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Our Skirts are made by men tailors. They hang and fit as perfectly as a skirt ought to. They are made from Serges, Panamas, Whipcords, Venetians and Wales.

PRICES RUN FROM

\$2 to \$10.50

EACH.

We are showing at the present time about 25 five Sample Skirts from one of the best manufacturers, which are priced one-third below the regular, that is to say, \$4.50 Skirts are priced \$3.00; \$6.00 Skirts are priced \$4.00; and so on through the whole number. Most of them are in black, but a few navy and brown are to be found in the lot.

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59 Charlotte Street

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Hundreds of dozens Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear, all wool and well mixture, in white and natural. Vests buttoned front. Drawers open or closed and ample length. Light weights for now, and heavier weights for the cold weather.

WOMEN'S Union Vests and Drawers, 25c. 40c. 50c. garment. Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. and \$1.00 garment. Knit Corset Covers, 25c. CHILDREN'S Vests and Drawers, 24c. to 75c. Corset Waists (Hose lined) 25c. Nansett Waists, 25c. Infants' White Ribbed and Roller Vests, 24c. to 60c. McCALL'S PATTERNS, 10c. and 15c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

It Should Require No Argument

to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and a Heintzman & Co. make the very best piano, they cannot compete with many others on a mere question of price.

Whoever purchases a poor piano merely because it seems to be cheap does so with a mortifying sense of distrust in his bargain.

Call and examine our choice assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick

The C. H. Townsend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N.B.

LOCAL NEWS

A VETERAN PILOT St. Andrew's Beacon: - Pilot Joseph Boyd, of Campbellville, was in town Monday. It is sixty years since Mr. Boyd first entered the pilotage service, but he is as alert as many a man of fifty.

THE REFINERY. The proposals made by the city in connection with the establishment of the sugar refinery are now being considered by F. H. Anson and his associates and answers is expected within a few days. No further progress is reported today.

U. N. B. TEAM HERE. Confident of victory the members of the football team of the University of New Brunswick passed through the city from Fredericton today on their way to Sackville where they will play the Mount Allison team tomorrow. They will play the Algonquians here on Saturday.

THE BATTLE LINE. S. S. "Eretria," Captain Crossley, bound from Rosario to Denmark, passed Tenarife yesterday. S. S. "Himera," Captain Toogas, for Newport News, sailed from Boston yesterday.

TO HAVE SMOKER. The officers of the 6th Regiment have arranged an excellent program for their smoker in their headquarters in German street this evening. The Regimental Band will be in attendance, and will render several selections. Some of the city's best performers will take part.

TEA AND SALE. The members of the Daughters' Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild are conducting a tea and sale this afternoon in their quarters in Prince Wm. street. The proceeds are for the Christmas work. At the tea tables Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon and Mrs. Charles F. Baker will pour. Mrs. Byron Langley will have charge of the home-made articles table. Other members of the circle will assist in the serving.

POLICE COURT. Three prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. William Duggan, charged with being drunk and also using profane language, was fined \$10 or four months in jail. Charles J. Baker, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and another \$4 or ten days in jail. Philip Baskin charged with using insulting language to William Bell in Union street was fined \$5.

ST. JOHN BRIDE. Many St. John friends will be interested in the announcement of the wedding of Miss Amy L. McMann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMann, of Mill street, this city, to Allan J. Talbot, of St. Stephen, C. P. R. conductor. The marriage took place on last Monday in St. Stephen, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Newbham, Church of England rector. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will make their home in St. Stephen and they will have the good wishes of many friends.

HERE ON AN AUTO TOUR. An automobile party composed of W. H. Grant, James A. Ince, A. A. McCallister, W. Hanson and W. F. Higgins, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Stephen. They left the border town early yesterday morning and did not arrive here until five o'clock in the afternoon. They report that the roads from St. Stephen to St. John are in a very bad condition. They left again this morning for St. John and expect to be away from St. Stephen for about two weeks. Mr. Higgins was formerly of this city, but is now located at St. Stephen where he is engaged in the tailoring business.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS HERE. Attorney-General Grimmer and Provincial Secretary McLeod are due in St. John this evening to meet Hon. John E. Wilson for a conference regarding the provincial subsidy and the matter of provincial representation. Owing to the grants of land which have been added to the territory of the other provinces it is felt that New Brunswick is entitled to a cash grant as an equivalent, and this claim will be pressed upon the federal government at an early date. At the same time the representatives of the province will protest against the lessening of New Brunswick's representation in the dominion parliament under the coming redistribution, and will endeavor to preserve the existing number of seats.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Walter Keith Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from his parents' residence in Carleton street. Funeral services were conducted in St. John's (stone) church and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Colwell took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her late home in King street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Felix H. Conlon took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from his late home in Clarence street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway in the cathedral and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John McManus took place this morning at half past eight o'clock from his late home in St. James street. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., in St. John the Baptist church, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

TWO FINED FOR MAKING TROUBLE ON C. P. R. TRAINS. Police Inspector A. R. Foster, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning, on a regular tour of inspection. On Friday last he arrested Frank Goodwin, a Frenchman, at Quinsba, Madawaska county, on charge of being disorderly on the C. P. R. train, and also being drunk and breaking a window on the train. On Saturday he was taken before Justice Bagoyne and was fined \$20 and costs and ten days in jail. He also arrested Bud Kilcollin, of Summerfield, on the charge of refusing to pay his fare on a C. P. R. train and also using profane language and assaulting the station agent at Bath. The prisoner was taken before Police Magistrate Shaw, at Bath, and was fined \$20 and costs or two months in jail. Inspector Foster will leave for home tomorrow.

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,176,817; corresponding week last year, \$1,270,000.

ANOTHER POWER PROJECT IN VIEW

Promoters Are at Work on Scheme in Which Capitalists From Across Border Are Interested

The pressing need for cheaper power for local industries and the big field promised by St. John's prospects as a greater industrial centre have been the inspiration of several power projects some of which are still in abeyance. It is known that another project for the introduction of cheaper power into the city is under consideration and promoters have been at work in a quiet way for several weeks gathering information regarding the possibilities of the field and the practicality of a hydro-electric scheme which has been put before them.

There are still some difficulties which have not been overcome but it is understood that these prospects appear so attractive that eventually will be made to carry their plan through. United States capitalists are interested in the scheme.

INTERNATIONAL HAS BRIGHT PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Malcolm's Cheerful Report of Conditions Along New Railway Line

The opening of the International Railway has started a period of great development along the line and the business of the route is increasing with great rapidity, said James Malcolm, the president of the company, who is in the city today. He spoke enthusiastically of what is being done in the virgin country which was opened up by the railway. The chief business is lumbering and the lumber alone would take out three times as much freight as they handled last year. In addition to this, railway ties, poles, shingles and other more or less manufactured products were being brought out. They were practically a new industry in that section had been started in cutting hardwood for manufacturing veneer, etc. and large quantities of timber were being stored for this purpose. Stations were springing up along the line, the latest being at a place called Anderson, which was opened for business yesterday. A villa had already been established there with several stores, a church and other marks of a growing community. On his last trip over the line Mr. Malcolm found a new church had been erected at Edwards and all along the railway settlements were growing and improving at the same rate.

THE NIGHT OF PRANKS

Hallow E'en is With Us—Oakum Smoked Halloways and the Fairy Price in the Mirror

Hallow E'en arrives one more and this evening will be devoted by many to its observance, the boys with pranks and practical jokes, the youngsters with bobbing for apples and similar diversions and the "slappers" with their solemn mystification attending the glimpse to a mirror over one's left shoulder by the dim light of the candles in the hope of detecting the face of the one who will be the fairy prince. While the traditions surrounding the eve of All Saints' Day live to a certain extent been forgotten, the young folk still remember it as an occasion for a celebration of one kind or another. The material side is not overlooked and in preparation for the day the grocers have been displaying an attractive assortment of fruit and nuts, the consumption of which is in some way supposed to be part of the observance of the occasion.

Another observance in which it is hard to trace any definite relation to the festival is the practice, popular with the younger boys, of filling their neighbors' houses with pungent odors, lifting gages from their hinges and similar displays of alleged humor. It is possible that these things are to be ascribed to the fairies who are supposed to folk on the reputation of these mysterious folk. The youths and maidens scall other powers ascribed to the fairies when they peek on this particular night to peer into the future and try to secure a glimpse of the outcome of their love affairs. Many utterings of the heart and more of the nerves.

There are many legends surrounding the night but the post Burns is probably the most popular of the authorities who have written on the subject and the "Tam O'Shanter" is the authoritative work of reference for those who wish to know what really ought to happen at the time.

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT TOMORROW

The Catholic people of St. John are not obliged to abstain from eating meat tomorrow, though it be Friday. This is because a holiday, All Saints' Day, falls upon Friday, and a decree was issued last year by the Pope to the effect that when an obligatory holiday fell upon a Friday the observance of that day was dispensed with. Today, however, being the vigil of the feast, is a fast day. His Grace Archbishop Casey yesterday morning in the Cathedral made the announcement which made it official locally.

COMING TO ST. JOHN?

Peterboro, Ont. Oct. 31—Out of 1,377 votes polled yesterday, only fifty-four went against a by-law to give a free site and ten years' exemption from taxes to a subsidiary company of the DeLaval Dairy Supply Co. of New York which is moving to Montreal and St. John plants and locating there.

BURIED ON SUNDAY. George Scott returned to the city at noon today after attending the funeral of Wilbert McLaughlin, who was killed last week in Haileybury, Ont., in an explosion in a powder works when five men lost their lives. Interment took place at Haileybury and the funeral was attended by many, as sincere sympathy was aroused for the sad fatal.



What About That New Overcoat, Sir?

Have you got one already, or are you still looking around for something just a little better than the average? We've got all kinds of coats for all kinds of men, and we feel sure that our present showing will appeal to you. We'll be glad to have you take a look.

Men's Winter Overcoats \$7.50 to \$20. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union street, Opera House block

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OVERCOATS

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Men who know will recognize it. Assortments of overcoats are at their fullest and finest at every point, and in every grade from

\$10 to \$40

There are light, medium and heavy-weight garments, some with velvet collars, some self-collared, some full-lined and some half-lined, some skeleton; there are coats that button through and coats with fly fronts, coats with patch pockets, coats with belted backs, coats with cut on sleeves and coats without; there are fabrics for every taste, age and prejudice; some rough finish, others smooth—all well and reliably made into garments that are fairly priced and fully guaranteed.

ONCE AGAIN!

Here is an Opportunity to Save \$5.00. Another lot of Black Worsted Suits, our own make, for \$8.75. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY. P. S.—Also another special offering of Boys' Pants, sizes 24 to 34, for 48c., 58c., and 65c. a pair.

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Muskrat, - - - \$65, \$75, \$90, \$100 up. Near Seal, - - - \$75, \$90, \$110 up

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