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The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

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This Mid-Winter Clearance Sale is the biggest in our history of 27 years catering to the women of St. John. It is the biggest in variety and the biggest in price reduction as the following lines will easily verify.

HANDSOME SEALETTE COATS
silk lined, richly trimmed, sizes 36 and 38, \$33.00, for \$18.90.

WARM WINTER COATS
in Black Kerseys and Tweed Mixtures, former prices \$6.90 to \$18.90, sale prices \$3.90 to \$9.90.

GIRLS' NAVY COATS
stylish and well made, sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years, worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00, sale prices \$2.90 to \$4.90.

OPERA COATS, 1-3 off.

STYLISH SEPARATE SKIRTS
worth from \$5.50 to \$6.50, sale price \$3.98.

SEPARATE SKIRTS
in Black, Navy, Brown and Tweed Mixtures, worth from \$2.90 to \$4.90, sale prices \$1.50 to \$2.98.

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN COATS
worth from \$4.50 to \$5.25, sale prices \$1.98 and \$2.25.

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES
1-3 off regular prices.

DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

A chance of a life-time to buy
Children's Dresses

We bought too many of them and have about one hundred and fifty that we are determined to get rid of regardless of the cost.

There are Flannelette Dresses on sale at 25 cents each.
There are White Cashmere Dresses that were marked \$3.50 on sale at \$1.00.

There are Shepherd Plaid Dresses on sale at 89 cents.
There are Serge Dresses on sale at \$1.00 and \$1.89.

There are All-Wool Serge Sailor Dresses, beautifully trimmed with silk braid, worth \$4.50 on sale at \$2.98.

All through the line you will find such savings as these.

Then for young ladies there are about twenty-five of these that are marked nearly half their usual prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$6.50, the former prices being from \$8.50 to \$10.50.

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1913 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats

Finished in best materials and best styles.
Only a few special sizes in stock, which we offer at reduced prices.

J. L. Thorne & Co.

The Centre for Seasonable Headwear
55 Charlotte Street

SPECIAL SALE OF Shirt Waists

Owing to the continuous wet weather we find ourselves with a surplus of winter waists.
In order to reduce the stock to make room for spring shipments we have made

Sweeping Reductions
Flannelette, Peralce, Satene Waists
50c and 65c for 38c, 75c for 48c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 for 68c.
Sizes 32 to 44.

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HOARSENESS

is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of **Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam**

Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent.

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FORESTALLING CASE IS DEALT WITH AND FINE OF \$20 STRUCK

A. H. Hanington Declares Law Antiquated and Beyond City's Powers

That the bye-laws regarding forestalling in the country market are antiquated and ultra vires was the opinion expressed by A. H. Hanington in the police court this morning during the hearing of a case against William Dean, charged with forestalling. The complaint alleged that Mr. Dean purchased ten turkeys from William Mullett, a farmer, in the country market last week before the goods had been exposed for sale three hours. The defence contended that Mr. Dean did not buy the goods for himself, and that he was employed only as a clerk for Thomas Dean in the market. He admitted that he made the arrangements with Mullett for the purchase of the turkeys and had helped him weigh them in the market, that he saw Mullett receiving money for the turkeys.

Mr. Hanington contended that Mr. Dean did not act on his own initiative, and that therefore he could not be found guilty. "The laws regarding forestalling are antiquated, and in my mind ultra vires, and you will not find them in force in any other place but St. John," said Mr. Hanington. "I also contend," he said, "that the corporation exceeded their power when they made such laws."

His Honor decided that Mr. Dean was guilty of an offence, and imposed a fine of \$20. "I want it understood," said His Honor, "that clerks in the market, even though they are acting for their employers, will be fined if they are guilty of forestalling, for I consider these cases as quasi criminal, and in such cases the employer cannot be found guilty of their employees' actions."

Mr. Hanington said that he would appeal.

LOCAL NEWS

COACHMEN REPORTED.
Frederick Watson, Harry McKnight, William Gibson, Robert Beckwith, E. Starkey and Edward Spragg have been reported for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the Union Depot.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
The committee of management of the Girls' Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money donations from Dr. M. MacLaren, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Misses MacLaren, Mrs. G. L. Boucher and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

ON FRIDAY.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph Stewart who was arrested on Monday on the charge of larceny, will be held in the police court on Friday morning. G. Earle Logan will appear for the prisoner and R. S. Ritchie for the prosecution.

NOT BEEN HERE YET.
A despatch to the Times yesterday from Moncton stated that there were in circulation here some of the New Scotia bank notes on which the denomination had been raised from \$5 to \$10. The officials of the bank here have the yet none of the money has come to hand here.

TWELVE BELOW IN CHATHAM LAST NIGHT

New Express Company—Death of Mrs. Thomas Fountain

(Special to Times)
Chatham, N. B., Jan. 29.—Last night the coldest registered was 12 below. Only on one occasion this winter has the thermometer registered any colder and that was only one degree lower.

On Saturday Feb. 1, Chatham will have a second express company caring for the business of the public. The new company will have its office in the railway station and the agent will be Mr. Waters. The company's trucks have arrived.

Mrs. Beatrice Fountain, widow of Thomas Fountain, died yesterday in the 80th year of her age. News of her death will be received with general regret. The closest surviving relatives are Miss Pitt and Miss Hunt of Halifax, nieces, and James Pitt, nephew. Mrs. Fountain, who was Miss Beatrice Findlay of Halifax, came with her husband to Chatham more than fifty-two years ago. In 1906 Mr. Fountain died and since that time Mrs. Fountain had carried on the restaurant business that her husband started, assisted by her nephew and niece. Her death was due to heart trouble. Interment will be in Halifax.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS INSTAL

At the regular monthly meeting of Court North End, C. O. F., in the Temple Hall, Main street, last night, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by District Deputy High Chief Ranger, F. N. Perkins, assisted by District Organizer, McLeod Mills. The officers installed were:

G. Day—C. R.
H. McMillan—V. C. R.
A. V. Cowan—R. S.
J. O. Corey—F. S.
William Scott—Treasurer.
H. Lowe—Chaplain.
Charles Barton—S. W.
N. Clarke—J. W.
H. Titus—S. B.
Otto Morgan—J. B.
Dr. Pratt—Court physician.
After the installation, speeches were made by the officers, after which a musical programme was carried out.
At the meeting of Court Yukon, C. O. F., on Monday night in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, the officers were installed by F. N. Perkins, district deputy high chief ranger, assisted by McLeod Mills, district organizer. The following were installed:

R. M. Thorne—C. R.
A. O. Janor—V. C. R.
J. Marshall—R. S.
J. E. Arthur—F. S.
R. W. Wigmore—Treasurer.
A. Talbot—Chaplain.
A. W. Brown—S. B.
R. B. Stuckhouse—J. B.
After the installation, speeches were delivered by the officers.

TEMPLE FLAG CASE COMES UP AGAIN IN ANOTHER FORM

Now a Law to Compel Pupils to Salute Stars and Stripes in Every Room of Each School

A Canadian Press despatch from Trenton, N. J., says:
The dispute in the Cedar Grove High school some months ago, caused by a father taking his son out of school because the principal tried to compel him to salute the Stars and Stripes and pledge allegiance, was again brought to mind yesterday, when Assemblyman Peacock of Burlington, introduced a bill calling for placing an American flag in every room of each public school in the state and requiring all the pupils to salute it each day. Pupils who refused to salute the flag, he returned to school and agreed to salute the flag, but refused to pledge allegiance, and was upheld by the state board of education. Young Temple is a son of Frederick Temple, formerly an insurance man of St. John, N. B., and later in Montreal.

MRS. SOMERVILLE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the association rooms. Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a prosperous year. The sum of \$727 was raised and the ladies helped in the association's work in the usual way. Officers were elected as follows:
President, Mrs. T. H. Somerville.
Vice-presidents, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. T. E. Baskin, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Miss Flewelling.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman.
Treasurer, Miss Alice Beyer.
Delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. C. Cross, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. E. E. Williams, and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman.

WEDDING IN CARLETON

At the Church of the Assumption in Lancaster, at four o'clock this afternoon the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan the pastor of the church officiating, was witnessed the marriage of Joseph Bernard Murphy, son of Mrs. Mary Murphy and the late T. J. Murphy of West street, St. John West, and Miss Mary Lenihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lenihan, also of the west side.

The groom, who is a very popular young man on the west side and in the city generally, served as an apprentice in the machine works of Messrs. Waring & Son on the west side and has been in their employ for a long time and among the numerous handsome gifts received by him on this occasion, was a substantial purse of gold from his employers and associates in the works. The bride also received many tokens of regard in the shape of silver and gold gifts, etc.

The happy young couple will leave on this evening's train en route to Toronto where they will reside and where the groom will enter the employ of the C. P. R.

The bride, who is a travelling dress of navy blue broadcloth and wore a black and white hat with black plumes. The bridesmaid was Miss Mammie Murphy, a sister of the groom, who was also attired in navy blue dress and wore a black hat of heaver. James Lenihan, brother of the bride was groomsmen.

The best wishes of their many friends will accompany the happy young couple to their new home.

I. O. F. INSTALLATION IS CONDUCTED IN FAIRVILLE

On Tuesday evening a large number of the members of Court Lancaster were in attendance at the installation of the officers for the ensuing term. The ceremony was conducted by E. J. Todd, P. S. C. R., assisted by J. E. Earle, acting G. M., and H. N. Bell, S. Conductor of the Royal Foresters, uniform rank. The following were installed:

R. Davis, C. D. H. C. R.
Dr. Curran, court physician.
W. Cooper, J. P. C. R.
A. O. Hann, C. R.
W. Stout, V. C. R.
F. Raynes, R. S.
F. Allingham, F. S.
W. Stevens, treasurer.
Kierstead, O.
H. Kierstead, S. W.
J. Wright, J. W.
F. McCormick, S. B.
D. Phillips, J. B.

The ceremony was followed by an address by the installing officer, which was listened to with marked attention. He reviewed the early history of the court and the many pleasant installations of the past, the many benefits for the members of the order, insurance, sick, and funeral, and also the splendid record made by the order during the past year. The sum of \$299,230.18 was paid for sick benefits, \$20,848.80 for funeral benefits, \$2,400,311.60 for mortuary benefits, \$32,569.76 for old age benefits, \$108,218.90 for total disability, \$7,843.40 for expectation of life. The total payments in 1912 were \$3,038,978.35, accumulated funds December 31, 1912, \$20,489,925.31. Increase in the year, \$1,675,173.34, making 1912 one of the most successful years in the history of the order. Court Lancaster starts the year under favorable conditions and has a good membership, and its financial standing is good. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, followed by a social hour which was enjoyed by all.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Allan liner Lake Erie is expected to dock at Sand Point tonight.
The S. S. Manchester Commerce left Manchester on Sunday for this port.
The S. S. Kanawha will sail tonight for London via Halifax. At the latter place she will load about 35,000 barrels of apples.
The Donaldson liner Laconia is sailing today for Glasgow.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Sellasia, Captain Hatfield, bound from Antwerp to Santos, passed Las Palmas yesterday.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE. You'd better take advantage of these special offerings at once.

Men's heavy Sweaters, made with high collar, special price 86c. each.
Men's heavy Sweaters, roll collar, 59c. each.
Men's Sweater Coats, assorted colors, 83c. each.
Men's heavy Rib Wool Underwear, 63c. garment.
Men's heavy Leather Working Mitts, (lined) 49c., 59c., 61c. pair.
Men's Plain Wool Underwear, 39c. garment.
Men's heavy Wool Socks, 17c. and 22c. pair.
Men's heavy Leather Working Gloves (lined) 47c., 56c., 61c. pair.
Men's Wool Mitts, 23c., 26c., 37c. pair.
Boys' Roll Neck Sweaters, 32c. each.
Boys' Wool Mitts, 16c. pair.
Boys' Wool Toques, in black and white, 19c. each.

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\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

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Our Factory's Surplus Stock Of Men's Overcoats At Great Reductions

With the extra demands upon everyone's purse during these times of increased cost of living, every man is glad to get an opportunity to economize. So this announcement of the sale of our factory and wholesale departments surplus stock of men's overcoats should be good news on account of the great savings it affords.

But it isn't the saving alone that should make the strongest appeal to you: it's the clothing itself that should be the chief attraction. It's the best for the price than can be made.

Men's Overcoats	Boys' Overcoats
\$ 6.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . \$ 4.95	\$ 4.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . \$3.60
8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.40	6.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 4.80
8.50 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 4.95	8.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . 6.80
10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 6.20	10.50 Coats, Reduced to . . . 7.95
15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to . . . 10.85	12.00 Coats, Reduced to . . . 9.60

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Handsome new Overcoats at prices below regular.
We have purchased late in the season, some splendid garments at prices very much below cost of production, so we can afford to sell at a saving to you. We want you to see these grand January offerings.

Men's Overcoats \$6.48 to \$15.48
Worth \$10.00 to \$25.00
Boys' Overcoats \$2.48 to \$4.48
Worth \$4.00 to \$8.50

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At Exceptional Discounts
All this month we have been giving extra good discounts for all furs in stock, and now to wind up the month we offer this extra inducement

20 per cent. off the marked price
of Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, Blue Wolf, Black Wolf, Black Lynx, and Black Martin, Stoles, Scarfs, and Muffs.
All coats at special prices.

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