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 - Sale of Ladies' Undervests..... At 25c.
 - Sale of Ladies' Black Tights..... At 39c.
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An All Wool Serge Sailor Dress

with silk soutache trimmings and silk tie for \$3.39 to \$3.59

Sizes from eight years up to sixteen years. These dresses usually sell for \$4.50. They are thoroughly well made and fit well.

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in different styles and colors, ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$5.00

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J. L. THORNE & CO., Hatters & Furriers
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Warm Underwear

For winter use. Provide against the cold by donning the heavier weight undergarments and supply your needs here. We are ready with extraordinarily comprehensive stocks. Prices very moderate. It will pay you to be convinced. Here is underwear that boasts unusual warmth, fit and looks. Washing will do it more good than harm:

- Women's Union Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 50c. a garment.
- Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c. a garment.
- Women's All-Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. 85c. and \$1.25 a garment.
- Women's All-Wool Vests (low neck), 75c. a garment.
- Women's Extra Out-Size Vests, 60c. a garment.
- Women's Extra Out-Size Drawers, 50c., 60c., 75c. a garment.
- Women's Black Tights, knee and ankle length, 85c. a garment.
- Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 75c. a garment.
- Children's Combinations, 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c. a garment.
- Children's Fleece-lined Corset Waists, 25c. a garment.
- Children's Black Tights, 25c., 28c., 32c., 40c., 45c., 50c. garment
- Infant's Vests..... 26c. to 50c. a garment

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.

A Woman's Experience

A Revelation of Moral and Social Conditions That Calls For Serious Consideration

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Just now, when the subject of road-houses is before the public, I would like to say a few words about the matter, and cite an instance that came under my personal observation:

Not long ago a young lady came to this city, took a business course at one of the commercial colleges, and accepted a position. A man whom she had before met, who knew her family, and whom she now met in business, called on her. One day he asked her to go for a drive in his car and, wanting recreation with all a healthy girl's want, and being able to appreciate it the more since she had had office confinement, she accepted his invitation with frank pleasure. He ran the car himself. In the way home he asked her if she would not like something to eat or drink before they reached town, but she declined. "Some other night then," he said.

One evening soon after they went for another ride. This time, when passing a certain house he stopped the machine and said they would go in. She had detected the fact that he had been drinking a little when he called for her, and declared she wished neither anything to eat nor drink. And she begged him to drive back to town.

He said:—"Well, it won't hurt you to come in and have a drink. Nobody will see or know you. This is a very quiet place. I have an extra coat that you can put on over your own, and pull your hat down over your face a bit more. It isn't wrong, so long as you are not found out. Everybody has a friend along the road here, where he can drop in with a lady and have a social time. Be a sport and come on."

Seeing that his persuasions were of no avail he got angry and used threats. Looking up, the girl saw the bright lights of another car coming speedily their way. "I will make a scene," she cried, trying to jump from the car. "I'll ask these people for help." But he caught her, and, swearing, started the car with further threats. And he is a respected citizen.

I have heard the matter discussed by men of this city, and they say it is better to have segregated places of this kind rather than have them scattered in unsuspected places, for instance, where roomers are advertised for in the very heart of the city, and girls, not knowing, have gone there, and some of them had miraculous escapes. If the road-houses,

so-called, are a necessary evil, then let it be known to all, if possible, just where these places are, that a girl may not say in bitterness and tears, "I didn't know."

Let parents instruct their children, keep their consciences, treat them as chums and keep the home so attractive that they will not go to questionable places for amusement, lest those who are heedless today may weep tomorrow, and the son or daughter say "I didn't know."

Those boys and girls—or some of them—who are so unfortunate as not to have homes, or who have gone wrong and think they must continue in it, even while loathing themselves, perhaps would be checked if these road-houses were closed. It is a very deplorable and pitiable condition of affairs that these young people find their "fun" in making a face of one of the sacred religious tenets that exist in the lives of two people. It is equally as deplorable and pitiable that many girls make a mistake because the wage paid them is not enough to live on, but merely to exist; and because they crave the pretty clothes and adornments that appeal to every normal girl, they get them through questionable means. And many girls make their first mistake through thoughtlessness, or because they "didn't know."

If some readers raise their hands in horror at what I have said, let them ask the physicians of this town if a really alarming state of affairs in this respect does not exist. And let them not stand aloof in either scorn or pity, but get to know the real reason for this result, get to understand the damning influences that are brought to bear on young men and young women to lead them into temptation, and to understand that girls are swayed, and when body and brain are weary, they have put up to them in the guise of harmless amusement the invitation to have a jolly evening or to "be a sport." And, understanding, let the people of St. John strive mightily to cure the evil.

If houses of ill-fame in this city or its vicinity must exist, then let it be known where they are, for the benefit of those who do not go wantonly and deliberately.

I have been associated with girls who earn their own living for a number of years. To tell these girls not to trust him is rather embittering—but it is safe. I thank the editor for space, and beg to remain

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS.

LOCAL NEWS

ONLY THREE, ALL BOYS
Registrar Jones reports the birth of three boys, and four weddings during the last week.

PASSAGE CLEAR
Both the steamer Minto and the steamer Earl Grey succeeded in making the passage yesterday between Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

SPECIAL TRAIN
A special train from the west passed through the city early this morning with about 400 passengers for Halifax, sailing on the steamer Corican to leave for the old country this afternoon.

COUNTRY MARKET
In the market this morning the supply of farm produce, meats, poultry and dairy lines was not very plentiful. Poultry and dairy produce were particularly scarce. Prices ranged about the same as for the last few weeks.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC
There have been more than twenty cases of scarlet fever in Marysville and two deaths have resulted—that of Miss Adelaide J. Doolin, aged twenty-two years, of Blackville, an operative in the cotton mill; and that of Harold E. Ross, aged seven years, son of Doctor and Mrs. D. W. Ross. The epidemic is now practically over, and quarantine cards have been removed from most of the residences.

DEATH OF WALTER PATTERSON
After a short illness at his home, 18 Brimley street, Walter Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, of City Road, passed away suddenly. He leaves his mother and father, four brothers and two sisters, his wife and three small children. The brothers are Harry of New London, Conn.; Charles, Isaac and Gordon of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Raymond Carson of St. Martins and Carrie, at home. The funeral will be from the residence of George A. Blair, 18 Brimley street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Body of John B. Henderson, Who Met Death in States, Brought to Golden Grove Mills

The funeral of John B. Henderson, a linemen, who was electrocuted in Millfort, Mass., last Tuesday, took place at Golden Grove Mills yesterday afternoon. Prayer was offered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson. The body was then taken to the church, where services were held, the Rev. Mr. Follette, of the Church of England officiating. An escort of fully two hundred friends and relatives accompanied the body from the home to the church cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was employed as foreman for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at South Framingham, Mass. He was well beloved by all. He leaves, beside his mother and father, a sister, Mrs. Maude Boyle, of Wellelsly, Mass.; two brothers; Ira, younger, of Golden Grove Mills, and Arthur H., older, also of South Framingham, Mass.

WILL START NEXT WEEK TO TEACH MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

A start is to be made next week in the matter of instruction in music in the public schools. In the High School building on next Saturday morning Miss Robertson, of the Dufferin school staff, will meet the teachers in the primary grades in the city schools and plans made for a start in the instruction of the children. The instruction in music will be only in the lower grades this year but will be extended to the other grades later.

FIFTY NOW IN JAIL; HALF FROM CITY

At Present Time There Are Only Two Women in the St. John Jail

There are at present fifty persons in the city jail—eighty males and two females. Most of these are in for drunkenness and are serving periods from ten to sixty days.

About twenty-five belong to the city. The chain gang is generally made up of sixteen of the men best able to work and these are generally picked out from those who do not belong to the city and after they are put to work the gang is completed from local prisoners. They are at present widening the lower end of Delhi street.

It is not customary to send to jail for a minor offense a prisoner, if it can be shown that he has any desire to get his living in that way, yet since about half of the prisoners are from outside places, it is taken that the city is supporting some offenders who should be exported.

THE MAILS

An Explanation by Superintendent Groat of the C. P. R.

Business men complain of the delay caused to the mails when the Montreal express is held in two sections and the mails are brought in the second section, as was the case on Thursday. When asked about the matter this morning H. C. Groat, acting superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., said that the arrangement was made to give the best despatch to the traffic. The train is divided into two sections, he said, only when it is too heavy for one train and if it were not divided the delay would be much greater.

On Thursday the first section contained only Pullman sleepers and this was sent in advance because it would have no local stops to make and thus could make better time. The regular section, carrying the mails, must make three stops and if it were ahead it would hold back the other section. Under such an arrangement the second section follows the first as closely as possible and under ordinary circumstances would not be more than fifteen or twenty minutes later. The extra delay on Thursday was caused by heavy local traffic along the line and the severe weather experienced, matters which would have resulted in the same delay even if the train had been only of the usual size and had been in one section.

THE STEAMERS

Head Liner Ramore Head, under charter to the Donaldson Line, is due here today from Glasgow. After discharging cargo she will load here for Dublin.

Furness Liner Kanawha, London for St. John, is due at Halifax today.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Carquec sailed from Bermuda today for St. John.

The steamer Manchester Importer sailed from Manchester today for St. John.

Steamer Charterhouse sailed this morning at nine o'clock from Halifax for Manchester.

Allan Liner Corsican is due to sail from Halifax for Liverpool direct this afternoon at three o'clock.

The ice breaker Montcalm will leave Quebec on Jan. 30 for Seven Islands with passengers and freight.

Allan Liner Pomeranian docked last night at the L. C. pier, where she landed her sixty passengers this morning. She has also a good cargo of general freight. The Pomeranian met strong gales and dangerously high seas throughout her voyage. She made only 18 miles from midnight on the 18th until noon on the 20th.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 11 O'CLOCK.

Marching Orders Have Been Issued



And our whole stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing and Furnishings is right on the move. We've got lots of Bargains in our store waiting for you. Get busy.

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| Men's \$1.00 Sweater Coats, Now 87c. each | Men's \$1.00 Rib Wool Underwear, Now 79c. garment | Men's 25c. Wool Sox, Now 19c. pair |
| Men's \$1.50 Sweater Coats, Now \$1.19 each | Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear (Special)..... 61c. garment | Men's 20c. Wool Sox, Now 14c. pair |
| Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats, Now \$1.89 each | Men's 50c. Plain Wool Underwear, 39c. garment | Men's 75c. Leather Working Mitts, Now 57c. pair |
| | Men's 30c. Wool Sox, Now 22c. pair | Men's Heavy Leather Working Mitts (Special)..... 43c. pair |
- Greatly Reduced Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants, Etc.

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199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Special Values For a Few Days

HERE IS A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY A PAIR OF

Men's Heavy Tan Waterproof Boots Regular \$5.00 Value **\$3.98** Reduced To

We Will Close Out The Balance of Our Men's Hockey Boots at \$1.98.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS.

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

January 24, 1914.

Another Busy Day

Final Day of Our Great 25th Anniversary Sale

The greatest merchandising bargain event in our history comes to a close today, and we are determined to make this last day break all records. To this end we have prepared the most remarkable bargains throughout the entire store. Doubtless many things you need are here at great savings.

There has never before been a special sale hereabouts in which such large stocks of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings were offered at less than regular prices for days together. The interest has been continuously sustained, such crowds have never before been seen in any store in January.

Our customers have saved thousands of dollars as between the actual market value of the merchandise and the special prices at which it has been sold. But this extraordinary money-saving opportunity will end with the closing of our store doors tonight.

Come today! Buy now for this and next winter!

GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.
Cor. King and Germain

Are You Benefiting By The Great Reduction in Prices in Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods?

Our prices (ALWAYS THE LOWEST) have been reduced on account of our retiring from business.

Call and get prices and you will see what a substantial saving you will make on all your purchases.

Fraser, Fraser & Co.

27-29 Charlotte Street

Choice Furs at Exceptional Prices

We have three or four Stoles and Muffs of Russian Sable, Hudson Bay and China Sable in stock, and to those interested in high grade furs the prices we offer them at should be interesting.

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| RUSSIAN SABLE STOLE | \$300.00 | was \$400.00 |
| RUSSIAN SABLE MUFF | 200.00 | was 250.00 |
| HUDSON BAY SABLE STOLE | 275.00 | was 350.00 |
| HUDSON BAY SABLE MUFF | 225.00 | was 300.00 |
| CHINA SABLE STOLE | 85.00 | was 125.00 |
| CHINA SABLE MUFF | 60.00 | was 85.00 |

All Other Furs at Discount Prices

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., Manufacturing Furriers **63 King St.**