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No. 1—Dominion Organ, Piano Case, 6 octave—Beautiful appearance and tone as good as new. Original price, \$180.00, now \$75.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 2—Bell Organ, Piano Case, 6 Octaves—Treaty case, good as new. Original price, \$125.00, now \$70.00. Terms: \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 3—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Lovely tone and pretty case. Original price, \$100.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 4—Doherty Organ, 5 Octaves—Walnut case; only three months in use. Original price, \$110.00, now \$65.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 5—Pelouet & Co. Organ, 5 Octaves—Nice tone, for \$30.00. Terms: \$4.00 down and \$2.00 per month.

No. 6—Bell Organ, 5 Octaves—Good tone, nice looking case. Original price, \$110.00, now \$45.00. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

These Organs have all been through our repair shop, and are guaranteed to be great bargains. Stood and book with each Organ. Free delivery to any part of the city, or freight prepaid to your nearest station. Please call and examine, or write, or phone us for further particulars.

We have also a large stock of Heintzman & Co., Martin-Orme, Wornath & Co., and Karm-Orme Pianos and Player Pianos in stock, which we are offering at big discounts for a few days, and on easy terms of payment to clear.

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A.M.
High Tide...5.30 Low Tide...2.25
Sun Rises...7.19 Sets...5.57
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday
S S Sundt, Parrsboro, bal.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth, Feb. 18—Ard, str Ertina, Crossley, St. John (NB), via Dartmouth.
Brow Head, Feb. 18—Passed, str Athena, Black, Newport News for Glasgow.
Liverpool, Feb. 18—Ard, str Adriatic, Hayes, New York (at noon); Corsican, Hall, St. John (NB), at 7 a.m.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Feb. 18—Sid, str Pretorian, Glasgow.
Jacksonville, Feb. 18—Sid, str Emily I White, New York.
Vineyard Haven, Feb. 18—Ard, str B. Bowers, Port Liberty for Calais.
Feb. 18—Returned, str James William, Ellsboro, for St. John (NB).
New York, Feb. 31—Ard, str Lant-

RECENT DEATHS

Miss M. M. Skinner.
The death of Miss Mary Manning Skinner took place last night at her residence, 228 King street, east. She is survived by three brothers, A. O. Skinner, P. S. Skinner and B. J. Skinner and one sister, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. S. Plake, who died recently, was another sister. Miss Skinner has always taken a prominent place in almost every work for the betterment of the community and was held in the highest respect and esteem by a large circle of friends. She aided in the establishment of the Free Public Library in 1883 and was connected with the Fire Relief Committee, the S.P.C.K., the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., the Women's Council, the Women's Canadian Club, the Women's Suffrage Association and in the latest movement for the establishment of a home for aged men.

Living Up to His Motto
"Give and take" is my motto," said the footpad, giving his victim a rap on the head and taking his watch and diamond pin.

Hidden defects in roofing
If your roofing is not guaranteed by a responsible company you run the risk of finding out its defects after it is on the roof. It costs no more to get a written guarantee with the best responsibility behind it.

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Certain-teed Roofing

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick application will be made for the passing of an act to incorporate The Glen Falls Water Company, Limited, for the purpose of taking over from Honorable William Pugsley the Glen Falls water system in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, and all the reservoirs, dams, pipes and other property connected therewith with power to operate the same and with authority to construct and maintain a system of sewerage. Dated December 6th, 1914.
WILLIAM G. PUGSLEY,
Solicitor for Applicant.

BRITISH PRISONERS CRUELY TREATED
German Kick Them For Slightest Offence—Food is Poor and Scarce—Hatred of All British

Rotterdam, Feb. 20—The British ex-communicated prisoners on their arrival in Holland were most anxious to know how the German prisoners were being treated in England, as they had been told by their guards that captured Germans were treated abominably. To this they attributed the rough system of the prisoners' camp in Germany.

"We were treated all right at the hospital," says a non-commissioned officer who lost his left hand, "especially by the nurses, but our fellows in camp have had an awful time. For the slightest complaint they were kicked and for more serious breaches of discipline they were tied to a post for hours. The food consisted chiefly of beans, of poor quality and small in quantity. Our clothes were nothing but rags, and when the men protested, they were told 'You fellows in England have cut off the food supply.'"

A London Times correspondent who interviewed the returning prisoners at Oldenzaal, says they declared that hatred of the British was most noticeable among those Germans who did not know them. German soldiers who had been at the front, were by no means so hostile as those who had not. At Wurzburg there was, until he was transferred elsewhere, a general who, whenever he inspected the British officers, grew very angry, getting red and always spluttering out: "You are ugly and miserable!" (Quite different treatment was accorded to the French officers and men.)

IN FREDERICTON.
Fredericton Gleaner—While no official information has as yet been received here it is generally believed in military circles that within a comparatively short time mobilization of one or perhaps two batteries of field artillery, or maybe a machine gun battery will be commenced in Fredericton.

We have a large assortment of dress goods. Sold below cost at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street.

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(DRUG STORE)
711 Main St. Near Paradise Row & Mill St. Corner

Today
50 Cent Boxes of Fruitatives For 34c

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Wasson's Drug Store
711 Main St. Phone 110
C. R. Wasson, Mgr.

A Matter of Conscience and Policy
Under no circumstances do we prescribe glasses to eyes that are diseased or in need of medical attention. Such cases we refer to a medical specialist.

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Two Stores
38 Dock St.—111 Charlotte St.
Use The One Most Convenient

CANADIAN PACIFIC
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FAST EXPRESS TRAINS
BETWEEN
MONTREAL-TORONTO
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Electric Lighted Sleepers.
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Choice Lard, only 15c. lb.
Choice Manitoba Flour, only \$2.00 for 25 lbs. equal to one barrel. You save \$1.25 on this purchase.
Choice Creamery Butter...22c. per lb.
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Choice Brookfield Eggs...34c. per dozen
Canadian Beans, Yellow...11c. per quart
XXX Best Standard Sugar...14 lbs. for \$1.00
Peanuts, 10c. per lb.
Baldwin Apples...20c. a peck
Onions...3c. per lb.
Potatoes...3c. per lb.
Peas...3c. per lb.
Corn...3c. per lb.
Pumpkins...3c. per lb.
Beets...3c. per lb.
Peaches...14c. per can
Plums...10c. per can

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
194 Metcalf Street

The St. John Railway Company
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary.

Davis' Specials
Fresh Canned Lobsters...20c.
With a grocery order we give 15 lbs. of Best XXX Standard Sugar for \$1.00
CASH
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act in further amendment of 'The Saint John City Assessment Act 1909' and to amend the laws relating to civic franchise."
The object of the bill is—
1. to exempt all incomes from personal labor and occupation up to and including \$1000 per annum; also to exempt \$500 of each such income above \$1000, and not exceeding \$2000.
2. to impose a poll tax of \$2.00 and no more upon all persons whose incomes are totally exempt from taxation.
3. to exempt all household furniture from taxation where the value does not exceed \$500.
4. to provide that the last day in which the Common Council shall have power to determine and direct what assessments shall be levied in the City of Saint John shall be the 30th instead of the 15th day of January in each year.
5. to provide that the poll tax of \$2.00 shall give the same right to vote at civic elections which the \$5.00 poll tax now does.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.
6th February, 1915.

LOCAL NEWS

Excellent ice and band at the Vic tonight.

NOW IS THE TIME
To test Brindley's water-proof solid leather boots, and repairs, 227 Union. Phone 161-21.

MADE IN ST. JOHN
Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, 2-24, absolutely pure.

Wanted to buy sectional refrigerator. Phone 187-31. Doyle's Meat Market, 1-1.

Florence Annette de Mille, vocal and pianoforte instructor. For terms, etc., call Wednesdays, 117 Elliott Row; 1 p.m. to 3.30.

PURE GOLD Quick Chocolate Pudding. None of the trouble of grating, melting and preparing your chocolate. None of the danger of "lumping." The Quick Chocolate requires no care in handling. Results are assured.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.
His birthday! Whose? The only live Colossus; He would bestride Dover Straits And from our Empire toss us; Set heels on London and Paris And force the hand of Destiny.

His birthday! Ah! Apollo had no birthday; And yet his tower at Rhodes collapsed As all of mortal worth may; For jealous Heaven has ever taught That worldly glory comes to naught.

His birthday! Yes! The Kaiser's proud escutcheon Suffers a blot, must fade and rot; The prince, whose birthday marks his prime, To save his soul should use his time.

His birthday! Well! Who sends congratulations? Wishing him many happy years To play his neighbor nations? Who but the sultan or Von Kluck Could wish this royal maniac luck?

His birthday! Shame! For his an English mother; But blood lust bred from student years Some outlet must discover; And Prussian prowess reach its goal In London's fall, in world-control.

His birthday! What! Was this old world so rotten That such a scourge must be prepared This Kaiser be begotten? Humanity accounts it shame That any man should bear this blame.

His birthday! See! He celebrates! New furries Will do his work, please him best; The unfenced town their lure is, Where slaughtered babes and ravished maidens Witness how keen his ready blades.

His birthday! Cursed! The victims of his frenzy Shall haunt him with anathemas; And when their torture ends, he Shall surely come, all birthdays past, To doomsday trumpet with its blast. **EDWIN CROWELL.**
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Calomel makes you sick and you lose your work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish life and bowels when constipated, head-achy, bilious, just get a 16-cent box of harmless Calomel. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

Boys' and girls' school books can be bought at 25 per cent. less at the Clean Sweep Sale, 207 Union street.

Protect Your Eyes
Against the strain that comes with strenuous business requirements of the twentieth century.

Our Eyeglasses
will protect your eyes, and our methods will protect your purse.

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In spite of the recent advance in the price of Flour, we will continue to sell at the old prices a few days longer.

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Highest Grade Manitoba. Nothing better...\$8.75 per bbl.

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Free delivery to all parts of the City, West End, Fairville and Mill-rod, as well as boats and trains.

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Best Liver and Bowel Regulator For Mamma, Daddy and Children

If you're headachy, constipated, bilious or stomach is disordered and you want to enjoy the nicest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, take a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" tonight and in the morning all the constipation, bile and clogged-up waste will gently move out of the system without griping and you will feel splendid.

Every member of the family should use this fruit laxative as occasion demands. It is just as effective for grandpa as it is for baby. It simply can not injure. Even cross, sick, feverish children just love its pleasant taste and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

For thirty years "California Syrup of Figs" has been recommended by physicians as the ideal stomach, liver and bowel cleanser. Millions of families who are well informed use nothing else, but recently there has come a flood of spurious fig syrups, so we warn the public to ask plainly at drug stores for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," and see that it is prepared by "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Hand back any "counterfeit" with contempt.

MILL-END BARGAINS
We can show you 42 inch Circular Pillow Cotton—Good quality. For 15c. yard Zephyr Gingham—Fine goods. About 8c. yard Fancy and Striped Calicoes—16c. quality. For 12c. yard.

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You cannot afford to miss this Furniture Sale. Entire stock marked down. Leave a deposit and we will store FREE until June 1st all furniture purchased.

COUCHES
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Library Tables, Parlor and Music Cabinets, China Closets, Hall Trees, Bureaus, Etc., at Cut Prices

Amland Bros., Ltd.
19 Waterloo Street

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The trade of Canada for 1914 showed a decrease of \$210,000,000 as compared with 1913.

Samuel John Wasson, a well known resident of Parrsboro, N. S., committed suicide on Saturday evening by hanging himself. He was sixty years of age and had been despondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferris, formerly of St. John, were painfully burned when a can of gasoline exploded in their clothes cleaning establishment in Woodstock, N. B.

Frank White of Souris, P.E.I., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house. He was seventy-six years old. His work, Calomel, a nasty, dangerous chemical. To live your sluggish life and bowels when constipated, head-achy, bilious, just get a 16-cent box of harmless Calomel. They work while you sleep, don't gripe, sicken or salivate.

Mr. Ernest Lord, aged thirty-seven years, a veteran of the South African war and at the home of his father in Charlottetown on Saturday.

Frank James, one of the last survivors of the famous gang of bandits, died of apoplexy at his home in Excelsior Springs, Mo., at the age of seventy-four years.

RECENT WEDDINGS
Thomas E. Hatt, of the 26th Battalion, and Miss Hazel M. Green of MacAdam Junction, were united in marriage by Rev. F. S. Porter, at his home on Saturday evening. Mr. Hatt is a native of Grand Manan.

SELECT MEDICINE CAREFULLY
Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. These pills are made of the most health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore activity of the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

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strain so your rupture can't possibly be forced out.

And in addition to this constant holding, it provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

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Does away entirely with the curse of belts, leg-straps, and springs. People who have tried it say it is as comfortable as their clothing, is water-proof, will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof and easily kept clean.

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This guaranteed rupture holder has so thoroughly proved its merits in nearly 800,000 cases that surgeons in the U. S. Army and Navy and physicians in all parts of the world now recommend it instead of advising operation.

It has completely cured hundreds and hundreds of people whose cases seemed almost hopeless.

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There are so many mistaken ideas about rupture that we have taken the time to sum up in a book all we have learned during forty years of experience. This remarkable book—cloth-bound, 66 pages, 20 chapters, and 28 photographic illustrations—is full of facts never before put in print.

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It shows the dangers of operation. It exposes the humbug "appliances," "methods," "plasters," etc.

It shows why wearing elastic or spring trusses is almost sure to shorten your life.

And it tells about the famous Clute Automatic Massaging Truss—how simple it is—how it ends constant expense—how you can try it sixty days without having to risk a penny, and how little it costs if you keep it.

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