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In our present stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains, there is a better range of prices and a greater variety of patterns than we have ever shown before.

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Twenty-five Ladies'—Finely Tailored Suits, Made from pure wool French Venetian, self-trimmed and made in the latest style, Short coat and Semi Tight skirt. Comes in Black, two shades of Navy Blue, Brown, Green and Gray. **These Suits Will Be Placed on Sale for Saturday Only at \$9.99 Each.** The greatest Spring Suit Bargain That will be offered.

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A NEW CARPET SQUARE

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TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3x3 1-2	\$7.50 to 16.50
3x4	\$10.75
3 1-2x4	\$15, 18.50, 22.00
3 1-2x4 1-2	\$22.00
BRUSSELS SQUARES,	\$14.50 and \$22.50

Pick out your choice now, and we will store it until required.

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SHOES AT A GREAT DISCOUNT

We'd rather have their room than their company. This is the reason for this GREAT CUT PRICE SHOE SALE.

Buy shoes now—buy them for this season, or buy them for next season; you'll make big interest on your money. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, all come under the discount rate. No old stock or trash to work off—simply an Honest Discount on all our splendid shoes.

ONE-FOURTH OFF means a big slice off, but we will give it—Honesty, Fairly and Squarely. Sale won't last long. Come soon or your shoes may be gone.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street
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THIS EVENING

St. John Power Boat Club will hold a smoker in their rooms to celebrate first anniversary.

Anti-Reciprocity meeting in St. Andrew's rink; addresses by H. B. Ames, M. P., and Prof. Leacock.

"Clothes" in the Opera House by the Chicago Stock Co.

Holmes and Buchanan, picture features and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Yandeville and pictures at the Lyric.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Motion pictures and songs at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

TIME FOR THEM.

It is suggested that the benches should be placed in King Square.

ST. JOHN HAS 57 DOCTORS

The names of 57 doctors appear in this year's medical directory of New Brunswick. Of these fifty-seven are practicing in St. John.

DISORDERLY.

Three boys, Thomas Morrison, and Edgar and Thomas McLeod have been reported by Sgt. Finlay for being members of a disorderly crowd, shouting, throwing stones and stale eggs in King street west on Wednesday.

VISITING SOCIALIST M. P.

The organizer of the local Socialist party has received intimation that C. M. O'Brien, Socialist member for the Rock Mountain District, Alberta, will be in town on Saturday, May 6th and will speak on Sunday, May 7.

ASSIGNMENT.

Many friends will be sorry to learn that John Russell, Jr., the assignee, a meeting of creditors will be held on May 4 in the office of MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

About fifty of the friends of Miss Lizette Miller called at her home in the north end on Wednesday evening to celebrate her birthday. During the evening Miss Miller was made the recipient of a handsome gold engraved bracelet. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

UNMuzzled Dogs.

Two reports were made by the police today against owners of unmuzzled dogs. John Toben was reported for having a ferocious dog, which bit a boy, Morris Warson, in Brussels street; while Henry Hector has been reported for allowing at large a ferocious dog, which bit a horse driven by Edward Brittain in Spar Cove Road.

MOVING TIME VERY BUSY ONE THIS YEAR

Express Men and Teamsters Say More Than Ever Are on the Go—Much Migration to Country

According to the owners of furniture moving vans and teamsters, moving day this year is likely to be one of the busiest on record. W. H. Sands of Sands Express company, said this morning that he had never seen so many people moving as was the case this year. Their teams have been busy all week, mainly in moving packages to the country. Many are giving up their homes on May 1 and running the risk of getting suitable dwellings after the same manner. So great has been the demand for teams to move household effects into the country that the teamsters have not been able to cope with them and in consequence a number of people are loading their goods on freight cars and sending them out in the trains.

In some instances teams have been working during the last few days until midnight in order to accommodate those who were anxious to get moved before the rush of Monday next.

Some amusement was caused in Prince William street yesterday by a team loaded with furniture, from which packages were almost continually falling. The load was finally delivered at its destination, but somewhat rumpled.

MR. GILMOR AND THE POWER PROJECT

Eldorado Gilmor, an elderly and rugged resident of Bonny River, Charlotte county, one of the oldest and most active lumbermen on the Magogadavie, came to the city yesterday and is at the Park Hotel. Mr. Gilmor has been the second falls of Magogadavie, which it is stated the Hydro-Electric Power Co. is seeking to acquire. He claims to hold the key of the situation so far as water power is concerned in that section, and in conversation with a "Times" reporter, he said members of the Hydro-Electric Co. had been to him recently to get an option on his holdings, but he recognized the value of the water power and refused to give an option.

Mr. Gilmor has a saw mill at Bonny River, from which he turns out laths and lumber. He has disposed of his whole output of laths to the new firm of J. & T. Knight, at a satisfactory price.

LITTLE TOT BADLY BURNED

Little Jean, the two and a half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gigney, of Millville, is ill in her home there, suffering from injuries received on Tuesday last when she was badly burned while playing in a neighbor's yard by her clothes catching fire from a burning pile of refuse. The child's body was scorched painfully, part of her hair burnt off, her clothing almost stripped from her body, and had it not been for the timely arrival of Mrs. James Hughton it is doubtful if the child would have escaped fatal injuries.

Mrs. Hughton, with much presence of mind, caught up the child and smothered the flames which were devouring her clothes and scorching her body, but not until after the little one had been severely burned about the stomach and lower limbs. Her face escaped injury. Dr. McAlpine attended the child.

With another little playmate the child was scampering about the yard enjoying her innocent pleasures, but it is believed, when no older people were near she approached the fire and began to probe into it, with the result that her clothing soon caught.

HEAR CASE AGAINST CONSTABLE

The Blair Case in Fairville Today Develops Much of Interest—Justice Allingham and Mr. Baxter

An assault case, in which George Blair, a local constable, is the defendant, and Henry McBarnie the plaintiff was commenced in the Fairville court this morning, with Justice Allingham presiding. The plaintiff contends that Blair entered his house on Wednesday last and handled his wife roughly. This charge is denied by Blair. The case arises over the payment of water taxes by Blair's wife, in whose house the plaintiff lives. Blair, it is said, went to the house on Wednesday to collect the taxes and Mr. Allingham refused to pay. He then went down stairs in reference to seizing goods for the taxes and it is said shoved Mrs. McBarnie aside.

The court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. B. M. Baxter was present in behalf of the defendant and H. J. Smith for the plaintiff.

Justice Allingham said he wished to know whom the lawyers present were representing. Mr. Smith said he was for Mr. Baxter but Mr. Baxter said in an off hand manner that he was for the city. A lively tilt ensued in which the justice ordered Mr. Baxter to take his seat. The case was then proceeded with.

Henry McBarnie, the plaintiff, said that while his wife was in the house on Wednesday morning he saw a constable enter the house and assault his wife. He went to Justice Allingham and laid a complaint against Blair. Nobody asked him to the information. He testified that his wife was at present confined to the house and was under the doctor's care.

When the witness was finished with his testimony Justice Allingham asked if the counsel wished to question the witness. Mr. Baxter replied that at present he thought it would be useless for him to proceed with his case. He further said that, until the case was tried before an impartial tribunal, he would not interest himself, but if his client was found guilty before this court, the sentence would be put aside on some technicality, so it would be useless to proceed.

This brought forth some remarks from the justice who stated that Mr. Baxter should not make remarks like that in court. "This is not a court, replied the recorder. "Well," said the Justice, "we will see about that."

Mr. Smith asked that the case be adjourned until Mrs. McBarnie would be able to come to court. Mr. Allingham decided to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they would go to the plaintiff's home and take the evidence of his wife.

Mr. Baxter said that if there would be another justice at the house to take the evidence he would be present.

Just before the court adjourned Mr. Allingham said that Mr. Blair should be kept in custody. Mr. Baxter argued that his client was not a prisoner, as according to law a magistrate would have to take down the evidence of the plaintiff before a warrant was issued. As this was not done, he contended that Mr. Blair was not a prisoner.

"That may be," said the Justice, "but I am running this court, and I order the constable to take charge of that man."

"Well," said Mr. Baxter, "if he tries to now he is going to get hurt. He has no right whatever to lay his hands on my client, and if he does he will have to take the consequences. If he arrests him, I, as a justice of the peace, will commit him to jail."

Then an argument ensued as to whether Mr. Allingham should proceed with the case or not. He finally agreed to allow another justice to preside.

Mr. Baxter said that he would have his client at the house this afternoon, and as this was agreeable to all, the constable was allowed to go home.

AUCTION OF MARKET STANDS AND THE PUBLIC SCALES TODAY

The annual sale of the commission stands in the country market and public scales was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the market building and was attended by many though there was little or no interest so far as bidding was concerned.

Only one stand was sold by the auctioneer T. L. Lantam. Two purchasers were Polking & Macdonald and the price paid was the upset figure—\$72.

The scales at North Hill and Adelaide street were sold to Gilbert Robertson, the former at \$25, and the latter, \$12. There were no other bidders.

In accordance with a resolution of the market committee, all holders of stands last year were allowed to secure the stands they have been using, at an advance of 20 per cent over the former figures, or \$22 each.

It is also worthy of note that last year only about a half dozen stands were sold, whereas this year seventeen have been disposed of. It is thought that others will be secured later at the upset prices agreed upon.

The privilege of collecting the tolls was not sold this year, as it has been decided that the city will do its own collecting. Last year Roy Potts paid \$3,800 for the privilege.

Out of twenty-six stands offered for sale this morning only one was disposed of. Those who purchased stands at private sale from the chaufferlain are:

A—D. J. Hamilton	\$75
B—T. F. Granville	75
C—J. Releker	75
D—W. Fenwick	75
E—W. J. Cheyne	75
F—A. Hatfield	75
G—A. P. Belyea	75
H—Wm. Howe	75
I—W. M. Bahkirk	75
J—H. S. Hammond	75
K—F. J. E. Quinn	144
L—Jones Bros.	75
M—S. Hammond & Kirstead	75
N—A. J. Penfold	75
O—W. A. MacFarlane & Co.	75
P—Chas. Mann	75

SEE M. R. A's. ADVT. ON PAGE FIVE TODAY

Store Open Till 8 O'clock.

Penman's Merino UNDERWEAR

It is not absolutely necessary to pay a great big price in order to procure some real good underwear. We have just received a large shipment of the famous PENMAN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR and have placed it on sale for the men who want to get out of the heavy winter wear and put on a lighter and more comfortable weight. The only thing that is cheap about this particular line is the price!

Penman's Merino Underwear 50c Garment.
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Have you yet considered if it will pay to move the old stove. If you are going to move this spring there is no reason why you should move that old stove that has been giving so much satisfaction. If you need a new range then call and see the Glenwood line of Ranges, made in four sizes and fifteen different styles, which are giving perfect satisfaction to the hundreds that are using them in St. John and throughout the Maritime Provinces.

In order to give the people a chance to see the Glenwoods the store will be open every evening till after May 1st.

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Spring and Summer Underwear FOR MEN

Some people will have nothing but Lisle Underwear. Others prefer Cotton, some All-Wool or Cotton and Wool mixture. Still other men want Open Mesh Underwear. And some people wouldn't be comfortable unless they wore Soft Silk. So you see tastes, like moods of the weather, vary.

Your opinion is our opinion. That's why we have the kind of Underwear you like. It is our pride and our delight to have one of the best and varied assortments of Underwear in St. John.

Some of the kinds you need now:

AT \$1.00 Extra value in a Fine Light-weight Natural Wool made for us by one of England's best makers under our own label "Oakley Brand." This garment is unshrinkable and is the best value for Pure Natural Wool Underwear we have ever seen. **\$1.00 per garment.**

Wolsey Unshrinkable Underwear—Spring weights in Natural Wool made from the Finest Imported Shetland Wool. A very soft and nicely finished garment. **\$1.50, \$2.00 per garment.**

Dr. Jaegers Pure Natural Wool Underwear in a weight suitable for this season of the year. The makers themselves consider this the best garment they have ever been able to produce at the price. **\$1.50 per garment.**

Combination Underwear in all weights of Natural Wool. **\$1.00 to \$5.00 per Suit.**

Balbriggan Underwear **35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per garment.**

Porus Knit Underwear **50c per garment.**

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Childs', 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48.
Girls', 98c, \$1.18, 1.38, 1.48, 1.58, 1.68.
Boys', 98c, \$1.28, 1.48, 1.68, 1.88, 1.98.
Women's, 98c, \$1.38, 1.58, 1.68, 1.98, 2.48, 2.88.
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