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We will also place on sale Wednesday morning an immense lot of Fine Frillings, including the newest styles of Persian and Cord Neck frillings. Two prices for the lot, 5 and 10 cents a yard. They are worth all the way from 20 to 35 cents a yard.

The Five Cent Counters are still attracting hundreds of people to our store. Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Lace Collars, Collarettes, Bead Necklaces, Hamburg Trimmings, etc. are all on display on these counters at the one price.

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59 Charlotte Street.

SPECIAL TODAY

ANDERSON'S GOING-OUT-SALE.

1 Mink Muff	\$43.50	was	\$65.00
1 Isabella Fox Muff	16.50	was	23.50
1 Alaska Sable Muff	17.50	was	25.00
1 Blk. Wolf Muff	16.50	was	25.00
1 Blk. Bear Barrell Muff	12.00	was	20.00
1 Blk. Bear Barrell Muff	8.00	was	15.00

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THIS EVENING

Advertising committee of the board of trade will meet at 8 o'clock.
The Man from Albany, in the Opera House by Theodore H. Bird and local amateurs.
Mock Parliament in the Haymarket square hall.
Lecture by G. Ernest Fairweather, in the Natural History Society.
Meeting of the executive of the Seaman's Institute.
Special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club at 7:30 o'clock.
Japanese tea in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's church, from 3 to 5.
St. John the Baptist High Tea.
Pictures, singing and other features at the Nickel.
Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterloo street.
Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.
Pictures and music at the Unique, Charlotte street.

LOCAL NEWS

THISTLE CURLERS.
There will be a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club at 7:30 this evening to elect skips to play against Carleton.

I. O. FORESTERS.
Court LaTour, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening for initiations.

ST. JOHN TEAM BEATEN.
A special despatch to the Times says that in the St. John-Yarmouth hockey match in Yarmouth last evening the St. John team was defeated, six goals to four.

TAKEN ILL.
Charles Stewart, a colored man, while passing through King Square this morning was seized with a fit. He was assisted home by Sergt. Caples. Yesterday afternoon in Union street Mr. Stewart was also stricken.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.
Cards announcing the marriage of Clarence Joseph Haines and Miss Eleanor Nugent have been received. The wedding took place on Wednesday, February 22, in the Cathedral of Holy Cross, Boston. The bride is the daughter of P. H. Nugent, of St. Martins, N. B.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE.
The annual sleigh drive for the young people of Trinity church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Association and Young Women's Guild, will be held this evening. The sleighs will leave Trinity church, Charlotte street, at 7:45 o'clock for the Clairmont House, Torriburn. Attendants of the church are invited to attend.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.
On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will address a meeting for men only in the Portland Methodist church. He will take for his subject "Some Problems of Canadian Citizenship." There will be special music by a male choir and an orchestra under the direction of H. M. Brunsfield. This is the third of the series under the auspices of the Portland Y. M. A.

MRS. MARY MCSORLEY DEAD.
The death of Mrs. Mary McSorley, wife of James McSorley, occurred Tuesday morning at her late home, 210 Duke street, at 11 o'clock. She was 68 years of age. She is survived by one son, Jerome, of Wakefield, Mass., who is now in the city. The funeral will take place from the home on Thursday. Only a few days ago her daughter, Miss Rose McSorley, died. The bereaved son and brother will have the sympathy of many.

FOR MONCTON HOCKEY GAME.
For the accommodation of persons attending the hockey game in Moncton on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, and wishing to return to St. John the same night, arrangements have been made to attach a first-class car to No. 11 train leaving Moncton at 22:45 (10:45 p. m.). If there are enough St. John passengers, this car will take place from the home on Thursday. Excursion tickets will be issued, providing a party of not less than ten goes, and will be good going on Saturday, with limit to return on Monday.

DRIVE, SUPPER AND DANCE.
The members of the several staffs of the Gem Theatre last evening enjoyed a pleasant drive to Torriburn, where they took of a tempting dinner at the Clairmont house, afterwards taking much pleasure in an interesting programme. Fred H. Tuttle, the genial manager, presided, and acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by him, by G. Y. Stokes, leader of the Gem orchestra, and by other members of the staff. A fine programme of musical numbers was given by the orchestra and others contributed songs and readings, which, with dancing, helped to pass the time merrily and all too quickly, until the return to the city in the early morning.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Laura M. Snowden, wife of Leslie Snowden, took place from her late home, 280 Brunswick street, this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Millbury and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Susan Dell Paul was held from her late home, 210 Duke street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and at the grave by Rev. A. A. Goff. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The funeral of John Donovan was held from his late home, Pond street, this afternoon at 2:30 to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

CATECHISM AND BIBLE HISTORY COMPETITION

In the Chapel of the Holy Childhood, St. Peter's church, last evening a public contest in catechism and Bible history was held, essays read by some of the scholars, and an evening of much benefit spent. A large number of the parents of the children of the Sunday school were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the instructive and enlightening essays. The contest was held in the chapel of the Holy Childhood, St. Peter's church, last evening. The essays were read by some of the scholars, and an evening of much benefit spent. A large number of the parents of the children of the Sunday school were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the instructive and enlightening essays. The contest was held in the chapel of the Holy Childhood, St. Peter's church, last evening. The essays were read by some of the scholars, and an evening of much benefit spent. A large number of the parents of the children of the Sunday school were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the instructive and enlightening essays.

ARGUING TELEPHONE RATE CASE

Public Utilities Commission Today Hear Counsel for Company in Support of Claim That Commission Has No Jurisdiction

The inquiry into the complaint brought by the board of trade on behalf of the people, that the rates charged by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. are excessive and unfair, was opened this morning before the public utilities commission. The entire morning, from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock, was occupied by argument of counsel for the telephone company, that the commission had no jurisdiction in the matter. The argument was followed with considerable interest by a number of lawyers and others. The hearing was continued at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order about 10 o'clock in the Admiralty court room, Piquet building. Those present were: D. McLeod Vince, (chairman), G. O. D. Otty and O. M. McInnis, commissioners; F. P. Robinson, secretary; H. A. Powell, K. C., counsel for the complainants, and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., and Recorder Baxter, for the telephone company. Thomas McCullough acted as stenographer.

The Company's Arguments.
Mr. Barnhill, for the telephone company, recited sections of the various acts of the legislature dealing with the incorporation of the company and the amendments thereto. He then read the following statement outlining the arguments they would take regarding the question of jurisdiction of the public utilities board—

1. That the provisions of the legislature of New Brunswick, the right to deal with and adjust the rates is vested in the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

2. That the rates sought to be interfered with were rates established and filed with the lieutenant-governor in council before the passing of the Public Utilities Act which act is not retrospective so as to apply to rates so established and filed.

3. That under the prior legislation vested rights have accrued to persons holding stock, the right to take away or interfere with which is not expressly given to the commission and cannot be implied.

4. That the jurisdiction to entertain and adjudicate upon the matters of complaint is vested in the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

(a) Because the telephone lines of the respondent connect this province, with other provinces.

(b) Because the terms of the railway act and amendments are expressly applicable thereto.

Mr. Teed then took up the argument at length on the grounds set forth in the first two sections of the statement and Recorder Baxter dealt with sections 3 and 4.

OPPOSE EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY OUT MARSH ROAD

Fernhill Directors Take up Question—Approve Westmorland Road Line; Are Against The Other

A special meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of a petition circulated, asking the St. John Railway Company, to extend their tracks out the Marsh road, before making any other extensions. After some discussion a resolution was adopted approving of the proposal of the railway company to extend their line out the Westmorland road, and to the back gate of the cemetery. The members were emphatic in stating that they did not want the cars to run to the front gate, via the Marsh road. The highway board of the parish of Simonds will meet again this week to consider the matter.

WIFE'S VISITOR NOT WELCOMED BY BARRY

Trouble in Erin Street Home Leads to a Police Court Case

The home of Michael Barry in Erin street, was yesterday afternoon for a short time, anything but a scene of domestic tranquility. His wife, Margaret, had as a guest Mrs. Emma Daigle, who had gone to her neighbor's home to "borrow a few matches to light her fire," but the guest was an unwelcome visitor in Michael's eyes, and he did not hesitate in making his hostility apparent. Mrs. Daigle, in the police court this morning, said that she had caught her by the arm, and slapped her mouth, slapped her in the side, and when his better half interfered that she also was set upon, and struck and kicked. Mrs. Barry confirmed these statements, and her husband, whom she had given in charge was remanded. Neither woman showed much sign of having been ill-used.

CHANCERY COURT

Hon. Mr. Hazen Appointed To Look After Property of Patient in Provincial Hospital

The February sittings of the Supreme Court in Chancery opened this morning in the Chancery court room. Mr. Justice McLeod presiding. On application of F. R. Taylor the case of Lodge vs. Calhoun was adjourned.

The case of the Attorney General vs. the St. John Lumber Company went over until the next court.

D. King Hazen read the application of J. D. Hazen, chairman of the Provincial Hospital Commission, to be appointed a committee to look after the property of Rebecca Mitchell, a patient in the institution. She is one of the heirs of her brother, Wm. J. Mitchell, deceased, and of her father, John Mitchell, deceased. The property consists of about 100 acres of land at Alma, Albert county. The application was granted.

His Honor granted several summonses for direction and the court then adjourned sine die.

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Remember a Suit or Overcoat from the Oak Hall tailor shop is never yours until it fits your satisfaction.

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Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure	-	-	30.00 to 35.00
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Men's Overcoats to Measure	-	-	20.00 to 35.00
Men's Trousers to Measure	-	-	5.00 to 8.00

Now is the time to order, and our best time to make before we get swamped in the great tidal wave of Spring work which will soon be upon us.

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ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF Men's and Boys' Furnishings

New Goods at Specially Low Prices

The biggest feature of this sale will be introduced Wednesday morning when we offer at much reduced figures a large lot of Men's Colored Shirts; latest 1911 designs, new colorings, most reliable cloths—perfect fitting shirts, that will give entire satisfaction.

Soft fronts, pleated fronts, and starched bosoms, cuffs attached and separate. Light stripes, new figured effects, pretty color tinted grounds with solid stripes. All entirely new and quite different from previous showings.

This will be an opportunity to stock up for the season at a much less outlay than later on. A large variety to select from in sizes 14 to 18.

These shirts are extra value at regular prices 85c. to \$1.50.

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A limited quantity which has been slightly damaged by water on board steamer. Black pure llama wool, seamless, good spring weight. To go much below regular price.

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