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AT \$1.00 LADIES RAIN UMBRELLA, Gloria Silk Cover, 23 inch frame, patent bulb runner, Handles Mission Wood, Ebony, Horn, Silver plated, etc., regular value \$1.50, Special at \$1.00 each.

AT \$1.25 LADIES' RAIN UMBRELLAS, fine Gloria Silk Top, 23 inch frame, patent runner, Handles Fancy Silver mounted, Ebony, Horn, Bone and Mission Wood silver mounted, worth \$1.75, now for \$1.25 each.

LADIES' RAIN UMBRELLAS, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50 each.

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95 and 101 King Street

Standard Fashions are the very newest styles

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59 Cents a Yard

They are the 75 cent quality, 20 inches wide, soft and lustrous, large variety of colors, light and dark.

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59 Charlotte Street

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Nothing takes away from a man's appearance so much as a beginning to get shabby hat.

When you're ready for a New Hat we'll fix you up with the right hat at the right price.

YES, WE CLEAN PANAMAS!

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Have you seen our line of CURTAIN MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES? They are well worth looking at. Come in and see us before you buy. Prices to suit your purse.

- CURTAIN MUSLINS, (white), 8c. to 35c. yard
- CURTAIN MUSLINS, (colored), 10c., 15c., 18c., 25c. and 35c. yard
- ART SCRIM, 28c. yard
- MADRAS, 18c., 25c., 30c., 35c. yard
- TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING, 50c. and 60c. yard
- ROMAN STRIPES, 80c., \$1.00, \$1.50 yard
- REPP COVERINGS, 12c. to 25c. yard
- CRETONNES, 18c. and 25c. yard
- ART SATENEES, 18c. and 25c. yard
- CURTAIN AND DRAPERY FRINGES, (in all shades), 7c., 10c., 25c. yard

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Heintzman & Co. Player-Pianos

If you love music, a Heintzman & Co. Player-Piano will be a source of endless delight to you, as, with its aid, there is no limit to your musical achievement.

Its wonderful interpretation levers enable you to give the correct expression so as to interpret even the masterpieces of the greatest pianists. You are invited to call and see this beautiful instrument at our warehouses.

THE C. H. TOWNSHEND PIANO CO.

53 GERMAIN STREET

ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

HOLIDAY.
The king's birthday, June 3, will be observed as a holiday in the public schools.

NEW CHURCH.
The United Baptists of East Florenceville have begun the erection of a church to east in the vicinity of \$5,000. The women's society have raised nearly \$1,000.

CARLETON PROPERTY.
The lease of Mrs. Margaret Donovan's property in Duke street, Carleton, reported on Saturday, was to her daughter, Margaret O'Brien and her son John Joseph. It is for fourteen years.

BUYS KESSEN HOUSE.
R. B. Kessen's house at Ononesta, which was sold at auction on Saturday, was purchased by A. B. Gilmore, who will occupy it this summer. Mr. Gilmore has been spending the summer at Hilldale for the last few seasons.

COMING HERE.
Another fast horse has been added to the growing list of local speedsters. W. George Gray of North End, while in Fredericton recently purchased "Idle Moments" which is well known throughout the province. The horse is being brought to the city today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
State Deputy Wm. J. Mahoney and Deputy Grand Knight Robert J. Murphy, of Council 837, Knights of Columbus, left today for Antigonish, N. S., to attend the state convention opening there tomorrow. C. A. Owens, past grand knight, who is now in Halifax, will also attend.

WON A HORSE.
The winner of the speedy race "Lightning Rod" in a drawing conducted on Saturday in North End by Charles O'Neil, was Ernest Smith, who is contemplating entering the horse in several of the maritime meets this summer. Much interest was evinced in the drawing.

CALLED ON ATTERTON.
A. W. Bowdler, New Brunswick representative in London, called at the county jail this morning to see Frederick Atterton, who is confined there. Mr. Bowdler knew the prisoner quite well, having made several trips across on the Empress of Ireland, on which Atterton was purser.

ROGATION DAYS.
In the Catholic churches throughout the world today, tomorrow and Wednesday, are observed as Rogation days, when the blessing of God is asked upon the earth, and prayers offered for a fruitful and abundant harvest. In St. Peter's church, North End, this morning, high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. R., following a procession about the church.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Vanwart on Saturday observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was marked by a gathering of friends at their home and the presentation of a large number of gifts in silver anniversary of Sargent and Mrs. James Sullivan, on Friday, was remembered about thirty by their friends, who gathered at their home, 184 St. James street, and presented to them a handsome piece of china.

STOLEN BICYCLE IS LEFT AT SHOP DOOR

Wheel Rather Battered Since It Was Taken From Nelson Street

About a week ago a bicycle was stolen from Elliott's blacksmith shop in Nelson street, and up to yesterday had not been located, although the police have been working on the case. Last night when Policeman Withriand Briggs was trying the doors in Nelson street they found the bicycle at the back door of the shop, where it had evidently been placed by the one who took it. It was considerably damaged, the tires being worn and the rim of the wheel bent. The thief evidently was taken to the police station and was returned to Mr. Elliott this morning. The wheel had been left at the blacksmith shop to be equipped with a motor, but was taken before any repairs had been made to it. The thief evidently was troubled with a guilty conscience, and feared arrest, decided to take it back.

ANOTHER MOVE BY TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Dismissal of Minors Employed By Local Dealers in Liquor

It is said that there are at present employed by local liquor dealers several boys and girls under eighteen years of age, and local temperance workers are moving in the matter of having them dismissed from the work required of them about the establishments. The hope are not many, but it is said that there are several girls employed with the wholesalers for bottling or labelling, and that under the law this should not be allowed on the premises. Rev. W. R. Robinson said this morning that it was the intention of the temperance workers to have the law rigidly enforced in this regard and that no minors were to be allowed about local liquor houses. Not only would it be made necessary for the dealers to dismiss them from service, but action would be taken to prosecute unless the minors were discharged.

ST. JOHN MAN WAS INJURED

Roy V. Maybie Hurt When Cars Go Over an Embankment in Ontario

Mrs. Wm. Maybie of West St. John has received word from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, that on May 3, her son, Roy V. Maybie, was badly injured in a train accident which occurred near Burketon Junction. The train was derailed and several cars went over an embankment of thirty-five feet. Mr. Maybie was baggage master and went over in the baggage car. He was badly cut about the limbs besides suffering from a dislocated shoulder and several broken ribs. Dr. H. B. Anderson was on the train at the time of the accident and attended him to St. Michael's Hospital where he is doing nicely. He expects to be removed to his home in Montreal soon. Many friends in St. John will be sorry to hear of his trouble.

RELIEF AND AID FUNDS \$6,837.50

Annual Meeting of Society Which Distributes Money Subscribed for Sufferers by the Fire of 1877

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society, which carries on the work of distributing the money subscribed for relief of sufferers by the St. John fire of 1877 is being held this afternoon in the Hall & Fairweather building in Prince William street. The election of officers is to be proceeded with following the presentation of reports. The report of the treasurer, H. D. Everett, was submitted as follows:—
1911—May 3, balance in Bank of Nova Scotia \$ 877.23
Sale of identified property 2,000.00
Interest on bonds sold 521.03
\$3,098.26
Paid orders drawn by executive 2,776.72
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia \$ 321.54
Assets \$ 321.54
1912—May 8, balance in bank \$ 5,500.00
Brunswick 6,500.00
In hands of secretary 15.90
\$6,837.50
(Signed) H. D. EVERETT,
Treasurer.

NOVA SCOTIA HAS BASEBALL FEVER

Joe Page Back After Business There—The Marathons

Joe Page returned home this morning from Halifax. While there he had a conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, in connection with some private railway matters. He also looked over the baseball situation in Halifax, and thinks that the national game is going to boom in Nova Scotia this year. Already this league consists of teams from Shelburne, Lunenburg, Liverpool and Bridgewater. Another league, which will be known as the Nova Scotia Baseball League will be formed next Tuesday night, when a meeting of delegates will be held in Truro. This league will be composed of teams from Westville and Stellarton and two teams from Halifax. The schedule for this league has been drawn up and will be presented at the meeting. The Halifax teams expect to have some good players this year. It is understood that Big Bill Duval, who played last year with the Fredericton team in the N. B. and Maine League, and also Joe Donnelly, a local player, have been signed for the season. The Fredericton manager says that Duval is signed with them for the season, but the Halifax club announce that they have a contract signed by Duval to play in Halifax. Mr. Page says that the players for the Marathons team will be arriving in a few days, their countrymen calling for them to report here on May 18. The local players, Joseph, Harty, Lynch and Riley have been training on the grounds and expect to be in good condition when the league opens. The grounds are being repaired, and everything will be in readiness for the opening game on May 24. Mr. Page intends going to Montreal tomorrow night to see his family.

Saturday's Halifax Recorder says:— Joe Page, baseball promoter and organizer of the New Brunswick and Maine League, is in the city today making arrangements with the local professional baseball managers. It has been agreed that the N. B. and Maine League teams will not take players under contract to our local teams, or our local managers will not ask for N. B. and Maine players under contract, unless they are officially released.

Hagarty of last year's Socials, was to have come to Halifax again this year, but last night he wired that he would play at London, Ontario, this season. The Socials are now negotiating for a catcher. The pitchers will be Roy Inor and O'Neil from Calais, Me., who pitched one of the best games last year for the Calais team. He has pitched for three years in the N. B. and Calais League.

Reddington, of last year's Socials, will again play shortstop for that team. Chas. Brett, with the Somerville, Mass., team last year, will play second for the Socials this year. Duval, of last year's Fredericton team, will pitch for the Standardis this season. This team is also looking for a substitute pitcher.

HON. MR. FOSTER HERE WEDNESDAY; BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

W. E. Anderson, secretary of the board of trade, today received from Hon. Geo. E. Foster a wire stating that he would be in St. John on Wednesday. Preparations for the visit of Hon. Mr. Foster are being made by the board. A general meeting of the board will be called for Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock to meet him and to discuss matters affecting this city and the business centering here. In order to make the best use of the time available the secretary has asked that any member who has a subject to be brought up should communicate with him in advance.

THE MOAMA.
The agent of the schooner Moama, which went aground near Vineyard Haven on Friday last, is Captain Peter McIntyre of this city. She left here about a week ago with a cargo of laths consigned to Stearns, Cutler & Co. of New York. The vessel was in command of Captain Smith of this city. When the schooner struck it was necessary to throw overboard 600,000 laths. Mr. McIntyre has not received any word from the captain.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock.

YOU CAN DEPEND UPON OUR Boys' Suits

To give the utmost in satisfaction. No trashy goods here to make a poor selection possible. Everything is thoroughly dependable. The little fellows like our clothing because it has numerous smart style features that are not found elsewhere. If you buy your boy's next suit at this store you'll be pleased in every respect.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$2.00 to \$8.50
BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, 4.50 to 10.00
BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS, at 50c. to \$2.00 pair

H. N. DeMILLE & CO.
199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

A Young Man's Shoe

The street pump will be the proper kind of a low shoe to wear this season. We have them in Patent and Dull Calf Skin, made to fit the foot without gaping at the side or slipping at the heel.

The Prices are \$4.00 and \$4.50

E. G. McColough Ltd.
The Slater Shoe Shop - - - - - 81 King St.

MAY 13, '12

BUYING CLOTHING IS LIKE BUYING REAL ESTATE

In the advertisements of real estate one sees much that sounds attractive. But when you go to examine the properties most of them fizzle out. Why? Because they are not properly built. In buying clothing men are often led astray by advertising or the slick talk of a salesman.

But in the wear the clothing fizzes out—because not properly made.

You want a solid, substantial, well-built house—don't you?

And you want solid, substantial and well-built clothing.

We have been selling this kind for years, and that is the reason why the same men come back season after season. Remember when you buy clothing at Oak Hall you buy directly of the makers and you save the middle-man's profit. Consequently, you get your clothes for one-fourth to one-third less than other stores charge.

Regular Price Range for Men's Suits \$6.00 to \$30

KING STREET COR. GERMAN GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

"Made to Order"

OUR CUSTOM TAILORING SHOP

Is very busy these days turning out MADE TO ORDER SUITS. This is the oldest department in our business and it continues to grow. YOU ASK WHY? Because the most exclusive tailor shop in town cannot make better clothes than we do, and on account of larger business in other departments, we do not need the profit which the exclusive tailor must have.

SUITS, to order and to fit, \$19.50 to \$26.50

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets

The Best Hats . . .

that money will buy are sold in our store. Take the word BEST in any way you wish, our hats are just what it implies. Our buyer goes right into the best factories in England and America, there he selects the very latest shapes for men of all ages and builds, then he is very particular that only the best sweat leathers, silk bands and bindings for each quality of hat is used, and for quality he is most particular that the best felts procurable are used for making hats at our different prices.

TRY US FOR YOUR NEXT

SOFT HATS - - \$1.00 to \$5.00 DERBYS - - \$2.00 to \$6.00
CAPS - - - - - 75c to \$1.50

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