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GRAND MID-WINTER Sale of Dress Goods

Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store. The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santoy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Our Usually Low Prices

Shrewd buyers will profit at this great sale of our \$6,000 worth of newly imported Dress Goods, selling at prices that mean great savings to purchasers of Dress Goods at this store.

Free hemming on all table linens, sheetings and pillow cottons.

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95 and 101 King Street

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And provide for them during this

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

A large lot of **INFANTS' COATS** including Eiderdown, Bearskin, Cashmere, Silk and Serge, all reduced, in many cases to less than half price. Prices now from \$1.00 up.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES. An immense stock of these to fit any child and to fit any mother's purse. All of them at very special prices. Prices now from 50 cents up.

CHILDREN'S TOQUES, 50 cent quality are now 25 cents, in all colors.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S BONNETS. Prices from 25 cents up, all reduced.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, an extra reduction in this line, all sizes.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. Heavy Stockings knit from fine Scotch wool, closely knit, 22 to 35 cents. They are the regular 30 to 50 cent quality, all sizes.

FINE CASHMERE STOCKINGS with seamless feet for children, from 17 to 30 cents a pair, according to size.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values

In Furs of Merit

Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which include Fine Alaska Sable Fur Mitts, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 with 25 per cent. off during sale.

CASH ONLY.
Now Is The Time To Buy.

J. L. THORNE & CO.
Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS

Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value.

COLORED WAISTS	BLACK SATEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS
That were reduced from	Reduced from
\$1.50 . . . reduced to . . . \$1.18	\$1.75 and \$2.25 . . . to . . . \$1.38
1.15 . . . reduced to . . . 79c.	1.50 . . . to . . . 1.18
65c. . . reduced to . . . 48c.	1.10 . . . to . . . 79c.
50c. . . reduced to . . . 38c.	75c. . . to . . . 48c.

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It Should Require No Argument

to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price. Whoever purchases a poor piano merely because it seems to be cheap does so with a mortifying sense of distrust in his bargain.

Call and examine our choice assortment of

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS
of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
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LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

BOWLING LAST NIGHT.
The game between the two C. M. B. A. teams on St. Peter's alley in the Inter-city league was postponed last evening.

BACK TO OLD DAYS.
Owing to the fact that the steam pipes have been frozen up for some time the Forester's are today putting in stoves to heat their room in the Oddfellows Hall.

A CHALLENGE.
The M. R. A. Ltd. hockey team have issued a challenge to any commercial hockey team in the city to meet them in a contest on a date to be agreed upon. An answer through this paper is requested.

RECAPTURE.
Richard Lingier, who broke out of the police station at Eastport on Tuesday last week was caught in St. Andrews, where he had entered a summer cottage. He was taken back to Eastport.

COLD STORAGE.
It is reported that \$20,000 will be expended upon additions to the government cold storage plant at Hawkesbury between now and June next. This industry has been a great thing for that town—Sydney Record.

DIED TODAY.
The death of Miss Elizabeth Watson took place this morning at the Hospital for Aged Females in Brasar street. She was eighty-eight years of age and had been in the home for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two thirty o'clock. Interment will be in Fernhill.

THE STEAMERS.
The Manchester Trader arrived at Halifax last night and will come around to this port tomorrow.

The Furness liner Kanawha which is now docked at St. John's wharf will have there about the latter part of the week for this port.

The Donaldson liner Adriani is expected here on Thursday or Friday.

HAD SLIGHT DRIVE.
About forty or fifty members of the 22-month street church Epworth League enjoy a slight drive last night. After a trip to Torriburn they returned to the Sunday school room and there enjoyed a bonspiel supper prepared by the social committee. Gordon Stevens, and there were speeches of other members. It was a happy evening.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED.
The members of the Columbus Musical Company from Halifax, were entertained in a quartet, last evening by the social club of the local Knights of Columbus after the performance last night. More than 100 people attended and a most enjoyable evening was had. During the evening refreshments were served, and the gathering did not disperse until early this morning.

ST. PETER'S RETREAT.
The retreat for the women of St. Peter's parish was continued last evening with Rev. Henry Borgmann, C. S. S. R., officiating at the services, which consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and Benediction. The sermon was on "The Blessed Eucharist," and Rev. Father Borgmann dealt with his subject in a masterly, forceful and instructive manner. This evening will be the last night for the women, while the men's retreat will commence tomorrow evening at half past seven.

EVERY DAY CLUB.
The new scenery for the Every Day Club will be placed on the stage this week. Other improvements will be made to the interior of the hall. The minstrel circle which the club has hitherto failed to get together seems now assured. There was a large attendance at last night's business meeting. Five new members were reported. Each Thursday evening the club has something special for the members. Next Thursday evening there will be a general entertainment and on the following Thursday evening a debate.

VISITING CURLERS.
A party of sixteen curlers from the St. Stephen Curling Club arrived in the city at noon today and will play the Tisdale curlers here this afternoon and evening. One rink will play this afternoon and three tonight. The visitors will return home tomorrow morning.

The members of the visiting team are—J. W. Scovil, J. Adams, G. Klein, J. E. Ganong, W. J. McWha, H. H. McAdam, D. M. Bruce, A. C. McWha, J. T. Whitlock, W. F. Nicholas, G. E. Topple, W. L. Grant, W. H. Foster, J. U. Upham, A. D. Ganong, C. F. Holt.

ST. JOHN GIRLS' SUCCESS.
J. S. Gibbon returned today on the Montreal train, which was an hour and a quarter late, from Boston, New York, and Montreal, where he was on a visit in connection with the coal and oil day developments in Queens County. It is of interest to her friends in this city to note that his daughter, Miss Hazel Gibbon, has taken first honors in the senior class at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, this year, according to the returns from the December examinations. This is looked upon as being all the more creditable to her when it is considered that she is the youngest in her class. Miss Gibbon last year led the junior class, and since entering the college has established a name for herself as a capable and efficient student.

LOCAL HOCKEY.
The St. John High School hockey team will play the Fredericton High School team at Fredericton on Thursday night. The double referee system will be used. The Company A. Hockey team will play in the capital tonight. Sandy Staples will be referee.

The Swastikas of Windsor, N. S., amateur champions of Nova Scotia, and winners of the Herald and Mail trophy, expect to make a tour of the province before long and will very likely play the senior team here.

Ken Machum of this city, will very likely be chosen captain of the U. N. B. hockey team this year. Among the St. John boys being tried out for places on the team are Duke McLeod, Machum and one or two others.

It is understood that the Chatham team, in the N. B. H. L. this season, are importing players.

TAKEN ILL ON WAY TO COURT WHERE SON WAS TO ANSWER CHARGE

A North End Case—Thos. McNally Under Arrest on Theft Charge

Charles McKinnon, charged with being drunk in Kennedy street and also with using abusive language to his father, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning and was remanded. It was announced in court that his father who was to have come to court this morning to give evidence, had taken suddenly ill on his way over and had been removed to his home. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was taken to the hospital.

Thomas McNally arrested on suspicion of stealing two caps and a hat from D. Magee's shoe store, King street yesterday afternoon, was remanded. It is charged that he went into the store and while the clerk was engaged at the rear, he picked up a parcel containing these articles and walked out. Detective Killen was informed of the affair and tracked McNally under arrest. The case will be brought up again Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

James DeLong, whose name appeared in the police court report yesterday, is not Frank Dougherty of 203 Main street.

ASBESTOS CASE IS IN COURT AGAIN TODAY

Several Added to The List to Pay—Session of Probate Court

The matter of fixing the liability of the shareholders in the winding up of the D. Israel Asbestos Company was heard before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning. A large number of the legal profession were present in the interests of the various shareholders.

The two contested cases which were heard were that of the liquidator vs Herbert M. Hampton and the liquidator vs James McFarlane. Mr. Hampton was represented by J. MacMillan Truman, and Mr. McFarlane by John A. Barry. Mr. Hampton contended that he received from Mr. Coombs, an officer of the company, \$200 worth of stock in part payment on a South African land warrant for which he received a stock certificate signed by the secretary-treasurer of the company. He said he subsequently resold to Mr. Coombs the stock at the same price for which he bought it. On the completion of Mr. Truman's argument, His Honor reserved judgment.

Mr. McFarlane was charged with \$700 of stock, which he contended he did not receive. He said he bought 225 shares for which he paid, receiving a stock certificate. Two hundred more shares which were charged up to him, he said, he cancelled two days after he made the application. His Honor adjourned the case until this afternoon to allow the defendant to procure further witnesses. A number of the cases were adjourned until next Friday.

The following names were placed on the list to pay up:

C. E. Armstrong \$ 40.00
A. A. Brown 25.00
P. M. A. Brown 250.00
Clasp Bustin 750.00
R. A. Buntin 250.00
James Crossen 200.00
O. P. Covert 25.00
A. J. Colwell 25.00
W. D. Morrow 50.00
H. G. Gibson 50.00
F. G. Hanson 75.00
G. M. Hoyt 21.25
G. J. Lefroy 350.00
James O. Miller 50.00
Samuel D. Morrow 100.00
Daniel W. Moorey 125.00

Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Abraham Brown, Mrs. Maria B. Bradshaw, of Saint Martins, the executor, filed her accounts and asked for a citation for passing of the same. A citation was issued returnable on March 22 at half past eleven, a. m. Barkhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF MADAME SHERRY CO. STRANDED IN HALIFAX

The Madame Sherry Company closed their brief engagement at the Assembly of Music Halifax on Saturday night and the company disbanded. As a result fifteen members of the company were practically stranded in the city. The principals and the higher salaried members of the company left by train, but the girls owing their financial circumstances were not able to leave the city. Of the number left behind six are female members of the chorus. They sought engagements with the managers of the moving picture houses, to earn sufficient money by singing to pay their way to their homes.

ENGLISH EXPERTS COMING HERE ON CEMENT MATTER

The Times learns today on the highest authority that experts will leave England soon to report on the cement proposition in connection with the oil shales at Albert Mines. This is confirmation of a statement in yesterday's paper that interesting news from that quarter was expected.

LETTERS FROM CITIZENS

A correspondent writes to the Times complaining of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in St. John, and failure of the Board of Health and city fathers to enforce the laws. No specific instances are given, however, to which attention could be directed.

Another correspondent urges that the amended form of the new city charter should soon be presented to the citizens for consideration.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association is being held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at four o'clock. The annual report, of which a summary has already been published, was to be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

GENTLEMEN

We are Offering Our Entire Stock of This Season's Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

You'd Better Look Through Our Assortment

\$8.75 OVERCOATS	now \$7.45
10.00 OVERCOATS	now 8.35
12.00 OVERCOATS	now 9.85
13.50 OVERCOATS	now 11.45
15.00 OVERCOATS	now 12.75
16.50 OVERCOATS	now 13.75
18.00 OVERCOATS	now 15.25
20.00 OVERCOATS	now 16.45

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THE SLATER SHOE is a shoe that is made from the best part of the hide, built on the Goodyear Welt system designed from the latest lasts, absolutely the right shoe at the right price.

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 to \$5.00
FOR MEN \$4.00 to \$6.50

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THE SLATER SHOE SHOP
81 King Street



THE FINAL CLEAN-UP AMONG THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The last sorting out of odds and ends that the stock of Men's Furnishings must undergo before inventory. Prices already low and made still lower, for lots are smaller and assortments more broken. But it is an opportunity for interesting savings for the man who wants to make his money do double or triple.

UNDERWEAR	NECKWEAR	SWEATERS
Ponnam's extra heavy All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00. Clearing price 80c. Stanfield's Seconds, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per garment. Special clearing price 84c.	Two big specials in Neckwear, all new goods. Regular 50c. 75c. Ties, for 25c.; regular 35c. Ties for 18c.	Good warm All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.99, \$1.25. Clearing at 98c. Men's Coat Wescot Style Sweaters, regular price \$1.50. Clearing at 98c. Stanfield's extra heavy All Wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$3.00. Clearing at \$1.89.
TOP SHIRTS All Wool Navy and Gray Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.50. Clearing price 90c.	HOSIERY Scotch Heather All Wool Half Hose, regular price 30c. 35c. pair. Clearing 2 pairs for 57c. Better quality Scotch Heather Half Hose, regular price 40c., 30c. Clearing 3 pairs for 81c.	CAPS Our entire stock of Winter Caps at a fraction of their former prices. Regular 50c., 75c. kind, at 38c.; regular \$1.00 kind, at 75c.; regular \$1.50 kind, at 75c. A line of Men's Soft Hats, regular price \$1.20 to \$2.20. Clearing at 98c.
REGLEE SHIRTS Wonderful values in Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, a general clearing out. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special clearing price 80c.	GLOVES AND MITTS Regular 50c. and 75c. Mitts. Clearing at 38c.; regular \$1.25 Gloves and Mitts. Clearing at 75c.; Heavy All Wool Mitts. Special price 10c. pair.	
SUSPENDERS Men's Suspenders, regular price 35c., 30c. Clearing at 18c. per pair.		

All the above goods are conveniently arranged in the Men's Furnishings Goods' store for the quick selling they will be sure to experience.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN

GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

ONE HUNDRED LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT A BIG BARGAIN

A good strong umbrella for ordinary wear or use, Paragon Rib with patent runner, good heavy top in a prepared taffeta, absolutely rainproof, something that will stand the storm, good black and a big variety of pretty handles, regular \$1.25 at 89c.

Get one before they go. Remember the price only 89c.

FRASER FRASER & CO.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

FUR SALE SPECIALS!

We are bound to move the most of our stock of Furs by the end of the month and to do so have put the prices so low that the Furs will purchased quickly.

Below are a few lines.

Persian Lamb Ties \$4.85	were \$2.50	Mink Stoles	- - - 20 p. c. Disco	
Squirrel Ties	5.00	were 6.50	Mink Muffs	- - - 20 p. c. Disco
Marmot Ties	6.00	were 8.50	Pony Coats	- - - 20 p. c. Disco

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King Street