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\$25 and \$30 Costumes in light and dark grey Hair Line and fine Serges in sizes 34 36 and 38. Coats satin lined. The styles are the latest and exceedingly smart.

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Most Extraordinary Sale of **Ladies' Summer Dresses**

200 of them to go on sale at **\$1.99 and \$3.49**

The prices that are included in the \$1.99 lot are some that are worth as high as \$6.50 each. Some of them are made of bordered voiles, beautifully trimmed with val. lace, while others are made from chambrays, ginghams, and prints.

These priced \$3.49 include dresses up as high as \$9.00. In this lot are about a dozen black lawn dresses very handsomely trimmed with val. lace the original price of which was \$9.00. There are some linen dresses worth \$7.50 in this lot at \$3.49. These are handsomely trimmed with the new Yak insertion to match color of linen.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

**SNAPS IN PANAMAS**

To clear the balance of our Panama Hats, we have Reduced the Prices to figures that mean Genuine Bangas Values. All the Standard Qualities are represented in the lot which includes every shape and style, from the high crowned, broad-brimmed variety for the stout, round-faced man, to the narrower brim and lower crown, best suited to the man of slight features and slender build. The Prices Speak for Themselves.

Regular value \$ 6.00, .....	Sale price \$4.00
Regular value 7.00, .....	Sale price 4.50
Regular value 9.00, .....	Sale price 6.00
Regular value 12.00, .....	Sale price 9.00

**J. L. THORNE & CO.,** The Centre For Seasonable Headwear  
55 CHARLOTTE STREET

**DAINTY NECKWEAR**

Not a piece in the whole display but is lovely in itself, from the dainty little butterfly bow to the most elaborate side ruffle and stock. No matter what you need, whether a man bow for your morning house dress, something a little more elaborate for a silk blouse, or a pretty jabot for your tailored suit—we have it.

Fancy Stock Collars, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.	White Sailor Collars with tie attached, 35c.
Embroidered Lines Collars, 15c., 20c., 25c.	Lace Coat Collars, round and Sail-or effect, 35c. to \$1.00.
Puritan Collars, 25c.	Wash Collars, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Dutch Collars, 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c.	White and Colored Silk Bows, 25c.
Dutch Collars with Jabot, 30c., 35c., 50c.	String Ties, in plain colors, 25c.
	Embroidered Wash Hand Bags, 50c. and 75c.

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

**APPRECIATION**

of the Heintzman & Co., Pianos is strongest where musical values are best understood.

We also carry in stock a good assortment of Worn-with & Co., Pianos both of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick.

We also have a few used Pianos and Organs which we are selling at greatly reduced prices to clear while they last.

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

**WILL ST. JOHN TAKE A HOLIDAY TO GREET THE ROYAL PARTY?**

Merchants and Manufacturers Have Not Yet Decided, But Idea is Received With Some Favour

The question as to whether or not they planned on observing the holiday declared by Mayor Frink on Monday, August 19, when the Governor General and party will be in the city, was asked by the Times of several local retail and wholesale merchants this morning. Some of them seemed to think the query premature, but as the date is only twelve days distant, and from the general feeling of the last so-called holiday during the Old Home Week, there is general anxiety that there should be a definite understanding some time before the event takes place.

A meeting was called for yesterday in the office of the mayor when public spirited citizens interested in the arrangements to be made for the coming of the Duke and Duchess and party were asked to attend, but the number was small. It might be taken from this that but little interest is being attached to the royal visit in some quarters such as to be the case, for some merchants asked this morning, "When are they coming?" However, it is generally thought that the mayor will be supported in his request to have the day observed as a public holiday.

A leading King street firm when asked this morning said that the members had not discussed the matter as yet, but there was every likelihood that the nineteenth would be taken as a holiday in their store, and the same was said by two or three other business and industrial establishments, and these are generally the firms from which many of the smaller establishments take their lead. It is thought that the coming of H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia will be a matter of more general interest if the holiday is given and the reception would be more cordial and hearty if larger numbers of people are freed from their daily toil.

**BRINGS CHEERFUL REPORTS OF THE WESTERN CROPS**

Accompanied by his two small children, J. W. Forbes, formerly of New Brunswick, arrived in the city this morning from Winnipeg, where he is now connected with the Immigration department of the Dominion government. He is registered at the Royal, Mr. Forbes when asked as to crop conditions in the west replied in conditions at present were most promising, but all depended upon the weather. With proper weather conditions the harvest this year would be the greatest ever known and would tax the railways and elevators in its delivery and storage.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**FLOUR CHEAP.**  
A decline of twenty five cents a barrel in Ontario flour was made this morning. This is the first slump for some time, in fact the first change on the market listing, and it has really been expected in consequence of the encouraging reports from the west regarding the growth of wheat.

**FURTHER PROMOTION.**  
Friends of Wm. J. Doherty, formerly of Douglas avenue, will be pleased to learn that he has been further promoted in Montreal, where he has for the last few years been in the employ of the C. P. R. He has for some time been in the engineering department, but has recently been promoted to the position of chief clerk to J. E. Gillis, the terminal agent.

**ANOTHER GAME ADDED.**  
A basket ball outfit has been added to the equipment at the Aberdeen playground, to the great delight of the larger children. Mrs. Biliard and Miss Foulis were at this playground last evening, and the teachers and the members of the Every Day Club, is present every evening to ensure good order and free play among the children.

**A HINT FOR PARENTS.**  
The schools open on the 20th of the present month and while there are about 800 to 900 pupils to be taken out, less than fifty have been issued up to the present time. The staff of the school office are anxious that the permits should be taken out early, as it will otherwise mean that all will come together at the last moment. The school board offices are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

**TIME FOR REFORM.**  
Many complaints have reached the Times office about the dirty condition of the sidewalks of the city during Old Home Week. They were the source of much unfavorable comment, and now that exhibiting time is at hand, and also the occasion of the Duke and Duchess' visit to St. John, something ought to be done in regard to the sidewalks in regard to spitting on the sidewalk ought to be more rigidly enforced by the police, as the streets are in a very filthy condition.

**HAGERMAN-PARENT.**  
A quiet wedding took place this morning at 180 Wright street at six a. m., when Rev. J. D. Weston married Ernest Raymond Hagerman, of this city, to Hazel Vera Parent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parent, formerly of Upper Queensbury, York county. Only the relatives and a few intimate acquaintances witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the steamer for Digby today on a honeymoon trip, and, returning, will reside on Simonds street.

**BASEBALL PLANS.**  
The Marshalls were supposed to have gone to Woodstock today but on account of the wet weather the game was called off. As the day is fine here the team will practice on the north end grounds this afternoon. Tomorrow they will go to Fredericton to play two games with the Fredericton team. Winkler and Winter will do the twirling. On Friday and Saturday the Fredericton nine will be here for two games. It is expected that Malcolm, the new pitcher, will be here to pitch one of the week end games.

**THE REGISTRY OFFICE.**  
The ever-increasing work at the registry office as the result of the boom in St. John real estate must be facilitated, it is asserted by real estate men. The addition of a type writing device for copying conveyances into the books is a help. In spite of this, however, the work is still almost hopelessly behind. Yesterday the office was about 227 conveyances behind or in other words there was that number to be copied. Seventeen new ones came in yesterday. There is now an agitation on foot to the end that the staff at the registry office be increased, as it is believed that in the manner only can the work be kept up to date.

**MISS M. A. DUNLOP.**  
D. M. Manks received news yesterday of the death, in Boston, of Miss Martha Isabel Dunlop, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Dunlop, a well known "tiger" of this city. Miss Dunlop was resident at St. John up to the time of her father's death, about eight years ago, when she removed to Boston, and where she had resided since that time. She was for many years a member of Centenary Methodist church. The funeral will be held from Centenary church on Friday, the service beginning at 2.30 p. m. The deceased is survived by one brother, Samuel Dunlop, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Manks, of Boston.

Store close evenings 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m.

**SUMMER FURNISHINGS**

FOR DRESSY MEN

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
Penman's Double Thread Balbriggan, 50c. garment.  
Penman's Plain Merino, 50c. garment.  
Penman's Porous Knit Combination Suits, \$1.00 per suit.  
Zimmerknit Porous, 50c. garment.  
Zimmerknit Cashmere, 75c. garment.  
Zimmerknit Mesh, athletic style, 50c. garment.

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**  
Made in all the leading styles, from the best of materials, 50c. to \$1.50 each.

**MEN'S HALF HOSE**  
Colored Cotton Socks, 15c. and 20c. pair.  
Fancy Cotton Socks, 25c. and 35c. pair.  
Lisle Thread Socks, fancy colors, 25c. pair.  
Lisle Thread Socks, plain colors, 35c. to 50c. pair.  
Black Cashmere Socks, 25c. to 50c. pair.

**MEN'S LINEN COLLARS**  
The kind that fit perfectly, 15c. and 20c. each.

In fact, we carry everything that's new in men's wear.

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If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.

The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind.

Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00

**E. G. McColough, Ltd.,** The Slater Shoe Shop  
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AUGUST 7, '12

**What Are Heat and Dirt to a Boy in a Wash Suit?**

Supply His Needs at One-Third Less Than Usual.

Of course dirt doesn't worry the average boy half so much as meal time, but it is mighty comforting to his mother to know that the clothes he is wearing will wash.

And it is mighty comfortable to the boy on a summer day to be wearing one of these light, cool suits of Linen, Galatea, Rep or English Cotton. Plain striped and checked designs made Russian and sailor styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years. We are now closing out the balance of our stock of these suits at 33 1/3% discount and all mothers should take advantage of the opportunity to renew the boy's wardrobe at a saving.

\$ .75 WASHABLE SUITS, now \$ 4.49
1.50 WASHABLE SUITS, now .98
2.00 WASHABLE SUITS, now 1.32
1.00 WASHABLE SUITS, now .67
1.75 WASHABLE SUITS, now 1.17
2.50 WASHABLE SUITS, now 1.67
3.00 WASHABLE SUITS, now 1.98

Children's Rompers Also Reduced One-Third.

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Hundreds of grand opportunities to save money on Boys' Clothes. The Greatest Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings ever offered.

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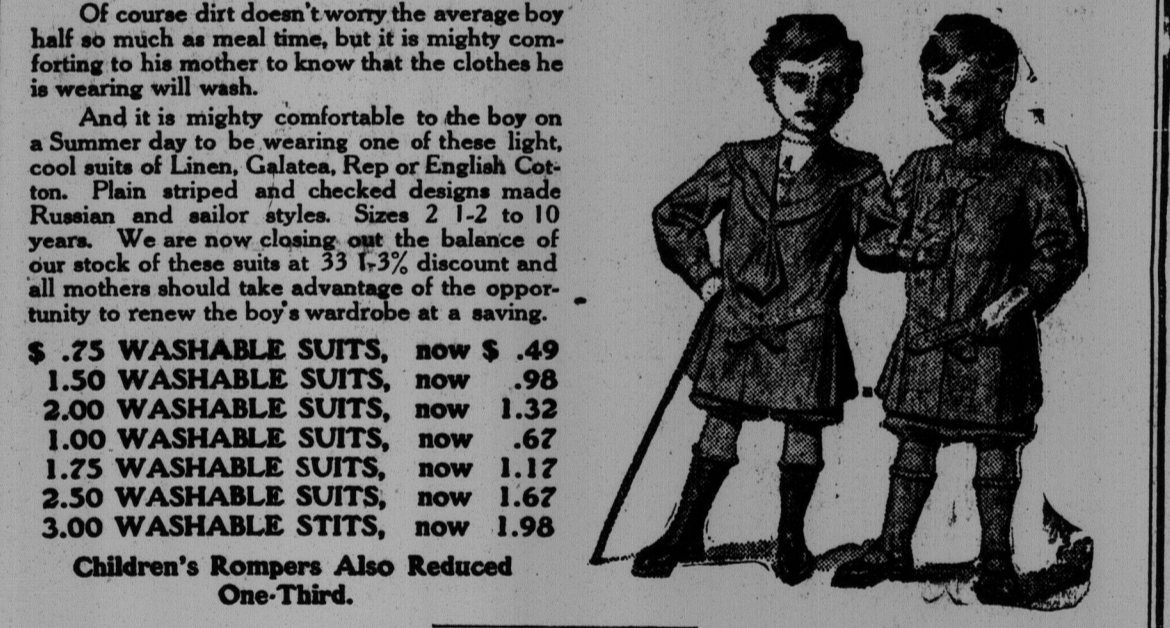
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The price on every Straw and Panama Hat in our stock has been cut, and with six weeks of weather to wear Straws you cannot afford to wear your old hat when such money will buy a new one.

\$1.95 for \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats	\$7.00 for \$10.00 Panamas
\$1.20 for \$2.00 Hats	\$6.50 for \$9.00 Panamas
\$3.00 for \$12.00 Panamas	\$3.50 for \$4.50 Panamas

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