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

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that we are selling so cheap. Many very attractive styles in this lot, and you will be pleased with the fit as well as the finish of each garment. All coats tremendously reduced. Prices run from

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Women's Union Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 50c. a garment.
Women's Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, 50c. a garment.
Women's All-Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c. 85c. and \$1.25 a garment.
Women's All-Wool Vests (low neck), 75c. a garment.
Women's Extra Out-Size Vests, 60c. a garment.
Women's Extra Out-Size Drawers, 50c., 60c., 75c. a garment.
Women's Black Tights, knees and ankle length, 85c. a garment.
Children's Vests and Drawers, 25c. to 75c. a garment.
Children's Combinations, 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c. a garment.
Children's Fleece-lined Corset Waists, 25c. a garment.
Children's Black Tights; 25c., 28c., 32c., 40c., 45c., 50c. garment
Infant's Vests.....26c. to 50c. a garment

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.



LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,421,796; corresponding week last year, \$2,069,108.

A GIRL Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, of Millerton, N. B., formerly of this city are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter at their home. Young Marie is the name given the little one.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Edna W. Waring, who died in Vancouver, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 2 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Porter, and interment was in Fernhill. Relatives were pall-bearers.

TAX REFORM. James R. Brown, tax reform advocate, whose recent address before the St. John Board of Trade aroused so much interest, will return to New Brunswick the first week in February and spend some time in the province. After leaving here he will not be addressed. The Canadian Club in Montreal, but was asked to address several other meetings, the greatest interest in the subject being generally manifested.

DEATH IN CARLETON The death of Miss Hazel M. MacLaren, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacLaren, occurred this morning at the home of her parents after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her parents, one brother, W. B. MacLaren of Grand Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. George C. Vaughan and Miss Sadie at home. The funeral will be held from her father's residence, 248 Guilford street, West St. John, on Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock, the service commencing at two o'clock.

TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX Robert Dall, of the Bank of British North America staff, who has been a clerk in the St. John branch for the last two years, has been transferred to Halifax, and left last evening to take up his new duties. Before leaving, Mr. Dall was made the recipient of a leather case containing a shaving and toilet set. The presentation was made by R. J. Williams on behalf of the staff. During his stay in St. John, Mr. Dall has made many friends who will wish him every success in his new position.

PRESENTATION William S. Marley, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marley, 124 Waterloo street, will return to the west tomorrow. He was formerly employed in the firm of T. Rankine & Sons. He is now agent for the Canadian Northern Railway. Before returning to the west, Mr. Marley was visited last evening by about twenty of his friends who tendered him a surprise party. During the evening he was made the recipient of an oak writing desk. The presentation was made by Fred J. Hunter.

NEW COMPANIES A. J. Wheeler, F. R. Fitzgibbon, J. C. Chesley, R. M. Rive and H. A. Porter, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Saint John Sand and Gravel Company. The company has authorized capitalization of \$39,000. Notice is also given of application for incorporation of E. J. Broderick, H. Tisel, G. H. Applegate and P. S. Gault, of St. John, and P. K. Mason of Fredericton Junction as the International Trading Company with an authorized capitalization of \$99,000 and head office at St. John.

CARLETON WEDDING An interesting event took place in the Church of the Assumption at seven o'clock yesterday morning when Rev. J. J. O'Donovan united in marriage Edmund McLaughlin and Elizabeth McDougall, both of this city. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of navy blue and black picture hat trimmed with black and white plumes. Miss Florence McLaughlin, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and was dressed in a brown tailored suit with black and white plumes. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside at 122 St. James street. They were the recipients of useful and valuable presents.

CHEESE SCARC The old motto "once bitten, twice shy" seems to apply with reference to the local cheese market just now. This time last year the market was over-stocked and dealers had difficulty in unloading cream at lower prices. The situation has changed this year and few of the local factories seem able to supply the quantity desired with the result that there have been quite heavy importations from Ontario, supposedly because the amount of cheese made this year was not so great as last in view of the poor market then prevailing. There has been a slight advance in the wholesale quotations.

OFFICERS ELECTED At a meeting of the Children of Mary Society of the Cathedral held last evening matters of interest were dealt with and the election of officers was carried out. The election resulted in the choice of Miss Catherine F. O'Neill as president; Miss Regina Mitchell, vice-president; Miss Marie Dolan, recording-secretary; Miss Kathleen O'Neill, financial secretary; Miss Emily Bardsley, mistress-at-arms; Miss Mary Doyle convener of sick committee; Miss Regina Gleason, convener of literary committee; and Miss Alice Moran, convener of music committee.

RELATIVES OF NEW MANAGER OF BANK OF MONTREAL LIVE HERE

The recent elevation of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, formerly manager of the London office of the Bank of Montreal, to the office of general manager of the bank with headquarters in Montreal is of interest to many St. John people on account of his local connections. Sir Frederick was born in Moncton, a son of the late Ezekiel Taylor. The late John M. Taylor of this city, who died two years ago, was a brother and is survived by his two sons, Stanley H. Taylor of Taylor & Swenney, and Harold G. Taylor, cousins of Sir Frederick. James Taylor of 266 Rockland Road is an uncle of the new manager of the Bank of Montreal. It is reported here that A. E. Taylor, brother of Sir Frederick, who is now manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal in Enderby, B. C., is to be transferred to Moncton, his home town.

FIRST BRANCH OF THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

H. A. Powell, Home From Washington, Reviews Important Work of Waterways Commission

"The first branch of the investigation into the alleged pollution of the boundary waters between the United States and Canada has been completed and the commission is now ready to proceed with the second stage," said H. A. Powell, K. C., one of the Canadian members of the International Waterways Commission who has just returned after an important session of the commission held in Washington.

"The first part of the investigation," he continued, "was the most extensive bacteriological examination of waters ever attempted and it has been brought to a conclusion successfully in what is regarded as a marvelously short period of time. So far the work has been mostly scientific and all the experts were in perfect union."

"The second branch of the matter referred to the commission by the Canadian and United States governments is one fraught with great difficulties as their decision if acted upon, will necessarily involve the expenditure of large sums of money on the part of the communities on the St. Clair, Detroit and Niagara Rivers especially.

"The commission intends proceeding with this work as soon as practicable. At present the commission is considering the simplest, most expeditious and least expensive means of getting the opinions of the world's greatest experts in the province involved."

Referring to the two important cases which also were dealt with by the commission at the session which has just closed, Mr. Powell said that in the first, relating to the proposed construction of works on the St. Marie river, connecting Lakes Huron and Superior, the hearing was postponed until February, owing to the absence of the officials of the American Company interested.

"The second was the application of the city of Winnipeg to take the waters of Shoal Lake and Lake of the Woods for purposes of city water supply for fire and domestic uses. The city contemplates the expenditure of \$13,000,000 in the construction of a pipe line and aqueduct, the combined length of which is to be about ninety miles. The town of Kenora opposed the application.

"The United States representatives at the hearing considered that the drain upon the waters of the Lake of the Woods was so small that they did not oppose the application. After three days hearing the application of Winnipeg was granted on condition that the water shall be used only for domestic and fire purposes and that the city shall pay to all parties injured compensation for the diversion of the water. The diversion amounts to about 160 second feet, or 160 cubic feet a second.

STORM MADE TROUBLE FOR THE RAILWAYS

Late on Both Lines—One Seven Hours Behind Time

The train service on both the C. P. R. and I. C. R. was held up last night because of the heavy snow fall and the drifts piled along the tracks were responsible for a day for delay in arrivals. The Halifax train due here this morning at 6:10 o'clock was seven hours late, not reaching the city until about 1:20 o'clock. The train carried quite a number of passengers and the reason for the seven hours delay was due to being snow-bound in coming through the Folley Mountains in the early hours of the morning. Considerable difficulty was found in clearing the tracks, for the storm was at its height and the drifts in that particular section were piled high along the roadbed. After keeping at the task energetically for a few hours the crew managed to clear a way.

RILEY HORSE CASE STILL BEFORE THE POLICE COURT

Wm. Davis Now Said to Have Animal in Interests of Which Action is Being Taken

Edmund Riley again appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge made against him by S. M. Wetmore secretary of the S. P. C. A. for having a horse which was not fit to be worked, or even driven. Mr. Riley on last Monday had been given until this morning to have a veterinary examine the horse and if he obtained a certificate that the horse might recover he would be allowed to keep it provided he took good care of it. Mr. Riley told the court this morning that the horse was no longer in his possession but that William Davis of Brussels street had the animal.

It was decided to adjourn the case until Mr. Riley and Mr. Davis can both be brought to court and whichever one owns the horse will be obliged to see that it be put out of misery if it can be shown that such action is necessary. Mr. Wetmore said that he had consented to have the case postponed on several other occasions and thought that a fine should be struck against Riley as he thought the horse was evidently trying to evade the law. The magistrate replied that he was willing to aid the society in lessening the suffering of dumb animals but that in this case he did not wish to fine either Riley or Davis but that he was looking after the interests of the horse and it was his intention to see that the horse was not ill used. Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for Riley and J. King Kelly, K. C., for the society. The case will come up again early on Monday morning.

STORE CLOSING TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK.

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- Men's Regular \$1.25 Pants.....Now \$1.09 pair
Men's Regular 1.50 Pants.....Now 1.23 pair
Men's Regular 1.75 Pants.....Now 1.39 pair
Men's Regular 2.00 Pants.....Now 1.69 pair
Men's Regular 2.50 Pants.....Now 2.19 pair
Men's Regular 3.00 Pants.....Now 2.49 pair
Men's Regular 3.50 Pants.....Now 2.98 pair
Men's Regular 3.75 Pants.....Now 3.19 pair
Men's Regular 4.00 Pants.....Now 3.49 pair
Men's Regular 4.50 Pants.....Now 3.89 pair

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January 22, 14

3 Days Left

Oak Hall's 25th Anniversary Sale Is Drawing to a Close

Even if you can't find an immediate need for new clothes it will be the wisest kind of economy to buy now and put the garments away until next year. Buy now and save.

Everything in the store for men and boys included—not a garment withheld. Understand us—we do not claim these to be the biggest printed reductions in town, but we do unhesitatingly say that they represent the biggest values, and you will certainly agree with us when you have made comparisons.

But this sale will soon come to an end. Don't hesitate and lose the opportunity for saving which it offers you. We want all to share in the bargains of the 25th anniversary event.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS Regular \$ 8.50 Overcoats, Reduced to \$ 6.30
Regular 10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 8.45
Regular 18.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 14.35
Regular 25.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 19.85
Regular 30.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 23.80
MEN'S SUITS \$ 6.50 Tweed Suits, Reduced to \$ 4.45
10.00 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 7.35
12.00 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 8.45
20.00 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 16.35
25.00 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 19.85
30.00 Tweed Suits, Reduced to 24.00

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We have three kinds of Fur Coats that simply must be sold, as there are only three of each, so we have put them at prices to take them quick.

- BLACK PONY COATS, 36, 38 Bust, 50 inches long, semi-fitting, shawl collar. \$35.00 were \$65.
MARMOT COATS, 34, 36, 38, 40 bust, 50 inches long, semi-fitting shawl collar. \$50.00 were \$75.
NEAR SEAL COATS, 36, 38 Bust, 44 inches long, semi-fitting, collars with reverses to fasten up under the collar. \$40.00 were \$75.

These are rare snaps, but will be sold for cash only at these prices.

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