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St. Mary's Departmental Store Spring Dress Goods Opening

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

We want every lady in the land to see our Dress Goods—because our stock is unsurpassed for variety and prices. It includes all the newest and most up-to-date make of the season. Prices will interest you.

LUSTRES.

In plain and fancy colors, Saturday at 23c., 33c., 38c., 43c., and 48c., per yard. Former prices from 30c. to 70c.

BENGALINES.

Brown, Blue, Garnet, Reseda Green. One of the nicest materials for Spring and Summer. Saturday 45c. per yard.

ALBATROSS.

Plains and fancies. Just correct for Waists. Saturday 38c. to 45c. per yard

NUNS VEILING.

Black, Red, Pale Blue, White, Pink. Saturday 53c. per yard.

CASHMERE.

All shades. Regular 20c. to \$1.25 per yard. Saturday 13c. to 90c.

TRIMMINGS.

A full line of Trimmings, Buttons etc., to match all our goods.

BLACK GOODS.

Our Black Goods Dept. for 1906 will show a greater and better variety than ever before, including Lustres, Cashmere, Stettin-Crepe, Crepe De Chene, Metz Cord, Voile in wool and cotton, Crepele and many other new and stylish makes.

SUITINGS.

In the new and stylish English Tweeds and Homespuns—many patterns.

A SPECIAL

All wool 55 inches wide, only 73c per yard on Saturday.

VOILES, CREPE DE CHENE, CREPELENE

And many new and stylish things space does not allow of our mentioning.

SPECIAL SUITINGS 25c. YARD.

A very pretty summer suiting in checks—sold usually at 45c., our regular price is 30c., Saturday only 25c. per yard. Material is 36 inches wide.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We are especially strong on silks, for instance, 27 inches Jap. Taffeta is sold mostly everywhere at 60c. Our regular price is 50c. Saturday only 43c. Colors are White, Cream, Green, Brown, Pale Blue, Black. Taffeta, 20 inches wide, in all of the above shades. Saturday only 22c per yard.

CHIFFON TAFFATA

One of the newest and best silks for shirt waists and shirt waist suits. Colors—White, Cream, Black, Garnet, worth at least 75c. per yd. Saturday, only 48c. per yd.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our wash goods department is overflowing with values. A peerless stock it is when you consider quality with price. Gingham, Muslin, Taffeta Checks, Chambray, Ducks, Linens and many other things at lowest prices.

If you intend buying a shirt waist suit we ask you to look at our stock and compare prices with what you have seen. We are confident once you have done this, we will have you as a permanent customer.

PRINTS.

Our stock of Prints was never in better condition than now. A big range to select from.

Saturday 8c. to 13c. per yard.

BOOT & SHOE DEPT.

Special Bargains to open our Spring Sales.

MEN'S celebrated "Gold Bond," Box Calf Goodyear welt. Blucher cut Bals, waterproof soles, Regular Price \$4.00, Saturday only \$3.35. MEN'S "Gold Bond," Goodyear, Dunlop Bals. Regular Price \$3.50. Saturday only \$2.95.

Ladies' Chocolate Kid Blucher Oxfords, Regular Price \$1.60, Saturday only \$1.35.

MISSES' Chocolate Goat Blucher Oxfords, Regular Price \$1.50. Saturday only \$1.25.

Table of Men's and Boys' Boots odd sizes etc. Your choice \$3.25.

Table of Ladies', Misses and Children's Boots, odd sizes. Your choice 79c.

FURNISH YOUR HOUSE.

Let us give you prices on Wall Paper, Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Blinds, Rugs, Ma's etc. We can save you money.

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

Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y

Q-u-a-l-i-t-y is our password. Every article that comes into our store must know this counter-sign before it may find a place on our shelves.

It is this persistent sticking to good dependable goods that has given us our name as the QUALITY STORE.

There are people who are our constant customers who have to pass other stores to reach ours. But the difference in the goods more than repays them for the extra trouble.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES IN WHICH YOU CAN PLACE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE, COME HERE FOR THEM. THE PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU TOO.

C. Fred. Chestnut,
APOTHECARY,
Queen st., - - - F'ton, N. B.

When in need of anything in the JEWELRY LINE you can depend on getting value for your money here. Everything guaranteed to be as represented. Large assortment and Wedding Rings always in stock.

F. E. Blackmer.
290 QUEEN ST.

Will remove next month to store occupied by Gus Tweeddale & Co., opposite Normal School.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Seven Persons, Five of One Family Cruelly
Massacred by Indians in a Mexican Pass.

PARTY FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR LIFE BUT WERE OVER-
WHELMED.

San Francisco, March 24.—(Special.)—A despatch to The Chronicle from Los Angeles says:

"News has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, Insonora Mexico, brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoegg Company, Los Angeles, and two others, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura, until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overcome the raiding outlaws and bring in the victims.

The names of those killed are: Senor Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district; Senora Elvira Meza, wife of the president; Senoritas Carman, Eloisa and Panchetta Meza, 18, 80 and 25 years of age; three daughters; Mrs. Wenceslas Hoff, an old friend of Meza, and Theodore Hoff, 24 years of age, her only son.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby, son of Pedro Meza, and two young daughters, Mercedes and Rivira.

The children had been left at home in La Dura, when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guayamas.

Returning from Guayamas, the party stopped at Ortiz, and it is supposed, they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquis in Los Oates Mountains, near Oates Pass, through which they would have to travel to reach La Dura and the mining camp where Mr. Hartmann owns large interests in silver and copper properties.

The worst of the gorge was passed and they had entered a wide valley, when, from every ledge and the mountain of debris was heard the crack of rifles.

The men charged desperately up the slopes, calling upon their heads a rain of lead and the last desperate stand of the party was made in the shelter of their overturned carriage, when they fought back to back, dying, but fighting to the last.

The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian letter carrier, who shortly afterwards went through the pass on his trip with the mail, and identified the bodies of the killed.

WANT THE MONEY BACK.

Mutual Life Insurance Company Suing McCurdy for
\$3,500,000.

New York, March 24.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against former president Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and the firm of Chas. H. Raymond & Company, the company's former metropolitan agents was made yesterday.

This particular complaint is against ex-President McCurdy and contains nine separate causes of action. Each of these charges Mr. McCurdy with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company, through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties.

The first five causes seek recovery in the aggregate of \$2,925,500 as alleged contributions to political parties since January 1, 1885. These contributions are stated to have been \$15,000 in 1886, \$35,000 in 1900, and \$40,000 in 1904, to the national Republican campaign committee; \$2,500 in 1904 to the Republican congressional committee and \$200,000 embracing the various contributions testified by Senator Platt to have been made to the Republican state committee since Jan. 1, 1885.

Of these five causes of action, the were "unlawful and imprudent" by ex-President McCurdy in which complaint says that these payments by ex-President McCurdy "through and were authorized and permitted want of ordinary care and diligence."

The sixth cause seeks to recover the sum of \$225,000 embracing the \$50,000 alleged increase of annual salary drawn by the ex-president since June 1, 1901, without authority, as is claimed, and under circumstances detailed in the testimony before the Armstrong committee.

The seventh cause deals with the relations of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of ex-President McCurdy with Raymond & Co., and the "gratuities and rates of commission" received by the firm.

The final cause of action deals with the sum of \$1,282,841, received by Robert H. McCurdy as commissions from 1886 to November, 1905, as superintendent of the foreign department, and charges that by reason of unfaithfulness and neglect by the ex-president these commissions had been allowed at rates which the enormous increase in foreign business had rendered exorbitant and unnecessary.

Finally the company demands judgment against ex-President McCurdy for the sum of \$3,370,342.66 with interest, as damages for alleged unfaithfulness and neglect.

Stuyvesant Fish being asked about Mutual Life matters, said:

"I have not as yet committed myself to any existing policyholders' committee, published reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

"There will be more reason for an active movement looking to the election of new insurance directors when the legislature shall invalidate the proxies already given and provide a means whereby the policy holders may elect new boards."

THE RUSH TO CANADA.

The next party of immigrants to arrive at St. John from Antwerp will be of huge proportions. The C. P. R. line steamer Mount Temple will bring them, and there will be 1,901 souls on board. They will be composed of various nationalities and most of them will be for the Canadian west. The Barr party numbered 1,960, so those coming on the Mount Temple will be quite near to the aggregate of that party.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba is expected at St. John today or tomorrow. She has 1,407 passengers, 309 of whom are Salvation Army immigrants.

The Allan liner Parisian due at Halifax from Liverpool, has 320 second and 420 steerage passengers.

HELP FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The ladies of the city wishing to help the L. I. A. are asking for a 25c. contribution from everyone. They will make a house to house collection on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st.—Mar. 23, d3h.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 78.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 31, 31.
C. P. R., 172½, 172½, 172½.
Montreal Power, 95, 95½, 96.
Rich. & Ont. Nav., 84½.
Illinois Traction, pld., 96½, 97, 98.
Havana Electric, 45½.

THE TAX COMMISSION.

Chairman Allen informs the Herald that the members of the civic tax commission are making good progress with their work, and are compiling much valuable information. As no changes can be made until after the next session of the legislature, they see no reason for undue haste. There is some talk of holding a public meeting in the city council chamber some evening next week, with the object of obtaining the views of the citizens on the subject of taxation.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

An Appeal from the Ladies of Fredericton
Who Will Take up a Collection for the
Association.

Fredericton, N. B.,

March 24, 1906

To the Editor of the Herald,
Sir,—May we ask for a little space in which to explain an advertisement appearing in your issue today?

It has long been felt by many of the women of Fredericton that the Local Improvement Association should receive more direct help and encouragement from our citizens than it has hitherto enjoyed. Its income though extremely limited has been so widely and economically applied that many important reforms have already been accomplished; while others are well begun, and will be carried on to completion if funds are forthcoming.

It is not for us to speak of the whole plan of the Association for the coming season—even if we knew it—they would rather do that for themselves, but we may call to mind something of what has been done and is in plain sight.

Many comfortable and serviceable seats have been provided and set out on the river bank, and in convenient proximity to both handstands. The Brunswick street front of the old burying ground has been raised and will be terraced. 165 young trees have been planted. The cannon, a gift of the province, obtained, we believe, through the kindness of the Lieutenant Governor from the Dominion government, have been picturesquely placed (on beds of strong masonry) to "guard" the river entrance to our city. The river front facing the Parliament Building

ings has been levelled and sodded, and made a beauty spot, instead of a dumping ground. Receptacles of waste paper have been placed at the entrance to the post office (an appreciative public has made general use of these conveniences). This, and much also has been done.

But the beautifying of the river bank should continue at least down to Lansdowne street. The dead trees should be removed from Queen's park, and other work begun there. Garbage cans should be provided on Queen street to receive rubbish that now lurks in the gutter, or infests the sidewalk. The many public grass plots should receive a fortnightly mowing, which alone would add wonderfully to the beauty of our streets and avenues, and, the Local Improvement Association can tell the rest.

A representative gathering of the women of Fredericton has determined to give every household an opportunity of co-operating in the work of beautifying the public places of the city and so will on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of this month ask all who will to give 25 cents to the collectors.

Contributors names will be duly published.

With many thanks to you for giving a place to this letter, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

SARAH G. KETCHUM,

NELLIE F. RANDOLPH,

Committee on street cleanliness.

Fredericton Local Council of Women.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE PLEASED.

Local Government Kept Faith With Them in Amending
Liquor License Act.

St. John Times.—The temperance people are highly pleased with the amendments of the liquor license act. Copies of the amended act show that they got all they were promised by the government. Interviewed by the Times this morning, Rev. Thomas Marshall said:

"The bill as far as I understand it does all the government promised to give us. We believe, as evidently the liquor dealers believe, judging by their opposition to it, that it will very materially help in the enforcement of the law in the Scott Act counties, and is a step in advance in the way to prohibition. We asked, it is true, for more, but the government did not encourage us to believe we would get more than we have received and they have kept good faith with us from our first interview with them in the month of January this year.

"Some misconception seems to have arisen as to the origin and form of the bill now passed. The Temperance Federation through its officers called the attention of the government to the evils resulting from persons licensed by the government

sending liquor into Scott Act counties, especially emphasizing the evils of the C. O. D. business. It was urged that the government should not allow their licensees to violate the Scott Act or aid others in doing it. The government gave the request a very courteous consideration and promised to prepare legislation to meet the difficulties to which their attention was called. They prepared and introduced a bill to carry out this purpose. The liquor dealers and the Temperance Federation were granted the fullest opportunity to state their several views and at the request of the counsel for the dealers, to which we agreed, a second hearing was given them, at which we were also present and I took part. Several amendments were suggested by us, the principal of which were embodied in the bill passed by the legislature.

Personally whilst I believe that the country would have amply sustained the government in going very much farther in the matter, yet they deserve the approval of temperance people for what they have done, and my conviction is it is a material gain to the temperance cause."

HIS BROTHER DEAD.

The Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., received word at Ottawa Thursday, of the death of his brother, Mr. Docteur LeBlanc, who lives with him at St. Mary's, Kent Co. Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, the despatch stated, left immediately for Buctouche. Mr. Docteur LeBlanc was sixty-five years of age, a farmer by occupation and unmarried. He had been ill for some time and was a native of the parish where he died.

THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

The work of erecting the steel superstructure of the highway bridge, commenced this morning and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The false work, which was erected last summer, is a little on the low side, and on this account may handicap the work somewhat. Mr. Grant is hopeful of being able to complete the job before the ice breaks up. The barch clanking for the flooring has already been delivered.

Mr. Henry Turnbull of Stanley, arrived in the city by the I. C. R. today.

Warden Timmins of Queensbury, was among the visitors in the city today.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

March 24.—The debate held in the college library last evening was exceptionally interesting on account of it being the last of a series of five discussions, between the first and second debating teams of the university. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that political union with U. S. A. would be more beneficial to Canada, than her present connection with Great Britain." Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., and Dr. MacDonald, presided as judges, and decided the contest a draw.

The Acadia college debating team, accompanied by ten of their fellow students, arrived here today on the noon train, and are staying at the "Windsor Hall." From all appearances the meeting promises to be very interesting and amusing. The government intend to introduce a bill respecting the boarding house system now in vogue in this city. The bill is skillfully gotten up and undoubtedly will call many good speeches. The "dead-end" boys will be tendered seats on the floor of the house, thus giving them an opportunity of displaying their oratorical powers, which are from all reports of no mean repute. The public is cordially invited to attend.