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In our July clearance sale we are offering our customers the greatest suit values of the year. Elegant styles in new Serge Suits, in navy and black, beautifully tailored and lined with best quality silk and satin linings, values from \$22.50 to \$35.00.

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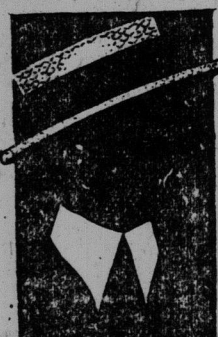
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We are also having a special sale of **SILK WAISTS**. Prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$6.75. The \$2.25 quality is the same as those usually sold at \$4.00, and the \$6.75 quality are the same as those usually sold at \$7.50. Large range of colors

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SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S DRESSES

The assortments that are offered in this sale comprise the largest variety of styles it has ever been our good fortune to show. Made of the best wash materials, every garment is desirable in every way and the price reductions permit of unusual savings on every purchase. Sizes range from 1 year to 16.

DRESSES THAT WERE
50 and 55c. - NOW - 38c.
75, 85, 95c. - " - 58c.
\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 " - 78c.
\$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 - \$1.08
\$2.25, \$2.75 " - \$1.78

S. W. McMackin
335 Main Street

MORE WORK AT MINES IN MINTO

New Developments to Follow
Mr. Gear's Inspection

MECHANICAL COAL CUTTER

Apparatus to Make up For Skilled Miners May be Installed and Several More Shafts Opened and Output Increased

New developments in the Minto Mine in the Minto coal fields are expected to follow the visit of W. I. Gear, general manager, and H. C. Schofield, local manager of the Robert Reford Co., Ltd., which company is large interested in the mine. Mr. Gear and Mr. Schofield, accompanied by Mrs. Gear and W. W. Gear, spent yesterday and today at the mine inspecting the property and the equipment and investigating the possibilities of development on a larger scale.

One of the chief difficulties in the way of larger operations has been the scarcity of skilled miners. A large number of men are being brought over from Great Britain this year, but these are not sufficient to cope with the demands of the market. It is believed that a solution which will greatly improve the situation will be found in the adoption of the Hardy coal cutter, an apparatus operated by compressed air. Instead of requiring skilled miners these machines can be handled by unskilled laborers and each will do as much work as five or six miners.

This will enable the company, with the same number of men, to operate on a much larger scale, and it is probable that several additional shafts will be opened and the output greatly increased. From Minto Mr. Gear and his family will go to St. Andrew's, via Fredericton, and will remain there until Monday when they will return to Montreal.

LOCAL NEWS

A CHALLENGE
The Fort Howe Baseball team have issued a challenge to play any amateur team in the city. They would like an answer to be made through the Times.

WHOSE RIG?
A horse and carriage was found near the Marsh Bridge this morning and placed in Stanley H. Debo's barn, 30 Marsh Road, to await an owner.

GOING TO ENGLAND
Rev. J. R. Buckland, rector of Oak Point, came to the city this morning on the Oceanic and will leave tonight for Quebec, whence he will sail on Saturday. He will spend a few weeks vacation at his home in England.

MISSION WORK
Rev. George Steel, Methodist missionary for the Maritime provinces, returned to the city yesterday from Nova Scotia, where he had been spending several days at the Middle Musquodobi Circuit, superintending missionary work.

NO SIGN OF HIM
When Police Sergeant Scott arrived at the Corduroy Road about three o'clock this morning, after hearing that a man was lying apparently unconscious by the wayside, no trace of anyone could be seen. It is thought that the man had been drinking and was taken home by some friends.

CASE STILL GOING ON
The case of MacCracken vs. Smith was resumed in the King's Bench division this morning. The plaintiff was on the stand when the court arose at one o'clock. The case will likely be before the court for several days. G. H. V. Belyea appears for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

AS TO FORESTALLING
It is said that the custom of forestalling, which was quite ordinarily in vogue until a few months ago, has been almost entirely given up after the prosecutions which were carried on. Whatever dealers in the market do buy goods from the farmers before they should, do it so quietly that it has escaped the notice of the police.

A CONFIRMATION TOUR
His Lordship Bishop Richardson has returned after a fishing trip to the North Shore, during which he caught upwards of a dozen salmon. Last evening His Lordship left on a confirmation tour to Grand Manan and other parts of Charlotte county. This evening he will be at North Head, while on Sunday he will visit St. Andrews.

DEER NEAR BROOKVILLE
The numerous reports of deer near the city indicate that game is plentiful this year in this section of the province at least. The latest report is from Brookville, where deer have been seen on at least five occasions within the last few days. The presence of so many animals so close to settlements seems to give promise of excellent sport for the hunters when the open season arrives.

COMING FROM WEST INDIES TO NEW BRUNSWICK PULPIT

Rev. Arthur R. Kirby, of the English Wesleyan Methodist conference, will leave Phillipsburg, West Indies on August 6 coming to New Brunswick to take charge of the Sunny Brae circuit, and will remain here if the work proves congenial to him, sending for his family later on.

DICKSON CASE IN COURT ON MONDAY

Robert Dickson, who was arrested yesterday on charge of attempting to stab City Comptroller Adam P. MacIntyre in his office, was before the police magistrate this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday, when the first hearing in the case will be held. Two men charged with drunkenness were remanded.

GIVE OPENING TO MARKET IN STATES

G. T. P. Said to Be Interested
In New Bridge

SPAN AT VAN BUREN

Another Structure Across to Gaspe Peninsula — See Bigger Prices For the Farmers and the Fishermen of New Brunswick

The construction of the bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, which is under consideration, may be of even greater importance to the development of the northern section of this province than has been previously intimated. It has been learned that the Grand Trunk Pacific are interested in the project and, if the bridge is built, will have running rights over it, thus giving the road access to the United States from New Brunswick and offering a large market for the products of the country through which the G. T. P. passes. Another important development which may follow the completion of this bridge is the construction of another bridge across the Restigouche which would give connection with the Gaspe Peninsula.

While the company's plans for the Van Buren bridge are practically complete there is some delay at present owing to the fact that the International Railway, which traverses the northern section of the province with its terminus at Campbellton, and which was a party to the agreement, may be taken over by the government. Negotiations are now in progress with prospects of completion and if this change in ownership takes place, the promoters of the bridge would have to reach an agreement with the federal government before they could put their plans into effect.

Some Benefits expected

As an instance of the benefits which would accrue to many of the residents of this province if the bridge were constructed, it is said that the price received by the north shore fishermen for their catches would be doubled and perhaps trebled. At present their fresh fish can be shipped to the American market only by a roundabout rail journey during which a large percentage of the shipments is said to spoil. On account of this and in order to allow the dealers to recoup on the shipments which do get through in good condition, they can afford to pay only a very small price for the fish. With a direct line which would promote transportation, the losses would be reduced to a minimum and the fishermen could command much better prices.

Last year one and a half million pounds of smelt alone were shipped from the north shore to the American market, and under better conditions this quantity would be largely increased. It is also believed that a much greater market at improved prices for all their products would be ensured and would prove a great boon to the people of this section of the province.

Not only the fishermen but also the farmers along the lines of the International and the Grand Trunk Pacific would benefit. A convenient market would be opened for lumber and farm products and this would enhance the value of the land in a great area of the province and stimulate settlement.

The Gaspe peninsula is a rich country capable of profitable development which has been greatly neglected on account of lack of transportation facilities. With a direct line from Campbellton to the United States there would be a greater incentive than ever for the construction of the bridge across the Restigouche which has been advocated for several years, and the construction of the railway facilities on the northern side of the bay would open up this whole country.

ALLAN C. NORTHRUP AND MISS ETHEL M. BELVEA WED

The wedding of Allan Colby Northrup to Miss Ethel Mary Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Belyea, of Main street, took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in a grey tailored suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair ferns, was attended by Miss Winnifred Adams, and the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Hedley A. Northrup.

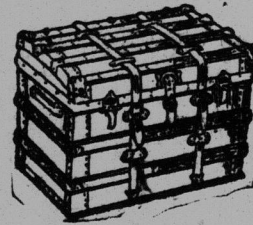
After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Alexander Northrup, 62 Metcalf street. Among the guests present was Mrs. B. Crowe, of Moosejaw, aunt of the bridegroom. Many presents were received by the bride and groom, including a check from Mr. Northrup's brother in Boston. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will reside at 190 Metcalf street.

WATER FOR THE SIMMS PLANT

The Times a few days ago published an item to the effect that after boring to secure a water supply of their own, T. S. Simms & Co., Limited, had found it necessary to depend on Spruce Lake for their entire supply for use in the factory and for fire protection. It is learned that this statement is not entirely correct. It appears that a mixture of water from their well with that from Spruce Lake has been found to give better results in their boilers than either the one or the other alone could give. This has been proved in other plants on the west side. T. S. Simms & Company therefore put in a two-inch lead from the city main from Spruce Lake and also a four-inch lead to the sprinkler system. For all factory and toilet uses, and for their main dependence for fire purposes, their own well water will still be used, as it is excellent for every purpose except for use alone in the boilers.

RE-PLANKING WHARF

There is a crew of carpenters engaged at present in renewing the planking on Turnbull's wharf. The old railing has also been removed and a higher and more stable one put in its place.



Store Closes Tonight at 6 o'clock

Going Away, Are You?

Better see us before you start. If it's just to be a short vacation trip or a lengthy tour, we have just the kind of baggage that you will require, you'll find our range of travelling goods to be the best in the city. Prices low, quality high.

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The reason for this is clear. When you buy at Oak Hall you buy directly of the makers and you save the middleman's profit. You pay one-fourth to one-third less than you'd have to pay elsewhere for the same grade of merchandise. Now for this clearance sale we have greatly reduced these less-than-others' prices. This is why you positively save more in buying at this sale than you can save in buying anywhere else. And as far as quality, style and service go, you can't get any suits that will prove more satisfactory than these, no matter what you pay.

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Men's Negligee Shirts, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Sale price 75c
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Men's Outing Shirts, regular price 75c, 85c, \$1.00 Sale price 59c
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, 75c Sale price 37c
25c, 35c Suspenders, Reduced to 19c
Black Cashmere Half-Hose, regular price 25c, 30c Sale price 3 pr. for 87c
Silk Half-Hose, regular price 40c, 50 Sale Price 3 pr. for 84c
Cotton Night Shirts, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 Sale price 79c
\$1.50, \$1.75 Pyjamas, Reduced to \$1.19
4-Ply Linen Collars 59c per half doz.
Linen Cuffs 3 pr. for 49c

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