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- 1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT—extra fine curl self trimmed. Large chin collar and deep bell cuffs, fancy brocade lining. Regular \$650.00 for \$550.00.
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- 1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT—with large dark squirrel crush collar and wide cuffs. A very pretty coat. Regular \$525.00 for \$475.00.
- 1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT—extra fine curl trimmed with Kolinsky collar and cuffs, 45 inches long, fancy brocade lining. Regular \$675.00 for \$600.00.

We invite your inspection of these coats and would advise if you are planning on buying to see these garments first.

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"St. John's Only Exclusive Fur House"
92 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THEY TALKED OVER FREIGHT MATTERS

A. J. Tingley Here Today
After Convention in
New York.

A. J. Tingley of Moncton, superintendent of the Investigation Department of the N. E. Atlantic Region, passed through the city today en route from New York to Moncton. He had been attending a convention of the American Railway Association, which included chiefs of the investigation departments and superintendents of about thirty railways. The meeting was held last Friday in the McAlpine Hotel.

Matters pertaining to better protection of freight in transit were gone into and recommendations were made to the heads of the mechanical departments to have all freight cars better equipped so as to prevent pilfering. The members also compared notes and exchanged ideas. Tingley said that the convention had been a success and that much good should be derived as a result.

BANKRUPTCY COURT HEARS 2 MATTERS

Applications for Receivers
Made in Grand Falls and
Edmundston Cases.

K. A. Wilson, on behalf of Debenham, of Canada, Ltd., applied to Mr. Justice McKewen in the Bankruptcy Court this morning for the appointment of a receiver in the matter of Madame L. P. Fournier, of Edmundston, who, the petitioners said, was indebted to them to the amount of \$2,210. The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association was appointed official receiver. In the matter of the estate of G. M. Taylor, of Grand Falls, the petitioners, Lewis Bros., of Montreal, for the appointment of a receiver, was stood over until January 4. E. C. Weyman appeared for the petitioners.

CONDITIONS ON FERRY RAPPED

"Observer" Says "No Smoking,
No Spitting" Rule
Much Disregarded.

Conditions on the Carleton ferry are the latest to come in for condemnation by users of that mode of transportation. "Observer," writing to the Times, has the following to say about how he found them: "Now that the winter ferry is in commission it would seem an opportune time to call the attention of whoever is responsible to the utter disregard of the 'No Smoking, No Spitting' rule which are hanging on the men's cabin. A gas mask would have been but inadequate protection against the atmosphere in the cabin of a summer boat and the winter one bids fair to rival this unless someone sees that the regulations are enforced. 'Whoever is responsible for the ferry must be enjoying a long period of sleeping sickness, and I would suggest that on going to bed he take a dose that will give him that 'crucian' feeling in the morning that he may wake up and realize the condition. 'Some men respect the rules, and those bipeds (and some of them look as though they were endowed with a degree of intelligence) who apparently regard the signs as only to cover a space of the wall and who have not the common decency not to spit on the floor should in the interest of public health be looked after. 'One surely is not to judge the standards of the good people of St. John by the condition existing on this public conveyance, which is surely a discredit to any intelligent community. Verily by their fruits ye shall know them.'"

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As Hiram Sees It

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ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 18.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8:14 High Tide..... 8:36
Low Tide..... 1:43 Low Tide..... 2:28
Sun Rises..... 7:44 Sun Sets..... 4:44

LOCAL NEWS

GETS CONTRACT.
The contract for plumbing and heating of the Sackville Post Office has been awarded to Byrne & McGeouch, 128 Germain street.

WARN STOREKEEPERS.
The police authorities pointed out this morning that proprietors of stores in the city should see that their premises are properly locked up at night. When premises were patrolled their beats in the north end last night they found four doors open.

SHRINERS GATHER HERE.
Nobles from all parts of the province are gathering in St. John today for the annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Myrtle Shrine, which is to be held this evening in Masonic Temple, Germain streets. The reports of the activities of the year will be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.
Mrs. Charles London, Metcalfe street, yesterday received word from Winnipeg of the death of her nephew, Murray Belyea, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Belyea. The many St. John friends of the bereaved parents will sympathize with them in their loss.

MUSQUASH REPORT.
A total of 1,984 meters installed to date was the report at the office of the Civic Power Commission this morning. Work on the Douglas avenue line was progressing, it was said, and it was hoped to have current in Carleton by Christmas.

CASE WAS SETTLED.
The Circuit Court, Mr. Justice Barry presiding, resumed this morning and immediately adjourned sine die. It was announced that the last case on the jury docket—that of E. Leonard & Sons, Ltd., against the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., had been settled out of court.

HERE THIS WEEK.
Dr. Peter Henkebocker, the new assistant at the St. John County Hospital, is expected to arrive in the city some time this week to take up his duties as also Dr. H. A. Farris. The new assistant is a general practitioner. Dr. Farris is a native of Montreal and has had two and a half years of hospital experience, one year of which was spent at Johns Hopkins and one and a half years at the Royal Victoria, Montreal.

SNOW PLOUGHS OUT TODAY.
Today for the first time this season the full force of city snow ploughs was out clearing the sidewalks of drifts which had gathered during the night. It was said at city hall that this constituted a record as never since the city had been doing this work had the first occasion for their use been as late as December 18. The lowest temperature today was 15 below. The wind made it sting a bit at times.

GOES TO MUNICIPAL HOME.
Albert Horton, who appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy and who was remanded to jail until arrangements could be made, was told, he would be sent to his home in England.

BACK TO ROUTE TOMORROW.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Bay steamer Empress left the St. John Dry Dock this morning after having undergone a thorough overhauling and repairs. She is now reported to be in first-class condition and will return to her service between here and Digby tomorrow morning. The S. S. Prince Arthur, which was operating in her place, will leave here tonight about 9 o'clock for Boston. She is owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation and had been operating between Boston and Yarmouth.

GIVE \$10.
The Last Car Club, at its weekly whist meeting last evening, gave thought to the kiddies who look for good cheer at Christmas and many of whom get so little. The club voted and sent to The Times today \$10 for this newspaper's Empty Stocking Fund. It is acknowledged with thanks. The members of the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowle, Prince William street. The prize-winners at whist were Mrs. McClean and Miss R. Munro. Consolations went to Mr. Dowle and Mr. McClean. A very pleasant evening was spent. Five games of progressive whist were played. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Four new members were added to the club's roster.

SEND GIFT TO LEPPERS.
Last night was literary night at the Main street Baptist B. Y. F. Y., and they had as their speaker Miss R. Archibald, who dealt with the question of better English and demonstrated her methods of teaching. Representatives of young people's organizations in the city were present and thoroughly enjoyed the address and other items on the programme. The opening exercises were conducted by the president, G. G. Estey. Numbers on the programme were violin solos by W. Dalzell; readings by Henry Gaslin and Miss R. Munro and the address by Miss Archibald. A missionary offering was taken and the proceeds will be used to provide a Christmas box for the patients at the laserette at Tracadie.

COSTS HIM \$10.50.
Beverly Gross was fined \$8 in the police court this morning for using abusive and threatening language to Mrs. Curtiss in her home in Rodney street, West St. John. He was boarder in Mrs. Curtiss' home, and yesterday while intoxicated broke furniture and used language complained of. This morning he pleaded guilty, and when asked what explanation he had to make he said he had better not talk. He was warned that he was liable to a fine of \$20 for breaking up the furniture and creating a disturbance and \$8 for using the abusive language. He was then sent below, but was later brought back to court after some enquiries had been made about him. He was then fined \$8 and, in addition, \$2.50 which was the amount of damage to the furniture.

HENRY GALLAGHER IS DEAD, AGED 87

Last of Firm Which Carried
on Business Here for
54 Years.

Death this morning removed from St. John one of the oldest business men of the city when Henry Gallagher passed away at the General Public Hospital after an illness extending about a month. He was the last surviving member of the firm of M. & H. Gallagher, which was established in Charlotte street in 1867 and continued until about two years ago. Mr. Gallagher, with his brother Michael, both natives of Kings county, came to St. John when young men and established a grocery and liquor business in Charlotte street. Two years later there entered their employ Michael Ryan, who in 1880, became a member of the firm. Michael Gallagher died in 1906 and Ryan succeeded away in last July. During the time they were in business the Gallagher brothers and Mr. Ryan gained the esteem and respect of all with whom they came in contact and the death of the last member of the once well known firm will be heard with great regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Henry Gallagher was 87 years of age and since his retirement and until about a month ago, although somewhat hampered by the infirmities which his great age carried with it, was fairly active and enjoyed a fair measure of good health. He possessed a generous, kindly disposition which endeared him to a large number of friends and his reputation as a business man of marked integrity, which also characterized his private life, was one of the attributes to the successful business which they conducted for 54 years.

Mr. Gallagher is survived by three nephews, Dr. E. J. Ryan, Joseph L. Mully and Thomas J. Finnegan, all of St. John, and one niece, Mrs. James Kelly, of Boston, to whom sincere sympathy will be extended. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 39 Paddock street, on Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The body will be taken to the funeral home of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

PORT BUSINESS HAS GOOD START

Steamships Have Received
More Grain Than at Corresponding Date.

An idea of the volume of business handled at this port since the opening of the winter season by the Canadian Pacific steamship and railway can be gleaned from figures compiled. To date there have been delivered to steamers against 1,768,408 cars of grain and freight brought over the C. P. R. for export, and 896 cars of freight brought by the liners, making a grand total of 2,664 cars. Out of the number of cars arriving here were 1,460 filled with grain. Records show that to date 1,969,900 bushels of grain have been received at West St. John daily. From all indications the outlook is bright for a good season.

R. B. TEAKLE AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF C. G. M. M. HERE

R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, arrived in the city this morning from Montreal in a private C. N. R. car No. 87. He was accompanied by Captain E. E. Bedford, general superintendent, and Mr. Bunting, Australian representative of the company. This morning they visited Long Wharf, where the city liners were loading and inspected the vessels. This afternoon they planned a visit to the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company plant in East St. John. Mr. Teakle some years ago spent the winters in St. John in connection with the port business. He has made rapid advance to his present high position. Many here will welcome him.

MOUNT LAURIER BRINGING 866

The Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Laurier, which is due here next Sunday from Liverpool, is bringing 116 cabin and 701 third class passengers, in addition to a large mail and general cargo. En route the liner stopped at Glasgow and took on a number of passengers. At Liverpool 116 cabin, comprising 113 adults, 2 children and one infant; and 440 third class, comprising 37 adults, 37 children and six infants, were taken on, and at Glasgow 49 cabin, comprising 42 adults, six children and one infant, and 251 third class, comprising 197 adults, 56 children and eight infants, boarded the steamer.

SAYS LUMBER CUT WILL BE GOOD

Lewis Smith, M. L. A., of Coverdale, Albert Co., who was in the city today, reports that a considerable lumber cut has been made this year in the woods, and the amount of lumbering would be in excess of last year. Operations, he said, were held up to a certain extent by the lack of cold weather and snow, which made it impossible to do any hauling. Speaking of business generally, Mr. Smith said things were quiet just now, but the Albert County people were looking forward to good business this year. Mr. Smith left for his home at Coverdale this afternoon.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.
A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at 38 Clarence street by Rev. H. E. Thomas, who united in marriage Miss Ida Nickerson and Archibald M. Straton, both of this city.

Dandy Sleds and Framers for Christmas



- Safety Sleds \$2.00 to \$5.00
- "Pig Stickers" 1.15 to 1.85
- N. B. Pattern Sleds 1.35 to 3.00
- Framers 1.85 to 3.50

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TOYS—BARGAIN BASEMENT OPEN EVERY NIGHT

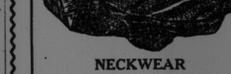
Please Him Christmas With a Muffler

Every man wears a muffler and will be delighted to have a new one.

Great big cosy wool mufflers in a delightful array of colors 75c to \$4.00

Dressy silk knitted mufflers in plain colors and fancy striped design \$1.75 to \$12.00

Fancy Paisley Squares \$4.50



NECKWEAR

A great big special value in a variety of neat new patterns 75c

Beautiful heavy Italian silks, a big range at—\$1.00.

The new silk and wool Ties, Wearplus Ties and hundreds of beautiful heavy silks—\$1.50.

Pure Silk Knitted Ties \$3.00.

Other Knitted Ties—50c up.

Give Him

- Hosiery
- Shirts
- Braces
- Belts
- Umbrellas
- Canes
- Toilet Rolls
- Collar Cases
- Smoking Sets
- Handkerchiefs
- Dressing Gowns
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Club Bags.

Slippers

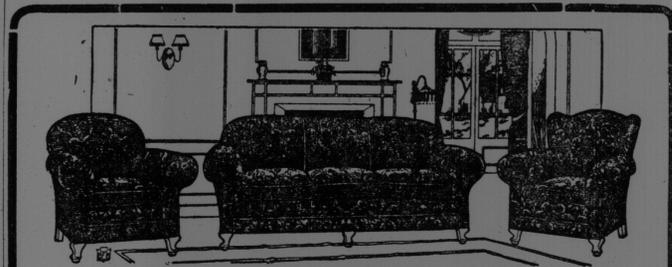
A cosy homelike gift that will be remembered every day of the year. Felt wool slippers—\$1.50 to \$3.25. Kid slippers in a variety of comfy styles—\$2.25 to \$5.50. Street Floor



GLOVES

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A Distinguished Fur Coat From Magee's, of Course.

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- Hudson Seal Coats for \$285.00
- Black Russian Pony Coats for \$150.00
- Northern Muskrat Coats for \$225.00, \$275.00

Some garments have collars and cuffs of contrasting fur, Skunk, Lynx, Raccoon, etc. Others are self-trimmed to meet all wishes.

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