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Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, ... a garment \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35.
White Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25

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Nobby and handsome Spring Shirts in a diversity so broad that every man can easily find here the shirts that best please his fancy.

The main lines are priced 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and an especially fine value is offered at \$1.00.

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS

Soft Fronts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Tucked Fronts, \$1.25
White Fancy Stripe and Tucked Front, \$1.00
Shirts with soft lounge collars, in plain blue and tan shades, \$1.00.

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335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

NOT PASSEKAG MAN.
Perry Saunders, of Passesaga, Kings Co., wishes to inform the public that he is not the Perry Saunders arrested Friday last, at the Union Depot.

OF ANOTHER FAMILY.
Annie Ouellet, whose name appeared in the police court news on Sunday, is not related to the family of that name in the North End.

ON WAY TO ST. JOHN.
Furness liner Shenandoah arrived in Halifax last evening on her way to this port with general cargo, most of it for local consignees. After discharging she will load here for London.

HOME TOMORROW.
Miss Florence McLaughlin of St. George is in the city and will return home tomorrow. Her purpose in coming here was to accompany to their home in the border town, her brother, Elmer P. McLaughlin, who has been ill for several weeks with appendicitis in the General Public Hospital. It will be good news to his friends to learn that he will be taken home tomorrow, greatly improved in health.

MISS JANE PATTERSON.
The death of Miss Jane Patterson took place last night at the residence of Mrs. Scott, 188 Britain street. She was seventy-seven years of age and is survived by one brother, William H. watchmaker, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Scott. Service will be in St. James' church.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.
Ethel Marion, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford G. Allan, was buried this afternoon. She died at her parents' home, Church avenue, Fairville, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The little one was a bright child and their friends are sympathizing with her parents in their loss.

DEATH OF FRANCIS RICHARDS.
Yesterday morning at St. Agathe des Monts, Francis Richards, beloved grandson of Mrs. Rainsford Balloch of Fredericton, N. B., and son of the late Rev. David Richards, passed away, in the twentieth year of his age. A young man of an unusually attractive and lovable nature, his death will be mourned by many. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock from Christ's church cathedral, Fredericton. Interment will be at Spring Hill.

BYE-LAW REPORTS.
William Williamson, charged with driving a hack without a license, was allowed to go. He told the court that he was not eighteen years of age and was instructed that he could not drive a coach until he was eighteen and if he was reported again he would have to answer to both charges, as well as a previous charge made about two weeks ago, which has been allowed to stand against him.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Francis Cruikshank was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 101 Queen street. Rev. Mr. Fraser officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Auguste Poirier, who died here on Saturday, was taken to Shediac this morning for burial. His brother, Rev. A. J. Poirier accompanied the body.

The funeral of Henry Foren took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 119 Marsh road. Rev. Robert Smart and Rev. W. W. Brewer conducted the services at the house and grave, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

RELIEF AND AID FUNDS REDUCED TO \$4,587.85

Annual Meeting of These in Charge of the Money Subscribed at Time of Big Fire

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society is being held this afternoon in the rooms in Prince William street. The election of officers will take place and there will also be the presentation of the annual reports of the officers and directors.

The following is the report of the directors:

Assets at Beginning of Year 1912	\$7,237.02
Bonds in Bank of New Brunswick	\$6,260.00
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia	321.54
Cash in hands of secretary	15.96
	\$6,837.50
To which was added interest and premium on bonds sold	309.22
Expended during year	\$2,649.17
Balance	\$4,587.85
Consisting of	
Bonds in Bank of Nova Scotia	\$4,000.00
Cash balance in Bank of Nova Scotia	236.06
Coupons in hands of treasurer	150.00
Balance in hands of secretary	41.79
	\$4,587.85

LOCAL BASEBALL NEWS

A week from this evening the East End Baseball League will be in full swing. The opening game is to be played by the Commercials and Alerts. The final meeting of the executive will be held this evening in the rooms at Marsh Bridge and matters relating to the schedule, etc., will be cleared up. Much interest is being displayed by the members of the opposing teams and the baseball fans and it is expected that large crowds will attend the evening games. All the teams in the league are now equipped with new uniforms.

The Fairville League will begin its season this evening.

Riley of the Marathons will leave for Boston this evening to join his team. There will be a lively contest on Victoria Square, Hintonville, this evening, when the first game in the lately formed North End league will be played, the Cougars and Ramblers opening the series. The other team in the league is known as the Doves. Some good material amongst the younger lads of North End is to be found in each nine and there should be some very brisk games played. The young fellows are taking keen interest in the game, and have been practicing almost since they know disappeared from the ground.

JAMES READY LEFT \$651,300

His Will Was Admitted To Probate Today.

REQUESTS ALL PERSONAL

Bulk of Fortune Goes to Wife—Amounts Left to Sons and Daughters and Grand Children—Other Estates in Probate

In the probate court today the will of James Ready, brewer, of Fairville, was probated. The estate is valued at \$737,000 real estate, personally \$614,000, a total of \$651,300.

By the will, Mr. Ready leaves to his wife, Margaret, and his daughter Mary Ready, as joint tenants, all his household effects, contents of carriage house and farming implements in and about the dwelling house, stable and premises occupied by him at the time of his death, and also all his real estate with buildings thereon, situate in Lancaster; to his daughter Mary Ready \$30,000; to his executors and trustees \$12,000 to pay the income to his daughter Helen Blanche O'Brien upon her death the principal to go to her children; \$10,000 in trust to pay the net income to his son Hugh James Ready upon his death to his children; \$12,500 in trust to pay the income to his son William Vincent Ready—on his death to his children; \$20,000 upon trust to pay the income to his son James Francis Ready—on his death to his children; \$10,000 in trust to pay the income to his son Edward Joseph Ready until he shall attain the age of forty years, and then to pay the principal to him, and if not alive then to his children; \$12,500 in trust for his son Frederick Arthur Ready until he attains the age of thirty-five years, the principal then to go to him if alive, otherwise to his children.

To his son Thomas Louis he gives \$45,000 absolutely; to each of his grandsons \$10,000; to each of his granddaughters \$7,500, each sum to be held by the trustees until the grandchild entitled thereto attains the age of twenty-five years, then to be paid over—interest in the meantime to be used for their support.

The rest and residue as to go to his wife—his legacies to be clear of execution tax, and he nominates the Eastern Trust Company of Halifax; his daughter Mary; his son Thomas Louis and his friend Alexander P. Barnhill executors and trustees. They were accordingly sworn in as such.

William A. C. Knowles, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Murray, the hearing was adjourned until Monday next. K. G. Murray is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Irving, Mr. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of one of the next of kin, applied for a writ to compel the administratrix to pass the accounts. Mr. Knowles, K. C., for the administratrix, appearing, undertook to do so.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin H. Appleby, grantee merchant, there was return of citation for the accounts of Rev. G. F. Sewell and Allen Appleby. The accounts were again into and order for distribution will be made. G. Earle Logan is proctor for the executors. Mr. Baxter, K. C., for Frederick Appleby, a legatee, and Campbell for Mrs. Emily Appleby, widow, and specific legatee.

TAG DAY BROUGHT THE SUM OF \$1,155

This is Better Than Last Year—Some Who Gave Very Generously and Some Who Did Otherwise

The ladies interested in the Kindergarten are very well satisfied with the amount of money received on Saturday as a result of the tag day operations, for the sum of \$1,155 was realized. The committee in charge are very grateful to all who assisted. The amount received this year is better than that secured at the last Kindergarten tag day, when a little more than \$1,000 came in. While the sum realized through the efforts of the taggers is most encouraging, there is still considerable needed, for the increased expenditure required to carry on the kindergarten work is estimated at about \$2,600.

Some citizens paid a high price for a tag, from \$1 to \$5, but the majority received in silver. All donors did not respond in the coin of the realm, however, and there were several instances where persons were given tags without giving much in return. For instance in one box carried by a young girl some person, possibly imagining it a huge practical joke, stuffed in a piece of paper crumpled somewhat after the manner of a dollar bill. The box had to be broken open to get it in working order again. Numerous coins which were not passable for their stamped value were found. One was a P. E. Island copper, dated 1871, and there was also a Finland coin worth about one-third of a cent. However the general spirit was honest and generous, and the tagging appeal was answered to the satisfaction of all concerned.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

A thoughtful and able paper on "The Place of Christianity in Present Day Social Life" was read this morning at the conference of Baptist ministers by the secretary, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his capable handling of the subject. Those present at the meeting were Rev. F. H. Wentworth, who presided, and Rev. Doctors McIntyre and Hutchinson, and Messrs. Fortney, Archibald and McCutcheon. Rev. Mr. Love, a blind Baptist preacher from Scotland, was welcomed to the meeting.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. Trebia, Captain Starratt, for Victoria, sailed from Swansons on Saturday.

R. E. Sellars, Captain Hatfield, bound from Bahia Blanca to Hull, passed La Palanca on Saturday.

S. S. Trebia, Captain Crossley, for Cardiff, sailed from Havre on Saturday.

IS AGAIN LOST

The condition of Thomas Graham, who was injured on the West Side about two weeks ago and who was showing signs of improvement, last week, was said this morning to be critical.

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