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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 bfore. Not one waist in the lot worth less that $3.98, and the majority are worth much more.

LADIES' FANCY NET AND LACE WAISTS, in Black and Ecru, 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

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

WHITEWEAR SALE

Will Commence Next Week

You are familiar enough with the wonderful values that we give during these sales to know that it would pay you to lay in your year's requirements while this sale is in progress. This Whitewear has been collected from the largest manufacturers and is handed to you at very special prices during the month of January in order to induce you to buy at a season when trade is not rushing.

CORSET COVERS from 10 cents up. COTTON DRAWERS from 25 cents up. UNDERSKIRTS from 50 cents to $5.50 each.

GOWNS from 49 cents to $5.50 each. PRINCESS SLIPS from 75 cents up. COMBINATION CORSET COVER and DRAWERS from $1.00 to $4.50.

We have received our 1912 BLOUSE WAISTS and these will be put in the sale at the same attractive figures as the Whitewear.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

55 Charlotte street

A Word of Greeting

In extending the Season's Greetings to our many friends we desire to thank them for their liberal patronage during the past assuring them at the same time that the dawn of 1912 will bring with it a continuation, an increase of that untiring devotion to the interests of our patrons that has characterized our business in the past.

With every good wish for the coming year, We beg to remain

Very sincerely,

J. L. THORNE & CO.

Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte St.

Sale of Children's Coats

MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE STOCK-TAKING

Red, Navy or Green Serge and Blanket Cloth Coats

That were	$2.50	$2.75	$3.00	$3.50	$3.75	$3.95
Now	1.78	1.98	2.18	2.38	2.48	2.78

THEY ARE BARGAINS.

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

THIS EVENING

"Girls," at the Opera House by the W. S. Harkins Co.

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.

Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

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 all 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.

On Monday next, New Year's Day, the Times will not be published

LOCAL NEWS

SALACIA'S CARGO.

The S. S. Salacia, which sailed this week took away Canadian goods to the value of $196,161 and foreign goods valued at $8,366, making a total value of $204,527.

TO BOX IN SYDNEY.

"Jeff" Doherty passed through the city last evening from New Haven, on his way to Sydney, C. B., where he has been matched to meet "Mickey" McIntyre on New Year's.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Knights of Columbus will exemplify the second and third degrees in their council chamber in Charlottetown on January 10. There will be about twenty-two candidates, including several from Summerside.

BOYS IN COURT.

In the police court this morning George and Arthur Stanley, Charles Snodgrass and Thomas McDonald, four young lads, charged with throwing snowballs in Clarence street, were given a lecture and were sent below They were allowed to go later in the day.

EVERY DAY CLUB.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The orchestra will play, and there will be a flute solo by Mr. Stokes and vocal solos by Messrs. McEachren and A. F. Belding. The annual meeting of the club will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

The children of the Fairville Methodist Sunday school were given their annual Christmas treat last evening in the school room. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was spent. J. Stout, superintendent of the school, presided, and under his direction a programme of choruses, recitations, and other numbers was carried out. A large Christmas tree, under direction of Mrs. B. M. Stout, was stripped of a variety of prizes for the little ones.

THE STEAMERS.

There were three steamers due here yesterday, but it is expected that on account of the storm they will not arrive until late this afternoon or tomorrow. The Shenandoah was due last night from Halifax, and the Ramore Head and Rhodesian were also due. The offices here have had no word from them. The Inishowen Head is due to arrive here on Monday and the Athenia on Tuesday. The Donaldson liner Marana left Glasgow today for this port.

THORNE LODGE FAREWELL

A large number attended the meeting of Thorne Lodge last evening in the Haymarket Square hall. A lengthy programme was carried out including songs, recitations and speeches by members. Miss Wasson, a member of the lodge said farewell as she will leave today for New York where she will be a principal in an interesting nuptial event. The meeting closed with all singing, "Blest' be the tie that Binds," and "God be with you till we meet again."

CABOOSE WAS BURNED

Caught Fire When Engine Bumped Into String of Empty Cars

An accident occurred this morning about daybreak on what is known as the Carleton branch line of the C. P. R., when an engine, running light, collided with the rear of a train of empty freight cars stalled at the crossing. The van or caboose was on the tracks in Gregory's field. The engine had been following the freight from west St. John, but to allow the Boston train to pass, it became necessary to halt the string of empties near the crossing, and of this the engineer in charge of the locomotive following had no knowledge.

Knowing the light engine was coming behind, the conductor in charge of the freight sent back a man to the rear to signal, but he did not reach the required distance in time, and the engine bumped, with considerable force, into the halted freight. The caboose caught fire, it is thought, from the upsetting of the stove inside, and was almost completely destroyed. The engine was damaged about the pilot, light, and front, but no one was hurt.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic section, said today that the damage to the engine would be about $100. A train crew was soon on the scene assisting in righting matters.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.

Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.

Innishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.

Ramore Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16.

Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.

Wakawa, Cardiff, Dec. 18.

Rhodesian, Barbados, Dec. 19.

Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23.

Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.

Athenia, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

Morana, Glasgow, Dec. 30.

CUSTOMS REVENUE IN 1911 SHOWED A LARGE LOCAL GAIN

Collections at Port of St. John Nearly Million and Half Dollars

The customs returns at St. John for the calendar year ending today amount to $1,434,887.43, an increase of $97,311.91 over last year. The increase for the first nine months of the present fiscal year was $85,000, or twelve per cent. over last year. The December returns at the St. John customs house show:—

	1911	1910
Customs	$143,374.91	$134,039.62
Sick Mariners Fees,	296.78	217.01
Seizure	9.00	.....
Registry of Shipping	.....	.84
	$143,678.29	$134,257.47

This is an increase of $11,421.12. December figures show the largest collection for any month except March, 1911. The amount in that month was $156,000.

TEAMS TIE ON EACH OF THE THREE STRINGS

Unique Result in Bowling Match on St. Michael's Alleys, North End

In the Working Boys' League on St. Michael's bowling alleys in North End on Wednesday evening last, an unusual game resulted in the league match, in that each of the three strings came out a tie, something which rarely happens in a bowling game. The young fellows playing composed two teams, the Beavers and the Maritimes. It was left to their captains to roll three balls to get the decision. Captain Martin and Captain McCluskey shot three down the alleys and the former won, giving the Maritimes the four points.

The following are the scores:

Maritimes

Martin	76	75	72	223—74⅓
Jenkins	66	60	53	181—61⅓
O'Connor	74	64	76	214—71⅓
Sharkey	61	62	51	180—60
Hansen	77	87	72	236—78⅔
	360	348	329	1037

Beavers.

A. McCluskey	83	73	73	229—76⅓
McKenzie	62	71	52	185—00⅔
E. McCluskey	57	74	57	188—62⅔
Kelly	81	47	73	201—67
Creary	67	83	74	224—72⅔
	360	348	329	1037

WILL HAVE SIMMS BUILDING IN YEAR

Transfer Agreement With Ganong Brothers Ltd. Signed Yesterday

Ganong Brothers, Limited, who have operated the White Candy Comyany Ltd., in this city since last spring, will move to larger quarters on January 1, 1913, when they will take possession of the factory building of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., in Union street.

When the Simms Company found that their growing business would require them to move to larger quarters, they gave an option on their building to Messrs. Ganong and the final agreement for the transfer of the property was signed yesterday, to take effect in a year's time.

Work on the new broom and brush factory on the big site recently acquired by T. S. Simms & Co. in Lancaster, at the junction of the Fairville and Suspension bridge roads, will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, and they hope to have the new premises ready for occupancy at the end of the year.

Messrs. Ganong will benefit greatly by the change, as their present quarters are declared too much cramped for their business, and the Simms building will give them room for the expansion which they have planned for their operations here. Since the erection of the Simms factory, the enterprising owners have acquired properties on both sides of their premises in Union street and also in the rear, fronting on Brussels street. This gives plenty of room for storage, makes the approach easy and gives room for further expansion when it is found necessary.

SELECTION OF NEW BRUNSWICKER IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30—(Special)—It now seems certain that George Black, of Vancouver, at present visiting his old home here, will be the next governor of the Yukon. He will leave for the west next week.

Arthur Hazlett of Gibson was struck by a falling tree at Sewell's camp at Carlowe, yesterday, and seriously injured about the head. He is now undergoing treatment in the Victoria Hospital and will likely recover.

The executive of the Confederated Canadian Clubs, at a meeting last night, decided to hold the next convention in this city in September. C. Fred Chestnut, A. R. Slipp and Doctor Carter were appointed to make arrangements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

The New Year's rally to take place on Monday morning in Centenary church among the children in the Methodist Sunday schools throughout the city, is creating interest, and devices from the various churches are to the effect that each will be largely represented, so much so, in fact, that it has been thought prudent to reserve the western gallery in addition to the body of the church. Seats will be found for visitors and all interested in Sunday school work in the eastern and back galleries. After the meeting a march will be made to King Square, where the gathering from St. David's church will join. The route will be via Wentworth to King street east, to the square.

MOCK COUNCIL TO MEET.

The first meeting of the mock council recently organized in the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph will be called to order tomorrow at four p.m. by His Worship, Mayor Ryan. Important civic business is to be dealt with.

OUR

MEN'S OVERCOATS PRICED AT $7.50 $8.75 10.00 12.00 13.50 15.00 16.50 18.00 20.00.

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Will appeal to men who know good clothes. Start the New Year right, just lay aside that old top coat and get into one of our latest models. It matters not how difficult you are to please, you're sure to find a Suit or Overcoat in our large stock that will strike your individual fancy. Come in today and let us show you what real good clothing you can get at this store, for a small amount of money.

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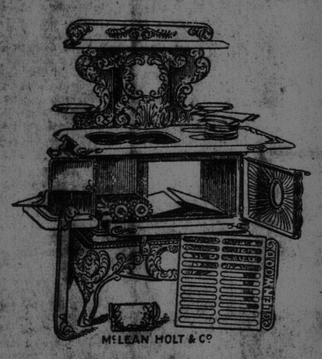

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For Coal and Wood

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

DECEMBER 30, 1911.

UNDERWEAR

For Cold Weather

The need of warm Underwear is being emphasized each day. For even though the mercury takes an occasional spurt upward, we are on the threshold of cold weather and we must provide for its coming. If we don't we'll be taken unawares and then colds or worse will result.

This Underwear is of the right kind, the kind that means warmth and comfort and good service for every man and boy who wears the garments. And the prices are way under what you'd have to pay for such Underwear at any other store.

Merino Shirts and Drawers, guaranteed unshrinkable,	50c, 75c, $1 per garment
Natural Wool Underwear, our own special "Oakley" brand,	$1.00 per garment
"Dr. Jaeger's" Natural Wool Underwear, -	$1.50, $2.00 per garment
"Wolsey" Natural Wool Underwear, $1.50,	$2.00, $2.50 per garment
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, - -	$1.00, $1.25 per garment
Linen Mesh Underwear, "Whitestoke" brand, -	- - $2.00 per garment
All-Wool Combination Underwear, - - -	- $1.50 to $4.25 per Suit

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN **GREATER OAK HALL**

SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Fire Sale! Fire Sale!

TUESDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK, SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE.

We will sell our whole stock as it has been slightly damaged by smoke. Great bargains may be expected. The slight smoke damage will not hurt the goods. In many cases you will not know we had a fire, but the people will get the advantage of the low prices in the sale of all our stock of

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In fact, our whole stock. Your chance for bargains in every line, Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock.

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Ladies' Fur Coats in Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Pony and Muskrat.

Fur Lined Coats with black cloth shells, linings of Hampster, Muskrat and Koluga with collars of Alaska Sable or Mink.

Stoles, Scarfs and Throws in Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, etc.

Muffs to match all stoles.

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