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Only a few weeks have elapsed since many of the handsome Coats come to us from the New York designers. They are warm, comfortable and distinctive Coats, up to the minute in style—just such as you would see prominent in a Fifth Avenue style parade right now. Take a little time and investigate the advantages that lie close to your hand in this

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95 and 101 King Street

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## A Great Silk Dress and Waist Sale

FOR MONDAY

Some more real bargains in consequence of the over stocks of the manufacturers.

We are going to sell Monday a large lot of Pure Silk Measline Dresses at \$7.98. The regular price is \$12.00. The colors are oopenhagen, navy, brown, black, trimmed with oopenhagen, and all black. They are made from the very latest styles with mediol collar, with very daintily formed fronts and pretty trimming on cuff.

Also a big sale of silk waists, made from the same quality of fine measline silk, in colors, brown, navy, oopenhagen, green and black. These waists are made with the newest style collar, with pretty medallion lace, and the front is finished in pleats of the same material and with fancy buttons. Price is \$2.98. Regular price \$4.00.

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Latest designs, beautifully finished. Our whole stock on sale. No reservations.  
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## Sweater Days are Here

We're Ready for Them With the Finest Line of High-Grade Sweaters We've Ever Shown

Only good sweaters here—the very best the market affords at their respective prices—comfortable, serviceable, perfect in fit, moderate in cost, and up to the very latest whisper in style. Don't say "Oh, I'll wait another month or so!" The assortment may not be so splendidly complete then as it is this week. Better select your new sweater now.

Sizes and styles are here for men, women and children. Most of them are coat style, although a goodly assortment of regular styles are included.

### PRICES

Women's Sweater Coats at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.25.  
Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats at 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.95.  
Men's Sweaters, at . . . . . 75c. to \$2.35  
Men's Sweater Coats, at . . . . . 75c. to \$4.50  
Men's Fleece-Lined Top Shirts, at . . . . . 75c.  
Men's Knit Wool Top Shirts, at . . . . . \$1.00  
Gray or Navy Flannel Top Shirts, at . . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.35  
Men's Cardigan Jackets, at . . . . . \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.75  
Teamsters' Coats, at . . . . . \$2.25 to \$4.00

**S.W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

## WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Knights of Columbus At Home Keenly Enjoyed By Large Gathering

The at home conducted last evening by the members of St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, in their elegantly appointed quarters in Coburg street was a brilliant and enjoyable social function, with about 800 members and lady friends in attendance. The rooms were handsomely decorated, palms, potted plants, and cut flowers being tastefully arranged and they presented an attractive appearance and a fitting setting for the beautiful costumes worn by the ladies.

The floor of the new council chamber was used for the first time for dancing and the new dining hall was also used for the first time. Dancing began at nine o'clock with Kelly's orchestra providing music. A delightful program of dances was given and bridge was also enjoyed. During the evening a hearty farewell was bidden to the visiting degree team, and the members, John H. Gately, of Melrose, Mass., and his staff, were called upon and gave very pleasing addresses, expressing appreciation.

A light supper was served in the dining hall a little after midnight, the catering being done by Felix & Wright, and after a few more dance numbers the large gathering dispersed. The reception will be long remembered as one of the most successful and brilliant affairs of the kind yet conducted by the members of St. John Council.

As the visitors from the states left for their hotel a little after midnight, they were escorted to the main door by the local knights. Auld Lang Syne was sung and they were given three hearty cheers.

## C. P. R. ANNOUNCES

NEW SERVICE PLANS

Announcement was made from the local offices of the C. P. R. this morning that on December 1, they would start operating the lines of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co., the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Co. and the Southamptown Railway. These roads will be run, not as a part of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., but as separate lines with A. Sherwood as manager.

This will give two trains daily between Fredericton and Chipman and one The Southamptown branch was built recently by J. K. Brierley, M. P. P., and runs from Millville, on the Gibson branch to a place which will be called Oule, about 12½ miles distant.

THE CHECKERS AND THE C. P. R.

The situation in regard to the strike of the C. P. R. railway checkers is practically unchanged today and recent indications would seem to effect only the night crew. The work at West St. John was resumed this morning, although the C. P. R. found it necessary to employ a whole crew of non-union railway checkers in the morning. H. C. Groat, M. P. P., however, are still on the day shift.

When asked about the matter this morning, H. C. Groat, M. P. P., superintendent of the Atlantic division, said that, so far as the company was concerned, the action they took on the night on which the trouble commenced was the only course open to them, owing to the fact that there were not enough union men in good standing available to fill out the crew and for this reason the man who is said to be behind his dues was put to work.

"This company," said Mr. Groat, "always gives the preference to men who have been in the employ the longest. If there are enough union men on hand we employ them rather than the non-union, but it seems unreasonable to me that the union should object to our employing non-union men or union men not in good standing, when it is not possible for us to secure sufficient help from the members in good standing. The checkers' union is the only one with which we have experienced this difficulty. All of the other labor organizations have allowed us at different times to employ other than their members, so long as we were not crowding out a union man and made no objection to it."

"The matter of a man's standing in the union to which he belongs, is not a matter for the transportation company to adjust, but I think it should be arranged by the members of the union."

TRIP ROUND THE HARBOR

While the new tug G. S. Mayes has been doing some work, she can really not be said to have been put into commission until now. Hereafter she will be busily engaged in connection with the dredging business in the harbor. Mr. Mayes invited a few friends whom he casually met this morning to go on board the G. S. Mayes for a trip around the harbor. They went across to the island, around the Norton Griffiths dredges, up into Courtenay Bay, back into the harbor and up past Navy Island and the new marine depot, and thence back by the western channel past the I. C. R. pier to south wharf. Those on board were greatly interested in the fine view they were able to get of the new work at Sand Point, the new sugar refinery, the Courtenay Bay works, the marine depot, and of the front. The G. S. Mayes is a fast as well as a powerful tug boat, and her fine lines are greatly admired by all who see her ploughing the waters of the harbor. She is splendidly equipped for her work.

ONLY FOUR DEATHS

Only four burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the last week. The causes of death were as follows:—pneumonia, typhoid fever, acute bronchitis, bronchial asthma and post diphtheritic paralysis.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Duke have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their five weeks' old son, Edward Morrison, which occurred on Friday.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Sixteen marriages were recorded during the last week. In the same period there were seventeen births, eleven girls and six boys.

## FORCED TO DRINK BRANDY HE SAYS

Evidence in Case of Alleged Theft is Interesting—Some Statements That Do Not Agree

The preliminary examination in the case of the King vs. Harry McHugh, charged with assaulting and robbing William H. Ford, a colored man, of \$1 on Monday last was begun before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Ford also said there was another man with McHugh at the time, but was not sure who he was and when the case first came before the court last Wednesday the preliminary hearing was postponed until the other man could be arrested, but as this has not yet been done it was decided to begin the examination today and hold another examination if the accomplice was arrested, as it was not thought right to leave the prisoner in jail any longer than necessary.

Ford gave his age as sixteen and said he had been employed at the Municipal home for nine years, and acted as teamster for the institution. On Monday last he went to the city for some groceries and among the things he bought a bottle of brandy to be used in the home for medicinal purposes. On his way home he passed two men on the road, who asked him for a drive.

He said he pulled up his team and the two men got in. One of the men, Ford identified as McHugh, and the other he described as being tall and dark with a dark moustache, and he thought his name was Owens.

Ford said McHugh found the bottle of brandy and poured some down the witness' throat, making him drunk. He said McHugh put his hand in his pocket and took from him a dollar bill.

J. A. Barry, who appeared for McHugh, asked the witness what time he arrived at the corduroy bridge. The witness swore it was seven o'clock. He afterwards swore that it was seven o'clock when he passed Mowat's drug store on Haymarket Square on the way out and that he had walked the horse all the way.

Mr. Barry then asked how many drinks the witness had "only one," was the reply, "when the half bottle was poured down my throat." When asked later by Mr. Barry how many drinks he had, he replied "three."

Barry—Might you not have had four drinks?  
Witness—"Yes, I might have had four."

Mr. Barry—"Do you know how many drinks you had?"  
Witness—"Yes, I had four drinks."

Barry—"Might you not have had five drinks?"  
Witness—"Yes."

Edward C. Woods, superintendent of the Municipal Home, said that Ford had been sent to the city the day mentioned to buy some groceries and had telephoned from Messrs. Gallagher's to whom he had been sent to buy the brandy, but had not been heard from after that until he was found lying by the side of the horse about 7:30 in the evening, while the wagon, in which he had come to the city, was in the ditch. Mr. Woods said that Ford was paralyzed with liquor when he was found by the boys at the home.

The court would not allow this as evidence as it was not direct. The case would not be secured the persons who found Ford at the time he was expected that other witnesses will appear.

B. L. Gero is acting for Ford.

LIKELY HAVE USE OF  
WHARF FOR COAL TILL  
MIDDLE OF DECEMBER

The city commissioners have decided to allow the Dominion Coal Company to retain possession of the North Rodney wharf, West St. John, on which their coal pocket is located, until about the middle of December at least.

Alexander Dick, manager of the company in Montreal, wired to Mayor Frink yesterday asking that action be delayed until December 15, saying that he would be here on December 9 to discuss with the commissioners the terms on which his lease might be extended.

F. P. Starr, local agent for the company, called at City Hall this morning to ask about the matter and after some discussion the mayor intimated that the company would not be disturbed until Mr. Dick had an opportunity to see him about it. The matter will come up again at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday afternoon.

CEMENT AND BUILDING

COST IN ST. JOHN

In connection with the higher cost of building in St. John than elsewhere, it is worth noting that cement, which is now used so very extensively in building operations, can be got in the city at Bangor today at \$1.60 a barrel, while in St. John the price is \$2.20. Whether at wholesale or retail, builders in American cities can get cement from 50 to 60 cents cheaper than it can be got here. If the duty on cement were lowered or removed, it would be a distinct gain to consumers in Canada and tend to reduce the cost of building.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hon. H. A. McKeown, Justice of the Supreme Court, was receiving congratulations yesterday on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, which event occurred in St. Stephen on November 29, 1863.

During his fifty years Judge McKeown has attained a prominent place in the community with a reputation that extends well beyond local confines. He holds the degree of B. A. (1881) and D. C. L. (1910) from Mount Allison University; LL. B. (1885) from Victoria University, Toronto, and D. C. L. (1910), King's University, Windsor, N. S.

He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1884 and was appointed K. C. in 1901. He served two terms in the provincial legislature, holding at different times the portfolios of solicitor-general and attorney-general. He was a candidate for the House of Commons there were seventeen births, eleven girls and six boys.

He has been a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick since 1908.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 11 O'CLOCK



## The Popular Vote

Concedes Everything to Our Suits and Overcoats

Majority of discriminating dressers wear them. Many models and patterns that appeal to the most fastidious—many to the conservative. Wear one of our Suits and Overcoats.

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**MEN'S OVERCOATS** . . . . . 8.75 to 20.00  
Our stock of Men's Underwear, Coat Sweaters, Shirts, Sox, Mufflers, Braces, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, etc., is complete. Buy here and save money.

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We Are Showing The Most Complete Line of Men's Patent Dress Boots For All Occasions.

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**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

NOV. 29, 1913

## Our Second End-of-the-Month Sale A Greater Success Than the First

This is as we expected for the bargains are more numerous than during our first sale. We intend that you who patronize these sales shall get such value for your money that you will tell your friends thus increasing the attendance from month to month.

People came yesterday in greater numbers than during our first end of the month sale, and bought most liberally from every department securing values not to be had elsewhere. It is up to you to get your share today.

### A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

Men's Overcoats almost one third off.  
Ladies' Waterproof Coats almost one third off.  
Women's Fancy Winter Coats, full one third off.  
Women's Tailor-made Coats at half-prices.  
Girls' Navy Tams, were 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.75, \$21.00, \$21.25, \$21.50, \$21.75, \$22.00, \$22.25, \$22.50, \$22.75, \$23.00, \$23.25, \$23.50, \$23.75, \$24.00, \$24.25, \$24.50, \$24.75, \$25.00, \$25.25, \$25.50, \$25.75, \$26.00, \$26.25, \$26.50, \$26.75, \$27.00, \$27.25, \$27.50, \$27.75, \$28.00, \$28.25, \$28.50, 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