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Beautifully made of exclusive fabrics, designed along fashion's most approved lines, tailored by men who are experts at their calling and finished to the smallest detail in a manner to please the most fastidious taste. These costumes are wonderful values, the best that it is possible to produce at the price.

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constructed on the same lines as the older folks' garments, made with the same pains and made to fit, so that a child looks as well dressed as her mother.

Reefers, from one to ten years, priced from \$2.50 up.

Long Coats, from one to sixteen years, from \$3.75 to \$16.00.

Children's Dresses for the early spring wear are also a feature that is being considerably agitated just now. They are dresses that will appeal to you from the standpoint of style and price, from \$1.19 to \$7.50.

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Our great variety provides for you the right hat.

We have only the good kind in Stiff and Soft Hats.

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How often have you wanted to find quickly a real Dressmaker—one that could catch your ideas and really help you with valuable suggestions and hints on style, design, colors and fabrics—and then make just the kind of a dress you wanted—at the price you wanted to pay?

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Simply send or telephone a little Want Ad to us like those below. It will almost surely find the Dressmaker you want. Competent, skillful Dressmakers watch our Classified advertisements every day, watching for Want Ads like yours will be—they will respond promptly.

Or perhaps you may find right now on the Want Ad page of this paper a Dressmaker advertising for work like yours. Many of the good Dressmakers run a little Want Ad regularly in this paper when they are open for work. But if you shouldn't find them send in your "Want Ad."

**Use "The Want Ad Way"**

### LOCAL NEWS

**NOT OF ELM STREET.**  
Robert Lloyd who was arrested on Saturday, is not Robert Lloyd of Elm street.

**FRESHET AT STANDSTILL.**  
The water in the harbor at Indian-town has seemingly neither risen nor fallen to any remarkable extent within the last few days, but is still quite high. It has not yet come to the level of the wharf-tops. Warm weather would bring the water up to the freshet mark.

**DEATH OF A CHILD.**  
The death of Leonard Foren, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foren took place this morning at the General Public Hospital. He was in his third year and had been sick only a short time with typhoid fever. There will be much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Foren, particularly as two more of their children are now sick with typhoid.

**CARS OFF TRACK.**  
The derailment of seven cars of a freight train at South Bay this morning early caused a blockade for a time, and though a wreckage crew was at once sent out they had a heavy task and the tracks were not clear early this afternoon. The accident caused a holdup of the outgoing Boston train leaving at 6:45 a. m. for some hours at Fairville until a transfer of passengers, mail and baggage could be made, and the same was true in the case of the incoming Boston and Montreal. In this latter instance the passengers were transferred together, and brought to the city this afternoon about two hours behind time. It was expected to have a clear track before this evening.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Joseph Lobb, arrested yesterday in the West Side toll house on drunkenness charge and threatening Superintendent Waring with a knife, was fined \$5 or two months for drunkenness and \$20 or two months for the other offence.

Peter Joseph, colored, charged with being drunk and profane in Brasels street last night, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Two men charged with drunkenness were remanded and one was fined \$8 or two months. A woman was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for an indeterminate period on a like charge.

Charles Tröper, an Indian, who was remanded yesterday on a charge of being drunk and resisting the police, was fined \$8 or two months on drunkenness charge and further remanded on the charge of resistance.

**LIQUOR CASE HEARING.**  
In the police court this morning Charles Lannen appeared to answer a charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated man. Policeman Garrett said that he found a man named Richard Tapps lying drunk in a street car waiting room in Douglas Avenue and he had in his possession a full bottle of liquor. He arrested the man and brought him to the central station.

Tapps said that he went into Lannen's bar room on Saturday afternoon and had two drinks of whisky, bought a bottle of whisky and went out perfectly sober. He did not open the bottle nor could he remember drinking any more that day. He said that he would take at least four glasses of whisky to have any effect on him.

Charles Lannen told of Tapps buying two drinks of whisky, which he said was for a cold. He then asked for a bottle of whisky and on receiving it he let the store as sober as when he had entered. The case was postponed until Friday at 2 o'clock.

**MOTHER OF THOMAS H. SOMMERVILLE IS DEAD AT GREAT AGE OF 93**

Thomas H. Somerville of this city, this morning received the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Somerville, which occurred this morning at the home of her daughter in Berwick, N. S. She had reached the great age of ninety-three and had enjoyed good health during all those years. Mrs. Somerville was the widow of Rev. William Somerville, who was a noted pioneer Presbyterian minister in the maritime provinces, and who died some thirty-five years ago.

From 1882 or 1883 until 1890 Mrs. Somerville has made her home with her son in St. John as also her daughter, Miss Susan, who has been an invalid for a long time. In 1890 Mrs. Somerville and her daughter removed to Berwick on account of the daughter's health and since then had lived with another daughter, Mrs. George H. Smith, at whose home her death occurred.

The members of the bereaved family are: Rev. Robert M. of New York, Mrs. George H. Smith of Berwick, Arthur M. of Truro, Miss Susan of Berwick, and Thomas H. of this city.

The sympathy of the great number of friends of the family will be extended to them in their bereavement.

**WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET**

The wholesale grocery markets have been quiet during the last fortnight or more, and very few changes are recorded, although in some cases staples are unsettled and an advance or decline might come almost at any time. Molasses is reported very firm and the tendency is to advance rather than decline, as reports from Barbados, the chief centre of supply, are that crops are short so that orders are now being taken at an increase over last week's quotations.

Sugar remains about the same and there is believed to be little prospect of a change if anything, lower quotations are expected as soon as the full extent of the crop is determined, for present indications are that stocks will be very plentiful. Pork has steadily advanced and domestic mess is now up to 28 a barrel, a remarkably high price. Pork products are also decidedly firm.

**COAL HANDLERS' MEETING**

The Coal Handlers' Union, Local 80, I. L. A., held a full meeting last evening in the Opera House building. It was well attended, all work being suspended to ensure a large gathering. A system of withdrawal cards was arranged for. President F. Hyatt spoke about the work accomplished by the union since its inception. J. E. Tigue international vice-president, spoke with reference to organization work in the city and drew the attention of the members to the label section asking them to support union made goods. J. Sague, president of the Trades and Labor Council, drew attention to the work of this council and spoke on the needs of political action.

## LARGE GAIN IN EXPORTS TO THE U. S. FROM HERE

Report of American Consul For Quarter Ended March 31 Shows Increase of \$124,546.57

The exports from St. John to the United States during the quarter ended March 31, 1913, show an increase of \$124,546.57, or more than twenty-five per cent. over the exports for the corresponding period of 1912. The details, as shown in the quarterly report of the United States Consul, H. S. Culver, are as follows:

Quarter Ended March 31, 1913.

Fish	41.32
Clams	89,482.09
Fish, Tongue and Sounds	106.50
Fish Oil	115.50
Fish Waste	339.94
Codfish (dry)	234.00
Lumber	120,717.88
Wood Pulp	89,482.09
Shingles	982.55
Laths	35,921.78
Pulp Wood	8,500.00
Ships' Knives	1,271.80
Box Shooks	123.80
Barrel Shooks	696.68
Telegraph Poles	377.31
Fine Boards	658.81
Hides and Skins	118,873.35
Cow Hides	23,885.57
Calfskins	12,884.07
Horsehides	461.20
Hooveskins	113.58
Sheepskins	18,231.50
Deerskins	583.00
Sheep Hides	2,288.73
Rough Buffings	1,407.00
Furniture	202.50
Antique Furniture	1,031.50
Glass	692.50
Tea	13,100.18
Lane	500.00
Books	100.00
Clock	102.50
Gramophone Horn	18.00
Household Goods	4,883.00
Fire Clay	72.80
Fire Bricks	63.00
Dials	2.60
Turpins	1.20
Old Machinery	127.50
Old Junk	3,778.52
Old Rope	2,973.43
Old Rubber	6,361.08
Old Bagging	559.20
Total	\$638,000.82

Returned American Goods—

Automobiles	6,500.00
Engines	4,620.85
Water Heater	190.00
Hard Coal	210.00
Motor	205.00
Box Stationery	5.00
Dredging Bucket	646.00
Books	20.00
Engine Parts	58.83
Auto Lampe	130.00
Household Goods	33.00
Books	140.00
Telephone Apparatus	419.81
Smoke Stack	130.00
Total	\$13,990.49

Domestic Products ..... \$338,000.82  
Returned American Goods ..... 13,990.49  
Total ..... \$351,991.31

Corresponding Quarter, 1912.  
Domestic Exports ..... \$420,633.54  
R. A. G. .... 6,181.20  
Total ..... \$426,814.74

## THOMAS L. HAY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86

For Many Years Prominent in Business and Church Life of St. John

The death of Thomas L. Hay took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Mackendrick, 41 Paddock street, between nine and ten o'clock this morning, in this city. Mr. Hay had been a man of active habits and while engaged in business was well known throughout the city and province, his business associations and his well known integrity had gained for him many friends. During recent years he had gradually retired from active life, but had comparatively good health until within a few days of his death.

Thomas L. Hay was the eldest son of William and Eliza Hay. He was born in St. John on February 28, 1827, and was therefore in the 86th year of his age. He sprang from Loyalist stock on his mother's side, she being a granddaughter of Captain Simon Baxter of Norton, Kings county, who came to New Brunswick at the close of the revolutionary war and received a grant of land extending from the Fingerboard (Norton) to Hampton Ferry on both sides of the Kennebecassa River.

Mr. Hay was twice married. His first wife was Susanna, daughter of the late Joseph Gilles of Springfield, Kings County. There were no children by this marriage. His second wife was Maria Aurelia, daughter of the late John Case of Wickham, Queens county, and of this union five children survive—Robb, wife of D. Mackendrick of this city; Floche, wife of F. J. Kennedy of Boston, Mass.; William of Rosedale, Mass.; Isabel, wife of Dr. C. R. Whitcombe of Rosedale, Mass., and Thomas U. of Boston.

Of the seven brothers and one sister who made up the family of the late Mr. Hay, only one brother survives—Dr. G. U. Hay of this city.

Mr. Hay was a man of quick sympathy and buoyant temperament and always ready to extend a helping hand to anyone in trouble. During his life in this city he took an active interest in civic affairs and was for many years chairman of the Slougher House Commission. He was a deacon of the Leinster street Baptist church and a member of the Foreign Mission Board. He was a consistent and exemplary Christian.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.  
Hon. W. S. Fielding, who has been in England for some months and who returned to Canada by the Allan liner Victorian arriving at Halifax on Friday evening is in excellent health and spirits, and is looking exceedingly well. He expects to leave for Ottawa today.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

## Mr. Workingman, Look Right Here

We've got a large assortment of goods that are absolutely proper for your business.

Men's Strong Working Pants, at \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair.  
Blue Overalls, at 75c. to 90c. pair.  
Black Overalls, at 75c. to \$1.10 pair.  
Khaki Overalls (double knees) at \$1.10 pair.  
White Overalls, at 50c. and 75c. pair.  
Men's Dark Working Shirts, assorted colors, at 50c. to \$1.25 each.

Men's Black Sateen Top Shirts, at 50c. to \$1.00 each.  
Men's Good Serviceable Underwear, at 50c. to \$1.00 garment.  
Men's Heavy Socks, at 25c. to 35c. pair.  
Men's Strong Braces, at 25c. to 50c. pair.  
Great variety of Men's Working Gloves and Mitts, priced at 25c. to \$1.50 pair.

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
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FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00

**The Slater Shoe**

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

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**E. G. McColough Ltd.** The Slater Shoe Shop  
81 King Street.

APRIL 8, '13

## A Pony and Outfit

### For Some Bright Hustling Boy or Girl

We have joined hands with the Nickel Theatre and purpose giving away a Pony Outfit, consisting of Shetland Pony, Carriage and set of Harness. This Pony has been purchased from the famous Dunlop Pony Farm of Greenfield Ohio people who make a specialty of raising Ponies and who have a world wide reputation. Any child not over 16 years of age may become a contestant and the award shall be made to the one securing the highest number of votes.

Contestants may enter by enrolling their names either at the Nickel Theatre or at Oak Hall.

Votes shall be given with every Nickel ticket or purchase made or account paid at Oak Hall on the basis of one vote for every cent expended. Thus—every 5 cent Nickel ticket five votes, an Oak Hall \$15.00 suit fifteen hundred votes. Contest starts Saturday, April 12th, and ends Friday, June 27th, next. Watch the advertising spaces of the Nickel Theatre and Oak Hall daily for further particulars as the contest progresses. Some weeks before the contest ends this Pony Outfit will be seen on the streets of the city.

Who is going to be the lucky one!

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN

## GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED St. John, N. B.

## BOYS' SUITS

In going through our sizes we picked out fifty Boys' Suits, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 each, these fifty suits we have marked to clear at

**Only \$2.48 each.**

This is the best bargain in Boys' Suits ever offered in St. John.

Sale will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

A new lot of Boys' Oilskin Coats just received.

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27-29 Charlotte Street.

## FURS STORED

If you are not going to wear your furs any more this season, let us get them and store them till next fall.

We have the best facilities for this work, and our charges are moderate, when you stop to think that your furs have the best of care while in our possession. Every garment is hung up and every article is put in a wooden partition by itself.

Phone us to get your furs today.

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