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with a charm exclusively their own are being shown for the first time here today. Don't fail to see them. Their low prices will delight you.

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS, from \$8.90 upward.

LADIES' SUITS, extraordinary value at \$16.90.

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LADIES' FALL SKIRTS, in all the new styles.

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95 and 101 King Street

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF

## Shaker Blankets

OVER THREE HUNDRED PAIRS.

Bought direct from the mills. That means that you save the middleman's profit by buying your shaker blanket here, or in other words, that you get them at the wholesale price. They can be had in white with pink and blue borders, all white, grey or fawn. They come in generous sizes and the prices during this sale will be \$1.13, \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.60, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.10, \$2.16 and \$3.20 a pair.

Orib Blankets 50c. a pair.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte Street

### A Hint of Winter Furs

It is none too early to think of remodeling your winter furs;—far better do it now—while we can give them our undivided attention—than to risk delay by waiting till later.

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## High-Grade Sweater Coats FOR MEN

Every style, color and size is contained in this assortment

A sweater provides the proverbial "ounce of prevention" that is worth a pound of cure. Many a severe cold or illness could be prevented by a good woolen sweater, and the cost of a good sweater at McMACKIN'S is so comparatively trifling that you really should not be without one.

You'll be sure to find precisely the sweater you desire in our assortment, and at a price that will surely allow you to purchase it. All sizes are here for men; every sweater is well-made and will give perfect and entire satisfaction.

All the wanted plain colors and combination colors are included. Some are coat models, others are the slip-over-head styles. All the various collar styles are included.

Sweater Coats ..... 75c. to \$4.25  
Sweaters ..... \$1.00 to 2.35

## S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main street

## AFTER THE FIRE ISAACS IS HERE

The Matter of Police And Adequate Protection Brought to City By Detective Today

NOT ENOUGH POLICEMEN HEARING TOMORROW

Force Smaller Than Ever, Says Chief—Statement of Losses and Insurance in the Dock Street Fires of Saturday and Sunday Case at Eleven O'Clock—Recalls New York Experiences in Chat With Friends in Police Station—The Charge Against Him

The police are investigating the matter of the fire in the Robertson, Foster & Smith warehouse on Saturday night and again yesterday morning. Commissioner McLellan hinted in an interview yesterday that there might be another "investigation" as well. Chief Clark when asked concerning the matter this morning by a Times reporter, said that the men on duty there were fully doing their duty, but the truth of the matter was "if there was anything to investigate it was why the section in question was about three men short of the number needed to patrol the district.

"This is a very important district in the commercial centre of the city," said the chief this morning, "with business warehouses, banks, stores, and valuable real estate which have to be protected and it is the duty of the police to afford such protection, particularly when the taxpayers are assessed for it. But it is hard to do much when the number of men is inadequate. The force is now smaller than it has been for some time. Since the withdrawal of some of its members their places have not been filled.

There is really no evidence to connect John Travis with the fire. Chief Clark this morning denied that a post-card bearing Travis' name had been found in the building burned. The charge against the young fellow on the police books is "slandering about Pond street without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself." To this he pleaded not guilty this morning and was remanded.

The insurance

The insurances carried on the properties affected by the fires on Saturday night and Sunday morning are as follows:

Small estate, building, insurance \$10,000, Phoenix of London, S. S. deForest, agent; loss, estimated, \$10,000.

Robertson, Foster & Smith, stock; insurance, Royal, \$15,000; Union of Paris, \$7,000; Liverpool & Montreal, \$4,000; Connecticut, \$4,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Fidelity Underwriters, \$2,000; York-shire, \$1,000; Calcutta, \$1,000; total, \$86,000; Machum & Foster, agents. The loss will probably be greater than the amount of insurance.

Estey & Co.—Stock and fixtures, St. Paul, \$3,000; New York Underwriters, \$2,000; White & Calkin, agents; loss about \$10,000.

J. H. Poole, building, insurance, Sun, \$2,000; Anglo-American, \$1,000; total, \$3,000; total \$7,000; loss about \$800.

In addition to these, loss to the extent of about \$1,000 was suffered by various owners of goods stored in the Poole warehouse, most of which is fully covered by insurance.

E. L. Philips will arrive from Halifax tomorrow morning to adjust the losses for the companies represented by Machum & Foster and C. E. L. Jarvis will act for some of the other companies interested.

Commissioner Inquiring

Commissioner McLellan is making an investigation today into some of the peculiar features of the Dock street fire. He announced yesterday that, if the story that the fire was burning for nearly an hour on Sunday morning before an alarm was rung in was found to be correct, he thought it would justify an inquiry into the whereabouts of the police at the time. So far he has not completed his inquiry into the facts, and until this is complete, he cannot say whether an investigation will be necessary.

## LOCAL NEWS

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Isabel Tufts, announces the engagement of her daughter, Birdie Isabel, to Charles Rupert Barnes of Bayonne, N. J. The marriage will take place in October.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

The common council will meet for the weekly session this afternoon at three o'clock. There will be a full attendance as Commissioner Schofield came in from Hampton this morning to attend the meeting. Most of the business of the council was cleared up at the special meetings held last week and this afternoon's programme will be light. Commissioner Agar will have some street matters which require attention and further progress may be reported on the extension of the street railway lines to the One Mile House.

MRS. ALBERT WANAMAKER

The death of Mrs. Phoebe, wife of Albert Wanamaker, aged fifty-eight years, occurred yesterday at her home in Nauwigewauk. Mrs. Wanamaker has been in poor health for the last year but her death was unexpected and came as a shock to her many friends. Mrs. Wanamaker who, before her marriage, was Miss Hill of Nauwigewauk, is survived by five brothers and four sisters. Besides her husband she also leaves five sons, Willis, Ralph, Guy, Stanley and Murray, all at home; and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Sharp, Hampton; Mrs. Harry Kaye, Sackville, and Miss Cora, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock when service will be held at her late home. Interment will be in the Hampton cemetery.

## PROPERTY SALE

A leasehold tenement property, 414 Main street, belonging to the estate of the late Captain Starkey, was sold at Chubb's corner by auction on Saturday by F. L. Potts. It was purchased by F. L. Curran for \$2,025.

A double tenement freehold property with lot 22 by 20 feet, 24 Harrison street, offered by T. T. Lantalam, was withdrawn at \$2,975.

### KEEP BACK I. C. R. MEN'S PAY TILL MIDDLE OF MONTH

St. John Employees Have Another Grievance Against Tory Management

More evidence of lack of regard for the convenience of patrons and employees is displayed by the Tory management of the Intercolonial Railway. The latest grievance is caused by an arbitrary announcement that the men will have to wait from three to six days longer for their pay.

At every convention of the railway men and at almost every conference between the men and the management one of the grievances aired has been that the men were unable to get their monthly pay envelopes until from the ninth to the twelfth of the month after it was earned. Present requests have been made for the adoption of a system which would permit the regular employees at least to secure their pay more promptly.

Instead of improving the situation the men have been surprised by notices that the delay will be extended. The notices reads as follows:—"The management advises that, in future, the I. C. R. employees at St. John will be paid their monthly salaries for the preceding month on the fourteenth of each month. When the fourteenth comes on Sunday payment will be made on the fifteenth.

In the past the delay in receiving their pay has been a serious matter to many of the men, especially those with families to support on moderate salaries. Most of the employees find it necessary to stand off the merchants with whom they have accounts for the extra fortnight and in many cases where pressing payments must be met, the delay has been productive of profitable business for money lenders. In other departments of the public service this delay does not seem to be necessary, and the railway men do not see why they should be singled out for treatment of this kind.

It was said today that it is probable that there will be a vigorous organized protest against the new rule by the men affected.

### GLING TO PLEASURES OF THE RIVER AS LONG AS WEATHER MAN PERMITS

The announcement that the steamer Oonoe would make an early trip down river this morning resulted in a rush of the summer folk back to river points on Saturday. Quite a number went up on the Champlain at noon, but a greater number went on the Oonoe at four o'clock. She had a large passenger list coming down this morning, and landed them at Indiantown before half-past eight o'clock. The Oonoe will make another early trip next Monday morning.

Yesterday was a perfect day in the country, with warm sunshine, and all day sailing craft and motor boats could be seen moving up and down the lower reaches of the river. Three sailing yachts and four or five motor boats spent part of the day at Public Landing. There is hardly a trace of autumn in the appearance of the woods, which still have the vivid green of summer. The summer people at Public Landing had another enjoyable dance at their pavilion on Saturday evening. Throughout the evening bonfires blazed on the beach at different points along the river on both sides. It is with keen regret the people note the coming of the colder nights, and the approaching end of their pleasures along those beautiful shores.

### NOVELTY SHOWER

Friends of Miss Rita Pooley tendered her a novelty shower at her home 262 Union street on Friday evening. She was made the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. Miss Pooley will be one of the principals in an interesting event to take place in the near future.

## THE THREE 'R'S'---READIN', RITIN,' 'RITHMETIC

Store open to-night till 8 o'clock

have already claimed your boy's attention. Help him along the road to knowledge by dressing him in good clothes. Our line of BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS will delight the heart of every mother who is looking for something dainty and new. They are made to withstand the kind of wear a boy will give them.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS, ..... \$3.50 to \$10.00  
BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, ..... 4.50 to 10.00  
BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS, ..... 45c. to \$2.25 pair.

## H. N. DeMILLE & CO.

199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

## LET US HELP YOU HAVE FOOT COMFORT

If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have the greatest of all comforts.



The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

## The Slater Shoe Shop

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## St. John's Best Tailor Shop

Merit wins always in tailoring, as well as in anything else.

Printers' ink cannot add a whit to the merit of these suit lengths of foreign and domestic woollens that here lie silently on table after table in such vast variety. But printers' ink may lead you to look them over—to compare them with others. If so, we will be satisfied—because we think you will be.

Don't wait until the winter winds blow.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS TO MEASURE ..... \$18.00 to \$36.00  
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 TROUSERS TO MEASURE ..... 5.00 to 9.00

This is the ideal time for ordering. The shops are busy, but they will be busier and busier. Order now before there is greater pressure on the workrooms and while all the beautiful patterns are here to select from.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL  
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED St. John, N. B.

## Style and Service In Suits For Boys

Boys' Shop Suits are desirable, not only for their stylish appearance, but for their wearing qualities. They hold up under their hard usage, and preserve their freshness and shape where Clothes of commonplace quality become worn and lifeless. Boys' Shop Garments are the most economical on account of the service they give.

Boys' Serviceable Suits \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.88, \$4.38, \$4.88, \$5.38, \$5.88 and \$6.38.

C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets



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We are sure that you'll find it easy to select a hat from a large stock.

We have all the best shades of Grey, Brown, Green and Tan, in shapes to suit men of all ages and builds.

Smooth Finish Hats ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00  
Rough Finish Hats ..... \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00  
Tweed Hats ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

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