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 For the balance of this week we are offering a special assortment of our best odors at the very low price of  
**49c. An Ounce**  
 This assortment includes some of the very best makes, including Hudnut's, Palmer's, Colgate's, River's, etc., etc.

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 100 KING STREET

Our Store Will be Open This Saturday Evening, August 31  
 Until 10 o'clock

**EXTRA FALL SHOWING**  
 OF EARLY  
**FALL MILLINERY**  
 At Popular Prices

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**BOY'S SUITS**  
 Get your Boy's Suit here, where the best is sold for less money than other stores.

Prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Saturday. The Best Made Suits in All Sizes

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 for School Opening

Not how cheap, but how good for the money. We have been able to buy some extra good values in Buster Brown, Haley Teraser, Johnny Jones' Stockings to sell at

**50 Cents a Pair**

Children's Blue Cloth Tams..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
 Corduroy and Velvet Hats, in blues, brown, greys, etc., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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Delicious, daintily served Salads, Sandwiches and Cakes, or French Pastry, with Fragrant Tea or Coffee, are delightfully reviving, especially as you get them at the

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**THE NEW EDISON**  
 "The Phonograph With A Soul"

which re-creates the voices of the world's greatest singers and the renditions of the most famous instrumentalists so faithfully that no human ear can detect any difference between the living music and Mr. Edison's Re-creation of it.

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PHONOGRAPH DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** King Street

**LOCAL NEWS**

**COLDER.**  
 Frost was reported in several localities this morning.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS.**  
 St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,202,971; corresponding week last year, \$1,881,007; corresponding week 1916, \$1,585,888.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of 88 Somerset street sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, May Evelyn.

**BY AUTO TO BOSTON.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, who left the city recently on a motor tour, arrived in Boston just twenty-three hours from the time they left the city. They report that they are having exceptionally fine weather and a good time.

**FOR PLAYGROUNDS WORK.**  
 Members of the Rotary Club met in the board of trade rooms this morning with G. Henry Wroon in the chair to appoint committees for the coming fall day in aid of the Playgrounds Association. General Macdonell has kindly granted the use of the Barracks square. The various chairman of committees were appointed and plans for the day outlined.

**MRS. JANE CATHERWOOD.**  
 Mrs. Jane Catherwood of Fairville, widow of Andrew Catherwood, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Kelly, Fairville, after a short illness. She was seventy-nine years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kelly of Fairville, and Mrs. Grandell of California, also one son, Robert Catherwood, in the United States. The funeral will take place at Musquash.

**THE NAVY LEAGUE.**  
 Since the campaign for the navy appeal started there has been an added interest in the Navy League, and many have voluntarily joined to show their sympathy with the objects and also as it has been requested that all canvassers and taggers shall wear the Navy League badge. The latter will wear in addition an armband in navy colors. Every member of the league is asked to wear the badge during Sailors' Week.

**AT DRY LAKE.**  
 Commissioner Hilyard visited Dry Lake this morning to inspect the installation of the new forty-two inch pipe. He said the men were making excellent progress and everything was proceeding satisfactorily. The men employed excavating were, he said, accepting well ahead of the work making and laying the pipe and everything was running smoothly.

**KIDDIES' BIT.**  
 Much credit is due the Misses Gladys Dykeman, Blanche Dykeman, Jean Johnston and Master James Lane for a concert given by them at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dykeman, 42 Wentworth street, last evening. The program consisted of twenty numbers, including singing, dancing, piano solos and tableaux, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Tickets were sold by the little ones and the sum of \$10.60 was realized, which has been handed over to the secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association.

**PRESENTATION.**  
 On Wednesday evening about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haggeman gathered at their home, 109 St. James street, and presented to them a club bag as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by their wide circle of friends. Bond's orchestra furnished a delightful programme of music and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Haggeman are to leave in a few days for Vancouver, where they expect to spend the winter.

**SERGEANT JAS. MCCARTHY DANGEROUSLY ILL FROM GERMAN GAS**

News Comes to Mother, 247 King Street East—Twice Before in Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy of 247 King street was advised this morning that her son, Sergeant James McCarthy, a member of the 4th C. M. R., was reported dangerously gassed and was at present in a hospital in France.

Sergeant McCarthy is twenty-four years old and prior to going overseas was employed as a barber with his brother in Union street. He was only a short time ago discharged from hospital in England, where he had undergone several months' treatment. About two years ago he was wounded in the right arm by gunshot and, soon after recovering from his wounds, returned again to France. His many friends in St. John will hope that he has a speedy recovery.

**PRETTY GARDEN FETE**

Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, on A. P. Brahill Grounds

Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, is holding a very pretty garden fete on the grounds of A. P. Brahill, Douglas avenue, this afternoon. The well-kept lawn slope is a veritable bower of bunting and flower decorations which, with snowy linen, smart outdoor furniture and cafe de boulevard accessories, transform the place into a cosy and alluring retreat. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. David B. Pidgeon. The various departments of the fete are in charge of the following ladies:

Afternoon tea arbor—Mrs. Clarence B. Allen.  
 Garden produce table—Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton.  
 Candy and basket table—Mrs. Shirley PETERS and Mrs. Fenwick FRASER.  
 Ice cream booth—Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil.  
 Surprises in a haystack—Mrs. Daniel Mullin.  
 Miniature theatre—Miss Frances Travers, manager.  
 War cooking store—Mrs. R. A. Anderson.  
 Fortune telling booth—Rosamonde McAvity, manager.

**ONE TRAIN RUNS INTO OTHER IN HEAD-ON CRASH**

Large Freight in Collision in Sussex Yard

**MONCTON DRIVER HURT**

Harold Bannister Pinned by Leg Under Overturned Locomotive for Three Hours—Several Cars Smashed—Accident Occurred in Land Fog

A head on collision between two C. G. R. freight trains, No. 811, westbound from Moncton, and extra No. 2878, eastbound from St. John, took place about six o'clock this morning in the Sussex yard. Engineer Harold Bannister, of Moncton, engineer of the extra, was quite badly injured. He was pinned under his overturned engine for more than three hours.

No. 811 arrived at Sussex at 5.45 a. m., with orders to meet the extra, No. 2878. The west bound was made up of thirty cars and the east bound forty-eight. No. 811 kept the main line and was waiting for the extra, when the latter came along at moderate speed through a thick land fog and crashed into No. 811 head on. The collision occurred about 100 yards west of Sussex station.

Strange to say that while the engine of No. 811 was much lighter than that of the extra, yet the engine of the extra was thrown over on its side and Engineer Harold Bannister pinned under it. His right ankle was quite badly injured. He was extricated from under the engine only when a wrecking crew from Moncton arrived. He was taken by the Halifax train. It is reported that his condition is not serious enough to cause alarm.

Conductor Taylor Costes, of the extra, who was in the rear of his train at the time of the accident, came through uninjured and Driver Gordon Harkness and the chief brakeman escaped by jumping. Conductor Bert Lockhart was in charge of No. 811, and she was driven by Engineer MacQuarrie. Four cars on the extra were smashed into splinters. One loaded with bricks and another with molasses.

The roadbed was torn up to some extent. The Sussex train division received a telegram this morning containing the startling and sad news that his father, A. H. Groat, of Wausau, Wisconsin, had died suddenly. Mr. Groat was manager of the First National Bank in Wausau. He was a native of Hudson Heights, Ottawa, and went to Wisconsin in his youth and has since resided there. He was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by his second wife, one daughter, Miss Edith, a trained nurse, who is practicing her profession in Los Angeles, Cal., and one son, H. C. Groat, of this city.

The latter has a host of friends here, whose heartfelt sympathy will go out to him and his family in their bereavement. Mr. Groat will leave for Wausau this evening and expects to be gone about ten days.

**H. C. GROAT BEREAVED**

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**FAST ONES ENTERED FOR SUSSEX RACES**

The revival of track trotting in New Brunswick and for that matter throughout the maritime provinces, which is largely due to the activity and enthusiasm of St. John and Sussex speed owners will doubtless reach a white heat of interest on Labor Day at Sussex when a good field of fast hoppers will give some attractive purses. The Sussex committee has spent a lot of time and no small amount of money in practically rebuilding the well known track. It is asserted that it is now possibly the fastest trotting course in Eastern Canada.

Without any large exhibitions including important track events and in war time when sporting matters are conducted in a subdued manner, this upcropping of the gentlemanly pastime augurs well for a complete return of the good old days when whole stables or trotting and pacing stock would tour the maritime provinces and invade the Maine State circuits, some of the best horses going still farther afield for conquest. St. John has had quite a lot of matinee racing in a small way of late months and in winter time owners of fleet animals have tried conclusions with more or less organization on the Milkhill ice. This all goes to prove that the old spirit is by no means dead, merely slumbering, and the bold step being taken by the Sussex people to put on a hangout speed show will doubtless attract hundreds of track followers.

The horses entered for the race are—

Free-for-all, purse \$400.  
 White, Sox, 2:08 1-4, G. B. Fenwick, Sussex.  
 Tommy Cotter, 2:14 1-4, Kid Dryden, St. John.  
 Le Copia, 2:09 1-4, P. A. Belliveau, Moncton.  
 Aloy E., 2:07 1-4, Wm. Brickley, St. John.  
 Prince Rupert, 2:04 1-4, DeLancey Winter, Moncton.  
 The 227 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.  
 James K. Noonan, Amos Etter, Amherst.  
 Floretta, Amos Etter, Amherst.  
 Maniko, O'Keefe & Sons, St. John.  
 Border Prince, Wm. Brickley, St. John.  
 Little Kitty, Dr. Gilchrist, Norton.  
 Casey Croesus, Kinkora, P. E. I.  
 Honest Dan, W. S. Fairweather, Sussex.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**  
 Stores Open Till 10 o'clock Every Friday Evening—Closed Saturday at 1 p.m.

Special Reductions and Big Bargains Will be Placed on Sale Tomorrow Friday Till 10 p. m. and Saturday Morning

(SECOND FLOOR)

Two lots of NEW FALL-WEIGHT COLORED MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—\$1.98 each for these handsome Undershirts; regular \$3.00 quality, in sage blue, brown, new green, purple, mauve.

Two Dollars and a half for \$4.00 ones. The colors in those we offer at \$2.50 are in black, light rose, dark rose, purple, amethyst, navy, brown, Alice blue and Myrtle green. So your choice from the two tables filled with these very special Skirts at \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Six Dollars and Seventy-five cents for \$10.00 All Fine BRUSH WOOL LADIES' SWEATERS. Only a few to be sold at this price, which is not the cost of the fine wool in each. The only colors to be sold are orange, pink, green, yellow and all white. Each Sweater has large detachable Brush Wool Sailor Collar.

**MEN'S DEPARTMENT**

BLACK COTTON SOCKS—Extra quality, double toes and heels, best Maco Cotton—29c a pair for 40c ones. Sizes 10, 10 1-2, 11 inch feet. This is a chance to buy first-class Cotton Socks that cannot be repeated.

Fine Light-weight, English Made ALL WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Just the grade for cool weather, \$1.25 each, which is only half price, as we have not all sizes.

Three FLOWING END SILK TIES, new designs, for \$1.00. The three ties you may select.

**MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.**

**GLENWOOD**

A GLENWOOD RANGE sells for less today than any other piece of household furniture when measured by the actual saving and comfort it brings to the home. It is the one thing above all others that you should buy this Fall and buy quickly.

GLENWOOD RANGES are no more expensive than other makes, yet they are unequalled as bakers and heaters.

Call and have us demonstrate the GLENWOOD Range to you, or write for our Glenwood Catalogue. We take second-hand ranges and heaters in exchange for GLENWOOD Ranges.

New Perfection Oil Stoves, Canada Patents

**D. J. BARRETT** 155 Union Street. Refrigerators, Kitchen Furnishings

**SCHOOL FROCKS FOR JUNIOR MAIDS**

School days will soon be here and when Mother starts to fit out her girls she will fully realize that to buy the materials at present day prices and have them made up will cost considerably more than the pretty, serviceable

**Girls' School Dresses**

Of good quality serge in Navy or Brown, also Navy or Brown Serge with Tartan trimming on collar, cuffs and belt. Corduroy in Cadet Blue or Navy. Pretty Plaid Tartans with serge trimmings, several models to choose from. Either plain or pleated skirt.

Dress Prices, 2 to 8 years..... \$5.00, \$5.85, \$6.75  
 Dress Prices, 8 to 14 years..... \$5.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00  
 Pleated Navy Skirts, 4 to 8 years..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
 Pleated Navy Serge Skirts, 10 to 14 years..... \$2.00 to \$4.00

**OAK HALL** SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

**Does Your Kitchen Need New Linoleum?**

We are showing a great variety of patterns, suitable not only for the kitchen, but for any room in the house. The attractive patterns, easily cleaned, sanitary and durable, make it very desirable for any room, and our prices are moderate.

We also have many different styles of Floor Coverings, including Fibre Matting by the yard, Fibre Rugs in various sizes, Union Squares, Crex Grass Rugs, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wiltons, Axminsters Carpet Squares.

So, no matter what your requirements, you will find something to suit you here.

The law now requires more care in the screening of windows. Remember, we sell Blinds of all kinds, both ready-made and made-to-order.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
 THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
 91 CHARLOTTE STREET

**OUR GREATER THAN LAST August Sale of "Reliable Furs"**

Continues Until Saturday, August 31.

This, our second Annual August Fur Sale has come quite up to our expectations. Our stock of manufactured furs is one of the finest and most reliable to be found in any fur parlour in Canada. You will surely benefit by a call.

Lack of space will not permit us to enumerate the various and wide choice of furs offering until Saturday at exceptional prices. The following will illustrate the savings possible.

NATURAL RACCOON SETS, NATURAL FOX SETS  
 August Sale Prices beginning at \$42.50 for Set. November prices beginning at \$50.00 for Set.

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 MASTER FURRIERS EVER SINCE 1859 MANUFACTURING FURRIERS  
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