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New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard
Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard Now 10c. yard
Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair
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White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard
New Summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard
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Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair
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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

COME TO DAY

Our February Clearance Sale
End Tomorrow, Saturday

There are still some choice bargains left in *Men's Boots, Women's Slippers, Children's Slippers, and Girls' Boots.*

SEE OUR KING ST. WINDOW

Waterbury & Rising

FIRE SALE
IS ONE THING, AND A
Lightning Sale
IS ANOTHER.

To Lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter **GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS** at 1/2 price.
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1, 75c., 50c., 38c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers
55 CHARLOTTE ST.

MORE ABOUT PANTS
For the workman we are offering some extra good value in

HOMESPUN PANTS AND JUMPERS

Heavy Domestic Homespun Pants, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair
Heavy Domestic Homespun Jumpers, \$2.65 and \$2.85 each
Sheepskin Lined Jumpers, \$4.52 each.

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335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged
BY
Dr. J. D. Maher,
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING
Cantrophane at the Opera House.
Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.
Special Evangelistic service in Main St. and Victoria St. Baptist churches.
Men's Association of St. Andrews church hold first meeting.
Hibernian Knights meet for drill in rooms, Union street.
Unlimited Progress Association meets in C. B. U. rooms at 7.30 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS
Police Sergeant Hastings is confined to his home through illness.
The S. S. Adriatic mails left New York today and will be due here tomorrow at noon.
Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Olsen, arrived this morning from Parroboro with 1850 tons of coal for the C. P. R. Co.
Steamship Manchester Spinner arrived in Halifax yesterday from Manchester. She comes to this port with a general cargo.
Steamship Manchester Shipper arrived at Halifax yesterday from Manchester. She comes to this port with a general cargo.
British coasting steamer Beatrice, Captain Hickey, arrived in port this morning from New York to load a return cargo of lumber above the falls.

Louis Golding, accused of theft of \$30 from Walter Nelson, has been remanded until tomorrow by Judge Ritchie in the police court.
The fifteenth anniversary of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., was celebrated last evening by a social gathering in Forester's Hall. An interesting programme of music and addresses, followed by refreshments, made up a very pleasant evening.
The regular weekly prayer of praise of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Robinson, will conduct the service. Strangers are cordially invited.
The first meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's church will be held tonight in the vestry. By-laws will be considered, after which a musical programme and refreshments. All males sixteen years of age and over are welcome. This meeting was incorrectly announced in the papers yesterday as to be held last evening.

Andrew W. Robb, Francis M. Smith, Herman A. Lovell, Donald Skinner, W. Grant Smith, Philip M. Simms and J. Wilbur Jones, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Boys Work Conference in Toronto, left this morning to attend the meetings which open tomorrow.
At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers this morning, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. J. Walter Holly were chosen as slips to play against two teams of Montreal lady curlers on Tuesday next. Following the match the visitors will be entertained at the Union Club by the local ladies. Arrangements were also made at this morning's meeting for a match with the gentlemen of the club next week.

Up to 2 o'clock today the board of health had not received word from the department of agriculture at Ottawa regarding their action in connection with taking charge of the quarantined persons on board the steamer Senlac and the steamer is still lying in the inner quarantine under guard. The two passengers on board are Mrs. Murphy of Fall River, Mass., and William Laskey of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

SENLAAC MAY GO NORTH
At a special meeting of the Campbellton, N. B., board of trade this week the matter of a suitable steamer for the Campbellton-Gaspere route was discussed, and a resolution passed that the steamer Senlac, of the Thomson Co., St. John, as against the Canada. It was the opinion that the Senlac would be a class boat for the route. The resolution will be forwarded to James Reid, M. P., and he will be requested to use his influence in the matter.
The steamer, of which William Thomson & Co. are agents, was on her last trip here. There was some talk of placing her on the Campbellton-Gaspere route, but it was said in Messrs. Thomson's office yesterday that she will be laid up in Marble Cove.

DEATHS
PEER—In this city, on Feb. 25th, after a short illness of tuberculosis, Elizabeth A., wife of Charles Peer, aged 83 years, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.
Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 220 Prince street, West End.
MCARTHUR—In this city, on the 24th inst., Nora, beloved wife of Charles McArthur, and daughter of the late Michael and Mary A. Conroy, leaving her husband, two sons, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Saturday morning, at 8.45, from 60 Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See List for Classification.)
WANTED—NURSE GIRL, ONE WHO can go home at night. Apply 171 Dulse street. 343-1f.
TO LET—FLAT, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, SUITABLE LANCASTER HEIGHTS, opposite Tilton's Corner. Apply GEO. MAXWELL, Lancaster Heights, or Phone 82-41 west. 343-1f.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. References required. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince street east. 343-2f.
WANTED—AT ONCE, THREE FIRST class housemaids and two first class cooks. Good wages. References required. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince street. 343-1f.
WANTED—THREE CENTRAL UNFURNISHED rooms. Will rent for year suitable place. Address L. B. Care of Times. 343-1f.
WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH some experience in bookkeeping. Apply MARR MILLINERY CO. 343-1f.
FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE MOTOR boat. Hull, 3000 feet long, 40 inches wide. Planks of white pine, oak trim. Also fitted with one 25-horse power gas tank. Apply 25 Bruce street. 343-1f.
LOST—THURSDAY, 25th, LADY'S COLORED Walrus Watch and Fox, between Nickel and Exmouth street, via Carleton, Colburn, Union, Waterloo and Richmond streets. Finder rewarded on leaving at Times office. 343-4f.
TO LET—FLAT CONTAINING TEN rooms. Apply at 136 Dulse street. 343-3f.
TO LET—THIRD STORY, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. H. High street. Apply W. W. CHASE, 79 Paradise Row. 343-5f.
TO LET—TWO FLATS ON METCALP street. Apply J. C. COWAN, 99 Main street. 343-1f.

LADY SHAUGHNESSY SAILS FOR ENGLAND
Wife of C. P. R. President Was a Passenger by the Empress of Britain This Afternoon.
The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. A special train carrying passengers for the steamer arrived at the west side about 2 o'clock and went directly to the steamer. Among the number was Lady Shaughnessy, wife of the president of the C. P. R., who is going to England. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was also a passenger on the train, coming to his wife on voyage. The steamer took away about 325 passengers divided as follows: 50 saloon, 75 second cabin and 200 third class. The steamer is also carrying a large amount of freight.

HORRIBLE TALE OF DEPRAVITY
A startling tale of depravity, due to the use of liquors, among the native women of Alaska, is told in a brief report by the United States house committee on territories. It is prompted by a bill to authorize the attorney general to appoint as special peace agents officers the employees of the Alaskan school service so they may aid in enforcing the law against the selling of intoxicating liquors to the natives of Alaska.
"It is declared that 90 per cent. of the Indians of that territory of both sexes and all ages, from seven years up, use liquors. What has always been ascribed to the effect of liquor upon Indians in the United States is true, perhaps to an even greater extent, in Alaska, and the difficult nature of enforcing prohibitory laws is unquestionably greater. The effect of the liquor traffic among the natives is not only to care for themselves, but to indirectly bring all ages and sexes to a pitiable condition of disease and immorality."
"The moral and physical condition of the women," says the report, "traceable to the use of liquor among them by unscrupulous white men, although well known, is almost beyond belief. Teachers investigating the cause of light attendance frequently find their pupils intoxicated from liquor brought into the villages by whites.
"The sanitary conditions among the natives, whether due directly or indirectly to the liquor traffic, or to other causes, are deplorable. The natives do nothing to care for themselves. Their dwellings are insanitary in the extreme; there is practically no ventilation, and a high and unhealthy temperature is maintained. No care is taken of garbage and other refuse. Consumption prevails to an alarming extent, but the natives will do nothing to protect themselves against its spread, and the teachers cannot compel the observance of wholesome regulations."

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Delaney took place at 8.45 this morning from her home, 24 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Carleton, of Peterborough, officiated. Mrs. Delaney, nee Peterson, widow of the late Mr. Arthur Delaney, was 65 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John Peterson, of Peterborough. The funeral was largely attended and the pallbearers were Dr. J. D. Mahan, Joseph Corkery, Henry Sullivan, James Carleton, Maurice Coll and Thomas Egan.
Among the numerous floral tributes were a "monster cross of daisies, hyacinths and roses" from Mr. Delaney's fellow freemen at No. 5 station, north end, and a large wreath surmounted by a cross from St. James' Hotel, Boston.
The funeral of Mrs. Nora McCarthy will take place tomorrow at 8.15 a. m. from 60 Main street.

The body of William Henderson, 154 Brussels street, was taken on the early morning train to Kingston, where interment will be made. Service was conducted at the house last evening by Rev. W. W. McMaster, and he accompanied the body to Kingston.
The funeral of Mrs. Letitia McCourt was held this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, 228 Prince street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Thomas Bustin, customs locker. Petition of the widow and all the children in favor of administration being granted, the deceased having died intestate, to Miss Georgianna Bustin, junior, stenographer, a daughter, who is duly sworn in as administratrix. Personal property under \$1,000. Messrs. Bustin & French, proctors.
Estate of Mary Elizabeth Hancock, widow of Miles Hancock. Last will proved, whereby the deceased gave her property on the south side of Prince street to her adopted daughter, Maggie V. Jones, wife of William E. O. Jones, commercial traveler, for life, and after her death to her children, and all the rest of her estate to her sister, Miss Ellen S. Turnbull, whom, with Frederick Sandall, are nominated as executors, but the latter renouncing. Miss Turnbull is sworn in as executrix. Real estate, \$2,800; personal \$1,600. Mr. H. H. Brittain, proctor.

THE MISSION TEAM WON
In the St. John Basket Ball League series last night the Mission Church and St. Stephen's first teams clashed in the latter's rooms. The first half was close, the score standing 6-4, but in the last half the Mission team made things humdrum. When time was called the score stood 24-9 in favor of Mission Church. The Mission team showed up in splendid form. The line up was:
W. Patterson Henderson
H. Patterson Brown
Centre Pratt
Scott Defence.
McIntyre D. Paterson
Smith Wetmore

Mrs. Charles Peer
The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 12 o'clock, of Elizabeth A., wife of Charles Peer. Deceased had been ill a short time with tuberculosis, and was 83 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Blizard, of Fredericton, and leaves her husband, four sons and one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.
The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 220 Prince street, W. E. /
Night Detective Lucas escorted Robert Bete, an Englishman, whom he found suffering from the cold, to the police station between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, where he was sheltered until 7 o'clock.

WAIT UNTIL MONDAY, March 1,
For the Greatest Bargains in Men's, Boys', Women's, Girls' and Children's
SHOES

When **C. B. Pidgeon** will open the Greatest Shoe Clearance Sale in the Province of New Brunswick. Don't forget the date, **Monday, March 1st.**

This great sale comprises all the latest styles and best makes of Men's, Women's, Children's and Infants' Shoes, and represents positively the greatest and best selected shoe stock in this section of Canada.

Mark the Date---Monday, March 1st.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.
St. John's Leading Shoe Store

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, BARGAIN DAYS
This is the Time You Get a Lot For Your Money.

No. 1. The greatest Hamburg Bargain ever thrown open to the public. SEE OUR WINDOW.
No. 2. Lace Curtains, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 pair; (5) fine different patterns, full size.
No. 3. Lot Ladies' Fleece-lined Undervests, 30 and 33 cent quality, 22 cents.
Black Satin Underskirts, \$1.25 quality, 80 cents; 10 cent White Cotton, 12 yards for \$1.00. 40 cent Black Cashmere Stockings, 25 cents, all sizes. Clarke's Reels, 5 cents each. Pins, 2 papers for 5 cents, were 5 cts. each. White Victoria Lawn, 10 cents yard, 40 inches wide, regular 15 cent quality. Cashmere, in Sky and Royal Blue, Pink, Cream, Brown and Black, only 15 cents yard.

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27 and 29 Charlotte Street

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THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS
For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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Cor. Main and Mill Streets.

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LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE

AS THE PRICES QUOTED FOR RELIABLE CASHMERE HOSE are so very low, a prompt response in selecting what you require for this season will be to your advantage

Sale will Commence at 8.30 o'clock Tomorrow Morning in Hosiery Department—First Floor.

Children's Cashmere Hose

RIBBED
Size 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Another Lot of Ribbed Cashmere Hose

For Children
Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE
All 15c. a Pair

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE
All 25c. a Pair

EVERY PAIR A BARGAIN

Clearing Sale of Kimona "Velvet Finish" VELOURS. Sale Price, 12c. per yard

To make room for Spring and Summer goods we offer a lot of Velours at the above low price to ensure a speedy sale. This line is perfectly fresh and the patterns are very desirable for Bath Robes, Kimonas, House Jackets, etc.

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