

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THIS WEEK'S GREAT SHOPPING EVENT IN THIS CITY

More Merchants Point Out Great Value It is to the People.

There is a growing enthusiasm being displayed by the public generally over the coming co-operative sale event which will take place in St. John during the last three days of this week. All the merchants are optimistic of its results.

Between forty and fifty of the principal merchants of the city have joined hands in a plan to demonstrate that St. John is an ideal shopping centre and in the carrying out of this effort, the buying public is bound to reap a valuable benefit.

Several more of those participating in this community effort were interviewed by a Times reporter this morning. The following is what he told:

**GEO. A. HORTON OF H. HORTON & SONS, LTD.**  
"We believe that this demonstration of St. John's position as a shopping centre will prove a huge success, and we are prepared to meet a large number of our out-of-town and city customers. We have arranged special values in all lines of trunks, club bags, suit cases and leather novelties."

**J. S. GRAY OF GRAY'S SHOE STORE**  
"We are entering into this campaign strongly, with the firm belief that it is going to be a big success. It is going to bring a great many people into town and we are therefore offering special values for the three days."

**DAVID BASSEN.**  
"We will be all ready in our new store with a larger stock than ever to take care of the customers that we know this big selling event will bring. We aim particularly to cater to those desiring to do their shopping for the winter clothing."

**L. S. KOMIENSKY OF KOMIENSKY BROS.**  
"This demonstration is a general public benefit, because I believe that the merchants participating are preparing to give good values for the money invested. We, at any rate, are prepared in a special way to do so."

**PERCY J. STEEL.**  
"St. John is so located that it can economically take care of the surrounding country as well as the city. The people both in the city and out of town have a right to expect the merchants to demonstrate this, and the present movement affords an opportunity for this demonstration. Our store is jammed with footwear, the prices of which tell their own story. St. John should be a happy place the last three days of this week."

**J. L. MACNEIL OF MACNEIL'S SHOPPE.**  
"The proposed scheme to induce people to patronize local stores through this sales event will prove not only a great success, but will satisfy the buying public in general. The merchants and clerks of St. John have real values to offer."

**CHARLES MAGNUSSEN.**  
"Events of this kind have been very successful in other places. It should prove attractive to many people here. We expect a great many people to take advantage of it. The merchants are prepared to take out full shares in the movement. We believe that it is a good thing for the merchants to cooperate in demonstrating where St. John stands as a buying centre."

**A. V. WRIGHT, MGR. OF WIZLIE BROS.**  
"We have always done business with the firm conviction that St. John was an excellent shopping centre. Therefore we welcomed this community plan to demonstrate the fact. The merchants have taken hold of the scheme enthusiastically and the public is manifesting a keen degree of interest in it. Consequently it can only be a success."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

**HARDING**—At the Cottage Hospital, Regina, on September 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Merlyn Harding, a daughter, still-born.

**WILLIAMS**—On September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lisle Williams, 264 Waterloo street, a daughter.

**CAMERON**—On October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cameron, a son.

DEATHS

**BROWN**—At Craigie Lea, Old Westmorland road, on Tuesday morning, October 2, Rachel Campbell, beloved wife of J. Harvey Brown, died at her residence on Thursday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

**VALLIS**—On October 2, Edward Vallis, at his home, New Jerusalem, (Queens Co., leaving to mourn three sons, five daughters; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral from Methodist Church, Thursday 2:30 p. m.

**DUNHAM**—Suddenly at his home on September 30, 1923, Gordon E. Dunham, son of W. M. Walter and Estella J. Dunham.

Funeral to take place on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from 188 Erin street.

**VON RICHTER**—On Oct. 1, 1923, Dorothy Von Richter, daughter of the late Capt. Von Richter, leaving her mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her mother's residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. (Halifax papers please copy.)

**FAMIE**—At General Public Hospital on Oct. 1, 1923, Mrs. Agnes Famie, leaving to mourn her husband, three daughters and two sons.

Funeral from residence of son-in-law David Allan, 27 Elliot Row, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. (Halifax papers please copy.)

LOCAL NEWS

**BROUGHT TO TODAY**  
The Esso Steamship liner Governor Dingley arrived this morning from Boston via Eastport and Lunenburg with ninety passengers and approximately sixty tons of freight.

**PYTHAN SISTERS**  
Moulton Temple, Pythan Sisters, met yesterday with Mrs. W. D. Brown residing, to make plans for assisting in conducting a home cooking booth at the Protestant Orphans Fair, and also for a tea and sale which they will hold next month. The sum of \$25 was voted towards the Japanese relief.

**THE CHAMBERLAIN ILL.**  
D. G. Lingley, city chamberlain, who has been on his holidays, is ill and it will probably be several weeks before he is able to resume his duties. His friends will wish for his speedy public official a speedy and full recovery.

**ST. LUKE'S W. A.**  
The St. Luke's Monday night branch of the W. A. met last evening with Mrs. Lester in the chair. A letter of appreciation was read from Bella McLeod, an Indian girl at Chapel school, for whom W. A. provided a school outfit. A missionary pageant dealing with Japan will be presented.

**WELCOMED TO PRESBYTERY**  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of Chatham was at the Presbytery meeting and received a warm welcome from the moderator and others present. In addition to the Rev. Anderson, Rev. A. A. McLeod, of Fredericton, and Rev. B. D. East of Florenceville, were invited, on motion, to sit and correspond.

**FAIRVILLE CASE**  
J. H. Crossby was arrested in Fairville this morning by Policeman Townshend on a charge of being a vagrant. He was taken to the Fairville station to answer a charge of obtaining a sum of money alleged to be misappropriated from the Fairville May, a Fairville merchant. As the matter was adjourned, the charge was not pressed. The defendant said he was a native of Nova Scotia.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Robert Mawhinney, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mawhinney of Two Bay which occurred this morning. The little chap was recently injured while playing in a field and death resulted. He was a bright child and was beloved by all who knew him. Deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved parents.

**AT-THE Y. M. C. I.**  
The last meeting of the present board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. was held last night at the Y. M. C. I. It was held at the Y. M. C. I. on Sunday, and the election will begin work by under way this week. Chairman for the wards were appointed and they will begin work by under way this week. There is every indication that the drive will be a most successful one.

**A VISIT BY AUTO**  
Mr. J. W. Myers and Mrs. Myers arrived here by automobile last evening and are visiting Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. G. H. Hattie, of St. David's street. Mrs. Myers is a daughter of the late Frank P. Curran, so favorably remembered as in charge of the railway station here. Mr. Myers was married last night by the Rev. J. W. Myers of Toronto in a few days, returning by way of Boston and New York.

**FRED W. COGGINS DEAD**  
Mrs. John W. Moten, 199 Metcalfe street, left today for Westport to attend the funeral of her brother, Fred W. Coggins, who died in the Yarmouth hospital on Saturday night following an illness which extended over two months. The body will be taken to Westport on the steamer Keith Cann and interment will be in Westport. Mr. Coggins was about forty years of age, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Florence, aged thirteen years; also by his father, Fred J. Coggins, 132 Adelaide road, two brothers, C. H. Coggins, St. Patrick street, and G. L. Coggins of Weymouth, N. S. Mrs. Moten is the only sister.

**TWO SHOWERS**  
A novelty shower was given in honor of Miss Lillian Allison last evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bell and Miss Hazel Bell as hostesses. It was a very happy and enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**DAMAGE ON STRAITS**  
Amherst, N. S., Oct. 2.—Unprecedented high tides on the Northumberland Straits and along the Bay of Fundy did heavy damage yesterday. On the straits scores of fishing boats used by the lobstermen were swept from the sand beaches and carried out to sea. The loss will be heavy, according to word received from Pughwash.

**Now Comes the Fall Season of Greatest Enjoyment**  
In the Home.  
Autumn comes and thoughts turn to the indoor season, when long happy evenings will be spent in the home circle.

Come in and see our large assortment of Chesterfield Suites, odd Chairs, Rockers, etc.

Dining Room Suites at \$225.00—a rare snap.

Blinds 69c. upwards. Oilcloths at 55c. per yard.

**Amland Bros. Ltd.,**  
19 Waterloo Street

SEE WHERE BOY WAS FATALLY HURT

Jurors Visit Railway Line Near Erin Street—Evidence at Inquest.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Gordon Dunham, visited the scene of the accident at the Erin street crossing this morning and then adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 in the Court House, when two or three additional witnesses will be heard. A session was held last evening.

Dr. J. A. McCarthy, of the Lancet, placed on the hospital table the body of the injured lad, in his automobile from the scene of the accident to the General Hospital. The place where the accident happened was very dangerous.

James Ryan, C. N. R. inspector, excused the train crossing, and also at Haymarket Square. The first witness called was Walter Dunham, father of the boy, who resides at 163 Erin street. The witness did not look out of a window and was not a few minutes after it had happened. He went to the hospital with his injured son. The boy was conscious, and while calling "Daddy" did not say anything else. Witness said his son returned home from school on Friday afternoon, left his heavy coat at home and started out to play. The rear of his house is only about twenty feet from the side of the railway track.

"To a jurymen, the witness said there had been at one time a fence at the demohed and the back yard was now clear of the tracks. The fence was about a hundred feet from the Erin street crossing. O'Donoghue, who resides in the same house with the Dunham family, testified that on Friday afternoon last he was in a field and saw a boy, who was running past and saw from them that Gordon Dunham had been injured by the train. He saw the injured boy sitting up above near the track and witness rushed to the father of the child. He saw the boy's father on the scene of the accident.

Thomas Dixon, a small boy residing at 204 Waterloo street, testified that he was on his way from the Aberdeen school, in Erin street, and was sitting on a box car, when he saw Gordon Dunham swing on a ladder on the side of a box car, and witness saw the boy fall. He was frightened and ran home after the train had passed.

**STORM WAS SEVERE IN NOVA SCOTIA**  
Wires Communications Disabled—Part of Antigonish is Submerged.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 2.—With communication wires disabled reports of the effects of the storm that swept Nova Scotia yesterday have been most completely disorganized. Reports of great damage has resulted to highways, railroads and fruit trees. The coast of the province has been almost completely submerged. Reports from the Bay of Fundy, has not been received. No loss of life in any part of the province has been reported. In Halifax harbor several vessels dragged their anchors but none of them were ashore. Yachts at the moorings and the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron dragged their moorings and fouled one another.

In Antigonish practically the whole of the eastern section of the town is flooded and main roads leading out of the town are submerged. Damage to trees and fences was reported from all points of the province that have been reached by telephone and wireless. Perfect autumn weather with a mild breeze from the northwest prevails today in Halifax.

**Premier at Fredericton Declines to Discuss Report of Early Election.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 2.—Reports that the results of the investigations which have been carried on for the past year or more by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission into the feasibility of the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John River, the most potential undeveloped water power in Eastern Canada, will be placed before the Provincial government at their meeting opening here tomorrow, were confirmed this morning by Premier Venlo.

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PUT BUOY OUT OF COMMISSION

Schooner Carried by Tide Against the Southwest Ledge Whistler.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries received a communication from the captain of the schooner E. P. Theriault, from Weymouth this morning, informing them that on September 26, the schooner had been beached, and had drifted onto the South West Ledge near Island, gas and whistling buoy, breaking the light and putting the buoy out of commission. The letter stated that the vessel was in no wise to blame for the accident, and it had been at the mercy of the tide. The light will be repaired immediately.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers are reported—  
St. John City and County.  
J. A. Gregory to Adelle L. Gregory, property in Lunenburg.  
Mrs. F. J. N. B. last May, and now is engaged as an engineer on the Grand Falls development, spent the week-end in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McAvity of St. John motored here during the week-end and registered at the Queen. J. E. Secord, C. M. Secord, Miss C. A. Secord and Miss S. M. Secord, of St. John, were at the Queen on Sunday. J. G. McGarigle of St. John is registered at the Barker House today.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Galbraith, 42 Murray street, will be at home to receive her friends on Thursday. Hours 2 to 5.

Mrs. A. Kennedy Harvie, 204 Germain street, will receive for first time since coming to St. John, on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 4 to 6.

Rev. E. J. Conway of Devon is expected home this week after an automobile visit to his brother in Ballinacorney, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway of Hampton. Rev. A. D. Corneil of Shefford, who has been supplying at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, during the absence of Father Conway, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. E. A. Gearson, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gearson, Carmarthen street, returned to her home in St. George street this morning. Mrs. Gearson came to St. John with her daughter, Edith, who left on Saturday evening for their sojourn with relatives in Astoria, N. Y.

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East St. John Still Knocks at the Door

Here follows the chronicle of the efforts of the people of East St. John to learn what terms that area might be made a portion of the City of St. John. It covers a period of nearly three years.

1.—In May another letter was sent to the City Council, and the committee of East St. John ratemakers was appointed to ascertain on what terms the city would extend its boundaries to include East St. John.

2.—The committee was appointed and met with the City Council, and was requested to state in writing what terms would be acceptable to them.

3.—On January 3, 1922, such a statement was sent to the then mayor (E. A. Schofield), and later another conference was held at City Hall.

4.—In May another letter was sent to the then mayor (H. R. McNeil) setting forth the whole case to date.

5.—After Mr. Fisher was elected Mayor a similar course was pursued.

6.—In September, another letter was sent.

7.—In June of the present year another letter was sent, reminding the Mayor that as yet no official reply had been received to the communication of Jan. 3, 1922.

8.—Many weeks ago a committee of the City Council was appointed to confer with the East St. John people.

9.—That conference has not yet been called.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Humphrey of Fairville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel G. Hendrickson, of Cambridge, Mass., to Henry R. Fale, of Watertown, Mass., the marriage to take place at an early date.

**Opening Blooms At Jungle Dawn**  
In deep piled Plush a realistic view of the opening Blooms of Jungle Dawn.  
Reddening petals that have reached a hue deeper than Mauve, called Plum.  
Foliage from Black on to shadowed Browns, lighter and lighter to Olive.  
Taupe arms and outside back and layered in the curving front down from the Spring Cushions. And Silk Plush wears so; and so easy to keep nice.  
What with the curving lines and restfulness obtained by a system of allover springing, you'll enjoy what you see in our North Window.

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Furniture, Rugs,  
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**Winter Overcoats**  
Before ordering your Winter Overcoat, do not fail to see our extraordinary large range of the finest materials in all shades and weights.  
Never before did we have assembled such a big assortment in Winter Coatings. We can please the most particular man. Order early.  
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