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Shadow Laces will be the feature of the new Spring Gowns, Dresses and Waists. We have them in white and cream, at special close prices.

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- 10 Yards Wide Grey Cotton..... For 79c.
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Hundreds of Choice, Refined Pieces At The Lowest Prices Such Garments Ever Knew

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Half of the different lines of goods that went on sale Wednesday have been sold and half of them are still here to be sold within the next few days.

Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear goods going at great bargains.

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It's the easiest thing we know to get good working clothes. No trouble to us to find them. There are brands that every dealer with horse sense is acquainted with, manufacturers whom everybody knows by name. Their guarantee is as good as the Bank of England and their goods as reliable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We flatter ourselves that we know what working men of the North End want, and when it's no more trouble to get it than it is to get the other kind, that's all there is to it. We may not make so high a percentage profit but we'll do better in gross returns. Besides, we do pretty much all of it, hereabouts. What more can we expect?

- WORKING SHIRTS.....50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25
- OVERALLS and JUMPERS.....50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50
- WORKING PANTS.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
- DRESS SHIRTS.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- WAREHOUSE COATS.....\$1.50, \$1.75

**S. W. McMACKIN**

335 Main Street

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NOT SO WELL**  
Palle Cornk, an Austrian who cut his throat with a razor, was reported today to be not so well as yesterday. His condition is still considered dangerous.

**THE HERALD FREED**  
Word received in the city this morning by R. C. Eldin was that the choicer Herald, for which he is agent, and which was ashore in St. Mary's Bay surrounded by ice, was freed yesterday and towed to Weymouth undamaged.

**TO LEAVE TONIGHT**  
Rev. Wm. Hogan, C.S.S.R., of St. Peter's, North End, and Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R., pastor of the parish, will leave this evening for Montreal to conduct a mission.

**UNDER SPEEDY TRIALS**  
Robert Ross and Mrs. Annie Buroe were committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie today. They will be tried before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act and the case will probably be disposed of within a day or two. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

**SENT TO JAIL**  
Samuel Haynor, arrested a few days ago charged with assaulting Mabel Bayne, was brought into court this morning and sentenced to two months in jail without the option of a fine. He said he was not guilty but the evidence which had been taken on a previous day was strong against him.

**WAS AT COUSIN'S HOME**  
Inquiries were being made this morning as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Barry Baisley, of 8 Windsor Terrace, who went out shopping yesterday afternoon and did not return home last night. Mrs. Baisley returned this morning however, and says that, having received some injury by being struck by a street car, she had remained all night at the home of a cousin.

**LUDLOW STREET CHURCH**  
Rev. Dr. Hedrick was the speaker in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening. His subject was The Decision of the Rich Young Ruler. A large congregation was present and at the close of the service nearly all rose to signify their desire to live better lives. Many candidates were accepted for baptism and two persons were admitted by letters from pastors outside the city.

**THOMAS-PITT**  
This morning in the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, Rev. R. S. Crisp united in marriage Mrs. W. H. Pitt, of this city and Frederic Thomas, shipper with Wood Brothers, and formerly of Bristol, England. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends of the bride and groom, who were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the noon train for Hanford Brook where they will spend a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 419 Haymarket Square.

**WAS MUCH ENJOYED**  
The reading circle of Queen Square Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street east. The subject of the evening was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Groulund. Very enjoyable musical numbers were contributed by J. J. Jones and Mrs. Worden, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. More than forty members of the church were present besides several visitors. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

**IRVINE REMANDED**  
Andrew Irvine, arrested last night when found drunk in King street East, was remanded when he was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. This will mean that he will get at least two or three meals at the city's expense. He will probably be brought in again tomorrow morning when the magistrate will decide how his case should be dealt with. The prisoner appears to be making great strides towards smashing the record as he needs to be arrested only twenty-six more times to claim that distinction.

**SUCCESS OF A ST. JOHN LADY**  
Dr. Alma Lapham Williston, formerly of St. John, who some years ago was elected to the office of city physician of Phillipsburg, N. J., has recently been re-appointed by the new board of commission as physician with the additional honor of health inspector conferred upon her. Doctor Williston is a brilliant woman, and has labored hard in behalf of the poor of Phillipsburg, and this new honor proves that her efforts have been appreciated by the citizens. She is a daughter of the late Bradford F. Lapham, formerly of St. John (west), who was well and favorably known. Doctor Williston's many friends here will be pleased to learn of her success.

**IS HERE FROM OTTAWA ON FORT HOWE PARK MISSION**

Colonel Rogers, of the militia department, Ottawa, arrived in St. John today to look into the situation from the standpoint of that department in relation to the matter of converting Fort Howe into a park. Hon. Mr. Hazen wrote Rev. Dr. Raymond that Colonel Rogers would be sent down by the minister of militia, and he is now here. The militia department would, of course, wish to keep control of Fort Howe, but there is no reason why it should not be converted into a park. Rev. Dr. Raymond called on Colonel Rogers this afternoon, and that officer will also see the mayor and others, and get all the information necessary in connection with the whole matter.

**THE STEAMERS**

Furness Line steamer Shenandoah, Captain Lee, sailed this morning at 7.30 o'clock for London via Halifax with a capacity cargo of general freight, including 64,000 bushels of grain, 800 standards of peas, 1,000 tons of flour and 150 barrels of apples.  
The Royal Mail Steamer Royal Edward, from Bristol, was reported aboard Cape Sable this morning at six o'clock and is due to dock at the West Side this evening between five and six o'clock.  
H. S. S. Albatross, of the Allan Line, was 810 miles southeast of Cape Race last evening at 5.38 o'clock and is due in Halifax harbor this tomorrow night.  
Allan Liner Corinthian, from London and Havre, was 120 miles east of Sable Island last evening at seven o'clock and is due to arrive in this port on Sunday morning.  
The Numidian, of the Allan Line, from Glasgow for Portland via Halifax, was 124 miles east of Sable Island at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
Steamship Montague sailed from Vancouver yesterday morning.

**SWINGING OF TORY AXE BROUGHT MR. KNOWLES \$1,721**

Is Paid For Thirty-six Investigations—Mr. Hazen Might Anounce Results—What Some Other Lawyers Received

It will be cheering to their friends and enlightening to everybody to learn how St. John lawyers fared for legal services rendered during the last fiscal year (dominion), as appears by the auditor-general's report, issued March 31, 1913:

J. R. Armstrong.....	\$ 128.00
Baxter & Logan.....	321.96
J. Cowan.....	120.00
C. F. Inche.....	429.84
D. Mullin.....	3,655.00
H. A. Powell.....	200.00
E. T. C. Knowles, 10 investigations.....	\$334.82
E. T. C. Knowles, 12 investigations.....	427.75
E. T. C. Knowles, 11 investigations.....	387.69
E. T. C. Knowles, 1 investigation.....	35.00
E. T. C. Knowles, 2 investigations.....	137.03
.....	\$1,721.78

It would be of great interest to learn the net result of these investigations. Perhaps Mr. Hazen will enlighten the people on this important point.

**DIED IN BINGHAM, ME.**

Robert Charles Crombie—Mrs. J. Percy Cruikshank of St. John a Daughter

The death of Robt. Chas. Crombie occurred suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of his son, Reuben Herbert Crombie in Bingham, Me. He was eighty-three years of age. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been enjoying his usual health. He leaves to mourn three sons, five daughters, thirteen grand-children and a large circle of friends. The sons are—Chas. R., of Eouneaut, Ohio; Eddy, of Danvers, Mass.; and Reuben of Bingham, Me. The daughters are—Elizabeth M., of Japan; Mrs. Jgs. Morse, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. P. Alexander, of San Jose, Cal.; and Mrs. J. Percy Cruikshank, of this city. His wife, formerly Miss Anna Crockett, of this city, died about six years ago. The funeral will take place at Cedar Hill on arrival of the Boston train at Fairville tomorrow.

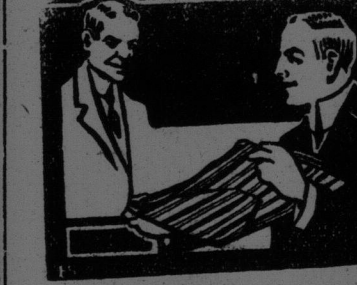
**NO TRACE YET OF THE SCOUNDREL WHO SENT IN FALSE ALARMS**

The members of the fire department were in no congenial frame of mind today when they were asked to be responsible for the four false alarms sounded last night, causing them useless runs to Pitt street, North West and twice to Bond street. Fire Chief Blake said this morning that he had been unable as yet to find any trace to one or ones of the scoundrels. He failed to see, if it were possible, for a joke, just where the fun came in. It would have been serious, he said, had there really occurred a fire last night after the fourth alarm, for the poor horses were becoming quite fatigued after their useless but faithful responses to the numerous calls. It might have been disastrous had a fire actually occurred on the higher parts of the city for the hauling of the cumbersome department vehicles through the snow covered streets was telling on the horses, urged to their utmost at duty's call.

It is believed that whoever wished to give a demonstration of his fool wit by sounding the alarms was in a sleigh and drove from box box. Chief Blake held up two young fellows in a sleigh near the corner of Garden street and City Road and made some enquiries concerning their actions. They were driving and told him where they had been, giving their names. It is impossible to discredit their story and they were allowed to drive on.

**FISH TELLS HIS STORY ON STAND**

Benjamin Fish, who was remanded on Monday, was brought into court this morning and was again remanded. He asked to be allowed to take the stand in his own behalf. He told the story of his arrest and said he happened to be in Waterloo street when Policeman McNamee was assisting to quiet a man who was very much under the influence of liquor and was being taken home by a friend. He said the man was creating quite a disturbance and the policeman was asking one of the crowd to telephone for the patrol wagon. Fish said that he spoke to McNamee and told him that if he was in that condition McNamee would have immediately placed him under arrest. The prisoner also referred to what McNamee had told the court about him falling all over himself when he was brought to the station. Fish said that he would like to call upon Sergeant Hastings.



**We Can't Talk Too Much About These SHIRTS**

Which are now on sale at such money-saving prices. They're great value for the money we ask, and no mistake about it. Every Shirt in the lot is cut to fit perfectly at the neck and in the body. Every Shirt in the lot is made from material that will give satisfaction.

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**Three Prices on These Shirts: 83c, 98c, \$1.19**

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- Men's Tan Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.98 and \$3.48
  - Ladies' Tan Button Boots \$3.48
  - Ladies' Black Lace and Button Boots \$2.89
- Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

**Men's Custom Tailoring FOR SPRING**

One of the most interesting books on clothing a man could peruse, if he was wondering where to get his spring suit made, is the order book of this custom tailoring branch of the Oak Hall clothing business.

Page after page, as he turned the leaves, he would find re-orders following one after the other, for the same man—in lots of instances it's been going on for years.

That fact and steady increase in our to-order business together spell a safe place for men to come who have not yet proved Oak Hall custom tailor work.

- MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS TO MEASURE.....\$20.00 to \$30.00
- MEN'S EVENING DRESS SUITS TO MEASURE.....30.00 to 40.00
- MEN'S FROCK SUITS TO MEASURE.....25.00 to 35.00
- MEN'S TROUSERS TO MEASURE.....5.00 to 9.00

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**Suits to-order and to fit \$18.50 to \$28.50**  
These Prices Are Not Possible in The High Rent District.

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Every Fur article and garment in our stock can now be bought at a great reduction in price.

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