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ADVERTISEMENTS.
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A LITTLE BOAT WITH A SINGLE OCCUPANT

SIGHTED TWENTY MILES OFF ANCHORA.
New York, July 31.—A little boat dancing about on the waves of the Atlantic, its only occupant a lonely man, at least 700 miles from land, is a very unusual sight, but it was witnessed by the passenger-crowd of the Anchor line steamer Monday. Who the lonely mariner is, we know not, but the fact is a mystery which those on board the Anchor were discussing when they arrived Monday.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STRATON & HAZEN,
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GREAT MARK DOWN!

Dress Stuffs in 100 Styles.
DOWN IN PRICE.

50 Patterns in Shirtings,
DOWN IN PRICE.

100 Patterns in Cambric,
MARKED DOWN.

25 Different Styles in Ladies Jerseys,
MARKED DOWN.

20 MAKES LADIES' CORSETS,
DOWN IN PRICES.

10 Makes of Silk for Dolmans
DOWN IN PRICE.

5 STYLES IN LADIES' VESTS,
MARKED DOWN.

Ladies' Silk Mitts, marked down to 25c. Men's Shirts, Men's Ties, Men's Bras, every class of Dry Goods Marked Down, at

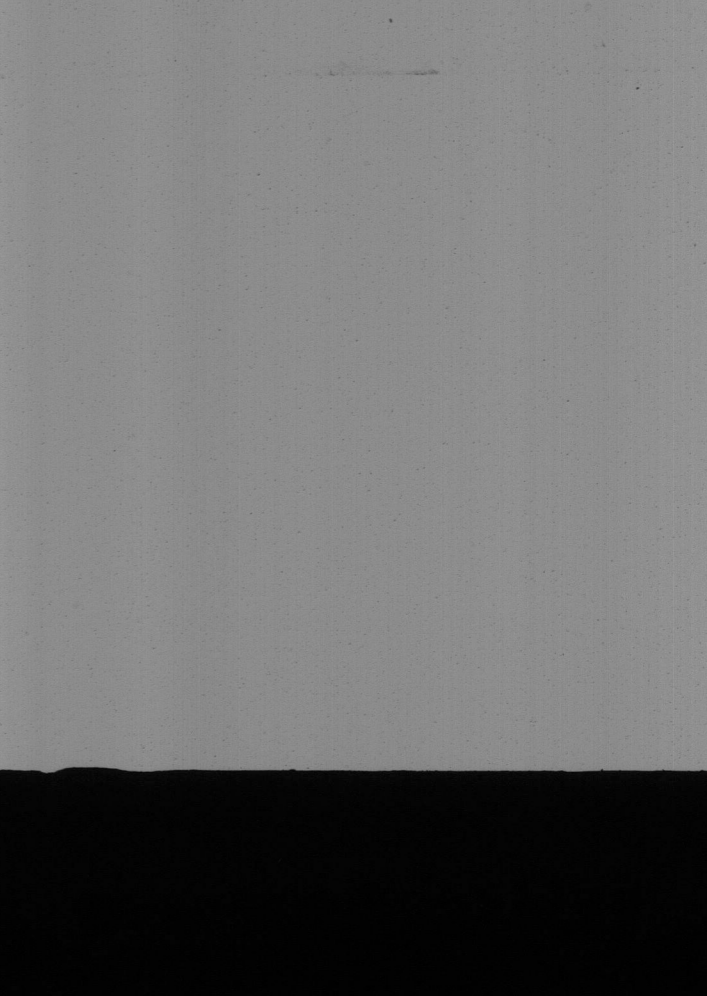
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS
No. 9 Foot of King Street,
J. W. MONTGOMERY.

HATS AND CAPS.
We are now complete in all Spring Styles.
Robert C. Bourke & Co.
61 Charlotte st., St. John, N. B.

Livery and Boarding Stables,
Sydney Street, St. John, N. B.
DAVID CONNELL.
Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms.

OAK HALL.
August is a month when trade is naturally quiet. We have recognized this fact with a genuine, Mark Down Sale. The following are but a few from the many bargains, which will be closed out regardless of cost.

SUITS. TROUSERS!
For \$6.00 All Wool Suits, regular price \$9.00
For 99c, They are going at less than manufacturers cost.
For \$7.00 Natty Business Suits, regular price \$10.00
For \$1.25, Several lines, that have sold at \$2.50.
For \$8.00, Goods on which the workmanship costs almost the price.
For \$10.00 Garments that have brought from \$13.00 to \$15.00.
For \$1.50, Extra Good Styles, many new styles.
For \$15.00, the very choicest patterns and designs in Tailoring Work.
For \$3.00, Goods that sold readily in season for \$4.50.
For \$3.50 The usual \$5.00 crowd.



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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The despatch from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto which stated that the Hon. the Governor-General with a petition asking him to discontinue the *Jenais* estates Act has received their answer, which is the one that might have been anticipated. He refuses to interfere in the matter and does so on grounds that are perfectly plain and easily understood. The full text of his reply will be found elsewhere.

WILDNESS WORTHIPPERS.

Nine More Arrested and the Trouble Not Yet Over.
SASKATCHEWAN, July 30.—The trouble in Liberty is still going on. King Solomon and nine more wildness worshippers were arrested this morning. The progress, Laiza Roberts, who claims to be the Blessed Virgin Mary, however, is now leading the drubbers. She has powerful influence over the negroes, and promises to give more trouble than any of her predecessors. She stalks about with a lantern on her head lighted, and claims to be gifted with supernatural powers. She is called "Queen Mary" by her followers. Of the crowd arrested this morning only King Solomon was detained in jail. The others were sent to the workhouse, where their names being heard from the jail at all hours day and night. Last night he had a terrific fight with the jailer, in which he was rather badly injured before he could be subdued.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING.

ESTY, ALLWOOD & CO.,
68 Prince Wm. St.

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