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A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S For One Hour on Wednesday Morning From 10 to 11 O'clock We will sell... Ten Yards of Fine English Longcloth For 79 Cents.

For One Hour Between 11 and 12 O'clock We will sell... 300 Yards of Fine English Twill Sheeting at 29 Cents a Yard and you cannot match it anywhere outside of this store at less than 40 cents a yard.

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Your Opportunity! Come See if we have what you want. We have a few Ladies' Fur Lined Coats in 34, 36, 38, 40 Bust Measurements. Sale Price Now \$35.00 to \$50.00 Regular Value \$50.00 to \$75.00 J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

THEY FIT--AND THEY'RE FIT FOR YOU Our New Spring Styles in SHIRTS FOR MEN 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 A LITTLE BETTER--NOT A LITTLE BIT MORE S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS No. 1—SLIGHTLY USED MORRIS PIANO, Upright, 7 1/2 octaves, excellent tone, Boston fallboard. Original price \$375.00; now \$225.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$6.00 per month. No. 2—UPRIGHT PIANO by Arthur Allison, beautiful instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$225.00; now \$110.00. Terms, \$7.00 down and \$5.00 per month. No. 3—BEAUTIFUL 6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE KARN ORGAN, good as new. Original Price \$140.00; now \$70.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 4—FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN by Exbridge, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couplers, mouse proof pedals. Original price \$110.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$6.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 5—SIX OCTAVE GODERIC ORGAN, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00; now \$65.00. Terms, \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month. No. 6—EIGHT OCTAVE ORGAN, 4 sets reeds, beautiful tone. Original price \$115.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$8.00 down and \$3.00 per month. THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

W. J. HUNTER IS WEEK MISSING

I. C. R. Engineer Left Home Apparently on Short Hunting Trip—Fear That Something Has Befallen Him

Relatives and friends of William J. Hunter, a popular locomotive engineer with the I. C. R., are anxiously concerned over his prolonged absence from his home at 183 Waterloo street. He left home on Monday last and has not been seen since. Enquiries have been made to his whereabouts, but today there is doubt that he will be seen again alive.

BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Drunkness Charge is Fought—An I. C. R. Case—Too Many Girls Walking the Streets of City By Night

There was quite a lengthy docket of cases before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. One prisoner, charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail, while another was remanded on a charge of assault.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. Treble, Captain Blarney for Newport, called from ALEXIA yesterday.

TO SOUTH AFRICA. The S. S. Melville will sail this afternoon for South African ports with a large general cargo.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. W. MacFarlane took place this afternoon from his late home in St. David street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. McNeilson and Rev. W. Lawson and interment was in Fernhill.

ARTHUR McINNES SOUGHT. Chief of Police Clark has received a communication from Newport, Hants County, N. S., asking as to the whereabouts of Arthur McInnes, formerly of that place, who has not been heard from for some time. His relatives there are anxious to hear from him.

STILL ALARM. The fire department was called out about half past two o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in Scovil Smith's house in Peter street. The fire was in one of the bedrooms and it is believed was started accidentally by a boarder who was lying in bed smoking a cigarette. The blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done.

C. P. R. TIME. During a recent visit of Sydney Haughton, chief time inspector of the C. P. R., St. John, to the appointed Pennington & Page as time inspectors for the eastern division of their line, from St. John to Miramichi. In connection with this service they have installed in the firm's store in King street a direct wire giving the daily time signal from McGill observatory.

DR. T. D. WALKER, IN FLORIDA, TELLS ABOUT COMMISSION HERE

St. John Physician Meets Des Moines Enthusiast on This Form of City Government

(Key West, Florida, Journal Feb. 28) "Yes," said Dr. T. D. Walker of St. John, N. B., at the Jefferson last night. "Up in my city we are enthusiastic on the subject of commission form of government. We sent some of our representative men to Des Moines to study it at first hand. They came back with glowing reports. We heard of its success in Galveston, Houston and other cities of the United States. We are determined to try it. Just now a new charter is being prepared."

FATHER OF GEORGE W. FOWLER, M.P., PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Sussex, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—Wesley Fowler, probably the oldest resident of King's county, died this morning at nine o'clock at his residence in Hammond, Mr. Fowler was eighty-eight years of age and he died in the house in which he was born. He was a life-long resident of Hammond. Mr. Fowler was an industrious farmer who operated on a large scale and was a citizen who was well liked and had a host of friends. He is survived by four sons—George W. Fowler, M. P., now in Ottawa; David, Edward and Wesley, in town west, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of Havelock.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19. Hampden, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23. Montezuma, Antwerp, Feb. 23. Waimoa, St. John, Feb. 28. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29. Kappahansuk, London, Feb. 29. Sardinian, London, Feb. 29. Virginian, Liverpool, March 1. Montreal, London, March 1. Sefaria, Glasgow, March 2.

You Are Assured The Best Boys' Clothing Made When You Buy It Here. Our boys' garments are built to stand the extreme hard usage that is sure to come to them and they never disappoint. If you want your boys' clothes to wear better than formerly buy his next ones here. Boys' Two Piece Suits \$2.00 to \$6.50 Boys' Three Piece Suits \$4.50 to \$10.00 SWELL NECKWEAR - An Elegant Assortment of New, Stylish Designs and Patterns 25c, 35c and 50c. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.

A Wet Spell Coming Get Your Waterproof Shoes THE SLATER WATERPROOF BOOTS will really keep your feet dry in wet weather. They are made to do that by people who know their business. SLATER WET PROOF SHOES For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00 For Women \$4.50 FOR SALE ONLY BY E. G. McColough, Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop, 81 King Street

THE TAILORING SHOP FOR YOU MARCH 5, 1912 The Tailoring shop for the man who's out for the highest value he can get in Clothing-to-measure at \$24, \$25, \$26. We are particularly strong at these popular prices. And just as surely the tailoring shop for the man whose tastes demand the finest the market affords. Such men will recognize in the superb Suits we build to measure a little the exquisite tailoring handwork and all the permanent beauty of fit that they have been paying their tailor to produce. Our workmen stand at the very head of the profession and through volume of business, we are enabled to give you their work at prices much below exclusive tailor's charges. The Spring showing of fine woollens is complete. 'T would be wise to see them at once if you appreciate first choice. Men's Business Suits to Measure \$18.00 to \$30.00 Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure \$30.00 to \$35.00 Men's Frock Suits to Measure \$25.00 to \$35.00 Men's Top Coats to Measure \$18.00 to \$35.00 Men's Trousers to Measure \$5.00 to \$8.00 KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Two Special Lines of Prints and Cambrics 10c and 14c yard, all the best washing colors, every one reliable, 32 and 34 inches wide with all the new patterns to select from in shades of blues, tans, greens, browns, greys, lilac, white and black, black and white and the ever reliable navy blues, patterns suitable for dainty house dresses, street dresses, blouses, wrappers, children's dresses, pinafores, aprons, rompers, etc. Remember the two special prices 10c and 14c a yard. All the wide English and Canadian prints, the best qualities. FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

THE NEW SPRING HATS Are being shown in our windows and show cases, and we invite the inspection of every man, whether he wishes to buy now or later, but we are confident the right hat is here for you no matter what your build. In Derbys we have a splendid range, the low crown, wide brim hat being very prominent in the showing. For the man who prefers a Soft Hat we show a wide range of styles in Greys, Favns and Browns. Come in and look the new ones over. DERBYS \$2.00 to \$6.00 SOFT HATS 1.50 to 5.00 D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St.