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Dresses From \$2.25 to \$4.90
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To clear the balance of our Panama Hats, we have Reduced the Prices to figures that mean Genuine Bargain Values. All the Standard Qualities are represented in the lot which includes every shape and style, from the high crowned, broad-brimmed variety for the stout, round-faced man, to the narrower brim and lower crown, best suited to the man of slight features and slender build. The Prices Speak for Themselves.

Regular value \$ 6.00, Sale price \$4.00
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Regular value 9.00, Sale price 6.00
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J. L. THORNE & CO., The Centre For Seasonable Headwear
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

CLEAN UP SALE PRINCESS DRESSES AND NET WAISTS

In order to clear up the balance of our summer stock of the above goods, WE HAVE MADE SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

8 ECRU NET WAISTS (with silk slip) sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price \$4.50, now \$3.35.
1 ECRU NET WAIST (size 38) Regular price \$3.25, now \$2.38.
1 ECRU NET WAIST (size 36) Regular price \$2.25, now \$1.68.
3 BLACK NET WAISTS (with silk slip) sizes 34, 36, 40. Regular price \$5.50, now \$3.78.

A small lot of WHITE AND FINE COLORED STRIPED PRINCESS DRESSES, in regular sizes. All this spring's styles. Nicely trimmed with lace insertion.
\$2.50 DRESSES, for \$1.78
\$3.25 DRESSES, for 2.38
\$5.00 DRESSES, for 3.88

THESE ARE BARGAINS.

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Another Great Bargain Sale In Slightly Used Pianos and Organs

1 Nice Upright Piano, medium size, 7 octave, rosewood case, good tone, beautiful piano for a child to practice on — original price \$375.00—now \$75.00—terms \$10 down and \$6 per month.

Also a number of slightly used Organs while they last from \$25.00 up on very easy terms. Call and examine the instruments and be convinced that they are the best values ever offered in St. John.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
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Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME ON VISIT.
Dr. L. J. Flemming, of Fairville, has returned home there after spending some time in Boston. He intends taking a special course at Tufts University and will begin his practical work after he has finished. He has not definitely decided as yet whether to practise in the states or in this city.

BY CANOE TO ST. JOHN.
A number of boys arrived from St. John yesterday afternoon and will leave tomorrow morning by canoe for that place, expecting to reach home on Saturday evening. The members of the party are Donald Machum, William Donley, Gilbert Climo and Lee Waring. They are now camping near Old Government House—Frederick Gleason.

SURPRISE PARTY.
A pleasant time was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connelly in Chesley street, when a number of their friends gathered and enjoyed themselves with music, singing and dancing. During the evening they were made the recipients of a happy remembrance of the event. The committee in charge was composed of Misses Agnes Collins and Jennie Doyle, and Messrs. E. J. Hamilton and C. E. Shanks.

MRS. WALTER CAMPBELL.
Mrs. K. M. Murray, who resides at 583 Main street, received the sad news last evening of the death of her brother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Campbell, which took place at her home at Dedham, Mass., on Monday evening, last, his death being the cause. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Jennie V. Irving, of this city. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

HAD GOOD TIME IN ST. JOHN.
St. Andrew's Beacon—A Boston gentleman and his wife, former residents of New Brunswick, told The Beacon that they had been induced to visit St. John by the appeals which came to them from the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. While some of the advertised features of the Old Home Week had not been carried out they had found the city attractive and were well pleased with their trip. When the "Old Home Week" boomers are being "knocked" as to the value of the evidence in their behalf might not be out of place.

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Vigorous Argument of Enraged Woman in Dispute Over Water Supply—Some Lively Moments

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She says that when the water is running from her tap it is impossible to shut it off, even though it does hinder others from getting their share. Complaint had been made by the junk dealer, and she had no say. She could not help it if he were not getting water in his home, and she endeavored to impose upon him that a change might be made, and, as she says, went a little further than that. Mrs. Watt rebelled. In her excitement she lifted a hatchet and struck at the man, but the blow was a glancing one, and did little more than to offend him painfully on the back of his neck and frighten him with the flow of blood.

He went to the street then and a crowd quickly collected. Policemen Rankins and Hann quickly appeared and Sergeant Kilpatrick came upon the scene a few moments later. It was thought unnecessary to arrest the woman in the case, and she was promised most emphatically that "she would be perfectly willing to face the law in court any time," her master will probably be aired in the police court in a day or two.

U. S. CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVED HERE TODAY

George H. Murphy on Bi-Ennial Inspection Tour—Finds Gratifying Signs of Prosperity

The United States Consul General for Canada and Mexico, George H. Murphy, arrived in the city this morning on an inspection tour, which is being conducted, coming from Fredericton where he was yesterday and Tuesday engaged in an examination into conditions regarding the consulate in that city. Mr. Murphy is at the Royal Hotel.

In a reporter, this morning, he said that his visit was of a routine nature and had more to do with office and general inspection work than with matters of public interest. He had not yet had time, he said, to look closely into local statistics and conditions, but he believed that they would show the same results as throughout the rest of Canada, where a prosperous state of affairs is presented.

It is two years since he was in this city and this is his first inspection which he is conducting. Every three months his travels take him over about 7,000 miles of territory, either in the Dominion or in Mexico, visiting consular agencies. He said today that he was well pleased with the records in the Canadian office he had visited on this trip as they were highly gratifying, and showed encouraging signs of prosperity, and increased trade.

KING STREET CLOSED TO CARS TOMORROW

King street will be closed to street car traffic tomorrow. The street cars will run as follows:

Green cars, from the north end via Haymarket Square and return through the south end by the usual route from the head of King street around to Prince William.

Red cars from the north end via Prince William street and around to head of King street and thence by the Haymarket Square route back to Main at Paradise Row corner.

Double Avenue special cars will be run down Prince William and St. James streets, passing through Wentworth to Britain and back again via Britain and Prince William.

These routes will be adopted tomorrow morning.

A SUGGESTION FOR ST. JOHN'S RICH MEN

Washington, July 25—Gifford Pinchot has added about \$50 to his taxes in the District of Columbia by calling attention to the fact that his Washington home is under-assessed by \$45,000, or 49 per cent. When an investigating committee discovered that many small real estate owners in the district were being taxed on assessed valuations far greater than the two-thirds value, as provided by law, while many large owners were taxed on much less than two-thirds, Mr. Pinchot employed experts to appraise his property and notified the committee of the result.

SERG. MAJOR DUNSTON

Pembroke, Ont., July 25—The body of Sergeant Major Arthur Dunston of Woodstock, N. B., was found by river men on the shore of the Ottawa River three miles above this town late yesterday. Identification was made by Captain Melville of Woodstock, N. B., who arrived here to take charge of the body. Sergeant Major Dunston was with the New Brunswick troops at the Petawawa military camp in June last and on July 1st was missed from the camp. It is thought that sunstroke caused him to wander from the headquarters of his regiment as there were no marks of violence on the body. The remains are being taken to Woodstock for interment.

While moving with a machine in his field at Victoria Corner Friday, Harry Cox fell dead. He leaves a wife and five children, two sons and three daughters. He was 65 years of age.

SECOND BOY ARRESTED FOR CARLETON BURGLARY

Another Little Chap Pleads Guilty to West End Break — Stole Some Bologna — First Prisoner Failed to Return

Another arrest was made this morning in connection with the petty robberies which have been going on in several stores on the West Side within the past few weeks. Yesterday Sergeant Finley arrested Albert Carleton, aged 19, on suspicion of breaking and entering the store of Harry Smith in Winslow street and stealing therefrom a quantity of cents. He was also charged with breaking and entering the store of William Goodwin in Winslow street, at different times and stealing in all about \$8. The little fellow was taken before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge.

This morning between 4 and 5 o'clock Sergeant Finley arrested Alexander Thompson, aged 13, on the same charges. He was brought to central station and taken before the court. He pleaded guilty to entering the Goodwin store, but said that he only stole some bologna. He was remanded until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The lad was not taken to the court, but was allowed to go home with his mother, on condition that he appear tomorrow morning. The little Carleton lad was allowed to return yesterday afternoon on condition that he appear today, but he did not put in an appearance. His mother instructed the police to have him in court tomorrow morning.

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NO BASEBALL TODAY

Third Game Postponed This Week — New Pitcher Arrives For Marathons

Old Jupiter Pluvius is certainly playing havoc with the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League games this week. The Marathons were to have played three games so far this week, one at home, one at Woodstock and one at Houlton, but on account of the weather all three had to be called off. However, it is hoped that Old Sol will take Old Jup. in hand and turn the fans with some nice fine weather for the two week-end games that are scheduled to be played here. The Woodstock team will stack up against the Greeks tomorrow afternoon and also on Saturday afternoon on the Marathons grounds.

Joe Foley, the new Holy Cross University pitcher, who has been signed up by the Greeks, arrived in the city today and will be out in a Marathon uniform tomorrow. He will probably pitch Saturday's game. As yet the management have had no word of Ayres, the Providence pitcher, who is expected to report to the Marathons at an early date.

ANOTHER OPINION ON THE FLAG QUESTION

The Editor of the Times—
Sir—Referring to item in yours of yesterday from the Sydney Record quoting telegram from the Private Secretary of the Lieutenant-Governor, Halifax, that the Canadian Ensign is the correct flag to fly during the visit of H. R. H. the Governor-General, I cannot see the object or necessity of the Mayor's enquiry, or why the public should fly any different flag than the Union Jack during such visit. As the right of every citizen to fly the Union Jack has been settled by recent despatch from the Colonial Secretary, London, the Private Secretary is wrong when he states that the Canadian Ensign is correct, as it has been fully established that that flag is for use as sea only. He is also wrong in intimating that the Duke of Connaught's standard may be flown; His Royal Highness has a special Royal Standard of his own, different from that used by His Majesty the King, but that standard can only be used by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, being a personal flag, so it is to be hoped that no citizen or public body will be so foolish as to fly such a flag (even if they possess one); the Union Jack therefore is the correct flag to fly during the visit of H. R. H., and I hope there will be hundreds of them displayed while he is in St. John next month.

Yours truly,
FLAGSTAFF.

July 25th, 1912.

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Men's Furnishings For Summer Wear

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
All the popular shirt styles, in a large variety of patterns. Some with cuffs on, some with soft turn-back cuffs. Some with soft collars to match, some without collars.
Prices 50c. to \$1.50 each.

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Penman's Double Thread Balbriggan, 50c. garment.
Penman's Plain Merino, 50c. garment.
Zimmerknit Mesh (Athletic style) 50c. garment.
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MEN'S BELTS
We've got a great assortment of Belts from which you can make a selection. All the newest things in fancy buckles, different shades of leathers, etc.
Prices 25c., 35c., 50c.

MEN'S HALF HOSE
Black Cashmere Socks, 25c. to 50c.
Black Cotton Socks, 15c. to 25c.
Tan Cotton Socks, 15c. to 25c.
Lisle Thread Socks, in plain colors, 25c. pair.
Fancy Cotton Socks, 25c. pair.
Fancy Lisle Thread Socks, 35c. to 50c. pair.

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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.

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Regular \$30.00 Suits at \$22.50
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We have a large stock of Men's Black and Blue Suits in prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 from \$2.00 to \$5.00 saved by buying at our Prices.

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