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good as money can make them. It will be a benefit to try our  
**Headwear For Men and Boys**  
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THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME FOR  
**Interior Furnishings For Your Home**

Is there anything finer than a neatly furnished home? It isn't necessary to have furnishings of silks and satins, the prices of which are beyond the reach of the general public. The surroundings of a home is what instills the restful peace and establishes the serene contentment.

It was with that end in view that we secured the furnishings that we are now offering.  
Rugs, Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums that will give wear and absolute satisfaction. Lace Curtains, too, are in abundance at this sale and we are quite positive that you will agree with us when we assert that we have surpassed ourselves in the assortment of home furnishings that we offer you.

Tapestry Carpet, ..... 65c, 75c, 80c, 95c yard  
Brussels Carpet, ..... \$1.15 and \$1.25 yard  
Hemp Carpet (34 inches wide) ..... 30 cents yard  
Hemp Stair Carpet, ..... 20 cents yard  
Carpet Paper, ..... 4 cents yard  
Carpet Felt (for bordering) ..... \$1.00 yard

**CARPETS SEWN FREE.**

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 Main Street

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Wellington Harrington took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 90 Harrison street. Rev. H. Fettes conducted the services, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Yesterday was the quietest day for some time in police circles, only two prisoners being taken into custody. Both were charged with drunkenness. One of them was fined \$8 or two months in jail and the other was remanded.

**KEEP THEM CLEAN.**  
The amount of waste paper and rubbish to be seen about the streets bears silent but eloquent testimony to the fact that merchants and citizens in general are forgetful of one of the important duties of citizenship.

**THEY GET MIXED UP.**  
The new folding doors of the post office have provoked a good deal of merriment during the last two days. Occasionally a slow moving citizen does not get out of the giddy whirl quickly enough, and occasionally one attempts to move in the wrong direction. Most people, however, keep to the right and keep moving, and avoid trouble.

**THE THIBIDEAU-WAUL.**  
Last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Miss Annie Frances Waul, of Newfoundland, was united in marriage to James Thibideau, formerly of Weymouth, N. S., but now of this city, by Rev. H. A. Cody. They were unattended, and the ceremony witnessed by only close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thibideau will reside at 79 St. James street.

**HEARING TOMORROW.**  
The preliminary hearing in the case of William P. McFarlane, arrested on Monday on suspicion of getting fire in the office of the St. John Sign Co., the market building and the Court House, will be begun in the police court tomorrow morning. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., will conduct the prosecution, and L. A. Conlon has been engaged to defend the prisoner. Much interest has been manifested.

**SAYS CLAIM TOO OLD.**  
The contention of Joshua Clayton that the city was encroaching on his property at the foot of Waterloo and Brunel streets was the subject of a report submitted to the city commissioners today by Recorder Baxter. The recorder found that as the situation complained of had existed many years beyond the time limit allowed for such claims Mr. Clayton had no claim on the city.

**PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. W. B. SCARCLIFF**  
The season of orchestra practice conducted by Mr. Goudie at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Scarcliff on Wednesday evenings during the season drawing near to a close, the class, with several friends, as last evening entertained by Mrs. Scarcliff. At the close of a fine musical program given by the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Goudie, Mr. and Mrs. Scarcliff were called into the room when Major Gordon, on behalf of the class, presented to Mrs. Scarcliff an electric reading lamp, and expressing the pleasure the members of the class had in entering their hostess's home each week for rehearsal and that the whole class wished their host and hostess many years of health to have the light assist them in pursuing their studies.

On behalf of Mrs. Scarcliff, Mr. Scarcliff thanked the class for their handsome gift and assured them that, as years went by and they enjoyed the rays of the lamp round about them, the happy memory of the association with the class would always stay with them.

After refreshments, which and a nicely arranged program of dances brought the night's pleasure to a close. Mr. Goudie gave a reading and a violin solo was played by Mr. Goudie.

**A VERY SAD CASE**  
Chatham Commercial: Mrs. E. Clark, an English woman, whose husband died under such sad circumstances about a month ago, attempted suicide on Sunday night by drinking carbolic acid. Doctor Loggie, who was summoned, found her in a critical condition, and had her removed to the Hotel Dieu.

It will be remembered that at the time of her husband's death Mrs. Clark had been in this country for only a couple of weeks, and it is thought that his death had caused her to become despondent, as on several occasions she had threatened to drown herself. Her condition is much improved this morning, and she will probably recover.

**AN EXCELLENT CONCERT**  
A concert of artistic excellence was given last evening in the C. M. B. A. Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph orchestra. The orchestra was heard in several selections well played under direction of Mr. F. Kelly, and the balance of the programme was contributed by Miss Knight, Miss Minnie Myles, contralto; John A. Kelly, tenor; James W. Griffin, baritone; and Miss Eunice W. Haines, accompanist.

The programme included many of the numbers given in St. Michael's Hall recently. The singing of Miss Knight was additional, and, as always, was very pleasing. All the programme numbers were greatly enjoyed.

**WINTERPORT NOTES**  
C. P. R. steamer Ruthenia, of the Austrian service, will sail tonight about 7 o'clock for Trieste via Naples, with passengers and a large general cargo, including grain, flour and lumber.

Donaldson liner Letitia has shifted to McLeod's wharf to discharge local cargo.

The Casandra of the Donaldson line was reported last night at nine o'clock 233 miles southeast of Cape Race, and is due in St. John on Sunday.

Head liner Bengore Head, left yesterday for Dublin with a heavy cargo of grain, flour, lumber and general freight.

The Manchester Commerce is expected to sail tonight about 7 o'clock for Manchester with a large general cargo, including 128,000 bushels of grain.

Manchester liner Manchester Miller arrived at Halifax this morning from Manchester and will dock here about the last of the week.

The Royal Mail steamer Empress of Britain will leave tomorrow for Liverpool via Halifax with passengers and a capacity cargo of grain, flour and general freight.

Royal Mail steamer Victorian of the Allan line is due here on Saturday with a large passenger list and a full cargo of general freight.

**HERE'S APPLICATION FOR STREET PAVING**  
Garden Street People Ready to Share Expense—City and I.C.R. in Land Exchange

The property owners of Garden street between Colburn and Hazen streets realize the advantages of good pavements and have petitioned the city for a permanent pavement for the street in front of their properties undertaking to pay half of the cost under the provisions of the local improvement act. The petition was presented to the city commissioners at their meeting at noon today, and by the pressure of other business, action in the matter was deferred.

Plans and descriptions showing the exchange of land between the city and the I. C. R. at Lombard street were submitted to the city commissioners today by the road engineer and received their approval. To compensate for the land taken from the southern side of Lombard street by the railway the latter gives to the city a section on the northern side of the street, the portion of the old Harris property. This will give room for a street of the same width as the rest of Lombard street connecting, on a curve, with South-west street.

**SUGGESTION RE BUILDING HERE**  
How Brick Houses of Smaller Size May be Constructed More Cheaply

As a help towards the solution of the housing problem in St. John, a builder has suggested that while the building laws are being revised, it might be worth while to consider the advisability of permitting the construction of brick dwellings within certain limits, with eight inch walls.

At present nothing less than a twelve inch brick wall is permitted by the regulations and he says this makes it practically impossible to use brick in the construction of cheap dwellings. In Toronto where almost the entire city is of brick construction, the eight inch walls are permitted in buildings of certain size. It is thought to be due to this that even the cheapest workmen's houses are built of brick and a comfortable self-contained brick dwelling with modern conveniences may be purchased at very moderate prices. One result is that small brick dwellings may be erected at a cost that is not less than in St. John. If it were found feasible to permit such construction in this city it might help to solve the problem of supplying the demand for dwellings at reasonable prices.

**SUSSEX MAN WINS PLACE ON COMMISSION**  
Pasadena Adopts New Form of Government and W. B. Loughery is One of Those Elected

W. B. Loughery, formerly of Sussex, is a member of the first administration of the city of Pasadena, California, which has adopted the commission plan of government. Mr. Loughery has been in business in Pasadena for twenty-nine years, and has, evidently, won the favor of his fellow-citizens. There were but candidates for the position, and he was in fifth place, running close to his colleagues and defeating the others by a good majority.

In a statement issued after the election Mr. Loughery said that the commission would organize and get ready for work at once, and that a close study of the situation would be necessary at the outset.

**NEW MASONIC GRAND MASTER IN IRELAND**  
Dublin, April 17.—A special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free-masons in Ireland was held in Dublin for the purpose of installing and offering a welcome to the Earl of Donoughmore as grand master in succession to the late Duke of Abercorn. Sir Charles A. Cameron, G.B., acting grand master, presided, and the attendance, numbering upwards of 600, included representative members of the fraternity from all the Masonic provinces in Ireland. The grand master formally appointed Sir Charles Cameron as deputy grand master, and confirmed the provincial grand masters in their appointments.

**PROPOSED INDUSTRY FOR CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.**  
At the last meeting of the city council of Charlottetown, the most important correspondence considered was that from the Colonial Corporations Limited of Halifax. This company proposes to establish a rolled steel plant in Charlottetown, provided they are given a free site, free water and exemption of taxation for ten years as an inducement. These terms are being offered in other provinces. The capacity of the plant will not be less than 200,000 bushels per annum, and from 20 to 30 men would be employed at the outset. They expect a very large output, will run day and night, and want a site along the water front, with the railway running alongside the factory. Provided the necessary arrangements can be made they will have the company incorporated at the present session of the legislature.

The matter was referred to the finance committee. C. P. McLennan is managing director of the company. If incorporated the concern would be known as the P. E. Island Steel Co. Mr. McLennan stated that the minimum number of employees for the first year would be twenty.

**DIAMOND PIN PRESENTED**  
J. Walter Andrews, who has been employed with W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., for about twelve years, has severed his connection with this firm to accept a position as traveler with The Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of New York. Last evening, just before closing time, his fellow employees in Messrs Thorne's gathered together and made him the recipient of a handsome diamond heart pin, together with an entable address. The presentation was made by Edward Coll. Mr. Andrews made a suitable reply, thanking the donors for the expression of their kindly feeling.

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FOR MEN WHO CARE

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Men's Spring Overcoats at - \$7.50 to \$20.00

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**THE PONY RACE IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY**

The race for the possession of the Pony and Outfit started off last Saturday with a Vim. A goodly number of contestants entered that day and the list has been added to daily. Already keen rivalry has developed among the contestants and their friends for the possession of votes. The utmost secrecy will be maintained during the contest thus placing each and every contestant on an equal footing.

**VOTES ARE GIVEN** on the basis of one cent one vote. At the Nickel Theatre you get five votes for every 5 cent ticket. At Oak Hall you get votes on every purchase made or accounts paid on the basis of one vote for every cent expended. We do not give votes for purchases made at wholesale or contract prices or in payment of such accounts.

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When he moved you would imagine the clothing creaked at being disturbed, no wonder the old-time photographs looked wooden!

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Norfolk Bloomer Suits	.....	3.00 to 13.00
Reefers	.....	2.75 to 6.50

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SOFT HATS, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00.  
DERBYS, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00. CAPS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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