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Our Embroidery Sales Are Always Popular

Values which we are offering for February Sale beat everything that has ever been offered

350 yards beautiful Swiss Muslin Embroidery Flouncing, Switzerland's most beautiful designs, charming effects for children's dresses, 27 inches wide, regular 65c. quality, half price, 32c. yard.

Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns, special 16c. and 18c. yard.

Fine Swiss Embroidery Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, and Joinings, from 1 inch to 6 inches wide, all at half price, 10c. Embroidery for 6c. yard; 15c. Embroidery for 7c. yard; 20c. Embroidery for 10c. yard; 30c. Embroidery for 15c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S A Lot of Odds and Ends in Whitewear

left over from the Two-Hour Sale on Wednesday

The sale was an immense success, many of the lines being sold out before the two hours were up, but the quantity was so large that the clerks could not possibly wait on the crowds and do up all the lines that were to be sold in the two hours. So on Friday morning we will sell the balance. Nearly everything in this particular sale is at half price or less.

A big lot of Dressing Jackets, worth \$1.25, are on sale at 50 cents. Others worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, are priced 69 and 75 cents.

A lot of Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, at odd prices and different styles are to be sold at most ridiculous prices.

Gowns, at from 49 cents to \$1.50. Drawers, from 22 cents to 60 cents. Corset Covers, from 20 cents to 50 cents. There at 50 cents were priced \$1.25.

Skirts, from 39 cents to \$1.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

Great Reductions in Our Sale of FURS During the Month of February 20% Off Regular Price! LATEST STYLES AND ONLY THE BEST.

J. L. Thorne & Co. Hatters and Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST. Between the Market and Head of King Street

DENT'S GLOVES The very best assortment of styles, colors and sizes.

LADIES' Dress Kid Gloves, \$1.00. Mannish Gloves, 1.00. Wool Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c. Cashmere Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c. Chamois Gloves, \$1.00. Chamoisette Gloves, 50c. Children's Kid Gloves, 75c.

GENTLEMEN'S Cape Gloves, \$1.00 pair. Kid Gloves (wool lining) \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75. Mocha Gloves (wool lining) \$1.25 to \$2.25. Fur Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair. Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

The Time to Check a Cough is at the Start

Too many persons try to let a cough "take its course." This is a dangerous practice and is likely to end seriously. You can stamp out the complaint instantly if at the first symptoms you use Hawker's Tolu And Wild Cherry Balsam

A sure and successful cough remedy, endorsed by druggists everywhere. Comes in Two Sizes at 25c and 50c. Full Directions on Each Bottle. None genuine unless it bears registrar number 1295, together with our signature. Manufactured Solely by The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

NOT BURIED YET. The body of Mrs. Daniel Taylor, the colored woman, who died on Sunday last, has not yet been buried. It is still in the morgue in King street east.

HAMPTON HERE TODAY. Four rinks of curlers from Hampton are expected in the city this afternoon to curl with the St. Andrew's men on their ice. The rink is in good shape and an interesting contest is looked forward to.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Helen Winifred Cunningham took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late home in Dechester street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Lawson and Rev. Mr. Hedrick and interment was in Fernhill.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT. Daniel Haley, a longshoreman, was injured while working on the board the Algonquin Corvick at Sand Point last night. He was struck by a sling of boxes. He was attended by the ship's doctor and later removed to his home in Carleton.

TEARING DOWN BUILDING. The work of tearing down the Wilcox building in Market Square is being carried on with rapidity, and it would hardly be recognized as the building in which business was done but a short time ago. The workmen are now demolishing the interior.

CANADIAN CLUB. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, has advised the Canadian Club that he will address the club on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 23. The meeting will be held in Keith's assembly room, and the members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend. Mr. Kelso will speak on Child Protection. He is the superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the province of Ontario.

WON ESTABROOKS' CUP. The finals in the Estabrooks cup match were held this morning in St. Andrew's rink by two rinks of ladies, one skipped by Mrs. E. A. Smith, the other by Mrs. D. Pope Barnes. The winners were, 12 to 8. The rinks were made up as follows: Miss V. Barnes, Miss E. Bates, Mrs. T. E. Girvan, and Mrs. E. A. Smith vs. Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Miss Edith Skinner, and Mrs. Pope Barnes.

FORMERLY OF SOUTH BAY. St. John friends will be grieved to learn the death of Mrs. Mollie Collins, which took place on February 11 in Melrose, Mass. She was the wife of James Collins, and formerly was of South Bay. She survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are: Thomas, of Cambridge, and Henry, of New York. The daughters are: Mrs. Coyle, of Melrose, and Miss Alice Collins, of Los Angeles, Cal.

MARRIED LAST EVENING. At the parsonage of Rev. J. D. Wetmore last evening a pretty wedding was solemnized, when Hiram W. Nice, of West St. John and Miss Vera May Beal, of Grand Lake, Queens county, were married. The ceremony was witnessed by near relatives and close friends. Miss Beal was nicely gowned in navy blue broadcloth, and wore a white picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marr attended the young people. After the wedding, a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nice, of West St. John.

HOME FROM CAPITAL. Some of the local horsemen who went to Fredericton yesterday and Tuesday for the races conducted there, returned to the city today, well pleased with their outing and with the way in which the sports were conducted, while they also spoke well of the hospitality and welcome accorded them by the horsemen of the capital. Arthur Connors, J. T. Power and W. McIntyre came home this morning, while others will return tonight.

TRAINS LATE. The cold snap has had its effect upon the train schedules during the last few days and arrivals have been late because of the difficulty of steaming, owing to the cold. The Atlantic express, due at noon, was an hour and thirty-five minutes late today; the Boston was thirty-five minutes behind time; the maritimes an hour and twenty minutes; and the early Halifax two hours late. There were several passengers on board the last named train from Boston and other New England places, and they had to remain here until this evening.

GEORGE CHRISTIE OF CHATHAM, MERCHANT TAILOR, PASSES AWAY. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 13.—George Christie, merchant tailor, died yesterday, at his forty years old, and leaves his wife and four small children. He was a son of the late Alexander Christie of Belfast, Ireland, and was born in January, 1873, in the building known as the Parker House, on the present site of the Cornish warehouse, and afterwards destroyed by fire. Mr. Christie first went into the tailoring business in the shop of Mr. Peterson, and then later became the foreman in the manufacturing department of Peterson & Heckbert. For eight years he was associated with W. L. T. Weldon, and five years ago he went into business for himself and built up a large and extensive business. Mr. Christie also leaves one brother, William, of this town, and one sister, Mrs. F. P. Peterson, of Sydney. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

BAROMETER SHOWS FAVORABLY AGAIN. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,434,183 and for the corresponding week of last year, \$1,463,992.

WINTERPORT NOTES. The U. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain is due to arrive at Halifax this afternoon. The Allan liner Corvick will sail tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool with about 460 passengers. The Allan liner Grampian is due to arrive here on Monday. The Donaldson liner Athina is due to arrive here early tomorrow morning with about 200 passengers.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

MR. AGAR GETS LINE ON IMPROVEMENTS IN OTHER CITIES

Information as to Permanent Pavements and Sidewalks and Payment by The People

The more he learns of the systems in use in other cities the more Commissioner Agar has become convinced that the property owners in St. John have escaped very easily with regard to the cost of permanent pavements and sidewalks. The plan of requiring the owners of the property benefited by new work of this kind to pay their share of the cost seems to be in general use and in some places the city contributes less than St. John would under the local improvement act.

In Hartford, Conn., for instance, the city may proceed with permanent pavement work which the council deems desirable, but it is necessary that a petition be filed by the property holders. If the street is one in which the street cars run the company is required to pay for the pavement between the tracks and for two feet on each side. Of the remainder, the city pays one-third the cost leaving the balance to be paid for by the owners of property fronting on the street. Even the use of the watering carts and the oil wagons for laying the dust is regarded as an extra luxury, to be paid for as such. When the residents of a street wish this service they must petition the council for it and consent to pay the full cost of the work.

In Halifax a petition from property owners is necessary for the undertaking of street work to which the residents will be required to contribute. There is no law governing the number or proportion of the property owners who must sign the petition but it is customary to require a majority of lineal frontage. When the work is done the cost is shared equally by the city and the property owners. This applies to both the street pavements and sidewalks and the assessment may be made to cover the cost of recovering a street as well as the original cost.

Mr. Agar says that, while the property owners pay one-half of the cost, they are divided between the residents on each side of the street so that the individual is called upon to pay only a quarter of the cost of the work which is done in front of his property. The arrangement for spreading the payments over a term of ten years, with interest at four per cent, makes the payments easy. If the owners do not contribute in this way the council is at liberty to pay the bills unless, as can be done, the tax valuation of each property is increased according to the value of the improvement and revenue to pay for the work is secured in this way.

MR. FINLAYSON COVERS GOOD DEAL OF GROUND

Is Responsible for the Hatcheries - Good Results at Hampton

The shad hatchery which was established last year at Hampton by the federal government has proved very successful, according to Alex. Finlayson, of Ottawa, inspector of hatcheries, who arrived in the city today. Mr. Finlayson said that the Hampton plant had made an excellent showing for the first year.

He will leave tomorrow morning to inspect a hatchery at Middleton, N. S., also established last year and from there will continue around the maritime provinces. He is responsible for all the hatcheries of the dominion, and the territory which he covers extends from the Skeena River, in western British Columbia, to the Magdalen Islands.

In reply to a question regarding plans for additional hatcheries in this district, Mr. Finlayson said that there was nothing which he could divulge at present.

DAMAGE TO BEAVER MAY BE GREATER THAN FIRST THOUGHT

The work of appraising the damage to the dredge Beaver was begun this morning, and the appraisers expect to complete their work in a day or so. It is believed that the damage will amount to considerably more than has been estimated, as it was found on examination that some of the heavy beams which hold the machinery, had been burned and that the machinery was damaged to a certain extent.

LUMBERMEN WANT SNOW

Councillor F. N. Cochrane, of St. Martins, arrived in the city yesterday. A Times reporter this morning, Mr. Cochrane said that judging from the present state of affairs the lumber men in the vicinity of St. Martins were going to have a very poor season, on account of the long stretch of mild weather and absence of snow in the woods. He said that at the present time there was a little snow at St. Martins, but practically nothing to speak of, and that unless there were heavy falls of snow in the very near future there would be a lot of lumber hanging up in the woods. Mr. Cochrane will leave tomorrow for Grand Manan.

A prominent lumberman who operates along the Tobique and through other upper parts of the province, was in the city today, and gave a different report concerning lumbering operations than what has been told by some others who have been here within the last few weeks. He said that conditions were up to the standard of other years as regards the cut, and varying in an advanced stage. There had been plenty of snow in the sections in which he operated, and although there might be a scarcity of this necessity elsewhere through the province, the lumbering about the Tobique would be up to the average and the cut about what had been hoped for last fall.

PLANS ARE APPROVED

The plans for the laying out of the Parks and Millidge properties in building lots and streets were before the city commissioners this morning, and after consultation with the city engineer, it was decided to approve of the plans. The commissioners met this afternoon for a discussion of other street matters.

POLICE COURT. Two prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. One was charged with drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. George Duff, charged with profanity, was remanded to jail. One deposit of \$8 was forfeited to the court.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock

Separate Trousers

This branch of our business is a very important one and will admit of considerable advertising. Our stock is complete, it lacks nothing—from the strong and durable workmen's pants, along the line up to the high-art productions of the most skilled pant makers in the country. Trousers hunters, seeking wherewith to piece out the suit, can do no better than to come here. Our Trousers have every element of worth.

Table with 2 columns: SPECIAL PRICES. Left column: \$1.25 Trousers, now \$1.09 pair; 1.50 Trousers, now 1.23 pair; 2.00 Trousers, now 1.69 pair; 2.50 Trousers, now 2.19 pair; 3.00 Trousers, now 2.69 pair. Right column: \$3.25 Trousers, now \$2.79 pair; 3.50 Trousers, now 2.98 pair; 3.75 Trousers, now 3.19 pair; 4.00 Trousers, now 3.49 pair; 4.50 Trousers, now 3.89 pair.

H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00 The Slater Shoe FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fixes the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe - A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop 81 King Street.

FEBRUARY 13, '13 First Showing of Christy's Stiff and Soft Felt Hats For Spring

It is a trifle early to show the new blocks perhaps. Most haters will keep theirs back until they get a month more of business out of winter styles. We prefer to give you the opportunity to get a spring block now, if you want a new hat.

We have had Christy's, of London, England, make up for us shapes which are submitted to them from the best blocks of the most up-to-date New York Hatters, and we have just opened the first shipment of these goods and they certainly are swell.

Christy's London Made Hats are guaranteed to hold their shape and color. See also new Christy Derbys - \$2.50, \$3.00

Also Christy's Soft Felt Hats in all the new shades, Lavat Green, Brown, Grey in shapes suitable for all faces, some made with bow in back others in the side. \$2.50, \$3.00

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Clothing Bargains

The TWO LAST DAYS of clothing bargains at our old stand (opposite our new store). We have already moved our furnishing stock to our new store (opposite our old stand). On Monday we will move our clothing department.

Our clothing manager has marked down AWAY DOWN, all Overcoats, Suits and Pants, Men's and Boys, for the two last days Friday and Saturday.

COME FOR CLOTHING BARGAINS. FRASER FRASER & CO. 26 and 28 Charlotte Street

CLOTHING BARGAINS. CLOTHING BARGAINS.

Fur Coats Reduced

This is ideal fur coat weather and we are offering all Fur Coats in stock at such reductions in price that if you are thinking of buying a coat our prices will interest you.

- 1 Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, \$300.00, was \$350.00.
1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
Near Seal Coats, \$80.00, were \$75.00.
2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

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