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 $\frac{1}{4}$ off Black and Grey Walking Skirts.
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ off Colored Silk Waists.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ off Flannelette and Velour Wrappers.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ off Colored Cloth Suits.
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ off Satin Lined Black Capes.
 1-3 off Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts.
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BL'K. and COL'D. SILK WAISTS.
BLACK SATEEN WAISTS.
BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS.
 10 per cent off above goods.

Three months of hard winter weather ahead yet, which makes this sale more than ordinarily attractive.

Everything marked in Plain Figures,

Everything sold for Cash,

Everything exactly as Advertised.

Those who have put off buying Coats, Suits or Skirts until now, ought to see the splendid bargains offered in these goods.

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WHITE ORGANDIE MUSLINS
 at 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 cts. yard.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
 St. John's Church—Rev. J. deSoyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7. Sunday school at 3.
 Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, curate. Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services.
 St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas avenue—Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor. Morning service by Rev. D. Long; evening by the pastor.
 Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Henry Penna in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m.
 Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. S. Howard at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 7 p. m.
 Fairville Methodist Church—Service at 11 a. m., Rev. John Pinkerton; 7 p. m., Rev. A. M. Hill.
 Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Sabbath school at 2.30. Social service at close of evening meeting.
 Carmarthen street Methodist—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Men's class Sunday at 10.15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Soragie at 11 a. m., and by the pastor at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. Usual week night services. Seats free. Everybody welcome.
 Queen square Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preachers, Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Rev. Howard Sprague. D. D. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League

Monday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening. All cordially invited.
 St. John West Methodist Church—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. Penna, pastor. Rev. G. M. Campbell in the morning, and Rev. John Pinkerton in the evening.
 Germain street Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Bible class 2.45.
 Leinster street Baptist Church—Special courses of sermons will be preached during the three following Sundays. Subjects tomorrow: Morning, The Delight and Duty of Praise. A study in the service of sacred song. Evening, Why I am religious. Men's Baraca Bible class meets at 2 p. m.
 Victoria street Free Baptist Church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. H. Foster, and at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock.
 Portland Methodist Church—Rev. Alex White will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Mr. Howard, the pastor, in the evening.
 Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Life. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.
 Congregational Church—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.
 Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and unity study class at 2.30 p. m. Services at 7 p. m. only. Sermon by the minister. All seats free. All invited.
 Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Topic, Isaiah—the Volunteer. Leader, F. W. Green. Regular Bible study for men at 4 p. m. Subject,

Jesus Heals the Leger. Leader, W. M. Kingston. All men welcome.
 A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Topic, Trust and Prayer. All are cordially invited to attend.
 Seamen's Mission—Rev. Mr. Coffin of St. Philip's Church and the Jubilee Choir will sing at the Seamen's Mission tomorrow evening. Mr. Coffin will also address the meeting. All sailors in port are cordially invited. Sailors from west side will be furnished with ferry tickets on application to the manager of the mission.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.
 A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The following members were present: R. B. Emerson, president; R. O'Brien and A. Markham, vice-presidents; James McAvilly, S. S. Hall, T. H. Estabrooke, E. L. Rising, C. A. Everett, W. M. Jarvis, F. A. Dykeman, directors, and Secretary Gleeson. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday next, the 13th instant, at 5 p. m., in the board of trade rooms.
 The accounts for the late exhibition have been closed, showing a cash balance of \$662.76 to carry forward for the next exhibition. There is also a balance due from the C. P. R. for tickets sold, which may be added to this amount.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Champlain left Liverpool for St. John yesterday.
 The Allan liner Pretorian sailed from Monville for Halifax and St. John yesterday.
 Str. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester for St. John, reached Halifax yesterday. She will be at this

port in the course of three or four days.

The Head line steamer Bengore Head left Halifax at six o'clock last night for Louisbourg and St. John. She will probably be here Monday. Leaving here the Bengore Head will have 3 carloads of apples, 14 of shoeks, 4 of oatmeal, 5 of flour, 1 of chair stock, 1 of staves and 1 of brooms, 1 of pulp, 2 of furniture stock, 350 standards of deals and 150 tons of oilcake.
 The Allan line str. Corintian, now on her way to St. John via Halifax, has on board 89 second class and 223 steerage passengers.

FED 1,000 PEOPLE.

Noble Work of King's Daughters' Guild During Christmas Season.
 Few people in St. John have sufficient knowledge of the King's Daughters to appreciate the vast amount of good work done by that organization. The report presented by their capable general secretary, Miss Hanson, at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, throws a light on some of it.

According to that report, the King's Daughters during the past month have ministered to the Christmas comfort of nearly 1,000 people in St. John, whose Christmas would otherwise have been very cheerless.

These are some of the things they did:—
 They sent 672 bags of good things to the quarantined immigrants on the Island; they gave a Christmas treat to 50 girls of the Merry Makers Circle; under the auspices of the Boys' Own Circle a dinner was given to 80 poor boys and girls; an entertainment, with refreshments, was given to 35 girls of the various classes of the guild; a woman and treat was given to 30 poor women who go to the mothers' meeting, and 50 baskets of provisions were distributed to needy families.
 The night school for women and girls, conducted at the guild rooms, have re-opened after two weeks' holiday, and the society is desirous that any wishing to join should register as soon as possible.

A HALIFAX SYNDICATE.
 With One New Brunswick, Secures One of the Best Timber Limits in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—One of the largest transfers of timber lands that has taken place for some time was consummated today, whereby a Halifax syndicate consisting of Hon. D. McPherson, J. C. Mackintosh, J. B. Shaffner & Co., J. M. Dorison, W. R. Prince and J. P. Sherry of Memramcook, N. B., have taken over the large lumber lands situated at St. Croix and owned by T. G. McMullin, ex-M. P. P., of Turro, consisting of some thirty-five thousand acres, with one of the most modern saw mills in the lower provinces. The sum paid was upwards of \$100,000. The new company will continue active operations on the newly acquired property.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

GENERAL NOTES.

Maine shipyards turned out in the year 1902 merchant vessels aggregating 37,201 tons, net register, compared 47,145 tons in 1901—a decrease of 9,944 tons. Of the total, Machias contributed 315 and the Passamaquoddy district only 58 tons.

A new device for saving wood that is proving popular in several Maine towns is a gasoline engine and saw mounted on a sled. It is drawn from place to place and does its work with economy and despatch.

The completion of a best sugar factory at Warton, Ont., makes the fourth factory of this kind that has been started in Canada during the year just passed. From 12,000 to 15,000 acres of beets have been cultivated and sold by the farmers at a price which will yield a clear profit of about \$20 to \$25 per acre, or an aggregate of about \$250,000.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescent tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

The membership of the St. John Rifle Club has been filled, as least will be so by Saturday night. The election of officers will take place on Wednesday evening next.

The str. Leandra of the Battle Line, which left Norfolk yesterday for the Janello, has as a passenger George Robertson, clerk in the office of Wm. Thomson & Co. The friends of the young gentleman all hope this trip may result in restoring him to good health.

Rev. Dr. Macrae preached the preparatory sermon in St. John Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Shanklin of St. Martins took charge of the Milford school yesterday in place of Miss Minnie E. Doreau (Mrs. C. L. Jones).

John Stevens of Fairville lost two fingers of the left hand in Cushing's sulphite mill yesterday afternoon. He was running the "barber," and the blade came in contact with his hand.

Mr. Stevens was driven to the office of Doctor Morris, Main street, where a temporary dressing was made. Afterwards he was taken to the General Public Hospital.

The annual tea of St. James' Sunday school was held last evening and followed by a very interesting entertainment. Rev. Mr. Dewdney read the honor list for the year and distributed the prizes. A concert will be given in the school house of St. James' church on Thursday, Jan. 23.

The tug Flushing arrived from New Harbor last night with the schooner Advance.

A deputation from the Quebec company promoting the trans-Canada railway will come to St. John shortly.

PROVINCIAL.

Surveyor-General Dunn estimates the receipts from game licenses for the past season at \$12,000, or nearly \$200 more than in 1907.

GENERAL.

A London cable says that the latest news from Morocco shows the situation to be again very serious. The rebels are marching on Fez, which the sultan is preparing to defend.

The date of the meeting of parliament has not yet been fixed. The cabinet was in session for three hours yesterday.

Captain Bernier is at Ottawa training his North Pole expedition.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada is seeking incorporation.

The great Durbar at Delhi closed with a brilliant reception last evening.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Prince Edward Island Club held its sixth annual banquet last night at the United States hotel. The club had as guests Richard E. Johnston, Edward C. Grant, Frank H. Doyle, Louis C. Doyle and Mrs. B. M. Duffy. After the banquet addresses were made by D. A. McDonald, Dr. William Johnston and Richard E. Johnston. The following officers were elected: E. W. Doyle, pres.; Walter C. Grant and Mrs. Libby Grant, vice-pres.; D. B. McDonald, sec.; Mrs. James Duffy, treas.; Dr. William Johnston, J. E. Cameron, Frank Murray, Mrs. Clara Campbell and Mrs. Minnie Hancock, trustees. It was announced that the club would hold its annual ball Feb. 5.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society tonight, a letter from Lord Roberts was read announcing his inability to visit Canada this year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

STREET LINES TO MONTREAL.

Through Fast Express leaving Halifax at 8.40 a. m., St. John at 6.00 p. m. daily except Sunday. First and second-class Coaches and Sleepers Halifax to Montreal, Duluth and Tribe to Manitowaning.

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Who has made Whistling an Art.

MISS CORINE WELSH.

A rich Contralto; and

HANS KRONOLD,

Violoncello Artist of great merit, will assist the Festival Chorus.

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