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 Polar Cub, busily perched beside your bed; on your desk at the office; in the kitchen—anywhere, wherever you are—; will blow a refreshing arctic breeze your way. And it costs only \$7.50—a regular little electric whirlwind for just \$7.50, equipped with eight foot cord and plug. The bill for running it is next to nothing. Two speeds too—a big breeze and a bigger breeze—
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Polar Cub Electric Fan \$7.50
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 Complete with cord and plug

LOCAL NEWS
BANK CLEARINGS.
 The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$3,389,460, last year, \$2,214,745; in 1917, \$1,786,532.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER.
 On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Patterson, 255 Main street, friends held a party in honor of her brother, Archie Lecman, who last recently returned from overseas. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games and dancing, and Miss Alberta Morrison made a presentation of an amethyst set ring to Private Lecman. Refreshments were served. The party broke up, commiserating Pte. Lecman on his safe return.

FREDERICTON MARKET.
 The following were the prevailing prices in Fredericton market yesterday: Lamb, 25 to 30 cents; beef, 12 to 14 cents; real 9 to 10 cents; strawberries, per box, 50 cents; raspberries, 25 and 30 cents; raspberries, per pair, \$1.20 to \$1.25; blueberries, per box, 25 and 30 cents; gooseberries, per box, 20 and 25 cents; English cherries, per box, 50 cents; red currants, 25 cents; butter, 40 cents; peaches, per box, 75 and 80 cents; green beans, per peck, 75 and 80 cents; beets, carrots, turnips, per bunch, 10 cents.

MUSIC FOR THE CHILDREN
 Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, vice president of the Playgrounds Association, took to the Carleton supervised playground this morning a large Victrola with fifty records to be used on wet days for training the children in marching and folk dances. Captain Mulcahy also procured 100 small flags to be used in drill exercises. This was all made possible through the generosity of the West End Improvement League, which granted \$50 to be expended for the benefit of this playground.

NURSING SISTER WEDS; GIVES SURPRISE TO FRIENDS
 Nursing Sister Caswell, who returned from overseas on the hospital ship Araguaya a few weeks ago and is now visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell, at Capetown, gave her friends a genuine surprise by the announcement of her marriage. She returned after a long service in the hospitals of France and England as Nursing Sister Caswell, while in reality she was Mrs. R. Hamilton, having been married at Buxton, England, three weeks before sailing for home to Capt. R. Hamilton, M. C., of Regina.

POLICE COURT
 In the police court this morning three men charged with drunkenness were fined \$5 each or two months in jail. Tony Marackos was charged with resisting the police and also with being implicated in the assault on Policeman Keirstead early yesterday morning. He was remanded until the policeman could attend court.
 George Balrath was charged with resisting the police when arrested on charge of being under the influence of liquor.
 Policeman Arbo, who made the arrest, said that this morning about 12:30 o'clock he met the accused in Brussels street and he was acting as if he was under the influence of liquor. A bottle dropped to the street and broken. The policeman picked up the pieces, smelled them and said that the contents had been liquor. He said the man walked along quietly toward the police station, asking the policeman if he would let him go but when told that he would not, used abusive language and attempted to kick and scratch him, and called to a crowd across the street for help. When they started across the policeman said he told them they had better be careful or they would get into trouble also. The accused asked for counsel and the case was postponed until tomorrow morning.
 Langford Coram was charged with assaulting his wife. Mrs. Coram told the court that on Sunday, July 20, she was returning from her work in Carleton when she was accosted by the defendant who asked her to make friends with her and go home. That she refused and he became angry and said he would like to slap her face and put her into the gutter. She said she told him that she had a good place and was happy and did not want to go back with him. Addressing the court, she said that he was good to her when he was sober, but when he was drunk he did not treat her right. Mrs. Coram also said that the defendant took hold of her when he met her in the street. The defendant went up to his wife to shake hands with her and told her that he wanted her to come home as her little child needed her, and they walked over to the city and when she left him she said she would give him her decision last evening, but instead went and had a warrant made out for his arrest, yet when he met her last evening they came to the police station and she wanted to withdraw the charge. The case was postponed until this afternoon, and in the meantime the defendant must get sureties to bind him over to keep the peace. S. A. M. Skinner appeared for Mrs. Coram.
 William Wall was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. Inspector Merryfield said that with inspectors Linton and McKee, he was walking along Pond street and they saw two men standing in the door-way. He said they saw the defendant take a bottle out of his pocket. He was put under arrest. The defendant was fined \$200 or six months in jail.
 Joseph Carr was charged with vagrancy and having no visible means of support. It was said that he came to the police station last night for protection and was locked up by Policeman Thomas. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning when the policeman would be in court.
 A case against William M. Crowley, charged with assaulting his wife, was heard by the court some time ago and the defendant was allowed to go if he could get sureties to bind him over to keep the peace. This he was not able to do and he has been lodged in jail since. His wife went to the court this morning asking that he be allowed to go as he had had some difficulty in getting the sureties. The matter was put up for consideration.
 A case against Mrs. Florence Phillips, Brunswick street, charged with supplying liquor to James Dempster, was resumed. Inspector Merryfield asked for a conviction, which was granted, and the defendant was fined \$50. J. J. MacIsaac appeared for the defendant.

ENLARGING WORK IN "FIRST AID"
Important Announcement of Plans—Several Donations of Money Made
 A meeting of the executive council of the N. B. branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was held at the residence of the president, Major Skinner, on Monday, for the discussion of several matters of importance. Authority having been granted the council to arrange for provincial contests in the Wallace Nesbitt junior first aid competition (open to all authorized cadet companies and registered troops of the Canadian Boy Scouts), also to the newly formed Sea Scouts, the secretary was empowered to get in touch with the leaders of these organizations with a view to arranging matters in connection with the competition.
 The association is desirous of extending, wherever possible, the knowledge of first aid, almost more important in the daily life of the individual than it was even during the war. With this end in view, local centres are to be formed wherever possible in the towns and districts of the province, working under a provincial council. Matters in regard to the early formation of a centre in St. John were discussed. Officers for a local centre in Moncton have already been elected.
 It is hoped that instruction in first aid may be possible for the fishermen of New Brunswick. Among the lumbermen of the north a large and enthusiastic class is now in progress.
 The acknowledgment of the sympathy shown by the work of the association by the Red Cross in allowing so many of the numerous classes of the last five years to be held at the depot, it was decided to send a donation of \$50 to St. Dunstan's for the blind, through the local Red Cross Society. The sum of \$50 was also voted to the funds of the Red Cross and \$25 to Major Hooper for his work for our soldier boys.

WELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT HARBOR
Publicity Campaign For Making Clear Terms on Which Government Will Take it Over
 It is probable that the city will undertake a publicity campaign to place before the citizens in full terms of the agreement under which the government is willing to take over the harbor, so that they are known, in order that the electors may be prepared to vote the matter when the plebiscite is taken.
 While the commissioners will form their own opinions and announce them, they are not likely to urge their opinion on others, but rather leave the citizens to judge for themselves from the facts. When all are on hand at the same time a meeting of the commissioners and the local members of parliament will be called for a discussion of the agreement with a view to securing a clear understanding of the arrangement and ascertaining whether there is anything further to be settled before the plebiscite is taken.
 One of the matters still in doubt is the future of the ferry service under the new arrangement. The city will want a definite understanding to what this will mean and will want adequate protection against the possibility of having to pay for the privileges which will be required so long as the ferry is operated.

GRAND BAY OUTING ASSOCIATION SCORES A MARKED SUCCESS
 The newly formed Grand Bay Outing Association held a picnic, concert and dance in the hall at Grand Bay last evening. The hall was crowded and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all. Those taking part in the concert were Mrs. S. L. Harrison, Miss Geraldine Melick, Miss Nita Brown, Miss Irene McLean and E. A. Belding. Miss Bessie Irvine was an efficient accompanist. J. V. McInnis occupied the chair. A. S. Dinmore auctioned the pies, some of which went as high as 88. Soft drinks were then passed around and the crowd broke up into small groups in an endeavor to do justice to the delightful samples of Grand Bay cooking. There were many returned boys present and by the way the pies disappeared they were attempting to make up for lost time. After the refreshments had been disposed of, dancing commenced and continued until midnight. The proceeds were very satisfactory, and it is the intention of the association to hold other entertainments and raise enough money to put up three tennis courts. Next year they hope to build a new pavilion.

THE TRAP SHOOTERS
 Only ten shooters braved the thick fog and took part in the shooting at Glen Falls on Wednesday evening.
 The next shoot will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and it is hoped that all shooters will attend, as the match committee are anxious to classify the members in three classes, A, B and C, so that every shooter will be on an equal basis for the prize matches, the first of which will take place on next Wednesday evening.
 Wm. McIntyre of Montreal will shoot on Saturday afternoon and will, no doubt, give a splendid exhibition. Mr. McIntyre was the runner up in the Canadian championship matches at Toronto recently, and lost the championship by only one target. Wednesday's scores were as follows:
 Shot At. Broke.
 Wm. McIntyre..... 50 43
 H. D. Payson..... 50 39
 F. LeLacour..... 50 34
 R. P. Seely..... 50 32
 Geo. Blizzard..... 50 31
 Fred DeForest..... 50 28
 W. E. McIntyre..... 50 21
 T. Killen..... 50 14

Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m.—Fridays 10 p.m., Saturday 1 o'clock

WEEK END SPECIALS

We have several for Friday and Saturday Sale another lot of those splendid quality
Porch or House Dresses same as lot that sold out so quickly last week, in new wide stripes in a variety of colorings and designs. Smart styles, well made and finished, in good washing cottons.
 A very useful dress at a remarkably low price \$1.98 each.
Special value in Ladies' Sport Mitts of extra quality white drill, with pocket and navy blue collar edged with fine white braid. Splendid value at \$2.00 each.

For week end selling we have gathered together a large assortment of
Remnants of Wash Goods including Prints Gingham, Voiles and fancy Summer materials which are all marked at clearing prices. Lengths suitable for Waists, Skirts, Dresses and children's wear.
 Also several remnants of Woolen Goods suitable for separate skirts or children's dresses. Marked very low.

A sale of
Boys' Blouses A lot of blouses to fit boys of 4 to 13 years. Made of good, strong cotton in clean, neat patterns on white ground, well made with pocket and pearl buttons.
 Price to clear79 cents

Men's Socks Black, cashmere finish 8 only19 cents a pair
 Good summer weight at a extremely low price.

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 We are now showing a full line of
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 Ranging in Prices from
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 Phone Your Requirements to Us and They Will Receive Our Prompt Attention
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 New Perfection Canada Paints

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St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event
Friday Will Be a Big Day—Sale Ends Saturday at 1 O'clock
 Everything in our store is marked at a substantial reduction. Have you taken advantage of it yet? This is an opportunity for YOU to beat out the higher prices that are bound to come for Fall Wearing Apparel.
15 Per Cent. Advance
 and in some cases 20 p. c. advance went into effect a few days ago on Trunks and Bags. Just previous to this, however we placed a large order at the old price, and just as long as this stock lasts we will continue to sell at the old price, and furthermore, during this sale we are selling all
Trunks and Bags 15 Per Cent. Off the Old Prices
 which is equivalent to 25 p. c. to 30 p. c. off new price list. Take advantage of this saving NOW, after Saturday you only save half as much. Trunk Shop—Street Floor.
 See Page 9 for Interesting News About St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event
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Bed-Room Furniture That Measures Up To Highest Expectations
 Furniture that fills every office you'd demand of a furniture—durability, beauty, and comfort.
 This store, while not laying claim to specializing in bedroom furniture, has one of the most complete assortments in the east.
 Practically all woods and designs—and a comprehensive showing of the metal beds.
 Wide price range naturally—either per piece or per set
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 THE HOUSE FURNISHER
 91 Charlotte Street
 Store open Friday nights. Closed Saturday at 1 p. m., during June, July and August.

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