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**ODO-RO-NO**  
Ends Perspiration Annoyance  
30c and 60c bottles  
Have you tried the Odo-ro-no  
Company's DEPILOYATORY?  
The correct way to remove hair.  
Pleasant to use and Harmless.  
Price \$1.00  
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"WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU"

Special Selling This Evening  
One Table Only of  
**Trimmed Satin Hats**  
For Big Business, \$4.00 Each  
**Marr Millinery Company, Limited**

A Real Snap in  
**Fur Coats**  
**\$75.00**  
Buys one of these Mink Marmot Coats, with large collars and cuffs of Natural Raccoon, fancy poplin linings, sizes 38 to 42; 40 to 45 inches long.  
Here is your opportunity to buy a Fur Coat at the price of a cloth one.  
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Here's Your Chance  
To buy a dandy warm overcoat at a ridiculously low price.  
Cold weather is by no means over, and if your old coat has worn thin across the shoulders, tell Dad about our coats.  
We can fit him with a dandy coat, too.  
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Like "Something Good to Eat"?  
Tired of everything at home, and don't know exactly what you want? Drop in and LOOK THROUGH OUR MENU, select something "different" and see how keenly you'll relish every bite of it, at the  
**Garden Cafe, . . . Royal Hotel**

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of  
**DOLLS**  
at Less Than  
Half Price  
To make room for incoming stock, our entire splendid line of Dolls must be cleared at once, and prices have been reduced to less than half the regular selling figures.  
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY  
while the variety is at its best, and there are hundreds to select from the range including Dressed and Undressed Dolls of all sizes, Baby Dolls and Kewpie Dolls. Also a big line of  
**DOLL FURNITURE**  
which must be sold at the earliest possible moment.  
SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW.  
**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** Hardware Merchants  
Store Hours. 8.30 to 6. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays during February and March.

### LOCAL NEWS

**GIRLS IN LEAD.**  
There were twenty births in the city during the week, nine boys and eleven girls. Only two marriages were performed during the week.

**NOT THIS MAN.**  
Ernest Doucette, whose name figured in the police court today, was not Ernest H. Doucette of the Eastern Electric Co., Ltd., 46 Mill street.

**BUSINESS INQUIRY.**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from a firm in Alberta asking the names of tea and coffee importers in this city.

**BILLS COMMITTEE.**  
A meeting of the bills committee of the municipal council has been called for Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock to consider legislation which is proposed for the coming session of the provincial house.

**DEBATE POSTPONED.**  
It was announced today that a debate between the Y. M. C. I. and the Knights of Columbus on the question of private and public ownership and operation of public utilities scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until next Sunday.

**NOT FOR MAYOR.**  
Commissioner Bullock said this morning that a story was in circulation to the effect that he would be a candidate for the mayor's chair at the coming civic election. He said that he was in the field for his present position of commissioner.

**DEATHS NUMBER 26.**  
There were twenty-six deaths in the city during the week from the following causes: Pneumonia, four; old age, one; infant and premature birth, three; influenza, meningitis and bronchopneumonia, two each; paralysis, encephalitis, endocarditis, heart failure, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis, tetanus, neonatorum, one each.

**NOT HER SON.**  
In a marriage notice in the Times recently it was announced that Miss May Alexandra Dunphy, of Stanley was married to Charles Warren Merrill, son of Mrs. Glen Belyea, of Elm street. Mrs. Belyea informed the Times this morning that she had no sons and therefore the announcement, so far as it concerned her was not correct.

**FERRY EXPENSES.**  
Commissioner Bullock said today that he was engaged in preparing data with the reduction in the cost of operation of the Carleton ferry in view. Among the matters which he is taking into consideration is a proposal to substitute fuel oil for coal power and also the selling of the ferry steamer Ludlow and the obtaining of a vessel more economical in operation.

**A LONGSHOREMAN'S VIEW.**  
A longshoreman bailed a Times reporter this morning to say that there was quite a difference between the drop in longshoremen's wages and in the wages of city employees. The latter, he said, were reduced only twenty-five cents a day, while those of the longshoremen were down about \$1.08 a day, with work far from plentiful. He said it did not strike him as a satisfactory comparison, and something ought to be done about it.

**MRS. LYLE S. MACGOWAN.**  
Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lyle S. MacGowan, wife of Lyle S. MacGowan, of this city, which occurred this morning. She was 63 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by an infant daughter; one brother, Harold E., and one sister, Wilhelmina I., both of St. John. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 220 Duke street.

**LOOKING FOR RELATIVE.**  
The mayor has received a letter from George H. Murray, 108 South Wilmot street, Burlington, Vermont, asking for information regarding a relative, William H. Murray, whom he has been unable to reach by mail. He believes he is in St. John and wishes to send him particulars regarding a death in the family. He is described as tall and slim, 5 feet 10 in height, about forty years of age and sandy complexion. He is a candy maker by trade and can also repair furniture.

**THE BOY SCOUTS.**  
The weekly meeting of the St. John (Knox) Troop was held on Friday as usual. The Court of Honor has adopted a programme for the ensuing months which so far has worked exceedingly well. Each night has a special item set aside, one night badge study, etc., and the next night Scout games and basketball. In this way the troop gets all the different phases of scouting in the weekly meetings. Friday night was set aside for basketball. There were two games played, a junior and senior. The senior game was between the young ladies of the Sunday school and the troop team. After these games, second class badges were presented to Scouts Johnson and Cunningham and Tenderfoot to Scouts Keeling, Ross and Wetmore.

**GOVERNMENT CUTS DOWN EXPENSES.**  
Move of Immigration and Farm Settlement Offices to Fredericton May 1—Centralization Idea.

Premier Foster this morning confirmed a report that the offices of the provincial immigration department and the farm settlement board would be moved on May 1 to Fredericton. The report found its origin in a notice which appeared in the window of the government offices in Prince William street, advertising the offices to let on that date.

Asked regarding the local office of the chief inspector under the prohibition act, Mr. Foster said that this matter was entirely in Mr. Hawthorne's hands, to make whatever arrangements suited the requirements of his work.

The removal of the immigration and farm settlement offices will affect only three people—F. E. Sharpe, Lt.-Col. W. C. Good and a stenographer.

### HYDRO AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Amherst Experience Referred to by Hardware Clerks' Association.

(Contributed by Hardware Clerks' Association.)  
At the present time, when the demand of the majority of the citizens of St. John is for municipal ownership and distribution of the hydro developed electricity, the following, published in "The News and Sentinel" of Amherst, N. S., under date of Tuesday, Jan. 31, will still further increase their determination for municipal ownership:

**FUTURE OF THE TOWN VITALLY AFFECTED BY INCREASE IN POWER RATES.**  
The new schedule of power rates recommended by the Public Utilities Board of Nova Scotia, administered by Amherst, providing, of course, that the citizens of the town would take such bitter medicine in a recurrent position.

Only a short time ago the city of St. John took up practically the same fight against the proposed increase of rates sought by the present power company, but after the sum of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 had been spent, a decision was awarded favorable to the company.

It was permitted by the legislature to obtain a return of \$248,000 a year on its capitalization. Up to the present time it is understood that the company has not been successful in obtaining this amount, and so far as can be learned have any company without further notice increase its present rates, and as a matter of fact the citizens of St. John were threatened with that very thing not long ago, and there is no guarantee even yet that this will not be done. It is hardly necessary to point out that municipal ownership will remove every danger of this nature. Another strong argument for public ownership is the fact that at the very time every private company was endeavoring to increase its rates the cost to the consumer in Ontario was being steadily reduced, as shown below:

	London, Hamilton, 1914	48 cents	40 cents
1915	33 cents	31 cents	
1916	28 cents	30 cents	
1917	26 cents	26 cents	
1918	25 cents	28 cents	
1919	24 cents	23 cents	
1920	23 cents	23 cents	

It is interesting to note that in Ontario practically the very same arguments were advanced against municipal ownership as are being put forth in St. John. It was argued and supported by the figures of many experts (in St. John we have an expert whose report has not yet been received) that electric power could not be developed at the prices or under the conditions calculated by the commission, and that, even if it could, the municipalities could not manage their own affairs, but would end in financial collapse. How similar to the statements being made in St. John today. These predictions in Ontario have been sent to the scrap heap, and financial results declared impossible obtained during a period when costs had doubled. Some question has been raised in St. John as to the power given to the city under the N. B. Electric Power Act of 1920. It might be well to state that any municipality having a contract with the commission may "take over" lands, and real and personal property, and erect, construct and operate works for the transmission and distribution of electrical power or energy in the municipality, and issue debentures for any of the purposes mentioned.

The N. B. Power Commission itself may without the consent of the owner take over all lands and water privileges, plant, machinery, or anything thought necessary for any purpose of the act, and can transmit power obtained over or through the property of any person. This act has been modelled after the one in Ontario, and covers everything necessary for the successful carrying out of the intention of the act.

Every citizen will do well to watch the developments of the next few days. An opportunity has been given to St. John to get out of the rut, and it is up to everyone to demand that false economy, narrowness of vision, fear or prejudice, or any other reason or motive shall not be allowed to rob the citizens of this great opportunity to build up the city.

**THIS LANDLORD REDUCED RENT**  
There is one tenant in this town who got the surprise of his life on the first of February. His landlord went to him and said he assumed that the tenant had decided to remain. The tenant, in fear and trembling, lest the rent was going up, admitted that he had thought of it. "Well," said the landlord, "I have a little surprise for you. I have decided to reduce your rent two dollars a month. The rents are still high, and I know you will find it hard enough to get along this year."

Telling this story to another citizen, the Times heard of another landlord who is reducing his rent this year, and still another who has many houses and is not increasing the rent of any of them. On the other hand, some are increasing rents from two to ten dollars a month.

**PRODUCE PRICES.**  
Hartland Observer: The potato market shows no improvement and dealers are not anxious to buy. There can be no improvement in price as long as the supply exceeds the demand. Prices offered today are from \$1.25 to \$1.50. There is no change in the prices of hay and oats, the former bringing \$24 and \$25, and the latter forty-five cents. There is good demand for butter and eggs, which are bringing thirty-five cents and forty-five cents respectively.

**ANOTHER FOR MR. KELLY.**  
To the Editor of The Times:  
Sir—The following short sentence containing all the letters in the alphabet may also be of some use to Michael Kelly.  
Pack with my box, five dozen liquor jugs.  
H. BRUCE MEALEY,  
40 Elm St.,  
St. John, N. B.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, Feb. 4—Opening: Wheat—May, 1.24 3/4; July, 1.08 1/4; Corn—May, 65; July, 67 1/4. Oats—May, 39 1/2; July, 40 1/2.

Just Arrived  
**All Wool Flannel**  
Thoroughly Shrunk  
27 inch \$1 yard  
Another shipment of the all-wool flannel has just come to hand in a good range of colors such as—  
Navy, Jade, Scarlet, Purple, Red, Fawn, Copen and Paddy.  
It is not necessary for us to mention the quality of this flannel as it is already well known and many are waiting for the shades which have just arrived.  
By getting yours now you will avoid being disappointed later, as the shades sell out more quickly than we can replace them.  
**Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED**  
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Make Your Good Morning Last All Day  
This can be easily accomplished for any housewife if her baking troubles are eliminated.  
A New GLENWOOD Range installed in the kitchen will do the trick. When considering a new range one does not need to experiment, as there are in use at present in St. John and vicinity more than 5,000 GLENWOOD Ranges.  
These Ranges have given such satisfactory service that a GLENWOOD user would cheerfully recommend this stove to you.  
We have at present on our floor samples of these Ranges in the different models and we will be pleased to have an opportunity of demonstrating the many exclusive GLENWOOD Features to you.  
Get our new low price on Galvanized Iron Ash Barrels before you buy.  
**D. J. BARRETT** 155 UNION STREET PHONE M. 1545  
STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M.

**NEW SPRING SHIRTS**  
The Guaranteed Forsythe Shirt  
An ideal shirt—tailored to fit all men—made in all sleeve lengths. What a treat it is to be able to buy a shirt with the proper sleeve length, not too short, not too long, but just right. The new spring fabrics are silk and silk mixtures as well as fine woven madras and percales.  
\$2.00 to \$5.00  
**OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Ltd. King Street.**

**February Furniture Sale FOR THE Bedroom**  
We have made special preparation to meet the wishes of those who wish to add a fresh touch to the sleeping room, and so have secured a number of pieces to sell at bargain prices.  
**A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER** 91 Charlotte Street  
A. B. C. ELECTRIC WASHERS on demonstration.

**\$55.00**  
Buys a Dependable Fur Coat Here  
Until Wednesday Night.  
For your benefit and ours this unheard of price just now when Fur Coats are necessary.  
Black Pony Coats  
Tipped Nutria Coats  
Near Seal Coats  
Some of these garments are 46 inches in length with wide shawl collars and are excellent garments for driving. Other coats are shorter, belted or loose fitting and with wide shawl collars and cuffs of contrasting fur.  
**D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED**  
Since 1859 St. John, N. B.