

COME AND LET US OVERCOAT YOU AT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Last year we did our biggest business, which means that more men found out that we had the best goods. We mean to do more this year, and we want to give it a special spurt just now.

You know we are sole agents for 20th Century Brand Ready Tailored Clothing. If you know anything about clothing, you know that 20th Century is good clothing. None in Canada has better style, fit and tailoring in our judgment, which is based on years of experience in tailoring. It compares well with the best in United States.

We have some Winter Overcoats, in size 35 to 44, not a big stock, but every one of fashionable material, correct in style and perfect fitting, or made so in our own workshop.

We don't want to carry any over; we do want to turn them into money, and we'll need the room for Spring Goods soon.

From Saturday, Feb. 1st, until Saturday Eve'g, Feb. 8th, We Will Clear Them Out At 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

Prices Marked in Plain Figures, always. Take off One-Third and hand us the balance.

\$6.67 for a \$10.00 Overcoat
8.00 for a 12.00 Overcoat
10.00 for a 15.00 Overcoat
12.00 for a 18.00 Overcoat
13.33 for a 20.00 Overcoat
14.67 for a 22.00 Overcoat

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1903	Sun	Tides
January	Rises	High Low
30 Thurs	7.50	8.23 8.41 8.61
31 Fri	7.48	8.22 8.41 8.61

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.
Bengore Head, sld Ardrossan, Jan. 30.
Dundee, sld Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Empress Ireland, sld Liverpool Jan. 30.
Lakonia, sld Glasgow Jan. 30.
Lake Erie, sld Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Manchester Shipper, at Halifax, Jan. 30.
Mammoth, at Yokohama, Jan. 30.
Montreal, sld Antwerp, Jan. 30.
Passenger, sld London, Jan. 30.
Salada, sld Glasgow, Jan. 30.
Sardinian, sld Antwerp, Jan. 30.
Shearwater, sld London Jan. 30.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed today.
Star Calvin Austin, 2:53. Portland, W. G. Lee, pass and mds.
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DOMINION PORTS.

London, CB, Jan 29-Sld, str Myrtle, Boston.
Port Limon, Jan 29-Sld, str Limon, Boston.
Liverpool, NS, Jan 29-Ard, str Pora (Nor), Hansen, Halifax.
Digby, Jan 29-Off, str Mercedes, Muskegon, from Bear River for Barbados (to sail first chance).
Halifax, Jan 30-Ard, str Rosalind, St. John's (NS).
Sld-Sir Manchester Shipper, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Leith, Jan 29-Ard, str Lord Londonderry, Baltimore.
London, Jan 29-Ard, str Philadelphia, Boston, St. John City, St. John, NB, and Halifax, NS.
Malta, Jan 29-Passd str Montrose, Manilla, Cebu, Singapore and Penang for Boston and New York.
Quebec, Jan 29-Ard, str Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool.
Southampton, Jan 29-Sld, str Oceanic, New York.

Bermuda, Jan 29-Ard, str Treble, Hilton, Carthage for Philadelphia (to sail).
Sld 28th-Sir Bermuda, Fraser, New York.
Cape Race, Nfld, Jan 30-Sir Empress of Ireland, Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, via communication with the Marconi station 70 miles southeast at 7:30 a.m.
London, Jan 29-Sld, str Oceanic, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.
Southampton, Jan 30-Ard, str Majestic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portsmouth, Jan 29-Ard, str Massasoit, Newport News, William H. Terres, Portland for Port Tampa; Edward E. Perry, Baltimore via Portland for Boston; Ada Ames, Rockland for New York.
Rockland, Me, Jan 29-Ard, str Helena, Province town; Ella F. Crowell, Boston for Stockton; George H. Mills, Hurricane Island, Saundestown, Jan 29-Ard, str James Boyce, New York for Boston.
Fresh northward moving:
Savannah, Ga, Jan 29-Ard, str City of Augusta, Boston.
Savannah, Point, Md, Jan 29-Passd, str Wagona, Baltimore for Halifax.
Boston, Jan 30-Ard, str A. W. Perry, Halifax; Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.
Bahia Blanca, Jan 30-Ard, bark Santana, Yarmouth.
Portland, Jan 30-Sld, str Georgia, St. John for New York; Vere B. Roberts, bound west.

BY WIRELESS.

Steamer Saxonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, was 640 miles east of Boston light at 9 p.m. Tuesday, and will arrive below at 9 p.m. Thursday.
Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth for New York, was 175 miles southeast of Sable Island at 7:30 a.m. today, and is due at the dock Friday evening.

SPOKEN.

Spoken Dec 22, lat 30 S, long 47 W, ship Kenilworth, Taylor, Philadelphia via Rio Janeiro for San Francisco.
Bark Annie, Wood, Gulfport for Montevideo, Jan 28, lat 14 S, lon 36 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Commander of J. Bosh gives notice that Nantucket Shoals Lightship No. 66 is reported dragged to a point about 6 miles westerly of her station, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Also that Orion Shoal Entrance bell buoy 2A, easterly entrance to Nantucket Sound, is reported capsize, and will be righted as soon as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Boston, Jan 29-After a hard tussle with furious gales the little schooner Emily F. Northam, Capt. Read, arrived yesterday from Lunenburg, N. S., with only a portion of her deckload of lumber. The vessel sailed from Lunenburg Jan. 18, and immediately ran into heavy weather. Shelter was sought in La Have, and when the gale moderated the Northam started for her destination, only to be driven into Port Maitland for an anchorage.
Hoselula, Jan 27-The U. S. ship Eclipse, Australia, for San Francisco, founded on Jan 11 in lat 36 N and lon 135 W.
Bermuda, Jan 29-Sir Treble, Hilton, from Carthage for Philadelphia, has arrived here for coal.
Liverpool, N. S., Jan 27-U. S. fishing schooner Matchless has arrived here with formast broken, headstays gone and vessel leaking. Quarantine, Jan 28-Sch Coral Leaf, from Barcelona, reports Jan 25, lat 36, lon 74, passed a three-masted schooner, with crew aboard; no signals were set.
Portland, Ore, Jan 28-Sch cluwarden, for United Kingdom, dragged her anchor during a gale last night at Astoria and struck sandy bottom. Will probably be lighter 500 tons.

CHARTERS.

Italian ship Montevideo, 1,229 tons, from St. John to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$3.50; British schooner Zeta, 285 tons, from Carthage to Havana, lumber, p. t.; British steamer Brantford, 2,355 tons, from Baltimore to United Kingdom or Continent with general cargo, time charter; bark de Ville, from Montreal to steamer Kathinka, 725 tons, from Port Maitland (S) to Manchester with wet wool pulp, its, prompt.

Arrived yesterday.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.
Steamers.
Gramplan, 512, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Kastalia, 552, R. Reford Co.
Lake Erie, 434, C. P. R. Co.
Montrose, 388, C. P. R. Co.
Rappahannock, 1,490, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Schooners.
Hunt, 1,121, J. H. Scamell & Co.

Abbie Keast, 92, Master.
Abbie & Eva Hooper, 276, R. O. Elkin.
Annie Elkin, 276, R. O. Elkin.
Arthur M. Gibson, 284, J. W. Smith.
Beatrice, 333, J. W. Smith.
Clayton, 122, J. W. Smith.
C. B. Wood, 24, Stevens, Cutler & Co.
Dara C. 402, A. W. Adams.
Evolution, 172, J. W. Smith.
Harris, 490, J. W. Smith.
Harold B. Cousins, 399, P. McIntyre.
Harry, 52, C. M. Kerrison.
Hunter, 27, D. J. Purdy.
John B. Barton, 110, J. W. McAlary.
J. Arthur Lord, 138, Master.
John G. Walter, 292, Master.
Jennie A. Stubbs, 129, Master.
Kathinka, 725, J. W. Smith.
Lavonia, 266, J. W. Smith.
Lynette, 266, J. W. Smith.
Norman, 266, J. W. Smith.
Olive Miller, 58, C. M. Kerrison.
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Peter C. Schulz, 273, Station Cutler & Co.
Ravalia, 130, J. W. Smith.
R. B. Bow, 47, R. O. Elkin.
R. D. Spear, 299, J. A. Gregory.
Rebecca, W. Hudson, 240, D. J. Purdy.
Roger Drury, 307, R. C. Elkin.
Roma, 311, J. W. Smith.
Sailie B. Ladman, 189, D. J. Purdy.
St. Bernard, 189, D. J. Purdy.
Theoria Wolfe, 244, Station Cutler & Co.
Whale Larr, 112, D. J. Purdy.

MARINE NEWS.

The C. P. liner Empress of Ireland with the mails will be due at Halifax today from Liverpool. She has 66 second cabin, 151 second cabin and 233 steerage passengers, and will land here 1,623 sacks of mail and 213 parcel post packages.
The Allan liner Siberian due Friday from Liverpool also has 22 second cabin and 17 steerage passengers to land here.
The Dominion liner Canada due on Friday has 46 second cabin and 112 steerage passengers, of whom 18 cabin and 20 steerage are to land here.
According to advices from Pacific Coast, the rate for reinsurance on the overdue British steel ship Castle Rock has steadily risen until it now stands at 60 per cent, and fears not entertained that the vessel is one more addition to the long list of those which have met with disaster during the past few months.
The Castle Rock left Sydney, Aust., Sept. 23 for Seattle, Wash., and has not since been reported. She is 265 feet long, 40 feet beam, 23 feet deep, 1,512 ton register, and was built at Glasgow in 1912 by Messrs. C. Connell & Co.
Reinsurance in the London market on Jan. 29 was quoted as follows: Algeria, Delagoa Bay, Ag. 4, for Hong Kong, 80 guineas per cent; the stranded steamer Mont Temple, 86 guineas per cent.
On Sept. 23 last the British steamer Huron, 3,432 tons gross, and the steamer Montcollet, 1,533 tons gross, of the Allan line, collided in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
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An interesting feature of the case was the contradictory character of the two versions of the accident. The chief mate of the Mongolian, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the collision, got tangled up in cross-examination and admitted that his signed statement in the log: "During a slight fog and whilst the engines were working half speed the ship collided with the Huron, and at that time the extent of the speed of the ship was 4 1/2 knots per hour," was false.
J. M. Floesch, one of the contractors of the Chipman-Moncton section of the G. T. P., is at the Royal.

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW TODAY

Yesterday's weather kept the crowd down to comfortable size at the Nickel, but with the clearing of the atmosphere today the attendance will undoubtedly be of the old order, namely, capacity proportions. A rattling good show awaits the patrons too, as the following will suggest:

Picture: A Fisherman's Conscience—A drama of the simple folk of Brittany with elaborate Italian.
Song: "Up With the Bonnets O' Bonnie Dundee"—Mr. Sydney Beckley.
Picture: Lady Nicotine Conquers—A sporty youth succumbs to a strong cigar rather than a flirtatious maid.
Song: "We Were Chums for Fifty Years"—Miss Elen.
Picture: The Quack Doctor—A comedy of a medicine man who got a hot reception.
Song: "As Long as the World Rolls On"—Robert Seely.

Picture: A Royal Knave—Dramatic picture depicting an episode in the reign of Louis XVI.
In addition to these four most excellent pictures and three delightful songs the orchestra will have more novelties, the brightest and best from the leading publishers.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

TOLD OF IN PICTURE

Uncle Tom's Cabin in moving pictures is to be shown today and Saturday at the Opera House. This will afford the little ones who were not able to see this famous story of slavery days when presented last Saturday, an opportunity of enjoying a rare treat. The scenes between Uncle Tom and Little Eva, the escape of Eliza and all the familiar parts of the well told story are faithfully portrayed by the pictures.
The other subjects to be shown will be The Reformatory, a story of the life of a little girl who has been cast adrift an orphan and when driven to starvation is caught stealing a loaf of bread. In the reformatory she is ill used, but eventually falls into good hands and is cared for and secures a good home.
Besides these pictures there will be Kit Carson, an Indian and cowboy story; the Bigamist, a comedy film and a very interesting comic story entitled The Young Tramp. The selection is a good one.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of the inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.
Viken Soot Destroyer removes soot from pipe and chimney. Improves draft saves fuel. Price 15c. a package. All grocers sell it.
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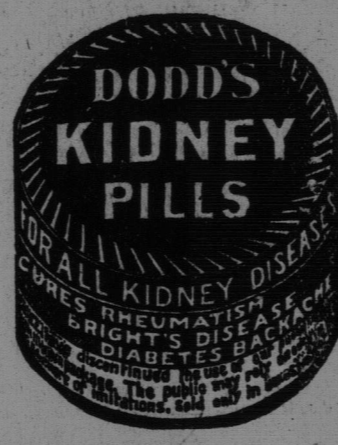
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The Real Mr. Sears

(The Telegraph.)

Mr. Edward Sears actively opposed the local government in the city in 1903, when Mr. Purdy, Mr. McKewen, Mr. Lantaulum and Mr. Skinner were its candidates or leaders. On the night of the election of that year Mr. Sears was among the speakers at opposition headquarters when the returns were received. Let us see what he thought of the government and the men who are his associates on the ticket today. The St. John Sun in its report of the meeting at opposition headquarters on election night said:

"Ex-Mayor Sears was accorded an enthusiastic reception and gave a short speech. He said the government deserved no credit for its victory. The vote of the opposition was a credit, being unbought. As legislators the government had done all it could against the city and the province at large. He was surprised at the result of the vote. As a Liberal in Dominion politics he denounced the action of the provincial government in importing a federal representative to teach the people how to vote. The opposition had not spent any money corruptly."

Beyond question these are the real sentiments of Mr. Sears today, though circumstances with which the public is familiar bring him forward as the government candidate and apologist. He has no more respect for Messrs. McKewen, Lantaulum, Purdy and Skinner, today than he had on election night, 1903. But he is not trying to get into the Legislature. His candidature is an assault upon the post office. Will the electors of St. John sanction the bargain?

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Prevalence of Kidney Disease.
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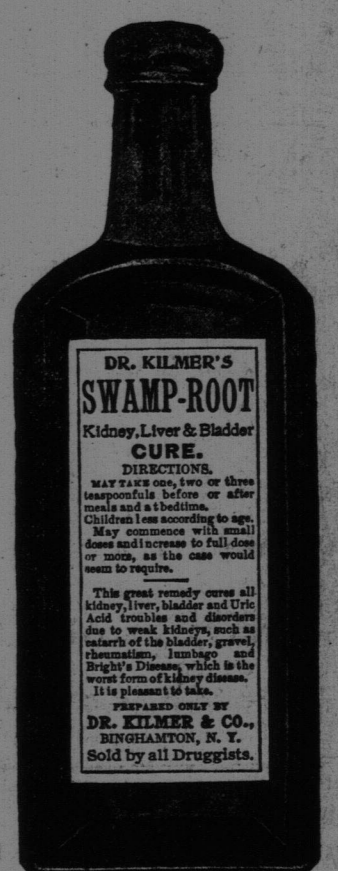
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DEATHS

DeBow—In this city on the 29th instant, Annie, widow of the late William DeBow, in the 86th year of her age, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Saturday morning at 8.45, from late residence, 44 Main street, to St. Peter's church; requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.
CAMPBELL—In Vancouver, B. C., on the 28th instant, Laura, relict of the late Capt. Dan Campbell, aged 68 years; a native of Nova Scotia.



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SCOTCH and FANCY WOOL PLAIDS, 42c. yard	30c. TOWELS, ONLY 19c. each	85c. RIBBED UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, ONLY 58c. garment
ALL WOOL CASHMERE, Every color. 35c. yard	45c. TOWELS, ONLY 23c. each	\$1.25 RIBBED UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, ONLY 79c. garment
FANCY TWEEDS, ONLY 10c., 25c. and 30c. yard	50c. P. C. CORSETS, ONLY 42c. pair	CREAM TABLE DAMASK, 20c., 25c., 30c., and 38c. yard
PLAIN COLORED CLOTH, 44 inches width 25c. yard	75c. P. C. CORSETS, ONLY 50c. pair	