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All the newest weaves and colorings of the season. You will find among the materials, heavy wool chevots, fine ladies cloth, all wool venetian cloth, bright finish satin cloth, stripe boucle chevot, etc. Colors are navys, browns, cadet blue, peacock bleu, myrtle green, Taupo, London smoke, dark reds, helio, forest greens, grays, old rose, etc., 44 inches to 52 inches wide. Goods up to \$1.25, now your choice for 50c. yard.

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A SHIPMENT OF
Fine Leather Handbags
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Another line of very striking valises is one priced 29 cents, which is a Persian finish, good quality, silk woven web.

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59 Charlotte Street.

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We have just received a shipment of the finest Umbrellas and Ladies' Sunshades that can be purchased. Each umbrella has a place to put initials, and each has a nice silk cover. Nothing better for Xmas gifts. Prices from

\$2 to \$8

We put initials on free of charge.

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55 Charlotte Street. Manufacturing Furriers

ONLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

This should remind you that now is the time to commence your Xmas work. We have provided a large stock of materials for making up. Don't delay but call now as the time is short.

Cushion Forms 12, 15, 17, 22, 25c.	Cushion Tops 25, 30, 50c.
Slippers Soles, all sizes . . . 25c.	Cushion Covers 25 and 50c.
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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES Telephone Main 1802-11
Shoes Called for and Delivered.
Soles Sewed for Shoemakers.

THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, etc., under the auspices of the Kings Daughters' in the Opera House, in aid of the Anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Michel.

Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Pictures subjects, orchestra and songs at the Queen.

Moving pictures at the Star.

Pictures and songs at the Unique.

Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society in their rooms.

St. John Encampment Royal Foresters will hold an at home in their rooms, Charlotte street.

Concert in Seaman's Institute at 8 o'clock.

Advertising committee of the Board of trade will meet at 8 o'clock.

Howling-Single Men vs. C. of C., in Inter-society league on St. Peter's alley.

LOCAL NEWS

WENT WEST TODAY

A large number of the friends of R. H. Parsons, of west St. John, were at the depot this morning to bid him farewell on his journey to the Canadian west. Mr. Parsons will locate in Calgary.

CONFIRMATION

In the Mission church this evening Bishop Richardson will administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates. The service will be at 8 o'clock and will be choral with an address by the Bishop.

MEETING TONIGHT

At the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight, the subject of personal workers, and all men interested in the Torrey campaign are asked to be present.

RE-UNION TONIGHT

The annual reunion of the men of St. John's (Stone) church will be held this evening in the Sunday school building. It will be opened by high tea at 6:30 o'clock. All men of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

METHODIST MASS MEETING

In Queen Square church this evening a mass meeting will be held and addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. E. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, and G. E. Harwell of China.

CHRISTMAS IN LITERATURE

The Wednesday evening literary society at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Woodman tomorrow evening. The subject for the evening will be "Christmas in Literature or, Christmas thought as expressed in prose, poetry and music."

FIRE LAST NIGHT

A slight fire last night in the house of Mrs. Mary Allen, Winslow street, West Side, called the fire department to respond to a call from box 215. There was little damage, however, as fire was confined to the chimney.

PROPOSES TO BRING ACTION

A. A. Wilson, K.C., who has been acting for the widow of Abram T. Watters, who was killed some time ago while working on board the Manchester line steamer Manchester, has today announced that he proposes to bring suit for damages in the amount of \$5,000.

POLICE COURT TODAY

James Gentry was fined \$8 this morning in the police court on a charge of profanity. Fines of \$4 were imposed on Alfred Cole, Arthur Dunlop and Edward Bailey on charges of drunkenness, while the amount was doubled in the cases of Frank Casanagh, Joseph Smith and Ernest Hardy, remanded yesterday on similar charges.

CHURCH TEAS AND SALES

On December 7 and 8 the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles. Admission will be free. Supper will be served on Dec. 7 from 6 to 9 o'clock.

The ladies of Waterloo street Baptist church will hold a sale of useful and fancy goods suitable for Christmas on Monday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served and home-made candy, and ice cream served.

THE APARTMENT HOUSE

L. P. D. Tilley said today that plans are now being prepared for conversion of the Victoria Hotel building in Prince William street into an apartment house, as before told and he thought the project would be carried to completion. An option has now been secured from the McCookery estate, on the lot adjoining to the south.

MONEY RECOVERED

George Ramsay was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$4.75 from an Armenian name Mahan. The latter said yesterday that Ramsay had taken the money from him while he slept, but he did not appear against the youth this morning, and Ramsay's counsel, G. E. Logan, said that the man found the money and that it had not been stolen. The prisoner, however, was remanded.

BURSEY VEY

An event of interest to Newfoundland people living in St. John took place on December 1 in Carmarthen street church when Miss Katie Vey, of Grate's Cove, Newfoundland, was married by Rev. Mr. Deans, to James Burse, of Pahrans, N. F. The bride was given away by her brother, Ebenezer Vey, and looked very pretty in a costume of cream silk with bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jennie Uvulgart acted as bridesmaid, and wore a very becoming suit of blue. John Vey acted as best man. A tempting supper was served after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gethro Burse, at which a number of the friends and relatives of the principals were present. Many beautiful presents were received.

ELIJAH ROSS IN TROUBLE

A dispute concerning the payment of rent is said to be the cause of Elijah Ross of west St. John, being in the police court this morning with a disfigured face, and a charge against him of assaulting Mrs. Margaret Galtier, and breaking the stove in her home in Winslow street, Carleton, besides damaging other furniture. He was taken in charge last night between 11 and 11:30 o'clock by Policeman Lee and Clark, of the west side division after he had gone upstairs to the home of the complainant, demanded the payment of some rent, which he claimed was due him, and then making things unpleasant for those in the house. In the trouble which ensued he received a blow in one eye, which appeared very black this morning. As the complainant did not appear against him, he was remanded.

BUSINESS MEN TO RUN THE MARKET

Committee's Report Brings Out Some Pertinent Suggestions—How it is Viewed by the Market Men Themselves

The report of the committee of investigation on market affairs, which was presented to the common council yesterday, was generally discussed about the city today and pertinent suggestions have been made as to what action the aldermen should take in the matter. The recommendations of the committee are likely to provoke considerable discussion when the report is taken up at the special meeting to be held on Monday next.

In the market this morning the account of the proceedings in the morning papers was read with a great deal of interest, and while there were criticisms of the report in detail, there was a general feeling that the report was a moderate as it could well be under the evidence.

One prominent dealer in speaking of the recommendations to have a committee of four aldermen formed to look after market affairs said that would not improve matters a great deal. What was wanted, he claimed, was a committee of three or four business men who would take hold of the market and conduct it like they would any other business enterprise. The right men, he contended, could run the building so that it would pay their salaries and also leave a substantial revenue for the city. If a committee of the aldermen was appointed it would be run to better than in the past.

It was suggested also that before the streets are sold next year the matter of the value of the different stands as regards their location should be determined and the most interesting facts about the shingle market.

Some adverse comment was heard that the council did not deal with the report at yesterday's meeting instead of waiting for a week.

SAYS LUMBER OPERATIONS WILL BE CURTAILED

Hon. C. E. Oak Talks of Conditions—Shingles from Coast and Patent Roofing Affecting Local Market

The tendency this season will be rather to curtail than extend in lumber operations, and this policy will be much more marked in the United States than in Canada. While the British market has been anything but good during the past year, the American market has been poor indeed.

Hon. Charles E. Oak who is in charge of the lumbering operations for the New Brunswick Railway Company, is authority for this statement, and he also gives some very interesting facts about the local shingle market.

He commented on the shingle market in talking to a Times reporter this morning. Conditions have been getting worse for several years, till during last twelve or eighteen months matters had become decidedly bad.

Many reasons had been given for this state of affairs. One reason was that shingles manufactured cheaply on the Pacific coast were being sent east for sale. "But," said Mr. Oak, "what seems more probable to me is the advent of patent roofing, and if that latter reason is true the present prospects are not very flattering. If the cause is the receipt of shingles from the Pacific it cannot be otherwise than that they are sending shingles to this market and selling them without profit for the purpose of getting hold of this market." Mr. Oak in support of this assertion referred to the very long haul from the coast.

CENTENARY BAND WELL PREPARED FOR CALLERS

The tea and sale to be held this afternoon in the school room of Centenary church promises to be very enjoyable and successful, and a large number of the congregation and the friends of the ladies of the Hawira Mission Society are expected. It is under the auspices of that body that the function is to be held, and the members have most energetically to ensure success. The tea room has been especially attended to in the decorations, and presents a very tempting appearance. This may also be said of the other tables and booths as the ladies in charge of each have made them look very attractive. The school room will be opened at 4 o'clock and tea will be served from 6 to 8. The members of the committee are—

The tables—Mesdames Merrill, Skinner, Simmons, McAlpine, Crockett, J. P. Lewin, A. P. Nixon, P. Hambley, Edward Henry, Enoch Paul, L. V. Price, and Miss Fannie Jenkins. The other ladies who will assist in the dining room will be Mesdames Flanders, Lockhart, Marney, Palmer, Murray, Jenkins, Whitaker, Turner, Clarke, Smith, Law, Niles, and McMackin.

The following young women will aid in the serving:—Misses Leonard, Knowles, Melvin, Comber, Turner, Hazel Deinstadt, B. Hayward, Lillian Anderson, Nan Powers, Julia Henniger, Bessie Lively, Grace Hayward, Gladys Edgecombe, Marion McKendrick, Muriel Turner, Sylvia Stockton, Ethel and Stella McLopine, Laura McLaughlin, Gladys King, May Dinamore, Annie and Helen Macmichael, Sadie Brown, Edna Logan, Ethel, Creighton, Pauline Jenkins, and M. G. Barbour.

The fancy work booth is in charge of Mrs. A. McLaughlin and Misses Mott and M. Cochran.

Misses Williams and Robinson will attend to the apron table, while the candy booth will be looked after by Misses Anne Bailey and Ruth Flanders, and the ice cream by Misses Reid, Shaw, Murray and Henniger.

FOLKLORE IN OPERA

The sixth and last lecture in the course on Folklore in Opera, given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will be tomorrow at 4 p.m. Miss M. de Souza will lecture on Green Grot, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, D. A. Fox and others will assist in the musical illustrations.

NEW TRIAL FOR ROSSI

It is probable that Andrei Rossi will be arraigned before Judge Barry tomorrow on his third trial.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Dec. 5, 1910

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Now that the cold weather has arrived you know if you will have enough heat this winter or not. If your house is cold you can make it warm by putting a **GLENWOOD OAK HEATER** in it. It will send the heat to the floor and you can burn coal or wood, they will keep in all night and when you want them to give a quick heat you can throw a few sticks of wood on the coal which you can't do with a silver moon. Glenwood Oaks are made in two sizes 14 and 16 and sell at \$13.00 and \$15.00 cash. All made in St. John by

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MEN'S SUITS AT \$5.00 to \$35.00
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Unconsciously his shoulders straighten, his head goes up, his chest out. Such is the quiet, almost mystic influence of good clothes.

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There are many St. John mothers who know—and there are many more who, when they do know, will also insist upon their boys wearing OAK HALL Clothes.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN BRASS WARE, CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

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BRASS JARDINIERS, all sizes, Russian hammered, brushed and bright finished. All prices.

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HIGH-GRADE PERFUMES, French and Oriental—a splendid assortment.

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