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Here Are Some
Extraordinary Bargains
in Our Mantle Department
For This Week

As we are nearing the end of our mid-winter clearance sale we are putting rush prices on all high grade Coats yet in stock, together with Dress Skirts, Blouses and Silk Dresses.

LADIES' HEAVY WINTER COATS
at rush prices \$3.90 to \$9.90.

LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS
at rush prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.98, \$3.98.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES
at rush prices \$6.90 and \$9.90.

GIRLS' NAVY COATS
at rush prices \$2.90 to \$4.90.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street.

DYKEMAN'S
A GREAT BARGAIN
IN
Flannelette

We have three thousand yards of Striped Flannelette which we have secured at a price that will enable us to sell it at one-third less than the regular price.

It is 36 inches wide and of an extra good heavy quality.

The regular price is 15 cents, but while these three thousand yards last it will be sold for

10 cents a yard

In lengths of 10 yards and over. Under ten yards the price will be 12 cents.

A large variety of patterns in light, medium and dark colors.

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Great Reductions in Our Sale of
FURS
During The Month of February
20% Off Regular Price!
LATEST STYLES AND ONLY THE BEST.

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Between the Market and Head of King Street

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The very best assortment of styles, colors and sizes.

LADIES'
Dress Kid Gloves, \$1.00
Mannish Gloves, 1.00
Wool Gloves, 25c, 35c
Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, 50c
Chamois Gloves, \$1.00
Chamoisette Gloves, 50c
Children's Kid Gloves, 75c

GENTLEMEN'S
Cape Gloves, \$1.00 pair
Mocha Gloves, 1.00 pair
Kid Gloves (wool lining), \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
Mocha Gloves (wool lining), \$1.25 to \$2.25
Fur Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair
Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c

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Here is a Cough Medicine Backed by Years of Success
Not a recent, untried discovery, but a remedy that has stood the strong light of usage and has "made good."

At the first sign of a cold go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of
Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

Easy and pleasant to take and most effectual in results.
Comes in two sizes at 25 cents and 50 cents.
Look for Register Number 1295 and our signature when buying.

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THE CANADIAN DRUG Co., Ltd.
ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

STILL ALARM.
The chemical engine was called out last night for a fire in a pile of rubbish at the rear of the Marcus building in Dock street. Practically no damage was done.

BURIED TODAY.
The body of Mrs. Daniel Taylor who died several days ago, and which has been lying in the morgue ever since, was removed this morning and taken to the Municipal Home for burial.

EMPERESS HAS 1247.
The steamer Empress of Britain, due at Halifax tomorrow 2 o'clock a. m., and at St. John tomorrow evening about nine o'clock, is bringing 1247 passengers, 71 first, 437 second and 737 third class.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Henry D. Lord took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Rodney street. Funeral services were conducted in St. George's church by Rev. W. H. Sampson, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.
A wedding of interest to St. John people took place in Boston on Saturday, Feb. 1, when Miss Ethel McAtee became the bride of Augustine Johnson of Brookline, Mass. They will reside in Brighton, Mass.

BOUGHT MONCON LOTS.
Transcript—M. C. McCormick reports that he has disposed of six lots here situated in Bedford street Extension, known as the Spurr property to St. John people.

VISITING RAILWAY MEN.
John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R.; Murray Condon, district passenger agent of the I. C. R. at Halifax, and J. H. Corcoran, traveling passenger agent of the G. T. R., are in the city this morning.

TO OTTAWA NEXT WEEK.
The city delegation to Ottawa to discuss harbor matters will leave on Monday or Tuesday. The city commissioners will meet this afternoon to consider the proposals to be made to the government with a view to improving the harbor and preparing for the increase in traffic.

NO VACANT HOUSES.
Sussex Record—There still continues to be a big demand for houses in Sussex. Almost every day strangers visit the town in search of "to let" houses. We do not know of a vacant house in Sussex. No sooner does a house become vacant than there are a score of applicants ready to re-tenant it.

LABORERS' PAYROLL.
The city laborers received their fortnightly pay today. The amounts charged to the various departments were as follows:
Ferry, \$158.91
Water and Sewerage, 1,232.98
Public Works, 1,414.42
\$2,806.33

PAPER ON "ENGINES."
At the meeting of the members of Exmouth street Y. M. A. last evening an instructive and interesting paper on "Engines, some facts in their history," was read by Walter Adams. The paper was well received. It deals with the history of the manufacture of engines, their use and development, and covers a wide field in this connection, reference being made to all kinds of engines together with the power by which they are driven. The paper was well deserving of the vote of thanks tendered by the chairman, Roy Sandell, on motion of Walter Drake, seconded by Rev. Mr. Smart.

LUMBER COMPANY ASSIGNS.
Gleaner—The announcement of the assignment of the Peel Lumber Company, Ltd., of Charlottetown, was of much interest to lumbermen. The Peel Lumber Company have operated a general lumbering and milling business under the management of Doctor W. R. Ross, of Florenceville, who was secretary-treasurer of the company. It is understood that the company's liabilities amount to somewhere in the vicinity of \$90,000, and the Bank of New Brunswick is said to be a creditor to the extent of upwards of \$25,000 part of which is secured. The amount of assets is not known.

TOO MANY IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

There Were 585 Patients in Residence at End of Fiscal Year—Per Capita Cost Reduced—Farm Yielded Profit

The annual report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, medical superintendent of the provincial hospital, states that the number of patients treated last year showed the unusual increase of 42, and Dr. Anglin points out that since the hospital has in its normal capacity, the question of providing more accommodation must be seriously considered. Obviously there should be no overcrowding in an institution for the insane.

At the close of the year ending October 31st, there were in residence at the provincial hospital 585 patients, of whom 327 were men and 258 women. A total of 718 men and women were occupants of the wards for a portion or all of the year. More patients were admitted last year than in any previous year with the exception of 1902. In that year 164 were received, and last year the number was 192. Of the total admitted last year there were 125 new cases, and there were 37 readmissions. The foreign born patients number only 17. Of the 162 persons admitted, 140 were born in this province. There were 40 admitted from this city alone, and the next largest number, 14, came from Northumberland; while Kings and York each sent 12, Gloucester 11, and other counties less than 10 each. Sarnby was the only county which sent no patients to the hospital during the year. Twenty-three men and 21 women died during the year, but the death rate was lower than in any year since 1905. Sixty-six patients were discharged as recovered, and six as improved. Dr. Anglin says it is not probable that the number of cases from mental disorder will ever be materially increased. In another paragraph he says:

"The only way to reduce the number who require maintenance in insane hospitals is to expedite the carrying out of those reasonable social reforms which have the improvement of the race as their object, and to foster a spirit of self-control, of personal responsibility, of independence, and of an earnest desire to do some useful work in a world which should be the better and not the worse for our brief sojourn in it."

With regard to the cost of maintaining the institution, the superintendent says: "The cost of maintaining the 718 admitted persons who are under the care and treatment of the hospital during the year was \$85,212.65. For salaries and wages the outlay was \$26,797.01; for food of all kinds \$28,329.27; for heat, lighting, power and water \$13,974.91; for clothing \$4,797.04; for furnishings \$3,646.85; for the farm \$2,291.41; for drugs and sanitary supplies \$2,203.14; for miscellaneous items and including repairs, stationery and laundry \$4,880.42. The per capita cost, calculated not on the whole number under treatment but on the exact daily average of patients in residence, was \$115.60. For 1910 the total was \$115.60, and for 1911 was \$105.46, so that a reduction of some importance is shown for 1912, and must be considered when the total amount expended is criticized."

With regard to the current year, the superintendent says that the increase in number of patients and the higher cost of living must be reckoned with, and that it is his purpose to get through the year on less than \$86,000 for maintenance. Against the expenditure of \$85,212.65 there was an income last year from all sources of \$27,744.10. This would reduce the cost per head to the government to an average of \$115.60. The revenue is derived from municipalities, friends of patients and articles sold from the farm.

The total value of the products of the farm was \$12,361.39, and the cost of production about \$9,000. There was therefore a net profit on the farm of nearly \$3,000, and the superintendent estimates that, if deprived of the farm, the cost of maintenance would be at least \$4,000 greater. Three points stand out clearly in the report. One is that the per capita cost of caring for the patients was reduced this year, but the number of patients was increased. The second is that the province must provide increased accommodation for the increasing number of patients. The third is that the farm connected with the institution is a paying investment.

TWO OVERCOATS STOLEN

One Belonged to The Sheriff—Two Arrests Are Made

Patrick Crowley, aged 45, and Frederick Edmunds, aged 28, were arraigned in the police court this morning, they having been arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen on suspicion of having stolen an overcoat containing a pair of gloves and a bunch of keys, the property of W. E. Denning, on the Oddfellows' Hall in Union street, and also on suspicion of having stolen an overcoat and a pair of gloves valued at \$85, the property of Sheriff de Forest, from Walter Gilbert's house in Charlotte street.

Detective Killen said that at present he was not able to proceed with the case and asked that the prisoners be remanded. This was granted. Hearing probably will be begun on Monday morning.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, \$10
O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., 10
Dr. F. A. Emery, 5
John E. Moore, 5
A. W. Adams, 5
E. M. Sippell, 5
J. A. Tilton, 5
R. B. Paterson, 5
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A. O. Skinner, 5
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J. Hunter White, 5
Mrs. M. B. Edwards, 5
Friend, 5
C. H. Flewelling, 5
Hiram D. White, 5
Rose M. Ritchie, 5
Geo. M. Parker, 5
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Miss J. A. Clarke, 5
Miss J. Albright, 5
Rev. R. A. Armstrong, 5
John H. Clarke, 5
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E. S. Crawford, 5
Mrs. T. E. G. Army, 5
Charles Bullie, 5
Friend, 5
A. Dykeman, 5
J. W. Kierstead, 5
Alex. Wilson, 5
Jas. Clarke, 5

CORSICAN AWAY WITH RICH SHIPMENT OF SILVER FROM COBALT

The Allan liner Corsican which sailed this afternoon for Liverpool, took away a very valuable cargo, in which was included about \$200,000 silver, shipped from Cobalt to England. The silver came in bars, the shipment totalling in all 225 bars. This is the largest shipment of silver that has gone through this port for some time. Very often large quantities have been sent but none of the shipments were so valuable as that which went through today. The silver was brought from Cobalt by express.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain is not expected to arrive until tomorrow night.

The S. S. Oruro is expected here today from Halifax to load for the West Indies.

The S. S. Manchester Commerce is due here tomorrow.

The Donaldson liner Athenia is due here this afternoon from Glasgow.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia will leave Glasgow tomorrow for this port.

TWO MORE BANK BRANCHES

The Bank of Nova Scotia is to open at once two more branches in this province—one at Miramichi, Quebec County, and the other at Centerville, Carleton County.

VALENTINE TEA.
The ladies of the Carleton Presbyterian church held a very successful Valentine tea in the schoolroom last night. The hall was very tastefully decorated, and the attendance was large. Those in charge of the tea included Mrs. J. Purvis, Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. M. Christopher, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. A. Riddock and Miss A. Wilson. Among those who assisted were Miss A. Bailey, Miss V. Moore, Mrs. O. Evans, Miss D. D. D., Miss I. Belyea, Miss M. Cunningham, Miss Cameron, Miss J. Godfrey, Miss M. McLary and others. During the evening several grammophone selections were given by M. Christopher. The evening was quite successful.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

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This branch of our business is a very important one and will admit of considerable advertising. Our stock is complete, it lacks nothing—from the strong and durable workmen's pants, along the line up to the high-art productions of the most skilled pant makers in the country. Trousers hunters, seeking wherewith to piece out the suit, can do no better than to come here. Our Trousers have every element of worth.

SPECIAL PRICES
\$1.25 Trousers, now \$1.09 pair
1.50 Trousers, now 1.23 pair
2.00 Trousers, now 1.69 pair
2.50 Trousers, now 2.19 pair
3.00 Trousers, now 2.69 pair

SPECIAL PRICES
\$3.25 Trousers, now \$2.76 pair
3.50 Trousers, now 2.98 pair
3.75 Trousers, now 3.19 pair
4.00 Trousers, now 3.49 pair
4.50 Trousers, now 3.89 pair

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All sizes from 14 to 16 1-2.

When you see them you will order by the half-dozen.

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Every Suit and Overcoat Is Cut In Price \$3 to \$8

If you think this saving worth while you had better investigate these offerings quick.

\$ 7.50 Suits or Overcoats, \$4.98	\$16.50 Suits or Overcoats, 10.48
8.50 Suits or Overcoats, 5.48	17.50 Suits or Overcoats, 11.48
10.00 Suits or Overcoats, 6.48	18.50 Suits or Overcoats, 12.48
12.50 Suits or Overcoats, 7.48	20.00 Suits or Overcoats, 13.48
15.00 Suits or Overcoats, 9.98	22.50 Suits or Overcoats, 15.48

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Fur Coats Reduced

This is ideal fur coat weather and we are offering all Fur Coats in stock at such reductions in price that if you are thinking of buying a coat our prices will interest you.

1 Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, \$300.00, was \$350.00.
1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.
2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

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