

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Moderate northwesterly to northerly winds fair, and cool.

**LONG SILK GLOVES**

In Black only at 50 and 75c. per pair at Williams' Specialty Store.

**HOW IS THIS**

Going some. Well I should worry. \$1.25 satin for 50c. at Williams' Specialty Store. Colors, Blue, Tan, Green, Rose, Fawn.

**MILLINERY**

Let us fix you up in your millinery. And your troubles will end. No big prices is our motto. Williams' Specialty Store.

**A NEW HOME**

Auditor General Loudoun is erecting a handsome new residence on Landsdowne Avenue. Ald. Moses Mitchell has the contract.

**ADOPTED NINE HOUR DAY**

The nine-hour day has been adopted by the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company of St. Mary's which heretofore has operated on the ten-hour leases.

**SERIOUS FIRE.**

The brick block on Dock street, St. John, occupied by Richard Sullivan & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, was badly gutted by fire last evening. The loss to building and contents is estimated at \$60,000. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

**DEATH AT LINCOLN.**

Mrs. John Nevers, a respected resident of Lincoln, died at that place this morning after a lingering illness. She was a widow and made her home with her brother, Mr. Duncan Nevers, who is her nearest relative. She was about seventy years of age.

**ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP.**

Mr. Francis M. O'Neill, LL.B., son of Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill of this city, has entered into partnership with Mr. Richard B. Davidson under the name of Davidson & O'Neill, Barristers. The firm is practising at Medicine Hat, Alta.

**AT THE GAITY**

The following program is being shown at the Gaiety today. "A Plot For a Million" by Kalem, a story of the New York Stock Market, and a Wall Street semi-panic, "An International Romance," Selig, "Bingles Mends The Clock" Vitagraph comedy and a sensational western feature "Gold and the Gilded Way."

**GOING WEST**

Mr. Percy W. McLean who has been operating for the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., at Halifax for about two years past is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He will leave shortly for Winnipeg via New York. His relatives are now located in Winnipeg. Mr. McLean was operator for some time at the local C.P.R. telegraph office.

**CHIEF JUSTICE BANQUETTED.**

Sir Frederick E. Barker, chief justice of the Supreme Court, was the guest at a banquet given by the St. John Law Society at the Union Club last evening. The list of speakers included Governor Wood, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Attorney General Grimmer, Dr. T. C. Allen and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and Judge Wilkinson.

**HIS ANNUAL VISIT**

Mr. John Stannick of San Antonio Texas, arrived here several days ago to spend the summer, and is being heartily greeted by many old friends. Mr. Stannick says affairs in Mexico are still in an unsettled state and he does not consider the peace outlook very bright. Mr. Stannick says that our former townsman, Mr. William Lemont recently visited San Antonio and was greatly taken with the place.

**AN IMPORTANT CASE.**

In the case of the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Nashwaak Lumber Company vs the King, argument of counsel was heard by Judge Audette at St. John yesterday and judgment reserved. Messrs. R. B. Hanson and J. C. Hartley appeared for the crown and Col. H. H. McLean and Mr. F. R. Taylor for the companies. The witnesses who testified included Messrs. Archie Fraser, Donald Fraser and A. E. Hanson, the latter being called by the government to give expert testimony. One witness for the company gave it as his opinion that the company's land expropriated for the N.T.R., was worth \$20 per acre. It also came out in evidence that the value of the pulp and hardwood lands of the company had been enhanced in value by the building of the railway.

**Absolutely FREE**

To Every Girl buying a pair (Size 8 to 2) Shoes This Week, costing One Dollar or more, We will give a Racket with a Knit Foil covered Return Ball.

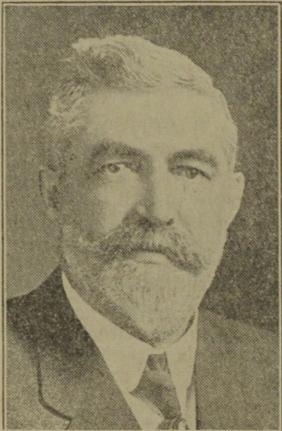
See them.

**McMANUS & COMPANY**

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR CONCLUDED BY HARTT SHOE CO.**

Dividend of Seven Per Cent Declared at Annual Meeting Today—Directors Re-elected—Largest Output in History of Industry

The shareholders of the Hartt, Boot & Shoe Company held their annual meeting this afternoon at the company's offices, York Street. Directors were re-elected as follows: J. D. Palmer, J. A. Reid, John Kilburn, Edward Moore, J. W. McCready.



MR. J. W. MCCREADY  
Director and Secretary of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co.

The officers are—  
President, J. D. Palmer.  
Vice-President, J. A. Reid.  
Secretary, J. W. McCready.  
The report of the directors recommended the payment of the usual dividend of seven per cent. The management stated this morning that the output for the past year had exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the company but a corresponding increase was not anticipated for the present year owing chiefly to the stringency of the money market. It will be satisfactory to the Shareholders to know that the losses for the last year have been very small

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**Black-Smiths take Notice.**  
We have Seven large Sheep Skins which would make fine aprons for you. This Week 89c ea.  
Mr Boy with a No. 5 Boot. Six pairs of heavy every day Shoes for you at 99 cents a pair.  
Carpenter's and Mason's Shoes. "The Yellow Fellows" Tough, Cheap and Comfortable. \$1.60 a pair.

**MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO HAVE POLICE MAGISTRATE RETIRED**

Present City Council Understood to Have Matter Under Consideration ---Terms of Superannuation To be Decided

The proposed retirement of Lt. Col. J. L. Marsh, K. C., from the office of police magistrate and judge of the city court which he has held since 1871 is again to the fore and it is understood that the City Council considered the matter and will take some action. Several years ago the same matter was before the City Council of the day and the question of superannuation allowance for the magistrate on retirement proved an obstacle in the way of an agreement. The magistrate himself is willing to retire but has expressed the desire that his retiring allowance be an amount rather closely approaching his present salary.

Members of the City Council are not discussing the matter in any great extent but it is known that a

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**RINGS**

The ring that is always in style. Boys start to save your money, by coming to us and purchasing a wedding ring and get properly started by getting married. Then you will save your money, remember we carry the largest stock of wedding rings in New Brunswick we have them in all sizes, shapes and quality from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

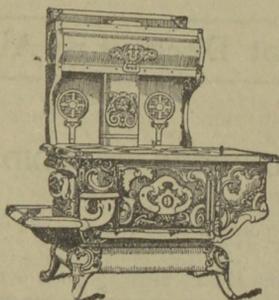
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NOTHING IS MORE NECESSARY FOR THE COMFORT OF THE HOME than a SATISFACTORY

**:- RANGE :-**

If you use a FAVORITE RANGE you will always be guaranteed this.



IDEAL, CAPITAL and CROWN.

Reasonable in Price.

**Colwell & Jennings**

The Home Furnishers

**"MONEY SAVING SALE"**  
A FEW DAYS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN  
**LADIES' SUMMER SUITS**  
AT  
**EDGECOMBE'S**



We have had a fine sale of costumes this spring, but have decided to offer the balance on hand at this early date so as to make a speedy clearing.

We Start the Sale with a Number of Very Attractive Suits at \$7.90 which would cost from \$16.50 to \$20.00 any other time.

\$22.50 Suits	-	Sale Price	\$10.80.
25.00 "	-	"	12.50.
27.50 "	-	"	15.00.
30.00 "	-	"	16.50.
35.00 "	-	"	18.00.

We can give you all sizes in all fashionable materials in Black, navy, brown, fawn, gray, mixed, tweeds and whip cords etc., etc.

No one need go without a nice suit when they can be had at such money saving prices.

Come early and get your pick and choice. The best usually goes first.

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*The "Perfection"*

**Vacuum Clothes Washer**

This wonderful little device fits right in your wash boiler and actually washes clothes of every kind without the aid of any hand labor whatsoever, cleaner, whiter, more sanitary and more perfect than can be done by hand in much less time. **Price \$4.50.**

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Tan Calf, Gun Metal Calf, Patent Leather  
Prices **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Sturdy Soles, Blucher Cut, Made with Hooks, Just like Papa's

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