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from the world's fashion centres, including every conceivable style on which Dame Fashion has set her approval. Do not fail to come and inspect them carefully. Prices range from

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A Real Snap In Ladies' Corsets

We are going to place on sale Saturday morning three hundred pairs of the celebrated D. & A. make of Corsets that are worth \$1.00 a pair, at the attractive price of

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This is a special new style, fitted with four separate garters, the side garters being attached to the waist line instead of at the bottom of the corset. It has a patent non-breakable side steel, is made from French cotton covering, while the steels are non-rustible and of a very superior quality.

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Regular Autumn Opening of Ladies' Fur Coats

You will be delighted with the smart appearance of our present showing of Ladies' Fur Coats, which are fashioned from the latest models of highest style authorities. In every garment only the choicest pelts are used, and the workmanship is faultless throughout. Back of each coat stands our absolute guarantee. We offer a well varied range for choice, including Minkskin, Marmot, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal and Electric or Near Seal, in Semi-Fitting Skirt Lengths.

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A collection of the Canada's best Underwear. And we guarantee that just as much time is spent in selecting and improving medium-priced underwear as in the higher priced.

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STANFIELD'S ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 garment.

FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS... 50c. garment.

TIGER BRAND, ALL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, special at 75c. garment.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Great Bargains In Used Pianos

No. 1 Upright Piano by D'Almeida good Piano for child to practice on original price \$300.00 now \$65.00. Terms \$7.00 down and \$6.00 per month.

No. 2 Upright Piano by Arthur Allison, good tone nice case original price \$350.00 now \$115.00. Terms \$7.00 down and \$10.00 per month.

No. 3 Square Piano by Wm. Burros beautiful case and excellent tone, original price \$500.00 now \$100.00 Terms \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

No. 4 We have also 3 or 4 more lightly used Upright Pianos of different makes which we are offering at exceptional low prices to clear.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
53 Germain Street
Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

BAROMETER SHOWS BOOM IN ST. JOHN

Bank Clearings Show Increase of 12 1/2 per Cent. in First Ten Months of Year

An increase of twelve and half per cent. in the St. John bank clearings for the first ten months of the year is one of the soundest proofs of improvement in local conditions and of the larger amount of business which is being transacted here.

From January 1 to October 1 the bank clearings totalled \$93,883,072 as compared with \$82,728,238 for the same period last year. This is an increase of \$11,154,834 or 12 1/2 per cent.

While part of the growth may be due to the great amount of construction work which is going on in the way of harbor improvements, etc., the bulk of the increase seems to have come from a natural and steady growth of the business carried on in the city and indicates greater prosperity and better times than St. John has known for years.

LOCAL NEWS

THE MILK PRICE.
The milk dealers in the city have not yet decided to advance the price of milk from seven to eight cents a quart. Some say that an agitation is on foot among the farmers to raise the price to the merchants, but until they take action, the price will remain the same.

THE POLICE COURT.
Herbert Downey was fined \$8 or two months in jail, in the police court this morning on the charge of lying and luring in an I. C. R. box car off Mill street last night. One woman prisoner, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

FORTY HOURS.
The exercises of the Forty Hours devotion were begun in the Good Shepherd's Home this morning at eight o'clock, when high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. This evening at seven o'clock service will be held, and Rev. A. J. O'Neil will preach. The exercises will be continued until Sunday evening.

A LARGE CHILD.
What is believed to be the largest infant ever born in New Brunswick, saw the light of day in Smithfield, N. B., when Mrs. Daniel Bergine of that place gave birth to a boy who weighed nineteen and a half pounds. It has a healthy appearance and both the youngster and the mother are doing well. Mrs. Bergine was attended by Dr. Keith of Harvey Junction.

LIKELY FINISH TODAY.
When hearing in the case of Elizabeth McCowan and Mary R. Warner was continued in the circuit court this morning. Mr. Mallin K. C. for the plaintiff resumed his address to the jury. Mr. Taylor for the defendant, then commenced his address, and at one o'clock adjournment was made until this afternoon. The case will likely be finished today.

ARE BACK AT WORK.
The messenger service of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was somewhat discontinued on Wednesday and for a time some of the boys threatened to go out on strike. One of them had a misunderstanding with the boss, and the other boy stood by their companion and said that they would go out if their fellow employees were discharged. Matters were smoothed over, however, and the boys are back on the job.

IS CARLETON LAD.
Local friends were pleased today to learn that the scholarship for St. John county at the University of New Brunswick has been won by a Carleton boy, C. Leonard Emerson, son of John Emerson of Watson street, west end. He graduated from the local high school a year ago and in his examinations for entrance to the university made excellent marks. He is about sixteen years of age and has had a good school record.

BOXES ON SIDEWALK.
H. G. Marr, reported for obstructing the sidewalk in Union street with boxes, admitted having the boxes in the street, but said that he was doing the best he could to have them removed when a policeman came along and reported him. He told the court that he would donate \$1,000 to any charitable institution in St. John if anyone could get the boxes off the street any quicker than he did on the day he was reported. A fine of \$2 was struck against him.

HERE TO BE MARRIED.
Henry Schofield arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, where he has been for the last year and a half. He is a former St. John boy and is now in the passenger department of the C. P. R. in the western city. Mr. Schofield has come to the city to take part in an interesting nuptial event and on his return to Vancouver will be accompanied by a popular young lady from his hometown as his bride.

ST. GEORGE POST OFFICE.
David Waterbury, of the public works department, St. John, was in St. George about two months ago inspecting sites for the long talked of post office and custom house building, for which a grant of \$5,000 was passed by parliament in October, 1910. He had interviews with several residents and two or three properties were selected as available. Very little has been said about it since Mr. Waterbury's visit. The grant will expire this month.

TOO HASTY.
Charles Burdock and James McAndrews were before the police court charged with stealing a whip, the property of Robert Linden. McAndrews said he took the whip off Linden's team, but did so for the purpose of striking the horse he was driving. After using it he threw it back. Linden admitted that he had received the whip, and was told by the court he should not have been in such a hurry in reporting anyone for stealing the whip. The matter was allowed to stand.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The annual election of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, No. 837, was held in their home in Colberg street last night. Grand Knight O'Brien presided. The election resulted as follows:

R. O'Brien—Grand Knight.
R. J. Murphy—Deputy Grand Knight.
Henry Egan—Financial Secretary.
Frank J. Coy—Recorder.
D. J. Doherty—Treasurer.
W. J. Mahoney—Advocate.
J. W. E. Gale—Inside Guard.
E. J. Haney—Outside Guard.
M. T. Morris—Warden.
D. McDade, J. E. Quinn, T. Collins—Trustees.

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V.G., is chaplain.

After the election, an address was given by Very Rev. Father Chapman in which he had good words for the members and encouragement for them to continue their progress in the city.

On Monday, October 14, the members will hold a smoker in their rooms in honor of Columbus Day which falls on Saturday, October 12.

THE PARTRIDGE.
Despite the fact that, through an error of the provincial secretary, the sale of partridge and woodcock was permissible for a while this season, there seemed to be but few of either kind of birds for sale in the country market or elsewhere. The law against the sale of these birds has been in effect for so long that it is apparent that few took advantage of the mistake. As far as is known there were no dealers in either any of the birds on hand when the error was rectified.

LINEN SHOWER
On Wednesday evening at the home of Miss McNamara, Lakewood, friends gathered and presented to Miss Nellie O'Connell a linen shower in honor of an interesting event to take place in the near future. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent with music and games.

Store open tonight till 8

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If you have not got a supply on hand, we want you to come right in and look over our extensive range. We sell the best underwear at the lowest prices.

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Boys' Overcoats, \$5.48, \$6.88, \$8.38.

It's overcoat weather now and you should see at once our great display of Overcoats you'll like.

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