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20th CENTURY SUITS at 20 per cent. discount is almost like finding money. 20th Century is the nearest to fine Custom Clothing—better than any custom tailoring but the best. Just as good linings as good tailors use, the making is good and the cut smart and stylish.

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After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

PRICE DEFEATED ROBSON.

About fifteen hundred people witnessed the race in the Victoria rink last evening between Robson and Price. Robson, who was to have competed with Robson, sent word late in the afternoon to the manager that he was unable to appear. Price, who was to have competed with Robson, was unable to skate in the evening. Price was then asked to skate in his stead and consented. The race, which was one-half mile, was won by Price. The time was 1 min. 23 sec. Both skaters were in good trim and the ice was in fairly good condition. As Robson was endeavoring to pass Price near the hand stand on the fourth lap he slipped and fell, landing by good fortune on a pile of snow, which saved him from being badly injured. He picked himself up, but Price had by this time got a good lead, and Robson simply followed him around to the finish, ending a third of a lap behind. Robson claimed that on this trip to St. John is the first time he has skated in a round rink, and in this respect he was at a considerable disadvantage. He goes to Fredericton today, where he will skate Price three races this evening in the Arctic rink, of 220 yards, 3/4 mile and 1 mile.

On Thursday evening Robson will skate Morris Wood, the American champion, in Montreal.

THISTLES WON FROM ST. STEPHEN.

The St. Stephen and Thistles curling match last evening resulted as follows:

St. Stephen.	Thistles.
H. Wry.	F. Watson.
W. McVey.	J. C. Chesley.
A. C. McWha.	A. B. Holly.
J. D. Ganong.	W. A. Shaw.
skip.....17	skip.....16
C. J. Lyford.	F. D. Myles.
G. Topping.	Dr. Laughlin.
Dr. Laughlin.	N. M. Rivers.
F. C. Murchie.	J. F. Shaw.
skip.....14	skip.....15
31	34

Evening

W. F. Nicholson.	A. G. Stevens.
H. A. Robinson.	F. F. Burpee.
C. A. Lindon.	F. McAndrews.
S. N. Hyslop.	D. McClelland.
skip.....15	skip.....24
J. A. Upham.	J. W. Holly.
T. R. Mitchell.	J. R. Thompson.
T. Stevens.	A. D. Malcolm.
Geo. Klein.	J. S. Malcolm.
skip.....7	skip.....20
53	78

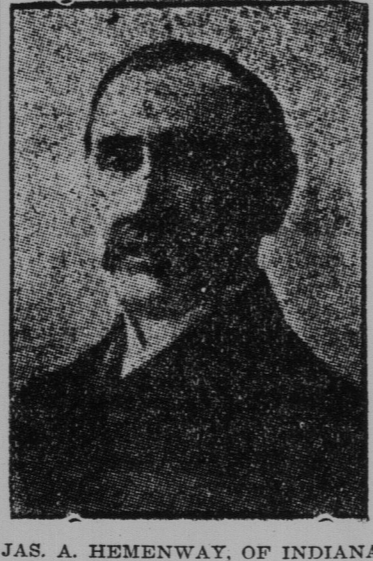
Majority for Thistles, 25.

The Thistles leave for Fredericton on Tuesday to play a return match with the Capital curlers.

Moncton, 7; Fredericton, 2.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—The Fredericton Trojans were defeated by the Moncton team tonight, score 7 to 2. The game was rather slow, especially in the first half, the Vics scoring three in the first half and four in the second. The Trojans made both goals in the second half, McMillan having both to his credit. The home team's defence is much stronger than the visitors. The Trojans rushed things in the last half, and the game was faster and the play more even. Capt. Coleman was compelled to retire in the first part of the game on account of illness. His place was taken by Clynick. George Trites of the Vics received a bad cut in his hand and retired from the game. His place was taken by J. Donald. H. M. Woods of Sackville refereed. The Moncton team has lost but one game, that being the second game of the season played with Sackville. The next game to be played at Sackville is eagerly looked forward to.



J. A. HEMENWAY, OF INDIANA, who will succeed to Vice-President Fairbank's seat in the Senate.

BY A WHALEBACK

The Lief Erickson Sent to the Bottom South of New York and Two of Her Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After having collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamer Lief Erickson in a dense fog on Feb. 4, the Standard Oil company's steamer City of Everett arrived in port Thursday, bringing 30 of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other two members of the crew were drowned either in the collision or when the crew took to the boats. They were Oster Erickson, the second engineer, and Johann Johannsen, a seaman.

The City of Everett was bound from New York for Sabine Pass for a cargo of oil and sailed from here on Jan. 29. Capt. Bunting said that when in a heavy fog and fog off Cape Robin, the Norwegian crossed the bow of the City of Everett. The latter is a whaleback and has a clear-shaped bow which cut into the Norwegian's bow deeply and ripped her open far below the water line. Several of the bow plates of the City of Everett were stove in.

Perceiving that the Erickson was sinking fast her crew jumped into their boats and were picked up by the City of Everett and the Erickson drifted out of sight in the fog. The whole affair was over in ten minutes. The City of Everett then returned to this port for repairs. The Erickson was bound from Philadelphia, she was owned in Bergen, Norway, and her tonnage was 1341.

CONCERT IN ST. MALACHI'S HALL

A concert was given in St. Malachi's hall last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John. The hall was filled, somewhere in the vicinity of 700 people being present.

The programme, every number of which was encores, was as follows:

Selection.....	Princess Waltz
Y. M. C. A. Solo.....	Selected
Solo.....	James Daley.
Solo.....	Mignion
Piano solo.....	Miss M. McGuire.
Solo.....	Miss Laura Aids.
Solo.....	Stein Song
Reading.....	John Barry.
Solo.....	Miss B. McSorley.
Solo.....	Miss K. Sliney.
Selection.....	New York March
Solo.....	Cecilian Orchestra.
Solo.....	Miss Florence Aids.
Violin solo.....	Melodie
Solo-Comes.....	Miss Nora Ritchie.
Reading.....	Frank Harrington.
Solo.....	Selected
Solo.....	Owen Coll.
Solo.....	Holy Vision
Solo.....	Miss Bessie Wetmore.
Solo.....	Indeed
Selection.....	Joseph Carleton.
Y. M. C. A. Solo.....	March
Go Save the King.	

STR. DAHOME WAS IN A HURRICANE

Bermuda Gazette: The str. Dahome left Halifax for Bermuda on Monday morning with a heavy and fair weather which continued until Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday night a hurricane was encountered which rendered it almost impossible for the crew to see anything forward. Hurricanes and lightning accompanied by heavy rains of thunder were experienced. On Wednesday night tremendous seas were shipped which carried away the sheep pens, eight sheep and a quantity of deck cargo. The storm lasted until Thursday evening. The ship made the light at six o'clock on Friday morning. During the height of the gale the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

The passengers sent to Capt. Leuker a letter in which they expressed their admiration for his skill in managing his vessel in the difficult circumstances.

MARRIED IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.—The wedding took place this afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. A. Lounsbury, Brunswick street, of Miss Alice Maud Lounsbury, to Herbert E. McDonald, of the firm of John McDonald & Son, Chatham.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by W. G. Clarke, of this city. The bride was attended by two little flower girls, Miss May Bellman and Miss Esther Clark.

After the ceremony luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for Montreal and Boston. They will live in Chatham.

DIGBY'S NEW MAYOR.

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 9.—The recount today in the mayor's contest resulted in Peter, H. Haydon, 19; J. L. Peters is therefore declared elected mayor for the town of Digby for the ensuing year.

TO LET.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen any time. Address J. M. WOODFORD, care of Sun office.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 65 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 67 Spring street, or 54 Canterbury street.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, new house, corner Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Modern improvements. Enquire CHAS. W. SMITH, telephone 54 B.

TO LET—Two flats at 31 Market place, West End, each containing nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 142 Bunting street, containing large drawing room, dining room, four bed rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc., all on one floor. Seen Saturday afternoons. Apply up stairs. T. A. DUNLOP.

TO LET—A basement flat, No. 1412 Bunting street, containing 5 rooms. Rent \$8.00. Apply J. G. CARLETON.

TO LET—A self-contained upper flat, 155 Leinster street. Modern improvements. Hot water heating. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—One flat in new house No. 155 Leinster street. Modern improvements. Hot water heating. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Very suitable flat from 1st May, seven large rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, 73 Minette street, St. John (west).

TO LET—Upper flat of house, 155 Leinster street, modern improvements. Can be seen Mondays from 3 to 5. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Upper flat 371 Lancaster street, corner German, West End. Apply to H. H. BRITAIN, 19 Dufferin Row.

TO LET—Upper flat, 23 Richmond street. Seen Monday and Wednesday, three bedrooms and bath. Apply at 10 term. Six rooms each. MRS. LES-TER.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st May next, self-contained house, No. 12 Coburg street. Apply to JOSEPH A. LKELY, 718 Main street.

TO LET—A self-contained house, for the last seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms; situated at 33 White street. Enquire or apply to J. McCracken, 33 White street.

TO LET—Cottage on Millidge Lane occupied by W. Stanley. Apply to T. MILLIDGE, 6 Millidge Lane.

TO LET—New house, 94 Spring street (near) facing Burrage avenue, six rooms. Will be fitted to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney St.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by H. D. Turner. Can be seen Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 15 Orange street. Nine rooms and basement. Modern plumbing. Apply to J. W. MORRISON, 61 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained house No. 62 Summer street, containing 8 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Also a lower flat No. 48 Summer street, containing 7 rooms, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

TO LET—A store at 38 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—Suite of offices in insurance building, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and E. P. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vault. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street; has all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Inquire J. M. F. WHITING, 38 Paddock street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 185 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street). St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAT, corner Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two-story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

DOG TRIED, CONVICTED, AND HANGED.

William Chambers, the famous publisher, once related an extraordinary story of a sheep thief, hanged at Peel's, and buried at cross-roads with a stake through his back. The remarkable feature of the case was that the thief's dog was tried for aiding and abetting in the crime, convicted, hanged, and buried along with its master. It was proved at the trial that the man, when out with the animal, used to indicate to it some particular flock of sheep he wanted. After reaching the home the dog returned to the place, rounded up the sheep, and by devious ways and only after dark drove them home. They were kept for some days, and their owners' marks destroyed or "faked." They were then graded with others legitimately purchased, and driven to the English markets.

AN ECCENTRIC WILL.

Some ingenious posthumous humor was shown by a rich man who has died in Berlin. He ordered his will to be read immediately after his death, and ordained in it that each relative who stayed away from his funeral was to receive 300 marks. They all stayed, and he was buried. The next day the lawyers produced a codicil that the rest of his fortune was left to those who risked the loss of the 300 marks. The relations are now trying to show that the codicil was so eccentric as to be struck of mania. That is not how it strikes the housekeeper.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—A letter today from Fred Doull, of Stoughton, Assiniboia, son of J. Wesley Doull of this town, states that on the night of February 1st, the King Edward Hotel, at which he and his wife, formerly Miss Bessie Bishop, of Dorchester, N. B., were stopping, was burned to the ground. Fifty guests at the hotel escaped in their night clothes, losing everything. The mercury registered forty below zero and many were badly frost-bitten. Mr. Doull saved the books and papers belonging to the firm, Doull & Banbury, but lost personal property to the value of \$200.

MARRIED IN THE WEST.

Two popular young St. John people were married on Tuesday at Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Miss Millie Whelpley and Ernest W. Patterson. The bride is the daughter of Hanford Whelpley, of Newman street, and for the last year has been living with her uncle, Dr. Charles Whelpley, formerly of St. John, but now located at Cedar Rapids. The groom is a bright young dry goods merchant of City Road. He left recently for the western city to meet his bride, and they are now on their way to St. John to make their home here. They are expected to arrive Saturday morning and will be given a reception.

APPREHENSION.

The bucolic lovers sat in the old parlor, just as they had for the last 12 years. "Shucks!" exclaimed Silas, thoughtfully: "I saw in the paper that Niagara falls would dry up in 3,500 years." "Oh, Silas!" spoke up Sally. "Do you think we'll take our wedding trip before that happens?"

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

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2—Assortments are far greater.
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4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEORGE E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

"No treachery, but want of men."
1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

WANTED—A boy for general office work. GIBBON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, Smythe St.

WANTED—A good boy to learn grocery business. Apply at W. L. McELWANE'S cor. Leinster and Sydney streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slaters hands, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King street, East, Toronto.

DETECTIVES, shrewd, clever, men in every locality, steady work guaranteed every day. We prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principal," Rooms 40-41 Loan and Trust Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework in small family. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King street East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Portland street.

WANTED—A few experienced sewing machine hands. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED—Immediately, good strong girl for general housework. Apply MRS. FRED C. JONES, 59 Pitt street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOKE, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reid's Cottages).

WANTED—An experienced folder for book work. Apply at SUN PRINTING COMPANY'S OFFICE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 255 Germain street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and House Maids. Apply for best places, highest wages, to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 155 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. C. J. ELDERKIN, 51 Wright St.

WANTED—Cannasser for Pianos and Organs business. Salary paid to a good man. E. H. S. FLOOD, 32 Dock street.

WANTED—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third man to work at night, at Sun-Printing Company's Office, St. John.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

"I Want Work"
HENRY IV; 1-2.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S. Star Office.

WANTED—Boy 13 years old wishes light employment after school hours. Address A. W., care Star Office.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A. W., care Star Office.

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED—A flat of about 5 rooms in central part of city. Family of three. Address L. M., care Star Office.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife or two young gentlemen to board in small private family, central location. Apply to B. Star Office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a baker's oven, small shop and out-house attached, at once preferred. Address J. G., care Star office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A two story wooden house, situated Ann street, N. E. For particulars apply to WILLIAM CROCKETT, 33 High street.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 story building, suitable for three tenants. For particulars apply 222 King street, St. John West.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 41 Gilbert's Lane. Ten rooms. Inquire T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 88 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Part or all, of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAMES E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weighs about 900 pounds. Apply RAILWAY HOTEL, corner Exmouth street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 35 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes, also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city frehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. G. KERR, 194 Princess street.

LOST.

LOST—On 3rd inst at or near Haymarket Square, rosary and bunch of keys. Please return to 96 Forest St.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money. Apply to STATION MASTER, Routhway, and prove property.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRADESMEN'S BOOKS WRITTEN up and balanced by competent accountant. Terms moderate. ACCOUNTANT, Star office.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

SKATE GRINDING, by latest scientific grinder. JOHN APPELBY, 139 Main street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wigs and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 27 Peters street.