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Real Estate News on Page 7. STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

Modus Vivendi on the Wages Matter Reported - Western Canada Mine Workers Gather in Leithbridge for Convention

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 20.—The "Times" says a new and important development has taken place in the negotiations over the impending coal miners' strike.

President Powell said that he is inclined to agree with the statement by one of the operators that the country was flooded with foreign coal, thus surfeiting the market for the Alberta product.

DEATH OF JOSEPH READ Was Employee of the Stores Department of I. C. R. in Moncton

Moncton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Joseph Read, aged about seventy, an employee of the stores department of the I. C. R., died Monday evening at the home of George A. Wilson in Ardara street.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Max. Min. Dir. Val. For. 42 34 W 4 Clear Montreal... 34 34 SW 6 Clear Quebec... 34 28 NE 22 Snow Charlottown... 29 24 W 4 Clear Charl'town... 24 2 Calm Fair Sydney... 32 8 NW 20 Cloudy Sable Island... 28 20 Fair Halifax... 34 8 N 4 Fair Dartmouth... 34 18 E 4 Cloudy St. John... 22 18 Calm Fair Eastport, Me... 28 8 6 Cloudy Boston... 30 SW 12 Rain New York... 44 36 NW 12 Cloudy

MARRIED TODAY. In the Cathedral this morning the wedding of John Secord to Miss Agnes McCreary took place in the presence of relatives and friends.

PIPE GAS TO ST. JOHN FROM ALBERT WELLS American Magnate on the Ground Looking Over the Situation With a View to Acquiring Control

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Feb. 20.—N. Barnstall of Pittsburg who is negotiating for the distribution of natural gas in New Brunswick either from the present Albert county wells or others to be developed later has been in Moncton for two or three days looking over the oil and gas proposition. He is one of the most prominent oil and gas men in the American field and probably controls more gas territory than any other man in the United States.

SMUGGLING CHINESE IN TRUNKS Another Lot Across the Border Into the States On Saturday Night

Niagara Falls, Feb. 20.—Secret service men are investigating the smuggling of more Chinese across the border on Saturday night. Five, it is alleged, were taken from Toronto and Hamilton, kept on the Canadian side for a couple of days, and then quietly brought across to this side.

WILY JAPS MAKE A MOVE ON MANCHURIA Act on Contentation That China is Now Without a Government

London, Feb. 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables this paper that the Japanese government content that China is now without a government and that as a consequence the Mikado is despatching troops without uniforms to Manchuria. It is added that the Japanese will be ready to occupy and fortify Yehing and that they will then strive to penetrate the Chinese national troops to pass the frontier.

WINNIPEG AND THE ICE MAN Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—On account of the operations of an ice trust in Winnipeg, a movement is on foot to induce the city council to undertake a civic enterprise to force reasonable prices. There is but one company here and rates for ice are double those of Toronto, Montreal and other cities.

AERIAL CRUISER IS SPEEDY Berlin, Feb. 20.—It is said that on her trial trip the new Zeppelin aerial cruiser Victoria Louise beat all existing records, traveling more than forty-five miles an hour.

ST. JOHN WELL REPRESENTED Speaking of the U. N. B. Conventions, the Fredericton Mail says:—"There were about 300 guests present, and so many pretty costumes and splendid dances the belle was quite hard to decide, but all seem to think that the honors were about equally divided between Miss Martha O'Neill and Miss Gladys Climo, of St. John."

HAD A GOOD TIME At the banquet tendered to Harold Stone in Boudie's restaurant last evening by his fellow employees with W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. in addition to the presentation made to him by Charles O. Norris, the chairman, on behalf of his associates, an entertaining programme was given.

BANDIT MAKES \$600 IN TRIP ON PULLMAN Leaps Aboard on up Grade And Robs the Fourteen Passengers

(Canadian Press) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—While the New York St. Louis express was bound on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was ascending the seventeenth grade between Piedmont and Altamont, W. Va., in the Alleghany mountains, a little before ten o'clock, last night, a masked man armed with two pistols, jumped on top of the sleeping car and robbed the passengers of money and valuables. He dropped off and escaped just before the train reached Altamont.

HONOR YOUTHFUL HERO OF NIAGARA FALLS Toronto Council to Erect a Tablet to His Memory

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Toronto city council decided yesterday to commemorate the heroism of Birrell Heacock of Cleveland, who lost his life in an attempt to aid Mr. and Mrs. Edridge Stanton of Toronto, in the Niagara ice bridge tragedy of Sunday, February 4. A memorial tablet is to be erected at Toronto or Niagara Falls.

ONTARIO ACCOUNTS SHOW AN APPARENT DEFICIT Provincial Treasurer's Statement Submitted to the Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The public account presented to the legislature yesterday shows a net deficit of \$269,700. The total revenue shows for the fiscal year ended on October 31, 1911, amounted to \$9,270,829.90, and the total expenditure was \$9,540,529.90.

MINISTER OF THE CITY TEMPLE TAKEN ILL Rev. Reginald John Campbell Has Attack of Heart Trouble

London, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Reginald John Campbell, widely known as a Congregationalist minister, and who recently toured Canada is seriously ill from an attack of nervous prostration, which has resulted in a grave weakness of the heart.

RAILWAY FLYER RUNS INTO FREIGHT CARS; TRAINMEN INJURED Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania Special, eastbound, the eighteen-car flyer between Chicago and New York on the Pennsylvania road, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been shifted to the passenger tracks through a short distance west of Middletown, nine miles from here, today.

KANAWHA'S CARGO London on Feb. 15 took away Canadian goods valued at \$61,955.

MAKE POLICE OF LAWRENCE, MASS., MORE EFFECTIVE Re-organization, to Cope With Strike Situation—More Operatives at Work

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 20.—With a new city marshal at the head of the local police a reorganization of the force began today and the effort will be made to render the department capable of dealing with the situation that has developed as a result of the strike of textile mill operatives.

WANT DUTY ON STEEL RAILS SUSPENDED Saskatchewan Legislature Passes Resolution—Necessary for Railways, is Contentious

Regina, Sask., Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote yesterday, the Saskatchewan legislature passed a resolution moved by Mr. Simons of Battleford, urging that the duty on steel rails be suspended until such time as the rail mills of Canada are capable of supplying steel required for construction of Canadian railways.

KING OF SPAIN GOES TO AID OF SUFFERERS Alaisno Distributes Money And Opens a Soup Kitchen in Flood District

London, Feb. 20.—A telegram to the Times from Seville, referring to King Alfonso's visit, says:—"His Majesty was intensely distressed when he visited, by boat, all the quarters of the inundated district. He distributed money, donated a large sum to the relief fund and established a soup kitchen. He also attended to the distribution of food. His presence is lighting the despair of the people."

JAMES W. BELVEA WILL IS SUSTAINED Bequests Were to Various Religious Denominations - Equity Court Matters

Judgment in the case of Vanwart et al., executors, etc., of James W. Belvea, and The Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, et al., was delivered by Mr. Justice McLeod this morning.

BURIED TODAY A large number of friends attended the funeral of Arthur P. Delaney this morning from his late home in Adelaide street to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by his cousin, Rev. Father Carleton, of Johnville, assisted by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C.S.B., and Rev. E. J. Holland, C.S.B., with Rev. F. H. O'Regan as master of ceremonies.

MARGARET ANGLIN. Margaret Anglin is to start on Sunday next from New York on a transcontinental tour, ending in Denver on June 30.

SIXTY-ONE YEARS IN HOSPITAL Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Keene the "mystery lady" of the Philadelphia hospital, is dead of old age, after sixty-one years spent in that institution. She was taken to the hospital in 1851, suffering from smallpox. She was cured, but during convalescence, lost her memory. To questions, as to who she was, or where she came from, she simply shook her head.

MORGAN BUYS THE MOST VALUABLE LOT IN NEW YORK Estimated Wall Street Skyscraper Site is Worth Nine Million Dollars

New York, Feb. 20.—The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will soon begin work on a new skyscraper office building to replace their present headquarters at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets.

SISTER LIVES HERE C. Franklin Cushing, Was Mate of British Ship Erne, Which is Lost at Sea

Boston, Feb. 20.—(Special)—C. Franklin Cushing, second mate of the British ship Erne, which has been lost at sea, made his home, when ashore, with his sister, Mrs. Eva Massey, of St. John, and Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, of Moncton.

FREDERICTON NEWS Supreme Court Matters—Babbitt Mill to Start Soon

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 20.—(Special)—The February sitting of the supreme court was resumed this morning. Judge McLeod presided.

UNITED STATES CANADA AND WEST INDIES FLOUR TRADE New York, Feb. 20.—Prominent flour trade representatives of New York met yesterday to take action on the proposals made by the Canadian commission on trade relations relative to adopting a system of reciprocal preferential duties on the West Indies.

SIGNS OF SPRING Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 20.—Farmers here have noticed robins perched in the trees. They are looked upon as a harbinger of early spring.

HAS JOINED C. P. R. George C. Needham, who has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for some time, has resigned and entered the employ of the C. P. R. He will be missed amongst the employees in the government railway, and they showed their appreciation by presenting him with a suitable remembrance. He has begun his duties with the C. P. R.

CRUELTY TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN S.P.C.A. Annual Report Numbers too Many Cases in 1911

Secretary Wetmore Makes Report of Interest to Annual Meeting—St. John's Fine Working Horses - The Boy Drivers

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held in the board of trade rooms this morning, with a large attendance of members as well as a delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary. The reports for the year were submitted by S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary, and all were of a most encouraging nature.

At a meeting to be held in the near future five additional members will be elected to the executive and their choice will be made from members of the auxiliary. (Continued on page 6, fourth column.)

S. S. MINTO HAD A NARROW ESCAPE The Pictou Advocate says that the ice-breaker Minto, on Feb. 19, was driven to the rocks by a heavy ice pack, and was stuck off Cape Bear, had her passengers taken off by the Earl Grey, which left Georgetown on Tuesday morning, and arrived at Pictou on Wednesday morning.

RECENT DEATHS. Timothy Charters, formerly of Sackville, but for the last thirteen years of California, is dead in Santa Barbara, Cal. He was about fifty-six years old.

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TEA STRENGTH AND FLAVOUR The choicest product from the finest tea-producing country in the world.

It's flavour and strength make it much more economical to use than other teas.

THE YELLOW LETTER A Fascinating Mystery Story By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Harding, the hero, who has been impatiently waiting a telephone message from Louise Parrish, with whom he is in love, decides to go to her home in Melton Avenue...

CHAPTER II Our First Clue. Louise and I sat at dinner together. It's strange in this world of ours how the commonplace follows on the terrible...

On the table before me lay the scrap of yellow paper, the eight of which had so agitated General Parrish. As soon as he had been carried into his room...

As I was a member of the University myself I had no difficulty in getting Crandall's address over the telephone. Loath as I was to leave Louise alone, I felt that prompt action was demanded, so I took my departure at once.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY Diamond Wedding of Royal Couple Tomorrow a Unique Event—In Memory of Louis XVI

Golden weddings are very rare among the reigning houses of Europe. Diamond weddings are even rarer. In fact, I cannot recall any at the present moment...

There must have been some connection between his having telephoned her and what she did this afternoon. Who else would have known that she had this letter...

Oh, Harding, she breathed. Her hand stole out and sought mine. "What a comfort to me to meet you this afternoon without your being here, dear, to meet what this awful mystery at once. We must..."

Throw Away His TRUSS! Stronous Old Sea Captain Tells the Doctor and Cures Himself. No man or woman who is ruptured—no matter how long or what size—need despair of being cured.

FREE TREATMENT COUPON. Capt. W. A. Collins, Inc., Box 87, WASHINGTON, N. Y. Please send me One Week's Free Treatment for my rupture. This is to be used in conjunction with my treatment.

Stoves Lined Fire Clay Linings Put in 24 Grates Supplied For All Stoves. Fenwick D. Foley

The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH GAMERON

A YOUNG man whom I know, has what many of his friends term a "soft spot." He works for his older brother, who is very fond of him and allows him many privileges and immunities, besides paying him an excellent salary.

Daily Hints For the Cook

TONQUE TOAST Tongue toast makes an excellent meat dish for breakfast and utilizes the roasting ragged pieces that cannot be served cold.

SAVORY WALNUT LOAF One cupful of chopped walnut meats, 1 cupful of breadmeat, 1 chopped hard-boiled egg, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 teaspoonful of sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful of salt...

PLES DRUGS IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if Paso Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 20. High Tide 12:30 Low Tide 7:54 Sun Sets 7:54 The time used is Atlantic standard.

WELL, WELL! THIS IS A HOME DYE THAT ANYONE CAN USE. DYE ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with HOME DYE. No Change of Color. No Bleaching. No Staining. No Fading. No Shrinking. No Loss of Lustre.

Stoves Lined Fire Clay Linings Put in 24 Grates Supplied For All Stoves. Fenwick D. Foley

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure Has No Substitute

Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes. Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

The First Playing Cards The original pack of cards, entirely hand-painted, was invented for the amusement of the melancholy Charles 6th of France.

Dandierine Grows hair and we can prove it

Hair Becomes Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful Immediately After a Dandierine Hair Cleanse. Get a 25 Cent Bottle Now and Forever Stop Falling Hair, Itching Scalp and Dandruff.

A little Dandierine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair—No different how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair...

Health and Beauty Answers

Violet: By all means let face powder be the dust-friend, not the dust-maker. Powder clogs up the skin pores, causing enlarged pores, wrinkles and rough, discolored complexion.

Renax: Your yellow, muddy, pimply complexion is due to impurities in the blood. To rid your system of these marks of ill health, you can find nothing better than this old-fashioned, home-made tonic.

Leonard Wavell, a rural postman of Sandown, Isle of Wight, has walked 200,000 miles in the thirty-one years he has been covering his route. He walks about twenty miles a day.

# GILMOUR'S SUIT SALE

## 20% to 40% CASH REDUCTION ON TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS

The lines are two varied to permit itemized mention here. Personal inspection will convince you of the value of this opportunity.

## GILMOUR'S 68 KING ST.

### THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, G.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT  
ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$8,000,000

#### THE SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive deposits of \$1 and upwards, on which interest is allowed at current rates. There is no delay in withdrawing the whole or any portion of the deposit. Small deposits are welcomed.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, to be operated by any one of the number or by the survivor. A joint account of this kind saves expense in establishing the ownership of the money after death, and is especially useful when a man desires to provide for his wife, or for others depending upon him, in the event of his death.

### WE WILL PAY

The best Market Price for **New Brunswick Telephone Stock**

J. M. Robinson & Sons  
Bankers and Brokers  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.  
Montreal.

#### The Earning Power of Your Money is Governed By Your Knowledge of Investments

You can enjoy a steady rate of income over a period of years with safety of principal by the judicious selection of securities diversified as to character and location and readily convertible. With a yield of from 4 p.c. to 7 p.c. thus giving an excellent average return.

#### WE ARE OFFERING

at the present time several high grade issues, and if you will correspond or call, we will be pleased to assist in the safe investment of your funds with the idea of bringing the average yield up to the point desired.

### I. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

Established 1873.  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

#### TRIPLE ALLIANCE MEETINGS

Rev. Doctor Aikens preached before the ladies last night in Knox street Methodist church on "Behold I Stand at a Door and Knock," and at the close his sermon Miss Gatz sang a solo in a most pleasing manner. The solo being in line with the thought of the service, so ably presented by Doctor Aikens, who will speak this afternoon in the Knox street Baptist church at four o'clock and this evening in Knox street Methodist church at 8 o'clock service by Miss Gatz, a hearty welcome to all these services. Real estate men are being to boom St. John. Come and help the St. John "clean" city.

## MODESTLY HAS CHANGED HANDS

### Big Transactions in Courtenay Bay Section and in the City are Reported Today

Every day marks an increase in the interest in real estate operations in St. John and the adjoining districts, and the activity is becoming ever greater. During the last week, following the announcement of the award of the Courtenay Bay contract, practically all the land in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay has either been sold or placed under option and the operations of the real estate men are now being shown in a more noticeable manner in city property.

It is understood that Arthur H. Lively, who holds the option on the John Lee property of ninety acres at Little River is considering an offer from an outside purchaser who has offered an amount in the vicinity of \$90,000. Mr. Lively also has an option on the Little River property of John Davidson, including 330 acres at Little River and it is said that he has received some very large offers for part of the whole of the property.

There has been very general interest in this property owing to the fact that the Little River marsh district and the covering it will be included within the break-water under the amended plan. It is also believed that an excellent route for the entrance of a railway to the Courtenay Bay district has been reported through the Little River valley and that some way, probably the Canadian Northern, is planning to come in through that way and will have terminals in the centre of the drydock. Those who have control of property in that direction have received inquiries from Upper Canadian lawyers regarding the terms on which they would sell and the anxiety shown to purchase seems to indicate that there is some good reason for the land becoming valuable.

A. H. Lively has sold the Edward Riley farm purchased from John Rose the tract of 40 by 100 feet, in Brussels street, adjoining T. W. Winted's property, and retaining back half way to Waterloo street. It is possible that the David Corley property, purchased yesterday by local business men, may not be offered for sale.

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### MRS. FIELDING AT HOME AND IN SOCIAL LIFE

#### An Ideal Canadian Woman is the Wife of Ex-Finance Minister

(By Madge Macbeth in Canada Monthly.)  
Standing most prominently in the light of Canada's history for the past year, has been the Hon. William Stevens Fielding and his family. The wife of the late Mr. Fielding, who was one of the great possessors of an opportunity to strut once across the stage of life must inevitably be remembered as a woman of the highest order of merit. Her name is Mrs. Fielding, and she is the wife of the late Mr. Fielding, who was one of the great possessors of an opportunity to strut once across the stage of life must inevitably be remembered as a woman of the highest order of merit.

### Ladies' \$3.00 Boots

We are showing this spring a very select array of Boots at this price.

Ladies' Tan Button Boots, high heel, short vamp.  
Ladies' Patent Button Boot, plain toe or toe cap, neat creation.

Ladies' Gun Metal Boots, button or lace, high or low heel.

If you are going to wear a \$3.00 or \$3.50 boot this spring select it from our \$3.00 lines.

**PERCY J. STEEL**  
Better Footwear  
519 Main Street.

## "NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORE"

### INTERESTING WEDNESDAY ITEMS

AT THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
A Vanity Mirror, gold enamel back, one with every 25 cts. purchase of "Rexall" Cold Cream, Wednesday only.  
Wasson's Cold Cream, a regular 10c. box, for 5 cts.  
Rose and Almond Cream, a regular 25c. bottle, for 17 cts.  
Witch Hazel, a regular 25c. bottle, for 17 cts.  
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, a regular 35c. tube, for 25 cts.  
Glycerine and Cucumber Cream, a regular 25c. bottle, for 15 cts.  
Carnation Talcum Powder, a regular 25c. box, for 14 cts.

### MEDICINE SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Fellow's Syrup of Hophosphites, regular \$1.50, for 99 cts.  
Chlorine Ointment, regular 70c., for 50 cts.  
Minard's Liniment, regular 25c., for 17 cts.  
Aromatic Cascara, 4 ounce bottle; regular 40c., for 25 cts.  
Zam-Buk, regular 60c., for 35 cts.  
Powdered Borax, regular 15c., special price 10c. per pound 10 cts.  
Saxolite Powder, regular 60c., for 40 cts.

## WASSON'S 100 KING STREET

"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"

### LOCAL NEWS

Band at the Vic tonight.  
Band at the Carleton Bldg. tonight.

Let a trained corsetiere call and show you "Spirella." Phone 638-11.  
Rock Maple wood for grates-Gibson & Co. 1892-21.

There is a rich harvest here for economical buyers of shoes and clothing. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.  
MINSTRELS TONIGHT  
The Every Day Club Minstrels again tonight. New specialties. Admission fifteen cents.

AGAIN ENJOYED  
The concert given some time ago by the Fireside Club under the auspices of the V. P. A. of St. David's church was repeated last evening before a large gathering in the school room. The programme gave much enjoyment, as it did when first given.

LUMBER LAND DEAL  
Parabrother-Lumber deal was transacted on Tuesday whereby the Newville Lumber Co. have agreed to take over about 4000 acres of the lumber lands of H. W. McKenna. When the transaction is completed, this will rank the Newville Lumber Co. among the largest holders of lumber lands in Eastern Canada.

H. G. Marr, of the Marr Millinery Co., accompanied by F. A. Marr, of Halifax, was passenger on last night's train for White and Brown Broad.

BEFORE THE RUSH  
Those who have old parlor suites, lounges, and bed rooms, etc., no matter how shabby and dilapidated they may be, should have them properly repaired and re-upholstered at once.

LATE SHIPPING  
PORT OF ST. JOHN  
Arrived Today  
Coastwise-Steers, Granville, 49. Collins, Annapolis, 1182, Harri, Louisburg and cleared.

A DIFFICULT TASK  
With an exercise-book on his knees, a sharp-looking schoolboy sat in the corner of the street car scribbling away. Occasionally he glanced through the window, evidently for inspiration, and sometimes there was an anxious frown on his face.

PERSONALS  
Mrs. F. A. Kirkpatrick will be at home to her friends every first and third Wednesday of the month at 91 Moore street, commencing this week.

VENTILATION  
A little efficient ventilation is another point that the asthmatic should carefully arrange, as a stuffy atmosphere from which all the oxygen has been exhausted is extremely difficult to breathe.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### MILL ENDS - MILL ENDS

An other splendid lot of Factory Cotton Mill Ends 5 to 15 yard ends, 36 to 40 inch wide, selling from about 5 1-2c to 8c yard.

### THE LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY SALE

Commencing to-day this will be the last week of this annual Furniture Sale. We are giving big discounts from regular prices.

NOTICE-By leaving a deposit book purchased during this sale will be put aside and delivered June 1st or before.

### ANLAND BROS. LTD.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS  
To late for classification

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE  
Tea and Lunch Boxes 150 Doina Street  
For Strictly Home Cooking.  
Special Cakes 35c Each, Oyster Stew 25c, Clam Stew 20c.  
White and Brown Bread.  
SPECIAL Lunch  
15 to 35 Cents

TWO LET-Top floor over Uniqnes, size 4x12. Apply John White. 183-f.  
FURNISHED ROOM, \$125 week, 704 Queen street. 1034-27.

WANTED-By young lady position as stenographer or office assistant; salary moderate. Apply Box S. Times office. 1621-2-26.

TWO LET-Lower flat 211 King street, 8 rooms and bath, \$22.00 heated; also middle flat \$32.00 heated; newly painted and throughout; modern plumbing. D. F. Pidgeon, 45 Princess Street. 228-f.

SAVE THE PIECES  
of your broken Jewels, we can duplicate them no matter where you got them. DR. BOYANER, Optician, Optics exclusively 38 Deek street.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES  
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 20.-W. R. Traverser, ex-manager of the Farmers' Bank is acting as bookkeeper of the blacksmith shop of the penitentiary. He has served a year of his sentence and will be free in three years and nine months.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.-Walter J. Hayes, a Vancouver commission agent, arrested recently in Calgary enroute from England, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for defrauding Champion-White dealers in the builders' supplies in this city. Hayes who is sixty years old effected frauds said to exceed \$140,000 chiefly by false invoices.

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 20.-P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here, and recently transferred from Winnipeg, purchased alone in the hills across the river yesterday. He started for a tramp on Sunday, taking a camera and snowshoes.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.-A man giving the name of F. A. Becker, was arrested near Altamont, Va. today in connection with the Pullman car robbery on the New York and St. Louis express.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, Feb. 20.-In a severe fight between the revolutionary forces and the government troops near the San Domingue frontier on Wednesday last, the government troops suffered a loss of 40 killed and a large number wounded. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.-Archbishop Matheson has left for Victoria, B. C., to preside at the consecration of Rev. Dr. Roper as bishop of Columbia. He will be accompanied by the bishop of On Appella. The bishops of New Westminster, Calcutta, Oregon and Olympia will also attend.

TO HAVE AT HOME.  
An at home under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of Gorman street Baptist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half past three o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

The Evening Times and Star

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SOUTH RENFREW
There is much interest in the federal by-election in South Renfrew. A section of the Conservative party has violated the agreement under which, if their candidate for the Ontario legislature were not opposed, they would not oppose the election of Hon. George P. Graham to the federal house.

HOTELS AND BARS
An interesting situation has developed at Windsor, N. S. As a result of a victory by the temperance party at the town elections, the hotel men have been ordered to close their bars.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN
The annual report of the S. P. C. A. shows that the society is called upon each year to deal with quite a number of cases of abuse or neglect of women and children.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPEAKS FOR GRAHAM
Eggsville, Ont., Feb. 19—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, today, for the first time threw the weight of his influence into the campaign for the election of Hon. George P. Graham in South Renfrew.

\$500 Cash Payment
Balance on Terms to Suit Purchaser. Interest Lowest Current Rates. BUYS A New House With Every Modern Convenience—Heating, Lighting, Set Tubs, Open Plumbing—Freehold Land.

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You'll like the flavor

BACK TO THE LAND
Out in the upland places I see both dale and down, And the plowed earth with open score Turning the green to brown.

Dead folk, the roofs are round me To bar out field and hill, And yet I hear you on the wind Calling and calling still!

IN LIGHTER VEIN HE WAS ON.
I. M. P. Curious—Lead me a dollar, old man, won't you? I'll have 10 tomorrow.

ITS KIND.
He writes a great deal of fugitive poetry. "Well, from what I have seen of it, it has reason to be."

Cataract Can Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine.

ARE YOU ANXIOUS
Being anxious about your physical condition and general health does not help matters any, but when you are interested enough in yourself to get a bottle of PEERLESS STRIP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

PORTER'S DRUG STORE
Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.

Hyper-Acme Pulley Blocks
These Blocks are self-sustaining—there are no back slips, no jerks. The friction being automatically cut off as the load rises, therefore the power is reduced more than half.

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These Blocks give great power and quick speed, perfect smoothness in raising and lowering. The lifted weight cannot run down of its own accord under any circumstances.

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Aluminum Cooking Utensils
A Low Priced Introduction Sale. Many people have had the idea an Aluminum article was expensive—examine the prices below and decide for yourself.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain Street.

Your Doctor Writes Your PRESCRIPTIONS
Let Us Do The Rest, We Do It Best. E. Clinton Brown, DISPENSING DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY WATCHES, ETC.
Being in close touch with all the producing centres, we are constantly equipped with all the newest and best. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Properly Posed Photos
The Reid Studio, COR. OF CHARLOTTE AND KING STREETS.

\$40,676,258.00 Worth of GEMS Were Imported Into The States Last Year. The Prices They Were Sold at Would Be Fully Twenty-five Per Cent. Higher Than We Should Have Asked For The Same Goods. Allan Gundry - 79 King Street

Unbleached Cotton From White Cotton Yd. wide 6c. a Yd. up 8c. up 40 in. Unbleached Pillow-Cotton 12c. Quiltings, Battings, Pound Patch. A. B. WETMORE, GARDEN ST.

Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties
Molasses Cream Cheering Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercream Pecanias, Confit, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bon, Etc. Penny Goods bought from us still afford you the same profit—we have not raised our price. Emery Bros., 82 Germain St.

Got A Cough?
If you have one you want to rid yourself of it at once. There is one cough remedy that has stood the test of years and with unequalled success. HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY will cure any cough or cold quickly, because it gets at the very root of the trouble.

Specials For This Week
Symington's quality Soup, 12c. package for 6c. Handy Ammonia Powder 10c. package for 6c. 4 lbs. 10c Starch only 25c. 1 lb. Can Baking Powder 25c. 4 lbs. 40c Special Tea for \$1

NOTICE
All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Chas. S. Everett, Furniture Dealer, are required to file their accounts with the undersigned at their office, 91 Charlotte street, at once, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to arrange settlement at an early date.

"Hartt" Waterproof Winter Calf Bellows Tongue Laced Boots Reduced to Clear Tan, formerly \$6.50, now \$5.50 Black, formerly \$6.00, now \$5.50

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Sale Of Hamburg Embroideries Great Values at Three Special Prices 5c, 10c, 15c Yd. Direct from Switzerland—the best we have ever seen for the money.

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KEEP THE SCALP CLEAN WITH OUR PARISIAN SHAMPOO
It thoroughly cleanses the scalp and gives the hair that glossy appearance and keeps away dandruff thus preventing the hair from falling out.

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Our Coal is Automatically Screened and is Loaded Into The Coal Cars. Buy From R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union St.

Coal! Scotch and American Anthracite, Broad Cove and Reserve Sydney Se' All Orders Promptly Attended to. T. M. WISTED & CO. 321 BRUSSELS STREET Telephone Main 1597

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Evaporated Apple 12c. a pound. Apricots 5c. a pound. Peaches 16c. a pound. Prunes 10c., 14c., 18c., 22c. a pound. Jas. Collins 210 Union Street—Opp. Opera House

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1912



**BUTTON BOOTS FOR MEN**

Are going to be the correct style this coming season. For the past couple of years they have been gradually coming to the front until now we would not be surprised to see as many men wearing Button Boots as women.

**WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" BUTTON BOOTS**  
are now in stock and they are beauties. Patent Colt, Dull Call and Tan.

**\$5.00 a Pair.**

**WATERBURY & RISING, LIMITED**  
KING ST. UNION ST. MILL ST.

Cures Chapped Hands, Face Lips or Any Redness or Chafing of the Skin, From 25c.

**Almond Floral Cream**

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**SAMUEL H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE**  
Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row

**For a Bigger And Better St. John KEEP YOUR MONEY IN TOWN**

**Don't Send Away For Your JEWELRY**  
Watches, Clocks and Silverware  
You will be better satisfied in the end if you buy them here. We offer a wide range for choice, artistic designs, and our PRICES ARE LOWEST POSSIBLE consistent with quality.  
OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is complete and modern in every detail.

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**EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK**

GIVES A RICH FLAVOR TO YOUR COFFEE—TRY IT

W.M. H. DUNN, Agent

**When You Think**  
Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.**

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and absolutely confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 50 stamps.

**LIQUID VENEER**

Liquid Veneer will produce wonderful results on your piano, furniture or any highly polished surface. It removes that blue, smoky appearance, it cleans and renews at the same time. Do not hesitate to buy a bottle and be convinced. Try a little on your dusting cloth and you will never be without it.

Sold in 4 ounce Bottles, . . . . . 25 cts.  
Sold in 12 ounce Bottles, . . . . . 50 cts.  
Sold in Quarts, . . . . . \$1.00  
Sold in 1-2 Gallons, . . . . . 1.75  
Sold in Gallons, . . . . . 3.00

**W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.**  
Market Square and King Street

**PASSING IT ON TO THE CONSUMER**

He is the Only One Who Cannot Get Away From Consequences of High Cost of Living

(Toronto Mail & Empire)

Happy is the man whose place in the economic chain is such that he is able to pass on to somebody else the burden of the increased cost of living! This is another way of saying that happy ought everyone to be but the ultimate consumer. If miners strike and force their employers to increase their wages, it is an easy matter to add twenty-five or fifty cents to the price of a ton of coal at the pit mouth and thus oblige the wholesaler to pay the increase. The wholesaler, on his part, passes the increase along to the retailer, and advances the price at least commensurately. The retailer must in turn indemnify himself for the advance by charging the consumer stands at the end of the line. He cannot finish from the burden. He has either to pay the dollar for each or spend a dollar's worth of his time in giving closer attention to firing the furnace and sifting the ashes. In any event, the wage increase is taken out of him. So it happens with the increased price of food. American restaurant keepers and hotel proprietors are advancing the price of potatoes five cents a portion, because they have to pay fifty cents for a dollar a bag more than formerly.

At five cents a portion potatoes are charged for at the rate of 40 or 50 a bushel. In Toronto hotels, guests are required to pay from 10 cents to 25 cents an order for potatoes, according to what they are prepared. They pay for breakfast at a rate that would amount to \$700 or \$800 for a steve. They pay for eggs at the rate of \$2 a dozen; for coffee at the rate of \$2 a pound. For an extremely modest meal consisting of soup, small steak, potatoes, one other vegetable and a cup of coffee, one will be rudely parted from about \$1.20 in any first-class grill-room.

Then he will be expected to pay the waiter's wages in the form of a tip, and the hotel proprietor will be likely to inform him that if it were not for the bar license the hotel would be unable to continue in business. The real sufferers from the increase in the cost of living are not the keepers of restaurants and hotels. They are the housewives who have fixed allowances, and who are expected to work within it, no matter how prices fluctuate.

**"HUSH" IS WATCHWORD OF SPOKANE POLICE**

Spokane, Feb. 20—"Hush" will be the watchword of the Spokane police department, in future proceedings to be instigated by Commissioner of Public Safety Z. E. Hayden. These rules include the use of a "secret" word to be known only to just what information is to be withheld from the public. They provide that all juvenile offenders must be booked in secret blotter as well as all prisoners held under suspicion until a charge is filed against them. No information must be given until after the criminal is apprehended and information regarding his name, age and other police details must be given out by the chief alone.

**WHICH DO YOU PREFER?—New-herb's Herpicide Represents Quality**

Did you ever have a dealer offer you a large bottle of Herpicide and tell you it was a better remedy for the hair than New-herb's Herpicide and cheaper because it is larger?

What! Certainly we knew you had. Many other people have, too.

What would you say to that same dealer were he to tell you a silver dollar was worth more than a five-dollar gold piece because it is larger?

Such an attempt being a reflection upon your good sense you would probably say some rather pointed things to him. You would be justified. Your self-respect would demand it.

Well, there are just as many good reasons for the difference in size between those bottles as there are for the difference in size between the silver dollar and the five-dollar gold piece.

The truth is that the larger bottle isn't half as good as the smaller one.

There is more virtue in a half pint of New-herb's Herpicide than in a gallon of some of the so-called hair preparations.

There is a dollar's worth of results in that half-pint of Herpicide, but do you know what is in the other?

No? Then why buy it? You judgment, intelligence and common sense would tell you that your friends, if not your own, cry out against it.

You know when you go into that store that Herpicide is what you need and want.

You KNOW that Herpicide is the original scalp prophylactic.

You KNOW that Herpicide kills the dandruff germ.

You KNOW that Herpicide stops falling hair.

You KNOW that Herpicide makes the hair light, fluffy and beautiful.

You know these things in the same way you know that the five dollar gold piece, notwithstanding its size, is more valuable than the silver dollar.

Then insist on having genuine Herpicide. One dollar size bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich. E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

**NO INDIGESTION, DYSPESIA OR A SICK STOMACH**

Indigestion, Gas and all Stomach Distress Will go in Five Minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapasin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pope's Diapasin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour rindings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Diapasin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach was not there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at your drug store, waiting for any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

An Awful Punishment

**LINEN ROOM GRAND CLEARING-UP SALE OF REMNANTS AND SOILED GOODS WILL BE CONTINUED WEDNESDAY**

**NEW BLACK CROCHET TRIMMINGS**  
Narrow edges. Galons 1-2 inch to 5 inches wide. Bands 1-2 inch to 4 inches wide.

We have a representative exhibit of the choicest of the new season's Black Trimmings, comprising a larger variety than ever and offering the very newest and most beautiful designs.

**FANCY BAND TRIMMINGS**  
Beaded and Persian effects. New Combinations in colorings.

Pale blue, Pale sky, Pale green, Halo and other light shades predominating—very effective for evening and afternoon costumes.

**BULGARIAN ORNAMENTS**  
In new colorings very suitable for street or indoor attire.

**NEW DRESDEN ALLOVERS**  
On white, cream, grey, and black grounds; embroidered in all new shades including silver and gilt.

**MORE NEW EMBROIDERIES**  
We have just opened a dainty lot of very sheer embroideries. They include Narrow Heading Edges, also Narrow Swiss Edges, with Insertions to match, in very small neat designs. Swiss Flouncing in 18 inch with small floral dot-effect. 27 inch flouncing in great variety, including Hem-stitched and Embroidered edges; very sheer and fine.

Corset Cover Embroideries in Plain Lawn Embroidered, also Narrow and Wide Embroidered Stripes Designs.

Fine Swiss Beadings in great variety of widths.

Corset Cover Patterns, all out cut, each 55 cents.

**SALE OF EMBROIDERIES, 5 cts., 7 cts., 10 cts., 15 cts., 25 cts. per yard.**

**Examine These Great Bargains at The Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

**MEN'S WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS**, short bosom, open back, perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale price each 65 cts.

**THE GREATEST COLLAR CHANGE WE EVER OFFERED.** This is one of the most reliable brands on the market; all perfect fitting 1912 shapes. Fresh, new stock selling at exceptionally low figures during this sale. This is a splendid investment in all new popular styles—you should purchase the Spring supply while there is yet time. Sizes 12 to 18 inches. Sale price 6 for 50 cts.

**A BARGAIN IN CUFFS**, reversible link style, extra value, 3 pairs 50 cts.

**HALF HOSE**, English made, Plain Black Cashmere, colored embroidered, Ribbed Wool in black, grey and heather; several weights. Buy now for later needs and make a good saving. Lot 1. Sale price pair 15 cts., 3 pairs for 50 cts. Lot 2. Sale price pair 25 cts., 3 pairs for 75 cts.

**BRACES**, genuine French make. Sale price pair 25 cts.

President style, with cord ends, or best leather ends with good elastic webs. A big saving, pair 25 cts.

**NECK TIES**, latest styles newest colorings and popular shapes; all the better grades are included in these lots which have been marked regardless of former figures. Every tie is a real bargain. Sale price each 19 cts., 25 cts., 29 cts.

**UMBRELLAS**, good reliable coverings and best frames; regular and self opening styles. Sale price each 50 cts. and 75 cts.

**WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**, elastic ribbed, unshrinkable. Penman's reliable make and a good winter weight. Large and small sizes; only a limited quantity to offer at this low figure. Shirts and Drawers to match; regular prices 75c. to 90c. Sale price garment 50 cts.

**HAND BAGS**, small Club shapes in English Cowhide, greatly reduced to clear. Sizes 12, 14, 16. Sale prices each \$1.60 to \$3.50.

**DEEP CLUB SHAPES**, in split and heavy grain leather, also English Cowhide. Sizes 16 and 18 inches. Special sale prices \$1.75 to \$10.00.

**ENGLISH KIT BAGS**, extra quality Cowhide, leather covered frames, drill or leather lined, some have all round outside straps. Every bag is much under former prices. Sizes 18 to 20 inches. Special sale prices \$6.75 to \$10.00.

**GLADSTONE BAGS**, English and Canadian makes, heavy grain leather and real Cowhide. This is a most convenient and durable bag. Special sale prices \$6.75 to \$8.25.

**SUIT CASES**, imitation leathers. Sizes 22 to 26 inches. Special sale prices \$1.10 to \$2.40.

**REAL LEATHER SUIT CASES**, sizes 22 inches. Sale prices \$4.75 to \$7.75. Size 24 inches; sale prices \$5.00 to \$7.50. Size 26 inches; sale prices \$5.50, \$6.50, \$6.75.

**REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL VALUE HEAVY LEATHER SUIT CASE**, at \$4.25. This Suit Case has no equal at the price. We succeeded in placing another contract before the advance, which enables us to still offer the same reliable case at the same big value figure for a limited time. The colors are London Tan and New Brown. Sizes 22, 24 and 25 inches.

**OUR RELIABLE TRUNKS**, at special prices. Several popular grades have been selected for this sale and marked at prices which will positively mean extraordinary savings. Sizes 32 to 36. Special sale prices \$2.50 to \$17.50. Steamer sizes 32 to 36 inches; special sale prices \$4.25 to \$8.00.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.**

**MORNING LOCALS**

Rev. Father Seyringer, of the Community of the Resurrection, of Mirfield, Eng., was the speaker at the quarterly service of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, held in Mission church, Paradise Row, last evening. He is on his way to Ottawa, where, in company with Father Talbot, he is to conduct a mission. Later on he is to conduct other missions in the United States cities.

At a meeting in the Orange Hall, German street last evening Douglas McArthur and G. F. Menzies gave speeches in praise of the late Mr. J. C. Schellard. Rev. William Lawson spoke on the principles and aims of the Orange order. Mr. H. Stone was the guest of his fellow employees with W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., at a dinner in Bond's restaurant last evening on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg to accept a position with the International Harvester Co. During the evening a handsome gold chain and pocket watch were presented to him.

The meeting of St. Stephen's church guild last evening was under the auspices of the missionary committee. The programme was contributed by Miss Jess Leavitt, seven little girls, Miss Jessie Armstrong, Miss Jessie Brown, Donald MacLag, Sydney Townsend, with dialogues and choruses by the Mission Band.

A large number of sailors, who had been drinking, started a free fight on the ferry steamer as she was leaving the east side ferry flats at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock last evening, and during the row one of the men was knocked overboard. He was rescued by James McCaffrey with considerable difficulty. Three of the trouble-makers were placed under arrest.

**HARDWARE MEN DINE**

**Mr. Agar Says St. John Values Are Still Far Below What They Should Be**

The Saint John Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers' Association gave a most successful dinner at the Union Club last evening. About eighty members and guests were present. After enjoying an excellent dinner, speech making continued until a late hour. Mr. E. Agar presided, with Mayor Frink on his right and H. C. Schellard, president of the board of trade on his left and A. M. Rowan occupied the vice chair.

Mr. Agar, in speaking of the boom here, said that warnings had been spoken as to the danger of inflation in property values in St. John, but he had every reputation for caution and he wished to say that taken as a whole, St. John had been on the bargain counter for a quarter of a century. The values had been about twenty-five per cent. of what they should have been and if they had gone up recently they were still not above the fifty per cent. mark and he hoped to see them go still further.

The toast list was carried out as follows:

The King—Musical honors.

Our Association—Proposed by the president, responded to by John A. McAvity, J. G. Harrison and S. L. Emerson.

City of St. John—Proposed by Vice-president Rowan, responded to by Mayor Frink and Ald. John McGoldrick.

Board of Trade—Proposed by John Keefe, responded to by H. C. Schellard and Herbert B. Schofield.

Iron and Hardware Manufacturers—Proposed by Vice-president Rowan, responded to by James Pender, Stanley E. Elkin, T. Malcolm McAvity, C. A. McDonald, and John Keefe.

Our Guests—Proposed by the president, responded to by Thomas H. Balch, C. B. Allan, A. P. Hanson, Fred C. MacNeill, John Neill, of Fredericton, and D. B. Haggie, representing an English hardware firm.

Excellent music was provided by Jones' orchestra, and recitations were given by C. B. Allan, F. C. MacNeill and Steve Matthews while Gilbert Davidson pleased with piano selections.

The committee in charge of the successful function was composed of the president, John A. McAvity and S. L. Emerson.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. While driving in Ottawa his sleigh upset and he was thrown out. He escaped with but a few bruises.

Rev. C. T. V. Robeson, who is now under sentence of death for the killing of Avis Linnell, was engaged to no less than five girls while acting as pastor of the church. Four of them were wearing diamond rings and he had ordered a \$200 solitaire for the fifth.

According to reports black mallbox and homing pigeons have broken out in the province of Quebec. The authorities are taking precautions to stamp out the disease.

J. J. Hayes of Head of Millstream lost a valuable team of horses in Carleton Place on Saturday last. He was returning home with his two children from Miller Brook and in crossing the lake the horses went through the ice. It was with difficulty that the two children were saved.

A deputation representing the Ottawa city council and board of trade presented to Premier Borden in Ottawa yesterday the proposal to constitute Ottawa and surrounding territory into a federal district. He promised consideration.

In the civic election in Windsor, N. S. last week Mayor Sangster and the temperance party won. On being elected the new officials sent out warnings to the liquor keepers that the Scott Act would be enforced. As a consequence the hotels have been closed.

An attack was made on the government in the House of Commons, in London, yesterday when a vote of censure was introduced in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, complaining that the government had not fulfilled its pledge to reconstruct the House of Lords. Frederick K. Smith, Unionist member from the Wiltshire Division of Liverpool and Sir John A. Simon, member from Essex spoke on the matter.

Flames that destroyed a farm house near Rankin, Ont., yesterday cremated two children and probably fatally burned three other persons.

The Revere Condensed Milk Company at Truro, N. S., and Huntington, Quebec, has been sold to interests represented by George H. Hile of New York. The price is said to have been \$250,000 cash.

Reports from London are to the effect that in view of the approaching miners' strike, the price of coal was raised \$1 a ton yesterday.

Rev. C. Perry Christopher, formerly of this province, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Central Church in Middletown. He begins his work as a cot pastor on vessels sailing out of that port. For some years he was stationed at Port Elgin, N. B.

Montreal, Feb. 19—Arthur Giree, found guilty of perjury at the recent municipal election, was this morning sentenced to six months hard labor, with a fine of \$200 or in default six months more.

Halifax, Feb. 19—(Special)—The Reid steamer Glencoe, reported overdue, reached Port Aux Basques this evening. The Bruce leaves Port Aux Basques tomorrow.

**More and Better Bread**  
will be the result of your baking, if you use White Swan Yeast Cakes. Your grocer keeps them in 5c packages of six cakes. Send today for free sample. White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The wrecks of the old machinery left by the French in their attempt to dig the Panama Canal will be sold by the government for scrap iron, and more than \$2,000,000 will be obtained.

**FRAGRANCE**

**WHEN you open a tin of Red Rose Coffee, you will surely be pleased with its unusual fragrance, and you will note particularly the small, even grains, free of the yellow flake or chaff which you have always been accustomed to see in the ground coffee you have used. This is the result of our new crushing process. The small grains settle quickly, so the coffee is never muddy, but always bright and clear. You will be convinced before you taste it, that it is a coffee of unusual quality.**

**Red Rose Coffee**



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WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE AFTER MAY 1?

Here's a Long List of Houses and Flats in St. John, Which are Open For Your Inspection and Selection.

- FLAT TO LET—Corner Rockland Road and Millidge street. Heated and electric light. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply at store on premises. Phone Main 2205-4.
TO LET—House North street, second door from Mill street, contains two flats and shop, formerly kept by late Mrs. Nugent as boarding house. Apply Felix McGillivray, 47 St. David street. 1486-2-28.

MR. ADVERTISER

The Circulation of the Evening Times For Each Day of last week was as follows:—

Table showing circulation figures: Feb. 12 Monday - 11,106; 13 Tuesday - 11,215; 14 Wednesday - 11,211; 15 Thursday - 11,400; 16 Friday - 11,116; 17 Saturday - 11,697. Week's Total - 67,745. Average Daily - 11,290.

Mr Advertiser:—If your Ad. isn't in the Times to-day, hadn't you better call, write, or telephone? Think it over.

- WANTED CAKE AND PASTRY BAKER WANTED at once. McKel's Bakery, 104 Metcalf street. 229-4.
WANTED—In every house a barrel or a half barrel, or a 24 1/2 lb. bag of Red Rose Flour. It is a straight Manitoba. It is not excelled by any flour made in Canada.
WANTED—Position with private dressmaker, experienced. Address Box D. R. Times office. 1063-2-28.

St. John Real Estate Co.—Listing

- 2. Upper flat, 40 Canon street, double parlors, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, electric light, rental \$22.95 a month.
13. Lower flat 172 Duke St., corner Ludlow, West Side. 5 large rooms. Modern plumbing. Newly done over inside for incoming tenant. \$9.00 per month.
15. Middle flat, 148 Broad St. 6 rooms. New open plumbing and newly done over throughout. Splendid view of Courtyard. Main street and lawn in connection with house. Electric light. Rental \$18.75 per month.

STERLING REALTY, LIMITED

- Two Flats at 70 Metcalf street; rent \$40.00 and \$25.00 monthly.
Flats at 264 Duke street, West; rents \$8.00 and \$9.00 monthly.
Upper Flats 114 and 116 Lancaster street, West; rent \$7.50 monthly.
Upper Flat 88 Esmouth street; rent \$12.00 monthly.

COAL AND WOOD

- SYDNEY and other good soft coal at \$5 a ton up. James S. McEwen, 5 Mill street. Telephone 42.
SCOTCH AND AMERICAN Anthracite, Broad Cove and Reserve Sydney soft. Orders promptly attended to. T. M. Winted & Co., 321 Brussels. Phone Main 1597.

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- FOR SALE—Splendid business opportunity for party with small capital and good references to take over business at lease of premises at 227 Union street. Apply on premises.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the City of Saint John, from time to time as it may deem it expedient to appropriate any poles or other structure within the City used for carrying Electric wire and cables, and also to empower the City to place conduits underneath streets or sidewalks for carrying electric wires and cables, and to charge rental the use of the same.

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Granite Toppets 35c. up.
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# RUMORS OF MORE IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The Corkery property purchase yesterday, announced in the Times, was read of with a great deal of interest. It showed, also, that real estate interest is active within the city limits as well as in the Courtenay Bay section. Several transactions in Brussels street are heard of and there are some other important deals on but which are not yet ripe for announcement.

## LOCAL TRANSACTIONS

One of the districts rapidly coming in for real estate attention on account of its proximity to the G. T. P. terminals is the Brussels street district and options have already been taken on three properties belonging to Michael Harrison, consisting of households and dwellings at 69 and 71 Brussels street and the freehold lot and building at 72 Brussels street.

H. M. Hopper has purchased the brick house in Leinster street built by the late J. J. Barry and will occupy it.

A large area of valuable land near Coldbrook on both sides of the J. C. R. track has been placed under option, most of it being to local interests. J. Walter Holly has taken an option on thirty-four acres of the farm owned by J. Frank Rafferty. This property adjoins the Coldbrook depot. The part owned by J. Frank Rafferty on the Great Marsh which is under option lies along both sides of the railroad track and is owned by R. W. McLean. It comprises twenty-one acres and the terms who have the option are believed to be from the United States.

## MANY FOX FARMS ON P. E. ISLAND

Profits Attracting Other Capitalists Into the Business

It is not surprising that the people take an interest. We have before us an item from an island paper which says that the Pioneer Fox Farming Co. of Ellerslie, sold a pair of foxes recently in Chatham, N. B., for the small sum of \$7,500. "And," says the paper in question, "there are several hundreds of these little animals still in the province."

Some one in Chatham is evidently going into the business. The news has also reached New Brunswick county, N. B., too; for Frederickton papers report that a number of people are seriously considering establishment of a fox farm in the parish of Burton, near Ormoco. Such a farm is already in operation near Fort Ligon, N. B., and we note by a Sackville paper that "Sackville Black Foxes, Limited," will probably be the name of a joint stock company to be capitalized at about \$40,000, now being organized for the purpose of going into the Black fox ranching business in Sackville. The stock for the proposed company has been largely subscribed in Sackville by many of the wealthiest and most careful investors and the success of the company is confidently expected.

With sixty fox ranches reported in the island and the fever spreading everywhere, it would appear that fox ranching is to be one of the great maritime industries of the future—that if the success of the pioneers is repeated in the experience of others who take it up.

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## Woman's Safe Step to Better Looks

It is not hard to find. If your eyes are dull—if your skin is sallow, or your complexion muddy; if you have no roses in your cheeks, do not bother with cosmetics. Don't risk harmful drugs. Get good, rich blood in your veins, and then you will have the bright looks and charm of perfect health.

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are wonderful aids to women and children's looks. If your blood is poor—if you are pale, weak and not up to the mark—your stomach and organs of digestion and elimination are the cause.

Beecham's Pills correct faults. They will help you to good digestion and active kidneys and regular bowels—to freedom from troubles— to purer life-making, beauty-creating blood. In all truth and seriousness, you will find that for good health and good looks, Beecham's Pills

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Months ago when we could pick and choose, we secured for our clients the best property surrounding Courtenay Bay, best, because it is nearer the City, is better situated and will show Investors a quicker and larger profit than anything in that vicinity. This is now being carefully subdivided. Every provision that modern town-planning can suggest is being made. Our prices and terms will be better than the best. Watch for the announcement of our sale.

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Why pay rent in a couple-up, hot, stuffy flat, where you are nothing for your neighbors, and they less for you.

GET A HOME OF YOUR OWN and enjoy life, have a nice garden, or tennis lawn; it is easy, the prices and conditions offered will meet any sized purse.

Let \$125 upward. \$12.50 cash and \$2.65 and up monthly, and not less than two storey pretty cottages allowed.

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## NEW STEAMSHIP PROJECT

Negotiations are reported in progress between the Dominion government and several transportation companies for the establishment of a new fast service between England and Canada. The proposal involves the formation of a new company backed by English capital and also by the C. P. R., C. N. R., G. T. P., and the Allan. It is proposed that the company shall put six steamers, with a speed of twenty-four knots on the Atlantic service, which would shorten the ocean voyage to four and a half days. This would give the fastest service this side of New York, and in addition to capturing the Canadian traffic, would also divert a large share from the western states. It is also rumored that the C. P. R. will run some of their steamers on all the year round weekly service from St. John.

## NO MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CARLETON

Trustees' Decision Against Evening Technical School to Be Started in City

At a special meeting of the school board held last evening, it was decided not to open a manual training school on the west side. The manual training committee, however, was authorized to proceed with the work of enlarging the manual training school accommodation of the east side, whether or not to fit up another classroom in the building now occupied by the manual training school, to open a classroom in the Centennial school.

A delegation from the board of trade was heard on the question of establishing an evening technical school in the city. W. Frank Hatheway represented the board of trade and Hon. Robert Maxwell, provincial government. Mr. Hatheway said that the idea was to have the school trustees open a class room in one of the buildings during evenings. They would offer a \$200 grant from the government and a similar one from the school trustees. Managers and foremen of local industries could be induced, for a small remuneration, to deliver lectures. Hon. Robert Maxwell, C. Winter Brown, and H. V. Hayes also spoke on the matter.

After some discussion the board adopted a motion to ask the government for power to establish technical schools.

## RECENT DEATHS

James L. Rand, New England correspondent of the Associated Press, died suddenly at his home in Wollaston, Mass., last night. He had been to his office during the day, but on reaching home at night was seized with a pain near his heart and died in a few minutes. His wife, two daughters and one son survive. He was forty-five years of age.

Arco, Tyrol, Austria, Feb. 18—Lady Goschen, the wife of Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, died here on Thursday. Lady Goschen's maiden name was Harriet Hosta Clarke, and she was a daughter of Darins Clarke of Philadelphia. She married him in 1874. They had two sons.

The death of William J. Forsythe occurred at his home, Whiteville, yesterday after a brief illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Forsythe, and was forty-six years of age. He was a prominent member of the L. O. E. No. 46. His mother, his wife, who was formerly Miss Maggie Dunnet, of Whiteville, three daughters, Alice, Minnie and Elizabeth, at home, and three brothers, Thomas, at home; Robert, at Newcastle, and Edward at Superior, Wis., also survive.

Mrs. Kingdon Left \$48,000  
 Toronto, Feb. 20—The will of Mrs. Kingdon, mother of Mrs. George Day Gould of New York, and a former resident of Toronto, has been filed in the surrogate court here. The value of the estate was about \$48,000. A house and lot in Toronto, valued at \$8,000 is left to Emily Kingdon and Margaret Carter of Toronto. The rest of the estate is divided among the members of the Gould family in the United States. Mrs. Kingdon died in New York.

## NO PLACE FOR HIM LIKE NEW BRUNSWICK

### Former Provincialist Coming Back From States to the Old Home

## KNOCKS THE "KNOCKERS"

### Straight Talk From a Man Who Has Lived on Both Sides of Border and Who Advises New Brunswickers to Stay in Home Province

Among many letters received by Rev. James Crisp from former New Brunswick men in the United States is the following from one who has spent many years in that country, but has purchased land in this province and intends to come back again:

"I am glad there is to be some serious effort to set up the vacant land of our province," says "our province" for of the reason that I have always counted myself a New Brunswicker, and although I have been in this country a good many years, I have remained an un-Americanized Canadian.

"Coming here as a younger and receiving my education here, has had no other effect upon me than to make me feel more strongly a desire to return to my native province. Having seen as much of this country as I have, and from the inside has enabled me to see more clearly the superiority of our British form of government when in comparison with that of the United States.

"This is a country of the superlative degree, the greatest republic, the greatest railroad mileage, the greatest conglomeration of population, the most fertile soil, and the only country in the world where the eye of justice is obscured by a cataract of a dollar.

"Politics is in such a rotten state in Illinois that the man in the moon has to hold his nose when passing over these parts. A special effort will be made to get many of our own people to return to New Brunswick, and also get some of the better class of immigrants from the United Kingdom. May we never get anything like some that come to the states in the last few years.

"Two years ago I was quite interested in two young men who wished to go back to the land. I talked to them about New Brunswick and had them so interested that they agreed to return to their native land the following summer. In the meantime they met a man from some place near St. John and told them some such a doleful tale about the cold winters, poor times, etc., that he had them scared and they were trying to get back to the States. I have come across a number of men who have seemed to take particular pleasure in running down their native province. I have never seen one of them since. I have felt that he was serving his country well by getting out of it. The pity is that the gift of a man in such people has not in proportion to their mental ability. I believe it has been said that the empty wagon makes the most noise. Some all ways try to prove it.

"Instead of following the advice of Horace Greider, a West young man and grow up with the country, I would say: Let me take you eastward to a beautiful land by the sea, where the salt air sweetens the nostrils and health abounds; a land of springs and rivers, where harvests never fail; where the big red apple grows with the gift of it will almost come and eat out of your hand; a land where the husbandman sows with the certainty of a harvest; for crop failure has never been known in this land; a land where the soil responds to kind treatment and blesses abundantly him who cares for it with a loving hand. This land of enchantment and pure delight is the Province of New Brunswick, the maritime province of Canada. That is what I would say to the young man looking for a place in which to locate and build a happy home."

"It is related that a certain orator, started out in search of a very rare and

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Boots and Shoes	Men's Overcoats	Crockery
Men's waterproof laced boots, high cut, black or tan. Regular, \$6.50; sale, \$4.88.	Regular. Sale. \$12.37	4 Piece Glass Sets
Men's laced boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	Regular. Sale. \$13.80	Cream, sugar, butter dish and spoon holder.
Men's Vicci kid Blucher laced boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.38.	Convertible and velvet collars, fancy tweed pattern, plain black and grey. Regular. Sale. \$12.37	Glass Butter Dishes
Men's Blucher boots, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale. \$0.25 each	Class Water Pitchers
Men's Sylet low shoes, tan or patent leather. Regular, \$7; sale, \$5.25.	Regular. Sale. \$0.40	Glass Lamps
Men's patent button oxfords, Good-year welted soles. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.63.	Regular. Sale. \$0.15	Glass Molasses Jugs
Ladies' tan laced low shoes. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.63.	Regular. Sale. \$0.25	Regular. Sale. \$2.15
Ladies' tan boots, laced or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.	Fancy tweed and worsted, navy and black. Regular. Sale. \$3.00	Regular. Sale. \$1.99
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$2.44.	Boys' Suits	Regular. Sale. \$2.81
Ladies' Low Heeled Boots, Patent Leather, Buttoned, Cloth Tops; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Regular, \$3.00; sale, \$2.25.	Regular. Sale. \$3.00	Regular. Sale. \$1.50
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Calf, buttoned. Regular, \$7; sale, \$5.25.	Convertible Collars. Regular. Sale. \$3.25	Regular. Sale. \$1.50
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumpa. Regular, \$2.00; sale, \$1.50.	Children's Overcoats	Regular. Sale. \$3.00
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	Regular. Sale. \$2.21	Regular. Sale. \$3.00
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD. Malcolm trophy Series. In the Malcolm trophy games in the title rink last night, Skip W. A. Shaw's team won from Skip H. C. Olive's rink, 20 to 9.

League Standing. The following are the league standings in the City League and Commercial League on Black's alleys:

City League. Won. P.C. Nationals 31 818. Ramblers 27 15 673. Tigers 27 17 613.

"O, How Itched!" What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then!

ANNUAL S. P. C. A. MEETING. (Continued from page 1.) In his annual report, the secretary and agent, R. M. Wetmore, said in part—

Why Not Have an Up-to-Date Furnished Home? We are offering to furnish your home with the very best of furniture on easy payments. We also carry a large stock of clothing for Men and Women which we also sell on easy terms.

AMUSEMENTS. A CONTINUATION OF OUR LITERARY FEATURES. NICKEL—"A BLOT ON THE SCUTCHEON" ROBERT BROWNING'S TRAGIC POEM-STORY. POWERFUL LESSON ON THE FOLLIES OF VANITY.

McKendrick, A. B. Holly, J. S. Gregory, J. Barnes, F. J. Lacey, A. Langstroth, A. W. Sharp.

Commercial League. Won. Lost. P.C. Brook & Paterson, Ltd 43 9 826. C. P. R. 37 16 690.

Patrick J. McNulty's Death. The death of Patrick J. McNulty, a noted veteran workman of this city, occurred yesterday in Boston.

St. John's Fine Working Horses. I again refer to the fine class of working horses throughout this city, which look so well cared for by their owners and teamsters.

SOME GOLF YARNS. A number of golfing stories are retold by Mark Allerton in a recent number of the Tatler.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL.

Grand Opera Talked Of. Just at this time of the year, when the winter's round-up is about at an end, the question with race lovers throughout the country is "What is Canada going to send across the border this summer?"

February Rod and Gun. "Wild Duck Conservation" by Frank Hyde, formerly editor of Outdoor Canada, is the leading number in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada.

Dining Room Care. A dining room should always be opened and aired and dusted before breakfast. It may be only a superficial dusting, if time is short, and the more thorough cleaning may be deferred until later.

Women and Children. In cases of neglect or cruelty to women, children and men I have had many calls, and at times found it quite hard to know what would be best to do.

PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment next Session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of the General Assembly 11 Vic. Cap. 12, and 12 Vic. Cap. 98.

Ublan. (By Henry Ten Eyck White) Ublan, present day sensational trotter, which will go to Europe next summer to show the folks over there what a high class thing he is, and permit them to compare the greatest trotting mare, Lou Dillon, which they saw two years ago, with the best gelding, is one of the black finks got by Ringen.

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OPERA HOUSE. Young-Adams COMPANY. MATINEE 2-30. TONIGHT 8-15. Count Leo Tolstoy's "Under the Bear's Paw" Russian Drama.

LYRIC. 19th 20th 21st MON. TUES. WED. FORCE & ROBINSON. NOVELTY COMEDIANS AND CARTOONISTS. SEE WEARY WILLIE AND HIKING MIKE.

1542-A. D.-1587. "MARY" QUEEN OF SCOTS. HISTORICAL. "A WINNING MISS" "AN INDIAN MAID'S ELOPEMENT"-(Indian)

G E M SELIG DRAMA. "A Chief's Daughter" "LOVE DECIDES" "APRIL FOOL" "The Ventriloquist" GEORGE IRVING

DOWLING BROS.

The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

DAINTY MUSLINS and LAWNS FOR SEASON 1912

We are showing a large variety of the following goods:—Organdy and Dimity Muslins, in spots, Persian stripes, and floral designs, prices 10 cts. to 25 cts. yard.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

There is ever an increasing charm and grace about the

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They also give comfort being made on reasonable lines, filled with non-rustible steels and the best of materials that the price will permit.

They can be found here in all sizes and all sizes. We can fit the slim as well as the stout.

The prices run from 50 cts. to \$3.00 a pair.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss

J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

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are being shown here in abundance. We also have some good values to offer in Men's Pants, and below quote prices that deserve your careful attention.

Black Overall and Jumpers, 50c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.00 Khaki Overall, (double fronts and seat) \$1.35 Khaki Jumpers, \$1.00 Painters Overall and Jumpers, \$1.00 Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.45

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos Also Wormwith & Co. Pianos which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

FERRY ROW HEARD OF IN POLICE COURT

Serious State of Affairs on the Ludlow—Wife Beating Charge Against Thos. Chivers

Many and varied were the cases in the police court this morning. In all there were nine prisoners dealt with. The first matter taken up was that of Bert Capner, aged twenty-four, charged with being drunk on the ferry steamer Ludlow last night.

Thomas Chivers, aged twenty-four, also charged with drunkenness, was next to be dealt with. Besides being charged with drunkenness they had to face the charge of acting disorderly on the ferry-boat.

Policeman Kane gave evidence. He said that about ten o'clock he and Sgt. Campbell and Policeman Gardner were called on board the Ludlow to quell a disturbance which sailors were making. On going on board they found about fifty sailors trying to take charge of the boat.

There were several women passengers on board at the time. One of the two men was in a fight with the mate of the steamer and everything was in a state of disorder. One of the sailors in the gang was shoved overboard and was rescued with difficulty. The two prisoners were among the ring leaders of the disturbance. Both pleaded not guilty to the disorderly conduct.

"You two young fellows have got your selves into a nice fix," said His Honor. Under the Dominion Act I can send you to jail without a fine for nine months. You must not think that you can do as you like out in this country. You will both be remanded to jail until I make further enquiries about the affair."

William Peterson, charged with breaking and entering the store of John Daley in Dock street, was again before the court. Policeman Frank O'Leary told of arresting him on the charge of drunkenness. He found an empty razor case on the prisoner.

Detective Killen told of securing a razor case of razors from barber shops in the city which the prisoner had sold. The razors were produced. The detective said that all his evidence in this case was in, but that he would be ready to proceed tomorrow morning with the other case, viz., that of breaking and entering the Church of England Institute rooms in Germain street on the night of Jan. 11. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

FOUND NO ROBBERY

South End Police Call Discloses Where the Money Went

There was a stir in the central police station last evening when a message came over from the telephone to the effect that a woman had been robbed and the rest of the story.

GENERAL OTTER LIKES TO COME UNEXPECTEDLY

"I like to find things just as they are," said General W. D. Otter, commanding the Canadian militia, who paid an unexpected visit to the city last evening.

Quite a number of local hockey enthusiasts left on the noon train today for Moncton to attend a match there tonight between the Halifax Crescents and the Moncton team. This was expected to be the best game played in the M. H. A. league so far this season.

MAKING THE CITY STREETS BEAUTIFUL

The Work of the Arboricultural Society in 1911—There Were 197 Subscribers During the Year

The St. John Arboricultural Society work of 1911 has been aided by the subscriptions of 197 citizens. The annual statement shows a balance of \$237.74 from 1910. There were received:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Ordinary members' fees, Life members, Other amounts, Daughters of the Empire, Intercolonial Railway, City grant, Special grant towards Market Sq., For trees, shrubs, and labor, Printing, Page Wire Fence Co., Signs 'Protect the trees', Collecting, Sundries.

Total \$1172.22. This leaves a balance of \$935.32 on hand. Herbert E. Gould, forester of the society in his annual report, says:

In the months of April and May, the following trees were planted: Twenty-four elms in King street West; forty-nine in Waterloo street; nineteen Norway maples in Elm street; forty-two Norway maples in Meeklenburg street; thirty in Adelaide street, north end; and twelve in Faldout street. He also replanted six elms in Waterloo street; twelve in Dock street; five in Wall street; and one in Colong street.

Of these trees eleven died of natural causes, (a remarkably low percentage) and thirteen from injuries received during the winter. Several trees and their guards have been injured during the summer, by teams, imported men, thoughtless boys and so forth. Such cases have been promptly reported to him by the police and interested citizens, and all such damages have been repaired as far as one can with the means at hand. He had all the trees overhauled and tied for the winter. There were injured during the summer and fall, six trees in Waterloo street; three in King street west; one in Dock street; and three in Wall street. Of these, two died from natural causes, and the balance from causes mentioned. When the percentage of loss will be during the winter, it is of course impossible to tell, but that there will be some loss is considered sure.

The tools and immediate tree guards are stored at the cotton mill and there is a quantity of good soil on the Barrack Square for next season's work, also the grass seed for Market Square. He regrets that the tree guards have not been as satisfactory as hoped for. They apparently lack the stability necessary for protecting the trees. He suggests that the society take up the matter of additional experiments with the manufacturers as early as possible, and has suggested that they can be improved at a moderate expense.

On the whole, the season's work has been remarkably successful, and the popularity of the movement has increased. The chief of police and his officers for many courtesies extended to him during the planting of the trees.

LOCAL NEWS

LECTURE ON ITALY

In the Natural History Society this evening the Bickmore lecture on Italy will be read by G. Ernest Fairweather, and illustrated by about eighty splendid slides. The lecture will be free to the public.

THE STEAMERS

The S. S. Karamees will sail from this port this afternoon for New Zealand ports. The S. S. Manchester Inventor left Manchester yesterday for this port.

WRECK COMMISSIONER

Capt. L. A. Demers, chief wreck commissioner of Ottawa, arrived in the city on the Halifax express this morning, and will leave this evening for Halifax where he is to deliver judgment in reference to the Renwick collision.

DROVE TO WILLOW GROVE

A party of about sixty last evening drove to the quarters of the Wildwood Club and enjoyed a pleasing programme of dances and music. After a tempting luncheon they returned to the city early this morning. Mrs. H. T. Sheehan and Mrs. Louis O'Connell were chaperones.

AT IT AGAIN

Despite the warning given to boys about the city against throwing snowballs at sleighing parties, they were at work again last evening. In one sleighing party going along Erin and St. Patrick streets two ladies were struck by pieces of hard snow or ice, one of them having her lip severely cut.

ENTERTAINED BY OWLS

The members of the local nest of Owls attended the performance in the Opera House last night and after the show entertained the male members of the cast in their rooms in Union street. President G. L. Potts presided and welcomed the actors to the nest. During the evening an excellent programme was carried out in which Clyde Cole, E. H. Staffer, Al White, A. J. Markey, and H. W. Young of the company, and Messrs. Beaman, Winchester, Hartin, Hony and Nove of the Owls took part. Frank O'Hara presided at the piano. After the programme, refreshments were served and the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 3. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Feb. 8. Melville, Birkenhead, Feb. 10. Montclair, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19.

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We are Showing a wide range of Men's Separate Trousers in all the fashionable stripes and fabrics. These lines embrace everything that is stylish and good for all purposes.

All Prices Universally Low.

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COMFORTABLE SHOES

We make SLATER SHOES in a great many different shapes and styles—in fact, there is a "a shape for every foot" and styles to suit everybody. The style illustrated here has a broad full toe and is getting to be very popular, we have it in Calf Skin or kid. PRICE \$5.00.



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Tables are heaped up with coolness! Strange figure of speech, perhaps, but it expresses exactly the impression one gets from walking about among this display of Washable Suits for boys. Assortments are probably the largest we have ever shown and all from the man considered as the best maker in New York of clothing for our young friends.

Now is your best time for choosing from this first showing, it really won't be long before the boy has actual need of them, in fact some wear them all through the Winter when in the house. The materials used are such well known fabrics as Duck, Linen, Holland, Oxford, Galates, Chambray and other reliable washing fabrics.

Washable Russian Suits, ages 2 1/2 to 7 years, 75c to \$2.00 Washable Sailor Suits, ages 6 to 10 years, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Military Suits, 75c to \$2.50

ADVANCE STYLES IN Ladies' Spring Costumes and Long Coats

Now open. We are now showing the new up-to-date styles in Costumes. Coats in 24, 26 and 28 inch length. Skirts with the high waist band. Now is the time to select your Easter costume. Don't worry about having one made. Come and inspect our stock and see how easy it is to get suited with our large stock. We have all the new shades; Blues, Browns, Tans, Gray, Heather Mixtures, Fawns, Black and White, etc.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

Buy Furs Now and Save Dollars

If you are desirous of having a good set of Furs, a Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat, and also wish to save dollars, now is the time to purchase, as we are making great reductions in the price of all fur garments and articles in stock.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Mink Stoles and Muffs, 20 p.c. discount; Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs, 20 p.c. discount; 1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125, \$90.00; 1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165, \$125.00; 1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125, \$110.00; Marmot Stoles and Muffs, At big discount.

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