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ANOTHER HUGE LOT OF  
**White Cotton Corset Covers,  
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Two prices on the corset covers, 29 and 39 cents.

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All sizes in these lots from 32 to 44.

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The gowns: There are just 120 of them and the prices run from 99 cents to \$1.39. They are worth all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. The highest priced ones are beautifully trimmed with Hamburg embroidery.

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We are none but the best are here, none but the best are sold to our customers. You'll like their style, we'll answer for the quality.

Let us store your FURS for the summer. Charges moderate.

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55 Charlotte Street.

**"JUST IN"  
HOUSE DRESSES**

Better than having the "Kimona habit" is the practice of slipping into the dainty tub dresses in the mornings. New wash dresses just in will do much towards supporting the reputation of this store for having a great variety of styles in this garment.

Blue and White or Tan and White Checked Gingham Kimona Sleeve, plain band trimming \$1.25 and \$1.85

Cambric Dresses fancy stripes and spots, high or low neck \$1.10 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50

Very Attractive Styles in light and dark stripes with plain band trimming \$3.35

Wrappers \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

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Also large stock of small musical instruments, and popular Music (also the Century edition) Write for catalogues.

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53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

**LIQUOR CASE COMES  
OUT OF CHARGE MADE  
AGAINST PETERSON**

Latter on the Stand Today—Evidence to be Submitted to Judge Forbes

In the police court this morning five prisoners were before Magistrate Ritchie, all charged with drunkenness. Three were women. Two of the latter were sent to the Good Shepherd's Home and the third was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The other two prisoners were fined \$8 each.

The case against William Peterson, charged with wandering about in German street on Tuesday night last, was continued this morning. Peterson went on the stand and denied the charge. He admitted having had a drink of whiskey in a beer shop in German street. He had gone up as far as Peterson's tailor shop with a stranger whom he had met, but did not go in. In answer to a query from the court, the prisoner said that he had promised to abstain from liquor when he was allowed out before. He denied being out the Marsh Road several weeks ago with a revolver in his possession.

His Honor told the prisoner that as he was out on suspended sentence, he was liable to be sent to Dorchester to serve the sentence. He was remanded until this afternoon, when he will be called as a witness in the case of Mrs. Lacy, who keeps a restaurant, and who is charged with selling liquor without a license. He was told this morning that the evidence given in the present case against him would be submitted to Judge Forbes, who had allowed him out on five years suspended sentence.

In the Juvenile Court, Edward Melancon, William Pascook, Walter Sterling, George Dier, William Murphy and George Sterling, all young boys were fined \$2 each for creating a disturbance in St. Patrick street on Tuesday night last. James Sterling, another lad, was fined \$2 for lighting fire in the Queen Square lot. Carlotta, thereby doing damage to the trees.

## LOCAL NEWS

### AT ST. GEORGE

The Pulp Co. at St. George are preparing the saw mill property and will probably put up another refuse burner in preparation for White & Patterson, who will be there shortly with their rotary mill to commence work on their five years sawing contract with the company.

### COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of Temple vs. Stevens, an action for rent in which a decision had been rendered for the plaintiff in the county court, an appeal was taken before Judge Forbes this morning in the county court. Judgment was reversed with costs. C. F. Sanford appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff appeared for himself.

### COURTNEY HAY.

The temporary offices which have been secured for Norton Griffiths & Co., will be located in the building owned by A. P. Stevens, near the East St. John post office. The arrangements were made through J. S. Gibbons. The new occupants will take possession on Thursday next by which it is expected that additional members of the staff, who have been engaged, will have arrived in the city.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Sehr Hazard will load lumber at Yarmouth for the South, where the vessel has been chartered. The four-masted ship Kings Co. was sold recently at Montevideo. This taken another of the well known ships from the Nova Scotia register. The Kings County was built at Kingsport in 1890, is 2,901 tons register and was owned by the Burgess estate of Wolfville.

Nova Scotia vessels are much liked in Newfoundland, both for their good looks and sea going qualities. A vessel built recently at Lunenburg by Howard Allen & Co. will be taken to Newfoundland in a few days. Several others are to be built. The activity in the shipyards along the shore is a great help to the people, the only complaint being from the builders they find difficulty in getting men.

### MRS. SUSAN McVANE.

News of the death of Mrs. Susan McVane, widow of John McVane, has been received. She passed away on last Wednesday at White Head. Mrs. McVane was aged eighty-six years and leaves one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Hiram McVane and Miss Bertha McVane. There are also three sisters. Her husband, who died some years ago, was once well known in business circles in Indian town.

Mrs. McVane's memory was keen and she could relate many incidents of old time occurrence with refreshing plainness. Her father, the late John Collins, was one of the first settlers about White Head, and of her childhood days she could tell many an attractive story. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Bognemann, C. S. S. R., at Chapel Grove, where interment took place. Mrs. Wm. Lynch, of Round Hill, N. B., is a sister, as are Mrs. Margaret Connel and Mrs. Hannah Collins of this city.

### NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN IN

STATE OF COMA TWO WEEKS

Yarmouth Light.—The village of Meteghan is thrown into excitement by the supposed death of Mrs. John P. Robichaux, seventy-four years of age. She now lies in a state of coma, having been in this state since March 30. Preparations for a funeral had been made when it was noticed that the usual signs after death had not appeared. There are no signs, however, of circulation or heart action.

Captain and Mrs. James Outhouse and family, of Freeport, have moved to St. Andrews, N. B., and closed their house in Freeport for the present.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS  
ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.  
Shenandoah, London, March 24.  
Pomeranian, London, March 28.  
Canada Cape, Rotterdam, March 28.  
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Apr. 2.  
Pisa, Rotterdam, April 4.  
Montrose, Liverpool, April 4.  
Corsican, Liverpool, April 5.  
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, April 5.  
Saturnia, Glasgow, April 6.  
Manchester Corporation, Manchester, April 7.  
Anapa, London, April 8.  
Bangore Head, Port Talbot, April 8.

**SCOTLAND YARD  
MAN IS TO BRING  
ATHERTON HERE**

Chief Clerk, Home Today, Speaks of His Trip to England—News on the S.S. Empress

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Captain Foster, from Liverpool arrived in port this morning at 7:45 o'clock and docked at Sand Point. She had about 1,500 passengers, mostly all of whom are going through to the west to settle. The big liner brought more passengers from the other side, but several hundred were landed at Halifax.

Captain Foster reports a very good passage, encountering but little rough weather. Besides her large number of passengers, the Empress brought a large general cargo, including considerable live stock, hams, pigeons and dogs, which are being shipped through to western ports.

Among the passengers who landed this morning were Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark, who are returning from Liverpool. They had been away about three weeks, the chief going there to bring back Purser Atherton, who is in custody of the Liverpool police on the charge of defrauding the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express Company out of a large sum of money. The chief did not bring back the prisoner, as he is still awaiting trial in the Liverpool courts. Both the chief and Mrs. Clark enjoyed the trip immensely, although the chief said he was quite busy attending to matters in connection with the case. He was at his desk in the central station this morning, but just at present would not say much about his trip. He said, however, that it was almost a sure fact that Atherton would be brought to St. John inside of three weeks by a Scotland Yard detective.

Speaking of conditions in Liverpool, the chief said the effect of the recent strike was still very evident, and things would not reach their normal conditions for some time yet. "The suffragettes are the people that are creating the commotion in Liverpool and London just now," said the chief. "I saw some of the wildness that they had broken in their campaign, and there was hundreds of dollars' worth destroyed. I was in the court, where they were brought up, and not one of them would promise not to repeat the performance. They were consequently sent to jail."

The St. John real estate boom is talked of on the other side and nearly everyone you meet will ask you about St. John.

In regard to the Atherton case, the chief said that the prisoner had taken advantage of the bankruptcy act and had gone into bankruptcy, as it was said he owed considerable money when arrested. The case was being tried in the Bow street court and is being followed by many with interest. The case had been put over from day to day.

Other passengers on board were Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, Lady Shaugnessy, and her two daughters, who were returning from a trip abroad. They left the steamer at Halifax and proceeded home via the C. P. R.

A party of sixty boys from the Fagan Home in England were also on board. They are being sent through to the west and will be located in homes there. Most of the passengers were made comfortable by special trains, this morning, one being sent away at nine o'clock and the other about an hour later. The chief said that the Irish will make to St. John this season.

### MANY WILL COME

TO SEE THE OLD HOME

Assurance of Great Success For

Back to New Brunswick Campaign

The advance campaign for the Back to New Brunswick Week is progressing in a way that gives assurance that the event will be a great success. Already the replies flowing in from outside indicate that St. John will be crowded to its capacity during the period and more former citizens will be gathered here than on any previous occasion.

Other towns in the province are also co-operating heartily and are making special efforts to make the week a big one in their districts. Among the other places which are preparing special programmes are:—Campbellton, Sussex and Sackville, Woodstock and Moncton are also giving the matter their attention, and it is expected that other towns will join in reaping the benefits of the publicity campaign which is to be carried on.

As an indication of the interest that has been aroused at home the continent letters have been received from former New Brunswickers enclosing lists of others to whom literature is to be sent. These come from Maine, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Washington state, California, British Columbia and elsewhere. There are only a few taken at random.

The 1917 Club, which is promoting the event in this city, will meet on Tuesday evening in the Board of Trade rooms to map out a more comprehensive campaign, which will include raising funds, arranging for attractions and for publicity work both at home and abroad.

### FOR PLAYING TRUANT

Judge Forbes Gives Lad a Talking

and Another Chance

A young lad named Kay was before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning for playing truant and walking the streets. Rather than send the boy to the reformatory where, His Honor remarked, the influences of the other inmates might not be of the best character for the boy, His Honor gave him a talking to and allowed him another chance to return to school provided that if he did not do so, and persisted in walking the streets, he would be taken to the reformatory for twelve months.

### MR. HAZEN SECOND ONLY

TO GENERAL MANAGER

A Montreal despatch says that the position of manager of the head office of the Bank of N. A. in Montreal, to be held by A. P. Hazen, St. John manager, has been promoted, "is second only to that of the general manager."

### MILITARY.

Major Ogilvie, Captain Oler and H. R. N. Cobbett of Halifax arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of inspecting the local military depot.



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If you are a man of moderate means and want clothes of style and quality without paying extravagant prices for them, we can satisfy you.

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**SUITS - \$ 6.00 to \$30.00**  
**SPRING OVERCOATS - 10.00 to 30.00**

**Greater Oak Hall**

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN.



**Hosiery Bargains For Saturday**  
**At The Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**

Time is Growing Short and The Stock Must be Sold if Low Prices Will Sell.

Lisle Finished Stockings, in Tan and Blacks. Sizes 8-12 to 10, 2 pair for 25 cts., regular 30 cents pair.

Black Lisle Stockings, 21 cts., regular 30 cents pair.

Boys' Heavy Rib Stockings 21 cts., regular 30 cents pair.

Ladies' Black Lisle Stockings, embroidered, 20 cents, regular 40 cents.

Silk Lisle Stockings, 29 cts., regular 40 cents.

Silk Lisle Hose, 42 cts., regular 50 cents.

Princess Rib Stockings, all sizes, at 21 cts. pair regular price 25 cents, in Pink, Sky, White, Tan and Black.

Little Darling Stockings, 20 cents.

Black Cotton Stockings, with white feet, 21 cts. pair.

Heavy Black Cotton Stockings, 20 cts., regular 30 cents pair.

Out size Black Stockings, 20 cts., regular 30 cents pair.

Cashmere Hosiery, all reduced in price.

**FRASER FRASER & CO.**

27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Robert Strain, Manager.

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