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Amongst the lot is a special purchase of clearing lines. About one hundred of them ladies' and children's sizes, that are priced about forty per cent. less than the regular. They are new styles and at these special prices they are the biggest bargain of the season.

The regular stock runs from \$1.89 to \$5.50 each. One special, a Sweater which we are selling at \$3.75, is made just like a coat with lapels, double breasted effect. The coat is woven close and fits as good as any sweater you will find priced ordinarily \$5.00.

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59 Charlotte Street

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In our showing of this season's styles, which now awaits your inspection, you will find all the most favored effects in Mink, Alaska, Sable, Persian Lamb, Rex and Lynx. These come in splendid qualities, and at the prices marked, will appeal to you as Exceptional Values.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear

55 Charlotte Street

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In order to make room for the Christmas display, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of our entire stock of winter coats.

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to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and a Heintzman & Co. make the very best piano, they cannot compete with many others on a mere question of price.

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LOCAL NEWS

CONTRACT ON VALLEY RAILWAY. Carvell Bros., and McDonald, of Woodstock, have taken a sub-contract on the St. John Valley Railway. They are to build three miles of the road between Fredericton and Woodstock.

WILL NOT MEET. Owing to the absence of G. H. Allen the meeting of the N. B. Editor-writers to have been held this evening in the board of trade building has been cancelled.

LABORERS' PAYROLL. The fortnightly payroll for laborers disbursed at City Hall today was made up as follows—Ferry, \$147.63; water and sewerage, \$174.25; public works, \$1,793.85; total, \$3,922.74.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Julia C. Fowle was held this morning from her late home in Bridge street to St. Peter's church where requiem mass was solemnized at nine o'clock by Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. S. R. Relatives acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

MILLS TO CLOSE. The mills about North End are soon to close their season. While some will continue to save for supplies to come elsewhere through the winter, it is expected that the majority will be down next week. Miller & Co. will in Great Street close today.

NONE FROM HERE. It is not expected that there will be any delegates from St. John at the convention of those interested in the Student Volunteer Movement to open in Charlottetown this evening. Those from the Y. M. C. A. will attend. The movement is more for college workers.

HORSE FRIGHTENED. A horse attached to a wagon owned by George Chamberlain took fright in Mill street and bolted. The animal turned up to the sidewalk and one of his hoofs went through a window in the store of Harrison & Co. The incident caused some little excitement.

IS CAPTAIN NOW. Frank L. Hurley, of 77 Brittain street, is receiving congratulations on passing a successful examination for captain's papers as steam tug master. He received his certificate yesterday. Captain Hurley for some time has been engaged as mate in the local dredging operations. He has the good wishes of many friends in his step ahead.

BOTTLING PLANT BURNED

C. G. Armstrong, Well Known Here, Suffers Loss in Chelmsford, Mass.

Many friends of C. G. Armstrong in St. John and Kings county will be sorry to learn that the bottling plant of the Chelmsford Spring Company, near the railroad station in Chelmsford Centre, Mass., was burned on last Wednesday morning. The plant is owned by Mr. Armstrong and a large number of men were employed. The fire started in the boiler room and spread so rapidly that there was little opportunity to save much of the contents of the plant.

Some of the loss is represented by a number of Lowell frames responded to call from Chelmsford, and assisted in preventing the spread of the fire in adjoining property. It is reported that the loss is \$20,000 with \$13,000 insurance. Mr. Armstrong was manager of the Sussex Mineral Springs Co., and it is believed is still interested in it.

THE FISH MARKET

Supplies were light on the local fish market this week. Few arrivals were received and except for the Westport coming in late last night with a fair shipment of cod, haddock and some chicken halibut, receipts were below the average. Although the demand today was well up to the mark, there is a good run of snook along the harbor and the fishery is being opened a little earlier than last year, receipts thus far have been large. The stock has been of good quality and it is generally expected that the season will prove encouraging.

A period of activity is being felt with the local wholesale market for salt fish and quotations are firm. Good quality medium cod is rated at \$3.25 while the demand for small cod, being light causes a range of from \$2.25 to \$3.50 according to quality. Dealers throughout the maritime provinces are seeking to secure supplies from fishermen along the shore to replace their stocks in large cod, as Lunenburg fisheries are holding for higher prices.

TODAY IN THE COURTS

In the probate court today in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Pope, widow, Theophilus Marshall, of St. John, moulder, the executor, filed his accounts with a petition for passing them and for order for distribution. A citation was issued returnable on Monday, December 23 at 11 a.m. Francis Kerr is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Edson Clayton DeWare, tugboat captain. He died intestate on November 4, 1912. His father and mother died before him, and he died without issue. He did not leave any brothers or sister or descendants of brothers or sisters. His mother was Melissa, daughter of William Straight by his first wife, Jane (Moore). She married Thomas DeWare, William Straight, after his first wife's death, married Elizabeth DeWare, a sister of Thomas, Elizabeth and her husband, William Straight had three children, William E. of St. John; James G., of McDonald's Corner, Queens county, and Albert Straight, of the same place. These three may be called uncles by the half blood of the deceased, and also cousins. Besides these three there are other relatives, but more remote than the uncles, being the children of Edward DeWare; the children of Peter DeWare; the children of William DeWare, and the children of Jane DeWare, married Samuel Appleton, being some twenty-four in number. On petition of William E. Straight he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate personal estate \$200. Besides \$500 life insurance. Inches & Hazen are proctors.

PHILIP DOHERTY DEAD

The death of Philip H. Doherty occurred this morning at his home, 126 Brussels street, after an illness lasting eight or ten months. He was well known about the city and had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of his death. For many years he conducted a retail liquor store in Brussels street. Mr. Doherty is survived by one brother, John, of Lawrence, Mass., and by five sisters, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Julia Walsh, and Mrs. A. McGuire, of this city and Mrs. Wm. Troy and Mrs. Thomas J. Barnes, of Boston. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late home in Brussels street.

AND STILL THEY COME. A few more members of the C. P. R. winterport staffs arrived in the city this morning to take up their duties. In the party were William Bonner, Arthur Miller, Thomas McDermott, Robert Cornfort, A. Laveque, and A. Loppine all from Quebec where they have been engaged through the summer. Wm. Kelley also arrived in the city this morning to remain for the winter. He is accompanied by his wife.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS PROPERTY

Corner of Douglas Avenue and Bentley Street as School Site—Other Real Estate Transactions

The Board of School Trustees have purchased from the heirs of S. S. Wilmet the property on the corner of Bentley street and Douglas avenue, paying \$8,000 for it. This property has been secured as a site for the new school which they intend to erect to replace the present building.

Transfers recorded during the last few days are as follows: J. H. A. L. Fairweather, property in Charlotte street, w. e. J. H. A. L. Fairweather to Herbert Guernsey, property in Charlotte street, W. B. J. M. Hastings to G. E. Mosher, property in St. Martins. Peter McLeod, Jr., to F. G. McLeod, property in St. Martins. J. M. Perry to Mrs. F. L. Perry, property in Charlotte street, W. E.

The forty acre subdivision in Adelaide Road, owned by Investment Securities, Limited, has been sold by them to Major G. Messersmith of Chatham. The price paid is said to be \$16,000.

A local syndicate, headed by J. W. Keenan, who recently purchased 215 acres of land near Moncton have sold five acres at a price almost equal to what they paid for the whole property.

John E. Moore and other local men have purchased the property of Hon. A. P. Dunn at Moncton.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE MAGISTRATE; INQUIRY NEXT WEEK

Judge Armstrong Appointed To Conduct Investigation—It Will Be Public

J. R. Armstrong, K. C., has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the charges against Police Magistrate Ritchie and will open his investigation on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in the Probate Court room. J. A. Barry will appear for the complainants. The charges are that Peter Leslie had a deposit of \$100 into the account and when the case was dropped for lack of evidence he did not get his money back; also that \$100 given by Barry, Harvey to the counsel, E. S. Ritchie, for payment of a fine was not paid into the provincial treasury until after the 1st of December.

HAVE MADE PRACTICALLY NEW BUILDING OF IT

The building in Charlotte street recently occupied by Fraser, Fraser & Company as their dry goods department and previously by R. Strain & Co., has been entirely remodelled and repaired, the work practically amounting to the construction of a new building. The structure was gutted by fire earlier in the year and since then work has been busy rebuilding it.

The main part of the building has been greatly improved and a three-story addition forty feet in length has been added in the rear. The building has made it possible to do away with pillars and supports that giving three large and well lighted floors entirely clear of obstructions. The basement has also been excavated, and it will again be occupied early in December. The building will be used by Fraser, Fraser & Co. for their men's clothing and furnishing business, the manufacturing or the wholesale department of the store being moved to the branch and the top floor to either the manufacturing or the wholesale department. The new modern type of building is being ordered and when it is completed the store will be one of the most up-to-date in the city.

HAD CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER SCHOFIELD

F. St. C. Hamilton, of the editorial staff of the Montreal Star, who is making a tour of the maritime provinces in furtherance of the Star's campaign to help the boom of the maritime provinces, had a conference this morning with Mayor Prink and Commissioner Schofield. He pointed out what efforts at publicity were being made by the western provinces and asked the co-operation of the public and citizens generally in the crusade the Star was now making through their weekly, the Family Herald. He also had an interview with H. C. Schofield, president of the board of trade, and invited the board to freely utilize the Star's London office as a distributing point which they had special literature about the province or city, which they wished to reach the British public, the London branch of the Star being now a recognized place for information on things Canadian. The visitor was given much valuable information as to the development and possibilities of new industries in and about St. John.

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If we could buy better gloves and mitts for work or dress, we would certainly have them, but we believe that our present showing of hand warmers is the best in St. John. We've got all kinds of gloves and mitts for all kinds of men.



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Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, at 75c. to 3.00 pair
Men's Lined Cape Gloves, at 85c. to 1.75 pair
Men's Unlined Cape Gloves, at \$1.00 to 1.65 pair
Men's Wool Mitts, at 25c. to .50 pair
Men's Lined Working Mitts, at 50c. to 1.00 pair
Men's Lined Working Gloves, at 50c. to 1.25 pair
Men's Unlined Working Gloves, at 25c. to 1.50 pair

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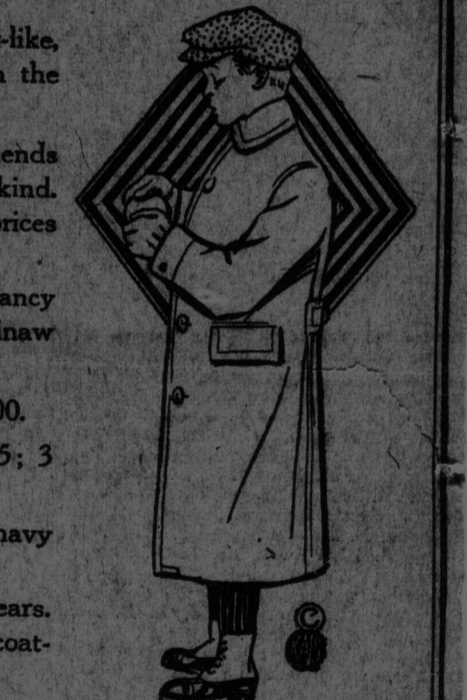
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It is enough to make any boy dissatisfied if his friends wear Oak Hall Overcoats and he has the ordinary kind. No excuse for it, either, with Oak Hall Coats at the prices they are.

Russian Overcoats for boys 3 to 12 years. In fancy tweeds, Irish, frieze, beaver cloth, blanket cloth, mackinaw and English melton, \$3.00 to \$8.75.

Boys' Chinchilla Russian Overcoats, \$7.00, \$8.00. Boys' Blanket Overcoats, 2 1/2 to 10 years, \$3.95; 3 to 12 years, \$5.40.

Boys' Reefers, 6 to 15 years. In Irish frieze and navy and grey chinchilla, \$2.25 to \$9.00. Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats, 10 to 17 years. In tweeds of many colors and patterns and fancy overcoatings, \$4.50 to \$22.00.



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PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00
MINK STOLES, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$75.00
MINK MUFFS, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00
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