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66 in. CREAM TABLE DAMASK .. ..35c. yard
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56 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..50c. yard
58 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..55c. yard
62 in WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..60c. yard
64 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..65c. yard
72 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..90c. yard
72 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..95c. yard
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72 in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK .. ..$1.10 yard
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18 x 34 White Linen HUCK TOWELS, 29 c. pair, hemmed ends all white.
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Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc., Free of Charge.

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95 and 101 King Street.

A Few Bargains.

6 Pairs women's SATIN SLIPPERS. All size 2 1-2, sold at $3.00, now 50c

30 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S FINE KID LOW HEEL OXFORDS. Sizes 3 and 4 .. ..$1.00.

A LOT OF GIRLS' RED FELT SLIPPERS, leather soles. ....20c.

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WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID house slippers, Mostly all sizes . ... 68c.

WOMEN'S FINE VICI KID STRAP SLIPPERS, French heel, plain and beaded ....$1.28 and $1.38

King Street Store.

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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, etc.

All Linens and Cottons Bought Here During This Month Hemmed Free of Charge.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS, ... 25c., 30c., 35c., 37c yard
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS, ... 20c., 22c., 24c., 25c., 28c. yard.
UNBLEACHED SHEETING .. ..22c., 28c., 30c. yard.
WHITE TABLE DAMASK, ... 40c., 65c., 75c., 80c., $1.10, $1.25 yard.
HALF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK,... .. .. .. 32c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c. yard.
LINEN TOWELLING, ... 9c., 10c., 12c., 14c. yard.
GLASS TOWELLING, ... 11c. and 13c. yard.
LINEN TOWELS, ...10c. to 65c. each.
COTTON TOWELS, ... 5c., 10c., 12c., 14c. each.
TURKISH TOWELS .. .. 18c. to 40c. each.
BATH MATS, ... $1.35 each.

A FULL STOCK OF WHITE AND GREY COTTONS. PRINTS, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES.

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335 Main Street. 'Phone Main 600.

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OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

75c Quality, Now 59c. - - 60c Quality, Now 49c
50c Quality, Now 39c.
Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c
Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular $1.00 and $1.25, Now 69c and 89c.

As the number is limited the first come will get the peaches.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each

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527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth $5.00
Best $5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, $1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. up.
Bridge Work, $3 and $5.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cts.
Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.
Consultation free.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.
Pastime Picture Co. at the Opera House.
Hockey at the Glacier Rink.
Big programme at the Nickel.
Victoria Rink.
Count of Monte Cristo and other films at the Princess.
Special attractions at the Cedar.

LATE LOCALS

Steven Cook, a Nova Scotian, aged 50, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a purse containing 97 cents from Miss Annie Baker.

Judge Carleton will lecture in St. Malachi's hall Sunday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. His subject will be "Irish Wit and Humour."

The men's Bible class of Stone church will meet as usual on Monday evening, the rector having recovered sufficiently to take the class. All members are requested to be present.

Brussels street Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Conoe, will conduct the morning service, and Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church will preach in the evening.

On Thursday evening a very enjoyable surprise party was held at the residence of Harry Carr, Hawthorne Ave. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Mr. Carr was presented with a handsome Morris chair.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. S. Coughlan, Wednesday afternoon, John Keeffe was confirmed as assignee, and it was decided to see if some offer to compromise could be made. It is understood the liabilities are about $2,500, with assets about $1,000.

At a meeting of a committee of the school board held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to present a resolution recommending that the salaries of some of the teachers be increased. Among the reasons given for necessity of increase are greater cost of living and inducements held out for teachers in the west.

The attendance at the special services in the Main street, north end, Baptist church, continue large. Rev. W. H. Johnson gave a very impressive address last night. Some were received for baptism and will be baptized tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Johnson will deliver a special address to men in the church Sunday afternoon. The services will be continued all next week.

AT VICTORIA RINK

Relay Race Tonight and Children's Carnival This Afternoon.

The relay race in the Victoria Rink tonight is creating a lot of interest and some good skating is expected. The entries are:

Logan and Wright.
Johnston and Coholan.
Coleman and Belyea.
Hunter and Alcorn.
Longley and Shellington.
Hipwell and Riley.
Bell brothers.
Campbell and Duffy.

The race starts at 9.45.

The children's carnival opens this afternoon at 1.30, and continues till 3.30. The little ones promise to make a good showing.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. G. Bradley and Miss Ethel Bradley, who have been visiting Mrs. Bradley's daughter, Mrs. A. E. McGinley, of St. John (west), were passengers by the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

Mrs. J. W. Vanwart and Mrs. G.W. Colwell wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy extended to them during their mother's long illness and through the last funeral rites including those at Upper Jemseg, where interment took place.

G. H. Arnold, of Arnold's department store, leaves by Boston train today for New York on a business trip.

Miss Gertrude McKinney, who has been the guest of Mrs. George McArthur for the last six weeks, left for her home in Quebec on Friday.

Fred Peters, Germain street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better and was able to be out for a short time yesterday.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. Gideon Swim will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and H. A. Powell will speak at 8.30 in the evening. In the afternoon the choir of Waterloo street Baptist church will sing; and in the evening members of the club's male choir and of the orchestra, with others, will take part.

The St. George Bridge

(St. Croix Courier)

In November last Mr. Clarke called the attention of the government to the fact that the contractor for the Young bridge at St. George had left the county without paying several claims for labor performed on the structure. He obtained an assurance that every dollar due would be paid. The long delayed payment came last week and the men who have been deprived of the use of their money for so long received the amounts to which they were entitled. If Mr. Clarke had not taken the matter up, it is not likely that anything would have yet been done to this end. Those who were benefited by this little service are not likely to forget it and in all probability will vote for the ticket of which Mr. Clarke is a member.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh winds, shifting to west and north, a few local snow flurries but mostly fair, somewhat colder tonight and on Sunday.

Synopsis—Pressure movements are still rapid, but no pronounced storm energy is at present developing. To Banks and American ports, fresh winds shifting to west and north.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1908.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 32
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 22
Temperature at noon 31
Humidity at noon 87
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.74 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity four miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 38, lowest 4. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATHS

McPARTLAND—In this city, on Feb. 22nd, Minnie, wife of Edward McPartland, leaving her husband and one daughter.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8.45 from 224 Rockland Road to Holy Trinity church for requiem mass.

TWO MONTHS HARD LABOR

This Was the Sentence Meted Out to Steven Cook by Judge Ritchie.

"The day of leniency is over and persons brought before the police court must expect in future to have some punishment meted out to them."

This announcement was made by Judge Ritchie this morning when he sentenced Steven Cook to two months in jail with hard labor, for stealing a purse containing 97 cents, a number of ferry tickets and a Yale key from Miss Annie Baker, who is employed in the office of S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary of the Alms House commissioners.

Cook implored the judge to let him go, declaring he had never stolen anything before, and promising, if liberated to work for twenty-five days for his honor. The prisoner protested that he did not intend to steal and asserted that he would not live out half his sentence.

Miss Baker was called to the stand and stated that Cook came into Mr. Wetmore's office yesterday morning about 10.30 o'clock when she told him that Mr. Wetmore was not in and suggested that he wait a few minutes. Witness thought that Cook took the purse either when she answered the 'phone or while she was reading over a letter. She described the contents.

The prisoner stated that he had no intention of theft and was looking at the purse and happened to slip it in his pocket where he found it after he left Mr. Wetmore's office. He took it home and gave the money to the woman with whom he lives and for whom he claims to have provided for several years although she was no relation to him. The little child, he added, belonged to his sister. He declared he had had nothing to eat since yesterday morning and that his "poor stomach" could not hold out much longer. He wanted to go home and get another shirt, saying that one of the officers who arrested him had torn the one he had on.

Deputy Jenkins, informed the court that the prisoner's shirt had been torn because he had resisted arrest.

His honor in passing sentence observed that the crime was not a very serious one, but was one of many that had occurred lately, and it was a question if the leniency of the law was working well in St. John. At all events there had of late been constant reports of theft and some of the offenders who were brought to court had declared they took the articles which they were accused of stealing, but had no intention of committing theft, which was an absurd statement.

His honor described what, according to law, was meant by theft, and pointed out that he could remember when everyone brought before the court on such charges was punished. Only once could he remember of leniency having been extended.

The day of leniency was over, and all persons brought before the court now must expect to receive some punishment, and it would be for other courts to consider the question of commutation of sentence.

To the prisoner his honor said, You will be sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor.

"O no—O no," said Cook. "I won't live half of it. I must have something in my stomach. I can't stand it."

Mr. Wetmore asked the prisoner how it was that he had stated previously that the woman with whom he lived was his wife, and intimated that the child belonged to him, by saying he wanted a barrel of coal and some assistance for his wife and child.

Cook denied that the woman was his wife, and repeated that the child belonged to his sister.

Mr. Wetmore said he wished to thank Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen for their efforts in recovering Miss Baker's property.

It will be remembered that it was Cook who was said to have been the husband of the girl who committed suicide at Alfred Morrisey's home at Christmas time.

WEDDINGS

Stewart-Palmer

HOPEWELL CAPE, Feb. 20 — The home of Rufus and Mrs. Palmer was the scene last evening of a wedding when their daughter, Annie, was married to D. Lawson Stewart of Welsford, N. B. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Nintch of Edgett's Landing performed the ceremony.

To the strains of the wedding march the couple stood, beneath an arch and received congratulations after being pronounced husband and wife. An excellent repast was then served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at Welsford.

Seeley-Burns

Miss Esther A. Burns, daughter of Edward Burns, was married Thursday evening to Sylphias F. Seeley. The ceremony was performed at 70 Exmouth street, by Rev. Samuel Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will reside at 72 Waterloo street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edw McPartland

Mrs. Minnie McPartland, wife of Edward McPartland, tailor, died at an early hour this morning at her home, 226 Rockland road. She had been ill for a long time and, though a fatal termination had been feared, the news of her death will cause sorrow among a host of friends. Mrs. McPartland was the daughter of John Beatty, gardener. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Gullivor

Mrs. Joseph Gullivor, a highly respected resident of Waterford, died last evening at her home, aged 37 years. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism, which caused her death. A husband and four children survive.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Service will be held at her late residence, interment at the Upper Corner. Rev. George Orman will conduct the services.

ST. JOHN COCK FIGHTERS PULL OFF "MAIN" ON BORDER

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 21—Several men from St. John arrived on the noon train today with a number of fighting cocks and went out about two miles from town where report says quite a company of men congregated to witness the "main" in which several birds were killed.

Deputy Sheriff Maxwell Robinson, accompanied by Marshal Thomas Cotter, went out to investigate and met the men coming in to take the evening train. Deputy Sheriff Robinson escorted two of the party to M. MacMonagle, president of the S. P. C. A., where complaint was laid. One of the men said: "This is my first trip with those fellows and it will be my last." They returned to St. John by this evening's train.

Councillor F. M. Cochran, of St. Martins, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN ON OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, $1.28, and $1.48
Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, - $1.98
Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, $1.68
Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, - $1.38
Child's Two Buckle Overshoes, - $1.18
Men's Rubbers, 75c; Women's, - 55c.
Moccasins, Oil Tanned; Men's, $1.38 and $1.48; Boys', 98c and $1.18

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Prince's Beach Limerick for February, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo
On a new kind of gum tried to chew,
But of lockjaw she died.
And the Coroner cried

By purchasing a half-tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for **25 cents,** we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick. **No other coupon can be used.**

All you have to do is to fill in the line on the coupon and return it to us.

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Men's Suits, $4.95 to 12. Former Prices, $7.50 to $15.
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Child's Suits, $1.35 to 3.50 Former Prices, $2 to $5.

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68 Dozen of Black Cashmere Stockings of Fine Quality, Full Fashioned, Perfect Fitting and Seamless. A Regular 50c Stocking for 29c a pair.

The reason for selling them at this low price is that we have only one size, 9 1-2 inch, either in Plain or Ribbed.

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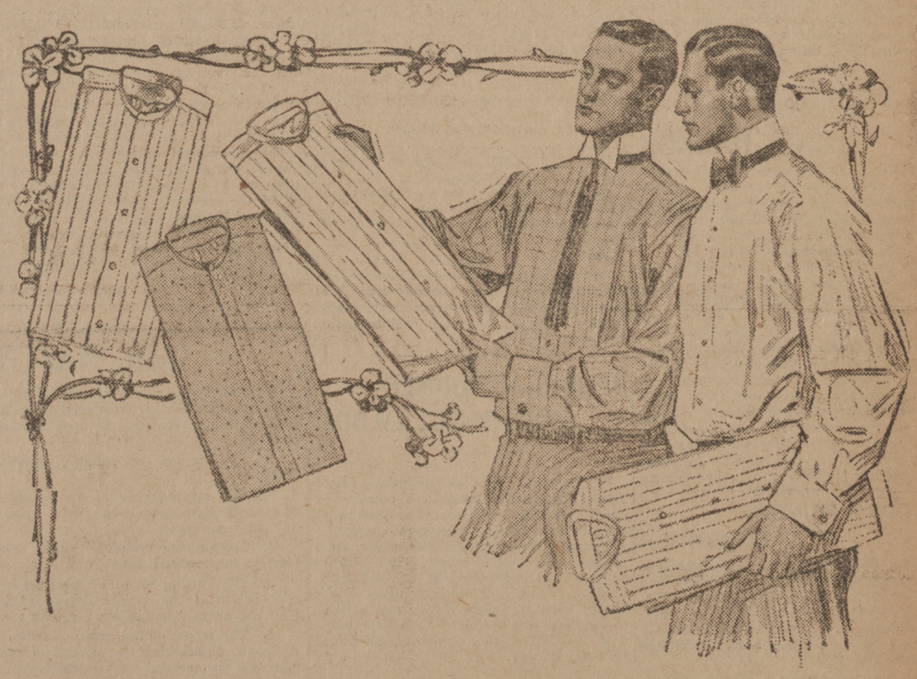
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