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Men's Kid Gloves - - - - - \$1.00 pair  
Children's Kid Gloves - - - - - 75c pair

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**Bargains in Pianos and Organs**

1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ebnis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1-3 octaves, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$255.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

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1 GODERICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.

1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

**THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.**  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**CARLETON REPORTS.**

Samuel Waters has been reported by the police for having a defective gutter on his house at the corner of Rodney and Union streets West St. John.

A BLOCK IN SASKATOON. Sidney and Walter Ross, formerly of St. Andrews, are building a block in Saskatoon to cost \$100,000. It will be known as the "Ross Block."

**THAT SUGAR REFINERY**

St. Andrews Beacon.—If St. John does not want a sugar refinery, what's the matter with establishing it at St. Andrews? Mr. Durant seemed eager enough to come here at one time.

**POLICE COURT.**

In the police court this morning eight prisoners charged with drunkenness were before Magistrate Ritchie. Six were fined \$8 or two months in jail, one was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and the other was remanded.

**COMING WITH SETTLERS.**

A Bowder, provincial immigration commissioner in Great Britain, is expected to sail from Liverpool on April 5 with a party of immigrants destined for this province. They are expected to arrive here on the 12th inst.

**LIGHTS WENT OUT.**

While Fred Sprules, M. P. P., for Kings was speaking in the house of assembly on Tuesday night the lights went out and his remarks were interrupted. In the interim of darkness S. A. Leger, M. P. P., for Gloucester entertained the members of the house with several songs.

**THE STEAMERS.**

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, Captain Mitchell, will sail this afternoon for Glasgow. She will take away twenty second class and forty steerage passengers. The S.S. Manchester Mariner, Captain Linton, will sail for Manchester tonight. The S.S. Shenandoah arrived at Newfoundland last night.

**THE 62nd RIFLE MEN**

The annual meeting of the 62nd Rifle Regiment Rifle Association will be held in the drill shed on Thursday night, April 11. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and reports for the season submitted. The members are looking forward to a good season, and a largely increased membership.

**TO TAKE CHARGE ON 15TH INST.**

Frederick Malli-Wm. Illingworth, superintendent of the C. P. R. illustration farm at Fredericton Junction, will take charge on the 15th inst. He will go to St. John shortly to inspect a herd of dairy cattle there which may be used to stock the farm. Superintendent Illingworth and his wife at a later date will probably take a special conveyance at the Mount College, St. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. He expects to rent his farm at Hanwell.

**A HINT FOR ST. JOHN.**

The citizens of Montreal two years ago grew weary of the sort of civic government they were getting and elected a reform administration. This year they were re-elected. The same thing is being done in St. John. The citizens of St. John are growing weary of the sort of civic government they are getting and are electing a reform administration. This year they were re-elected. The same thing is being done in St. John. The citizens of St. John are growing weary of the sort of civic government they are getting and are electing a reform administration. This year they were re-elected. The same thing is being done in St. John.

**CADET PROMOTIONS.**

Several promotions have been made among the members of the St. Andrew's church cadet corps. Colour-Sergeant A. E. Stephenson has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in place of Lieut. Robertson, who has resigned. M. Gibson has been promoted to the position of colour-sergeant; Corporal White has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Private G. Fraser has been made a corporal. The corps is actively engaged in drill, and the boys expect to go to camp in July. At present they are preparing for the spring inspection. They will not meet for drill this week, on account of services to be held in the church. The next meeting will be on Friday of next week.

**PRESBYTERIANS TAKE ACTION ON UNION**

Organic Union Not Feasible, But Recommended Co-operation in Missions and Education

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—The church union committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada yesterday received reports showing the total vote cast as follows: Elders 6,245 for union, 2,473 against; members, 106,755 for union, 48,278 against; adherents 37,175 for, 14,174 against. Ninety per cent. of the elders and fifty four per cent. of the members voted. A resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the lay vote in favor of the organic union demanded definite action toward closer union, although the strong minority vote indicated that organic union was not feasible at present. The committee recommended that the general assembly co-operate as far as practicable with the Methodist and Congregational churches in foreign and home missions, educational work and theological publications. An amendment favoring delay, in view of the fact that one half of the membership refrained from voting, was rejected.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16  
Innishowen Head, coaling port, March 21  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22  
Montalm, Liverpool, March 24  
Shenandoah, London, March 24  
Manchester Commerce, Manchester, March 24  
Rhodesian, Barbados, March 25  
Grampian, Liverpool, March 27  
Pomeranian, London, March 28  
Virginian, Liverpool, March 29  
Canada Cape, Rotterdam, April 28  
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, April 2.

**Taxing Phosphorus Match to Death**

Washington, April 4.—The senate has passed the home bill to put a prohibitive tax upon the manufacture or importation of white phosphorus matches.

**DIPHTHERIA CASE DUE TO FONDLING CAT**

Important Matter in Health Officer's Report For St. John in March

**TRACING CONTAGIOUS DISEASE**

Three Diphtheria Cases From Public Assemblies — Typhoid Contracted From Member of Family Six Months After Cure of Latter — Figures for The Month

Interesting and important matters are referred to by Dr. G. G. Melvin in his health report for St. John for March. He writes: The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during March. It will be noted that the community remains, apparently, fairly free from acute disease of this nature. The figures for the preceding month and for the corresponding month, last year, are added for comparison.

Disease	Mar. 1912	1911	1911
Diphtheria	2	0	14
Scarlet Fever	4	4	11
Typhoid	1	2	2
Messles	1	2	1
Varicella	2	2	0
Tuberc. Dis.	15	5	14

The usual monthly death rate table from all causes follows. While the rate is somewhat above last month, and is close to the general average for last year, it is notably below the corresponding month of 1911. The figures for these months are given for comparison. The rate is based upon an estimated population of 42,660.

Age Group	M.	F.	Total
Under 5	4	5	9
5-10	3	2	5
10-15	1	2	3
15-20	1	2	3
20-25	1	1	2
25-30	3	5	8
30-35	4	9	13
35-40	3	8	11
40-45	2	4	6
45-50	3	4	7
50-55	4	7	11
55-60	4	13	17
60-65	1	1	2
65 up	1	1	2
Totals	32	39	71
For Feb, 1912	23	27	50
For Mar, 1911	46	83	129

Deaths from intestinal diseases under 5 years, 0.

When one is attacked by a contagious disease there is always a natural anxiety to know where the disease was contracted. This anxiety is justifiable, for, by such knowledge we are often able to do something to avoid like risks in future. It is not always easy to trace the source of contagion, but the ordinary contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever, have become so well understood in their course and characteristics that in many instances a fairly correct opinion may be arrived at regarding their origin.

During the last three months in this city, while there has been less than the usual number of such diseases, it would perhaps be interesting to know how, probably, some of them originated. Of the five cases of typhoid reported from the city and county during the last quarter, as regards one case it was quite impossible to account for it. Another case seemed, probably, from drinking well water polluted from a nearby outflow. This cause is not so common in cities as in country districts, where, indeed, it produces the majority of typhoid cases. Another case, perhaps the most interesting of the five, was apparently contracted from a previous case in the same family, but this previous case had occurred more than six months before. This is not a very common happening but does occur now and then.

It is very important that every one should know that sometimes those who have had typhoid fever will carry the germs of the disease in their digestive system for many months after complete recovery. This should always be remembered and care should be taken that the germs should not get into the food or drink of the family. There need be no fear, practically, of taking the disease any other way.

Of diphtheria, one or two cases seemed to originate in plumbing which had become defective, and three cases, probably, came from public assemblies. For young children, the chances are considerable for "picking up" a contagious disease, if it exists, during one or two hours stay in a warm and crowded building. They are far more susceptible than grown up people and should only be permitted to attend prolonged public meetings when it is reasonably certain that too many will not be present, and that ventilation is fairly provided for.

Another probable cause for one diphtheria case is interesting and important. It is quite certain it originated from fondling a cat. These animals are apt to wander everywhere and are quite capable of carrying disease germs in their fur.

NO TIMES TOMORROW

As tomorrow will be Good Friday, the Evening Times will not be published.

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Have you seen the New Suits and Overcoats shown here? If not, you've missed seeing decidedly the finest line ever shown in St. John—a showing of high-class uncommon garments that exhibit tailoring of the very highest character. The styles are uncommon, too, yet they are not freakish. The qualities are such that they'll make a steadfast friend of any man who wears them.

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APRIL 4, 1912

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PLAIN SAILOR SUITS ..... 1.25 to 2.50  
BLOOMER SAILOR SUITS, 75 to 7.50  
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D. B. BLOOMER SUITS (2 pairs of Bloomers) ..... 6.00 to 12.00  
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Lot of Summer Corsets, long shape, net and Coutil with suspenders; regular 75c. at 44 cents.

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Caps, 75c and \$1.50. Soft Hats, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Derbys, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. Silk Hats, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

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