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Rich, Savory and Tasty  
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A Wonderful Bed-Warmer  
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The Waterless Hot Bottle  
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has tremendous advantages over all other hot bottles of either rubber or metal, being made of a special metal and filled with "THERMOR," a special compound that has wonderful affinity for heat and never deteriorates or requires renewal. The "Thermor" Waterless Hot Bottle lasts a lifetime.  
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The "Thermor" is handsomely nickel plated and costs but \$4.75. Remember, it never needs refilling. Come and see how slowly the "Thermor" works.  
**W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.**  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS  
Store Hours—8.30 to 6. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays of January, February and March.

### LOCAL NEWS

**CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.**  
N. R. Desbriay, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, will leave tomorrow for New York to attend a conference of traffic officials, both rail and steamship, from all over Canada and the United States.

**HER BIRTHDAY.**  
Friends of Mary Lyle Shaw gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shaw, 81 Parks street, last evening, to celebrate her sixth birthday. She received a large number of beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in games and music.

**CASE SETTLED.**  
The case of McKinnon vs. The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Assurance Co. was settled this morning before going to the jury. The parties reached an understanding of court. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant.

**COASTING PARTY.**  
The C. P. R. girls of Carmarthen street Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant coasting party last evening, after which a delicious supper was served at the home of Mrs. Isaac Mercer. After supper, the balance of the evening was spent in music, and the happy party broke up after giving three cheers for the hosts.

**ENCOURAGE BOY SKATERS.**  
A skating enthusiast who is interested in the skating meet to be held in the south end next Tuesday has suggested that similar meets be held on the east and west end piers for boys, under twenty years of age and the winners of the various events meet in a grand final. He promised to donate a cup for the boy winning the highest number of points. He said that as the north end boys have no rink they might be allowed to participate in the east end meet.

**MISS L. CROWWELL.**  
The death of Miss Loretta Crowwell occurred early this morning at the residence of her brother, Albert L. Crowwell, 204 Carmarthen street, following a long illness. She was the eldest daughter of the late Charles E. and Fannie Crowwell of this city. She leaves two brothers—Albert L. and Thomas M. Crowwell to mourn, and they will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence to Fernhill.

**POLEY-HOWELL.**  
The marriage of Frank J. Poley to Miss Dora May Howell took place at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Bathurst. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Poley, and her bridesmaids were Misses Lillian Poley of St. John, sister of the groom, was among the out-of-town guests.

**FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN.**  
Many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sadie Hodgkinson, beloved wife of Abram Hodgkinson, which occurred suddenly at her home, Blackstone Court, Lonsdale, B. N. on the 21st instant. Mrs. Hodgkinson before her marriage was Miss Sadie Pierce, eldest daughter of June and Robert Pierce, former residents of St. John, but now residing at Lonsdale. Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Hodgkinson is survived by three small children, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are John and William, both of New Bedford, Mass., and the sisters are Mrs. Annie Mossey of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss Teresa, at home.

**THE STEAMSHIPS.**  
The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Tunisian is due to sail tomorrow afternoon for Glasgow via Halifax. She will have fifty cabin passengers and 100 third-class passengers. At Halifax she will load 10,000 barrels of apples.

The new liner Marmora is due to sail next Wednesday for Liverpool with 240 cabin and 220 third-class passengers. The Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K. C., chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to be among the passengers.

The Sicilian is due here next Monday from Havana and is scheduled to sail again on February 2.

**BUSINESS INQUIRIES.**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from a firm in Osaka, Japan, asking for the names of exporters and importers of goods in wood pulp, woolen and cotton goods and waste, and also of manufacturers of paper. A firm in London, dealing in nuts, dates and seedlings in olive oil want to establish business connections with firms in this province. A New Brunswick man, who is thinking of establishing a retail grocery in another part of the province, wants information as to wholesalers in the grocery line. The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto has written to the secretary of the local Board of Trade asking for information about St. John that would be of interest to their members. They also want the opinion of the local board in regard to the proposed St. Lawrence waterway to Port William.

**SIR ADAM BECK WRITES RE HYDRO QUESTION HERE**

The St. John Hardware Clerks Association has received a communication from Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, thanking them for the various newspaper clippings which have been forwarded him dealing with the local hydro question. Sir Adam said that he was much interested in the local situation and had been following closely its developments. In concluding his letter, Sir Adam says, "I trust the province of New Brunswick will be successful in its inauguration of a scheme of public ownership, which has proved such a benefit to the people of our province."

### LIST OF GIRLS WHO WALK STREETS

One to be Kept, Says Police Magistrate.

**Calls Attention to Recent Sermon—Interesting Evidence of Alleged Theft of Nineteen Cases of Gin from a Warehouse.**

In the police court today, Magistrate Ritchie said he was sorry to call attention again to the way girls were walking the streets at night but felt it was necessary. He wished every minister in the city would speak as strongly on the subject of present day home life as Rev. R. A. Armstrong had done and regretted the fact that things didn't seem the same as when he was young. There would, he said, be made a list of all girls seen walking the streets after seven o'clock in the evening without legitimate business and although they would not be arrested they would have a police record. This did not apply to the girls who had to work in the evening but to the ones who wandered up and down along Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets looking into all the windows without having no business to keep them there.

John Perry and Matthew Friars, who were before the magistrate the other day on a charge of theft of a car from J. A. Pugsley, faced another charge this morning. That of acting together with others in breaking and entering the warehouse of the Estate of W. George, Ltd., and taking a quantity of liquor. Michael O. George and Charles K. Stewart told of going to the warehouse on the morning of January 9 after receiving a call from the police and finding that a section of the floor had been cut out. The back door and a door in a partition between the office, where the hole was, and the shipping room had been opened by removing the locks. Nineteen cases of gin were in this room on Sunday afternoon, January 8, but there was none of it there when they arrived on Monday morning. They identified two of six cases in court by private marks which showed evidence of an attempt to scrape them off.

Detective Biddiscombe testified that on the morning of January 9 when he arrived at the station he had a conversation with Perry, who was in custody. As a result of information received from him a warrant was issued for the arrest of four others, including Matthew Friars. About 10.30 o'clock, he said, he went with Sergeant Power and Detective Donahue to the warehouse where they found things to be as told by the other witnesses. On the night of January 11, the witness said, he and Detective Donahue were going along Main street when they saw a car coming along the street from Main street. They stopped it. The car was driven by Matthew Friars. In the front seat with him was Harry Wetmore and in the back were left for a trip to P. B. Island, Mr. Friars had the robe pulled up over his face but took it away when he was ordered to do so. He was told to get out of the car. He got out by the door opposite the detective and started to run but was caught by the witness and caught him. On January 13 a search warrant was issued for the premises of Max Lambert and the six cases of gin in court were found there.

Policeman Garnett told of seeing a car come out of an alley next to the warehouse about 2 o'clock on Monday morning. He found that the side door of the warehouse was open. He had tried the door at about 12.15 o'clock and found it locked. He entered but could see no sign of anyone in the building and no sign of any liquor. In the office he found a hole cut through the floor and an ink bottle, produced in court, beside it. He went into the cellar and found that boxes had been piled on top of a barrel so that a hole could be bored. After notifying Mr. George he secured the door with a long stick.

The case was postponed until Tuesday at 2 o'clock. J. A. Barry appeared for Perry.

**POSSIBILITY FOR BUILDING AREA**  
Some Filling at Newman Brook Would Open Opportunity for New Street—No Danger Now.

The filling in of the area under Newman brook bridge is now nearly completed and over nearly one-half of the culvert which was placed underneath the span and in about a week the other side of the bridge will be opened to receive material. The foundations of the bridge have been cracking recently but it is not felt by the road engineer that the pile of material under the bridge has removed the danger of the bridge collapsing should the foundations fail.

After a visit to the site this morning, G. N. Hatfield, the road engineer, said that should the culvert in the brook bed be continued westward as far as the bridge and the area filled in over it, a street could be run through the made land to provide some excellent building sites in the residential district of the city. He said there was also an opportunity of opening up a passage eastward towards the Shamrock grounds to take traffic through by Landsdowne avenue to Main street. The grade would be an easy one and it would help to open up the Shamrock area in the vicinity of the Shamrock grounds.

**FIRE IN ENGINE CAB.**  
No. 18, the early eastbound C. N. R. train, was delayed for forty-five minutes this morning owing to a fire which started in the cab of the engine. It is supposed to have caught from a torch. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

**Canada's Fire Losses.**  
Toronto, Jan. 27.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Jan. 25 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$244,000, compared with \$351,200 in the previous week.

**New Serge Dresses**  
In Attractive Styles  
**\$11.50 \$14.50**  
A new lot of very attractive Serge and Tricotine Dresses have just arrived in very attractive styles, and at very unusual prices.  
An outstanding feature of these new Dresses is the fine quality of the materials, and the workmanship and finish are of the best, so you can now purchase an exceedingly attractive dress in the newest style and most effective trimming for \$11.50 to \$27.50.  
**TWO WONDERFULLY GOOD VALUES ARE OFFERED AT \$11.50 AND \$14.50**  
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All New Goods Fresh From the Manufacturers at Prices that Demand Your Consideration, as the Following List Will Indicate:  
No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tub. . . . \$1.00 Reg. \$9.25 Guaranteed Wringers Only \$7.50  
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No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tub. . . . 1.79 Reg. \$6.25 Guaranteed Wringers Only \$4.75  
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler . . . 1.98 Reg. \$24.50 1900 Washing Machines \$18.75  
No. 9 Galvanized Wash Boiler . . . 2.15  
Galvanized Scrub Pails . . . . . 49c  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES ON FLOOR MOPS AND BROOMS  
Pipeless Furnaces Glenwood Ranges  
**D. J. BARRETT** 155 UNION STREET PHONE M. 1545  
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**TOMORROW THE LAST DAY OF OAK HALL'S 33rd Anniversary Sale**  
**St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event**  
Comes to an end at 10 p. m. tomorrow, Saturday night. Lots of time yet to share in some of these wonderful bargains.  
First Floor—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, TRUNKS, BAGS.  
Second Floor—MEN'S CLOTHING.  
Third Floor—WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR.  
Fourth Floor—BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS.  
MAIL ORDERS FILLED. NO APPROVAL.  
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**OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Ltd. King Street.**

**A Chance of a Lifetime!**  
Our buyer has just returned from a visit to the Ontario Furniture Exhibitions and Factories, and has secured some unparalleled bargains which will be offered, as they arrive, to our customers. Just now we will emphasize a lot of quartered oak Buffets, Tables and Dining Chairs, which were secured at ridiculously low prices from manufacturers who are discontinuing these particular patterns. Some of these are now on our floors, priced lower than we have sold anything equal in quality for years. Just think of it, some of them are forty per cent lower than we sold the same articles for a month ago. They are marked regardless of regular lists and regardless of replacement costs, for we state positively that goods of same quality will not be offered as low this season again. See the red tags on every article. Prices speak for themselves.  
**A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER** 91 Charlotte Street  
A. B. C. ELECTRIC WASHERS on demonstration.

**There is much that's unusual**  
at all times about MAGEE'S Furs. Just now we lay particular stress upon the prices. You cannot, however, appreciate what fur bargains mean here by reading an advertisement. You will surely when you call.  
**PONY COATS**  
With Self Trimming, \$75.00  
Black Raccoon or Nutria Trimming . . . . \$95.00  
Natural Raccoon, or Taupes Lynx Trimming. . \$145.00  
**MUSKRAT COATS**  
Self Trimming, Various Styles, \$110, \$125, \$135, \$180, \$195.  
Raccoon, Near Seal and Taupes Lynx Cat Trimming \$135, \$250, \$275  
Only Coat. . . . . \$95.00  
**NEAR SEAL COATS**  
Self Trimming. \$125, \$140, \$160  
With Opossum Trimming. \$125  
With Skunk or Taupes Lynx Trimming. . . . . \$175  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED.**  
Since 1859 St. John, N. B.