

## EVENING SHOES

—FOR—

Men and Women,

Men's, . . . \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Womens' \$1.25 up to \$4.50

ALL THE POPULAR MATERIALS:

Patent Colt, Black Vici Kid,  
White Kid, Brown Suede,  
Purple Suede, Grey Suede.

Our Men's Dancing Shoe are the Correct Thing.

Waterbury & Rising,

King Street. - Union Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24, 1906.

### Men's Clothing of the Highest Grade at Low Prices!

The people admire well-cut, good-fitting clothing. They want serviceable as well as good looking clothing, but are oftentimes unable to get such because of the high prices usually asked.

This store has obtained this particular trouble by bringing high-class clothing to the people at popular prices. Our Fall display is a superb one.

Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00,  
Men's Black Suits, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.  
Men's Overcoats, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO.,  
The Cash Clothing Store,  
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Ask Your Builder to Use

"BANNIGER,"

EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

A very strong sulphite-fibre substance.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,

SELLING AGENTS

ST. JOHN, N. B.

### 11 Cases of Rubbers Received.

RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children.

RUBBERS for Boys and Girls—at

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street, Agent Globe Laundry, Phone 1782 C

To Be Comfortable these cool nights you should get under one of our Warm Comfortables. Sateen covered, warranted pure batting filling, nicely quilted. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.25 each.

E. O. PARSONS,

West End.

### ARE YOU GOING TO BUY WALL PAPER?

If so, we have dozens of remnants to which we invite your inspection. We are selling them at just half price.

Window Shades in cloth complete from 25c up.

A. McARTHUR, - 548 Main Street.

### TAKE A DAY OFF—GUNS TO HIRE

Guns for sale, \$4.50 and up. Ammunition of all kinds, at SCRIBNER'S Fishing Tackle Store, 59 King Square.

## COMMERCIAL.

### PROGRESS OF THE HILL RAILROADS.

Comparison of the annual statements of the three Hill railroads discloses many interesting details as to the management of the properties and the differences in operating results influenced by the varying nature of the traffic originating in their respective territories.

As regards gross earnings, the Burlington naturally takes the leading place with receipts of \$7,413,385, compared with \$6,223,475 for the Northern Pacific and \$5,178,280 for the Great Northern. In net earnings, however, the Northern Pacific gains front rank with \$3,422,357, an increase of \$2,339,196, while the Burlington is at the foot of the list with \$2,762,224, a falling off of nearly one million dollars from the net of the previous year.

In economy of operation, as judged by the percentage of operating ex-

penses to gross receipts, the Northern Pacific shows the remarkable result of having been operated at a cost of only 49.2 per cent. of gross income. The Great Northern, nearly as economical, is at 50.42 per cent., while the Burlington shows an operating percentage of 60 per cent. It is pointed out that even with this showing the Great Northern shows the most economical management from the fact that so large a proportion of its freight traffic consists of ore shipments carried at a lower rate than the greater part of the general freight traffic of the other two systems.

On maintenance of equipment the Burlington expended \$13,523,655, or 26.7 per cent. of its gross receipts, while the Northern Pacific expended \$5,944,110 on maintenance of equipment and \$7,462,729 on maintenance of road and structures. On these items the Great Northern expended, respectively, \$4,620,740, or 18.6 per cent., and \$6,453,240, or 24.6 per cent.

The Great Northern gained a smaller percentage of tons carried one mile

and also made comparatively little progress in increasing the average trainload. Its increase in the average trainload was only 1.3 per cent., as compared with 5.2 per cent. on the Northern Pacific and 11.6 per cent. on the Burlington. But the trainload of the Great Northern is still more than 45 per cent. greater than the Burlington's and more than 30 per cent. greater than that of the Northern Pacific.

On the Northern Pacific, the increase in the capacity of locomotives has not kept pace with the increase in trainload, as freight trains had to be assisted by a second locomotive for sixteen miles of every 100 miles travelled, as against 12.25 miles in every 100 of the year before.

SIR WILLIAM'S CUBAN ROAD.  
Sir William Van Horne's Cuban property, "The Cuban Railroad Company," has just issued its annual statement. The road last year earned \$1,619,083 gross, against \$1,028,253 last year, and \$42,077 in 1904. The capital stock of the road is \$10,000,000 preferred and \$4,128,000 common. There are also \$5,295,000 bonds. The lines of the road are as follows:

Miles.	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
358	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
31	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
8	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
11	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
12	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan
421	San Juan to Santa Clara to San Juan

UP AS HIGH AS TEN PER CENT.  
Although a great deal of fuss has been made over the present six per cent rate by the Bank of England, it is by no means a record. The following table shows the days at which the rate has been raised in the past seventy years and the length of time maintained:

Period	Rate
November 9, 1857	6 weeks
May 12, 1868	14 weeks
May 6, 1874	2 weeks
September 8, 1884	9 weeks
November 7, 1893	2 weeks
October 25, 1897	4 weeks
February 14, 1901	5 weeks
December 3, 1903	3 weeks
January 20, 1904	3 weeks
January 4, 1906	7 weeks

WALL STREET.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Wall Street first business in stock was small and at prices but little changed from those of last night. The losses outnumbered the gains and included the most important stocks. St. Louis, Southern fell 1 3/4, Northern Pacific and Reading a point, and St. Paul a large fraction.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

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## FREDERICTON NEWS.

### Line-Up for Tomorrow's Football—P. G. Ryan's Funeral Largely Attended

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 24.—The first game in the inter-collegiate football contest for the Richardson trophy will take place here tomorrow afternoon when the University and Acadia teams will face each other. The latter is expected to reach here in this evening's train. At a meeting of the athletic club of the University held last evening the following were selected as the make-up of the college team:

Full back—Hayward; Half backs—Dyart, Dunphy, Babbitt, Dever; Quarter—Rutledge and Baird; Forwards—Mason, Grant and L. Wood, W. Woods, Gillis, Grant and Duke. The referee has not yet been selected but it is probable that George Burden of this city will officiate.

The funeral of the late P. G. Ryan took place this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. A solemn mass was held at St. Dunstan's church by the Rev. Father Carney. The mourners included Wm. Rowe, L. P. Harris, T. B. Whinslow, D. Lucy, J. H. Barry, G. Y. Dibble, H. B. Hainsford, Allen Jewett, J. W. Smith, Dr. McGrath and government officials.

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