

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

Furs at Quick Prices.



All furs now in stock have been reduced to a point where they will move quickly. The stock is so small that we want to entirely clear it out.

Black Astrachan Capes worth \$9.00 for \$4.95.

Black English Coney Collars at \$1.50 each, they are worth \$2.50.

Fur Ties at 60c and 75c. These are worth \$1.25 each.

Three Lynx Ties very pretty, worth \$3.50 each are now \$1.50 each.

Black English Coney Victorines worth \$3.00 now \$4.00.

Black Opposum Storm Collars worth \$5.00 now \$2.50.

Black Boas worth \$7.00 now \$3.50.

A Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses.

We have about one hundred and twenty-five gowns that will be sold at very special prices to clear them out before our white sale is put on. They are all of the better goods, the original prices being from \$1.00 to \$2.50, the present prices are from 35c to \$1.25.

Scarce Goods.

Ladies Golf Jerseys in black, white, Cardinal and navy blue, also mixed in white and blue, black and white, white and cardinal and blue and white. These goods have been so scarce in St. John that many people who wanted them have had to go without them. Now we can supply every demand. We have three sizes in each coloring prices \$1.75 and \$2.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

50 PER CENT. LOCAL NEWS.

Can be saved.

We have just bought a lot of Traveler's Samples for spot cash, and now offer them at bargain prices.

SO DOZEN COMBS: Harry Dressing Combs, 4c to 10c each. Hair Dressing Combs, 4c to 10c each. Hair Fine Combs, 4c to 10c each. Rubber Fine Combs, 4c to 10c each. Toilet Combs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c. Perfumes, 5c to 10c. Bathing Soap and Hair Soap. Wash Soap and Socks.

All of the above, and other samples, at wholesale prices and less at Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte Street.

FOR SALE.

THE ELECTRIC WOOD CUTTING PLANT AND BUSINESS On Lloyd's Wharf.

All in good condition. A good chance for combined Coal and Wood business.

J.S. FROST, 53 and 55 Smythe Street

CELERY,

Lettuce, and Parsley; Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks; Cream, Honey Eggs, and Dairy Butter.

S. Z. DICKSON Country Market.

Executors Notice

ALL PERSONS having any legal claim against the estate of the late Enoch B. Colwell are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. H. THORNE, CHARLES E. COLWELL, Executors E. B. Colwell, St. John, N. B., Jan. 8th, 1904.

NOTICE!

Have you heard of the cold water that will warm and stimulate the stomach? The name is Nebelaga. Will cure stomach, liver, kidney and urinary troubles. 25 cts. quart bottle. At drugists, and at the warehouse, 109 Water street.

The Tourist Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m., at the board of trade rooms, and all citizens interested in the movement are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waterville, Walker's wharf. Tel. 818.

Special January sale prices of household linens at Robertson, Triton & Co., Ltd., See large advert. on page 2 of today's issue.

D. A. Vail, of Sussex, was married this week in Morrisstown, N. S., to Miss Alice Richardson, daughter of Charles Richardson of that place.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m. Prayer and praise service. Leader, Mrs. J. E. Dean. All are welcome.

Joseph Norman's house at Lower Norton was destroyed by fire yesterday. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was slightly insured.

Robertson & Co. the Main street grocers, are selling gallon cans of apples for 19 cents. This is an extremely low price for goods of this class.

Attention is directed to the annual meeting of the wards of the city of St. John, to be held in the York Theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.30 o'clock, by the Liberal-Conservative Association. A good attendance is requested.

Henry J. Killies, the owner of the Boston American League Club, said to a Herald reporter Thursday: "I think we have secured a wonder in 'Tip' O'Neil, the player who was with the Milwaukee Western League team last season. He is an excellent all-around performer, and I am sure will take with Boston lovers of the game."

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a large lot of ladies' golf jerseys, which have been so scarce in the city of late. The people who wanted them and were obliged to go without them on account of this scarcity, will be glad to know that they can find a nice assortment at Messrs. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

The "Eastern Revivalists" of the Salvation Army will finish their special meetings at the Mill street barracks tomorrow and Monday night. There will be a big rally of all the city officers next week, when the revivalists will farewell and proceed to Nova Scotia.

G. A. Prince, representing the Nordheimer Piano, is offering special inducements during the next two weeks to all intending purchasers of a piano or organ. He has some splendid specimens of Nordheimer, Haines & Co. and Marshall & Wendall pianos, also some second-hand pianos and organs, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see them at John White's, opposite the Dufferin Hotel.

Mrs. MacDonald, widow of the late Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, of Georgetown, P. E. I., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scott, Nicola street, for some few weeks, has left for Toronto, where she will spend several months. Mrs. MacDonald expressed herself as charmed with our mild winter weather.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A good cup of tea—TIGER. A strong drink of tea—TIGER. A cup of pure tea—TIGER. A cup of fresh tea—TIGER. A blue and white packet—TIGER. Tiger Tea, sold only in packets.

YOUNG ROBBERS RELEASED

Oscar Nelson and James Briggs Have Finished Their Time in Bangor Jail.

Oscar Nelson and James Briggs, two young men from Boston, who have been serving an 18 months' sentence in the county jail for burglary at the clothing store of Julius Waterman, have been released. Nelson went out two days ago, but Briggs didn't follow him until early this morning, he having been detained for a couple of extra days.

The spectacular flight of young Nelson down Exchange street in attempt to avoid capture the night that the gang was discovered in the store, is well remembered. He made another flight, too, about three months after he had been in jail, but after a hard chase was brought down while hiding under a wagon up in Byrevelt street.

During the time that Sheriff Gilman has been in charge of the jail, neither of the young men have given any trouble. They say they are going back to Massachusetts just as quick as they can.—Bangor News.

These two young desperadoes and their exploits in this city, including an escape from the jail, are of recent memory.

LITTLE ACTRESS ILL.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—The following note from Dr. D. E. Berryman is self-explanatory. After again announcing the performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy, I am compelled by Miss Paula's illness to again withdraw both performances announced for next week. As a substitute we will repeat on Monday The Middleman. Tuesday, At Piney Ridge, and Wednesday, matinee and night, Shadows of a Great City.

This is to certify that Miss Edwina Paul, of the Dalley Stock Company, is seriously ill and confined to her bed, and will be unable to attend to her duties for at least ten days. (Signed) D. E. BERRYMAN, M. D. Jan. 8, 1904.

Regretting that I am compelled to disappoint the public, I am, Yours truly, A. K. MUNDEE, Mgr. Dalley Stock Company.

ST. JOHN CURLERS.

Francis P. Burpee, of St. John, New Brunswick, is a guest at the Clarence Hotel. He is a leading member of the Thistle Curling Club, of St. John, and is endeavoring to arrange for the visit of the delegation from the eastern curling to the bonspiel here. That the curlers have not heard from the St. John men is due to the fact that they have been awaiting Mr. Burpee's return.—Winnipeg Telegram.

POLICE AT PLAY.

There will doubtless be one of the largest crowds of the season at the Victoria Bank on Monday night, when the policemen are to hold their night of ice sports. There will be twenty-four events, every one of which will prove as interesting as fast skaters can make it. The cops, who have been in practice for some weeks, expect to cut ice against the firemen, while the car conductors and motormen will not be behind in the fun. The skating will be a big feature, but fun will predominate.

THIS EVENING.

Dalley Co. at Opera House in Shadows of a Great City. Rehearsal chorus Yeoman of the Guard at York Theatre.

Good butter 18c, by the tub, at Robertson & Co.'s Main street.

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PERSONALS.

The nuptials of Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Keewick Ridge, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Annie Campbell, youngest daughter of John A. Campbell, M. P. F., will be celebrated at the bride's home, Kingscler, N. B., Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

Miss Loretto Kelly, of this city, with five other young ladies, received the habit of the Order of Our Lady of Mercy at the convent, Manchester, N. H., on Jan. 1. Miss Kelly will be Sister Mary Camillus.

Mrs. J. A. Fenwick and Miss Nettie Fenwick left on Wednesday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will join Mrs. A. R. Fenwick, with whom they will go to Florida on a visit.—Sussex Record.

Harry McLeod, formerly with W. B. McKay & Co., but who has been in Mooseau, Montana for more than three years past, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. James McLeod.—Sussex Record.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the Sussex branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Thursday evening last in the Methodist church in connection with the week of prayer. Hon. Judge Hantington was expected to speak, but a telegram was read from him stating his inability to attend on account of illness. An address was made by Rev. William McKelvie, who stated that all over the field the income was much in advance of last year. A gratifying increase was shown in Sussex branch, about \$100 being collected.

The following officers were elected: Rev. A. M. Hubby, president; J. E. Sills, treasurer; N. W. Evedigh, secretary. The other officers stand as last year.

No. 5 freight train, going west, ran into a flock of sheep this morning that were crossing the railway track on the track crossing. Seven sheep were killed and the legs of five others were broken.

John McLeod, daughter of Dr. McAllister, is dangerously ill with brain fever.

John Roach, of Roachville, Studholm, had a paralytic stroke on Wednesday and is in a critical condition.

Invitations are out for a basketball social and dance to be given in the L. O. O. F. hall, Apohaqui, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

J. P. McLeod who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Amherst has been added to the staff of the local branch here.

MRS. WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN DEAD.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, wife of William McLaughlin, baker, of 218 Brussels street, died early this morning, after a comparatively brief illness. She had been in failing health for some months, but was, even on Thursday last, able to sit up in her room for some time.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, and was a woman of very fine qualities. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

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THAT \$1.00 SKIRT AGAIN

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

What makes it the best One Dollar Skirt is our price. Other stores charge One Dollar and a Quarter for the same make, but it is the Quarter Saved by the customer that makes us say The Best \$1.00 Skirt Made.

Description:

Fine Heavy Sateen, with three Frills, Well Made, Good Fit. The lady wearing this Skirt is wearing the best \$1.00 Skirt.

"Enough for Everybody."

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

MAN KILLED AT BROWNVILLE.

C. P. R. Fireman S. A. Clergy Crushed to Death

Freight Train's Fatal Collision with Shunting Engine in C. P. R. Yard—Engines Smashed

An accident, with fatal results, occurred early this morning in the west end of the C. P. R. yard at Brownville. At a quarter to four o'clock the first section of No. 87 freight train, engine 872, in charge of Conductor Haskell and Engineer Rawlings, eastbound, was coming into Brownville and the engine either lost control or on account of the slippery condition of the road was unable to stop his engine in time.

Yard engine 212, in charge of Engineer Chase, was moving up the yard, and in the darkness the two came together with a crash which badly damaged both. The yard engine was derailed, and the pony truck of the freight was also thrown off. The shunter is found to have been quite badly damaged, while the end of the freight engine is also in a bad condition. Both will be taken to McAdam for repairs.

Freeman S. A. Clergy, a young man belonging to Halifax, who was on the freight engine, was caught between the cab and tender, and the shock of the collision crushed him to death. His body was removed and is being held at McAdam awaiting the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held at once.

Mr. Clergy has a sister living in Halifax, and particulars have been wired her of the accident. It is expected that she will send instructions regarding the disposal of the body.

Master Mechanic Ord has gone to Brownville to hold an investigation into the affair. The track was blocked for about two hours, and the Montreal express, which was three hours late in reaching Brownville, was five hours late in leaving there.

IN A SCHOOL HOUSE SHOULD BURN.

Very Few in the City Have Fire Drill—Often Fire Escapes are Lacking.

Under an order of the school board it is required that fire drill shall be practised in all city schools. This is not done, nor are the facilities afforded for exit, in case of fire, so good as they ought to be. Some of the school buildings are properly equipped, and the children drilled at intervals, but there is no regularity in the system.

In Central school, three stories, with four hundred children, there are no fire escapes. The children are drilled.

In Aberdeen school, two hundred and fifty pupils, there are no fire escapes, and there is no fire drill.

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RUBBERS.

SLOPPY WEATHER PROTECTION—OUR RUBBERS.

Curious how melting snow hunts out holes and cracks in one's shoes. Maybe, you've been discovering this lately. Did it suggest our Store as an easy way out of the difficulty? If not, we will. We have Stormy-weather Rubbers, Arctics and Alaskas, for Grown ups and for Children.

First quality, perfect in every way, and made to fit the current shoe styles:

For Women—Storm Rubbers, 60c. Croquet Rubbers, 50c. Storm Alaskas, \$2.15. Button Arctics, \$2.00. For Men—Self-acting Rubbers, 95c. Storm Out Alaskas, \$1.30.

For Children—Storm Rubbers, 50c. Plain Rubbers, 45c. Arctics, some made to fit spring heels, \$1.25.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

Police! Help! Police!

Stop that crowd. Steer them to the

VICTORIA RINK, Next Monday Evening January 11th.

Where they will see more fun than a barrel of monkeys at the

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.

Every event worth seeing. Amateur races for fair and races for fun. 24 EVENTS. 24

150 STARTERS. 150

Don't miss the Big Night. Admission, 25 cents.

FRESH FISH. A Large Assortment.

Fresh Haddock and Codfish; Cod Steak and Halibut; Extra Large Smelts, and Medium Smelts; Fresh Mackerel and Fresh Shad.

Fresh Herring and Flounders.

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Phone 543 Charlotte Street. Phone 521 Princess Street.

LIB-CON. ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

The Annual Meeting of the Wards in the City of Saint John will be held at YORK THEATRE, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15th January, at 7.30 o'clock, for the election of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, and for the election of delegates to the National Convention, also for the selection of Delegates and Substitutes to a Nominating Convention. The Wards are entitled to the following representation in the nominating convention:

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Queens