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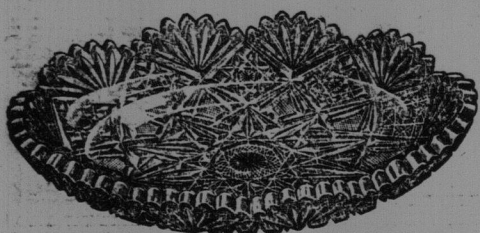
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## Every Day



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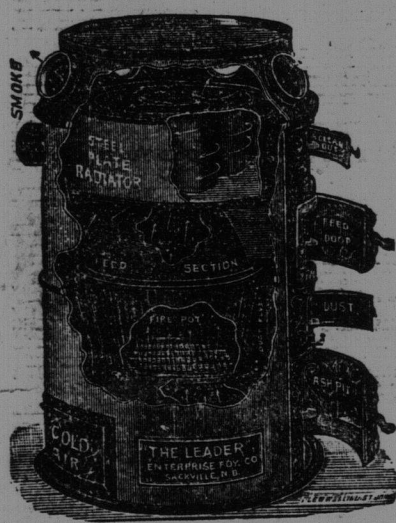
We are glad to hear of it and would like before the ceremony to call their friends' attention to our magnificent assortment of

## Wedding Presents

STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, CUTLERY AND ELECTRO PLATE.  
After the ceremony we would like to call the bride's attention to our Housefurnishing Department.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## Hot Air Heating!



For many years we have been giving this branch of our business a great deal of thought and attention, making it a specialty. We therefore invite anyone who may think of installing a furnace to inspect and compare our line which includes the **Enterprise "Leader"** in various sizes for wood and coal.

A large number of "Leader" furnaces have been placed all over the country and we have many references from those using them, expressing their satisfaction.

An illustrated circular containing full particulars will be mailed to those who may not be able to make a personal investigation. Estimates promptly and cheerfully furnished.

*Emerson & Fisher*

25 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

## Men's Suits!

There is always the certainty of getting the best suit possible for your money when you buy from us. Our Men's Suits at

\$5, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$10

are perfection, tailor-made, of fine materials, smart and dressy looking from every stand point.

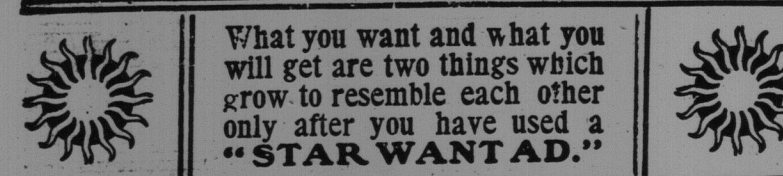
**American Clothing House,**  
NEW STORE,  
11-15 Charlotte St.

## Men's Straw and Linen Hats.

If you want light Summer Headwear in variety, we are in the position to show you something light, neat, and stylish at moderate prices. **We Have What You Want**

Straw Hats, 25c to \$3.50.  
Linen Hats, 35c, 50c and 75c.

**F. S. THOMAS,** Dufferin Block,  
Main St., N. E.



Stores open till 8 Tonight.

St. John, N. B., July 13th, 1906.

## New D. B. Suits

Just Arrived, Excellent Value.

Our business has reached such proportions that we find it necessary to have new goods come in almost every week. In this way we have new, fresh, up-to-date garments always on hand. The new D. B. Suits received yesterday are excellent value and cut and made in the very latest style.

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW D. B. SUITS AT

\$5, \$7, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$14.50

**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing and Furnishings,  
199 to 207 Union St.

## ORANGE HALL AT WELSFORD STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE DANCE WAS IN PROGRESS.

### PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ADOPT FORESTRY POLICY

In the Speech From the Throne Earl Grey Dwells on the Continued Prosperity of Canada—The Invitation to the King.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Parliament was prorogued at noon today. Earl Grey dismissed the members with the following:—  
**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.**  
Speech From the Throne No. 1.—Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your laborious and exacting duties.  
Your invitation to His Majesty, the King, to visit this part of his dominions was duly forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if His Majesty should favorably entertain the invitation is confirmed by many similar addresses adopted in all the provinces, cities and towns, all expressing the hope that His Majesty may honor us with another visit.  
It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of the nation. The volume of exports and imports during the year just closed exceeds that of any previous record. The revenue also shows a remarkable increase. The receipts on account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years. The large number of private bills that have received your approval, having for their object the incorporation of railway and other industrial enterprises, affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the Dominion. The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the western provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and owing to the favorable conditions now existing in Alberta and Saskatchewan their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.  
Several acts of great public utility have been added to the laws in the session now drawing to a close.

### Ludlow Nase of Nerepis Instantly Killed, a Young Lady Badly Burned and Scores of Others Rendered Unconscious.

A Panic Followed, Lights Were Put Out, and Hundreds of Pleasure Seekers Were Badly Frightened—Buildings in the City and Elsewhere Struck During Last Night's Storm.

While the members of the Welsford Lodge, No. 111 and other lodges with a number of their friends were celebrating the 12th of July at Welsford last evening, the hall was struck by lightning. Ludlow Nase, of Nerepis, was instantly killed, a young woman was badly burned and scores of others were rendered unconscious. The celebration was in charge of the Welsford Lodge and was joined in by Sunbury Lodge, No. 145; Star of the North, No. 36; Nerepis Hermit, No. 4; Clones, No. 99; No Surrender, No. 18; of Gagetown; Star of the East, No. 85; Metcalf Lodge, No. 101; Oldville, and visitors from No. 112 Lodge and from St. John.  
A procession was formed by the local lodges at half-past ten in the forenoon and marched to the station to meet the visitors. Reforming and headed by the pipers, the Orangemen marched back to their new hall. Dinner was served at the station and the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased brothers was performed. The whole company then moved to the picnic grounds, where various games were carried out. Speeches were made by P. C. M. S. L. Dupuis, P. C. M. W. O. Patterson, and P. G. M. Douglas MacArthur. The picnic was continued during the whole afternoon and about six o'clock the company adjourned to the hall where supper was served by the wives of the members.  
About three hundred in all were present and the evening was a most successful one. The hall was badly shattered and was falling at the time and as there had been some thunder during the day, the good many of the guests were in their homes, but almost three hundred remained to participate in a dance which was in progress at the time. Music was furnished by the pipers and violin and every person was having a good time.  
The storm which had passed over during the day seemed to be coming back, but the dancers paid no attention to the rumblings of the thunder, and never thought for a moment that they were in any danger.  
At a quarter past twelve this morning a blinding crash was felt, and the dancers paid no attention to the rumblings of the thunder, and never thought for a moment that they were in any danger.  
The building had been struck in the front. The lightning struck the top of the flag pole, followed this down and tore its way through the front wall of the building. It entered the hall, ran along one wall and struck the stove, sending pieces of the iron flying all through the room. It went through the floor, followed the joists and came in another place, making almost a complete wreck of the building.  
The visitors were at the time engaged in dancing a polka quadrille, but Ludlow Nase, who was about to leave for home, was sitting in the ante-room, waiting for his sister.  
A young lady, whose name was not learned, who was dancing at the time was struck by the lightning and was very badly burned about the hips and legs. Fifteen or twenty others, who were near the stove at the time were rendered unconscious, but with the exception of the young woman, no one was seriously hurt.  
A panic ensued and an uproar for fully half an hour, women screaming and men running to and fro, trying to revive those who had been injured.  
After a time lights were procured and it was found that Mr. Nase had been killed. "Dr. Arnold was hurriedly summoned and upon examination expressed the opinion that the young woman would recover, although her injuries were very severe and she will be confined to her home for months. On examination of the body of Mr. Nase the only mark found was a small purple spot over the heart. Within a few minutes, however, his entire body became black. Word was sent to his home and his body was brought down this morning on the suburban train to Nerepis, where his parents live. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nase, of Nerepis.  
Nase was some three years ago but his wife died a short time their marriage. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, two of whom live in the United States, one of them being a nurse in Boston. Mr. Nase was very well known and most popular. He was a farmer by occupation and his place was frequently visited by St. John people.

### BIG SOUTHERN COTTON FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES.

Member of the Firm of Alexander & Alexander Has Disappeared, Leaving a Big Shortage in Funds.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 12.—Alexander & Alexander, one of the largest firms of cotton factors in this state, is financially embarrassed, and discrepancies of \$145,000 were discovered in the firm's accounts following the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, head of the company. Mr. Alexander left Augusta Saturday after borrowing \$200 from a friend, saying he was going to New York. The following night his brother, Bishop Alexander, the junior member of the firm, received a telegram from him asking that his office desk be opened and that three letters to be found there be delivered. One of the letters was to his partner, in which a statement was made of the financial embarrassment of the firm, and saying that if Mr. Alexander was not back in Augusta by Wednesday he would never be seen again. Another letter was addressed to a local cotton mill, and was a request for a loan of \$10,000. The manner in which the money was secured has been made public by the three banks which are the losers, except that it was in the shape of loans. The Georgia R. R. Bank sustains a loss of \$115,000, which was marked off its books today, charged to the surplus and undivided profits account. The National Bank of Augusta loses \$7,000 and the National Exchange Bank \$2,000. The available assets of the first amount to about \$80,000, while the personal liabilities of T. W. Alexander, in addition to the amount of loans, are about \$25,000.

### PRESIDENT McCALL DIED A POOR MAN

Gave Up Most of His Money to Pay Back What He Had Taken From the Company.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Tribune says: The net estate of John A. McCall, former President of the New York Life Insurance Company, who died on February 18, amounts to only \$40,385, according to the appraisal filed in the surrogate's office yesterday. That his estate is so small is due to the fact that not long before his death he sold \$400,000 of his life insurance, that is took the cash surrender value, and sold his net estate at Long Branch at a great sacrifice. This he did to fulfill his pledge to the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company that he would personally make good any money of the company which he had paid to Andrew Hamilton and which the latter was unable to account for. Following this promise he paid over to the company \$255,000. About \$60,000 of this represented the money received for his \$400,000 of insurance. The appraisal shows that Mr. McCall left no real estate. The entire personal property amounts to \$74,000 from which debts, administration expenses and other disbursements, amounting to \$125,165 are deducted, leaving \$48,835.

### EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity Court today, in the suit of Lovitt vs. James F. Gerrity, it was moved that a vesting order be made to vest the mortgage interest of the defendant in the plaintiff in such manner as would have been done by the assignment under the contract. It had been executed. Court considers Justin & French solicitors for plaintiff.  
In the suit of W. E. Earle vs. Margaret Barnes and John H. Tonge, on motion referee's report was confirmed. This foreclosure suit was not against the property of John H. Tonge as heretofore mentioned, but he was simply joined as defendant on account of having a lien on the Barnes' property on British street for painting done by him on the premises. Justin & French plaintiffs' solicitors.

### THE FIGHT IN RHEA'S SALOON WAS QUITE A SERIOUS AFFAIR

The case against John Rhea for having a disorderly bar was taken up in the police court this morning. Col. J. R. Armstrong appeared for Rhea and Geo. A. Henderson prosecuted.  
Sergeant James Campbell testified that on Thursday, June 28th, he visited John Rhea's bar between nine and ten o'clock at night. There was a large crowd in front of the door. Witness went to the door, heard a noise and went in and found three men being fought each other. He separated the men. Mr. Rhea was bleeding from the face. Wm. Green was there. He had a black eye. Andrew Green, a brother of William, was cut on the nose. Goodwin had a black eye and there was a lot of blood on the bar-room floor. Witness asked Rhea if he wanted to give Goodwin in charge, and Rhea said "No, that he did not want to get mixed up in anything. Rhea said he held Goodwin on the floor as long as he could. He requested witness to elect Goodwin. Witness then dispersed the crowd and got off. McCollom and returned to the bar, when Rhea again requested that Goodwin be elected. Witness got Goodwin's coat and hat and got him out of the bar. Andrew Green said he blackened Wm. Green's eye. Leo McGill was bar tender and he was standing outside the counter and was in a clinch with Andrew Green and Goodwin. Rhea pointed out Goodwin as the man who struck him. Goodwin was drunk. The Green brothers were under the influence of liquor, and Rhea was also under the influence of liquor. There was some very bad language used.  
Policeman McCollom told of accompanying Sergt. Campbell to Rhea's bar and corroborated the evidence given by Sergeant Campbell. Witness had always heard that Rhea's place was orderly.  
Goodwin, a teamster, who resides on St. Patrick street, testified that he was in Rhea's bar on the night of the fight. He saw the fight between Brigs and Moore. After having a few drinks they had a few words and the bar tender struck witness on the side of the face. Then he started to come from behind the counter and witness took off his coat. They exchanged a couple of punches. Then Rhea came out of the office and told Moore to hold the door. At this time McGill and Green had come down on the floor. Rhea then said: "Now that you have him bleeding at the face, Sergt. Campbell then told witness to go to Rhea's bar when Green and Goodwin were talking. His evidence was about the same as that given by Goodwin. He said that while Green and McGill had Goodwin down on the floor Rhea hit him and told the men to go to the bar and separated the fighters. James Briggs, a laborer, gave evidence that he was in Rhea's bar on the night of the fight. He saw the fight between Green and Goodwin. He said that while Green and McGill had Goodwin down on the floor Rhea hit him and told the men to go to the bar and separated the fighters. James Briggs, a laborer, gave evidence that he was in Rhea's bar on the night of the fight. He saw the fight between Green and Goodwin. He said that while Green and McGill had Goodwin down on the floor Rhea hit him and told the men to go to the bar and separated the fighters.  
To Mr. Henderson—Witness knew that Rhea had a license for ten years and that there had been a conviction against Rhea for selling to an interdict. There are very few persons in the business who would use such language as credit to Rhea.  
Leo McGill, bartender for Rhea, was the next witness. He said that Goodwin was making some dirty toasts. Witness told him to stop the bad talk or go out. He then called witness a villain and witness struck him in the face. They clinched and witness had his vest torn. Rhea tried to put Goodwin out, both fell on the floor. Goodwin got up first and Rhea was lying on the floor his eye was bleeding and it looked as if he had been kicked. Witness and Green pulled Rhea into the office. He did not hear Rhea use bad language.  
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### TO LAY THE CORNER STONE OF ST. MARY'S HOME

Ceremony Will Take Place at Mountain Road on Sunday.

MONCTON, N. B., July 13.—The corner stone of St. Mary's Home, on Mountain Road, will be formally dedicated on Sunday afternoon, when the ceremony will be conducted by the pastor of St. Bernard's church, Rev. Fr. Savage, assisted by Rev. Fr. H. D. Cormier. Addresses will be delivered by Senator McSweeney, Edouard Groulx, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general, Hon. L. N. Beaulieu, clergy and others. Under the corner stone will be placed a casket containing the necessary documents descriptive of the building and its inception by the late Rev. H. A. Meahan, a former pastor, and also the usual coins of the Dominion together with copies of newspapers.  
The general public, irrespective of denomination, are invited to be present. St. Mary's Home, now well under course of construction, will cost about \$20,000. It will be built entirely of grey freestone from the Notre Dame quarries. The main building will be four stories high with flat roof, and the wing three stories high with roof garden.  
Rev. Wm. Duke who has been assistant at St. Bernard's church since the death of Rev. Father Meahan, will be temporarily appointed to St. Bernard's church. Rev. F. X. Cormier, at present assistant priest at St. Bernard's church, will be transferred to assist his uncle, Rev. F. X. Cormier, sr., at Aboussagan, who is at present seriously ill.