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One \$35.00 Crossover.....	Now \$25.00
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Four only Melon Muffs—Were \$40.00.....	Now \$32.50

F. S. THOMAS
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertising patrons of The Telegraph and The Times are reminded that the new advertising rates will go into effect on March 1, 1917.

MANY LETTERS FROM GRATEFUL SOLDIERS TO JOHNSTON LODGE

The ladies of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 19, have received some thirty-five letters from soldiers to whom they sent boxes at Christmas. They are now preparing thirty more boxes to be sent at once and would be glad to receive names of boys who have no relatives or friends and to such a box will be forwarded at once.

Several of the letters received by Mrs. Geo. O. Akerley, W.M. of the lodge, are here given:

Chas. E. Biddiscombe

"I received tonight the most welcome parcel which the club has been so kind as to send me and I wish to thank you most heartily for the same. The comrades who share my dugout also wish to send their thanks, and I am sure if you could have looked in on us as we opened your parcel, you would have been satisfied that it did indeed bring good cheer. Thanking you again

"I remain, yours truly,"
"CHAS. E. BIDDISCOMBE."

Gunner R. A. Pattison

"Received your parcel a few days before Christmas, but had mislaid your address and could not thank you for same sooner. I shared its contents with some of the other boys from St. John and we enjoyed it very much, as you know the parcel post is the only sign of Christmas we have out here, but hope we will all be home for the next one. Will close with best wishes for all the members of the club and a prosperous New Year.

"I remain, yours,"
"GR. R. A. PATTISON"

Corp. R. D. H. Wigmore

"I received your box a few days ago and so glad that I was pleased would be putting it mildly. I want to congratulate you on the good work your club

VOTERS, ATTENTION!

DON'T PUT CROSSES OR MARKS ON YOUR BALLOT. That will spoil it, and cause it to be thrown out.

You may, if you wish, draw a line through your name and write another below, but use no crosses or marks.

Vote the straight opposition ticket. They're ALL GOOD MEN.

LOCAL NEWS

FROM EIGHT TO FOUR.

The polls will open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one prisoner was before the court for drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

ICE VERY THICK

The ice cutting has been completed at Lily Lake. It is said that the thickness this year has outclipped all records, there being twenty-seven inches.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

In the police court this morning a soldier of a local battalion pleaded guilty of theft of a pair of rubbers and a hat. The magistrate remanded him severely and remanded him to jail.

BY-LAW MATTER

Albert McInerney was reported for allowing his horse to stand unattended and also for driving his horse in the Union street. He pleaded guilty to the first charge under section 110. A second fine was allowed to stand.

MRS. FRANCIS HACHEY

Mrs. Francis Hachey of 126 Pond street died early this morning. She was twenty-one years of age and was survived by her husband and one child, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

The pupils of Grade VIII of Dufferin school had a most enjoyable time at a sleigh drive last night. It was gotten up by the unceasing efforts of J. Olive Scott and James Russell. Refreshments were served on the sleigh.

EAGLES WIN THREE

In the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last evening the Eagles took the lead from the Hawks. The totals were Eagles 1297, and Hawks 1254. On the Y.M.C.I. bowling team last evening the Butchers' bowling team made a score of 1546, for a total team pinfall. They are now open to bowl any team in the city. The City Hall pin artists prefer the game, if arranged, to take place on the Y.M.C.I. alleys.

BACK FROM FREDERICTON

The Sussex High School hockey team arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today from Fredericton, where they defeated the home team last evening by a score of four to two. They said the game was very rough and was delayed about half an hour as the result of disputes. They contend that Referee Flood gave them a very unfair decision. The Sussex team have clinched the championship of the Intercollegiate League, having won four straight victories.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The condition of C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Chesman, who was scalded on Wednesday night at Fairville is reported in the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be still regarded as serious. It is thought he will recover.

Harry Cahill is in a semi-conscious state. There has been no material change in his condition since taken to the hospital.

John Sheridan is reported to be very much improved.

INFORMATION WANTED.

It is understood that a communication has been received in the city asking as to the whereabouts of Warden A. Garrison, who at one time conducted the Colonial Hotel in Halifax, but has since left Nova Scotia and is now supposed to be with a large construction company in this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison of French Village, near Halifax. It is reported that his family are very anxious to find out something about his whereabouts. He is said to be about thirty-eight years of age.

HER BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday afternoon a very happy birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley, Water street, West End, when their little daughter Audrey, who had attained the age of five years, celebrated her birthday. The youngsters to a really big party. Games were played and there were music and fun. Then came supper, after which more enjoyment until 8.30 came all too quickly. The kiddies sang "God Save the King" with great fervor, and extended to their young hostess every good wish before dispersing. Little Miss Audrey received many presents, as remembrances of her birthday.

A HAPPY OCCASION

No. 7 Rebecca street was on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the scene of a very happy gathering. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks had, a few days previous to this date, moved into this house. Mr. Jenks is one of the fighting 29th who did his bit in the trenches, suffered a nervous collapse from shell shock, was in hospital in France and England for several months and invalided home about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are both members and active workers in Calvin church and the Senior Mission Band, of which Mrs. Jenks is a member. They arranged a surprise, and went in force, bringing mysterious bundles. These being opened disclosed a large number of beautiful, valuable and useful articles, suitable for young people beginning housekeeping. Mr. Jenks in a happy address of few words expressed his own and the thanks of Mrs. Jenks. The evening was spent in social fellowship and ended with the singing of Best Be the First that Birds, and prayer by their minister, the Rev. F. W. Thompson. This was a fitting welcome to one of the returned soldiers and went away feeling the better for helping to set up a new home.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph Andrews took place this afternoon from his late residence, 51 Garden street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. G. Lane and internment was made in Fernhill. The esteem in which Dr. Andrews was held was marked by the large number of floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Nisbett took place this afternoon from her late residence, Pokok road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and internment was made in Cedar Hill.

GOVERNMENT NOT ELATED OVER OUTLOOK

Party Men Conceding Twenty Seats to Opposition

FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE

Opposition Confident of Great Gains and Overthrow of Government Would Hardly Surprise Members of the Administration—Help it Along

Careful students of the political situation in New Brunswick, men of both parties who have been endeavoring to arrive at an impartial estimate of the probable result of the coming elections, would not be surprised by another political "landslide" in the general election tomorrow. In every part of the province the situation indicated the steadily decreasing influence of the government, and the proportionate growth of the strength of the opposition. The government leaders, recognizing this, are willing to concede to the opposition twenty seats in the next legislature, and independent critics here say that an opposition which would grow from two to twenty would have to gain only five of the seats which the government regards as doubtful in order to secure a majority. With the government party conceding twenty seats in advance of the election it is evident that they must recognize the opposition's chances of securing more than this number.

In every part of the province the opposition is organized, and the party is putting up a determined fight in the interests of better government. In every constituency the government is fighting harder than it ever fought before, and fighting with a desperation which indicates how much the government supporters fear the result. One of the noticeable features of the campaign is the lack of provincial tours by the members of the cabinet. In other elections the cabinet ministers have made a point of stamping the province, but this time each minister is so alarmed regarding his own prospects that he has been staying in his own constituency. The only exception is found in the case of the premier, who has managed this week to visit Moncton and St. John to encourage the local forces, and Hon. B. Frank Smith who made a speech in York county.

The weakness of the government's position is indicated by the offers which have been made to split the ticket in more than one county and to let each party take half of the seats. Confident of complete success in these constituencies the opposition has not even considered such proposals.

The fight in this election is one of principle and the people of New Brunswick have shown in the past their willingness to set aside party considerations for the sake of the good of the province. Among those who have been strong party men there have been practically no defections from the opposition party in this fight, while numbers of former supporters of the government have openly announced their intention of voting the opposition ticket. The electors who do not pay much attention to party names but who vote according to the circumstances and according to their judgment of what is best for the public welfare, have only one choice in this election. An impartial elector, seeking only the good of the province, could not conscientiously support the administration which has been proven so corrupt.

In a situation such as this a "landslide" would not be unexpected. The opposition is confident of making great gains and the overturn of the government would not come as a surprise to even the government members themselves.

BOYS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGES

Petty thefts by youths have been engaging the attention of the local detective department since yesterday afternoon. Already four boys' eight to twelve years of age, have been taken into custody and it is understood there are four more wanted. The first lot comprised three boys charged with bringing into the armory and stealing two tons of coal, brooms, brushes, boots, meat, kitchens utensils, etc. The value of the entire lot is placed at \$95. The stolen articles, it is said, were sold.

These three are also charged with theft of \$14.50 from the grocery store of Mrs. E. Welling, Carmarthen street. Following a report from the armory yesterday at noon Detective Barrett was put on the case and before two o'clock yesterday he had the boys under arrest. In the juvenile court this morning the boys admitted they stole the goods as charged. Their parents were in court. The police are now working on a case involving four other youths. In most cases the charges are theft. The chief of police said this morning that these boys were evidently working together as it was shown that they were dividing the goods. Money was taken from a store in Carmarthen street some weeks ago and no report was made. The one that came from the armory yesterday.

One lad was arrested by Detective Briggs this morning. When all the charges are made out and the whole gang rounded up it is said that it will show that these boys have been making their petty thefts a regular business. It is reported that some are going to school, others play truant as soon as they get out of jail. More arrests are promised.

GRAFT HAS RULED TOO LONG IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The C. P. R. will go to Fredericton tomorrow, where they will meet the Fredericton boys in a match game.

MATCH IN CAPITAL.

A hockey team composed of members of the staff of the C. P. R. will go to Fredericton tomorrow, where they will meet the Fredericton boys in a match game.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Closed Every Saturday During January February and March At 6 p.m.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) 9 TO 6 O'CLOCK

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF REMNANTS AND ODD LINES FROM DOLLAR-DAY SALE

After the great success of our last Saturday 4 to 6 o'clock sale, we have decided to take the whole day tomorrow for the Saturday Sale.

Remnants collected from all departments after our stock-taking, which has just been finished. The Large Dress Goods Room on first floor will be devoted to this sale.

REMNANTS OF FANCY VOILE for Waists.

REMNANTS OF SILK—All kinds, for Waists or Trimmings.

ENDS OF FINE FRENCH BROADCLOTHS for Small Children's Coats.

REMNANTS OF CORDUROY VELVETS.

REMNANTS OF TEDDY BEAR FLANNELLETTES for Children's Kimonas.

ENDS OF WHITE AND FANCY SHAKER FLANNEL.

ENDS OF PRINTS AND STRIPED SKIRTINGS—Together with a fine collection of Bureau Scarfs, 5 O'clock Covers, Bath Towels, White Quilts, and many lines collected from our Thursday Dollar-Day Sale.

ALL WILL HAVE THE CHANCE AGAIN OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SECOND-HAND STOVES at BARGAIN PRICES

We are now showing a number of Second-Hand Stoves in good repair. We have also a couple of Second-Hand Steel Ranges almost new. These ranges have large warming closets and reservoirs and will be sold cheap to make room for our spring goods.

If Your Range Needs Repairs, Phone Us. We Carry Lining and Grates for All Stoves.

D. J. Barrett
155 UNION STREET ST. JOHN, N.B. PHONE 1545
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NO SCARCITY OF MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK SUITS AT OAK HALL

At the Outbreak of the War we were fortunate enough to have on order, large contracts of 3 ranges with one of the best British mills. Only a few months ago these goods came to hand and delivered at the old prices. These Suits are now stocked on the very smartest models for Spring, 1917. You can save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on each suit if you purchase from us.

Good Weight English Worsted Sack Suits, 3 button conservative. Special, \$15.00

Good Weight Fine English Clay Diagonal, 2 and 3 button Sack. \$20.00

All-Wool English Vicunas, Fine Twill Serges and Irish Serges, 2 and 3 button models. \$25.00

Best Quality British Serge, including Fine, S-ft Worsted and All-Wool Cheviots, 2 and 3 button models. \$30.00

Young Men's Pinch-Backs, coat and trousers; many new style features. \$15, 18, 20 and 22

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Kiddie Koops

We are now showing a full line of the Famous Kiddie Koops, in different sizes and with and without drop sides. These combine all the advantages of Bassinette, Crib and Play House, and insure baby's safety and comfort during every hour of the day and night. Can be used out-of-doors as well as in the house and, being provided with eight-inch rubber-tired wheels, can be easily moved from place to place as desired.

The rustless wire screening and mosquito-net covering insure protection from flies, etc., during the summer, and baby can be left out-of-doors to sleep in perfect safety and comfort.

The Kiddie Koop can be quickly and easily folded into a space eight inches by forty-two inches.

CALL AND SEE IT.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

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1 Only Mink Coat..... Special, \$145.00 Formerly \$200.00.	1 Black Pony Coat..... For \$15.00 1 Blended Muskrat Coat—Semi-fitted. Size 36..... For \$50.00

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