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A GLIMPSE AT THE
New Suits For Easter

As Easter comes very early this year, it will be on the look out for the newest and best styles. We have just received by express a number of Ladies' new spring Suits, and they indicate to a nicety what the Easter styles will be.

The plain tailor-made suit continues in popularity, and many of them are made in plain Serge and Bedford Cord. A few charming effects in other cloths are also to be seen.

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Attractive stylish Furs at 25 and 50 p. c. below the regular value

The mild season has left us an extraordinary large stock of Furs for this time of year. We are satisfied to sacrifice the profits and something more to get rid of them. Next year you will pay one quarter more for furs than you will this year owing to the increasing advance in the price of furs.

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Russian Mink Muffs from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Collars from \$6.50 to \$12.50, the regular price from \$9.00 to \$15.00.

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Dress Kid Gloves, . . . \$1.00
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Wool Gloves, . . . 25c., 35c.
Cashmere Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Chamois Gloves, . . . \$1.00
Chamoisette Gloves, . . . 50c.
Children's Kid Gloves, 75c.

GENTLEMEN'S
Cape Gloves, . . . \$1.00 pair
Mocha Gloves, . . . 1.00 pair
Kid Gloves (wool lining) \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.
Mocha Gloves (wool lining) \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Fur Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair.
Scottish Wool Gloves, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

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Not a recent, untried discovery, but a remedy that has stood the strong light of usage and has "made good."

At the first sign of a cold go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of
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COMMISSIONERS LOOK TO GREATER ST. JOHN

Providing for Extension of Water System as Future Will Demand

The city commissioners are planning to provide facilities for Greater St. John in keeping with the era of development upon which the city is entering. A draft of a bill defining the limits outside of the city in the parishes of Lancaster and Simons in which the city may operate its water system was submitted to the commissioners this morning by the recorder. The bill will give the city authority to extend the distribution system over a larger area than is permitted by the present legislation. Among the new districts to be included will be the Courtenay Bay section with the new harbor works and the recently laid out subdivisions. Further consideration will be given the subject at later meetings.

The new building law was also presented to the commissioners in the form of a bill for the legislature and was read and approved.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTS BASEBALL.
Woodstock wants baseball, but there is nothing definite in the way of announcement of plans.

IS NOW CAPTAIN.
The many friends of James Scott of F. W. Daniel & Co. will be pleased to know that his son has been promoted to be captain of the vessel of which he was mate for several years.

WEST END STREET SURVEY.
A survey of German street, Carleton, giving new grades and levels to remove the irregularity of the street under the present conditions, has been prepared by the road engineer. The plan was submitted to the city commissioners this morning and was approved and recommended to the common council.

THE SOMERS SYSTEM.
The cost of introducing the Somers system of land valuation for assessment purposes in St. John will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000, according to an estimate received today by Mayor Frank from the Somers Company of Cleveland, Ohio. The letter was submitted to the common council this afternoon.

A CLOSE VOTE.
It is learned that, in regard to the proposed affiliation, the Maritime Press Association with the Canadian Press Association, the result of a plebiscite decided on at the last annual meeting is as follows:—22 voted against affiliation and 21 voted for affiliation. The remaining members on the list did not record their votes.

ST. JAMES TEAM WON.
In an interesting basketball match on Saturday night in the school room of St. James' church the St. John basketball team, the Y. M. C. A. there defeated the Fredericton High School team by a score of 38 to 18. The match was watched with interest by a large crowd. Frank Thorne was referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Fredericton	Position	St. James
Edgcombe	Forwards	McCoy
Coy	Centre	Pitzmaurice
Vanwart	Defence	Holder
Barbour		Murray
Dolan		Scovil

THEY WANT WORK.
It would be a great boon if during the next few weeks some work could be undertaken in this city which would give employment to a large number of laboring men who during this quiet season of mid-winter are not steadily employed.

Times is informed that a large number of men visited the site of the refinery this morning looking for work and were unable to secure it there elsewhere. Of course this is not a new condition in St. John, but it is unfortunate for strangers to come to the city, having heard of the forward movement here, and expecting work, to find themselves in this severe weather unable to get a job.

A BIG CARTAGE JOB.
The seventeen-ton boiler to be used in the new Imperial Theatre, King Square, was taken to its destination on Saturday. It was hauled from the L. C. R. yard to the square via Smythe, Nelson, North Wharf, and King street, by ten horses. At first it was feared that the haul up King street would be too much for the animals, and had they not masterfully performed the task it is doubtful if the intention was to have added permission from the city to use a donkey engine with cable attached in addition to the horses to draw the heavy boiler up the hill. The boiler attracted much attention, as it was drawn through the streets. The intention is to have it not merely for the heating of the theatre alone, but for the night or ten other tenants in the building.

GOVERNMENT SELLING CARLETON PROPERTY

The Carleton property recently used as a detention hospital for immigrants, is offered for sale by the Dominion Department of Public Works. The property has a frontage of 120 feet on St. John street, 200 feet on Lancaster street and 230 feet on St. George street, and includes a large wooden building, formerly operated as an hotel under the name of the Martello Hotel.

It was bought some years ago by the government for use as a hospital for immigrants who were detained here under observation. It was not found entirely suitable and the hospital was again transferred to the building in connection with the immigration shed on Union street, W. E. The building has been standing idle since then.

NICE DRIVE THIS ON THE COLD FRIDAY

The item in The Times relating to the cold Friday fifty years ago set some of the old timers talking. It was recalled that one St. John man drove up the river that day from St. John to Upper Gasquet. It was also recalled that it was during that winter that the canal was cut from Gasquet Creek to the main river. A large crew of men did the necessary digging in the winter and a dredge completed the work in the spring.

YOUTHS ARE SENT TO HIGHER COURT FOR TRIAL

McNally Tells of North End Robbery—Today's Police Court

Harry McNally, aged 18 and George Watson, charged with breaking and entering the store of Maurice Jacobson in Main street and stealing two watches and some money, and the former also charged with robbing Mrs. Edward Chase of a handbag containing \$2 and some papers, were both committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

McNally pleaded guilty to both charges. He was placed on the witness stand to give evidence in the case against Watson, who came to the door and accompanied him in entering Jacobson's place. He said that he and Watson met in a pool room in Main street the night the place was entered. They had no intention then of committing the crime. About nine o'clock as they walked along Main street, they happened to stand in the doorway of Jacobson's store. According to the witness, it was then that the plan was formulated. He and Watson placed their knees to the door, and very easily forced it open. He said they looked to see that no one was around and then the witness entered the store while Watson stood outside. He looked to find a till or drawer with money in it, but after spending some while behind the counter was unsuccessful. He then came to the door and Watson's suggestion, they both went in. They searched everywhere and Watson found a cigar box with some money in it. He told the witness that it amounted to only thirty-five cents.

In a show case the witness found two gold watches, which he put in his pocket. They left the store and at the corner of High and Acadia street divided their spoils. The witness kept eighteen cents and Watson seventeen. They spent this in a restaurant. About midnight the witness went home.

When the magistrate asked Watson if what the witness said was correct, he said it was. But added that after he left McNally, fearing that the stolen watch might be found on him, he returned it to the store. Then all he had stolen, he said, was seventeen cents.

According to Mr. Jacobson's evidence, a \$5 bill was stolen also, but both the prisoners denied taking this. The magistrate then committed them for trial.

Henry Melanson, charged with assaulting his wife, was before the court. Both judge and magistrate advised them to consult their lawyers about the matter. After making the man sign the pledge for one year, the magistrate sent them away, he agreeing to keep sober and also to stay at home and not go out to work.

Three prisoners charged with drunkenness were remanded.

ELEVEN BELOW IS OFFICIAL; SOME GLASSES SHOWED IT LOWER

This was the coldest day of the winter thus far, the official thermometer registering early this morning eleven below zero. The coldest recorded officially previous to today was ten below. At nine o'clock today the mercury had risen three degrees while at noon it was four degrees above zero, two degrees warmer than at the same hour yesterday.

A biting wind made today and yesterday very much colder, and heavy frosts were made on the coal piles in the homes and offices.

Early today at Millidgeville glasses registered sixteen below zero, at Indiantown sixteen below, at West street fourteen below, at the Marsh bridge twelve below, at Robb's fourteen below, and at other places throughout the city and province the temperature ranged about the same degrees. The indications are for a continued cold snap. It was a bold day for the plumbers.

SAMUEL E. FROST DEAD

Prominent Lower Norton Man—Two Daughters in St. John

Samuel E. Frost, of Lower Norton died this morning at 10:45 o'clock after two weeks' sickness at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist church, a Conservative in politics and a justice of the peace for Kings county. He was highly honored and respected and will be greatly missed not only by the family but by the whole community. His wife died soon after their celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Frost leaves three sons and four daughters—William E. Vancouver, E. of present visiting here; S. L. Tilly of the customs department, Ottawa; John F. agent and horseman of Lower Norton; Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Frank Banks, both of St. John; Mrs. A. Upham of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. H. V. Dickson of J哈利. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 p. m. on Wednesday and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at Lower Norton.

TRACEY WON THREE EVENTS

The sports conducted on Marble Cove rink on Saturday afternoon were thoroughly enjoyed.

The ice on the rink, which is under the management of Charles Wattle and Charles Huggard, was in excellent condition, and some fast time was made. In many of the events there were entries from some of the speediest of amateurs about the city, and one of them, Tom Tracey, showed again the fine form which he displayed recently in the St. Joseph's sports, winning three of the longer events. Gillen and McGuire also showed up well.

The results were:—
Boys' race, 112 miles; McGuire, 1st, Gillen 2nd, Tracey 3rd.
Open half mile, Tracey 1st, Gillen 2nd, and Appleby 3rd.
One mile, open, Tracey 1st, Gillen 2nd, Thorne 3rd.
Two miles open, Tracey 1st, Gillen 2nd, Half mile boys, McGuire 1st, McLellan 2nd.

F. L. Corey was starter, Mayes Davis, timer, and Gilbert Dykeman, F. Roberts, F. Tapley, M. Jones, M. Logan and Fred Cowan judges.

ORGANIZER HERE

George Harper, Loggerville, N. B., grand organizer of C. M. B. A. is in the city on matters in connection with the interests of that body. He will remain for several days.

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FEBRUARY 10, '13

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We are during this week making our first showing of the New Spring Styles in these celebrated shirts. Cluett, Peabody & Co. are the foremost shirt, collar and cuff manufacturers in America. Just recently they have equipped, and are now operating, a factory in Canada. Previous to this we were their sole agents in the Maritime Provinces. In view of the long connection we have had with them, they confine solely to us our selection of patterns. Some of the styles for this spring are negligee shirts with starched cuffs; negligee shirts with soft collars and soft separate collar; negligee shirts with attached collars, also plain and pleated bosoms made from the finest shirting materials, guaranteed fast colors in beautiful designs. You should make it a point to see this advance showing.

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This is ideal fur coat weather and we are offering all Fur Coats in stock at such reductions in price that if you are thinking of buying a coat our prices will interest you.

1 Persian Lamb Coat, 62 inches long, \$300.00, was \$380.00.
1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
1 Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
1 Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
1 Near Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.
2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

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