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THE MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR IS NOW HERE

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4 AND 5 INCH SILK RIBBONS, suitable for hair Ribbons, hat trimmings etc. on sale 5c. YARD

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Overcoat Money---Save It!



When a reliable firm of over sixty years good standing offers real and radical reductions from the prices of its goods, THEN is the time when you should open your eyes to opportunity.

Our Cut Price Sale of genuine 20th Century and other Overcoats means just this:

You can buy here and now an Overcoat that will meet your most exacting requirements in every way, at a cash saving of \$5 to \$10, from our usual moderate prices.

Judge for yourself: \$12 and \$15 Overcoats, now \$7.50 16 to 20 Overcoats, now 10.00 21 to 25 Overcoats, now 15.00

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Full assortment---just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

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VALENTINES

Comio Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each. Fancy Novelty Valentines, 2c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.

Arnold's Department Store 43-45 CHARLOTTE ST.

We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 14 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1807.

HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A

"STAR WANT" AD will find help, and that quickly for you

THE WEATHER

Maritime--Gales with snow and sleet. Sunday, northwest gales and becoming colder.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 4 storm drum was ordered up at 12:30 today for a heavy westerly storm.

You are not obliged to go very deep in your pocket for the best \$25 Suit or Overcoat made to your measure.

At tomorrow evening's service in Exmouth street Methodist church, Rev. A. Howard will preach specially to young men.

Men and women are both invited to the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The live stock shipments from this port during the month of January have been unusually large.

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And Not Reported Yet---Three Liners Arrived This Morning.

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INVESTIGATION WILL FIX THE BLAME

For Delay in Getting No. 6 Berth Ready for Use

Ald. McCollin Says Blame Rests on the Dominion Engineers -- Session Under Oath Next Week.

The reason why No. 6 berth was not ready for this winter's business will be the subject of an investigation to be held next week.

This morning's papers contained the summary of a report made by Engineer Scammell on the matter. In this report he blames the existence of the ledge of mud and boulders to the dredge Beaver, which, he says, pushed the material ahead of it when the second section of the dredging was being completed.

He also claims that by using a pontoon float in front of the wharf it could have been used by steamers all winter.

As the result of this report being made public Ald. McCollin, chairman of the Board of Public Works, after consultation with the Mayor, the Recorder and other members of the board have decided that an investigation is necessary in order to place the blame where it belongs.

He understood that Mr. Scammell himself had given certificates that the work was completed and the city had accepted them as being all right.

When the trouble was discovered the city took steps to have it made right as soon as possible, but they could not get any satisfaction about the state of affairs even after the dredging was started again.

They were told every time they asked that it would all be right in a few days or a week, and in this way they had been kept in the dark about the length of time it would take to complete the job.

Furthermore the government soundings were supposed to have been made at intervals of every ten feet. If this was done he did not see how they could have missed a boulder twelve by sixteen feet such as the first one discovered was.

Regarding the suggestion that a pontoon could have been used, the alderman showed some amusement. He did not regard it as probable. It would make it too difficult to work the steamer and would make accidents almost unavoidable.

If possible the investigation will be under oath. The witnesses will include the government engineer, the city engineer and the various dockmen and workmen concerned with the job.

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Almond Cream, Witchhazel and Benzoin

The Best Hand and Face Lotion.

Price 25c. -AT-

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

We Have it at Last Only \$5.00

A FLATE YOU CAN BITE WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 57 MAIN ST. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 653 and 793 Main.

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Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 478--Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549--Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667--Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723--Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 753--Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street.

R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

Roll Bacon, Small Rolls.

Only 15c a pound.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

It's only the people who have never had a prescription filled at our store wonder why we do such a large prescription business. The others know and would be only too glad to tell that precision, promptness and moderate charges explains the whole reason.

Better try us soon. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

February Sale of Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Auspicious opening of our Annual February Sale, during which we make decided reductions. The first important announcement is Boys' Two-Piece Suits in Norfolk and Double-Breasted styles. Most of them have straight pants; a few have bloomer pants. Made of Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsted in mixed grey and brown. All genuine bargains and include every single suit of these styles that we have in stock. Splendid opportunity now for mothers to economically clothe little chaps of six to fourteen years.

SALE PRICES \$1.95, \$2.30, \$2.60, \$3.00 \$3.60, \$3.90, \$4.20, \$4.80

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Sale Starts Monday Morning.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd

What Has Made This Store Famous, not LOW PRICES Alone, But QUALITY.

Cut Prices on Whitewear Saturday and Monday Only.

200 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.25 Sale 98c

100 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.75 Sale 1.25

100 Soiled White Underskirts, worth 95c. Sale 69c

White Underkirts, worth \$1.25 - - - Sale 98c

Cut Prices on all goods during Saturday and Monday

WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Squares.

Bargains in Music Drop in NEXT WEEK

And Secure a Supply of Popular Music.

DOMINION SPECIALTY CO. Ltd. 'PHONE 2237, 105 CHARLOTTE ST

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West

22lbs. of the best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

1 lb. of regular 60c tea for 25 cts.

8 bars Barkers' Soap for 25c.

Oranges from 9c dozen, three dozen for 25c. up.

2 bottles Barkers' Liniment for 50c.

Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per bbl.

Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.35 per bbl.

4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.

2 lbs. Apricots for 25c.

3 lbs. Peaches for 25c.

A regular 50c. pill Jar for 35c.

Just a Minute!

Stop and see what amount you can save by buying here Your patronage is solicited.

Infants Bear Skin Coats, \$1.90, 2.00, 3.35

Berlin Jackets, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 95c

Bootes, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c pair.

Mittens, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c pair.

Our FREE hemming sale continues until tonight.

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

EXPORT OF CANADIAN GOODS SHOW INCREASE

But Foreign Goods are Less Than at Same Date Last Year.

The manifests of forty winter port steamers cleared from St. John to date during this season, have been received. They show cargoes valued at \$8,293,413 divided as follows: Canadian goods, \$2,868,822; Foreign goods, \$2,324,596.

This is an increase of over the Canadian exports during the same period of last year while the foreign goods have fallen off to the extent of \$127,000.

Manifests have been received at the custom house for the following outward cargoes during the week:

C. Gds. F.Gds. To's. Bengore Head... \$110,253 \$11,553

Kanawha... \$4,962 \$4,962

Corsican... 191 127,767 318,886

Kastalia... 247,503 19,312 258,015

Manahilper... 230,292 38,354 218,746

The live stock shipments reported to date have been as follows:

Cattle... 11,480

Sheep... 119

Horses... 27

OLD AGE THE CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATH THIS WEEK

Five Out of Nine the Record--The Death Roll and Vital Statistics.

Nine burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the past week. The deaths were as follows: Edward Allison Wheaton, 63 Metcalf St., aged 8 months.

James Alward, 211 Sydney St., 70 years.

Mrs. Mary E. Hancock, 53 Queen St., 76 years.

John Stevens, 465 Main St., 91 years.

Arthur McIntyre, 191 Brussels St., 1 year.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, 153 Prince Wm. St., 80 years.

Miss R. Dunning, Mater Misericordiae Home, 80 years.

Mrs. Ann McClintock Henderson, 63 Simons St., 98 years.

Andrew Lemmon, 35 Millidgeville Avenue, 88 years.

It is a rather remarkable fact that of the nine deaths, five were due to senility.

During this week four marriages and eight births have been reported. Of the infants born two were females and six were males.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society were held here on the 28th and 29th, and the results have been announced to-day.

The successful candidates on general subjects were: J. Barry Smith, E. P. Carpenter, G. C. Richardson and F. E. Porter, of St. John, and L. M. White, of Fredericton.

The final examinations were successfully passed by J. F. Barclay, of St. John, and R. G. Henderson, formerly of Campbellton and now of Amherst.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Edgett, wholesale buyer of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left last night on the Boston express for New York in the interests of his firm.

Miss J. McLaughlin, 107 Charlotte street, has left for New York to attend the millinery openings.

F. G. Spencer came in on the Montreal express.

Hon. J. H. Landry passed through the city today on his way to his home in Dorchester.

W. H. Thorne arrived on the Atlantic express at noon.

Premier Haasen returned to the city today.

Hon. J. V. Ellis returned from Ottawa today.

Chief Justice Barker and Judge McLeod returned from Fredericton today.

Hon. Jas. Holly came in on the Montreal express.

Hon. H. R. Emerson passed through on the C. P. R. express at noon today returning from Ottawa.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.--Moving picture men here have organized to fight the new alleged moving picture trust. This organization is said to have notified local managers that they must pay two dollars a week in addition to rental costs of films, as a fee for membership in the trust. Some eighty-five in number have now organized to legally fight under the anti-trust law.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

2 SPECIAL SALES

a sale in each store tonight

ART MUSLIN SALE

---AND---

ODD SHIRT WAIST SALE

special lot of 1 yard and 1 1/4 yard wide art muslin, pretty patterns.

SALE PRICE 10c. yd.

special lot of odds and ends, White Lawn Waists, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SALE PRICE 85c each

COME EARLY

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts

Store Open Evenings