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### LOCAL NEWS

#### BIG GALE COMING.

Storm signal No. 3 is displayed at all coast stations, indicating first a heavy gale from southeast and east.

#### COMING FOR PRISONER.

J. Holland, C. N. R. policeman, of Sackville, is to arrive on the Halifax train this evening at 5.30 to take P. C. Manthorn, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, back to Sackville.

#### REPAIRING BRIDGE.

Railway construction men from Moncton are at work on the Jardine bridge at the Marsh creek repairing it for the C. N. R. The bridge is being reinforced and generally improved.

#### ELEVATOR OPEN.

The government elevator is receiving large quantities of grain in anticipation of the opening of the winter port here next week so as to be ready for the loading of the first arrivals.

#### PROPERTY LEASED.

The property at the corner of Mill and Union streets has been leased by S. H. White to the New Brunswick Typewriter and Specialty Co. for a period of five years.

#### BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE.

About \$1,000 worth of liquor was seized by the Moncton police in a locker in the Sunny Brae skating rink yesterday. There were 212 bottles in the lot. Chief Ridout said there was evidence it came from St. John.

#### HE ACCEPTS.

George Palmer, 58 Chapel street, accepts the challenge of Kenneth Jackson for a boxing bout. His age is 26 years and height six feet, one. His weight is 205 pounds. He was born in Shelburne county, Nova Scotia.

#### A MEAN WRITER.

An officer of this district recently received through the mail a letter reading as follows: "Get a man's job, the war is over, don't be a sneak all your life." Needless to say the letter bore no signature, but some who have heard of this incident express their opinion of the individual who is afraid to sign his own name.

#### A MATTER OF JUSTICE.

In the case of William Cummings, charged with giving information to the inspectors, which was heard in the police court yesterday, the report mentioned "Rafferty's beer shop" in connection with this case. In justice to W. L. Rafferty, who had been in the beer business in Union street, it should be said that he has not been in this business there or anywhere since January, and therefore could have had and had no connection with this case.

#### TO THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Baskin of this city, who left on Nov. 1 for an extended visit to the Canadian west, have been spending a few days in Winnipeg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. MacQuoid. Before returning home they intend visiting Mrs. Baskin's sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Patterson of Vancouver, also Mr. Baskin's brother at Penitence, B. C. The latter is an old St. John boy who became interested in the great fruit ranching industry in the famous Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, and has met with very great success.

### DOCTORS OUT FOR A ROYAL COMMISSION

Members of General Public Hospital Staff Want Conditions Investigated

A request for a royal commission to investigate the conditions of the general public hospital has been made in behalf of the twenty physicians composing the staff of that institution.

The idea of those interested in the matter is to bring experts on hospital work to the city to give advice and evidence and to have local testimony as well regarding the local institution. They desire an enquiry into the work of the hospital. This is a measure which has been advocated by the Women's Hospital Aid and has also received consideration from the commission. It is said that the building is inadequate for modern requirements, and that even a slight epidemic would make conditions serious because of the general crowded state of the hospital.

### HOUSING MATTERS

The water and sewerage department expects to have the trenching work for the water and sewerage extension to the new houses in Lancaster street, West End, completed on Thursday. In the meantime the pipe is being laid in the trench already dug.

The contractors are making good progress with the erection of the new houses now being built by the housing commission. The framework is complete for all except one, the foundation for which was completed today. Shingling is being carried out on four, and in one the electric wiring is now being installed. It is expected that by the end of next week the exterior of the whole eight will be about complete. Some of the houses are already spoken for, and it is thought by the commission that the most of them will be taken up before all have been completed.

### THE GROWTH OF ST. JOHN

To the Editor of the Times.—  
Sir:—Writing on behalf of the St. John clerks I wish to express appreciation of your editorial "The Growth of St. John." Being in close touch with our clerical citizens, I am in a position to say that your article embodies their aims. The clerks of today are the merchants of tomorrow. Progress is a necessity to them.

More than 8,000 citizens of St. John rank as clerks and amongst them we have men with many years of business training, holding high positions in the employ of our largest business houses. It is the intention of the clerks to have a representative at City Hall in the near future. They are going to attempt to house the citizens to a proper pitch of enthusiasm and devote their energies to the growth of St. John.

Yours faithfully,  
P. H. E. L'ELIER,  
Editor The Clerk.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p.m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

### CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES MADE

An Automobile Case Occupies Attention of The Police Court—Other Matters, Too

This morning in the Police Court, Colingwood Brennan was charged with obtaining a car and money under false pretences. Allan Miller, of 178 Marsh road, said the accused was in his shop and said he was in need of money as he wished to go into business and in order to get this money would sell a McLaughlin sedan which he had with him. The witness told him he would trade him a Chalmers and \$800 for the McLaughlin, which the accused agreed to do. When asked if there was any lien on the McLaughlin car he said the accused said no, but he owed something on it and he was trying to get a job with the McLaughlin Carriage Company and pay the balance in monthly instalments. The witness said in consequence of information he laid information at the police court and soon after he met the accused in Union street. When asked about the lien he said Brennan declared he did not know he signed one. He went up to the McLaughlin Carriage Company with the witness and it was found that there was a lien on the car. The company asked him if he would pay cash on the car, but he refused to do this and said he would leave the Chalmers car as security. On investigation it is said it was found that the car had been sold to the night watchman of the Victory Garage and a \$10 deposit had been made. The witness asked if he would be willing to remain there until the Chalmers car was returned, and he said he would, but on further investigation it was declared that he was wanted for a similar transaction in Halifax.

Fred Ellis, who is in partnership with Mr. Miller in the automobile business, said he heard most of the transaction between his partner and the accused, and in his evidence corroborated this.

James McNeil, an accountant with the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, said he sold a car to the accused for \$2,000 and a deferential payment of \$75, November 10, and he paid him \$1,000 in cash and gave a note for the balance, to be paid in ten monthly instalments, and also gave a lien on the car. The case was postponed until Tuesday morning, and the accused remanded.

John Merrick was charged with being drunk and with destroying an overcoat valued at \$40, the property of Policeman Coughlin.

The policeman said on account of the man being a returned soldier he did not wish to press the charge. He said that he was off duty and was coming up town when he noticed the accused creating some disturbance in Hanover street, and he told some people who were nearby to take the lad home, but he became unmanageable and the policeman arrived on the scene again. Before the arrest was completed, he said, the accused had practically destroyed the policeman's overcoat. A fine of \$8 for the charge of drunkenness was imposed, while the other charge was withdrawn.

John Berry was charged with begging from house to house in Waterloo street. Detective Saunders, who made the arrest, said that one woman had given him ten cents. The accused said he was under the influence of liquor and did not know what he was doing. He was remanded.

Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

A case against William Webber, who was arrested last night by Inspector Merrifield and C. N. R. policeman Freeman on the Halifax train, on charge of having liquor in his possession illegally, was called in the court, but the accused did not appear, he was allowed out on a \$200 deposit this morning. The case was postponed until November 26. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BOOST ST. JOHN

Following the successful Victory Loan campaign in this city there is a movement to form a Commercial Club to boost St. John. In a circular letter inviting young business men to an organization meeting tonight it is said:

"Starting with the rally in the Union Club on Friday evening, the 7th instant, St. John woke up to its possibilities, and as a result its citizens have subscribed to the loan in such a generous manner that the city has gone over the top in a strong and vigorous way, well in keeping with its traditions and history. Born with the realization that when called upon to do so, St. John can do its share, and more, there has come a feeling that the energy, local loyalty and enthusiasm of the city must be crystallized and organized, in order to get the results so necessary to place this city where it properly belongs.

"Resulting from this feeling a gathering of several of the representative business men of the community at the Victory Loan Headquarters last week, decided upon the formation of 'The Commercial Club of St. John' as a tentative proposition.

### Pretty Evening Dresses

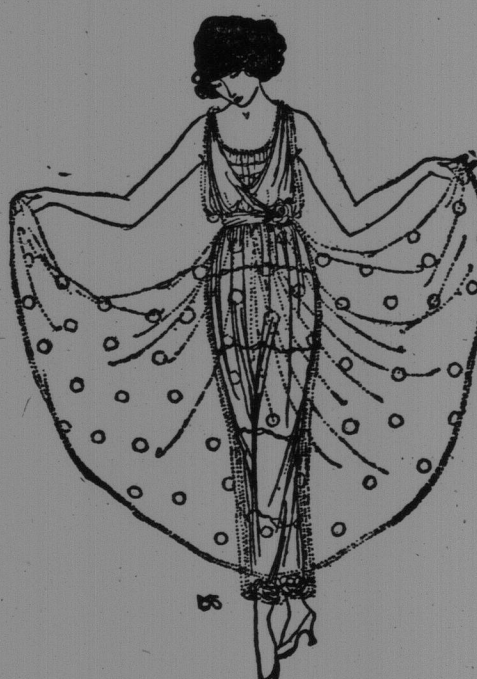
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Heavy Wool Mitts	.....	39c. a pair
Working Shirts—Regular \$2.00	.....	Now 2 for \$2.69
Heavy Wool Sox—Regular 60c.	.....	Now 3 pairs for \$1.08
Black Worsted Sox—Regular \$1.00	.....	Now 55c. a pair
Overalls—Blue, black or striped. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75	.....	Now \$1.98
Sweaters—Coat style. Regular \$5. 0	.....	Now \$3.98

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