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That have lightened the burden of busy mothers. So easy to just choose from this group of attractive styles in Dresses of Gingham, Percale and other cotton cloths, instead of puzzling over patterns and slaving over seams.

**\$1.75 PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES**, low neck, with sailor collar effect, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Colors brown, blue and grey. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years.

**85 CENTS CHAMBRAY DRESSES**, many colors, low neck, trimmed with striped chambray, red piping and buttons. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.

**\$1.10 CAMBRIC DRESSES**, square neck, trimmed with plain folds of chambray and buttons. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

**\$1.65 PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES**, large lace sailor collar and cuffs, low neck. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

**\$1.10 LINEN DRESSES**, low neck, turn-over collar, Persian trimmings. Colors tan, sky, cadet. Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

**335 MAIN ST., S. W. McMACKIN****FOR COUGHS**

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Comes in two sizes, 25c. and 50c. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Full directions on every bottle. None genuine without our signature and register number 1295

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**THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS****TRAINS LATE.**

The Montreal train was an hour late in reaching the city at noon today, not reaching here until about 1 o'clock.

**COMPLAINED OF STOP-COCKS**  
Complaints reached the Times office today regarding the condition of the stop-cocks in the streets, particularly in Union street, where it was said they protruded above the sidewalk. A woman trapped over one and fell the other day.

**STARTED WORK.**

Work has been started upon the excavations for the construction of the new council chamber for the Knights of Columbus in Coburg street. Messrs. Mooney have several men engaged in the work in the preliminary stages in clearing away for the excavations.

**BANK REPORTS.**

Rumors of further bank amalgamations are current in Toronto, according to a St. John man who has just returned from Upper Canada. Among those most prominently mentioned as likely to be absorbed is the Bank of Hamilton, but the move is not definite regarding the identity of the institution which is to take it over.

**THE ALBERT SHALES**

An Ottawa despatch announces that operations will commence in connection with the development of the Albert county oil shales as soon as the snow is off the ground. It is understood that development work will be commenced on a large scale and that this year will see substantial progress in this new industry.

**ACCIDENT.**

Fred Hatty, who was injured on Friday afternoon at Starr's coal pocket, West Side, was reported as somewhat improved today. He is being attended by Doctor Fleming. The accident happened about four o'clock in the afternoon. Hatty was working under the hatch of the steamer Lonsburg, which is unloading at Starr's pocket, and a quantity of coal fell from the bucket, seriously injuring his head and cutting his face and hands. It is expected that it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

**SAD NEWS COMES TO N. C. SCOTT**

Aunt of Brother in Pittsburg and Her Little Grand Daughter Buried to Death

Sad news reached the home of N. C. Scott this morning when he received a despatch from his brother Joseph E. in Pittsburg that his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Scott, had been buried to death in her home in that city. Saturday, along with her granddaughter Little Sadie Scott. How the accident happened was not known, so further particulars were received, but the shock greatly perturbed Mr. Scott and his family.

The unfortunate lady was the widow of Robert Scott, a brother of the North End grocer's father, and was well advanced in years. She had resided in Pittsburg practically all her life, and is survived by several grown-up children.

**MISS MURRAY WILL BE HERE TOMORROW**

Will Give the Course of Instruction to Playground Teachers

Miss Murray, who will give the course of instruction to playground teachers, will arrive in the city tomorrow, and arrangements will be made at once for the classes, which will be held in the assembly room of the High School building. She comes from Amherst, where she has been associated with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford in the work there.

Mr. Bradford writes that Miss Murray would like to get a class of about thirty of the larger girls from the different schools as a demonstration class for afternoon work, and would be glad to conduct in the evenings a class for employed young women, such as are conducted during the winter in the school buildings of Amherst. She desires also to take a class of younger children for work in children's games, and to make herself in every way of the most service to the cause which the Playgrounds Association represents. While in the city Miss Murray will stay with Mrs. H. M. Jones, Duke street.

**THE POLICE COURT**

William Golding, arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on a thirteen-year-old boy named Stanley Davidson, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. The boy said Golding entered the hall where he and another boy were standing and asked to be shown to a certain door in the hall. When Golding returned to the hall, the witness said, he hit the boy in the face and pushed him against the wall. The prisoner was remanded until this afternoon.

Five prisoners were before the court on drunkenness charge. One was remanded, two were fined \$8 or thirty days, another \$8 or two months, and the last was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Thomas Kennedy, arrested on charge of wandering about Queen Square and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor.

**WINTERPORT NOTES**

The British steamer Cassandra, due to sail yesterday from Glasgow for St. John, was damaged in getting away from the pier and put back for repairs.

The Shenadoah, of the Furness line, sailed last night for St. John, bringing general cargo.

The Cassandra, of Donaldson line, damaged just before leaving Glasgow for the port, will not be able to make her sailing until April 10.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia has been reported by wireless via Campdenport and will arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning. She has 200 cabin and 711 third-class passengers.

The Bray Head is due in port today or tomorrow. She is under charter of the Donaldson line and is bringing a large general cargo.

**OPTION ON WHOLE SIDE OF STREET**

North End Real Estate Deal of Large Proportions

JUDGE FORBES TO J. M. QUEEN

**Sheriff Street Matter of Interest—Several Other Property Transactions in the City and Vicinity Reported Today**

Negotiations for the purchase of one entire side of Sheriff street, North End, are in progress and an option on the property has been given by Hon. J. G. Forbes, acting for the owners, to J. M. Queen. The property comprises the land on the eastern side of the street from Main street to South Shore. It is part of the original White estate, and years ago came into possession of the late John Duncan, of the North End. The present owner is his son's wife, Mrs. Duncan, who has been in Australia and is now on voyage to Durban, South Africa, on her way to her home in Grand Pre, N. S.

The land at present is under lease to various owners of buildings which have been erected on it, some of the leases dating back for thirty years or more. Walter Pedersen, florist, has purchased from the Goldbrook Realty and Development Company a block of ten acres, on which he intends to erect large greenhouses, and cottages for his employees. The concrete dam for the water supply system for the company's lands has been completed, and the pipe line will be laid to the suburban factory by June 1. Road making and other improvements also will be carried forward rapidly.

Joseph W. Stackhouse, of this city, has sold two adjoining farms at Loch Lomond, of 220 and 132 acres respectively, to Samuel Fletcher, who has occupied them under lease.

Miss Mary W. Quinlan has purchased from William Lev a freehold property with lot 40 by 86 feet and two story double family dwelling, known as the Collins' property, in Charlotte street opposite Queen Square.

A. J. Sallows is reported conducting negotiations for the purchase of the Foster building on the corner of King and German streets. The property is owned by the Foster estate and is under lease to W. J. Fraser of Fraser, Fraser & Co.

**NOT ONE SUNDAY MISSED IN ALL THE SEVENTEEN YEARS**

Miss Sproule's Remarkable Record At St. Mary's—Interesting Address by Rector at Carol Service

St. Mary's church was filled to its utmost seating capacity last evening on the occasion of its annual carol service. The rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, in his sermon made a strong plea for the recognition of children in the church and expressed his pleasure that so many of them were regular attendants at the Sunday services. Many of the children of the Sunday school that were in the primary classes when he came to St. Mary's church were the fathers and mothers of Sunday school children present at this service.

The future of the church rested with the children. The Sunday school had had a good year and the outlook was most hopeful in closing his address Archbishop Raymond made an earnest appeal for the sympathy and support of the congregation regarding the work amongst the children. The teachers of the Sunday school had been faithful in attendance during the year. They were about to part with regret from one of their number, Miss Ida M. Sproule, who has the remarkable record (as a scholar and later a teacher) of having attended St. Mary's Sunday school for seventeen years and three months without being once absent.

The singing of the carols by the children and choir was spirited and showed careful training. An offertory solo was sung with taste and feeling by Mrs. Buck. At the close of the service the children presented their Easter offerings for missions. These showed an advance upon those of the previous year.

St. Mary's church has now a communicant membership of about 300. The congregational meeting for the election of church officers will be held, pursuant to adjournment on April 6.

The church has had an encouraging year and is financially in a good position. The receipts for the last year show an increase of nearly \$1,000 over those of the previous year.

**McGOVERN WRITES LOCAL FRIEND HE IS NOT HOMESICK**

Who said Fred McGovern was homesick? That's what he would like to know. He says himself that he is not feeling that way, but that he is anxious for the real battle of the baseball diamond to commence, although the practice work which is now in progress is quite strenuous. The Montreal team with which he is playing is stationed at Charlottesville, Va., and doing some good work, being lined against another fast team for a work-out. The Washington team which had been on the same grounds for some time has gone northward, and this has given the Montreal boys a clear use of the grounds.

In a letter to a friend in North End McGovern has expressed surprise regarding his being homesick, and does not know why such a report should be circulated, the only reason being, so far as he could see, that the inactivity for the first few days while in the south began to make him impatient for action, but there was no need to watch the train to the north for fear he would depart. McGovern is known amongst the players of whom there is quite a colony, as "the big lanky," and from what is written in other newspapers, it is thought that he is as popular there as he is here. His picture and a written-up on his work since entering baseballdom appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal Star.

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Checks, various pencil stripes, grays in plain and fancy weaves, and in "barred" and "herringbone" designs, rich golden and ruddish brown goods, also blue and blue-gray fabrics—all these are here in very satisfying variety.

Our tailors will make a Suit to your measure and to your liking from your choice of any one of these fabrics at the lowest price for which the same class of goods can regularly be custom-made by the hands of a real tailor.

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We will issue votes to the full amount of all purchases at the rate of one vote for every cent.

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