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A Series of "BUY IN ST. JOHN" Editorials - No. 6

A BLOW BELOW THE BELT

Every dollar that you send out of St. John for goods that may be purchased in St. John is a blow at the growth of your own city---a blow below the belt.

These thoughtless out-of-town purchases, made largely through habit, are, in the aggregate, keeping St. John people---possibly your own friends and neighbors---out of employment. The greater the volume of business done by St. John houses in all lines, the greater will be the volume of money kept in St. John and the greater the number of people employed in St. John.

The business houses of Montreal and Toronto, New York and other cities contribute nothing to the maintenance of our institutions. They sell nothing, or next to nothing, that cannot be bought right here.

If your shoe dealer does not carry the particular shoes you want---which is improbable---he can get them just as quickly, or more quickly, than you can order them. Your retail merchant can secure for you the particular dress that you want just as quickly and more satisfactorily then when you buy from a mail-order house. It does not matter in the slightest what the article may be-your home merchant can give you better service.

The purchase from your home merchant MUST be satisfactory for he is on the ground where you can see him, while you have very little chance of getting fair adjustment of a complaint from an out-of-town house.

If you derive your income from any line whatever in St. John it is obvious that you owe to St. John some return for the living which you receive.

DON'T HIT ST. JOHN BELOW THE BELT

Spend St. John money in St. John and be recognized as a true citizen of your ewn home town.

ST. JOHN CAN SERVE YOU BEST

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