilt.

## EMMERSON AND I. C. R.

### Minister of Railways Calls His Officials in Consultation at Moncton.

Moncton, Sept. 16.—A large number of railway men were in the city yesterday in conference with the minister of railways and his deputy, Mr. Butler.

The object of the conference is to get the views of the officials and heads of different departments connected more directly with the operation of the road with a view to cutting down expenses. The movement is in line with a statement made by the minister at Moncton at the Labor Day demonstration when he said every department would be called upon to wipe out last year's \$2,000,000 deficit.

How far the minister intends to go in his efforts to reduce expenses is a question causing serious speculation on the part of the railway employees.

The conference is mainly with the district superintendents and chief train dispatchers to ascertain what improvement can be made in the mat-

ter of detention to trains which it is alleged was a large item in the operating expenses last year.

In addition to the general manager the chief engineer, general traffic manager and other chief officials in the operating department here, there were present at the conference the district superintendents from Truro, Campbellton, New Glasgow and chief train dispatchers at Campbellton, Truro, New Glasgow and Sydney.

One source of complaint in respect to the expenses of operating is the small freight trains running over the road.

Notice has been sent out to the order of railway conductors, locomotive engineers, firemen and train for small committee from each of the orders to meet the minister and his deputy here today. The order was sent out by General Manager Pottenger but the exact object of the conference is unknown to the men.

## A DOUBLE DROWNING.

### Melancholy Ending of a Fishing Excursion.

Quebec, Sept. 15. — (Special.) — A party of friends from Indian Lorette left yesterday on a fishing trip to the Riviere aux Pins, which runs into Lake St. Joseph, and among the party were Cyprien Villeneuve and Dominique Racine, both carters of Indian Lorette.

The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves until late in the afternoon when the canoe containing Villeneuve and Racine upset, some distance away from their friends. The latter noticed the accident, and rowed back to the spot where the boat had upset but both men had disappeared.

Their bodies were recovered soon afterwards and brought to Indian Lorette where Coroner Jolicoeur held an inquest. Both were married, Villeneuve being about forty-eight years old and Racine thirty.

## WINTER PORT TRADE.

### St. John Looking Forward to Best Season in its History.

St. John, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A C. P. R. official in conversation with the Herald correspondent said that this season will be the greatest in the history of the winter port business St. John has ever known.

In addition to the regular service, the Allan line will run a service to London and Havre and the expectation is that there will be more sailings and more ships and better cargoes and more work for all. The feeling here is now decidedly optimistic.

## TARIFF REVISION COM.

### Ministers are Holding a Session at Nelson.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The tariff commission began its B. C. sessions yesterday at Nelson.

An address was read by the Board of Trade here on behalf of the lead mine owners, praying for a greater measure of protection of the expiry of the lead bounty. In the meantime, with the exception of duties on dry red lead, orange mineral and lithograph, the present general tariff would suffice as a minimum.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

### Duchess of Marlborough in New York With Her Relatives.

New York, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Duchess of Marlborough, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt, arrived on the Campania last night to visit her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

The Duchess' presence on the steamer was kept secret and was not generally known until yesterday. She will spend a month in America.

## LOST A CHILD.

### Bereavement for Prominent Amherst People.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The sudden death occurred here at midnight last night of Victor, the five year old son of Recorder Sherman Rogers.

The little fellow was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening and yesterday alarming symptom( developed.

Mr. Rogers is a brother to Mrs. Black, wife of Rev. S. McC. Black, D. D. of The Messenger and Visitor, St. John.

## NEW RIFLE RANGE.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The militia department has decided to establish a rifle range at Sydney, N. S., and the minister is now making arrangements therefor.

Miss Louise Culbert of Sussex, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. G. Hoben.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

### Annual Session of the Charitable Order at St. John.

St. John, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At the morning session of the King's Daughters' convention the following officers were elected:

Miss Helen Barker, provincial secretary.  
Miss Purvis, recording secretary.  
Miss Fownes, (?), Fredericton; Mrs. H. E. Ellis, St. John; Miss Thompson, Fredericton; Miss Sherman, Fredericton; Miss Armstrong, St. John, executive committee.

The sixth biennial session of the New Brunswick branch of the King's Daughters opened Friday at St. John with a large attendance. After the opening services, Mrs. H. E. Ellis welcomed the visiting delegates, and Mrs. F. P. Thompson of Fredericton, replied.

The report of the provincial secretary, Miss Barker, was read by that lady. The report stated that those who expected to hear of an increase of membership would be disappointed. The sum total of work had been greater than ever, before, while more money was also raised and expended, as follows:

Amount raised, \$6,491.41; amount expended, \$5,429.62.

The report stated that the St. John city union had had a most successful two years. In November, 1904, \$1,500 was paid by it on its \$3,000 mortgage. A new mortgage of \$1,500 was taken out at a slightly increased rate of interest, and already the union had \$400 in the bank towards the fund.

Miss Barker also submitted a financial statement, showing receipts of \$150.35. The statement of provincial receipts of \$30.12, while the expenditures were 29.03, leaving a balance of \$1.09.

The Golden Rule Circle of Fredericton, has the largest membership.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. Two excellent papers were read, which was followed by a good deal of interesting discussion.

Miss Golding read the afternoon paper on "Our Badges and Mottoes." In the evening Mrs. Fiske of St. John, spoke on the "Success of Failure." At both meetings there were symposiums on circle work and many valuable ideas were brought out. At the afternoon session Miss Hilda Galloway sang a solo, and Mrs. Pierce Crockett sang in the evening. The St. John Union are entertaining the visiting delegates to a picnic at Manchester's Beach this afternoon.

## APPOINTMENT MADE.

### Mr. Harold Geoghegan of Ireland Offered Vacant Chair at U. N. B.

The chair of English, French and German at the University of New Brunswick, vacated by the resignation of Prof. Clawson, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Harold Geoghegan, M. A., of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Geoghegan applied for the position some time ago, and today Chancellor Harrison, acting for the special committee of the senate, cabled him that his application had been accepted.

The new professor is an honor graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and has taken courses of study in Paris and Germany. His testimonials show him to be a gentleman of high scholarly attainments.

## THE SATURDAY MARKET.

There was another good market this morning, notwithstanding the inclement weather and a lot of country produce changed hands at high prices. Chickens were more plentiful than they a week ago, and brought 60 and 65 cents per pair. A few ducks, rather inferior in quality, brought \$1.00 per pair. Other prices were as follows:

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| Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.00.        |
| Turnips per bbl., \$1.00.          |
| Cabbages, each, 5 cents.           |
| Apples, per bbl., \$1.00.          |
| Butter, per lb., 20 cents.         |
| Eggs, per doz., 20 cents.          |
| Corn, per doz., 12 cents.          |
| Cucumbers, per doz., 12 cents.     |
| Lamb, per lb., 8 and 9 cents.      |
| Beef, per lb., 5 and 6 cents.      |
| Cranberries, per pail, 25 cents.   |
| Green tomatoes, per pk., 20 cents. |
| Beets, per pk., 20 cents.          |

## WATER AND SEWERAGE.

It is expected that the report of Engineer Barbour on water and sewerage will be here on Monday or Tuesday, and a special meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday evening to deal with the matter. It is understood that Mr. Barbour will recommend the establishment of a filtration plant, and the council will take steps to immediately carry out his recommendation. The council will on Tuesday evening deal with an application from the Union Telephone Company for permission to enter the city.

## THEY ACTED WISELY.

Chief Superintendent Inch received a telegram today informing him that the ratepayers of both Hampton Village and Hampton Station had voted in favor of school consolidation.