Sum of \$206,000 Paid In St. John on Life Insurance Policies During Year of 1913

This City Sixth in the Canadian List— Total Insurance in States and Canada Almost \$3,360,000,000—Bigest Payment on One Man's Policy \$318,388

Interesting particulars of the life in-urance business in Canada and the Inited States are to hand from the In-urance Press. They show St. John in United States are to hand from the Insurance Press. They show St. John in sixth place in Canada in payments made to beneficiaries. The sum paid in the city was \$206,000. Others in Canada inluded Montreal, \$1,960,000; Toronto, \$1,029,000; Quebec, \$858,000; Winnipeg, \$368,000; Halifax, \$265,500, Vancouver,

ies were, New York, \$82,004,250; Chicago, \$11,882,750; Philadelphia, \$11,800, 250; Boston, \$8,008,000. percentages were less than those noted for 1912. For the policy loan account the experience was unfavorable, because t caused reduction of insurance prot

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King's Birthday

You will want an Outing Hat or some kind of Head-gear for the holiday. Hats for summer wear you will find hre in the most desirable styles for Men, Boys and Children.

J. L. THORNE & CO.

55 CHARLOTTE STREET 'PHONE MAIN 753

Men, how often have you bought underwear that looked fine to you, while the salesman was showing it, but when you got it home and wore it for a short time it went to pieces and never felt comfortable?

Our underwear is made by manufacturers with a reputation, makers whose years of experience back them, which assures you perfect satisfaction whenever you buy our under-

Next time you purchase underwear, come to this store-you'll get satisfaction in fit, quality and reasonable prices. All kinds and styles are car-

Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 a garment Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers...30c., 35c. and 50c. a garment Cotton Night Shirts..... .50c. and \$1.00 each

GET INTO THE AUTO-PIANO CONTEST IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LAYING EAST ST. JOHN RAILS

Placing of Steel For Street Rail-way Extension Begun Yester- John Today—Hunter-McRobway Extension Begun Yesterday-Good Progress of Work

The Man In

The Street

If Madame Eve were still alive She'd have good cause to smile She need not change her mode of dr But still she'd be in style. nent surgeon says "modern army comparatively harmless weapon," rifle is comparatively harmless weapon but he forgot to say anything about t

It's not hard to tell last summer's straw hat, no matter how well it's been cleaned.

If these forest fires continue, Pitts burg won't have much on St. John. burg won't have much on St. John.

Youngsters about the Union Depot are always a source of trouble and worry to the officials, who have to watch them closely for fear of accident. Unless they are accompanied by adults, the children are always prohibited from being about the train shed. They are chased out. It is not often that one of them makes the request to be chased out, however, but this was done yesterday. Officer Collins and Detective Killen were standing at the gate of the entrance to the trainshed, when a lad of about six or seven years ran up to them, and thrust into the hand of the uniformed officer a scrap of paper, telling him to read it. Opening the note, the policeman read "Please chase this kid home, and do it now."

The youngster did not know what the note contained, so he was somewhat surprised at being told to quit the surroundings so suddenly. It was later disclosed that the boy had been loitering about the train shed, and a trainman fearing he might be hurt, gave him the missive with the pert instructions.

Advertisement says, "Buy a croquet set and enjoy yourself on your OWN and the closely for fear of accident. Unless they are accompanded worth the proposed boulevarding of King street east, no further steps have been made for the proposed boulevarding of King street east, no further steps have been taken, pending a petition of the property own-ters indicating their willingness to share the expense. In the meantime nothing else is being done to the street and what should be one of the best residential avenues in the city is in a wretched condition. While the middle of the street is very rough, it is passable, but the sidewalks in many places are actually dangerous. An accident or two to pedestrians, with accompanying bills for damages, may cost the city more than the new sidewalks would, and would leave nothing but the expenditure.

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Advertisement says, "Buy a croquet set and enjoy yourself on your OWN lawn." What do they take us for, some of the neighbor's chickens?

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Let Us Rejoice
That the Militants have not yet developed in Canada.
That spring poets are made, not born.
That the joys (?) of spring planting are about done.
That we are not living in that section where the people have already begun to wilt from the heat.
That Gutelius will sometimes listen to the "voice of the suburbanite."
That the first of May comes but once a year.

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A fool there was and he packed his grip,
Even as you and I,
And he grabbed a rod and a reel and line
And caught the train at a quarter to
nine,
Anticipating a glorious time,
Even as you and I.

MARRIED ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

bie; Casey-McCarthy

The work of laying the steel on the new street railway extension from Kane's corner to East St. John was begun yesterday, the rock cut near Kane's corner has been completed and the rails are now in place from this point almost to the small stream known as Leonard's Creek. The equipment for erecting a trestle across this stream is now on the job and it is expected that the men will start driving piling tomorrow. The drillers are now at work on the rock opposite Norton Griffiths & Company's offices, at which point the road will be widened about six feet.

The exceptionally fine weather since the starting of this extension has greatly facilitated the progress of the work and it is expected that it will be finished in record time.

At eleven o'clock this morning, at the home of bride's parents, Miss Ella Martion McRobbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McRobbie, Queen Square, became the bride of Frederick Leslie Hunter, of this city, and a member of the local staff of the Canadian Consolitated Rubber Company. Because of the illness of the bride's father, only their immediate friends and relatives were present. Rev. Gordon Dickie performed the ceremony in the absence of Rev. Dr. MacVicar, who is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Windsor, Ont. The drawing-room was tastefully decorated for the wedding with apple blossoms sent by relatives of the family from Musquash.

The bride was dressed in a tan traveling suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet' of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Little Miss Helen McKay, At eleven o'clock this morning, at the

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STREET WORK NEEDED

King Street East Should Be In

There is at present in the customs house a bundle of papers which, on account of the very vague address, has not yet reached the person for whom it was intended. The papers are addressed:

Jack Healy,

ONCE AGAIN THE CHAIN PRAYER

And he grabbed a rod and a reel and line
And caught the train at a quarter to
nine,
Anticipating a glorious time,
Even as you and I.

He arrived at the stream and made his
cast,
Even as you and I,
We'll omit the other events of the day;
He returned; will it not suffice to say
He told of the big one that got away,
Even as you and I.

That old chain prayer still bobs up
and copies of a circular received around
the city lately have included the promise of the curse if the recipient does not
pass it along to nine other people.
Clergymen and others have denounced
this chain letter prayer, but it seems to
survive in spite of their efforts. Whether
it is a superstitious fear of the curse
attached to it, a sincere desire to induce
others to pray for the welfare of humanity, or a misplaced sense of humor, there
is always some one willing to give it

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Fridays 10 p.m.

Ladies' Wash Dresses

ENDLESS VARIETIES FROM WHICH TO MAKE A CHOICE AT NOMINAL PRICES

Without exception we are able to lay claim that we have the choicest and most exclusive stock of Summer Wash Dresses in St. John. Not one desirable style or feature has been missed, not a fabric overlooked and while the qualities are of the very best the prices are extremely low.

Here you will find a host of new designs and dainty styles made up of pretty Ginghams, Sheer Voiles, Marquissettes, Ratines, Piques, Crepes, etc., in numerous plain or fancy effects; also in the popular combination Suit effects, white, with colored Coat or Coatee effect.

Prices from \$2.25 to \$12.00

MACAULAY BROS. @ CO.

The Warm Weather Will Be With Us Soon!

NOW is The Time to Get The Family Fitted Out With White Goods.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

THE BEST LINE OF MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GOODS .: : IN THE CITY! : .: SEE OUR WINDOWS!

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY.



Now Come Out In a Straw Hat



JUNE 3, 14

We do not have room in our stock for the inferior kinds-besides, it doesn't pay to sell any but the best and at consistent prices, too. We are satisfied with a small profit and we want you to be satisfied with the hat. It's along this line that we bid for your hat business. There are lots of straw hats sold that look well enough when you first put them on, but that's all you can say for them. The kinds we sell will stay with you and be a source of genuine satisfaction. The latest fads for young men as well as the

Christy's Straw Hats	\$2.00 to	\$4.00
New York Straws		
Vyse Sons [London made]		
Panamas		

KING STREET GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

No matter how high the thermometer climbs, the boys will be cool and comfortable, and stylish, too, in one of our Summer Suits.

We are showing a large stock of jaunty lightweight models in the newest fabrics.

Every boy will like the style of these garments-parents will like the modest prices. 6 to 16 years.

\$2,48 to \$8.48



THE LOW RENT STORE

MR. GROOM! HAVE YOU A SILK HAT FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY?

A Silk Hat is the only proper head dress for a wedding.

Come to us and get the correct style. Prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 LEATHER HAT CASES AT COST To keep your hat in proper condition you'll need a hat case.

Having a large stock on hand we want to reduce it and to this end we have marked our hat cases at cost price. HERE ARE THE PRICES:



D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. AND FURS 63 King St.