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Sale of Lace Neckwear—That we have been selling at 35c, 40c and 45c. Your choice for..... 25c.

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Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose..... At 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Undervests..... At 25c.

Sale of Ladies' Black Tights..... At 30c.

Sale of Silk Hair Ribbons..... At 10c.

Sale of Men's Silk Ties..... At 35c.

Sale of Ladies' Winter Gloves..... At 25c.

**DOWLING BROS.**  
95 and 101 King Street

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### Here You Will Find Just What You Are Looking For In The Way of a DRESS

Why spend a lot of time having your dress made to order when you can get a perfect fitting ready-made dress at such low prices as we offer this special lot? They are made from All-Wool Serge, Wool Cashmere, and come in all sizes.

Prices Begin at \$3.95 and Creep by Easy Stages up to \$9.50

But the worth is fully a third more in every instance.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

### Bargains in Fashionable Furs

25 to 50 Per Cent. MAMMOTH REDUCTION

Seldom, if ever, again will you be offered such Extraordinary Values in Nicer Things in Furs. The pelts, without exception, are of Excellent Quality, and Styles follow, closely, the Latest Word of Fashion.

**J. L. THORNE & CO.,** Hatters & Furriers  
55 Charlotte St.

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\$ .50  
.75  
1.00  
1.35  
1.50

**S. W. McMACKIN**  
335 Main Street

### LOCAL NEWS

#### BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,556,611, corresponding week last year, \$1,621,702.

#### HERE IN FEBRUARY

Professor George McCurdy, of Yale University, will be in St. John next month and will address the Archaeological Society on The Dawn of Art. Professor McCurdy is lecturer on anthropology and professor of archeology at Yale.

#### SAY NOTHING STOLEN THERE

W. Tremaine Gard & Company have denied that any goods were stolen from their shop by the boys who were arrested this week. A watch, believed to have been taken from the store, was taken there for identification, but Mr. Gard said it had not been stolen from him.

#### THREE CHARGES

Charles Grell, given in charge by Captain Andrew Muir of the S. S. Heathcote, on charge of assaulting Merrick McDonald last night, will probably come before the court this afternoon. He is charged with being drunk and disorderly, besides the assault charge.

#### A. W. COVEY APPOINTED

A. W. Covey of this city has been appointed maritime province representative of the International Skating Union of America, succeeding Frank White. Mr. Covey has now authority to sanction skating races, as well as to grant registration cards to racers, under the laws of the union.

#### MRS. CHIPMAN COLWELL DEAD

The death of Mrs. Chipman Colwell occurred yesterday afternoon at her home in Upper Jenness, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and three children—Captain Harry W. Colwell, of the tug Winnie; Mrs. G. W. Perry of this city and Miss Susie Colwell. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

### TAKE OVER IRON MINES OF GLOUCESTER FOR TERM ON A ROYALTY BASIS

Big Operations by English and American Capitalists Are Fore-shadowed

(Gloucester Northern Light.)  
W. C. Parsons of the Canada Iron Corporation, who is in town this week, informs us that there is every likelihood of the early resumption of work at the iron mines on a larger scale than ever before. Negotiations have been in progress for some time with a party of American and English capitalists, and a deal is about to be closed whereby the capitalists are to take over the property for a number of years on a royalty basis, taking out this year about 200,000 tons, and increasing the output each year until facilities are provided for the shipment yearly of 1,000,000 tons. The lessees are particularly desirous of making their shipments from Bathurst, and as soon as the dredging of the harbor has reached a stage where this is possible, they will erect docks, and have the shipments of the ore made from here. We understand that the dredging work is being completed this year, but it is now more important than ever that steps be taken to insure the carrying out of the dredging plans already promised, so there is here something for the town council and the board of trade to get busy at right away, so that the development of the port may not be in any way delayed.

### DELUGE OF RAIN AFTER HEAVY FALL OF SNOW; SPRINGLIKE IN ONTARIO

Fort William, Jan. 28.—A heavy rain-storm following a twelve hours' fall of snow has established a record for this district. The rain came down in torrents.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 29.—With a temperature today of nearly fifty and with a steady down pour of warm summer rain for twelve hours, the foot of snow has become slush and in many spots water covers the streets.

### THE STEAMERS

The steamer Manchester Port left Halifax for St. John at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Furness Liner Kanawaha sailed this morning at 9:30 from Halifax for this port.

The Shenandoah, of the Furness Line, sailed this morning from London for this port via Halifax.

Dominion Line steamer Dominion, from Portland for Liverpool, was 420 miles east of Cape Race at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

The Englishman, of the Dominion Line, also bound from Portland to Liverpool, was 220 miles east of Cape Race at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Ruthenia, on the Trieste-Naples service, bound here, was eighteen miles southeast of Sable Island at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Allan Liner Granpian, from Liverpool to St. John direct, will dock early tomorrow morning. She was abeam Sable Island at 10:45 o'clock last night.

The Mansman, of the Dominion Line, bound east, was abeam Cape Race at 6:40 o'clock this morning.

R. M. S. Scotlan, from Liverpool to Halifax was 700 miles east of Cape Race at 7 o'clock last evening.

The Manchester Mariner, from Manchester direct, is due in port tomorrow.

The Briardens, taking the sailing of the wrecked Cobeguid, will sail from Halifax for the West Indies tomorrow.

White Star Liner Ascania was 350 miles east of Cape Race, bound west, at 9:40 o'clock last evening.

Battle Liner Sellasin, Captain Hatfield, from Montevideo, arrived yesterday at Buenos Ayres.

The Ercilia, of the Battle Line, Captain Crossley, arrived at Rosario from Port Talbot yesterday.

British Steamer Edenhall, from London, arrived yesterday morning at Louisburg, N. S.

Allan Liner Hesperian was 225 miles west of Fastnet at eight o'clock on Wednesday night.

### ENTERTAINING VISITOR

Representative of London Daily Mail in City Today

W. F. Bullock representative of the London Daily Mail, is in the city today. Mr. Bullock makes his headquarters in New York, and is United States representative of the largest newspaper establishment in the world. He spent the morning in looking around the city. In a very pleasant chat with a Times reporter he expressed himself as highly pleased with what he had seen. This afternoon Mr. Bullock will visit the reversing falls, accompanied by George M. Robertson, manager of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and will look over some of the harbor facilities, before leaving for Halifax.

Mr. Bullock has been the Daily Mail's American representative for some time. He has his office with the New York Times, Dr. Van Buren Thorne, a former New Brunswick, is the assistant city editor. Mr. Bullock has a relay in the office of the Daily Mail and communication can be established almost immediately. As an instance he referred to the Johnson-Jeffries fight in Reno. The account of the fight was wired across the continent and the knock-out was announced in the office of the Daily Mail just one minute and a half after the time it occurred. This was, according to the time in England, about 11:45 and the first edition which goes to press at midnight contained the news of the fight in the headlines and about a column and a half fully describing eleven rounds.

Mr. Bullock said that the Daily Mail was published in Manchester, England, as well as London, and another edition was published in Paris, while only recently another was begun in Riviera, France, the idea being to have the Mail an every breakfast table in England and France. Special trains were sent out each morning carrying the paper to different parts of England.

Mr. Bullock corresponds for the numerous publications of Lord Northcliffe, besides the Mail. Asked about the report that Lord Northcliffe was about to relinquish control on several of his publications, Mr. Bullock said that this was without foundation as he was active as ever. He had heard nothing of the report.

Asked concerning his visit to the maritime provinces, Mr. Bullock replied that the interests of having British literature circulated among the Canadian people. "In looking over the magazines exhibited in your book-stores," he said, "I find that practically all of them are published in the United States." He remarked that it was strange that so few magazines were published in Canada and that since this was the case we should read the English literature in preference to American. In an every breakfast table in England and France. Special trains were sent out each morning carrying the paper to different parts of England.

### ONE BOY IS FREED

Wilson Goes Home With Mother on Promises to Court

The six boys charged with stealing from various stores were brought up before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning. Only one was dealt with, however.

Arthur Wilson pleaded not guilty to stealing, although he said he had been with the other boys and knew what was going on. He admitted being a cigarette smoker and was warned that he must abandon the habit. Wilson was allowed to go with his mother when he promised that he would abstain from the cigarette habit and he was also told that he must be in his home by the time laid down by law. After a warning that if he were ever seen with a cigarette he would be brought to court and sent to the reformatory, the boy was allowed to go. It was shown that he had nothing to do with the robberies at the Royal Hotel.

The other boys will be dealt with this afternoon.

### EAST SIDE WHARVES

Mr. Gutelius Writes to The Mayor For Plans of Area Affected

At the request of the F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., Mayor Frink has forwarded to Moncton a plan of the area at the south end of the city bounded by Charlotte and Britain streets, where it is proposed that the I. C. R. shall erect wharves and terminals. The ownership of each lot which might be affected by the plans is shown and the nature of the title is indicated by the use of different titles. From this request it may be gathered that the I. C. R. management is considering the erection not only of one wharf on their own property, but also the second on the property which it would be necessary to acquire from the city and private owners.

### FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer—

T. H. Estabrook ..... \$20  
John P. Macintyre ..... 25  
Geo. C. Weldon ..... 10  
W. T. N. .... 5  
S. S. Smith ..... 5  
Geo. T. Bishop ..... 5  
Friend ..... 2  
H. P. Puddington ..... 2  
F. R. Fairweather ..... 2  
Miss Ethel Milligan ..... 2  
Andrew Blair ..... 1  
Rev. M. F. McCutcheon ..... 1

### MINERS' VOTE ON A SALARY INCREASE FOR PRESIDENT IS CLOSURE

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The roll call on the question of increasing the president's salary from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year was still in progress when the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned last night. The vote is close.

## Going Some!

The only way we can express the brisk selling of our

## Men's Overcoats

You'll find no trouble in getting fitted from our present stock, and besides you're sure to save money by trading here. It will pay you to stock up for next winter.

MEN'S OVERCOATS			
Regular \$8.75 OVERCOATS	Now \$7.45	Regular \$15.00 OVERCOATS	Now \$12.75
Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS	Now 8.35	Regular 16.50 OVERCOATS	Now 13.75
Regular 12.00 OVERCOATS	Now 9.85	Regular 18.00 OVERCOATS	Now 15.25
Regular 13.50 OVERCOATS	Now 11.45	Regular 20.00 OVERCOATS	Now 16.45

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.**  
199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

## Special Values For a Few Days

HERE IS A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY A PAIR OF

### Men's Heavy Tan Waterproof Boots

Regular \$5.00 Value Reduced To **\$3.98**

We Will Close Out The Balance of Our Men's Hockey Boots at \$1.98.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS.

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

## Our January Month-End Sale

Brings You All the Odds and Ends and Little Lots Left From Our Great 25th Anniversary Sale

We've had a wonderful Clothing and Furnishing Sale lately, and of course, many small lots and odds and ends have been left on our hands in consequence. These include the best-selling and most desirable merchandise and at the original prices were wonderful value, now at our Month-End-Prices the values are unmatchable.

The lots are small so you will need to be on hand early.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE		Boys' D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years.		Great Values in Silk Neckwear, 50c, 75c. Ties for..... 29c.	
15.00 Overcoats for.....	\$7.50	Regular prices \$4.80, \$5.00, \$5.50.	Sale price \$3.59	Men's Wool lined Mocha and Kid Gloves—great bargains.	
18.00 Overcoats for.....	9.00	Boys' Blanket Coats, Regular price \$8.95.....	Sale price \$2.93	Heavy All-Wool Socks for '16c, pair	
20.00 Overcoats for.....	10.00	Boys' Blanket Coats, Regular price \$6.00.....	Sale price \$3.65	Men's Negligee Shirts, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50.....	Sale price 98c.
25.00 Overcoats for.....	12.50	Boys' Russian Suits—your choice at Half Price.		Men's Negligee Shirts, regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00.....	Sale price \$1.89
A special lot of Men's Suits in Tweeds and Worsteds, sizes 36 to 42. Regular prices \$10, \$12, \$14. Sale price \$6.30.		Girls' Dressy Coats, 6 to 14 years at 33 1-3 per cent. discount.		Men's Flannel Top Shirts, \$1.25, \$1.50.....	Sale price 98c.
Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Winter Vests at Half Prices.		Boys' Gray Suede Lined Gloves, were 85c.....	Sale price 64c.	Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.....	Sale price 79c.
Great Bargains in Fur and Fur-lined Coats.		Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles; were 40c, 50c, 60c.	Your choice 25c.	Men's Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.50.....	Sale price 98c.
Boys' D. B. Suits, 9 to 16 years. Regular prices, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Sale price \$2.59.		Men's Lined Collars. Half dozen for.....	49c.	Men's Coat Sweaters, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50.....	Sale price \$2.59.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S CAPS.  
MONTH-END SALE DAYS ARE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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

## TO Extend The Benefits of Our Retiring From Business Sale so that persons who are not able to do their buying during the day may do so three evenings in the week. We will keep our store open in the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the month of February.

No such Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods have ever been offered in St. John as we are offering at this, Our Going Out of Business Sale.

**Fraser, Fraser & Co.**  
27-29 Charlotte Street

## This Special Sale of Persian Lamb Furs

Means dollars in the pockets of those who take advantage of the discounts, and they are exceptional discounts.

Every article and garment is our own manufacture, and we guarantee them just as if the regular price was paid.

SCARFS AND TIES		MUFFS	
\$58.50.....	Were \$75.00	\$35.00.....	Were \$45.00
\$39.00.....	Were \$50.00	\$26.50.....	Were \$35.00
\$15.00.....	Were \$20.00	\$18.00.....	Were \$25.00

COATS	
One Coat \$275.00.....	Was \$375.00
One Coat \$165.00.....	Was \$250.00
One Coat \$300.00.....	Was \$400.00

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