

SEASONABLE
REASONABLE

Specials for the week-end apply on this list of personal and household needs from your departmental Drug Store. The five gift purchases advertised Tuesday are continued.

Krushen Salts 69c	Pond's Creams 43c
Abbey's Salts, large. 69c	Colorite Hat Dye. 29c
Eno's Fruit Salt. 98c	Smoky City Cleaner 25c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil \$1.00	Moth Balls, bag 10c
Rehall White Pine Tar Cough Syrup, 35c and 60c	Cedar Flakes, pkg. 25c
Gold Plated Gillette Razors 98c	Mary Garden Talcum glass 65c
Bayer's Aspirin—1 dozen 19c	Radio Cold Cream Soap, 3 for 25c
2 dozen 35c	Specials in Tooth Brushes.
100 \$1.19	New French Olive Oil, 30c to \$1.50
Even Williams Shampoo, package 45c	\$5 Autostrop Razors, \$1.49

THE ROSS Drug Co
100 King Street.

New Spring
HEADWEAR

For Men

NATTY SHAPES

The New Pearl and Fawn Colors

Borsalino Hats \$7.50

The Famous Brock Hats—\$6.00

See Our Wonderful Line of \$4.00 Hats.

Now showing the most complete line of Eastern Caps for men and boys.

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main St.

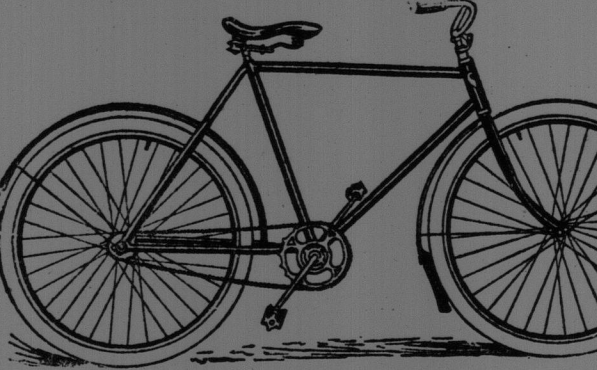
Cut Glass Flower
Baskets

Only \$1.25 each

Cut Glass Flower Vases, Only 50c each.

W. H. HAYWARD & CO., Ltd.

85-93 Princess Street



TAKE SUMMER OUTINGS

with a

HOBART

THE SMART ENGLISH WHEEL OF COMFORT, ENDURANCE AND REAL ECONOMY

Warm weather's just around the corner—it will bring with it bright, clear days you should spend in the country—and you can slip away any time you like—no railway fares—you can come and go when you like, evenings and Saturday afternoons, on a

HOBART

—the best all round wheel we've seen this year. The '24 Hobart is a beauty! Rides like a Pullman car; built for long, steady service; costs little to maintain and needs almost no repairs. The Hobart is

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED

with the famous Eadie Coaster Brake, Chain-Tread Tires, and Mud-Guards. For men, the 22 inch frame; for women, the 20 inch frame; for boys, the 20 inch frame.

Before you buy any wheel come in and see

THE HOBART

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Store Hours:—8 to 6. Open Saturday Nights until 10.

FOUR HOUSES IN MAIN STREET
IN GRIP OF FIRE THIS MORNINGThree Badly Damaged and
Tenants Suffer Severe
Loss.

Three houses were badly damaged and a fourth slightly so as a result of a fire in Main street this morning, between Sheriff and Murray streets. The fire, which was first seen in a three story wooden tenement house owned by H. Beasley, for a time threatened to wipe out the block, but after a stubborn fight the firemen succeeded in getting it under control.

With dense clouds of smoke rising and occasional bursts of flame shooting out of the buildings and the seriousness of the situation was apparent to Chief Blake and he ordered a second alarm rung in from Box 143. This occasioned excitement throughout the city and hundreds of citizens hurried to the district. A southerly wind was blowing and this fanned the flames and caused the fire to spread to adjoining houses. Soon smoke was coming out of three of the wooden structures and working towards a fourth.

Fire apparatus and men were rushed to the rear of the buildings and another crew kept fighting the blaze from Main street. As the fire kept working through the walls and along the rafters supporting the roofs it was hard to get at and the men were forced to cut and tear away large sections of the houses before they could get the water to play effectively.

No Insurance For Tenants

One of the regrettable features was that, so far as could be learned, not one of the tenants in the four houses carried any insurance and they suffered heavy losses as a result of fire, water and breakage to their household effects. Mr. Beasley, who owned the large three story house, carried no insurance on the building, but had no insurance on his furniture. In addition to himself his house was occupied by Walter Lewis, Samuel Gamblin, John Lions and Percy McLeay. The last mentioned went to Ketchikan this morning, but left his household effects behind him planning to move them in the near future. Very little household effects were saved from this house although members of the Salvage Corps worked hard to protect some of the furniture by covering it with rubber blankets.

The second house was owned by Cecil Scott and Mrs. H. W. Keen. The third house was owned by John Breen and was occupied by Alfred Lee in the second flat and the lower flat was occupied by Leon H. Henderson, who kept a restaurant in the front and resided in the rear. None of the tenants had a cent of insurance and their losses are heavy. The fourth house, which was only slightly damaged by fire but quite badly damaged by water, was occupied by a Chinese, Mr. W. Keen on the ground floor, and Robert Anderson in the second flat. This house is owned by Paul Rendall.

At 12 o'clock the firemen had the blaze pretty well under control although there was still evidence of fire in three buildings. As a result of the fire the street car system to the North End, West St. John and Fairville was discontinued, but efforts were made to maintain a service by operating the cars on both sides of the area.

EASTPORT RETAINS
BIG BOWLING PINPlay-off was This Morning—
Gill and Harrington
ton Win.

Eastport retained the Brunswick-Balle-Collenda trophy, which is the championship of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine, this morning by victory over Black's alley team of this city in a play-off to decide the title. The winners turned in a total of 1539, while Black's totaled 1446. Great excitement prevailed during the game and the victory of the home team was greeted by prolonged cheering.

Black's team had apparently relaxed after their sensational showing and turned in the lowest games since the start of the series. The average for the series was 1516 and when the tie for premier honors occurred last night they insisted that the game be rolled then and there. Eastport, however, refused to concede to this and held out for a play-off this morning.

At the conclusion of the game the members of the St. John team left by automobile for Calais and will return to the city tonight on the MeAdam Express.

The scores of this morning's game were as follows:—

	Eastport	Total Ave.
Burpee	104 106 117	227 109
Allen	99 94 88	271 97
Low	109 107 105	311 103
Lauren	98 112 99	299 101
McPhee	90 82 120	292 97
	483 511 542	1539

Black's St. John

	Thurston	Total Ave.
Winchester	99 106 88	293 97
Henderson	89 83 87	259 86
Sommerville	85 112 95	292 91
Covey	99 96 88	283 91
	473 502 469	1445

In a five string match game held yesterday between Fred Gill and Joe Harrington of this city as Kenney and Lowe of Eastport the former won. No scores were available today. (See sport page for other details.)

ST. JOHN OPINION SOUGHT.

A copy of a resolution passed by the St. John's, Quebec, Board of Trade calling for the appointment of a non-political commission to study the tariff question and make recommendations to the House instead of having it a party matter has been received by the local Board of Trade and will be taken up at the next meeting of the council. This resolution has been sent to all Boards of Trade in Canada and they are asked to express their approval or disapproval of the suggestion.

WESTERN LAND CASE
IS BEFORE COURTSAnother suit arising out of the
Western Canada Land Syndicate
formed in St. John some twelve years
ago for the purpose of marketing prop-
erty in Moose Jaw, came before Mr.
Justice LeBlanc in the circuit court
here this morning. Evidence was
taken in the case of Peter Davidson
against Thomas Bell, the claim being
in the vicinity of \$1,000.

Evidence was given by James Gilchrist of Hampton and Percy Leonard, court stenographer. Mr. Gilchrist told of a conversation between the plaintiff and defendant in which he said Mr. Bell said that the property was being purchased for \$160,000 and he was putting \$10,000 into the deal. The plaintiff purchased one share, the price of which was \$1,000 and paid \$250 at the time. Mr. Leonard told of filing records in a previous case. The matter is being continued this afternoon.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE
SAIL TOMORROWWill be Passengers From
Here on the Steamship
Montclair.

With the sailing of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair for Liverpool tomorrow winter activities at the port for the season will practically be brought to a close. The liner will take away a good sized general cargo in addition to a fair sized passenger list. There will be some St. John people sailing on the steamer as follows: Rev. Alfred H. and Mrs. Crowfoot and their daughter, Miss Margaret H., and son, Master William M.; Mrs. Jessie Bushby, Mrs. Isabella B. Goss and daughter, Miss Audrey McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer. Other maritime province passengers will be E. A. Beaton of Fredericton, Mrs. J. Hunter-Duvar and her two daughters, Kathleen and Marjorie of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Bertha Joyce and daughter, Molly, of Moncton, Mrs. Fred Dyke and child of Point de Butte, and Rev. Canon Smithers and wife of Fredericton.

Other prominent passengers will be: Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of mines in the Ontario Government, who is accompanied by his wife, Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill of Ottawa, Arthur C. Cooper, president of Bolter Redmond, Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont.; Magnus Carlholm, Swedish consul in Montreal, George Silcock, manager of the Montreal Abattoirs, Ltd., R. E. D. of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Young of Hamilton.

LOCAL DEALERS
WILL HAVE CHANCEOpportunity Theirs to Bid
on Furnishings for Ad-
miral Beatty Hotel.

An impression seems to have been created in the minds of several merchants of the city that the furnishings, etc., for the new Admiral Beatty Hotel would be purchased direct through a master printer here: "E. J. Armstrong, who conducted a successful job printing business in St. John, N. B., for a number of years and who has in recent years been a resident of Ottawa, has joined the Beacon-Herald staff as superintendent of both the newspaper and job printing departments. He succeeds John Hallie, who resigned owing to ill-health and left for Winnipeg, where he is engaged in outdoor work." Mr. Armstrong's experience as an all-round printer and as an employer will make his services valuable to patrons of the Beacon-Herald.

He did," said the reporter, "Mr. Hoey said that."

"An' then," said Hiram, "after bein' part o' one day in St. John he went up to Montreal an' said you had over-development fer handlin' intransigents."

He said something about grain, too. He's a nice enough feller—Hoey is—an' I liked that speech he made in St. John. But I'd like to take him into a corner an' read parts of it over to him afore he talks any more about what he knows about how to fix things up fer us down here. Yes, sir—I would so."

"It is rumored, however," said the reporter, "that a St. John man told Mr. Hoey the immigration sheds meant very little to us."

"He did!" said Hiram. "Then that's the feller I want to git after. I got a hull lot to say to him—By Hen!"

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "that there Mr. Hoey from Manitoba said in St. John that the man he abhorred was the cutter for a number of years and who has in recent years been a resident of Ottawa, has joined the Beacon-Herald staff as superintendent of both the newspaper and job printing departments. He succeeds John Hallie, who resigned owing to ill-health and left for Winnipeg, where he is engaged in outdoor work." Mr. Armstrong's experience as an all-round printer and as an employer will make his services valuable to patrons of the Beacon-Herald.

POST OFFICE AT
MINTO BURNSDoctor's Office, Barber Shop
and a Store Also
Suffer.

The post office at Minto, Queens county, N. B., was burned down last evening, but mails in the building were saved. Besides the post office, the residence and garage of Dr. G. Lawson, the restaurant of Dominic de Carlo and the store of Kilburn & Smith were badly damaged by the flames. The postmaster at Minto is George F. Cole.

AGAIN WELL PRESENTED.

An even larger gathering than was present at the opening night witnessed the second performance last evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. annual gymnastic review and were treated to an excellent show. The dumbbell exercises by the junior class, the club swinging by the High School boys and the parallel bar pyramids by a picked troupe also was executed well. The review will be repeated this evening.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 24.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide.....	3.06	High Tide....	3.4
Low Tide.....	9.32	Low Tide.....	9.5
Sun Rises.....	5.25	Sun Sets	7.2

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNOR LEAVES.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Todd left this morning on the return Prince St. Stephen after attending last night's banquet in honor of St. George's Day.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings for the week totaled \$2,183,021, so it was announced by the St. John Clearing House Association today. In the corresponding week last year they were \$2,728,168, and in 1922, \$2,778,579. Halifax clearings this week totaled \$2,211,901.

GRAND FALLS WORK.

T. R. Kent is engaged at Grand Falls making borings to determine the most economical location of the power house, it was reported this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

AT BOARD OF TRADE.

Copies of the International Trade Developer are kept on file at the Board of Trade and may be inspected there by any person interested. A new list of firms interested in Canadian trade was received this morning by the Board of Trade and placed on file.

LAW EXAMS.

U. N. B. Law School students wrote Crown Practice for Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. last evening and are scheduled to write Practice for J. F. H. Teed this evening.

ANOTHER \$200 FINE.

Patrick Mahoney appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of selling liquor in a beer shop in Prince Edward street and was fined \$200 by Magistrate Henderson.

ST. JOHN CAN DO IT.

The Boston Post giving a picture of the great steamship Majestic going into dry dock in South Boston, says it is the only dry dock large enough to accommodate her big hull, on the Atlantic coast. Does it mean the Atlantic coast of the United States—or has the Post not yet learned of the bigger dry dock in St. John?

CHOICES JURY TRIAL.

A man named Pollock, who was recently sent up for trial for a serious offence which involved a girl less than 16 years of age, was brought before Judge J. A. Barry this morning and given the choice of being tried by jury or accepting speedy trials. He elected to be tried by jury and was sent back to jail.

POWER BOAT CLUB PREPARE.

The club house and harbor of the St. John Power Boat Club are busy these days getting ready for the coming season. Among the boats already in the water are the Constance, British Queen, Sanda and Cornwallis, and about a dozen others have been floated. The harbor committee are busy arranging for berths and new mooring posts have been placed.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

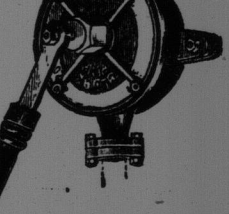
A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green, 178 Wentworth street, when friends of Miss Alice Hubley tendered her a novelty shower in honor of an event of the near future. Many gifts of linen, silver and cut glass were received by Miss Hubley. Games and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

WAS HIT BY LIGHTNING.

The rain storm at Musquash this week evidently was much heavier than it was in St. John. The instruments show a fall of 1.48 inches in the 24 hours from noon Tuesday to noon Wednesday. One of the steel towers, about a mile from the power house, was hit by the lightning, but not damaged. A momentary interruption was caused as it was necessary to throw a switch to clear the line.

GOES TO STRATFORD, ONT.

The following clipping from the Stratford Beacon-Herald, will be of interest to many in this city who have pleasant memories of E. J. Armstrong, formerly a master printer here: "E. J. Armstrong, who conducted a successful job printing business in St. John, N. B., for a number of years and who has in recent years been a resident of Ottawa, has joined the Beacon-Herald staff as superintendent of both the newspaper and job printing departments. He succeeds John Hallie, who resigned owing to ill-health and left for Winnipeg, where he is engaged in outdoor work." Mr. Armstrong's experience as an all-round printer and as an employer will make his services valuable to patrons of the Beacon-Herald.

The
Genuine World-Allweiler
Clock Pump

The original make of clock pump, and the only reliable pump of the class made. Acts quickly and easily, gives absolute suction and delivery at each stroke; no lost motion. The handiest and most powerful Lift and Force Pump for indoor and general use. May be worked from either a vertical or horizontal position.

No. 2 Double Acting, painted red \$8.80

No. 3 Quadruple Acting, painted blue . . . \$12.80

'PHONE
Main 2540

McAVITY'S

11-17
King StreetMONTH-END SALE
Men's Furnishings

SHIRTS

\$1.48

Regular \$2.25 quality madras—sizes 14 to 17.

Grey and khaki chambray Shirts, collar attached, full cut, two pockets. Regular \$2 values \$1.65

\$1.98

Regular \$2.50 and \$3 Arrow Shirts, some with collar to match.

Underwear

Penman regular \$2 white cotton combinations—\$1.48.

Penman's natural wool shirts and drawers—\$1.59 a garment.

Handkerchiefs

Demi-line, wears like real linen—6 for \$1.00.

Pure Irish linen, 1-4 in. hem—3 for \$1.00.

HOSIERY

45c

Fine all-wool cashmere double sole.

Fibre Silk in brown, camel, navy, grey, unusually fine value at 55c

55c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

Club Bags

Walrus grain double handles, leather corners \$7.25

Sweaters

All-wool, coat style, lovat, camel, oxford \$2.75

Neckwear

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Fine quality silk ties in a great variety of very attractive patterns 55c

55c

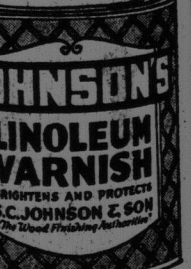
300 Ties of the very latest production, including striped foulards and floral designs 95c

95c

Brighten and Protect
Your Linoleums

JOHNSON'S LINOLEUM Varnish Brightens and Protects. We recommend the use of this Varnish on every linoleum, oilcloth or linoleum rug as soon as it is laid. It dries hard enough to walk on in six or eight hours, imparting a clear, colorless glossy surface, and while protected in this way the printed surface will last almost indefinitely and a rub with a damp mop will brighten it up like new.

Johnson's Liquid Prepared Wax is especially valuable for polishing Furniture and Wood Work of all kinds. It imparts a hard, dry velvety polish which is impervious to water, dust, scratches, finger prints, etc. The finish obtained is always sanitary, durable and disinfecting.

JOHNSON'S
LINOLEUM
VARNISHBRIGHTENS AND PROTECTS
J. C. JOHNSON & SONS
Manufacturers

JOHNSON'S LINOLEUM VARNISH

BRIGHTENS AND PROTECTS
J. C. JOHNSON & SONS
Manufacturers

JOHNSON'S LINOLEUM VARNISH

BRIGHTENS AND PROTECTS
J. C. JOHNSON & SONS
Manufacturers

JOHNSON'S LINOLEUM VARNISH