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### THE THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

Why Do We Buy So Much Goods?  
What Do You Think We Do With It?

Our answer is simply because we sell it. And why do we sell it? Because we buy more than other stores, have a larger variety, more assortment, and better choice. More for your money.

Ask your neighbors and they will tell you so. Why not come to trade with us? We always know what you want, we bought what you want and we keep it for you.

### Come and get it at D. BASSEN'S

Special Attention is given to our Millinery Department  
Be Sure and Call

Carleton St., St. George

### F. L. HAM MERCHANT TAILOR

We are prepared to make your fall or winter Suit or Overcoat and will guarantee satisfaction. Our prices will suit you. Call and let us make you a suit with style and fit.

Water Street, St. Stephen, N. B.

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Quote You Prices.

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### Meating & Douglas, Merchant Tailors

Clothing Cleaned and Pressed

St. George N. B.

Rooms over Milne, Coutts & Co.'s store

### Obituary

Osar Hanson

Osar Hanson one of Charlotte county's older landmarks, passed to his rest on Thursday of last week at his home in Little Leprena, he had reached the ripe old age of 83 years and throughout his long life was very popular with those who knew him for his cheerful and genial disposition. He was for many years a leading mason in which society he always took an active interest, he leaves a wife and seven children.

Wm. McAvity

Wm. McAvity one of the well known firms of T. McAvity & Sons of St. John, died at his residence in that city on Friday evening of last week, he was born in 1846 and had been confined to his home for the past 7 years.

### MARRIED

Trynor-Williamson.

A quiet wedding took place in the Charlotte Street United Baptist Church, St. John, on Wednesday evening Oct. 19, when Rev. M. J. Fletcher united in marriage Miss Myrtle Helen Williamson, only daughter of G. M. Williamson of Second Falls and Francis Allan Trynor of Presque Isle. They were unattended. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Norman McLeod of St. John. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. After the ceremony they left for Presque Isle where they will reside. Mr. Trynor is a position as Telegraph operator with the Bangor and Aroostook Railway.

### A Ministerial Bargain

Some time ago a church was without a minister. The chairman of the supply committee wrote to the denominational headquarters describing the type of preacher the church needed and must have. The type described was an admirable combination of the Apostle Paul and a first class captain of industry. Was also to be a married man in the first flush of vigorous manhood. An unmarried preacher was apt to create a restless and abnormal activity on the part of the maidens of the parish whose matrimonial outlook was uncertain and obscure. The princely salary offered would have been tempting to an assistant bookkeeper in a retail business. The chairman closed his illuminating letter with these words: "We got our last minister at a bargain."

Members of the clerical profession have often had occasion to regret the utterly unbusiness like manner in which the temporal affairs of their churches have been conducted. Members who promptly pay their grocers every month and their servants every week will often pay their preachers at indefinite intervals. Men whose business training has been of the most rigorous and exact character will lend themselves to the recognition of church bazaars in which every sound and sensible principle of business administration is flagrantly violated. They will calmly contemplate the undignified spectacle of a refined and scholarly minister giving time and strength to the sordid pursuit of replenishing the church treasury. They will deny themselves no luxury and keep their minister in a state of semi-pamperment, depressing alike to his intellectual and spiritual development.

In the face of such facts it is scarcely strange that in one large Methodist conference forty-seven preachers have abandoned their pulpits in order to find, in other pursuits, a decent living for their families. These gentlemen will view with a grim smile of satisfaction, the fact that one church, at least, has frankly gone to the "margin counter" to pick out the cheapest preacher to be had for the money. One church gives promise of having reached a sound business basis. Whether the religious product will justify this commercial experiment will be a matter of future history.—Boston Transcript.

### Police Wireless

London, Oct. 18.—A novel demonstration of an invention will take place shortly in a well known West London thoroughfare. If the inventor's claims are realized, the simple pressing of a button will call up a policeman or a taxicab within a few seconds. By his aid the householder who discovers a burglar ransacking his premises will be able to acquaint the constable on beat of the fact at once. In the same way, a bank cashier can call in the police by touching a button under the counter, should his suspicions be aroused.

This ingenious device, which consists of a little wireless apparatus, has been invented by Mr. C. E. Gebay, the well known electrician. Yesterday he explained that his latest invention "consists of an apparatus for noiselessly calling police, cabs, and other assistance by day and night without the blowing of the ear-splitting whistles now so generally used. The apparatus can be fixed to the front of any hotel, shop, or building at any desired height. By the pressing of a button a Herztzian wave signal is transmitted over an area with a radius of about 20 to 300 yards, reaching any vehicle fitted with a receiver. The waves pass through buildings and sound a bell or buzzer attached to the receiving apparatus placed on the taxicab, cab rank, or siren. The bell or buzzer is sounded once, twice, or three times according to the nature of the call required."

It is possible that the idea will be developed on the "peany-in-the-street" principle. Mr. Kelsey suggests that a policeman may carry in his helmet a small receiver which, when the connection is made by the Herztzian waves from a private house, will omit a buzzing noise indicating to the constable that his assistance is required.

### Many Narrow Escape Deaths

George P. Morris, of Vancouver, B. C., who had a remarkable escape from death in the wreck early Saturday morning of a Canadian Pacific express and a stock train, adds many thrilling details of the story of the disaster published in the Times-Journal last Saturday. Mr. Morris, who was in the city yesterday, told that three trainmen and a large number of cattle were killed.

"It was an experience that I will never forget," said Mr. Morris. "I had barely reached the platform of the car when the two engines, one travelling at 50 miles an hour and the other 10 miles, collided. I was thrown against the mail car and rebounded again, falling from the steps to the side of the track."

Mr. Morris escaped unscathed and was one of the first to render first aid to the injured. He stated that fireman Percy Summers was instantly killed. Engineer McMillan, of No. 1, who was responsible for the accident, was severely scalded and died after having walked the entire length of the train, and Fireman William Summers died after having been taken to the hospital at North Bay.

"J. C. McFarlane, mail clerk of Ottawa and his two assistants, George Chittawarand G. Gallagar, of North Bay, who were working in the combination mail and express car escaped uninjured, but were so badly shocked that they were unable to continue the run to Fort William. How these three men escaped is a miracle, as the mail car telescoped the engine, and was reduced to splinters. The locomotives were so badly damaged that they will be taken to the scrap pile in Montreal. Bygone man McManus and Express Messenger Lee sustained numerous bruises."

Mail Clerk J. Dore, who was on No. 97, the train following that which was wrecked, stated that he could not give low Mail Clerk McFarlane, and his two assistants escaped. He said that Mr. McFarlane had been a mail clerk for twenty years and had been in practically every important passenger wreck that has occurred on the C. P. R. between Ottawa and Fort William.

Miss Emma Christie who spends the summers in her cottage at this place and who left here a few weeks ago was in a train accident on her way from the King's Daughters' Convention to Schreiber, Ont., where she is now located.

### Britains Birth Rate On the Decline

London, Oct. 18.—The Bishop of Ripon, speaking at the Church Congress, dealt with the declining birth rate. He said that "the total number of births registered last year in England and Wales was 915,621, equal to 25.6 per cent. per 1,000; whereas in 1876 the births were equal to 36.3 per 1,000. This means that where four children were born in 1876 80, only three were born in 1908. Nor is the decline confined to the mother country. In thirty years the birth rate in Australia fell from 41.9 to 27.35. The phenomenon which, therefore, confronts us is an arrest of birth force in the English speaking portions of the Empire. If the diminution of the birth rate could be shown to prevail among the dominant nations, we might view the phenomenon with that apprehension, but the decline is not so marked among those classes in which England might justly welcome large families."

The climate of Alaska shows a wide variation, from 90 degrees Fahrenheit at Rampart, on the Yukon River, in July, with an average for the month of 63 degrees, to 69 degrees below zero at Fort Robert, near the Klondike gold fields, in January, with an average for the month of 40 degrees below zero. The coast towns are mild for that region, either Sitka or Kodiak reaching zero during 1869, while Baranc only reached 5 degrees below in January, with a daily mean for the month of 14.15.

### Hon. Geo. F. Hill Died Last Night.

New Brunswick's Veteran Legislature Had a Notable Career in Politics.

(Special to St. J. Telegraph.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 21.—Hon. George F. Hill, ex-M. P. P., and at one time speaker of the local house, died at his home here this evening. Mr. Hill has been out of politics for some time, and led a quiet life during the last few years. He was in failing health for weeks, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by three brothers, Arthur, Edgar and Henry E.

Deceased was the son of Hon. Geo. S. Hill, of the State of Maine, who came to New Brunswick in his infancy and settled in the New Brunswick assembly and legislative assembly for thirty-two years, and in the government of New Brunswick. His mother was descended from English Puritans, and was born at Stephen. He was educated at home and in the United States, and was admitted in 1854 and in the same year went into mercantile pursuits, retiring in 1882. He was official assessor for Charlotte county, 1869-1878, and a member of the legislature for twenty-five years, fifteen years in the legislature, and ten years in the legislative council. He was elected to the assembly in '86, defeated in 1886, and elected again in 1898, remaining in the legislature until appointed a member of the legislative council in 1892. He was president of the legislative council from 1887 until the dissolution of that branch in 1892. He was again returned to the legislature in 1894, and was re-elected at the general elections 1890 and 1903. He was speaker of the assembly, which office he resigned Aug. 31st, 1900.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Twelfth military without pay up to February, 1903. He was a Liberal in politics.

### Should Conserve all Water Powers

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 20.—This morning the Union of Municipalities meeting convened at 10 o'clock, President Reilly in the chair.

Should a government, federal or provincial, guarantee the payment of municipal bonds, or should the legality of the issue thereof be guaranteed was the question up for discussion, but was deferred until the afternoon session.

J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, introduced the following resolution:

"This convention desires to approve the principles of the resolutions adopted by the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the Commission on Conservation in Canada, to the effect that our provincial legislatures should carefully protect our natural water powers by withholding unconditional titles on water power, requiring development within a specified time, the public control of rates and also a rental, with power to raise at later periods, and the use of our water powers for the benefit of our people."

Able speeches were made on this resolution by J. W. McCready, Fredericton; Ald. Potts, St. John; Mayor Reilly, Moncton. The resolution then carried unanimously.

Coun. Siddall, Westmorland, introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this convention recommend to the provincial government the raising of an act for the establishment of a detective bureau, with police powers for the province."

This was seconded by Mayor McCready of Newcastle, and carried unanimously. P. St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York county, gave an able address on Municipal Taxation and the Proper Administration of the Act Respecting Rates and Taxes. He explained the method in vogue. He thought it would be wise to teach school pupils the true principles of the law that exists, in order that a sentiment might be created to show the injustice of any method that makes the poor man pay the taxes that should be paid by his richer neighbor. He thought the assessors should be appointed for three years, one going out every year. It was a mistake to allow them only one year's service, because they cannot give their best services in one year, as favoritism creeps in in short term appointments. He advocated a standard assessment for number, area, and pointed out some gross inequalities, particularly in the property of the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company, which only is valued at 29 acres, whereas the value of the property is now on the way to Capetown, Africa.

### Splendid Kings County Deposit

Record Representative Saw Fine Deposit of Ore, which Is Being Developed.

From time to time brief notices have been given in our columns and in St. John papers of a copper mine development that has been going on quietly in Kings County. We are glad to give herewith mine details of the same, so that those who may have recently seen the statement attributed to a Mr. Wilson of the Geological Survey, that there was no copper in New Brunswick rich enough to make it commercially valuable, can form more correct conclusions on the same.

A visit to this mine was made on Tuesday, the 11th, inst., which is reached most easily, via the Central Railway from Norton, thence to Scotch settlement, when a short walk of not over a mile will bring one to the scene of the mining operations. There the writer and Mr. Thos. Dick and brother, and other workmen, busily engaged in sinking and cross cutting, on one of the main leads, bringing to the surface ore that would do credit to any mine in the world, heavily charged with copper of Chalcopryrite variety, and giving the most positive evidence of both richness and quantity. Several other veins have been sunk upon, cross-cut and trenched, on the property evidences from all being of the most convincing nature.

This location, strange to say was first discovered many years ago by Mr. Dick who visited the locality for purposes of examining another outcrop. He afterwards returned and in company with G. W. Ganong of St. Stephen, took up leases, and has at various times since then engaged on quietly developing the area.

To any one who has heard that a copper mine was being developed near Scotch Settlement, and then going in to see a revelation is certainly given them. A comfortable cabin has been erected near the pass road, and for a couple of acres more or less, a large amount of development work has been done, two main shafts sunk, and cross-cutting and trenching in abundance, from all of which ore in goodly quantity has been thrown out.

In the vicinity of the two timbered shafts, quite large bodies of high grade ore is piled up, and to any one who looks at it, and is capable of forming a judgement at all, it is simply beyond belief that any intelligent mining man, be he of the Geological Survey staff, or not, could honestly and conscientiously say New Brunswick has neither rich ore or quantity, as the developments there show directly to the contrary.

Mr. Dick, who is thoroughly well posted and intelligent miner, and one capable of giving proof of his knowledge having been engaged in mining of all classes in the West, in Colorado, Nevada and the Columbia region, is fully satisfied that an immense body of good paying ore is here, only requiring capital to make the full development necessary and not only is he of the belief that the mineral wealth here is not alone, but that in other parts of New Brunswick the same conditions exist. In Charlotte County ore districts well worthy of development, and from what he has heard and seen he has no hesitation in saying that the Jordan Mountain Copper mine is a valuable deposit, and has promised to visit it before he leaves Scotch Settlement, which he proposes doing early in November.

The visit to this Scotch Settlement mine was very pleasant and instructive to the writer, and the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Dick and associates will long be remembered. Kings County Record.