

First Day Today OF THE Great Two-week Overcoat Sale

Prices cannot be duplicated. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES.

- \$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.00
8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for 5.90
9 and \$10 Overcoats for 6.90
11 Overcoats for 7.90
12 Overcoats for 8.90
13 Overcoats for 9.90
14 Overcoats for 10.90
15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the New Year. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte Street, (Old Y. M. C. A Building) ST. JOHN, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Society

The week has been a very quiet one as far as social gatherings are concerned, most people preferring to spend the holiday in their own homes...

Mrs. Charles Peabody and little daughter, of Woodstock, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. McAvity and son, of Montreal, were in town for Christmas...

THE INDIAN MASSACRE NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED

No Americans Were Killed, but Numbers of Mexicans Were Murdered by the Yaquis. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Meagre details received today of the Yaqui Indian outbreak of Saturday at Lencho, Mexico...

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Mans for sale, 1409 lbs. in foal. A. DEWAR, Lancaster Heights. 22-12-4
FOR SALE—Large stocks Mince 133 Phone. JOHN HOPKINS. 21-12-1 mo.
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St 6-12-1m.

WANTED—A man with good business connections, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to 'PARTNER', P. O. Box 11, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-17.

FOUND—On Monday, Dec. 24, a small suitcase containing a watch, a pocket knife and a few dollars. Owner can have same by applying to 75 Exmouth St., down stairs, proving property and paying for this ad. 22-12-4

ROOMS TO LET—NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 139 Charlotte Street. 22-12-4

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE—WANTED—A reliable girl to do general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. NARAWAY, 40 Orange Street. 22-12-4

Wanted at Once—3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$18.00 a month. 1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30.00 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 22-12-4

Pants and Overalls—Here is the place to do your shopping in the above line. You buy them direct from the factory and save a third of your money. Men's Working Pants... 35c up. Boys' Working Pants... 25c up. Men's Overall Suits... 50c up. Other Lines of Gent's Furnishings at low prices. Call in once and you'll be sure to call again.

BRYAN IS ANXIOUS FOR THE NOMINATION—TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 27.—In an interview today Wm. J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next national Democratic convention.

HE PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.—REGINA, Sask., Dec. 27.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on January 18, for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Joseph Gilbert, strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison.

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH.—WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at Nester station, a village near here, last night. After the family had retired natural gas escaping from a defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The children were instantly enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames spread to adjoining dwellings, four of which with their contents were destroyed.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Esser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror... \$7 85
Sunges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs. Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

BRIDE TELLS OF A BIG CONSPIRACY. Husband Also Says Her Relatives Tried to Drive Her Insane to Get Her Fortune.

AUCTIONS. ORANGES! ORANGES! For Christmas Trade.

100 Cases Valencia Oranges. Nice Color. Sizes 420 and 715. POTTS & CO., Phone 291 North Market St.

Flooring and Sheathing, Kiln or Air-Dried. We carry the largest stock and sell at prices that defy competition. MURRAY & GREGORY LIMITED. ST. JOHN, N. B. Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

HIS MARRIAGE PAPERS. At this point he delved down into his inside coat pocket and pulled out the marriage contracts which he and his bride had signed, and which, he says, made them husband and wife.

TENDERS. Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1917, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, laid at Port Rign, N. B., Tidnish, N. B. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & CO., 102-104 Water street. 14-12-1mo

WANTED. TO Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished about \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. MCGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 12-12-17

WANTED—A dining room girl and a kitchen girl. Apply at Dufferin Hotel 27-12-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 28 Wellington Row. 11-12-17

BOARDING.—Heated rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East. 22-12-4

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.—W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Firth, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 26.—A mob is now at work battering down the walls of the jail here for the purpose of lynching Lawrence Leberg, a tramp, who yesterday murdered Henry Levenyner, a farmer near here.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died here today of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 26.—Stephen Hadley, civil war veteran of 6th Maine regiment, prominent resident, town officer and fruit grower, died today, aged 69.

MRS. GAETZ DIED AT RED DEER. CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 22.—Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Gaetz died very suddenly, at Red Deer, last evening, from heart failure. She will be well remembered in Montreal, Toronto and eastern cities, where Rev. Dr. Gaetz preached. She was the first white woman in Red Deer, coming in 1884, and one of the first between Calgary and Edmonton.