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A LIVELY SELLING EVENT Over 300 Lace Waists Worth four and five dollars each to be sold all at one price \$2.50

This is positively one of the greatest waist buying chances of the year. We have never offered such phenomenal values before. Not one waist in the lot worth less than \$3.98, and the majority are worth much more.

LADIES' FANCY NET AND LACE WAISTS, in Black and Navy, made in several very attractive styles. Some have the embroidered net front with pin tucks, three quarter set in sleeves, trimmed with tucks and finished with fancy cuffs. Others are made with heavy lace medallions and insertions. Sizes 32 to 44.

ONLY \$2.50 EACH

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S A SALE OF WINTER GOODS

There are many days yet that winter goods will be required and yet spring is looming up in the future and it prompts us to let go of these even with a big loss.

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' TOQUES of the 30, 40 and 60 cent quality, to be cleared out at one price 25 CENTS.

A few of these LADIES' SWEATERS at 50 CENTS yet to be had. They were \$2.25, white with red trimming.

BLACK AND GREY SWEATERS, at \$1.00 each. They are worth nearly double this price.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, some wonderful values, at 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Don't forget the great reductions in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Special Bargain Offer in Men's Fur-Lined Coats.

Forms the opening feature of our 25 Days' Reduction Sale of Furs, which began this morning. These coats are of splendid quality, beautifully made, and comfortable.

From \$42.00 to Only \$28.90 Net 25 Per Cent. Off All Furs This Month. CASH ONLY.

J. L. THORNE & CO. HATTERS and FURRIERS 55 CHARLOTTE STREET.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF DRESS GOODS

In order to clear out our stock before taking stock, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of our entire stock of Dress Goods both in black and colored.

There are so many kinds space will not permit a description, but they are all reasonable goods fit for costumes, skirts, waists or children's dresses.

Good that were 55c. 65c. 75c. 80c. 90c. yard Now 38c. 43c. 58c. 63c. 68c. yard

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST. The Home of Good Shoes Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

EVERY DAY CLUB. There will be address by Rev. Gordon Dickie, solo by Miss Bessie Hill, chorist solo by W. G. Stratton and duet by the Misses Lane, at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

TO LECTURE TOMORROW. Professor Cox of the University of New Brunswick is coming to the city today to lecture before the members of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's tomorrow afternoon in their rooms, Douglas avenue.

LIVE SAVING STATION. The Yarmouth Times says: "Pending the establishment of a properly equipped live saving station at the Yarmouth wharf, the marine department has, at the request of Mr. Jameson, M. P., given direction that the C. G. S. Stanley should be stationed at Digby during the present winter."

DIED TODAY. John F. Bova, son of Mrs. Theresa and the late Nicholas Bova, died this morning at his home, 241 Guy Road, aged sixteen years. His mother, three sisters and one brother survive. The funeral is to be held on Monday at two-thirty p.m.

TO JOIN COMPANY. John Harding formerly with the Daniel Ryan Stock Company, but who has been lately located here, has joined the Halifax Company and will go on tour with them beginning on Monday. The company will go to Halifax to open an engagement there on Monday.

RAILWAY MEN HERE. F. C. Satter and J. C. Cova of the European passenger and freight department of the G. T. P. Railway Co. are in the city today on business matters connected with their office. E. T. Dine of the I. C. R. board of management, Moncton, was also in the city today.

TO OXFORD CIRCUIT. Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Gilmore, N. B., formerly pastor of the Baptist churches at Hantsport and Onslow, has received a call to the churches on Oxford street. It is understood that he has accepted and will soon enter upon his new field of labor.

NINE DEATHS. The board of health reports during the last week show that nine deaths occurred from the following causes: Broncho pneumonia, influenza, pneumonia, meningitis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, general peritonitis, and hemorrhage of bowels, one each.

A LARGE EGG. W. C. Hargrave of 90 Millidge avenue, is very proud of the achievement of one of his hens, a Black Minorca, which this week laid an egg measuring eight inches and weighing four and a half ounces. At that rate four of them would weigh more than a pound.

STEAMSHIP NOTES. The S.S. Athenian was moved over to Sand Point this morning to complete the loading of her cargo. The Manchester Commerce is due to arrive here tomorrow morning. The Ramore Head sailed this morning at eleven o'clock for Dublin. The Rhodania sailed last night for the West Indies via Halifax.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Master Harold Broderick, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Union street, was the host at a very pleasant Foxey Grand party yesterday afternoon in honor of his birthday. Prizes were awarded in games and were won as follows: Girls, Hortense Maher, first; Evelyn Gallagher, consolation; boys, George McInerney, first; Francis Fritz, consolation. The children had a fine time.

THE C. M. B. A. The installation of officers in Branch 462, C. M. B. A., will take place on Monday evening next in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street. It is planned to make the event more interesting than usual by having initiation of twelve candidates as well as the new ritual. Both ceremonies will be conducted by the visiting team of branch 134. Grand Deputy Welsh will be present, as will representatives from several branches, the members of which have all been invited.

COURT MARTELLIO OFFICERS. Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., has elected E. N. Davis, H. A. Leonard, V.C.R.; K. J. MacRae, R.S.; C. A. Clark, P.S.; J. S. Plagior, treasurer; J. R. Armstrong, orator; C. E. Macmillan, E.W. W. L. Hand, J. W. George Richardson, S.B.; John Bond, J.B.; Doctors Ady and Morrison, physicians; W. B. Kingston, C. D. H. C. R.; H. A. Leonard and R. Strain, trustees; J. Malcolm and T. H. Belyea, P. and A. committee; E. N. Davis and H. A. Leonard, central.

BISHOP CASEY'S JUBILEE. A Tribute to His Lordship in Catholic Register and Canadian Extension

The Catholic Register and Canadian Extension, published in Toronto, has the following reference to the recent jubilee of Right Reverend T. Casey, Bishop of St. John: "His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John, New Brunswick, recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the holy priesthood. There were many evidences and testimonials of affection from the clergy and laity of the diocese, and with good reason, for this hard-working young bishop, though the most modest of men, has won the respect of all classes and all creeds."

"His price is like him because he puts on no airs and is as simple and democratic as the humblest curate in the diocese. The Catholic people have confidence in him because he is always promptly trying to advance the interests of religion in his diocese. The non-Catholic public respect him because he is tactful, diplomatic and kindly, and takes a genuine interest in everything that makes for the civic and social advancement of his home city and province."

The fishing schooner, Kemwood, Captain Sims arrived in port today with 40,000 pounds of fish.

PRISONER TELLS THE POLICE COURT HE IS GREAT DETECTIVE

McFarland Remanded for Examination—Colored Boy Charged With Stealing—A Watch Theft Case

William McFarland, arrested in Charlotte street between twelve and one o'clock on drunkenness charge, caused considerable commotion in the court. Policeman Lucas told of finding him wandering about in Charlotte street and of placing him under arrest as he did not know where he was going. The prisoner took the stand and told a story that resembled somewhat those appearing in dime novels. "I was drugged, not drunk. I am a private detective and have dealt with some of the biggest criminals in the world and they are after me now. I attended the smoker in Keith's assembly rooms last night and on my way home a man came up to me and said: 'I got you, you're mine.' At the same time making severe passes in front of my face. From then on my mind was a blank." The prisoner was remanded and will be examined.

Henry Frederickson, a twenty-two year old German arrested on charge of stealing a watch, the property of Miss Mitchell from a house at Red Head, was arraigned in the police court this morning, and after the evidence of the complainant and Detective Killen was taken, was committed for trial. Mitchell said that the prisoner boarded in the same house with him and occupied the same room. Yesterday at noon, he missed his gold watch and valued at \$25. Frederickson was also missing from the house. Mitchell said he told Detective Killen of the affair. He identified the watch found on the prisoner as his.

Detective Killen told of arresting Frederickson in a house in Pond street. The watch was found in his possession. The prisoner at the time told him that Mitchell had loaned the watch to him and that he intended to return it. When asked if he had anything to say to the charge the prisoner replied that he had only taken the watch for a short time and had intended returning it last night. "There's too much of this supposed 'loaning' business going on in this town now-a-days," said His Honor, "and the sooner a stop is put to it the better. You will be sent up for trial."

Walker Stewart, a little colored lad charged with stealing fifty-five cents from the store of Isaac D. Parks in Duke street pleaded guilty. He told the court truthfully that two other boys had told him to take the money. Mr. Parks said that he had been missing money from the till for some time. Several evenings ago he put some marked money in the till and later found it at an outdoor grocery store. On enquiry he found that young Stewart had given the money for some beer and candy. The matter was referred to the court until this afternoon. Stewart's baby brother is dead at home.

Six children charged with drunkennes were dealt with in the usual way.

HELPED TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE KINDERGARTEN

The Free Kindergarten committee thankfully acknowledging the following donations—Miss Robinson's primary, Little Girls' Club, Fairville, N. B.; toys; Miss Forbes' toys and books; T. H. Estabrook, boots; Grey & Ritchie, books; Mrs. Wignone, clothing; Mrs. Vincent, stockings; Mrs. Simpson, stockings; Mrs. H. Green, clothing; Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, oranges; Miss Murray, candy and biscuits; Mrs. E. Moore, stockings; Mrs. E. Moore, candy; Trinity Church primary, toys, books, etc.; Mrs. Percy Thompson, clothing; Mrs. Cady, stockings; Mrs. V. F. Hatheway, nuts; Mrs. S. B. Gregory, clothing; Miss Mabel McArthur, dolls; Mrs. Pickett, clothing; Miss Esme Bellarook, mittens and doll; Mrs. Fred Roach, mufflers and caps; Little Helperey Circle, Sachville, N. B., 25, 25; Mrs. Piddington, toys and clothing; Past-time Club, underclothing; Mrs. T. H. Hall, fur line; Mrs. Alwood, clothing; Mrs. Crozier, books and toys; Mrs. Rising, mittens; Mrs. Cronin, handkerchiefs; W. J. Parks, biscuits; Miss Estelle Clark's Daughter, clothing; Miss Gladys Hagan, doll; Mrs. J. A. Estey, Xmas stockings; Miss Tappan, Xmas stockings; Miss J. White, popcorn and apples; Mr. Emerson, Xmas tree and barrel of apples; Dorothy Robinson, doll; Adelaide Tuttle, candy; William Workless, German Street Baptist church, aprons and candy bags; German Street Baptist primary, dolls; Mr. Spencer, shoes and month organs; Mr. Emery, paper bags; Mrs. Lingley, month organs; Miss Jennie Robinson, candy; Mrs. Cooper, popcorn; The Misses Yeates, 85; J. P. McIntyre, 110; Mrs. Helen Barker, 82. In addition to these, other friends gave generously. The committee is also grateful for the press.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

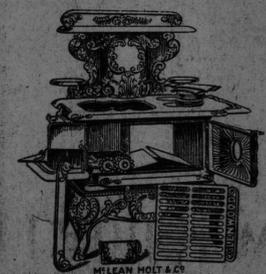
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Skoto, Barbados, Dec. 20. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 22. Pomeranian, Harve, Dec. 21. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 27. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 29. Morana, Glasgow, Dec. 30. BENEFIT CONCERT HELD. A successful concert was held last evening in the Every Day Club hall by the members of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., in aid of a brother member who has been ill for some time. M. E. Grass presided. An enjoyable programme was given as follows:—Fingert, Misses Adams and Hazelwood; harmonica solo, Arthur Devine; duet, Miss Ethel and Bert Alchor; musical sketch, Messrs. Freese; solo, C. V. Wetmore; reading, A. W. Baird; club singing, Charles Cornwall; solo, R. D. Coggin; monologue, J. C. Bond; reading, Frank Whelpley; solo, Miss May A. Johnson; talking and singing act, Messrs. Stack and McChesney; monologue and song, H. G. Martin; banjo selections, L. Bond; step dance, D. Bannister; piano-duet, Mrs. R. D. Coggin and Miss Oryna.

Our Big January Sale Started Today

Be on hand and take advantage of the wonderful Clothing Bargains--you're sure to save money on every purchase.

H. N. DeMille & Co., 199 to 201 Union Street. Opera House Block.

GLENWOOD RANGES For Coal and Wood



If you are in need of a new cooking stove come and see the Glenwood. It is handsome in appearance, a perfect baker and light on fuel. We have Glenwood Ranges from \$25.00, all of which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. For burning wood has a large, roomy fire box which takes a stick 24 inches in length. The Glenwood fitted for wood with hot closet and reservoir makes an ideal stove for people living in the country. Come and we will be pleased to show you the Glenwood in all its styles whether you intend to purchase or not.

McLEAN, HOLT & CO. 155 Union Street Phone 1545

YOU WHO BUY THESE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS WILL PROFIT BOTH BY THE SUITS AND THE PRICES

The materials include many of the finest patterns we have shown this season. We would not have cut these prices were it not that a clearance must be made sometime and we believe the best time is now.

At the original prices, these goods gave our Men's Tailor Shop the quickest gain in its history.

\$24.00 Custom-Made Suits AT \$20.00 \$25.00 Custom-Made Suits \$26.00 Custom-Made Suits \$28.00 Custom-Made Suits \$20.00, \$22.00 Custom-Made Suits at \$18.00 Custom-Made Trousers at Special Prices

The tailoring we will put into these Suits will be as good as any you ever got at the full price—better than you can get at the full price outside Oak Hall. It's an opportunity that no man who wants a thoroughly satisfactory made-to-order Suit should miss.

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LADIES' WINTER COATS

The Balance of Our Stock at Fire Sale Prices. Only a few to sell 21 Black in nice fine Kersey and Beaver Cloths

SIZES—36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 \$10 Coats For - - - - - \$ 7.50 \$15 Coats For - - - - - 12.00 \$16.50 Coats For - - - - - 13.00 \$12 Tweed Coats For - - - - - 9.50 \$18 Tweed Coats Plaid Back - - - - - 12.00

The Tweeds are in Grey and Navy. The Plaid Back ones Garnet, Grey with pretty reversible side. If you want a nice coat to put the winter through at a Bargain see this lot.

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

You Must Wear Furs

For the next three months you must wear furs to be comfortable and if you have to purchase now you might just as well buy the best for what ever price you pay. So if you come to us we are sure you'll be pleased with the Quality, Style and Workmanship as they are the best to be had. Every garment and article is our own make and has over fifty years experience back of its manufacture.

Hudson Seal Coats, Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats, Persian Lamb Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Muffs, Stoles and Muffs, Persian Lamb Stoles and Muffs, Alaska Sable Stoles and Muffs, Marmot Stoles and Muffs.

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