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Ready-to-wear Suits, including the most popular styles, are now discounted 20 per cent. to 40 per cent.

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We have for sale at present—

- \$730,000 Province of N. B. Guarantee 4 per cent. due 1912 at 99 1/2 and interest to yield 4.10 per cent.
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- \$3,000 Town of Gatham 4 per cent. due 1942 at 98 1/2 and interest to yield 4.40 per cent.
- \$500 Town of Dalhousie 4 1/2 per cent. due 1928 at 98 1/2 and interest to yield 4.85 per cent.
- \$7,000 Town of Newcastle, N. B., 5 per cent. due 1931 at 102 and interest to yield 4.82 per cent.
- \$2,500 Town of Sackville, N. B., 4 per cent. due 1930 at 91 and interest to yield 5.4 per cent.
- \$1,000 Town of Sydney Mines 4 1/2 per cent. due 1929 at 92.81 and interest to yield 4.78 per cent.
- \$3,800 Bathurst-School districts 9 per cent. due 1931 at 100 and interest to yield 9 per cent.

Do not hesitate to write us regarding these or any other INVESTMENTS.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Monday, Feb. 19, 1912.

Amalgamated Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Best Sugar	35	34 3/4	34 3/4
Am Car & Fdy	31	31	31
Am Cotton Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Sugar	119	119	119
Am Zinc	119	119	119
Alameda Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Alchison	104	104	104
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Br & O	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ches & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chic & St Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chino Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Eric, Int Pfd	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
General Electric	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Great North Pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Great North Ore	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int Mar	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lehigh Valley	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Nevada Con	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nor Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N Y Central	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Pacific Mail	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pacific Tel & Tel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Reading	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Texas & Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Utah Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Virginia Chemical	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Western Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

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Schr A. J. Sterling, 148, Durant, Boston; Grace Darling, 97, Faulkner, Salem, Coastwise—Schr Susse Pearl, 74, Black, Martins.

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For Infants and Children.

Be the Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J.C. Watson*

PLANS OF C.P.R. ANNOUNCED

Mr. Downie Speaks of Work on His Division—Generous Appropriations

The appropriations for expenditures on the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. during the present year which have been received by the general superintendent, William Downie, show that this division has been treated very generously and that during the next season a very large amount of money will be spent in making improvements to the line.

The work included the relaying of about thirty miles of track on the main line of the division with eighty-five pound rails replacing eighty pound rails, which have been slightly worn. About the same amount of rails will be laid on the branch lines, replacing the present with heavier rails.

About twenty-five miles of relabelling will be done on the main line, and about forty miles on the branch lines. A large amount of work will also be undertaken in the way of ditching, fencing, replacing culverts, erecting new section houses, installing electric crossing signals, etc. The sums involved range from small to very large amounts and the aggregate means the expenditure of a big sum.

There will be no work replacing bridges or culverts on the main line, as all the structures of this kind here are in good condition and there are none to be replaced this year.

The company had hoped to make a start at West St. John this year to provide more siding space, but they will not be able to make a start until the government has erected the sea wall along the forty acre strip to project the filling.

A STEP UP THE LADDER

F. G. SPENCER GETS CANADIAN RIGHTS TO BERNHARDT PICTURES

F. G. Spencer, who came home from New York on Saturday, announces that he has secured the sole Canadian rights to the presentation of Madame Sarah Bernhardt in "Camille" and Madame Rejane in "Madame Sans-Gene" in motion pictures. In New York he completed arrangements with Anderson-Ziegler, Ltd. for the sole rights through Canada, involving a large sum of money. He will leave this week for New York in connection with the arrangements.

Three companies will be put on the road one for Ontario, another for Quebec and Western, and another for the maritime provinces.

PRINCESS WOULD BE FREE FROM A GILDED CAGE

Indira, Daughter of Gaekwar of Baroda, Engaged to Maharajah of Gwalior

PREFERS AN ENGLISHMAN

Has Wonderful Jewels and All That Wealth Can Command, But Visits to England Has Filled Her With Desire to Leave Home

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Delhi, Jan. 20.—Princess Indira, daughter of the Gaekwar of Baroda, the second ruler of India, who is acknowledged to be the most beautiful of dusky royalty, longs to marry outside of India. Although she is betrothed to the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Gwalior, she has just confessed that she much prefers the freedom accorded a wife in England.

The confessor of the princess was made by Margaret Montgomery, a visitor at the Maharajah's palace, who became an intimate friend of the daughter of the indiscreet ruler of Baroda. Here is the way Miss Montgomery told it to me:

"I travelled on the same boat from England as did the princess and we became great friends. She is a wonderfully attractive girl slightly under middle height, with a round face, soft brown eyes, long straight lashes, and a fair skin like that of most Hindu ladies who lead an exclusive life. Her hair is quite curly and is made to shine with unguents. One might almost say that the little princess is inclined to plumpness, though the graceful dress known as the sari covers all deficiencies, draped as it can be in twenty odd ways and being of every color of the rainbow.

"The sari is, in fact, the nearest solution to the eternal problem of woman's dress. In the zenana or women's quarters nothing is worn under the sari, though the sari is a petticoat and a blouse may be added by way of compromise, fifteen yards of material, crepe de chene or soft silk edged with gold or passementerie and the costume is complete.

"Her Highness, like most of her countrywomen, is a connoisseur in jewels. In the Maharajah of Baroda there are three rooms filled with jewels. She has made her choice of the beautiful things she wears. Having heard one day that she had admired something in a shop window in London she went to the shop and bought it to the hotel. She intends to take charge of that domestic department in her own country.

"Her Highness is certainly open to the charge of being rather barbaric in her ideas of splendor. When a distinguished visitor comes to Gwalior the road from the station to the palace is paved with silver ropes. At the fort of Gwalior is a big well to which his subjects bring their taxes and tribute in rupees and four them in by the cart load. So the little princess is not likely to want and will be well endowed with worldly goods.

"The Maharajah of Gwalior, a Hindu, is a splendid man in a splendid way and his customs are those of a European lady and his customs. These customs she has to observe the moment she sets foot in her own country, where the streets have to be cleared whenever she takes a drive abroad. There are consultations, of course, and the princess is much sought after by the ladies of the court. They love themselves in jewels and when they sit for a photograph they crowd on all their ornaments in order to acquire that stiff and loaded appearance which is the envy of their sisters in bondage.

"India, the princess told me, is the paradise of the poor relation. In Baroda there are six or seven hundred dependents of the tenth degree, who claim the bounty of the Gaekwar. When a man marries, dozens of the bride's relatives accompany her to her new home.

"Princess Indira, who knows how to use her eyes and takes a girlish delight in innocent flirtation, is much sought after by many men highly placed in English society. She confided to me the fact that she loves Englishmen. Furthermore she told me rather tearfully that she would rather live outside of India than in a gilded cage in the great fort of Gwalior. The Maharajah of Gwalior has a wife, but unfortunately has no children. According to the customs of the country he can marry again but it is not the practice in good Indian families to do so. The whole affair is all the more astonishing because Indira's father, the Gaekwar, is one of the leading reformers of India and has frequently denounced plural marriages.

PURE ENGLISH.

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland." "Don't you see that it would be better to say that he came from Sunderland to this town?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions—a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father?"

"There you go with your little quibbles. You take it in my hand in harassing me, and are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin, and washed he had never started the discussion.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

See the Vic's ad. on Page 7.

Photos in carnival costume-half price. Lugin Studio, 28 Charlotte street.

Rock Maple wood for grates—Gibson & Co. 1589-21.

During our end-of-season sale, we are pushing down prices to push up business. Come, see. C. B. Pidgeon.

The Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tonight—St. David's Y. P. A. literary programme.

The ice in the Vic is in excellent shape for tonight's big band concert and carnival. Admission 25c.

Coming Lyric, G. B. chocolate creams with a delicious filling—Phillips, Union and Main streets.

The Unique Outing Club will hold their assembly tomorrow evening in the O'Regan Hall. 1905-20.

Furniture repaired and upholstered. Sinclair, 77 Prince street; phone Main 1831-41.

When buying your new spring hats remember that we carry them in the largest and most complete stock in the city. We have just received the new spring styles, at Colbert's, 106 Union street.

MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

Every Day Club minstrel first appearance at the Grand Opera House. Music and fun. Admission fifteen cents.

Tonight is the night of the big carnival in the Vic. A selected continuous two city bands in special costumes. Don't miss it tonight.

TO LET—Store, situated 48 Mill street, one of the best business stands in the city. Can be taken possession of the first day of March. Apply C. Brager & Sons, 48 Mill street. 191-1f.

Monday evening next at eight o'clock St. David's Y. P. A. special meeting; the boys of the Firebirds Club have charge and have prepared a programme lasting 140-1f.

THE REASON WHY?

The Rex Cleaning & Pressing Co., 23 Mill street, St. John, N. B., will press, clean and repair your clothes. Ladies' clothes a specialty. Mail orders receive strict attention. Telephone Main 2282-11. Goods called for and delivered. 3-20

Tomorrow, Tuesday, will be the final day of the sale of the winter costumes at F. W. Daniel & Company's, corner King street. This early opening is in the interest of the public, and in order to give you a better opportunity to purchase, leave your order tomorrow. The fitting is guaranteed in every case. Special provision for stout figures also.

crop prospects. About all that can be said is that wheat has had a good snow covering; the land has lots of reserve moisture.

The supreme court meets today, and we may get some decisions, such as an attractive case, or the commerce court decision. Should either of these come, it might give us temporary relief.

Roosevelt will make his much-discussed speech at Columbus on Wednesday, the 21st. We hear it will be most progressive. It is, however, now generally thought that he will not touch on his attitude towards the nomination for president.

The market for the present has a solid appearance, and any good news could send it to a rally, but it remains very professional and is any one's guess.

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Wall Street Notes.

New York, Feb. 19.—Americans in London quiet and fractionally lower.

U. S. Supreme Court meets today. Do not look for any important decisions.

Banks now hold \$38,000,000 actual reserves.

House committee on banking and currency will take up the plan of inquiry into the so-called money trust today.

Sentiment in the street is not so overwhelmingly bearish as it has been. Some very good people think that on any special weakness good stocks can be bought.

On the other hand, things might happen that would create some liquidation and it will take that to give us materially lower prices. The market looks like a trading affair.

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FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

Chief Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, who has resigned after thirty-eight years' service in Toronto. He was the oldest public school inspector in any city of service in any city on the American continent.

Ladies' \$3.00 Boots

We are showing this spring a very select array of Boots at this price.

Ladies' Tan Button Boots, high heel, short vamp.

Ladies' Patent Button Boot, plain toe or toe cap, neat creation.

Ladies' Gun Metal Boots, button or lace, high or low heel.

If you are going to wear a \$3.00 or \$3.50 boot this spring select it from our \$3.00 line.

PERCY J. STEEL

Better Footwear

519 Main Street.

"NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORE"

Why Not Save Money On Medicines?

To save about one-third on the medicines you buy is a mighty big item in the long run and the only drug store in St. John where it is possible to save money is at **WASSON'S**. It will directly affect your purse if you do not keep this name in mind, so remember that anything at all in Drugs, Prescriptions or Patent Medicines cost less at the Anti-High-Price Drug Store.

MIRRORS for reflecting picture post cards upon a curtain, each \$4.00. Also to hire. Call and see them.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET

"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"

MILL ENDS. - MILL ENDS

An other splendid lot of **Factory Cotton Mill Ends** 5 to 15 yard ends, 36 to 40 inch wide, selling from about 5 1-2c to 8c yard.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Furniture Sale Drawing to a Close

The annual furniture sale is rapidly drawing to a close. This week we have received a lot of new furniture and will be included in this sale.

\$10.00 MORRIS CHAIRS, reduced to \$7.00

11.50 MORRIS CHAIRS, reduced to 8.50

14.50 MORRIS CHAIRS, reduced to 12.75

26.00 MORRIS CHAIRS, reduced to 22.00

NOTICE—You can select any amount of furniture required for your new home, and have same stored free until June 1, by leaving a deposit.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo Street

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
Tea and Lunch Rooms 158 Union Street
For Strictly Home Cooking.
Special Gales 35c Each, Oyster Stew 25c, Cream Stew 20c.
White and Brown Bread.
SPECIAL Lunch
15 to 35 Cents

TO LET—Small flat, 3 rooms. Apply 152 Sewell street. 1282-24.

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD
24 Wellington Row. 1602-26.

BOY WANTED—To learn clothing business. Henderson & Hunt. 217-1f.

TO LET—Upper flat 238 Douglas Ave., Apply afternoons. 1581-2-26.

LOST—Child's Beaver Collar. Finder, kindly have at Walker's grocery store, King street East. 1586-2-21.

TO LET—Large room top floor 57 Charlotte street. Apply Magee, Limited, 20 Charlotte street. 215-1f.

WANTED—Cook. Apply Salvation Army, Metropole, Prince William St. 1604-3-20.

WANTED—By young lady position as stenographer or office assistant; salary moderate. Apply Box 87, Times office. 1587-3-20.

WANTED—Girl to care for children; good home, 207 Brussels street. 1603-3-20.

WANTED—A plain cook. Apply with references to Mrs. W. E. Foster, 36 Coburg street, City. 219-1f.

WANTED—Position with private dressmaker, experienced. Address Box X, R. 1, 1582-2-25.

TO LET—Self-contained house 138 Duke street, eleven rooms. Can be seen Thursday afternoons. Apply 104 Union street. 216-1f.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Merry-go-round. Apply Messrs. Haley Bros & Co., City. 218-1f.

TO LET—74 St. James street, lower flat. Apply R. N. Dean, on premises. Telephone 712. 172-1f.

FOR SALE—Freehold property, Double tenement house at 178 Water street, West End. Apply on the premises to F. A. Craft. 1593-3-11.

FLAT TO LET—102 Waterloo street, eleven rooms, hot water heating. Seen Thursday and Friday afternoons. Inquire of P. Fitzpatrick. 1587-3-11.

FOUND—Purse containing small sum of money and key. Owner can have same by calling at 183 Carleton street, proving property, and paying for this ad. 1605-2-21.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats corner Wall and Cannon streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire 37 Weight street. Phone 1292-21. 1590-2-25.

FLAT TO LET—Corner Rockland Road and Millidge street. Heated and electric light. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply at store on premises. Phone Main 2253-41. -1f.

WANTED—Five or six rooms unfurnished or partially furnished, from May 1st to Oct. 1st, by responsible party. Address X. Y. Z., Times office. 229-1f.

TO LET—From May 1st two flats of house containing 6 and 7 rooms each, all modern conveniences, 123 Rodney street, west. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5. Apply 330 Union street. 1601-2-25.

Tonight—St. David's Y. P. A. literary programme.

DEATHS

DELANEY—In this city, on Feb. 18, Arthur Patrick, eldest son of Arthur and the late Katherine Delaney. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from his father's residence, 24 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9.

PERSONALS

H. A. Powell, K. C., left last evening for Ottawa on legal business.

D. J. Brown, J. T. Knight and W. J. Sutherland, St. John, and G. H. Siskaweg, St. Andrews, were registered at the Canadian office in London, Feb. 8.

J. C. Saunders and F. Geerson, of Ottawans are at the Royal Hotel.

Frederick Gleason, Saturday—Mrs. Grace Fleming, of St. John, and Mrs. Gertrude Jones, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. John Harvey. Miss Logan, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Neil.

City Clerk J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, will leave on Tuesday evening for Ottawa where he will attend a convention of the Municipalities Union.

J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., left at noon today for Campbellton.

D. B. Donald returned this morning from Montreal.

H. G. Marr, accompanied by his brother, F. A. Marr, of Halifax, will leave this evening on a visit to New York. They will be away about ten days and will return via Toronto.

PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT

A local preacher who was in the habit of taking his wife to his preaching appointments said, on arrival at the chapel, "My dear, you go in there; you will be all right. I must go round to the vestry."

In the vestment the wife was met by a kindhearted steward, who, after giving her a hearty welcome and a hymn book, conducted her to a comfortable seat.

At the close of the service the same kind hearted steward gave her a hearty shake of the hand, adding how pleased he would be to see her at the services each Sunday.

Then, whispering, he said: "But, let me tell you, we don't get a duffer like this in the pulpit every Sunday."

Fifteen to twenty thousand people attended a home rule meeting in Trafalgar Square, London, on Saturday, A. C. Bledstone was among the speakers. Severn M.P.'s were on the platform.