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LOCAL NEWS
Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75, German St., opposite Trinity Church.
To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.
The annual meeting of the St. John District Orange Lodge will be held in the German street hall tonight.
Save your money by buying at the Union Clothing Company 55-58 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.
The Provincial Government will hold a meeting next Tuesday, when the date will be fixed for the opening of the session. It will be some time in February.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
GARGOL OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.
The Murray street mission is proving a great success. Some fifteen responded to the invitation given by Evangelist Williams last night.
The postponed meeting of the Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Those having prohibition petitions are requested to bring them.

A naval seaman has once every day to salute the quarter-deck of his ship, even if no officer is upon it. "Salads" Tea is in such popular favor that many people feel like saluting a packet wherever seen.
Sydney Beckley delighted a large audience in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. new building last evening in his reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol. Mr. Beckley was at his best. W. C. Cross, vice-president of the association, was in the chair.

The death of Mrs. Warren Eldestock places at her home, Lancaster Heights, on Saturday, December 23, 28 years of age and leaves no family. She was formerly Miss Ethel May Robinson an ex-daughter of David Robinson, lumber operator at Cornhill, Kings county. The funeral was held at St. James yesterday.

Great January clearance sale now in full swing at F. W. Daniel Company's, Charlotte St. A store full of real January bargains. Every department has many lines of reasonable goods which are offering at small prices. Stock taking. See advertisement on page five.

The men at work on the construction of the Transcontinental Railway spent a happy Christmas season. Some preparations were made. At E. March's camp the McAfee brothers, Daniel and James, the popular cooks, were presented with an address and two valuable gold rings. William D. Gravelle made the presentation, and although taken by surprise the Messrs. Magee responded suitably.

At both the Victoria Athletic Club and Black's Alley the weekly roll-offs were held last evening. William Lasky captured the prize at the former alley, with a score of 93 in one string. A. McMahon and C. Merritt tied with 80 for three strings on Black's Alley. Both tied twice more and tied again. It was then agreed to roll three balls each and McMahon won out with 8. This evening T. McAvity and S. Hayward came will roll in the Commercial League.

The handsome quarters of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in the Sutherland building presented a gala appearance last evening when the members and their lady friends enjoyed an "at home." About fifty couples were present and dancing was indulged in.

ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Not all the old students have yet returned from their vacation, but for new students last week was the record week in the history of the college.

GREAT SALE OF FURS.
Beginning tomorrow (Wednesday), January 13, a great sale of furs will be the means to attract many to the store of Dr. Magee's Sons in King St. The sale will be continued for sixteen days, closing on January 30.
There is no need to speak of the variety and quality of the fur goods to be purchased at this store; it need only be said that everything in the line of fur goods will be on exhibition for inspection and selection.
Further information as to prices will be found in the firm's advertisement on page five.

F. S. THOMAS' JANUARY FUR SALE.
Starts Wednesday morning, as this is always a bono day, realising of prices, this sale is always looked forward to with a keen interest. The stock consists of ladies' fur and fur lined coats, Mink, Persian Lamb, Sable, Fox, Martin, Martlet, Lynx, Grey Lamb. See ad. on page six.

GET A GUARANTEED.
A Pigeon made garment is guaranteed to fit and retain its shape. Are you acquainted with Pigeon clothes quality. Now is the time to get the best clothes at reduced prices. Pigeon's January reductions are remarkably interesting.

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FINANCES IN A1 CONDITION

Statement Read to School Trustees

MONTHLY MEETING

May Not Be Necessary to Erect Fire Escapes on West Side

In a statement submitted by Trustee Coll at the monthly meeting of the school board held last evening it is shown that on the 31st Dec. the board is shown to have about \$20,000 assets and the same amount in liabilities, which is a creditable showing. The report of the building committee on the fire escapes was subjected to a long discussion as to the erection of the escapes on the La Four school. It was decided to have the building inspector and the fire chief with Trustee Coll and Russell with the Carleton members make a thorough inspection of both this school and the Albert building. The report of the finance committee on the \$17,500 school bonds were received and referred to the finance committee. Chairman Emerson presided and there were present Trustee Coll, Russell, Keefe, Day, Lockhart, Allan, Nasa, Bullock, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner Superintendent Bridges Secretary Manning and Trustee Officer McManan. The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read by the secretary and on motion were adopted. The meeting then heard reports from the committees on some of the schools. Trustee Nasa reported satisfactory progress for the Spar Cove school. Trustee Day also reported progress in the Newman street school. Mrs. Skinner in reporting for the Domestic Science department, informed the board that in the matter of granting the use of the school for the evening to St. Vincent's Alumna, Miss Bartlett was not disposed to undertake the evening work with Miss Northrup, the assistant, felt that she could not do so this year. Therefore it was decided that the secretary of the board be instructed to write to the alumnae regretting that they were unable to comply with the request.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Trustee Coll then referred to a statement prepared by himself of the financial standing of the board on the 31st of the month. It showed that the total debt amounted to about \$50,000. This contained expenditures on the new building in one case \$100,000 in addition to the county fund, making in all \$45,000. Mr. Coll explained that in December the trustees received \$4,000 or \$5,000, which under ordinary circumstances, they would not have received until January. They were given payment of their January salaries, so as to accommodate them for the Christmas season. Had this not been done the assets would equal the liabilities. Therefore, Mr. Coll declared that the board could provide for every dollar of debt incurred.

Re the \$1,000 paid to the architect, Trustee Bullock asked if the amount was provided for in the bond issue. Then followed a general discussion as to whether this amount could be included in the bond issue. Trustee Bullock considered that there was no authority to provide for it, as the board had nothing to show. However, it was decided that the report be received and entered on the minutes.

Trustee Coll felt that the board was in good standing, in fact better than had been thought.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Miss Willey McLaughlin sent a communication to the board accepting a position on the reserve staff.

A communication was also received from Harry Langley asking that he be appointed janitor in a city school when the first vacancy occurred.

Miss Katherine Bartlett wrote the board asking consideration of a previous request for an increase in salary of \$100. It was explained at the meeting that Miss Bartlett's request had been answered before.

On motion of Trustee Coll it was decided that the application be received and considered when the estimates are prepared.

Trustee Coll reported that the janitress of the Newman street school had resigned her position before Christmas. Of late the work had been very unsatisfactory. Mr. Coll thought it best to keep the key of the building and after consultation with Messrs. Nasa and Russell a new janitor was placed in charge in the person of Mr. Leathern. The same salary will be attached to the position as given to the late occupant.

On motion of Trustee Lockhart it was decided that the action of the committee be confirmed.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.
The report of the building committee was then presented. It showed that at the last meeting for

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 1909

The 20th Anniversary of Oak Hall Is Being Commemorated in a Way That Will Never Be Forgotten

Truly, the greatest sale in twenty years! First, greatest in the number and diversity of under-priced lots of merchandise; our entire stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings being marked down in price; second, greatest in demonstration of public approval. We are sure that our customers—the thousands who were here, as well as those who were not—will be interested to know that the first day of this sale brought the greatest throngs and largest volume of business ever known in one January day.
This sale was planned entirely as a feast of extraordinary values—a substantial expression of our appreciation of the public good will during the twenty years of business. It is a dollar-saving event absolutely. Stacks of merchandise everywhere! Come today—come every day.

Boys' Clothing—Some Prices
Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price \$1.89
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, were \$4.75, sale price 3.73
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years, were \$4.50, sale price 3.58
Boys' Reefers, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$2.25, sale price 1.65
Boys' Overcoats, ages 6 to 10 years, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00, to be sold at half price.

Men's Overcoats
Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to \$3.85
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to 4.65
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to 7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to 8.65
Regular 18.00 Overcoats reduced to 14.45
Regular 25.00 Overcoats reduced to 19.60
Some \$10 and \$12 Overcoats at half price.

Men's Suits
\$6.50 Tweed Suits reduced to \$4.95
7.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 5.15
8.50 Tweed Suits reduced to 6.35
12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 8.35
15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 11.65
20.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 16.35
Our whole stock of blue and black suits greatly reduced in price.

Men's Furnishings—Tremendous Savings
Piece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c. per garment, sale price 37c.
Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price 59c.
Heavy Ribbon All Wool Underwear, regular price 85c. per garment, sale price 57c.
Extra Heavy All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, sale price 79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale price 79c.
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts, regular price \$1.75 2.00, sale price \$1.13
Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 75c., sale price 37c.
Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 60c., sale price 37c.
Flannelette Night Shirts, regular price 85c., sale price 59c.
All Wool Sweaters, regular price \$1.25, sale price 79c.
Heavy Wool Socks, regular price 20c. 11c.

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HOUSE OF LORDS TORY ASSEMBLY

They Saw a Chance to Destroy the Liberal Party
Says Mr. Lloyd-George—Cannot Expect a Fair and Unbiased Scrutiny of Liberal Proposals, He Adds.

BASKETBALL THIS EVENING
This evening in St. Andrew's church schoolrooms, two of the Church League games will be played. Emmouth St. meet St. George's, of Carleton. In the first game, while St. Mary's play St. Andrew's in the second game. Great interest is being taken in the league's race. St. Andrew's lead not having yet been defeated while St. Mary's and Emmouth St. are tie for second place. First game starts at a quarter to eight and Geo. Emery will referee. The League standing now is:
Wm. Lost. Perc.
St. Andrew's..... 4 0 100
St. Mary's..... 2 2 50
Emmouth St..... 2 2 50
St. George's..... 0 4 00

SHORTENING OF THE DAY.
It has long been known theoretically that the tides act as a brake on the rotating earth and tend to lengthen the day. The effect, however, is so slight that it cannot be measured in any length of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of certain assumptions, and, using the data available, W. D. MacMillan made the necessary computation by the formula used by engineers. His finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 460,000 years.

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ITALIAN TRIO 4 P. M.; 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30.

PRINCESS
POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE
Harvesting in Germany—Scene
Desperately in Love—Comedy drama. Notice to Quit—Comic
A Chase For A Bike—Comedy
Vocalists—Mrs. Jas. Tufts, Mr. Wm. Adams.
Special attention to children

TODAY UNIQUE TODAY
THE MOLLY McGUIRES..... Dramatic
Miss Sherlock Holmes..... Comedy
Old Maids' Temperance Club..... Comedy
Miss Brewer will sing "Gypsy Mr. Dick will sing "Bagtime Ann." Get the habit of coming to his guitar accompaniment early.

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw
ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT SOPRANOS
Opera House, Jan. 14
Seats on sale this morning. Price \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Gallery 50c.

CAMERAPHONE
SPECIAL FEATURE PROGRAM
A howling western comedy also two other comedies and three musical acts
A 2.30 and 7 o'clock 5c and 10c E

STAR'S CROWDED YESTERDAY
UNION HALL, NORTH END.
The Floods in India, Mountain Railway Trip, Two Picture Dramas, Two Picture Comedies, Matinees, 2 P. M.
Jenette! Van Brander, Walter La Freudere, New Realistic Effects, Hall Completely New, Evenings, 6.30.

Children's Nickel Rink
The management of the Queen's Rink wish to announce that their rink will be open every afternoon to the children and ladies only, for skating. No boys over 15 years of age will be admitted.
PRICES:
Children 5c - Ladies 10c.
FRED. L. TUFTS, Manager.

VICTORIA RINK
BAND TONIGHT
Ice in Fine Condition
R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

Called Him King Lansdowne

He said later: "We cannot consent to accept the present humiliating conditions of legislation by the sufferance of Lord Lansdowne. (Voices: What is the position? This nobleman has arrogated to himself a position he has usurped—a sovereignty that no king has claimed since the anxious days of Charles I. (Cheers) Decrees are issued from Lansdowne House (a voice: Lansdowne Arms) that Buckingham Palace would not dream of sending forth. (Cheers) Here we are not going to stand it any longer the usurpation of King Lansdowne and his Royal consort in the Commons. (Laughter and cheers) Unless I am mistaken, before we are done, we shall slatter the throne of this most uninteresting of all pretenders (Laughter and cheers) But war—and it is war—means generalship. And generalship means choosing the best method and the best ground to win. (Cheers) It is not generalship always to accept the opportunity which your opponent thinks best. (Laughter) It means considered and preconcerted action, and it means trusting in the hand of those who direct the action. We have got to fight, not in order to show that we are not afraid, but in order to win. (Cheers) The first is pure foolishness, the second is business. (Cheers) and it is business that we want. (Laughter and cheers) Well, now, what is our first operation? (Laughter) Well, you had a very remarkable speech delivered here—I believe on this very platform (laughter) about a week or a fortnight ago and

that rather indicated to me a direction in which the conflict might come." In closing he said: "We want to put an end to the system whereby the land of this country is retained by the owner, so that there should be an extra grain of breathing space. We want fresh air, light and food for the people, not cottages driven to the curb right on to the dusty highway while there are square miles of them to breathe on, and not a grimy back yard that passes for a garden. No, I tell you what we want—the resources of the land are frozen by the old feudal system (Cheers) I am looking forward to the springtime (cheers) when the thaw will set in, and when the people shall enter into the inheritance that has been given them from on high. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

This evening at the Natural History Society rooms on Union St. Dr. Baily of Fredericton will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Impressions of a Visit to Europe." This promises to be a very interesting and instructive lecture as Dr. Baily has only recently visited the continent. This is the opening lecture of a series known as "The Popular Lecture Course." It has been the aim of the society to select the most educational subjects for this course and all members of the society with their friends will find them both instructive and interesting. The lectures will continue on Tuesday evenings till the end of March and are free to all.