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25 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 72 inch ..... 10c yd.  
BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 26 to 34 inch ..... 35c ea.  
65 MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR ..... 45c ea.  
65 MEN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR ..... 45c ea.  
80 PENMAN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR ..... 65c ea.  
\$1.09 HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR ..... 75c ea.  
25 HEAVY GRAY SOCKS ..... 10c pr.  
\$1.75 MEN'S TWEED PANTS ..... \$1.25 pr.

\$2.25 M'S TWEED PANTS ..... \$1.50 pr.  
\$1.50 M'S COAT SWEATERS ..... 95c ea.  
\$1.00 M'S RED SWEATERS ..... 80c ea.  
\$1.25 M'S SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS ..... 95c ea.  
\$2.25 L'S UMBRELLAS ..... 95c ea.  
\$1.50 L'S GOLF JACKETS ..... \$1.19 ea.  
\$2.00 L'S COAT SWEATERS ..... \$1.00 ea.  
\$2.50 HEAVY COAT SWEATERS ..... \$1.95 ea.  
50 P.C. CORSETS, with garters ..... 30c pr.  
65 P.C. CORSETS ..... 47c pr.  
35 TAP GIRDLES ..... 25c pr.  
25 CHILD'S CORDED WAISTS, White or Drab ..... 80c ea.  
35 PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE ..... 10c pr.  
30 LAINA HOSIERY ..... 35c pr.  
40 HEAVY WORSTED HOSE ..... 25c pr.  
SPECIAL LOT OF COLLARS and BELTS FOR LADIES ..... 10c ea.

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### BUSINESS MEN DECLARE AGAINST TELEPHONE INCREASE

Mayor Bullock, J. N. Harvey, A. O. Skinner and J. Willard Smith Express Themselves--Legislature Must Act

The ultimatum issued yesterday by the N. B. Telephone Company has caused no little indignation among business men. The general feeling is that if the public now really has no protection against further exactions by the telephone monopoly, steps must be taken to secure from the legislature provision for control over rates and safeguards against arbitrary increases whenever the telephone company feels like ordering them. On all sides yesterday it was said that the telephone merger would never have been allowed to pass at Fredericton had not the public believed it was secure against increased telephone charges.

It was learned yesterday that many telephone subscribers had refused to sign agreements at the advanced rate, the number including some holders of telephone stock. Many citizens were outspoken yesterday in discussing the telephone situation. Some are quoted here:

J. N. Harvey—"I am opposed to any increase in the rates, and I refused to sign a new contract for my telephone at the increased rate for business reasons. I believe there was an understanding of the time of the merger that if the merger was allowed to go through there would be no increase in the rates. This I have had the authority of a member of the provincial legislature. I also understood that one third of the stock of the telephone company in watered stock, and I don't see why the people should be forced to pay six or eight per cent on water. The legislature has a right to protect the people, and if the company has the power to increase the rates, then the government should be approached at once and urged to take over the company's business, not at the amount of the stock-including the water—but at the actual cost of the plant."

"In reference to the railway commission having control of the company's rates I wrote to Dr. Daniel about this and he said he asked the question but the minister of justice gave him an evasive answer, saying it was a legal question and the information should be sought in the usual way."

"My own case I regard as a hold up. On June 10, 1903, I signed contracts for two phones, one in the store and one in my house. Later, for convenience, I changed my store phone to a desk phone and was told the contract would have no effect on my previous one, the only increase being the difference in cost between a wall phone and a desk phone. Now a representative of the company tells me that the contract for the desk phone nullified my previous contract, and that unless I pay the increased rate the phone will be removed in January. I have written to the telephone company asking if they intend to remove the phone and I will take legal advice before I submit to it."

"I was also informed by a friend that a director of the company had told him that they had the authority of the governor-in-council to make the increase. I asked a member of the legislature about it and he told me they had no such authority. If their charter gives this authority I think the boards of trade all over the province should take action and the government should take action and the government should take action."

**"77"**  
Humphreys' Seventy-Seven  
Famous Remedy for Grip & COLDS

Indian Summer is most prolific in its crop of Colds—a dangerous time for careless people. Be prudent, carry in your pocket a vial of "Seventy-seven," and take a dose at the first feeling of lassitude and weakness, and head off a Cold that otherwise might hang on all winter. Fits wet pocket. Druggists, 25c.

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should be asked at once to take the business over. Government owned telephone have proven a success in Manitoba and I feel sure they would here."

Mayor Bullock said: "I am strongly opposed to the increase. I don't know just what the act is governing the telephone company, but I think the provincial legislature should have protected the city's rights so that when the charter of the company, after the merger, was agreed to, it should have been provided there would be no increase. The city should stand pat on this and see that we get justice."

The matter of telephone rates was discussed at the last meeting of the Union of Municipalities in Moncton, and a strong resolution was passed there against any increase. The legislature should give the people protection in the matter and the people should see that they get it."

A. O. Skinner—"As I understand this thing the railway commission has full charge of all telephone and telegraph rates, freight rates and railway fares. If the citizens object to the increase they should formulate a complaint to the railway commission and let them act on it. I am opposed to any increase but I think the citizens should get together and get the consensus of opinion on the proposal and then act on it."

J. Willard Smith was very emphatic about the proposed increase. When asked if he had signed the required paper, he said: "I have not signed it nor do I intend to. I think it is an outrage. The telephone rates in St. John are in my opinion, high enough now. If the increase goes into effect I shall cut down my service in such a way that the company will lose much more than it gains."

A prominent business man who is also a holder of N. B. Telephone stock told the Telegram yesterday that he had refused to sign the paper now being circulated agreeing to the principle of the rate increase. Not only so, but he had advised the extension sets supplied for private phones. These, he considered, they supplied as reasonably as anything—\$5 a room. A competent man could, however, he said, install the apparatus at a cost of \$5 when he would have it for all time.

The Telegram has heard from several other merchants who were large users of the telephone. A number of these said they had refused to sign the paper, and even those who had signed were indignant at what they considered the high-handed action of the company.

Verily, the war is on.

**HON. MR. PUGSLEY AND MR. CARVELL HELP FREDERICTON OUT**

Fredericton, Nov. 26.—When the report was current here a few weeks ago that No. 3 Company Royal Canadian Regiment was likely to be transferred to Halifax, members of the board of trade promptly took the matter up with the minister of public works and P. B. Carvell, M. P. The minister promptly replied that some change was in contemplation and that he would notify the board of a delegation from this city could be of any service.

Today a communication was received by several members of the board from Mr. Carvell which has relieved all anxiety with reference to the withdrawal of the troops. He stated that he had interviewed the minister of militia in regard to the matter and the latter had pointed out that from a technical standpoint it was more desirable to have a cavalry force stationed at this depot, but at present the arrangement could not be carried out.

### Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

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quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter eructations, flatulence, and indigestion. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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**CATCH POACHERS ON LAKE SUPERIOR**

**Dr. Cutten Accepts Presidency of Acadia—Sussex Fire—Canadian News Notes**

Toronto, Nov. 26.—News of strenuous fight near Otter Head on Lake Superior between two fishing tugs and a provincial vessel in charge of Overseer Calbeck reached parliament buildings yesterday.

The engagement, which resulted in the capture of the two tugs and a quantity of fishing nets, took place yesterday. The tugs were engaged in illegal fishing. Though Calbeck's dispatch does not say so, it is surmised they are United States boats.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 26.—About 7 o'clock last evening an unknown man entered the ten year old daughter of Thomas Stanford and asked at the rear of the house and brutally assaulted her. She is now confined in the Hotel Dieu.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 26.—(Special.) Mrs. Albert McArthur, who is in the hospital, arrived from Hamilton (Ont.) today to visit her husband in the hospital, who is in a critical condition from injuries received by falling from the C. P. R. new bridge at Upper Woodstock on Sunday morning.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—Rev. Dr. Cutten, now in the United States, has accepted the presidency of Acadia College. The position was offered to him some days ago. He signified his acceptance in a telegram to-night to the governors.

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 26.—Two barns containing 100 tons of hay and a lot of valuable farm machinery, owned by David Aiton, who lives about two miles from Sussex, was totally destroyed by fire at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Aiton says his loss is about \$3,000 with only a little insurance on the buildings and none on the contents.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—(Special.) The Young Men's Christian Association have sold the vacant lot on the corner of Barrington and Salter streets for \$16,000. The purchasers are a committee acting for the Masonic body, whose hall the lot adjoins. The price is \$16,000. The lot is about 50 by 60 feet. The Y. M. C. A. will occupy their new building on a rectangular lot immediately north, 80 by 100 feet. The extension for the foundation is now under way.

The British schooner Loyal, Halifax for New York, had her decks cleared of several thousand bundles of laths and she put into the recent storm. She put into Gloucester.

**PILES**  
Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Whether you are engaged in a second story work or "high up" work, get your money back if not cured. See testimonials in this ad. At all dealers or Exchange, 147 N. 2nd St., Toronto.

### ANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE SAYS HILL

Cowboys Shoot up a Town—Mother of Twenty Babies Dead—News Notes From States

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26.—While not entirely agreeing with the recent statement issued by Bradstreet, which intimates that the consumption of food products in this country has caught up with production, James J. Hill says that the point has been nearly reached and that we are so close to it that there is reason for alarm.

"It is a matter which should be seriously considered," said Mr. Hill today. "Our present balance of trade is an indication that the margin between our production and consumption is becoming narrower. A comparison of the figures of ten years ago and those of today shows that our enormous balance of that time has dwindled away. We are not consuming foodstuffs as we were. We are consuming them ourselves."

"The increase in price this year over last year is a matter of supply and demand."

Englewood, N. D., Nov. 26.—Two cowboys last night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession of Englewood for twelve hours, and finally departed early today with armed citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Galt brothers, have not been found. In a pool room fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The cowboy, who recently came from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two parties fought the streets and everyone to do their bidding until long after midnight. They then galloped off, much to the relief of the inhabitants.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Zelina Boileau, of Cleveland, Ohio, the mother of twenty children, died today, aged 77 years. She was born at St. John's (Que.), Canada.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 26.—While hunting in the town of Maxfield this forenoon Frank Parsons, 41 years old, was accidentally shot by his companion, Chas. Lowell, receiving a probably fatal wound.

**NEW YORK CONDITIONS ENTER INTO BUDGET DEBATE IN ENGLAND**

London, Nov. 27.—The question whether lack of employment exists in New York is the latest matter to occupy rival London newspapers in their discussions of the budget crisis. One free trade organ quotes a writer to the effect that at the present time there are 200,000 unemployed in that city. A tariff reform paper, however, in denying this contention, quotes a statement from Patrick P. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, which said:

"Practically speaking, there is no unemployment at the present time in New York."

The tariff reformers here contend that the adoption of their policy will serve to dispel the unemployment situation here.

**NOTES OVER CABLES**

Halle, Province of Saxony, Prussia, Nov. 26.—Herr Kunert, Socialist, in a by-election held today for members of the Reichstag for Halle-Saalkreis, defeated his Radical opponent by a vote of 25,533 to 21,298. The vacancy was caused by the death of Karl Adolf Schmidt, Radical, who in the general election of 1907 had an absolute majority over two candidates, one of whom was Herr Kunert.

Christiana, Nov. 26.—The new railway running between Bergen and Christiania was inaugurated today with a grand banquet, at which King Haakon was a guest. The line completes the system of communication between Christiania and Bergen and the North Sea. It has taken fifteen years to construct and is considered the most important economic work Norway has yet achieved.

Swinemunde, Prussia, Nov. 26.—The new torpedo boat G-171 today attained a speed record of 34.02 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snow storm was raging at the time.

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### THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Says He Owes His Wonderful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was Tortured With Rheumatism and a Cripple Until the Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Six Nations, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special.) Fifty-two years of age but still strong enough to captain the league team, John Silverman of this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think he was all his life a healthy man—did it was far otherwise, and he is unfortunately states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered with Rheumatism for over seven years," Mr. Silverman says in telling his story. "and it finally made me a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double, and when I tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain."

"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief; sixteen boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism because Rheumatism is caused by diseased Kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased Kidneys.

**THE ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—From returns received today it is apparent that in a house of forty-two members, thirty-six straight Conservatives are elected, with one Independent Conservative, Dunsmuir, and one Liberal, McLeod.

The five remaining seats are divided between the Liberals and Socialists. The Liberals are Jardine, of Esquimalt; Stewart, of Alberni; and Eagleson, of Nanaimo, who sat as a Conservative in the last house and switched on the railway company.

The Socialists are Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo; and Parker Williams, of Newcastle.

The Liberals have therefore lost ten seats and the Socialists one, Grand totals. The only opposition offered to these eleven government gains is the defeat of the official government candidate in the three-cornered fight in Comox.

Local opinion appears to have been carried by the country as a whole, but this is not certain yet.

Many of the seats are incomplete, especially from such distant constituencies as Alton and the two Caribous, but the Maritime supporters have won up such large majorities, as to indicate that little change is likely to be made from the above, and the official count.

The opposition leader, John Oliver who ran for Delta, his home, and in Victoria, was defeated in both places.

**Suffered Terrible Pains From His Kidneys.**

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body, and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it.

There is no way of getting the kidneys poisoned out of the system except through the kidneys, and no medicine is effective in taking them out as Doan's Kidney Pills.

They help the kidneys to flush off the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and urinary passages.

Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and may be safely taken by old and young.

Mr. Douglas A. Melrose, Broad Cove Banks, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with my kidneys for two months, and suffered with such terrible pains across the small of my back all the time that I could hardly get around. After taking two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken three I was completely cured."

Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

### ARMORY FOR ST. JOHN WILL COST TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

First Vote of \$35,000 Passed in Parliament Yesterday—Other New Brunswick Public Buildings—Mayes Matter Revived by Crockett

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—When the estimates for public buildings in New Brunswick were under discussion today, Hon. William Pugsley explained, in connection with two items of \$15,000 each for public buildings at Fairville and Grand Falls, that the estimated cost of the buildings in each case would be \$20,000 and \$25,000.

The Hartland public building, on which a vote of \$5,000 was proposed, was to be used as an armory, post office and customs house.

O. S. Crockett, referring to this item, suggested this sum similar works in the constituency were undertaken for the benefit of good Liberal friends of Dr. Pugsley. He made an allusion to Mr. Mayes in connection with the Mayes dredging contract, and said he believed in the truth of Mayes' statement as to \$2,000 received by Dr. Pugsley from Mayes for professional services.

"That statement of Mayes was false," retorted Dr. Pugsley, with some warmth, "and I must ask the honorable gentleman to withdraw his remarks. Mayes is a shameful and wretched perjurer."

Claimant McIntyre interposed and asked the members to confine themselves to the item under discussion.

Estimates for New Brunswick for public buildings in New Brunswick were passed. Dr. Pugsley intimated that the St. John drill hall, for which there was a vote of \$35,000, would cost about \$200,000.

A house of commons had a day when the Conservative members of the province interrupted the ordinary course of business to indulge in a discussion of the triumph of their party at the polls.

**NEW LAW IN STATES HITS LIQUOR TRADE**

**Prohibition States Most Seriously Affected—Heavy Penalty For Violations**

Washington, Nov. 26.—The jug trade in bootlegging liquors, which has flourished in interstate commerce to prohibition countries, is apparently endangered by the new criminal code of the United States.

The bulky statute was enacted at the very close of the final session of the last congress, and signed by President Roosevelt before he went out of office. Like many law codifications, it contained much that the legislators in general knew nothing about.

It is claimed here that the new code in some important particulars restricts the well established and thriving business of bootlegging liquors into prohibition states. This may affect the trade into Maine, although it is said to bear most heavily upon trade into the prohibition states of the south.

Chapter 9, section 228 of the new code forbids any officer or agent of railroads to express companies from delivering original packages of liquors to fictitious persons. A maximum fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for a term of not more than two years are imposed as penalties. Such agencies shall be penalized not more than \$5,000 for collecting the purchase price of such liquors or for taking any part in the transaction, save in actual transportation and delivery.

The consignors of wet goods are required to put plainly upon the label the name of the consignee, the nature of the contents and the quantity. The penalty for violating that provision is the forfeiture of the property to the United States and a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Local option communities, quite as much as prohibition states, are concerned in these provisions. Fall River (Mass.) is cited as an example, because of its proximity to Rhode Island, from within whose borders considerable quantities of original package stuff have been shipped over the line.

In some southern communities local prohibition laws have been defied by the shipment of John Doe Jugs and other containers, that could be called for and purchased by any thirsty citizen. The language of the new code will strike at the continuance of that practice.

A code also imposes a maximum fine of \$10,000 or ten years' imprisonment, or both, for giving advance information about crop reports. This is aimed specifically at such offences as caused scandal in the de-

partment of agriculture a few years ago and led to the indictment of several employees there. The issuance of false statistics is made punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or five years in prison, or both.

**AT ST. LUKE'S**

St. Luke's Sunday school was the scene of a most successful organizational social event, which was largely attended and formed a fitting culmination to a week of notable services. Several of the members of St. Luke's were present and greatly enjoyed the evening. Jones or chakra furnished music and the ladies of the church served refreshments. The eating of an immense St. Luke's birthday cake was a feature of the evening.

Sunday the public of St. Luke's will be occupied at both services by Archbishop Armitage, of Halifax.


**WHY?**  
Why is it that people sit this way on the car seats?  
And in the car we finally catch, Are crowded like this?  
—Lippincott—

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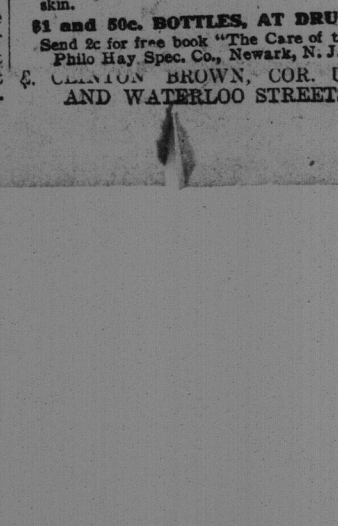


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