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- Children's Plain Cashmere Hose.....22c. to 28c.
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose.....25c.
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose—Special, 35c. pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
- Women's Cashmere or Liama Hose.....50c, 55c. and 60c.

McOALL'S PATTERNS.....10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

—IMPROVING—
It was said at the Isolation Hospital this morning that the patient who was taken there on Saturday suffering with smallpox was doing nicely.

FIRE LOSSES NEARLY \$2,000
The loss in the C. H. Ramsey fire in Moore street has been appraised at \$1,980 on the building, and \$800 on the furniture.

FOR THE ORPHANS
The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$24.07 from Centenary Methodist church, the proceeds of a collection at their watchnight service.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS.
In a wire received at the I. C. R. office this morning it was reported that the steamer East Grey from Pictou yesterday was fast in the ice about six miles east of Cape Bear. The steamer Minto left Pictou today for Georgetown.

FLOUR HIGHER.
The flour market at present is unusually strong and following an advance of fifteen cents in Ontario patents a few days ago, came an increase of twenty cents this morning in Manitoba brands. Scarcity of deliveries is the reason given for firmness. It is thought by some that the farmers in the west are holding back stocks while others say the wheat of the western wheat was marketed early, and those elevators which have wheat in their bins are holding for the purpose of collecting storage. It is possible that there may be an even further advance, but it is not expected immediately.

BURIED TODAY.
Many friends attended the funeral of Miss Mary Brown, which was held this morning from her late residence, 618 Main street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. J. H. Borgman, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. E. J. Walsh, C. S. R., sub-deacon. Six nephews acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Edwin Hornum was held this afternoon from his late residence, 24 Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKieghan and Rev. G. A. Kubring. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. John Dunlavy was held this afternoon from her late residence, 65 Erin street, to the old Catholic cemetery. The reports showed that 1913 had been a successful year and that the outlook for an enlarged membership during the present year is good. In the absence of President H. B. Schofield the chair was occupied by the vice-president, James U. Thomas.

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SONS OF ENGLAND SMOKER
An enjoyable smoker was held last evening by the new lodge of the Sons of England, "New Brunswick, No. 852," in their comfortable lodge rooms in Clayton's hall, Brussels street. After business, smoking materials were produced and the gathering of about 100 members and friends proceeded to the enjoyment of the programme which had been prepared.

Worthy President R. H. Irwin presided and congratulated the lodge on the excellent showing made since their organization. Speeches were made also by L. A. Belyea, acting district deputy; Past President Clayton, Vice-President Barker; Worthy President A. E. Logan; R. T. Carlos, past D. D.; Past President A. Webb, Vice-President London, Mr. Scribner and others. The programme also included a glee chorus by several of the members, mandolin solos and a vocal solo by Fred Hunter; saxophone solo, Gilbert Wadford; piano, Benjamin Galt; cornet solo, Mr. Gibbs; banjo solo, Mr. Pearson and comic song by Joseph Wilson. Mr. Moore acted as accompanist.

Regrets at inability to attend were received from R. W. Wigmore and Postmaster Sears. Several applications for membership were received. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

VALUE OF ENGLISH COINS HERE
A correspondent has written to the Times asking for Canadian valuations of English currency as he says that there are times when British money is presented here and the equivalent in Canadian currency is not always certain. A local bank manager said today that most of the old country coinage which came to St. John found an entrance at the West side and the bank branches there frequently had large quantities of it on hand.

The halfpennies he said generally passed for a copper, while for six pennies ten cents was usually given. Three-pence would bring about four cents; six-pence 10 cents; a shilling 20 cents; a half-crown, fifty cents; ten shillings, \$2.40, and £1 \$4.82. These were the most common pieces of English coinage which were presented here and this was the average schedule of exchange.

'PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR
The King Edward Lodge No. 30, 'Prentice Boys, opened their fair in their hall, on the West Side last evening. There was a good attendance and all the features were well patronized. The following were the prize winners:—Ladies' bean toss, Miss Belyea; men's bean toss, Mr. Campbell; nine pins, Mr. Campbell; air gun, W. Purdy; excelsior, David Wells; door prize, cut glass pitcher, R. Jones.

SUBURBAN TRAIN IN OPERATION AGAIN

This Morning People Along I. C. R. Reached The City on Time

There was joy in the hearts of suburbanites this morning—they reached the city on time and were not required to ride in passenger cars behind a string of freight cars. The changes promised yesterday in the suburban schedule went into effect today so far as the morning train was concerned, but it is thought that it will be at least a week before the change in the 6.15 express is made operative. It will be necessary to make the announcement of the change of time in the running of the Quebec express twenty minutes earlier.

In yesterday's Times in the report of the suburbanites' meeting it should have been stated that the noon train left at 12.15 instead of 10.15, printed through an error.

McAVITY NEGOTIATIONS ARE DELAYED PENDING SPUR LINE ARRANGEMENT

The agreement between the city commissioners and T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., regarding the concessions asked for in consideration of their erecting a large modern plant, has not yet been completed. The negotiations between the city and the company are at a standstill until the company can complete their arrangements with the I. C. R. for a spur railway line from the main tracks across the Marsh creek and Robney street. Mr. Gustellus has promised to send an engineer to St. John to report upon the matter and until his report has been submitted and acted upon the negotiations with the city will be held up.

COMPLAIN OF UNWELCOME CALLERS AT HOMES OF WRIGHT STREET PEOPLE

Several people living in Wright street and vicinity have been visited frequently of late by men begging from door to door and they complain of the absence of policemen.

About ten o'clock on Sunday morning an able bodied young man knocked at the back door of a house in this locality and asked for a lunch. The housewife took pity on him and put him up an extra good dinner for which he thanked her and walked away. Happening to look out of the window a few moments later, however, she saw him enter a house on the opposite side of the street.

Later on in the day this lady was speaking of the occurrence to another neighbor who told her that a man answering to the description of the first mentioned had gone to her house on the same morning and asked for a cup of tea. She said she was willing to do what she could for the man who might be in want, but finding that she had no tea on the stove she offered him a hot drink of coffee. The uninvited guest became quite indignant at this and said that he would have to go elsewhere for it. He left in a rage, insisting that he would-be was not very hospitable.

About six o'clock last Sunday evening another man called at the house of the lady who had given out the lunch in the morning and he was given a good meal. He was nicely washed and shined, was seen to cross the street and knock at the door of the same house as his predecessor had done in the morning.

In speaking to a Times reporter yesterday one of the residents of this street said that a policeman had been seen in that district one afternoon last week but only for a few minutes.

ANOTHER PLAN TO SIDETRACK ST. JOHN?

It has been reported for some time past that application will be made to the legislature for a subsidy of \$20,000 or \$25,000 a mile for a railroad from Fredericton to L'Etang, and that the C. P. R. is back of the project. The promoters profess to have assurances that the C. P. R. would utilize the road. It is thought the government will hesitate about spending public money on a road that would divert traffic from the Valley railway and the N. E. C., both of which are built by public money. There is already a charter for a Fredericton-L'Etang line, but there never has been any sign of money to build it.

HOSPITAL COMPLAINT AND ANSWER

The Times has received a letter from Max L. Levine, complaining that his mother was not well treated in the General Public Hospital. He says she went there on Tuesday of last week and remained some days, at the end of which time he took her away worse than when she went there, on account of treatment she received. He says that things taken there for her would either be kept two or three days or not given to her at all, and that when she asked one of the nurses for a cup of milk, the latter said, "Oh you people are too fussy."

Mr. Levine appears to think that race prejudice had something to do with the alleged lack of care, and makes some comparison between St. John and Russia in the matter of civilization.

Dr. D. C. Malcolm, superintendent of the hospital, when asked about this case, said that this was a nervous case. The patient, he said, had told him that she had gone to nearly every doctor in town without getting any relief, and she was admitted to the hospital, and was discharged on her own request. Doctor Malcolm said he had questioned the nurses about the case and they had said that the patient had received every attention. On one occasion only was the food that was brought up for her not given to her immediately, and at that time it was left in without a name, and the patient did not get it until the following morning.

This case was in a ward, the superintendent said, with three other patients. One of these said to him yesterday that she thought Mrs. Levine received good treatment at her hands of the nurses.

\$1.50 Great Bargain Sale of Ladies' Umbrellas \$1.50

Each Sale Commences Today, Tuesday, March 3

Through the recent dull spell in the West many houses were compelled to cancel numerous quantities of their purchases. Consequently the manufacturers got stacked up with large quantities of materials which they have been unable to dispose of; consequently it devolves upon them to turn such into cash rapidly, so to accomplish this they are offering their goods at a great loss. The same has applied to these Umbrellas. The manufacturer had an oversight of this splendid quality, Gloria, which he was compelled to get clear of, and offered a small quantity to us of the made-up article at a clear-up cash price which enables us to remit the bargain to you. There are

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Made on steel tube and paragon frame with ball runner, and covered with a high-grade Silk and Wool mixture or Gloria, with either deep tape edge or laminated edge. Every umbrella in this lot being made of the one grade of cloth could not be purchased in the ordinary way for less than \$3.00 each. The handles are most varied, and include natural wood crooks, mission wood, gun metal, silver, horn, gilt, or fancy effects.

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Each Regular \$3.00 Quality, Special Sale Price while they last \$1.50 each. Each

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Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48

Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48

Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

WHITESTOKE LINEN MESH UNDERGARMENTS

Dr. A. P. Luff, F.R.C.P., London, physician to St. Mary's Hospital, writes in the London "Lancet" of March 12, 1910; "Woolen garments are a frequent cause of many of the forms of chronic rheumatism."

Dr. H. L. Deimel, in his paper on the "Protective Feature of Underwear," writes: "All those who wear wool next to the skin are very prone to contract colds."

The requirements of the right kind of undergarments are as follows: They should protect the body. Absorb the perspiration and dry quickly. Be agreeable to the skin, causing no irritation whatsoever, should neither be dyed nor dressed, but be naturally white. Stand washing in boiling water without shrinking, and be durable, and moderate in price.

The Whitestoke garments fulfill these requirements in every respect. The material of which the garments are made is woven in a porous way, though not too open, and is thoroughly protective against sudden changes in the weather. The thread used is of linen and lisle, and possesses great absorbent and drying powers. The garments are very comfortable to wear, giving a feeling of absolute comfort. Instead of weakening the skin, like all flannels do, they tend to invigorate it. They are produced in too weights, light and medium; they are made in all sizes, with no extra charge for larger sizes.

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