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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' Undervests At 25c.
Sale of Ladies' Black Tights At 39c.
Sale of Silk Hair Ribbons At 10c.
Sale of Men's Silk Ties At 35c.
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Another Shirt Waist Sale!

On Saturday Morning we are going to put on sale a large lot of Shirt Waists. You'll go far before you see anything like our variety, and farther before you find anything like the same quality for the same money. Twenty different styles, shown in all sizes. Prices run from 89c up to \$2.98

Silk and Net Waists At \$1.89 and from That up to \$3.39

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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.

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ROBT. PICKFORD IS DEAD IN NICE

Halifax Shipping Man and Former President of The Board of Trade

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—A cable from Nice announces the death of Robert Pickford, of the Halifax shipping firm of Pickford & Black. He retired from the firm two years ago and, being in poor health, was in the habit of spending the winters abroad. He leaves his wife, but no family. No man in Halifax took a deeper interest in the development of the port than did he. For several years he was president of the board of trade.

MONCTON PROTEST ON I. C. R. RATES

Railway Town Charges Discrimination and Says St. John is Favored

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Moncton board of trade is protesting against the rates on the I. C. R., saying there is discrimination against Moncton. At a meeting last evening several grievances were presented to C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager, who promised consideration. J. F. Edgett submitted a comparison of rates to show discrimination against Moncton as compared with St. John in importing grain and other goods. In importing from Chatham, Stratford, Peterborough, Fort William and other points in Ontario from ten to forty cents a ton more is paid by a wholesaler in Moncton than in St. John, but St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Welsford, Harvey Beach and other points outlying from St. John, would have saved \$5,000 in local freight rates in the last year. He said St. John manufacturers also had an advantage over Moncton in distribution.

LOCAL NEWS

MACDONALD-DUNPHY. James W. MacDonald of Blackfield, and Miss Dora B. Dunphy of Blissfield were united in marriage at Fredericton on Wednesday.

APPLICATION REFUSED. In the county court chambers this morning in the case of Baird & Peters vs. Burpee A. Greer, Judge Forbes refused the application made in behalf of the defendant for discharge. The defendant, who may be assigned for the benefit of his creditors, was arrested by the plaintiffs on a bailable writ. An examination was made and the defendant's application, C. F. Sanford appeared for the plaintiffs and no person appeared for the defendant. The application was then dismissed.

ALONG THE RIVER. Charles Parker, of Public Landing, was in the city today. He says the ice is out of Grand Bay and out of the river to Woodman's Point. The farmers do not, therefore, expect to do much driving up and down the river this winter. Mr. Parker says there is a good deal of interest at the Landing in a rumor that the location of the road to what is called the Backlands is to be changed. There will be, he says, very strong opposition to the proposal. A considerable quantity of logs is being hauled out at the Landing this winter.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING. A very enjoyable time was had last evening in Brussels street Baptist church when the choir entertained the members and congregation at an at-home. Part of the evening was devoted to an excellent musical programme which was followed by refreshments. The choir under the direction of W. H. Allen gave several selections and the following also took part: Elting Brown, Albert F. Beiding, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brown, Miss Mildred Kierstead, Miss Beryl Blanch was accompanist. The choir and artists were highly congratulated on the success of their efforts. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon presided.

MAINE'S POTATO CROP. At a meeting of Maine potato growers Clarence A. Day of Presque Isle told of the growth of the potato industry in Maine. In 1899 the acreage was about 185,000 acres, and the crop was valued at \$9,000,000. The number of bushels raised was about 715,000. In 1909 the crop amounted to 25,000,000 bushels, with a corresponding increase in the value and acreage. Among other things, it was brought out that the new Aroostook farm, at Presque Isle, which has been bought by the state for the purpose of conducting experiments in potatoes, will doubtless prove a boon to the growers of Aroostook. Tests of potato growing, conducted on one of the largest and best potato farms of the garden county, will be made in soil that is typical of the Aroostook variety. Practically nothing but potatoes will be experimented upon here, the fruit and grain tests of the experiment station being confined to Highmoor farm. The formaldehyde treatment for disinfecting potatoes was talked of at length. Prof. Morse agreeing with previous speakers that the best method for insuring an absence of blackleg and other diseases is to soak the seed in formaldehyde liquid for several days. Other ways of using this disinfectant have been tried, such as placing the potatoes in a closed room and filling the room with formaldehyde gas. If conditions are perfect, this may be done successfully, but it is difficult for the grower to get a room hermetically sealed, which will keep the gas confined. Sprinkling the liquid on a pile of potatoes is not the best method, either for every portion of the seed is not reached in this manner. The safest and best way is to soak the seed in the liquid.

WHO IS THIS MAN WITH BLACK CAPE?

Holds Up Woman in Market Square and Said to Be Lurker in That Vicinity

A young lady who lives in Carleton writes to the Times that she came down Dock street on Tuesday evening about 9:30 and cut through Market Square to go along Water street to the ferry. She was intercepted by a man dressed in black and wearing a black cape. He was short and stout, with a red face, and probably more than forty years of age. He caught hold of her and asked where she was going. She replied that she was going to her home in Carleton. He produced some money and asked her to go with him, and when she refused he caught her again and tried to force her to go down the wharf. When she threatened to cry for help he put his cloth cape over her face. There was no one in sight at the time, but a moment later a man came along Water street and her assailant ran away. When the young woman reached the ferry boat she met a girl friend, who said that this man made a habit of lurking about this locality and that he worked on one of the boats in the harbor.

REV. D. S. O'KEEFFE IS APPOINTED TO PARISH

Promoted by Bishop to Charge of Kingsclear in York County—Freeman Loses Able Editor

Rev. David S. O'Keefe received last night at the hands of His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc promotion to the charge of the parish of Kingsclear, York County. The appointment will become effective on February 10. He will make a preliminary visit during the coming week, and remove permanently within the time stated.

Rev. Father O'Keefe is a native of this city, having been born in Carleton, the son of the late Phillip J. O'Keefe, so prominently connected with C. M. B. A. matters and other activities. He attended the public schools here, and later studied at St. Joseph's University, graduating in 1898. For the next four years he was engaged in newspaper work, starting as reporter on the St. John Gazette and later transferring to Montreal, where he became a valued member of the Montreal Gazette staff.

In 1902 he took up his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, and he was elevated to the priesthood in the Cathedral here by Archbishop Casey, then Bishop of St. John, on June 29, 1903. He has since been attached to the Cathedral parish and for the last seven years has had charge of the missions of Hampton and Robitash, N. B. matters and other activities. He has since that time become the official organ of the diocese. He has been a strong worker in the cause of total abstinence and was chaplain of the Father Mathew Association, since being organized that society. He is an energetic spiritual director; the Cathedral will miss an earnest, devoted priest and forceful speaker, and his promotion to the charge of Kingsclear is a great loss to the Cathedral and to the diocese. He has been a valued member of the directors of the New Freeman and has been transferred to Aboujagane, Kent County. The past year, Rev. H. D. Cormier has been transferred to Moncton under the new division of the Moncton diocese. In Kingsclear, Father O'Keefe will also have charge of the missions of Cork, Newmarket and Hanwell.

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER. The fine dwelling of John Hawkes at North Tay, York county, N. B., was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The flames burst out suddenly in the middle of the night and had gained considerable headway before being noticed. The family were asleep at the time and narrowly escaped, being from the burning house to the barn clad only in their night clothes. Frank Hawkes, brother of the owner, who lives nearby, heard the screams of the frightened occupants and rushing to the scene found the family huddled together in the barn. It was zero weather at the time. He cared for them at his home. Mr. Hawkes, who owned the burned dwelling, was at work in the woods at the time of the fire.

GOES TO ALBERTA. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church of Sackville met Tuesday evening. Miss Kate E. Ford, president of the society, resigned owing to the fact that this week she leaves Sackville to take up the duties of matron in the Presbyterian Home for Girls at Vegreville, Alta. Mrs. A. B. Copp was voted the new president. Mrs. Copp, in the name of the society read an address of presentation to Miss Ford and Mrs. Charters presented her with a beautiful amethyst and pearl pendant.

GRAND MANAN FOX FARM. Several other prominent citizens of Grand Manan have established a fox farm on the island and on a recent trip of the Grand Manan boat from St. Stephen there were over \$7,000 worth of foxes on board to be taken to the farm. This is the second fox farm to be established in this vicinity this winter, the other one being a few miles outside of the town of St. Stephen, where there are some very valuable black foxes.

TROUBLE IN CAMPBELLO. An Eastport letter in the Bangor Commercial says:—An injunction has been placed on the affairs of the Campobello Land Company. The new corporation which recently purchased the Island, by the former owners and everything is tied up. Those who have been engaged in cutting the timber on the island have been ordered to cease any further operations and it is reported that the affairs of the company are badly mixed up and that a receiver is to be appointed in a few days to take charge of the business.

Our January Clearance Sale is Still Going On—But Remember This, It Ends Tomorrow Night

SPECIAL LINES OF FURNISHINGS STILL IN STOCK

- Fenman's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear — Regular \$1.00 quality. Now 79c. Garment
Men's Plain Wool Underwear — Regular 50c. quality. Now 39c. Garment
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Underwear — Special Price. 61c. Garment
Men's Regular \$1.00 Sweater Coats, Now 87c. each
Men's Regular \$2.00 Sweater Coats, Now \$1.89 each
Men's Regular 30c. Wool Sox. Now 22c. pair
Men's Regular 25c. Wool Sox. Now 19c. pair
Men's Regular 20c. Wool Sox. Now 14c. pair
Men's Regular 75c. Leather Working Mitts, Now 59c. pair
Men's Regular 25c. Black Wool Mitts, Now 19c. pair
Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, \$2.00 quality, Now \$1.48 pair
Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 quality, Now \$1.17 pair
Men's Regular 75c. Leather Working Gloves, Now 59c. pair

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.

Last Days of January Bring the Best Values in Clothing and Furnishings

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.

- MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE
\$15.00 Overcoats for \$7.50
18.00 Overcoats for 9.00
20.00 Overcoats for 10.00
25.00 Overcoats for 12.50
A special lot of Men's Suits in Tweeds and Worsteles, sizes 36 to 42. Regular prices \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50. Sale price \$6.30
Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Winter Vests at Half Price.
Great Bargains in Fur and Fur-lined Coats.
Boys' D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years. Regular prices, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50. Sale price \$2.59
Boys' D. B. Suits, 8 to 16 years. Regular prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50. Sale price \$3.59
Boys' Blanket Coats, Regular price \$9.95. Sale price \$2.99
Boys' Blanket Coats, Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.65
Boys' Russian Suits—your choice at Half Price.
Girls' Dressy Coats, 6 to 14 years at 33 1/3 per cent. discount.
Boys' Gray Suede Lined Gloves, were 65c. Sale price 44c.
Boys' Hockey Caps and Toggles; were 40c, 50c, 60c. Your choice 25c.
Men's Lined Collars, Half dozen for \$1.50. Sale price 96c.
Grand Clearance of Men's Wool Gloves. Come and see.
Great Values in Silk Neckwear, 60c, 75c. Ties for 25c.
Men's Wool lined Mocha and Kid Gloves—great bargains.
Heavy All-Wool Socks for .16c. pair
Men's Neglige Shirts, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 96c.
Men's Neglige Shirts, regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale price \$1.89
Men's Flannel Top Shirts; were \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 96c.
Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear, regular prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sale price 79c.
Men's Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.50. Sale price 96c.
Men's Coat Sweaters, regular prices \$3.00, \$6.00. Sale price \$3.98

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

Low Rent Prices On Seasonable Goods!

- LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS, \$1.38. Worth \$1.75
MEN'S OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, \$1.78. Worth \$2.25
BOYS' OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, \$1.48. Worth \$2.00
YOUTH'S OIL TANNED MOCCASINS, 98c. Worth \$1.50
MEN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 75c. Worth \$1.10
WOMEN'S BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 55c. Worth 75c.
GIRLS' BEST QUALITY RUBBERS, 45c. Worth 65c.

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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
\$58.00 Were \$75.00 \$36.00 Were \$45.00
\$39.00 Were \$50.00 \$26.50 Were \$35.00
\$15.00 Were \$20.00 \$18.00 Were \$25.00

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