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FINE EMBROIDERY SILKS, all colors, 30c. per dozen skeins.

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A Great Waist Special

Twenty dozen of the daintiest, newest styles, slightly mussed during the fire rumpus but not otherwise affected, at half their usual price. \$1.00 Waists, for 50 cents; \$1.25 Waists, for 75 cents; \$2.00 Waists, for \$1.25. There are some odd prices mixed in between these, which are about half the regular price. They come in high neck and long sleeves, low neck and short sleeves and are shown in all sizes.

A big sale of Infants' Cashmere Cloaks, and Infants' and Children's Cashmere Coats. These are finely embroidered with silk and trimmed with braid and the prices are just about half what you paid for them at ordinary selling.

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Children's Straw Hats

Small brim, medium brim and wide brim, stylish trimmings and becoming shapes.

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You may be sure that it will mean the saving of real money. Our values are absolutely the best, our assortment is the largest and most complete, and the designs that you find here contain all the latest ideas for the new season. A few good suggestions:

Linoleum, 3 and 4 yards wide, square yard 60c. and 75c.; 2 yards wide, square yard 85c. and \$1.10.

Oilcloth, 1 yard, 1-1/2 yards or 2 yards wide, square yard 30c.

Linoleum, for bordering, plain green, 2 yards wide, yard 90c.

Stair Oilcloth, yard 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

Curtain Poles, complete, each 30c. to 65c.

Stair Rods, extension, each 5c., 10c., 12c.

Pole Sockets, pair 7c. and 12c.

RUGS, MATS, ETC.
Axminster Rugs, fringed, 2 1/2x3 1/2 feet, \$2.75 \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25
Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2.25 and \$4.50.
Tapestry Rugs, 3x6 feet, \$3.25
Reversible Rugs, fringed ends, \$1.00
Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 inches, \$1.85.
Angle Joints, for bay windows, each 22c.
Stair Plates, dozen 15c.
Cottage Rods, white, each 12c.
Cottage Rods, mahogany or oak finish, each 22c.

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

LOCAL NEWS
A. P. HAZEN, BANK MANAGER, DEAD

BYE-LAW VIOLATION
William McCrosin, reported by the police for allowing dirt to fall from his wagon Smythe street, was fined \$1 today.

BAPTIST MINISTER RESIGNS
Rev. Charles G. Pincombe has tendered his resignation of the Baptist church at Jones, Queens county, to take effect in August.

BARBERS TALK OF EXCURSION
At a meeting of the Journeymen Barbers Local Union, held in their rooms in O'Connell's Hall last evening, the question of holding an excursion on July 1 was discussed and the matter will be decided at a meeting on Thursday. The matter of hours and wages also came up.

ONE SON IN ST. JOHN
Mrs. Mary O'Connor, wife of Richard O'Connor, died at the home of her son, Timothy in Brewer, Me., on Wednesday. The surviving relatives are six sons, Edmund A. of Vancouver, B. C., Thomas F. of Melrose, Mass., William of St. John, N. B., Charles and John of Belfast, and Timothy of South Brewer; also three daughters, Mrs. William J. Kilford of New Brunswick, Mrs. John Callahan of South Brewer, and two brothers, James and Lawrence Gorman of South Brewer, and one sister, Mrs. William Brown of Prince Edward Island.

HOME FROM OTTAWA
St. John Delegates Hopeful Over the Sand Point Situation

Members of the St. John delegation who went to Ottawa this week to interview the government respecting improved facilities for the harbor, returned to the city today. They reported having had a very satisfactory interview with Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Rogers. The needs of the port were gone into extensively and the ministers promised to expedite the work now under construction, and provide for further expansion.

Tenders, closing on May 29, have been called for the new berth to the southward, and work on the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island is provided for. The grain conveyor extension and the additional breakwater to the eastward of the Island will be pushed forward, and the delegation was assured, and there is great hope that these improvements will be undertaken at an early date.

Evidence of the co-operation with St. John by the big shipping interests was shown in the fact that Mr. Gear of the Robert Reford Co., Mr. Ward of the Australian service, Secretary Robb of the Shipping Federation and Mr. Harris of the C. P. R. went to Ottawa with the local delegation, and aided them in urging their claims before the ministers. They returned three weeks tenders will be called for the sheds on No. 8 berth, and Hon. Mr. Rogers agreed to call for tenders for extending the breakwater to Partridge Island, and to have plans prepared for two more wharves beyond the one for which tenders are being called.

Commissioner H. B. Schofield, T. E. G. Armstrong, and P. Thompson, who returned this morning, while J. M. Robinson, Mr. Clement, Jas. H. Doody and H. G. Field, will leave Montreal for home tonight.

BARRETT SHOULD HAVE HAD DECISION, SAYS 'DANNY' SMITH

Sydney Manager Says St. John Man Won From National Champion

"I think Barrett should have been given the decision," said "Danny" Smith, of Sydney, C. B., formerly of St. John, who passed through the city from Boston this morning after having taken Charles McDonald of the Cape Breton town to the "Hub" to take part in the National Amateur Championships meet this week.

"Barrett outclassed his opponent Askins, in my opinion, and there were a great many who thought likewise, and that was why they hissed when the referee awarded the bout to Askins."

"Tom put up a splendid battle, showed good form throughout, and seemed to have the better of the match, but there's an old saying, 'If you want to get a decision in Boston you've got to make a knockout.' That may or may not be so, but it certainly looked that way."

"Danny" also said that his man, McDonald had shown up well in the match, and he thought he had the better of his opponent on points. He said it was a great sporting event and had attracted large crowds of people.

Wm. Baxter, of this city, also returned home today, while others are expected this evening. Barrett and some friends went to New York and will probably not return until Tuesday.

The local boxer received a silver medal for his successful showing at the matches.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Miss Elizabeth Young was taken up. She died intestate, leaving three nieces, Mrs. Rebecca A. Woodley, of St. John, widow, Miss Elizabeth J. Young, of St. John, and Mrs. Eliza J. Brown, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, widow; and three nephews, Harry Young, of Philadelphia, employed in a toy factory; William Young, of Philadelphia, a spinner; and Harry Young, a son of the late James Young, and nephew of the late Elizabeth Young. On the petition of those resident here, Rebecca A. Woodley was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate \$1,500.

Clarence H. Ferguson, a proctor.

The will of William H. Parks, manufacturer, was proved. He gives all his estate to his wife, Annie Marie Parks, and nominates her as executrix. She was sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate \$400. H. H. Pickett, a proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Miss Agnes Ross. She died intestate, leaving two brothers, Malcolm and Robert S. Cowan; George Ross and Jean, wife of Valentine A. Harding. On the petition of those residing here, Isabella Cowan was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate \$1,000. James E. Cowan, a proctor.

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FOR THIS IS
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And the Derby and its brothers must be relegated to the past. We are ready with the best qualities, newest shapes and latest styles, at prices that mean a saving. A good Panama Hat in a conservative shape is wearable several seasons. Looked at in that way, by the man who counts the cost, the investment is a paying one. Now is your time to choose.

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Christy's Straw Hats, - \$2.00 to \$4.00
Christy's Panamas, - \$8.00 to \$10.00

Tree's Sennit Braid Straw Hats, made with the New Conforming Sweat Band, \$3.00.
New York Straw Hats, in Sennits, Splits, Mackinaws and Soft Braids—a great variety of styles, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
PANAMAS, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

See page 7 for special ad. sale of Boys' Confirmation Suits.

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TARTANS WON.
On Victoria Square last evening the Tartans defeated the Adelaide street Stars 10 to 0. The batteries were: for the winners, H. Flowers and S. Johnson and for the losers A. Mosher and K. Armstrong.