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95 and 101 King Street.

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All lines of CAPS AND GLOVES reduced 25 per cent. to clear.

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Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00  
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.  
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c.

Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.  
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.

Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.

Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Care pass our door every five minutes.  
**DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor**

### THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.  
The Klark-Urban Co., in Across the Desert, at the Opera House.  
Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.  
Band at Victoria Rink.  
Moving pictures and vaudeville at the Cedar.  
Band at Glacier Rink.  
The Princess moving picture theatre.

### LATE LOCALS

Friends of George F. Calkin are urging him to offer as a candidate for alderman for Queens ward in the civic elections to be held in April next.

The executive of the Exhibition Association met last evening to prepare their report to be submitted at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening next. The report will include reference to the state of the buildings at present and will suggest improvements.

A citizen has complained to the Times that the iron covering over a coal hole in front of Hodge's barber shop, on Carterbury street is in a dangerous condition, being broken in two places, so that it yields when stepped upon. The authorities should see that it is made safe as an accident is likely to happen.

An interesting debate will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 by the Y. M. C. of St. John the Baptist church, which promises to be very interesting, the subject being: Resolved that Ireland should have Home Rule. J. McGrath and P. Irvin for the affirmative, M. O'Leary and E. Markey for the negative.

Francis H. Mahoney, a longshoreman, residing on the west side, had a leg broken this morning while employed in loading the C. P. steamer Montezuma. A large wheel fell off a truck and struck Mahoney on the leg fracturing the member. The injured man was conveyed to the emergency hospital in the ambulance and Dr. F. L. Kenney rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mahoney is about 24 years of age and is married.

### DIED IN BROCKTON

**Frederick A. Belyea, Formerly of St. John, Passed Away There Last Week.**

A St. John man who had met with much success in the United States died last week at his home in Brockton, Mass., in the person of Frederick A. Belyea. A Brockton paper contains the following notice of his death:

"Frederick A. Belyea, aged 35 years, a commercial traveler for the wholesale grocery house of Saville, Sonnes & Co. of Boston died at his residence, 79 Newbury street, following a short illness with pneumonia. His widow resides on a sick bed of three weeks to attend the last needs of her beloved husband. She is in deepest sorrow and many friends have tendered comforting words of sympathy and consolation.

"Mr. Belyea was highly respected by his fellow-travelling men for his sterling manly principles and he leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of Old Lodge of the Rockland, K. of P., the Cape Cod Travelling Men's Association and the White Mountain Travellers' Association.

"The cold which led to pneumonia was contracted while on the road on a recent trip. He leaves, besides a wife, an eight-year-old son, Lloyd S.; two brothers, Bert D. Belyea, of the firm of H. C. Hansen & Co. of Boston, and Sanford H. Belyea of St. John, N. B., the old home of the deceased; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belyea, residents of the old home in St. John and one sister, Mrs. Theall of Chelsea.

"He was one of the most popular young travelling men who make their home in this city and had resided here for six years.

"The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1.30 from the family home on Newbury street and interment was in Melrose cemetery. Very many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Belyea was held."

### A TIME SAVING DEVICE

New Index in the Registry Office Will be Incon to Busy Lawyers

J. Vermer McLellan, registrar of wills and deeds has just completed an index which will be of great value to members of the legal profession, who are obliged to visit the registry office.

This new system of locating records of legal documents was recommended to the municipal council, by whose authority Alderman Baxter ordered the preparation of the specimen volume which has been examined by a number of prominent city lawyers, all of whom pronounce it to be most complete.

Under the old system, from two to three hours were frequently consumed in locating the same information which by the new method can be found in fifteen minutes.

This is accounted for by the fact that the names in the old index book are not alphabetically arranged, thus necessitating the perusal, in many instances, of hundreds of pages before locating the desired title. In the new volume, however, which combines twenty-six of the old indexes—not only the surnames, but the Christian names of the parties to conveyances are grouped and arranged in alphabetical order, which reduces the work of research to the minimum.

"If the municipal council can only see their way clear to complete the work," says a prominent lawyer, "we will have the most complete and up-to-date system in existence today."

The preparation of the new index book required months of toil and painstaking care and reflects a very great deal of credit on Mr. McLellan who has incorporated into the system many clever original ideas.

The completion of the work will mean the preparation of about nine more volumes and now that the first has been finished the task of preparing the others would not necessarily occupy a very great deal of time.

### A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

Mrs. George W. Scott, nee Roxborough, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, January 14 and 15, at 201 Gullford street, west.

### COUNCIL AND THE ASSESSMENT ACT

General Committee Considered It Last Evening and Adopted Several Sections.

The general committee of the common council resumed consideration of the assessment act last evening and adopted sections 11 to 19 which included the sections exempting from taxation small incomes, and machinery used for manufacturing purposes. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Frink, Baxter, Sprague, Vanwart, Lantulum, Lewis, Holder, Buskin, Sprout, McGoldrick, Kelley and McGowan, were present with the chairman of assessment and the common clerk. Mr. Frink, Mr. Sprague and G. Fred Fisher also attended.

The act was taken up at sub-section 5 of section 11, which provided for the exemption of the property of a widow or unmarried woman, when not exceeding \$5,000.

This section and sub-section 6 were adopted and a somewhat desultory conversation was in progress when Ald. Frink motioned to adjourn the meeting by asking what was the purpose of the discussion.

The mayor explained that the act had been referred back at the request of the board of trade and numerous delegations with a request that it be adopted and they were now considering it.

Ald. Frink said it seemed they were apparently passing over sections of the greatest importance without knowing where they would land and the discussion was not being conducted in a manner conducive to the best interests of the city.

He was convinced that not half the council had considered the act at all and had no idea of sending it to Frederickton. He was prepared to do his part but had they not better find out where they were? He would test the sense of the meeting by moving the adjournment.

As the motion was not debatable the mayor asked the alderman to make it applicable at the close of the next section to which he consented.

On the motion being put at a later stage it was lost.

There was quite a bit of discussion on the various sections but they were finally adopted as stated.

### OBITUARY

#### Patrick Carroll

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 9.—The death of Patrick Carroll, eldest son of Matthew Carroll, of this town, occurred at Lincoln, New Hampshire, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about thirty-eight years old and left here six years ago. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. The body reached here on Friday morning and the funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Mrs. John Steele, of St. John came home to attend the funeral of her brother.

#### George F. Evans

George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railway, died suddenly at Vanceboro yesterday morning. He was in Vanceboro on a tour of inspection and while about the station was stricken and died in a few minutes. He was a well known railroad man and was for a time superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston and Maine, with headquarters in Boston. Lately he had resided in Portland.

#### Mrs. Theodore Constantine

Sussex, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Theodore Constantine died at noon at her home, Elgin, Albert county, aged 42 years, heart trouble being the cause of death. A husband, one son and one daughter survive. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Constantine was formerly Miss Barnes and a native of Sussex. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

#### Mrs. Mary Connell

Mrs. Mary Connell, who on Christmas day met with a terrible accident by which her clothing caught fire in her kitchen, 600 Main street, with the result that she sustained fearful burns, died last evening. Complications had set in which rendered it impossible to save her life.

Mrs. Connell is survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are: John George, Frederick and Michael, all of St. John; the daughters—Mrs. Charles McCarty, Miss Mary and Nellie Connell. There are also four brothers—Capt. Patrick Gallagher, James Gallagher and Frank Gallagher, of St. John, and Arthur Gallagher of Fredericton; and one sister, Mrs. Wm. King, of St. John. Very general sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

### THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Ald. Baxter will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will also be a programme of instrumental and vocal music.

At 8.30 in the evening the choir of Queen Square church will render sacred music and Mrs. R. T. Worden will also sing. Robert Maxwell, M. P. F., will deliver a short address on temperance.

These meetings, both afternoon and evening, are largely attended, and the discussion of the temperance question from various viewpoints is extremely interesting.

### COTTAGE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of 25c? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 5. Study the January limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

### DEATHS

**BAXTER**—At her late residence, 388 Brunswick street, Friday, January 10, Margaret C., beloved wife of Henry Baxter, in the 24th year of her age; leaving her husband, father, would not necessarily occupy a very great deal of time.

**MURPHY**—At Fairville, on the 10th inst., Sarah Genevieve, fourth daughter of Patrick E. and Catherine P. Murphy; aged eight years and three months.

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Notice of funeral bereaved.

Funeral at 8.30 a. m. from late residence, 600 Main street, to St. Peter's Church where Requiem Mass will be held at 9 o'clock. Boston and New York papers please copy.

## PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK.

**That Ye May Know.** We have been asked repeatedly—*What is the Half-Tone?* We have also been asked—*What is the Half-Ton? Is it Coal?* If it was possible for us to do so, we would be glad to give anyone a half-ton of coal for 25 cents, but the stringency in the money market prevents any such generosity.

*The Half-Tone we sell you for 25 cents is a copy of the Oil Painting, "The Prince of Wales Elm." The size of the Half-Tone is 7x9 inches. We give you the Coupon, with every Half-Tone purchased, on which is printed the Limerick verse.*

## ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

This is an event brimful of the most attractive genuine values. We have exerted every effort to make this the most successful sale of the kind ever offered, and the magnitude of the offerings, the decisive, substantial savings make success a foregone conclusion.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning.

## American Clothing House

11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

## Ladies,

This is your chance to get a New Fashionable Coat; all this season's goods, at Half-price. We have only 27 Coats left in Mixed Tweeds, Shadow Plaids and Checks. The price just cut in two. All our goods are marked in plain figures—you can see the price and get it for Half. This is a great chance to secure a good coat for little money.

**ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.**

## Great Stock-Taking Sale of English Asbestos Sad Irons

**China Away Below Cost.**  
TEA SETS—Regular value \$6.00. Reduced to \$3.00 each.  
TEA SETS—Regular value \$4.00. Reduced to \$2.75 each.  
FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value \$3.00 doz. Reduced to \$1.00 doz.  
FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value 20c. each. Reduced to 10c. each.  
FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 50c. each. Reduced to 25c. each.  
FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 35c. each. Reduced to 20c. each.



**Prices, \$2 and \$2.50**  
Single Irons if Wanted.

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### A GREAT UNDERPRICE SALE.

We have decided to clear several lines of Men's Colored Soft Front Shirts at - - Only 75 cts. Each

These are the balance of our orders, which arrived too late for the holiday trade. The patterns are new and up-to-date, and in many cases have not been shown before in St. John.

**The Qualities Are Our Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 Values.**

This is a rare opportunity, one worth taking full advantage of at once. It's genuine money saver.

**In This Lot Will Be Found Some of Our Special Patent Coat Style.**

Some with Cuffs attached, others with Cuffs separate. Sizes, 14 to 18 inches.

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