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25 per cent Off all Furs

Fur Department has been very much neglected during our clean sweep sale—but now we give them a place at a big reduction, $\frac{1}{4}$ OFF. Every Fur Garment in the store at a discount of 25 per cent from the marked figures—many of the figures are the lowest we have ever known—considering the quality—all were reasonably low.

The goods we offer are varied in sort and there is not a very large quantity of them. We have had a tremendous Fur season. We offer you what is left from it. There is enough to interest you whether you require a \$50.00 Astrachan Jacket or a \$1.50 Coney Cape.

Mantle Cloths

We've some left, and if you want any of them they're yours at a small price:

\$1.00 Mantle Cloths at.....	75c
\$1.25 Mantle Cloths at.....	85c
\$1.50 Mantle Cloths at.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Mantle Cloths at.....	\$1.62

These include plain Beavers, black, navy, brn., curl cloths, frizzes in brn. and blk.

Men's Home-made Wool Mitts

Just the thing for this weather—they are manufactured for us at Big Point, your choice of 50 pairs for

20 cts.

Regular 50 cents

Some real snags in Men's Heavy Underwear—Small money buys fine goods these days.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

Lamon and ...

...Avichouser

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF FASHIONABLE SUITINGS
WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT AND CAN
OFFER YOU A LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS.

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Tailors

Scane's Block,

... King Street

Belated Mr. Freeze

Has come at last, and is promising us a long stretch of crisp, keen winter weather yet. Of course we all like it. Clear, frosty weather gives new life, drives out germs of disease and purifies the air. The only problem is how to get out and enjoy a typical Canadian winter and keep comfortable. We prepared liberally for just this kind of weather, with new, stylish, comfortable furs, all marked at unequalled prices for equal goodness. We have had a big trade in furs and yet have a nice assortment of these goods. The price carvers knife has been just through them and this is the result.

LAST CALL PRICES ON FURS.

Ladies best quality Astrachan Jacket, 36 inches long, handsome quilted satin lining, close fitting waists, with full skirt coat back, a full fr. at the knee you are sometimes asked \$45.00 for our special price was \$37.50, last call price.....	\$30.00
Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, same quality, 36 inches long, same trimming, handsome garments for street wear, our special price was \$35.00, last call price.....	\$27.00
Ladies' very fine quality black Beavers Lamb jackets, 28 inches long, full, rich, bright round collar, full skirt and full box front, very stylish street garments, our special \$35.00 line, last call price.....	\$28.75
1 only Black Astrachan Cape, with good twill lining, 28 in. long, full sweep, special \$15.00, last call price.....	\$11.50
2 only, "adieu" black goat capes, best quality, guaranteed not to rip and perfectly odorless, 27 inches long, full sweep, with opossum collar, our special price was \$9.75, last call price.....	\$7.50
2 only, fur lamb capes, one black, one green, with high storm throat collar, edged down front and around bottom of same, our special price was \$25.00, last call price.....	\$14.90
1 only, Chicago lined cape, same fine quality cloth, throat collar, trimmed down front, two rows around bottom same, with Spanish fur collar, very handsome garment, our special price was \$35.00, last call price.....	\$24.50
3 only, very handsome grey lamb muff, our special \$3.25 line, last call.....	\$2.45
1 only, stylish Alaska sable ruff 8 tails, muff to match with tails, our special price on each was \$9.50, last call price on each.....	\$7.40
\$3.50 Mock Sable Ruffs, 6 tails, last call.....	\$2.75
\$2.50 Mock Sable Ruffs, head and tail last call.....	\$2.10
\$4.00 Grey Lamb Gannets, last call.....	\$3.10
1 only, Electric Seal Capes, special price \$6.50, last call.....	\$4.90
7 Beaver Oppossum wedge capes, all sizes, special \$3.50 quality last call.....	\$2.25
Ladies' new cloth jackets, very stylish, worth up to \$6.00, last call price.....	\$3.50
18 Ladies' jackets, all size a, last call price.....	\$1.75

Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m. we will sell 150 bunches of beautiful white 16 oz. Bata, at 7c. Bush.

Regular Price of these goods are 12 1/2c, the 1 mill to each customer is four bunches.

BE ON TIME.

LAST CALL ON ALL WINTER GOODS.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store.

John Northway & Co.

NEWSPAPERS KICKING.

American Publishers Want the Duty Taken Off Canadian Pulp.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A called meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was held here with a view to directing the attention of the American members of the Joint High Commission to the urgent need that a policy be adopted which shall protect the American forests by securing in the treaty now in course of preparation between the United States and Canada a revocation of the present duty on print paper and pulp from Canada. After a brief and informal discussion a statement of the views of the American Publishers' Association was adopted, ordered to be printed and presented to the members of the commission and to Representatives and Senators in Congress. It says:

"The delegated representatives of a large number of newspapers, in meeting assembled at Washington, Jan. 30, 1899, respectfully submit to the President and to the American commissioners the following statement of the reasons which originally induced the establishment of

the tariff duty on paper and pulp have been perverted to further the purposes of a recently formed corporation, the International Paper Co., and that every newspaper publication in the country east of the Rocky Mountains has been placed at the mercy of that corporation. Within the last week we are advised that the International Paper Co. has acquired fourteen additional mills, representing the plants of three large concerns, and that it is negotiating for three other properties, which represent all of the output from independent mills in the territory east of Michigan. In view of the fact that the International Paper Co. is selling its surplus paper in England, Australia and Japan, in successful competition with Canadian, German and Swedish manufacturers, and in view of the important point that the International Paper Co. is protected by reason of its proximity to its customers to the extent of an average of \$1.60 per ton, and by reason of its ability to obtain cheaper and better supplies of coal and chemicals, we fail to see the occasion for giving sanction to its abuse of Governmental protection."

ARE STILL SLOBBERING OVER THEM.

British Statesmen Continue to Taffy up the United States—Balfour's Latest Speech at Manchester.

London, Jan. 31.—The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, leader of the Ministerialists in the House of Commons, delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. Mr. Balfour dwelt mostly on the feelings of friendship now existing between Great Britain and the United States. He said there were cynics who did not believe that feeling would last, he was not one of them. He continued:

"It was in this hall, in 1896, that I first spoke of the international relations between the United States and England—in those dark days of the Venezuelan controversy, when public feeling in America had been aroused by the wholly unfounded suspicion that we had some designs of Empire in South America, and, when by natural reaction, we felt that our brethren on the other side of the water had neither judged nor treated us with knowledge and fairness. I then expressed my firm faith that the time would come when all speaking the English language and sharing the Anglo-Saxon civilization would be united with a sympathy which no mere political divergence could permanently disturb. I felt then, though I spoke my inmost convictions, that I must impress my hearers as something of a dreamer and an idealist, or as a prophet only hoping for what he himself can hardly expect to see realized. But the three years that have elapsed since have wrought a surely marvellous change in the relations between the two countries—a change which I believe is not destined to be reversed, a change which has brought back those two great communities to their normal relations, distinguished as those normal relations were by more than a century of unhappy discord; a change which, once made, is a change that ought to be permanent for it is founded, as I hope, upon mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension and the mutual belief that each great and free community desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations. And if I am right, and that common sympathy be implanted deep in the breasts of these two great nations, there can be no greater guarantee for future peace, freedom and liberty, not only for our country or community alone, but for the whole human race."

JACK THE RIPPER.

He was a Maniac and Has Been Long Dead.

A North of England Clergyman Says He Knows All About Him.

London, January 31.—An Anglican clergyman in the North of England has written to the Daily Mail, refusing to give his name for publication, but stating that he is fully aware of the identity of the person responsible for the "Jack the Ripper" murders in London, England, ten years ago. He says:—"I received information in professional confidence, with directions to publish the facts after ten years, and then with such alterations as might defeat identification. The murderer was a man of good position and otherwise unblemished character, who suffered from epileptic mania, and is long since deceased. I must ask you not to give my name, as it might lead to identification of the perpetrator of the crimes. The newspaper sent a representative to interview the vicar, who stated that the murderer died shortly after committing the last murder. He was at one time engaged in rescue work among the depraved women of the East End—eventually his victims, and was once a surgeon. Beyond this he would tell nothing."

Mind's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

AFTER PEERAGES.

Lots of Claimants Coming Forward in England.

One Was the Earl of Stafford—Another is a Solicitor.

London, Jan. 31.—London is threatened with an epidemic of peerage claimants. Two besides Viscount Hinton have appeared last week. One is a solicitor who, in preparing his own case for the courts says that his father, a peer who recently died, previously disintegrated the estate and made over the whole property to him. The man thought then that this was done merely because of his great friendship with the peer, whose other son by a second wife succeeded to the title. The new peer and the solicitor quarrelled over the old Earl's settlements, and a careful search of old papers showed that the solicitor himself was the legitimate son by a secret marriage with a woman who afterward died in an asylum.

Another claimant is James Stafford, an elderly builder, of North London, who claims the earldom of Stafford with ten thousand acres and three fine castles. He says he is the direct male descendant of Hervey de Stafford, created Baron Stafford by Henry III. A special meeting of the House of Lords was unlawfully obtained from Charles I. by William Howard, of whom the present holder claims to be a descendant. Stafford says this is impossible, as the male line was extinct in 1762 and the female line in 1807. He has a room full of documents proving that he is the rightful heir. They include a letter from Lord Redesdale in 1809, then chairman of the committee on privileges of the House of Lords, declaring that Roger Stafford had surrendered the barony to the King in 1640, but that the surrender was invalid, and did not affect the claim of any one lawfully entitled to the succession.

BLLENHEIM

Jan. 31.—Messrs. Shaw & Gray have started a new laundry in the Shaver block, and have engaged the services of a good man from Windsor to run it. A special meeting of the R. O. C. T. M. will be held Wednesday evening for general and special business.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has his furniture and stock all settled in the Bennett block.

The birthday party under the auspices of the Young People's Chapter of Trinity church, on the 13 Feb. promises to be a huge affair, judging by the preliminary money being made. In thousands will be expected to contain the "birthday money" are being made. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS				
Chicago, Jan. 31—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire				
	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Oats—Dec.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Rye—Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Barley—Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard—Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

JANITOR WANTED—At the Business College, or two young men who desire to attend the school and lighten their expenses by giving their services for a short time each morning and evening. Apply to H. McLAUGHLIN, Canada Business College.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—10 a. m.—Fair weather. Wednesday continued very cold, generally fair, light local snow falls.

ROSA D'ERINA.

Arrangements have been made for an organ recital of sacred music in St. Joseph's church to-morrow evening, by the great Irish primo donna, Rosa d'Erina and her husband, Mr. G. R. Vinton, tenor. Besides being one of the most delightful concert singers of the day, Madame Rosa d'Erina is everywhere acknowledged to be the world's greatest lady organist. At her recital in Berlin last week, eleven hundred people were present, standing room even being difficult to obtain.

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BOYS' Boston Calf laced Shoes, pegged soles, whole foxing, solid leather all through, good finish and shape, no shoddy in them, sizes 1 to 5. \$1.00

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