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Both lines are pure wool, are neat and very fashionable.

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**Some Delightful Choosing of Window Shades**

The winter may have done some damage to your shade, or perhaps you are bored at having seen the same shade at the window for such a lengthy time. The coming of the new season is a very good time to change your home furnishings, and in this complete assortment of Window Shades you cannot help but find something suitable and practical. We mention a few here with prices:

FRINGED BLINDS—With neat row of insertion... Each 90c.  
PLAIN BLINDS—With neat row of insertion... Each 75c.  
BLINDS—With fringe only... Each 75c.  
PLAIN BLINDS—In all colors... 35c, 50c.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BACK FROM OLD LAND**  
Mrs. S. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Marsh, of West St. John, who have been on an extended trip to the old country for the last nine months, returned to their home this morning on the steamer Saturnia.

**WHAT ABOUT THIS?**  
Although the Imperial Limited is to be restored on April 1, there is, according to the time-table, no provision for a St. John connection. St. John is still to be regarded as a small town on a branch line, and passengers coming this way are to be given plenty of time to study the scenery at Moncton.

**IS WARMLY GREETED**  
George Scott, who has been in the home mission field for the Presbyterian church in Scotch Settlement, Westmorland county, during the winter, and living at Lewisville, is in the city today and is warmly greeted by many friends. Mr. Scott will continue in field work until next fall, when he will take a course at Pine Hill College. He will return to Lewisville tomorrow. Mrs. Scott expects to spend the spring and summer in St. John. She is now visiting at Apohaquet.

**A GREAT GUNNER**  
A correspondent writes: "Frederick Story, B. A., brother of R. F. Story of this city, has won the world's record for heavy gun shooting in the Australian navy battleship, Australia and will receive the first medal of its kind, which is being specially struck. Mr. Story left the imperial service and joined the Australian navy less than six months ago. He intends joining the Canadian service after his three years are up in Australia. His record for shooting was six rounds, six hits, five balls, in thirty-five seconds, in rough sea practice."

**MRS. W. GLOVER BELL DEAD**  
Mrs. Alexander MacMurray of 7 Spruce street received this morning the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. Glover Bell, which occurred yesterday at her home in Vancouver. Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband, three sons, three daughters and two sisters, Mrs. MacMurray and Mrs. James H. Dunlop of Moncton, N. B. Until three years ago, when she removed with her family to Vancouver, Mrs. Bell was a resident of Moncton. She was a frequent visitor to this city and had here many friends who will learn of her death with regret.

**THEY ALL SMOKED**  
It was a merry party of Scotch lads and lassies that landed from the steamer Saturnia on the West Side this morning. They seemed to be in the best of spirits, and the first glimpse of the new country, and incidentally the residents of West St. John who happened to be in the streets got a decided shock. There were five in the party, three lasses and two coves, and when the men produced cigarettes, their companions were not loath in helping themselves and "lighting up." In this way they passed along Union street, attracting considerable attention and causing expressions of surprise and, in some cases, amusement.

**GETS WORD THAT C.M.B.A. RATES FOR NEW MEMBERS ARE NOT TO BE INCREASED**

A letter received from J. J. Behan, grand secretary, by George Harper, grand organizer for the C. M. B. A., who was in the city today, says that the rates for new members are not to be increased although a report to this effect had been circulated. Mr. Behan wrote that there would be a government guarantee that the rates would not be further increased. The rates would be the same for new members as they now are. The only possibility of their being an increase would be a small one in the case of members of more than ten years' standing. Mr. Harper said today, but yet it seemed difficult how this could be in view of the financial standing of the organization. The membership was not quite 25,000, but was steadily increasing.

**THE PLUMBERS' BILL**

As before announced, there is much interest in the bill before the house at Fredericton with respect to the changes proposed in plumbing regulations, and though those in the city whom it will benefit are in favor of it, there are quite a number strongly opposed to the measure or some of its clauses. Even dealers themselves are not unanimous in favor of the measure which is being put through under the guise of a board of health bill.

Some of the local men have written to the city representatives in the house in opposition to provisions of an improvement in sanitary conditions, but because they feel that the present regulations effecting plumbers are sufficient if enforced properly. It is argued by some that the proposed measure is of no advantage to the man running a shop. There is a scarcity of plumbers now, and if it becomes necessary for all to have a license, several who perform the ordinary repair duties would be barred. The belief is current that the bill will increase the cost of plumbing and mean another item in the higher cost of living. Some real estate dealers are opposed to the bill, as they feel there is a concerted effort being made to make it necessary that plumbing supplies be purchased from a member of the association, and they are also of the opinion that it is not necessary for all who do plumbing work to be licensed, as there are some little repair jobs which even an apprentice can do well.

On the other hand practically all the Master Plumbers' Association are declared heavily in favor of the bill, as they say that much plumbing work is done in the city which would not be contemplated in places where there was a better system of inspection. They feel that all plumbers should be licensed for the benefit of the sanitary conditions, and the improvement of plumbing work in buildings. They do not feel that the proposed measure provides for any such movement, as is said to be threatened in the matter of monopolies of purchase of stock and supplies.

It is said by those in favor of the measure that there are now in use in the city plumbing installations which should not be, and that until there is stricter supervision and more rigid enforcement of the regulations with a board appointed to examine into the efficiency of those working as plumbers, this will continue. Action on the measure will be awaited with interest.

**WILL CONTROL RATES AND EFFICIENCY OF THE FERRY SERVICE**

Hon. Mr. Morrissey's Answers to Mr. Dugall's Queries About the Maggie Miller

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, in answer to Mr. Dugall's inquiry in the legislature yesterday, said:

Q.—What assistance is to be given the owners of the S. S. Maggie Miller, a steamboat plying between Millidgeville and Baywater, for rebuilding and repairing?  
A.—No assistance for rebuilding and repairing.

Q.—Will the usual subsidy of \$1,000 be given to the assistance to rebuild?  
A.—Subsidy of \$2,000 for three years will be given.

Q.—Is the department aware that the passengers and other traffic by this route have increased remarkably within a few years, and that the owners of the boat have found it a very profitable investment?  
A.—No. The following sworn statement for 1911-12-13 leads the department to believe the contrary.

Year of 1911.	
Credit:	
Fares from passage fees, etc.	\$2,907.19
Subsidy from Prov. Government	1,000.00
	\$3,907.19
Dr.	
Fuel Bill	\$ 850.00
Wages of Crew	800.00
Repairs, etc.	783.14
Insurance	75.00
	\$3,508.14
Profit for year	\$ 218.98
Year of 1912.	
Credit:	
Cash from Fares, etc.	\$2,513.08
Subsidy from Government	1,000.00
	\$3,513.08
Dr.	
Fuel Bill	\$ 962.50
Wages of Crew	1,800.00
Repairs on Boat	888.41
Insurance	75.00
	\$3,725.91
Deficit for Year	\$ 210.83
Year of 1913.	
Credit:	
Cash in Fares up and including November 8	\$2,645.54
Subsidy (not yet received)	1,000.00
	\$3,645.54
Dr.	
Fuel Bill	\$1,244.75
Wages of Crew	1,065.00
Repairs	450.50
	\$2,760.25
Estimated deficit up until November 8	\$ 914.46

I swear that the above statement is true and shows the exact position the company is in on November 6, 1913. (Sgd.) ROBT. W. WHITE, Master of S. S. Maggie Miller.

Sworn before me this 20th day of March, A.D. 1914. (Sgd.) JOHN THORNTON, Justice of the Peace for the City and County of St. John.

Q.—Will the government control the rates, frequency and efficiency of the service by reason of this additional assistance?  
A.—Yes.

**SATURNIA IN PORT**

Joseph R. Clarkson a Passenger on the Glasgow Steamer

With nearly 300 passengers, all in the best of health after their trip across the Atlantic, the Donaldson Line steamer Saturnia, under the command of Captain David Taylor, arrived in port last evening and docked early this morning at No. 4 berth. With the exception of the first two days, the steamer had a fair passage.

The Saturnia left Glasgow on March 14, and for the first two days ran into a series of stiff gales and high head seas. On the third day the wind dropped, and from that until the steamer anchored off Partridge Island, good time was made.

Ninety-four cabin and ninety steerage passengers, nearly all Scotch settlers for the west, came on the Saturnia. Among the cabin passengers was Joseph R. Clarkson, formerly manager of the Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. of this city, who is paying a visit to his son, David P. Clarkson, head bookkeeper for the Canadian Fabrics-More Co's branch here. He will also visit another son who is with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Cuba. Mr. Clarkson, while here, made many friends among the business people of the city, who will welcome his return.

The Saturnia brought a full cargo of general freight, including six thorough-bred horses. This is the Saturnia's last trip to St. John this season.

**A COINCIDENCE**

A Montreal paper prints the following: "Home wanted by a baby." The city is at present faced with the task of finding the home of, or a home for, John Yank, three years of age, who is at present occupying a bed in the Alexandra Hospital, having been cured of a contagious disease.

The child was brought from the General Hospital on February 26, and was supposed to be a resident of 841 Grubert Lane. When he was cured, a letter was sent to this address asking that the child be taken away, but the postal authorities returned it "No such address." The police have searched for the parents without success, the hospital is embarrassed by the presence of the young man, and the health department is faced with the problem of placing the child with the parents if they can be found.

This is almost an exact parallel of a case the public in the Times last week, that of a baby in the General Public Hospital here.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
A surprise party was last evening tendered Miss Grace Duran at her home, 216 Sydney street, in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many pleasing remembrances. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

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These hose are of the finest lisle thread with double welt and sole, high spliced heels and deep garter tops.

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For All Occasions

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Our Special One Dollar Glove cannot be duplicated in the city for value. Made from carefully selected, soft, but firm skins. Style and cut, and a nice attention to detail of finish, that usually marks the much higher-priced glove. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Perrins Cheverette Kid Gloves for street wear, \$1.00 Pair  
Perrins French Grey Suede Gloves, \$1.75 Pair  
Dent's Military and Driving Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Pair  
Dent's Washable Chamois in White and Natural, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair  
Dent's Washable White Suede Gloves, \$1.50 Pair  
Dent's Washable Beaver and Grey Suede Gloves, \$1.50 Pair  
Dent's Motor Gloves, \$1.50 to \$3.75 Pair  
Ladies' Tan Cape-Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 Pair  
Ladies' White Doe Skin Gloves, \$1.00 Pair  
Ladies' Washable White Chamois Gloves, \$1.50 Pair

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