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Fine Wool Blankets AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

20 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00 Now \$3.90 a pair
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SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS; Full Sizes, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair
Hemming free on all Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, etc.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

TOMORROW NIGHT

Ends Our Cut Price Sale of Overshoes.

On Monday Morning we shall start at our King Street Store a

Grand Clearance Sale of HOUSE AND DRESS SLIPPERS

During this Sale we shall take all lines that we are re-ordering, Broken Lots, and Samples, and mark them at prices so low that people can afford to buy, even though they do not need them for months to come.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Union Street.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Today we are offering more values in Men's Underwear. Examine our prices before purchasing.
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10
Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a garment
Stanfield's Celebrated Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 to \$1.75 a garment
Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. a garment

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End

STOCK TAKING SALE! FURS, CAPS and GLOVES

During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock. WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced. Special line of Curl Cloth Tams, regular 75c. Sale Price 25c "Garments made to order a specialty."

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Diamonds Watches Jewelry. WE HAVE IT AT LAST! Only \$5.00. A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH. HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service. If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth. DR. J. D. MAHER, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

Joe McAlister Co., at the Opera House in "Sham Hillee." Lady harpist, pictures and songs at the Nickel. Double header hockey games in Queen's rink. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star. St. Peter's and C. M. B. A. teams meet in Inter-Society league in Victoria Bowling alleys.

LATE LOCALS

The English masts by the S. S. Adriatic have left New York and will be due here at noon tomorrow. This evening Court Log Cabin will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Installation of High court officers and Royal Foresters in attendance. A full attendance of members requested. Dr. Chas. W. Grant has been chosen to judge the New Brunswick poultry association exhibition at St. John, during the coming week, also the exhibition to be held at Hartland a week later.—St. Croix Courier. Lightship Anticosti arrived here on Saturday morning and after coaling, proceeded to the Lunenburg, where she took the Lunenburg position on the shoal, transferring the crew. The Lunenburg arrived here on Sunday evening and is now undergoing repairs at the Barrett-Johnson Iron Co. wharf.—Yarmouth Herald. At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Frank L. Potts sold at auction all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in the lot of land situated on the west side of the harbor, for city taxes for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909; also, for back water rates, to John E. McLeod for \$250. West India steamship, Sobu, Captain Bridges, sailed today for the West Indies via Halifax. She will have a number of passengers for the islands. Among the passengers there will be Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kilham, of Yarmouth, N. S., who go to visit their daughter, Mrs. Creighton, at Port of Spain, Trinidad. One of the plate glass windows in the branch store of J. G. Spearhead's on Dock street was broken last night in a somewhat peculiar manner. About 10:30 o'clock while a young man was looking into the window, his foot slipped and he fell forward against the glass going almost through. He paid for the window and went his way. During 1908 the imports of live cattle reaching Liverpool from the colonies and abroad reached 173,726, compared with 275,209 in 1904. Of live sheep the number imported last year was 78,481 as against 283,112 in 1904. The imports of dead meat, however, showed an increase, especially in sheep carcasses, which last year numbered 2,517,396, an advance of 100,000 over 1907.

A VISIT TO THE WEST INDIES

Interesting Lecture in Free Course of Natural History Society Yesterday Afternoon

The third lecture of the free course given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was given yesterday afternoon, the subject being a Visit to the West Indies, by Miss Alice Fairweather, which was the personal impressions of the speaker's visit to those islands. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with views of the different islands, principal cities, natives, picturesque drives, etc. She first described Bermuda, "Land of the Lily and the Onion," with its luxuriant foliage, roses and violets growing out of doors in the middle of our winter, fields of less romantic but profitable onions, banana farms, hedges of palmetto with bright red flowers flying among the leaves. A splendid impression of St. Kitts was given, as was also St. John, St. Pierre, There is nothing left of St. Pierre, but a few ruined walls and one tall chimney. Otherwise it is a plain of what looks like frozen mud. The top of the mountain was covered with clouds (the veiled Mt. Pelée it is called) but we could see the gullies made by the river lava. A hearty vote of thanks was moved and unanimously passed to Miss Fairweather for her splendid lecture.

DEATHS

CROWLEY—At his residence, Sand Point Road, on Thursday, 28th inst., Simon Crowley, aged 75 years. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. HENDERSON—On Jan. 28th, at the residence of A. J. Miles, 62 Marlborough street, this city, Ann Henderson, relict of the late William Henderson, aged 72 years. Funeral from her late residence Sunday at 2:30 p. m. ECKHART—Suddenly, at St. Martins on the 27th instant, John, eldest son of the late Thomas and Bridget Eckhart, leaving four sisters to mourn the loss of a loving brother. Funeral on Saturday morning at 7:45 from the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. Morris, a Chubb street, to St. Bridget's church, Chapel Grove. Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (See Late for Classification.) FOR SALE—LEASEHOLD LOT 40 x 73 feet, at 85 Marsa Road, with two-and-a-half story dwelling thereon, suitable for a family; also two barns. Possession anytime. Apply to J. SULLIVAN, 22 Fredrick street, or MRS. MARK O'BRIEN, 43 St. Paul Street. 142-2-11. TO LET—THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED upper flat of house, No. 32 Cambridge Street (between Lincolnton and Princess Streets), consisting of 3 rooms, immediate possession. Apply to R. G. MAHER, or F. W. BLIZZARD, Canada Permanent Chambers. Telephone 59. 121-1. LOST—BETWEEN CANNON STREET and St. Charlotte Street, Gold Locket with Pythian emblem on face and initials "E. S." on back. Finder kindly leave at R. STRAIN & CO.'S, Charlotte Street, or this office. WANTED AT ONE—An efficient Steampipe fitter and Typewriter. Apply stating experience and what salary expected to "WHOLESALE," care Telegraph. 147-2-2. FOR SALE—DON'T RENT, BUT BUY house, big lawn, etc. Three minutes from city. Suburban location. Price, \$1,150. Apply to SUBURBANITE, care Times. 148-2-3. FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD and KIDGING WOOD. Phone 107. Main JOHN COGGER, 77 to 77 Haymarket Square. LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, A BRACELET with initials J. A. M. Finder, please leave same at Times office. 150-1-30.

LOST HIS VALISE IN THE UNION DEPOT

Some Sneak Thief Made Off With Peter Rachuck's Grip Containing Some Goods and a Time Check for \$46.

To leave a grip containing a time check equivalent to slightly over \$46, a razor and some wearing apparel in a presumable compartment, and after a few minutes to return and discover no trace of his satchel, was the experience of Peter Rachuck, an Austrian barber, residing at 109 Mill street, who reported the disappearance of the Frederick train at 5 p. m., and repaired to the ticket office, where he purchased a ticket for the provincial capital. In several minutes he returned to the waiting room and missed his valise. Unable to speak or comprehend English and an absolute stranger in the city, he was, indeed, in an unfortunate predicament. Fate ordained, however, that Pader, who is a "longshoreman" residing at 109 Mill street, should make his appearance in the role of the Samaritan. The aid of I. C. R. Officer Scovill Smith was solicited, and Pader asserted to the police this morning that Smith declined to concern himself in the least, his reasons for the act not understood, "he couldn't help it if it was stolen." Pader harbored his comrade last night and Rachuck will stay with him until the "mystery" is solved. The loss of his time check renders him practically penniless. Detective Killen was detailed on the case. Thefts of baggage occur frequently in the depot, which are seldom reported to the city police department, and the railroad police staff is apparently inadequate to cope with the situation.

THE ALDERMEN, INCOME TAXES AND FRANCHISE

Sir—From a study of the reports in the press this morning of the discussion on the exemption of small incomes and the question of the franchise we receive, I think, a striking example of the utter inability of the aldermen as a body to intelligently handle matters in which the interests of thousands of citizens are concerned. For once in a while they were face to face with a problem which required a higher mental capacity than is demanded by the study of catch basins and retaining walls, and, as far as I can gather, this is how they dealt with it. To begin with, Ald. Rowan, showing a fine disregard for the petitions signed by hundreds of laboring men, asking for a poll tax with the right to vote, laid down the law that "everybody wants to pay nothing," and then introduced a resolution disfranchising some 4,000 of his poorer fellow citizens. Later on in the meeting the same alderman voted against a motion giving these men even a chance to vote if they wanted to, and they have imposed a poll tax on them of 85. But the antics of Ald. Kelley were really funny. He appears to start with the idea that the scheme of exemption was all "clap trap." Then he hedged a bit, and moved to let the whole matter lie on the table for the new council to tackle in May. Before the debate closed we found him voting for this very exemption scheme which he had previously condemned as having been started by real estate agitators, who wanted an excuse to increase the rents. As within the limits of one short meeting Ald. Kelley tried both sides of the fence, and a view from the top, it will be of interest to watch when he will finally land on this question. Ald. Baskin solemnly declared his belief in the franchise of the franchise, and then voted to abolish it because the poor classes didn't deserve it. Would Ald. Baskin cease to have the Bible printed because some ungodly people won't read it? Ald. Sproul, after saying he found taxpayers generally, wanted a vote also joined the happy band who voted to disfranchise a few thousand of them. By the way, the chairman, who opposed it, but Ald. Frink, having voted to exempt small incomes, and also to disfranchise his fellow citizens, roundly denounced the scheme as the work of professional politicians and gave absolute to the owners of real estate. It appears, however, to have been self-evident to this highly trained band of scoundrels that it would be most unwise to adjourn and leave some three or four thousand men, who have hitherto had the right to vote, politically banished from the city, and without even a chance to take an active interest in civic affairs. So they graciously permitted them to buy their franchise over the counter in the chamberlain's office. Like a dog license. I am no great admirer of Ald. Pickett or Ald. McGoldrick, but when they stood out for a poll tax that would carry the franchise, they showed more than a glimmering of common sense. Yours, TH. FREEBOOTER.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John McR. McAvity was held from his late home, 72 High street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin and interment was in Cedar Hill. The pall was borne by three members of Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F., and Havelock Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful piece from the Oddfellows, the three links on a pedestal. Delegations from the Oddfellows and Orangemen walked in the cortege. The funeral of Andrew Lemmon was held from his late home, Millisville Ave. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson and interment was in Cedar Hill. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. came in on his private car attached to the Boston train, at noon.

Good Winter Clothes Prices Reduced

AT THE GREAT JANUARY SALE OF C. B. PIDGEON, COR. MAIN and BRIDGE STS, North End

SUITS of Cashmere, Worsted, Scotch or Cheviot, colors of plain or fancy mixture. \$20.00 Values for \$13.48; \$18.00 Values for \$11.48; \$16.50 Values for \$9.48 and so on down the line to the finest \$8.00 Values for \$3.98.

OVERCOATS of Standard Kerseys, Meltons and Friezes, in plain Black, Greys, Browns and rich fancies—long, medium and short models, \$18.00 Values for \$11.48; \$15 Values for \$9.48 \$12 Values for \$7.48. \$10 Values for \$6.98. \$8.50 Values for \$4.98

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25c.---All Wool---25c. Ladies Cashmere Stockings

Only 50 dozen to sell. Get your share for they are the greatest Hosiery Bargain you have yet seen. Remember, All Wool, nice and soft, and perfectly shaped, Jet Black, at only 25c. a pair. Regular 40c. stockings.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS

For Men and Boys At About One-Half the Former Low Prices AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOK EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If you haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31. English News Weeklies a Specialty

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Boxing Gloves, Punch Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells

Afford the best of exercises at this time of year. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

OVERCOAT and REEFER SALE ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

Reefers and Fancy Overcoats for Boys--Reefers for Men--A Clearance of Trustworthy Garments at Money Saving Prices.

But a single day remains in which to profit by this opportunity. Seldom before have we offered garments of this grade for so little money. The public knows an M. R. A. sale means saving in the true sense of the word. Why hesitate, then, until too late?

Boys' Reefers in Fancy Cheviots, with velvet collars, in dark colors, with indistinct stripes, also in Plain Cloth; lined with good durable serge. These particular coats are extra well tailored, and represent unusually good value. Sizes 24 to 33 inches. Special Prices, \$2.69, \$3.45, \$4.10. Boys' Reefers in Blue Naps, Grey Friezes and Cheviots, with large storm collars, some Italian cloth line, others with heavy tweed. Sizes 24 to 35 inches. Special prices \$2.69, \$3.45, \$4.10. Boys' Fancy Overcoats made in Russian style, buttoned to neck, others have lapels. Cloths are fancy Cheviots, Friezes, Beavers, and Tweeds. Colors plain Blue, Brown, Scarlet and fancy mixtures. All nobby little coats, made in the latest style. These, in many cases, are left over coats after the season's selling, and, regardless of former prices, are all included at \$3.25 and \$4.80 per garment. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years. Men's Reefers in Grey Friezes, large storm collars, heavy tweed linings. Sizes 33 to 46 inches. Special prices, per garment \$3.00, \$4.20, \$4.80, \$5.10. Men's Nap Reefers Rubber Lined. Special price, \$3.00. Men's Reefers in Blue Beavers, with velvet collars, black Italian and Serge linings, sizes 33 to 46 inches. Special prices, per garment \$3.90, \$4.20, \$4.80, \$5.10.

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