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IT'S A HARVEST TIME FOR BUYERS OF EMBROIDERIES A SPLENDID CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

Our Great Sale of Fine Swiss Embroideries opened up with a rush and very large sales were made. The quantity, however, is so great that prospective buyers will find an immense assortment to select from. Edgings, Insertions, Bindings, Joinings, etc., etc., All at prices that are only quoted once in the year.

Three Big Values At Three Little Prices
5c., 10c., and 15c. Per Yard

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95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

Mid-Winter Bargains
Running in Connection With The Big Salvage Sale of Dress Good

Black Sateen Underskirts at 79 Cents Each. They are worth \$1.00, filled on full flounce, made from fine quality of fast black sateen.

White Cotton Underskirts—a fine English longcloth, handsomely trimmed with lace and Hamburg insertions and edging, **Sale Price 98 Cents,** worth \$1.35.

Ladies' Wool Sweaters, all white, white with cardinal collar, **75 Cents,** regular price \$2.25.

Furled Curtain Muslin, an immense lot of this on sale **10 Cents a Yard.** There are different qualities in the lot worth up to 20 cents.

Children's Dresses, made from flannelette, all wool serges, cashmeres and plaids. These are all reduced prices from **75 Cents to \$4.50,** all sizes.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street.

SPECIALS TODAY
At Anderson's Great Sale

Mink Stoles **\$48.00,** regular \$65.00
Mink Stoles **23.00,** regular 35.00
Mink New Yorker **23.00,** regular 35.00
Mink Muffs, **20.00,** up to 40.00

Only a few of the above left and the prices we offer are less than the cost of the skins. All A 1 stock. Look them over.

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street
A GENUINE GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

BLANKETS!

Does this cold weather suggest to you the need of Blankets? We have in stock a very large assortment, which are being offered at prices within reach of all.

White Wool Blankets, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 pair.
Crib Blankets, (all wool) \$1.25 and \$2.25 pair
Grey Wool Blankets, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.60, \$3.00 pair
Shaker Blankets, (white or grey) \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45 pair

S. W. McMACKIN
335 Main Street

THREE DOLLAR SHOES

TO THE MAN OR TO THE WOMAN
Who is about to buy a pair of moderate priced Shoes we want to say that we have the

BEST \$3.00 SHOES IN AMERICA.
These Shoes are made especially for us to meet the \$3 demand. Every inch of leather that goes into them is selected; the lasts perfected; the styles expressly designed for this line of Shoes, and the making is in the hands of one of the best shoemakers in this country. We've never had a complaint against a pair of "3's Specials."

Call, Kid, Patent, and Exceed Leather; they'll suit your notion of style; meet your idea of comfort; exceed your expectations for wear. That's what we guarantee.

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32 Charlotte St. Phone 1802-11
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING

Concert by Centenary church choir in the schoolroom, Wentworth street.

Rev. Dr. Raymond will lecture in Fairville Methodist church, on Indian Legends of the St. John River.

Amateur smoker of the 62nd Band in their rooms, Canterbury street.

Meeting of the A. O. H. and delegates of other societies in the Suburban building Union street.

Chorophone and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Picture subjects and songs at the Unique.

Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.

LOCAL NEWS

THORNE LODGE
Thorne Lodge No. 299, I. O. G. T., will meet tonight for installation of officers and reports of officers.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.
The fortnightly pay roll for city laborers was disbursed today as follows: Ferry, \$187.45; water and sewerage, \$1,068.40; public works, \$2,141.46; total, \$3,397.31.

ACTING MASTER MECHANIC
It is learned that W. Earle Barnes of Moncton, who has been engine house inspector for the I. C. R. has been appointed acting master mechanic of the Intercolonial.

MEN AND RELIGION.
A meeting of the laymen and clergymen interested in the Men and Religion Movement will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock. Arrangements for the spread of the campaign will be made.

MARKET COMMITTEE.
The market committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon when E. A. Godwin was heard in support of his application for a renewal lease of the premises now occupied by him in the western end of the market building. The committee will make a recommendation concerning the matter.

LECTURE AND SOCIAL.
The fourth lecture by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given in the museum on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. Miss Marcia Braine of Halifax will speak on her personal experience in Holland. This lecture will be illustrated. The social to be given this month will be on Thursday the 16th, in place of the 9th, as was intended.

FEW STATEMENTS FILED.
The usual thirty days given by the assessors for the filing of statements by citizens, concerning their income and property, expired today. It is understood that only about 100 citizens complied with the order, the general opinion apparently being that they would fare better by leaving it to the judgment of the assessors to fix the value of property and make a guess at the income.

MRS. MARY ROURKE DEAD.
Mrs. Mary Rourke, widow of David Rourke, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. James O'Brien, 88 Forest street, evening at the age of sixty-six years. She is survived by one son, William, who is in Panama, and one daughter, Minnie, of California. There are two brothers—Richard and Thomas Beaulieu—one of whom, Miss Catherine Beaulieu, the funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday from 69 Forest street.

A CALL AND PRESENTATION.
Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Nesbitt, of 119 Winter street were very pleasantly surprised when about twenty of their friends invaded their home on Wednesday evening. On behalf of those assembled Mr. Laird presented to them a handsome hanging lamp. Games and amusements were enjoyed, after which all partook of a bounteous supper. The company was favored with songs by J. Copeland and Wm. Bolmer. In this way all enjoyed themselves until the early hours of the morning.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.
Members of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a fraternal visit last evening to the Surrender Lodge, in their hall, in Fairville. There was a large attendance of the members of both lodges and a very pleasant evening was spent. J. V. Jackson, of Moncton, grand chief temple, installed the officers of the Surrender lodge, and also gave a very interesting address. A programme of musical and literary numbers was carried out, and refreshments were served at the close. The executive council has decided that the next district meeting of the I. O. G. T. will be held on Saturday, February 11, at White's Mills, Kings county.

WILL BE KEPT BUSY.
P. H. Ritchie, Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned to the city this morning. He will be kept busy during his stay here, as an active campaign has been mapped out for his visit. This evening the Boys' Committee. He will speak on "What Other Boys are Doing." The Young Ladies' League will serve refreshments. Tomorrow at noon he will meet the Boys' Work Committee at luncheon in White's. Tomorrow at 6 p.m. he will meet with the group leaders at luncheon in the "Y," and on Sunday morning he will address the boys in the association building.

ARBITRATION CASE
First Under Act of 1909 Before Judge McLeod—News of the Courts

The matter of Daniel J. Purdy and Gerlie E. J. Porter came up before Mr. Justice McLeod this morning under the "Arbitration Act." The two arbitrators being unable to agree as to the third arbitrator a summons was granted returnable next Friday; W. A. Ewing, K. C., in support. This is the first case to come up under the "New Brunswick Arbitration Act of 1909."

In the case of John Getty vs. Henry Magee et al, Mr. Justice McLeod took the interrogatories. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., is for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendants.

The argument of counsel in the case of J. J. McLaughlin vs. The Globe Trust Company before Chief Justice Barker was concluded this morning. The court considered, M. G. Ford, K. C., for the plaintiff. A. J. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendants.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and the Times? The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

COBAN COMES IN ENGAGED IN A CRYSTAL COATING

Coal Steamer Ice-Covered in Voyage From Louisburg—Was Two Days Overdue

More heavily laden than any of the storm stayed liners that have yet arrived was the Dominion Coal company's steamer Coban, Captain McPhail, which arrived in port this morning two days over due from Louisburg.

Even as the steamer docked, a crew of men were engaged cutting off solid masses of ice that froze lines and gear so that it was a heavy task to remove it. Low in the water with her coal cargo, the huge seas that made havoc of the Nova Scotia during the storm, began to roll in and again swept over her. Her decks were covered to a great thickness and her hull glistened like steel in the sun as she came up to the coal pockets at North Wharf. There was hardly an inch showing through the frozen casings.

The Coban left Louisburg on Monday just as the storm was coming up and she was not long out before she began to feel the fury of it. As the storm increased in force the steamer plunged heavily in the swell. Monster waves swept over her, sweeping her decks from bow to stern. So rapidly did the ice up that it was necessary to slow down and cut the ice off. This had to be done again and again. In spite of these efforts, however, ice made so fast and it was found impossible to keep her clear. She looked very pretty as she came up the harbor.

ALD. HOLDER ILL

Is Taken to Hospital—Timber Investigation Meeting is Postponed

Owing to the illness of Alderman Holder, who was taken to the hospital last evening, suffering from an internal trouble, the special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by the alderman at the board of works last Tuesday concerning the use of piles of pine timber in the McLeod warehouse, instead of a cheaper grade, will probably not have a report ready for council on Monday. A meeting had been called for this morning at 11 o'clock and the engineer and Foreman Macaulay were present, but it was decided that it would be better to wait until Ald. Holder was able to attend, as he had made the charges and should have an opportunity of questioning those interested. The members of the committee, in discussing the matter informally, said that the newspapers had given the impression that charges were made against Ald. Libby, which was not so. The charges made were that the engineer or foreman was to blame for pitch pine having been sold for instead of spruce or hemlock. The fact that J. A. Lively & Sons had supplied the timber did not, in their mind, enter into the question at all.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Catholic Societies' Committees to Meet Tonight to Discuss Parade

An important meeting of representatives of the Catholic societies of the city is to take place this evening in the rooms of the O. H. Union street, when the matter of making arrangements for the church parade to be held on St. Patrick's Day will be taken up. From present indications it would seem as though the parade this year would be much longer than last year, as the members of the societies are determined to have their respective bodies make a good showing. The names of those who will attend as delegates to confer with the A. O. H., are as follows: G. M. B. A., Ernest Clark, and C. P. O'Neill; St. Peter's, A. P. Delaney and J. V. Shea; St. Joseph's, E. J. Moran, and W. J. Magee; F. M. A., H. McHugh and J. B. Devere; I. L. B., John O'Regan, R. J. Cronin and James Lee. The committee from the A. O. H. will be as follows: J. G. McDermott, Fred L. Barrett, J. J. Donovan, Thomas Pope and W. H. Coates.

SNOW CASES IN COURT
Only Few Appear to Answer Complaint Made by the Police

Although reports had been made against almost fifty citizens or companies by the police, respecting the clearing of snow from in front of their premises, only a few appeared in court this morning to answer the complaints. Many of the reports were made early in the week, and in the meantime some of the people reported had the snow shovelled from the sidewalks, and either said so this morning in court, or telephoned that such had been done.

John Walker, of King street east, said that the front of his premises had been cleared, but he had not cleared the walk in Wentworth street, because for twenty years the city had done it.

The St. John Building Company, through Mr. Horne, reported that they had nothing to do with cleaning snow from in front of buildings other than in Prince William street. Others who either admitted or denied the matter were Wm. Wobler, St. James street, St. John Ice Co., through Mr. Thomas, secretary; Geo. Kinkaid, Mecklenburg street, and Mary Martin, St. Patrick street.

Complaint was made that the snow plough of the St. John Railway Company does clear the snow back on to the sidewalk, and this after considerable time had been spent by householders in clearing the snow away. His Honor said that he thought the company should see to it that this was not done. Citizens are required only to clean the sidewalks and not the gutters. Those present were told to call the police concerning the matter.

FOUGHT IN CRIMEA
Thomas Gamble, who Was at Sebastopol, Died at Home Here Today

Thomas Gamble, died this morning, aged seventy-three years, after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Rugby, England, and saw active service in the British army, being present at the surrender of Sebastopol in the Crimea. After twenty-one years of faithful service, he received an honorable discharge. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence 31 Carleton street.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
STILL ON THE DROP

We have made another cut on the prices of the balance of our Winter Overcoats and resolved to clear them out at once.

\$ 7.50 Overcoats,	- - -	Now \$ 5.85
10.00 Overcoats,	- - -	Now 7.45
12.00 Overcoats,	- - -	Now 8.75
13.50 Overcoats,	- - -	Now 9.85
15.00 Overcoats,	- - -	Now 11.45
18.00 Overcoats,	- - -	Now 13.95

HARRY N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union Street
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Are You Using One of These NEW POTATO POTS

The Patent Potato Pot is one of the best kitchen utensils that has been put on the market for some time and you can ill afford to be without one. A child can use one to drain potatoes without fear. This pot is fitted with a spout like a coffee pot and has a lip on it to keep the steam in. The handle is so arranged that when you drain your potatoes it fits back on the cover and keeps it from slipping off. These pots are handy for boiled dinners etc., and can be supplied in three sizes, selling at 75c., 90c., \$1.20. Suited for all families. Phone 1545 and have one sent to your house.

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155 Union Street Makers of Glenwood Ranges

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Brings Lowered Prices

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\$24.00 Bench-made Suits	AT
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\$6 to \$7.50 Trousers, made-to-measure at \$5.00

We propose to clear our stock of all odd pieces of Worsteds and Tweeds in Winter weights and at the same time to give employment to the employees in our custom department during the normally dull season.

Good chance to prove us as tailors if you're dissatisfied with the one you now have, or if you wish to wear made-to-order clothes instead of the ready-to-wear sort.

No risk to you—same broad Oak Hall guarantee takes care of you.

There will be no slighting of workmanship because of the lowered price—each Suit will be made as well and as carefully as if you paid the regular price.

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

BARGAIN PRICES FOR FINE GARMENTS AT THE FEBRUARY SALE
Now In Full Swing

Exceptional Opportunities for Both Men and Boys to Save Money on Desirable Overcoats and Reefers

MEN'S PRUSSIAN AND CONVERTIBLE COLLAR OVERCOATS, in warm, good quality Tweeds and Cheviots; browns, greys, greens; well tailored, perfect fitting in the lot that sold for less than \$100.00. Sale price \$6.65

MEN'S COLLEGE PRUSSIAN AND CONVERTIBLE COLLAR OVERCOATS—Good choice of patterns and colorings, perfectly tailored, good fitting garments, former price \$120.00 to \$150.00. Sale price \$8.75

MEN'S OVERCOATS, in the New Convertible Collar style, also in College style, exceptionally good quality, extra well lined and skillfully tailored; stylish greys, greens, and browns, regular \$10.00, \$17.50 and \$18.00 Coats. Sale price \$10.00

You will note that these garments are all made in the Prussian and Convertible Collar Styles, which are sure to be the garments for next season's wear.

(MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT)

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

BOYS' PRUSSIAN AND CONVERTIBLE COLLAR OVERCOATS, in Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots; colors: browns, greys and greens; well tailored, perfect fitting—Bargains unusual—All sizes from 10 to 17 years. Sale price \$3.10, \$5.70, \$6.00

FANCY OVERCOATS, for boys 2 1/2 to 10 years. The entire stock of our best garments to go at two special prices. The shades are scarlet, brown, green, navy, grey; some coats are flannel lined. \$6.50 and \$17.50 Coats, Sale price \$1.00 4.50 and \$3.50 Coats, Sale price 3.33

BOYS' REEFERS, ages 6 to 17 years, made with storm collar, some with velvet collar. Colors are grey and Black Meltons, Friezes and Blue Naps. All have warm tweed linings. Reefers that were \$3.25 to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.10