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NEW MUSLINS For Summer Dresses

Striped Organdy Muslin with colored dots and flowers, very neat and pretty, 27 inches wide at 12c 15c 18c and 25c yard

White Swiss Spot Muslins

Large and small spots, 27 inches wide, at 12c 15c 16c 18c 25c and 35c yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Stores Pleasure.

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Ladies' SILK RAINCOATS At a Great Bargain

WE HAVE A MANUFACTURED SET OF SAMPLES consisting of about 15 COATS and some few regular lines, that we have priced at very attractive figures.

\$15 COATS FOR \$11.60, \$16 COATS FOR \$12.50, \$18 COATS FOR \$13.

These are SILK RUBBERIZED and are guaranteed WATER-PROOF; are attractive, and made in the very latest styles.

GRAVETTE WATER-PROOF coats at \$5.65, \$8.25, \$9.50, and \$10.50.

These are NEW STYLES, NEW COLORS, and are most serviceable goods. The prices are very attractive considering the quality, and the way they are made. EVERY GARMENT IS MAN-MADE.

Bargains in Ladies' Skirts

They are also a manufactured set of samples, made from the finest VOILES AND PANAMAS. These skirts are of the higher class, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00, but the present prices are from \$4.50 to \$8.50. You see by these that they are marked at nearly ONE-HALF VALUE.

COLORS ARE BLACK, BROWN, NAVY, GREEN AND TAN.

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Our Hats

You can afford to laugh at others when wearing one of our DERBYS.

CHAMPLAIN and BRITANNIA

They have style and finish not seen in the regular Derbys.

All Guaranteed. TRY ONE

ANDERSON & CO'Y

55 Charlotte Street



SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

Have you seen our line of Oilcloth and Linoleum this spring? They are well worth looking at. Come in and see us before you buy. Prices to suit your pocketbook.

LINOLEUM (best quality) 3 and 4 yds. wide 65c sq. yd.

LINOLEUM (best quality) 2 yds. wide 50c sq. yd.

ENGLISH OILCLOTH (best quality) 2 yds. wide 42 1/2c sq. yd.

CANADIAN OILCLOTH 1, 1 1/2, 2 yds. wide 25c sq. yd.

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GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pithily.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best.

It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.

Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us.

EXAMINATION FREE.

DR. J. D. MAHER,

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:—
January .. 6,712
February .. 6,929
March .. 7,167
April .. 7,194

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House in "The Wife."
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.
Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End.
Musical and literary entertainment in Carleton Methodist church, address by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell.
Monthly meeting of N. B. Military Veterans' Association in their rooms, Market building.
Regular meeting of York L. O. L., No. 3.
Thorne Lodge No. 259, I. O. G. T. meets this evening in the Haymarket Square Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp.

LATE LOCALS

Policeman Finley destroyed a dog yesterday on St. Paul street, which had been run over by a street car.

The North End public library will be closed today and tomorrow, while repairs are being made to the building.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, will be held on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

Members of the Victoria Co., No. 1 and Coyne Co., No. 3 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are reminded of drill this evening in Queen's Rink, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of south end baseball teams tonight in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to form a league for the coming season.

Tug Springhill, Captain Cook, cleared today with barge No. 3 for Calais with 638 tons coal. She is also taking barge No. 5 to St. Stephen with 638 tons.

A rummage sale in aid of the Every Day Club will be held at the hall on Friday and Saturday of this week. All persons having clothing or other articles to contribute are requested to telephone to Main 1272, when they will be called for.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade has been called for this afternoon to meet a delegation from Winnipeg, to discuss a proposal to hold a Canadian exposition in the western city. No details of the scheme could be learned this morning.

Yvonne Bourque, not Beauregard, the 4-year-old child taken from a convent at Salem on Monday, by her father, is now at the home of her grandfather, Captain Memracook, having been taken there by her father's sister. If her mother institutes proceedings to recover the girl, the action will be fought. The couple are separated and the mother conducts a boarding house in Lynn, Mass.

MARINE NEWS

The schooner Invictus is loading at Bridge-water for Havana.

The ship Brynhilda, Schmeisser, cleared at Boston on Friday for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 1,469,034 feet of lumber.

After a voyage of fourteen days, ten of which were a continuous battle against a heavy gale and weather such as is seldom met with except in midwinter, the Northwest Transport liner, Raglan Castle, Captain Argassiz, arrived at Halifax Tuesday. The Raglan Castle left Rotterdam on April 20th, and met with heavy weather throughout almost the entire trip. For ten days she ran against a heavy easterly gale that delayed her considerably in reaching this port. The Raglan Castle landed here 183 passengers, most of whom were Syrians, Poles and Russian Jews. For New York she had about 200 passengers. T. R. Argassiz, who was chief officer on the Raglan Castle on her last trip here, is now captain, and was busy this morning receiving congratulations.—Yesterday's Halifax Echo.

WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Tuesday's Chatham Commercial says:—"A large number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Barbara Groat on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Emma Harding, who left St. John today to make a new home in St. John. The evening was spent in dancing and games, and refreshments were served. Miss Pearl McNaught presented Miss Harding with a beautiful ring on behalf of the company and a flattering address was read by Stewart Mean. On Wednesday evening at a pleasant gathering at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Hannah Harding, who also has removed to St. John, was presented with a beautiful brooch by the members of the choir as a token of appreciation of her valuable services for some years."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles McInerney was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Sandy Point road. Service was conducted in Holy Trinity church by Rev. Fr. Walsh, and interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Walter Steiper, whose death occurred in Boston a few days ago, was brought to the city on the Boston train this morning and taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Allan Speight, Main street. Mr. Steiper accompanied the body. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

A QUICK PASSAGE

The Nova Scotia schooner Exilda, Captain Tower, which arrived yesterday from Newark, N. J., made the passage from Elizabethport in 38 hours, which is a record passage to this port for a coal laden vessel. The same schooner also holds the record from New York to this port from a vessel in ballast, 53 hours, which was made last winter. The Exilda took a load of piling from Eatonville on the 17th of April, landed it at New York, and then went to Newark to load coal for this port, doing the whole trip in the quick time of 18 days.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 6—(Special)—Stocks were dull today and prices showed few changes. The leaders were Penman's 53 3/4, to 1-2, Rio, 101 1/2; Dom. Steel, 43; Bonds 92; Ogilvie, 110; Pacific 180 1/2; Illinois 96; Dom. Textile pd 103; Quebec Rly, 33.

IT COST HIM \$20 TO BEAT MILLER

Frank O'Leary Fined in Police Court This Morning for Assault—Much Contradictory Evidence.

In the police court this morning Frank O'Leary pleaded not guilty to assaulting James Miller on Wednesday. Miller, who is a pilot, was sworn, and stated that O'Leary, who is thirty years his junior, accosted him on the pier at Reed's Point at half past eleven o'clock yesterday morning and accused him of pilfering \$6 from his pocket. According to his story he terminated the exchange of pleasantries by retreating to a seat bordering a table. O'Leary pursued him and invited him to arise and thus enable O'Leary to beat him. Subsequently he partially arose to peer around the corner of the structure when O'Leary greeted him with a blow on the eye. The impetus forced his head against the shelf and upon that particular spot on his head a swelling appeared, which he exhibited to the magistrate. He claimed that O'Leary followed the initial blow by striking him on the nose. His nose, eye and head were prominent factors in obtaining the verdict. He said that the slumber potion was administered to him by the punches and it was a few minutes before he recovered. He asserted that O'Leary has threatened him for two years and denied that he was aggressive in the fracas. He said he clinched with O'Leary to protect himself from his assailant's onslaughts and when he arose both of his hands were in his pockets. He denied that he proclaimed his intention to "wipe the wharf up with O'Leary," and neither did he kick O'Leary or kneel him.

William Scott, the second witness for the prosecution swore to hearing O'Leary declare that he would "punch the head off Miller," and saw O'Leary adopt warring tactics by striking Miller on the face among a number of blows that did not reach their destination. He said that he and Miller were partners.

John Miller, the complainant's brother, swore to perceiving O'Leary strike his brother twice on the face without provocation, and no defence was offered by his brother.

On his own behalf Frank O'Leary, who is a boatman, testified. His version of the quarrel was to the effect that Miller had contracted with the captain of the S. S. Benda to handle the lines of the steamer and they met on board the Eldersmister liner where he had repaired to seek the engagement that Miller had obtained. They argued over the legality of pilots to solicit such employment, and on the wharf he approached Miller again and informed him of his views of what he termed interference. He invited Miller to go with him to a quiet spot and adjust the dispute by the fistie process, but the complainant declined. He afterward requested Miller to arise and fight, but informed his honor that he did not plan to engage in an encounter if Miller had readily succeeded. When Miller arose O'Leary claimed that the complainant struck him on the shoulder and when they clinched he butted. O'Leary displayed no facial attestations of an encounter.

Richard Cline stated that he saw O'Leary strike at Miller and Miller retaliate with a blow on the shoulder. James Rogers swore to seeing both swing together, and William Hurley testified to noticing that Miller was the aggressor. He said he saw Miller kick O'Leary in the stomach.

Harry Quinn stated that the first blow was struck while his back was turned, but he saw Miller butting in the clinch. He said the alleged assault lasted three minutes.

In delivering judgment by which O'Leary was fined \$20 or two months in jail, his honor referred to the contradictory testimony and stated that it was not necessary for a man who was assaulted to keep his hands in his pockets. He said it was permissible to retaliate to a certain extent, and added "we have fits to use in such cases." He deplored the adoption of measures of physical force when bested in business transactions.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Heavy Rain Improves Stream Driving Conditions—Regret at Death of Judge Hannington.

Fredericton, N. B., May 6—(Special)—The warm rain which set in here last night is just what the lumbermen have been wishing for to improve the conditions for stream driving. It seems to be generally along the river and the water is steadily rising at Andover and Woodstock. Last night there was a rise of six inches, and there was a four inch rise here. There is still lots of snow in the woods at base waters and one of the greatest freshets in years is looked for. Deputy Sheriff Winter who will also act as jailer, expects to take possession of the jail building the latter part of this week.

News of the death of Judge Hannington was received with regret by his many friends in this city. He studied law here and his official duties as member of the legislature and afterwards as judge made him a frequent visitor.

SENIOR U. N. B. MAN GETS GOLD MEDAL

Fredericton, N. B. May 6—(Special)—Charles M. Hoar, of Hopewell Cape, a senior student at the U. N. B., has been awarded the city of Fredericton gold medal for efficiency in chemistry and engineering. He passed a brilliant examination. Mr. Hoar after graduating will leave for Alberta where he has accepted a position.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM DISPLAY

What promises to be the best gymnastic display ever given in the city, is scheduled to take place in Saint Andrew's Rink tomorrow evening. The combined classes of the association, to the number of about 200, will give an exhibition of the kind of work being done in the association gymnasium. The programme will consist of marching, free calisthenics, dumb bell, Indian club and wand drills, apparatus work on the German horse, mats and parallel bars, recreative games of various kinds, and pyramid building by the different classes. A great deal of interest is being taken by the many friends of the members and a large gathering is assured. For the comfort of the ladies no smoking will be permitted in the building. Tickets and copies of the programme may be secured at Nelson's bookstore.

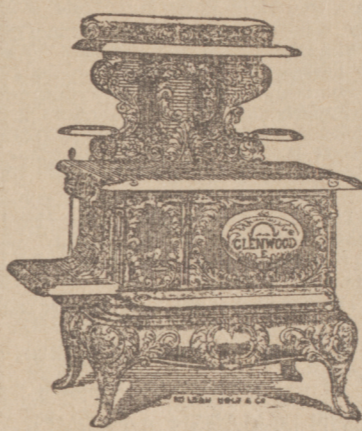
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CHILDREN'S STRAWS

The Children's Hat trade is one of our Special Lines, demanding and receiving our utmost care, consequently we are always showing the Newest and Nattiest things. Galatea Shapes, 25c. to \$1.00. Jack Tars, 50c. to \$1.25. These are trimmed with different colored bindings. Infant's shapes in fine straw, 75c. and \$1.00.

OPEN EVENINGS.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main St.

Exceptional Money Saving Sale of WHITEWEAR

A Great Variety of Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lines at Wonderful Bargain Prices, Without a Doubt the Undermuslin Event of the Season.

This Sale is an annual event and always eagerly looked forward to. Never have we had such an abundance of good values, and we predict an instantaneous response to the unparalleled saving opportunities called forth by this announcement, comprising a most unusual and timely offering of a large and varied assortment of Manufacturers samples and odd lines.

Generously made Underskirts, dainty Nightdresses, Corset Covers, etc., all great and startling values to surprise and please the throngs of interested shoppers who are sure to come.

Alert and thoughtful women should not neglect this opportunity to add a few of these exceptionally low priced garments to the Spring and Summer wardrobe. Undermuslins that embody good materials and precise workmanship to be placed on sale at a very great departure from the regular prices.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

NIGHT DRESSES.—Square and V necks, long and short sleeves, Hamburg and lace trimmed. The greater proportion of them Ribbon trimmed. Sale prices range from 40c. to \$2.00.

CORSET COVERS.—Round and square necks, lace and embroidery trimmed; also ribbon. Endless variety. All sizes. Sale prices, 15c. to 50c.

APRONS.—White lawn, plain and fancy, with and without bibs. Sale prices, from 20c. to 50c.

UNDERSKIRTS.—With wide flounces of Hamburg and lace, wide and narrow tucks and hemstitching. Various lengths. Sale prices from 25c. to \$2.50.

DRAWERS.—Open and closed, Hamburg and lace trimmed; also with ribbon. Sale prices, from 15c. to \$1.10.

COMBINATIONS.—These are corset covers and drawers combined. A few only. All one price—each \$2.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR.—Night Dresses, Sale prices, 40c., 50c., and 60c. Drawers, plain and trimmed, Sale prices, 15c., to 45c. Underskirts, a few only, Sale prices, 35c. to 60c.

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