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## Fall Goods

have commenced to arrive

## Our Dress Goods

are the newest in the Market

**Sweater** for **Men**  
**Coats** for **Women**  
**Boys**  
**Girls**

**Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats**

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For Ladies we have the High Tan in Button and Lace; also Box Calf in Black.  
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We continue carrying National Light Kerosene—best grade of kerosene sold on the market.  
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Try our special, 35 cent tea.  
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**Do You Intend to Build or repair your house this year?**

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**Plans and MATERIALS at lowest Prices**

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Stair Finish, Hardwood, Spruce and Pine Flooring, Verandah Posts, solid or built, Rail, Flooring and Ballusters, Clapboards and Siding.

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We handle the very best grade of Roofing.

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We prepare young men for positions with the Railways, and young women for positions with the Commercial Telegraph Companies. We guarantee to secure positions for all our graduates. The C.P.R. pays from \$55. to \$150. a month for its operators. We are turning out young men and women who are getting these salaries. Let us tell you about it. Only \$50. for a course. Fall term begins September 3rd. Call or write, C.P.R. SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 13 Mill Street, St. John, N. B. M. B. Jones, Manager.

### SIROIS GETS FIVE YEARS.

Three on the First Charge, Two for Attempted Escape.

The trial of Dr. James F. Sirois, who asked to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, came up before Judge Carleton on last Wednesday. Hon. W. P. Jones represented the prisoner. There were two charges against the prisoner, viz., attempting to break jail and obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. L. Hayward, representing the crown, stated that he wished to have the prisoner arraigned under the latter charge first. The counsel for the prisoner objected to the jurisdiction of the court on an alleged faulty indictment by the magistrate. His Honor decided to go on with the trial. To the clerk the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Nancy Merrithew and Sanford Merrithew swore that they lived at Good Corner. They saw the prisoner in June last at their residence. He said that he was Dr. Cleveland, of St. John, who was sent by the government to inspect the eyes of school children, and that Harry M. Martell, of East Florenceville, was employed by him. They paid him \$4. in trade for eyeglasses, he giving them two pairs and taking the old ones. The glasses were no good. He falsely represented that Martell was his agent.

Harry M. Martell, of East Florenceville, swore that he never had any business with the prisoner.

Cook Bishop swore that he met the prisoner in June, and that he told him he was organizing a grange and was an optician. He sold Bishop spectacles for \$5.

James A. Gibson swore that he had been in business for 21 years, was familiar with the value of glasses, and that the glasses sold by the prisoner were very inferior.

Henry Gensen, of Simonds swore that the prisoner said he was sent out by the government to inspect the eyes of school children, and that he paid prisoner \$5 for glasses.

Aaron Shaw, the last witness, gave similar evidence.

Sirois was arrested a month ago on an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. He made two attempts to escape from jail and failed in both. He asked to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

In addition to the charge first mentioned, he was also tried for an attempt to break jail. He was sentenced to three years on the first and two on the last one.

Hon. W. P. Jones applied for a reserved case on each case.

The Judge scored the prisoner, whom he said was arrested nine years ago for indecent assault at which time he left the country, taking with him the diploma of a doctor who died. He assumed the doctor's name and sold medicine. He next appeared in Quebec, where he disposed of a large number of Mexican dollars. It got to warm there and he was afterwards heard from in Milltown, Me., where it is believed he was engaged in the white slave traffic. Carleton county was the scene of his last venture, where he posed as Dr. Cleveland, acting as an inspector for the government, his duties being to test the school children's eyes. He did quite a thriving business in selling spectacles. In addition to this he solicited funds for a Grange store, to be a co-operative institution. The fee was \$1 to become a stockholder. This scheme was very successful and it is said that he collected from \$1,500 to \$2,000 from the farmers of the county.

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Reciprocity.

In the course of his address at Haileybury, Ont., Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that his attention had been directed to an article criticizing his references to reciprocity in the northern Ontario visit.

"The paper tells me," he said, "that the people of Canada in September last pronounced against it, the debate was closed and I should no more speak on it. If this be true, if the debate is closed, and closed forever, then it would be very impolitic if nothing more, that I should seek to continue it. Nay. Though the remedy which we proposed was rejected by the Canadian people, the problem still exists and must be dealt with. I bow to the declaration that the people have rejected the remedy which we proposed, but fellow Canadians, of Ontario, for the sake of your country face the problem. If you will not give the west reciprocity find them a substitute and give them the remedy they rightly seek at your hands. You cannot leave the three prairie provinces in a state of discontent, if you are to have a united contented and prosperous Canada."

If God spares me and keeps me in the splendid health in which he is keeping me, I hope within the next few years to go through the whole province of Ontario, if going everywhere I can get an opportunity and ask the people as true Canadians, loyal to the best interests of the whole country, to look into the whole matter with me, and consider the economic problems of the west. I want to win, and I intend to do my best, but if I fail, I will not whine, I will take my defeat like a man.

"So I say, we shall not allow you to remain idle. You must deal with this problem because it is just, and because the interests of the whole of our country, the interest of the Canadian nation demand it, and I am ready to go west and tell the people there, the diverse interests of the east. They say that liberalism is dead. I aspire to see a joyous resurrection, due to the inspiration of public service."

It is reported that six or eight carloads of diseased potatoes have been put off on the Toronto market. Every farmer and shipper should be on the outlook for symptoms of canker. Any marketing of infected potatoes or any concealment of an outbreak of the disease is severely punishable by law.

### Letter From Georgia.

Forsyth, Ga., Aug. 7, 1912. EDITOR OBSERVER: Today snafos of fall a little. Up to date from June 1st it has been very hot and dry. Cotton is opening and the gins are beginning to hum, and soon our town will be alive with moving teams loaded with the fleecy staple coming to market, and the banks will be passing out money to the farmers who need it much at this season of the year.

Our city is on a building boom this year. Quite a number of residences and business houses have gone up and are in process. Cotton crop will be a little short this year. The market now ranges around twelve cents from the wagon. The sweet potato crop bids fair to be good. Corn good in places; peaches the largest crop in history—about 6000 cars have gone out of Georgia this season; and watermelons not a few.

We have a fine female college here, named Bessie Tift, a Baptist institution with near four hundred pupils. Our town is building a public school building which will be a decided ornament when completed. It is a mixed school and will accommodate between two and three hundred pupils. We are quite proud of two such schools. We have four churches, four banks, waterworks, electric lights, three cotton mills run by electricity, three cotton warehouses and other things too numerous to mention.

E. T. MAILLOREY.

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FOR AD NEXT WEEK

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Underskirts, Dress Skirts,  
Night Dresses, Dust Coats,  
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Large quantity and best quality at the lowest prices.

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Repair work neatly done. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent Crown Tailoring Co.

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