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THIS is a fine French Serge Suit, well made and carefully finished in every respect. The Coat is lined with a good quality of satin, in a shade to harmonize with the colors of the suit. It is short, jaunty and beautifully trimmed in the back. Some have a pretty fancy silk collar, while others have the plain serge collar. The skirt is one of the latest styles, nicely trimmed, and has a very graceful fullness. It's the talk of the town for value.

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If you like to have the front of your house looking nice buy some of these neat and attractive American Scrims for Curtains and Curtainettes

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We also show a lot of English Curtainettes at a third less than the regular price. They are new designs, very effective, and have good wearing qualities; white and cream, 13 to 39 cents; from 40 to 45 inches wide.

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Spring Silk Toppers, Derbies and Soft Hats

Silk Hats \$4.00 to \$5.00 Ea.

Derbies \$2.00 to \$5.00 Ea.

Soft Hats In Fine Colors And Lined \$1.50, \$2, \$3 to \$5 Ea.

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NEW Wash Dress Goods

You will think of spring and summer when you see our beautiful line of new Wash Dress Goods, and you will want to get busy on new frocks right away.

Supposing you make it a point to set aside an hour or two tomorrow for a careful inspection of such spring goods that you know you are going to buy! You will quickly learn then of the wisdom of purchasing while selections are made so easy.

WASH DRESS GOODS

Mercerized Poplins.....18c. and 20c.
Fancy Suitings.....20c., 22c., 28c.
Galates—(Plain colors and stripes).....17c.
Crepe Cloth—For Kimonas.....20c.
Blazer Cloth—For Outing Coats.....18c.
Prints—English and Canadian.....10c. and 14c.
White Waistings.....15c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 28c.
White Spotted Muslins.....10c. and 15c.

McCALL'S PATTERNS *.....10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

SHOULD TELL THE POLICE

A correspondent writes to the Times to say that two well known characters are daily begging in Union street for money with which to get liquor. The complainant says he is stopped by them nearly every day.

MERIT MARKS NOW

The I. C. R. management has introduced a system of merit marks amongst the employees. These marks will be given for services deemed sufficient, in the way of rendering first aid for instance, to encourage such acts, and to help in the practical application of the knowledge acquired in the first aid and safety first lectures. The merit marks will also be used to offset any demerit marks which may have been entered against an employee.

NEW SHERIFF SWORN

Amos A. Wilson this morning received his commission as high sheriff of the city and county of St. John and was sworn in about 11 o'clock before Burton L. Greaves, a deputy, commission from the New Brunswick government, as clerk of the peace. Sheriff Wilson has not yet appointed his deputy, but expects to do so in a few days. Mr. Wilson was present in court this morning for the first time in his new capacity.

G. P. R. FREIGHT SHED IN ST. STEPHEN AFFIRE

Gutted at Noon Today—Blaze From Over Heated Oil Stove

(Special to Times)

St. Stephen, N. B., March 24.—The G. P. R. freight shed was badly gutted by fire today. The fire caught from an overheated oil stove about twelve o'clock and burned fiercely for a time, but the efficient water supply and the prompt response of the fire department soon had the fire under control.

The shed is about 100 feet long, and of wood. Considerable freight was stored but not much was perishable. Most of the damage done was by water.

GRIM TALE IS TOLD OF FATAL FIRE IN ONTARIO HOTEL

Gossip Would Lead to Belief That There Was Design in it

Toronto, March 24.—Although the origin of the Woodbine Hotel fire is still a mystery a story is circulating in several taverns in Eastern Ontario which throws some light on the problem. According to this story there were in the hotel at the time of the fire, two men who were deadly enemies, one of whom is said to have declared he would "get" the other.

When the two men met in the Woodbine Hotel, it is said that the day of the revenge was taken by the one to be at hand. At any rate there was a fire and there are five dead, the name of one of whom is connected with the feud.

NEARLY \$2,000 ON THE FIRST MORNING

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The Workers.

The teams who are busily engaged today, with their captives, are as follows:—

No. 1—W. E. Earle, captain, and W. G. Thompson, J. H. Scott, D. Guy, S. K. McDonald, C. J. Stammers, P. Leonard, C. H. Lee, R. M. Smith, H. C. Green, H. C. Mayes, G. G. Murdoch, G. C. Jordan, F. S. Thomas, J. M. Queen, F. W. Girvan, S. H. Shaw, J. A. Likely, F. S. Thomas.

No. 2—E. L. Rising, captain, and E. Clinton Brown, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, A. E. Everett, Donaldson Hunt, L. W. Simms, H. J. Dick, S. McDermid, J. W. Vanwart, H. W. Robertson, C. W. Brown, G. W. Barker, Frank Lewis, A. G. Rainie, T. H. Estabrooks, T. H. Belyes and R. G. Haley.

No. 3—T. H. Bullock, captain, and R. G. Murray, G. A. Henderson, F. C. Smith, W. C. Jordan, H. V. MacKinnon, F. J. Barbour, J. C. Berrie, J. LeLachue and R. Sinclair.

No. 4—W. H. White, captain, and F. R. Fairweather, B. R. Armstrong, J. McMurray, H. J. Fleming, C. S. Sanford, O. J. Fraser, Murray Olive, and G. E. Barbour.

No. 5—W. A. Smith, captain, and W. A. Stepler, Fred Emery, John Warwick, R. Cochrane, A. Mowry, G. B. Taylor, D. G. Spencer, Alex. Mayes, A. W. Jones, C. Harrison, and Mrs. C. F. Woodman.

No. 6—W. E. Anderson, captain, and C. W. Hallamore, W. A. Connor, E. G. Smith, G. S. Miller, D. Magee, John Johnston, W. J. Wetmore, Eustace Barnes, J. K. Percy, F. J. Shreve, Frank C. Magee, and Frank B. Ellis.

No. 7—F. W. Daniel, captain, and A. B. Smalley, S. A. M. Skinner, Dr. H. P. Travers, J. D. Seeley, J. U. Thomas, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, H. A. Allison, A. O. Skinner, Thomas Nagle, D. E. Ryder, F. I. Potts, and E. E. Church.

No. 8—W. J. McAlary, captain, and S. H. Davis, W. F. Noble, W. W. Chase, J. W. McAlary, E. P. Dykeman, G. W. Mullin, W. G. Estabrooks, and A. H. Case.

No. 9—W. G. J. Watson, captain, and Andrew Dodd, D. McArthur, and H. H. McMillan.

No. 10—F. W. Coombs, captain, and C. H. Ferguson, W. C. Allison, F. B. Jones, C. P. Lordy, J. A. Pugsley, and W. S. Fisher.

In Lancaster.

Last evening arrangements were completed by the team under captaincy of W. J. Earle for the Parish of Lancaster. The territory of this team is from Tilton's Corner, west, and they have the assurance that no city teams will enter their field. Headquarters have been established in the store of O. D. Hanson, Main street, Fairville. The following comprise the team:—S. H. Shaw, Dr. J. W. Anglin, G. W. McAlay, Cochrane Jones, E. Bryant, Charles Hill, Daniel Campbell, and Ernest Whelan.

WELL PLEASED WITH PROGRESS OF ST. JOHN

Steady Growth and Development Promising Great City

Views of W. U. Homfray Who Has Invested Here and is Ready to Invest More—A Warning Against Some Conditions

Only the united effort of the citizens is required to make St. John a city which will eventually rival New York is the opinion of W. U. Homfray of Montreal, B. C., who has made a careful study of real estate conditions all over the continent and who has selected St. John as the best place he can find for investments of this character.

Speaking of conditions here Mr. Homfray said that he was greatly pleased with the steady progress which St. John has been making in spite of the depression which has existed elsewhere throughout the world. He remarked that there was no boom in St. John at present, but there was something much better, a steady growth and development due to conditions which must make this one of the greatest cities on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Homfray has already invested large amounts of money in St. John and said that, as he prepared to invest more, he would profit more personally by crying blue ruin in order that he might buy at lower prices, but his frank opinion was that St. John offers one of the best opportunities for investment anywhere upon the earth today. There is no reason why St. John should not, in time, hold the same position in relation to the rest of Canada that New York does to the United States.

"There is a word of warning which I might give, however," he added, "I do not pretend to be a critic, and I do not want to assume that role, but there are some things which have been impressed upon me and of which I might be permitted to speak.

"One of the chief of these is the feeling of bitterness which seems to prevail in the relations of the various parties and factions in St. John and which is sometimes reflected in the newspapers. I have been sending your local newspapers to persons in England whom I had been hoping to interest in St. John investments, but the effect has been to prejudice them against a city which seems to have so many internal troubles and so many factional wars. Politics is the chief inspiration of this I suppose, but those who display this feeling cannot realize that any petty political advantage can offset the damage that is done to the city abroad. A very little of this sort of thing will undo all the favorable advertising that the city can secure.

"I would like to suggest that the citizens and the newspapers should get together to decide upon a campaign to secure the things which are most needed for the advancement of the city and that all should work together to achieve these ends and let personal difference be forgotten.

"A city is as great as its people. A community with the right kind of people can compete successfully with another which has the advantage of a geographical situation a thousand miles more favorable. You have all the advantages here that could be imagined, and it is up to the people of this city to say whether or not the bright future which is before them shall be realized. You have tremendous advantages, you have many enterprising citizens, in short you have everything which is needed to make a metropolis of this city, but in order to achieve the best results which are possible, factional differences must be forgotten and the citizens must unite to secure the development which is expected. St. John is at a critical period in her history, the opportunity is here and if it is passed by it will not be the fault of circumstances but of the citizens themselves."

CHINESE HAD OPIUM; SEIZURE MADE AT SAND POINT ON A STEAMER

Between fifteen and twenty pounds of opium have been seized by customs officers at West St. John from the South African liner Benguela and will be sent to Ottawa for destruction.

Several of the crew of the South African steamer are Orientals and on Saturday last one of them fell under the suspicion of the customs officers. He was seen leaving the ship and returning soon afterwards. When he was making his second trip ashore he was stopped and searched and some of the opium was found on him. The officers took him back to the ship and it is said that he confessed, through an interpreter, to having been one of three Chinese who brought the stuff out. The sleeping quarters of the Orientals were searched and something more than fifteen pounds of opium was found.

The Chinese said that he had purchased the opium in Liverpool but that he had taken none of it ashore at St. John, but his first trip from the steamer was to make arrangements for disposing of it.

Not only is the importation of opium into Canada prohibited, but it is a criminal offence to have it in one's possession and the penalty is three years in prison, but it is not expected that the case will be brought before the courts, as the men suspected of the traffic will be leaving here with the steamer. This is their first trip.

The drug seized consisted of several blocks of the pure article, weighing about a pound each, and a large piece of a kind of opium that is used for medicinal purposes, and which is allowed to be imported under the Canadian tariff. The customs authorities here appear to be satisfied that they have in custody all that was brought into port and that none of it was distributed by the Chinese.

CASE CONTINUED

The three negroes charged with assaulting Frank E. McHugh in Brussels street several days ago were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and were further remanded. No evidence was taken.

THE FIRST TIME

Thomas Morrissey, a coachman who was reported a few days ago by E. C. H. Pollockman Scott Smith for going beyond the stand allotted to coachmen at the depot, was fined \$20 in court this morning, but as it was his first offence the fine was allowed to stand.

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\$11.95 STIRRING SALE \$11.95 OF COSTUMES A SUIT A SUIT

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE GARMENTS

Fifty only, Ladies' Sample Costumes for Spring, 1914, bought at a big clearing discount, will be offered by us at one price, viz.:

\$11.95 A SUIT \$11.95

These garments are all in the newest Spring styles, and are shown in Shepherds Plaids, Serges, Rafines, etc.; in navy, black, greys and mixed colorings; sizes 16 to 42. No two garments alike, and all this season's goods. The regular prices of these suits in the regular way would be \$20.00 to \$25.00. Our price, while they last, \$11.95.

Absolutely No Sale Sale Suits on Approval or Returnable.

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Spring Boots

IN ALL LEATHERS

\$4. \$6 For Men. \$4. \$5 For Ladies.

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Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

March 24, '14

It is as Natural for a Man to Want New Clothes at This Time of the Year as it is for the Flowers to Bud or the Birds to Sing

So that the presence of all these fine new Spring Suits and Overcoats that now fill up our wardrobes, with color and richness, can be traced back to certain fixed principles from which, somehow or other, the world seems never able to get away.

Seeing that the impulse toward rejuvenation and newness is so much in harmony with nature's way, it would be just a bit ugly and mean for a store not to feel the impulse to meet the demand for new things in the way that is permanently best for every man.

We have done our best to provide better Spring Suits and Overcoats than any you will find anywhere else, for the same prices. We believe our severest critics will say that we have succeeded. We hardly think that anybody who examines these new Suits and Overcoats can shut his eyes to the fact that they are what one of our own most experienced men called them—beauties.

But we did not build up this business by asking people to accept our own judgments of our own merchandises as final.

We are ready now, as we were twenty-five years ago, and as we were every year in the meantime, to have our goods measured up against the things we print about them in the newspapers.

There is great advantage in getting here before the final rush days begin.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.....\$6.50 to \$30.00
MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.....10.00 to 30.00

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Because our buyer goes direct to the leading hat factories in England and America and selects the very newest styles, and he is very particular that the best qualities of felt are used in the make of each hat at its particular price, and the finishings, too, are of a high quality.

We have an extra big range of styles to select from this season, and we invite you to come and look them over, Shapes for men of all ages.

OUR SPECIAL HATS.....\$5.00

STETSON HATS.....\$5.00

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