

**GREY LAMB.**  
The nicest of Fur for young folks. It is certainly the most stylish, and for durability has no equal. It has always been one of our specialties and this year is no exception.  
**OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.**  
Stoles, Storm Collars, Mitts, Caps, Tams, etc.  
**F. S. THOMAS,** Dufferin Block, 541 Main Street, N. E.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

**RICH FURS.**  
Boas, Stoles and Muffs in Mink, Alaska Sable, Jan. Mink, Mink Marmot. Fur lined garments trimmed with best Furs. Children's Coats and small Furs of every kind. Our aim is to give the best value possible for your money. All we ask is an opportunity of making you our customer, if you are not already one.  
**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

**Christmas Gifts In Jewelry.**  
You will have no difficulty in making a selection from the extensive variety of suitable gift things here. Not only are our prices decidedly reasonable, but every article in our store is brand new.  
Each piece of Jewelry we have is the very latest in style and of the newest design.  
**EDWIN A. ELLIS,** Jeweler, 49 Germain St.

**Christmas is Drawing Near**  
We wish to inform our customers and others that our stock for Christmas is now complete. We have done our utmost to get a good assortment of Christmas goods, and we have paid cash for all our stock and we are selling for cash only. We are now in a position to give you values in clothing and general furnishings that never were given before.  
OVERCOATS from \$5.00 to \$15.00  
SUITS from \$10.00 to \$15.00  
CAPS from \$2.50 to \$1.50  
TIES \$1.50, 25c, 50c  
FANCY MUFFLERS 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

**C. Magnusson & Co.,** THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

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**P. E. CAMPBELL,** Seedsman and Grower, 47 Germain St. Tel. 411  
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**1 Nickel Showcase, round front, 5 ft. long, complete, with fancy stand.**  
**2 large Self Feeder Stoves, full Nickel trimmed, in excellent order.**  
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**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.** Est. A. D., 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.  
**R. W. W. FRINK,** Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

**HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor,** 4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT **J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.**

**THE START**  
In life is the first dollar saved.  
Have YOU made YOUR Start?  
If not deposit ONE DOLLAR in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, at once.  
**DEPOSITS**  
Bear interest at three per cent., which interest is added to your account twice a year.  
Therefore your account is growing continually

**"Get Into the Way of Coming to This Store for Your Dry Goods."**  
Our expenses are less than our competitors and we are certainly in a position to undersell them. BEAR THIS IN MIND. Special value in Hosiery for Saturday shoppers.  
**W. PATTERSON,** 29 City Road.

**EMPERESS LINERS ARE BUT BAGATELLE WHAT WILL COME TO PORT OF ST. JOHN**

Important Statement Made by C. P. R. Official at Yesterday's Luncheon---St. John Must Adopt Practical Policy for Greatly Increased Facilities.

That St. John is on the threshold of an era of great development is the unanimous opinion of the officials of the C. P. R. who gathered here yesterday for a luncheon given by the C. P. R. to discuss the future of the port. The C. P. R. officials are of the opinion that the time has arrived for a practical decision of policy for the future of the port, and that the time has arrived for a practical decision of policy for the future of the port. The C. P. R. officials are of the opinion that the time has arrived for a practical decision of policy for the future of the port, and that the time has arrived for a practical decision of policy for the future of the port.

The wide-awake C. P. R. had started this steamship line, in which we felt almost as much pride as in the city itself. The C. P. R. had endeavored to give what was of the best. (Hear, hear.) Among other excellent features of the C. P. R. in St. John was its giving of some of its best officials--and none was better than General Supt. Downie. (Hear, hear and hearty cheer.) He had always found Mr. Downie working for harmony in bringing about success. The speaker felt St. John had done more than any other port in the development of the port. He thought the local government should have helped. His worship complimented the C. P. R. for its excellent service. The presence of the Empress of Britain gave an indication of the result of the citizens' work in the past. He had always found Mr. Downie working for harmony in bringing about success. The speaker felt St. John had done more than any other port in the development of the port. He thought the local government should have helped. His worship complimented the C. P. R. for its excellent service. The presence of the Empress of Britain gave an indication of the result of the citizens' work in the past.

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**Christmas Gifts**  
Large Assortment and elegant variety  
IN LADIES DEPARTMENT.

**Wilcox Bros.**  
DOCK STREET.

**Quality!**  
We wish to call your attention to the quality of goods we dispense. If you have not given us a trial do so and be convinced.  
Prices no higher than you frequently pay for a poorer quality.  
Remember, if you do not buy from us we both lose money.  
**W. J. McMillin,** Druggist, 625 Main St. Phone 980.

**Moving to Larger Premises,**  
**Frank P. Vaughan,** Electrical Engineer and Contractor  
94 Germain Street.  
St. John, N. B. Telephone 319  
**HUGH H. McLEAN, Agent** FIRE, LIFE AND CASUALTY Insurance and Real Estate. **NORMAN L. McGLON,** Sub-Agent, 43 Princess St. Tel. 108.  
**SING LEE,** 532 Main Street, North End. Phone, 641-13. Careful hand work, perfect satisfaction. Fine Shirt and Collar work. Will collect and deliver promptly. Try me.

**OPENING TODAY**  
**THOMAS J. FLOOD'S,** 60 KING STREET, Opposite Macaulay Bros.  
Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Cases  
In French Padded Russian Leather, Seal and Velvet Crocodile.  
Wrist Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Writing Portfolios, Card Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, with French Ebony Backs and Silver Lettered.  
**THOMAS J. FLOOD,**

See that your Tweed Suits are **Hewson Bannockburns**  
You are sure to get a mighty handsome suit--a mighty good wearing suit--and a mighty satisfactory suit in every way.  
HEWSON BANNOCKBURNS are all pure wool, that wears. You will be pleased with our new Scotch designer's efforts. Insist on seeing the Hewson trade mark on every piece you buy.

**PIANOS FOR XMAS TRADE.**  
We have received some especially nice samples of **MASON & RISCH and NEWCOMBE PIANOS** which are being offered at very reasonable prices and terms.  
Piano Buyers Should Not Fall to Get Our Prices.  
**J. CLARK & SON,** 17 Germain Street.

**GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.**  
LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.  
**BARGAINS IN COATS.**  
We are now offering the balance of our stock of Coats below cost to clear. This is a chance in a life time to secure the greatest bargain ever offered in Coats. All are new. We intend going out of this line, "hence the sacrifice."  
Regular Price Sale Price  
5 WOMBAT FUR COATS \$22.00 \$15.00  
2 WOMBAT FUR COATS 25.00 18.00  
1 WOMBAT FUR COAT 30.00 22.00  
21 TEAMBERS DUCK JACKETS WITH SHEEP-SKIN LINING 4.00 3.25  
4 WALEAPROOF JACKETS 1.75 1.25  
10 WALEAPROOF WOOL-LINED COATS WITH STORM COLLAR 8.50 5.50  
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**H. HORTON & SON, Ltd.,** 9 and 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.