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Flannelette and Cashmere DRESSING JACKETS At Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$1.00 quality to be sold at 60 cents each. A large lot worth \$1.25 each, Sale Price 80c.

15 very handsome lace and silk trimmed Flannelette Dressing Jackets to be sold at \$1.20.

Other prices are \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.95.

We have a few very handsome Cashmere Dressing Jackets, lace and silk trimmed, marked \$5.95, which were \$9.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts. Another big lot of these fine Underskirts with extra large flounce, has just been received and are on sale at \$1.65. They come in black and colors. Has a swish like silk and is an extra strong good wearing skirt.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street.

January Sale

Special Discounts on all lines of FURS, CAPS and GLOVES.

Storm Collars, Stoles and Throws in Mink, Marten, Sable Fox and Persian Lamb.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Specials.

Men's Fur Coats, Women's Fur Coats, Children's Fur Coats.

Caps, Gloves and Mufflers—Garments to order.

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Manufacturing Furriers,
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Men Save Money By Buying Their Furnishings Here.

EVERY DAY WE TROT OUT BARGAINS.

Here are a few half hints of the Money Saving Opportunities we offer:

FANCY VESTS (Winter weight) \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.55
REXATTA SHIRTS, newest patterns, 75c, 75c, \$1.00
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS 75c, \$1.00
KID GLOVES \$1.00
MOCHA LINED GLOVES 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
PHOENIX MUFFLERS for Men and Boys 25c, and 35c
CASHMERE SOCKS 25c, and 35c
CASHMERE SOCKS, double sole, 25c, and 35c
WORSTED SOCKS 25c, and 35c
HEAVY WOOL SOCKS 25c, pair
TIES, BRACES, COLLARS, CUFFS.

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No part of the body requires greater attention than the teeth.

If you will undertake to pay periodical visits to our office, we will guarantee to keep your teeth in perfect condition, or as near so as possible.

If you want THE BEST TO BE HAD IN DENTISTRY, ours is the place to obtain it, and at most reasonable prices. If, on the contrary, you want inferior and unreliable work, you will have to look elsewhere.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
Dr. J. D. Maher, Prop., 527 Main Street.

CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last twelve months.

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063
December	7,267

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club open; every man welcome.

Moving pictures, Edward Carson, Miss Laffoy and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Moving pictures and singing at the Gen. Waterloo street.

"Over the Sea" Company at the Opera House in "The Power of Truth."

Good programme at the Orpheum.

Band at the Victoria Park.

Meeting of Bible Society subscribers in St. Andrews church to organize St. John branch.

Sitting in Queen's Park.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by Athenian concert company.

Annual meeting of Canadian Club in Keith's assembly room; address on Forward Movement in St. John.

Annual meeting of St. John county Loyal Orange Lodge in Orange Hall.

Monthly meeting of Natural History Society; lecture by Wm. McIntosh on Man's Insect Enemies.

Court Lancaster, I. O. F., will hold a public installation in Orange Hall, Fairville, high court officers and royal escort in attendance.

St. John's church will hold a men's reunion in the school room this evening. The speaker will be Archdeacon Raymond, who will speak on the early history of Carleton. The meeting will be open to any men who desire to attend.

Wm. Kelly, of Simonds street, yesterday found a pair of overalls in Main street and took them to north end station where they were called for by Morris Ross, who returned them to their owner, Wm. Webber.

The doanery of St. John met this morning in the rectory of St. John's church, west end. The meeting was presided by Holy Communion in St. John's church at 8:30. Archdeacon Raymond presided at the meeting. Rev. G. H. Sevil entertained the members at luncheon.

H. J. Veal, who has for the past seven years been in the employ of Bradstreet's agency here, has accepted a position with the John Taylor Company of Toronto, soap and perfume, and will leave for there this evening. Mr. Veal will be on the Toronto city traveling staff.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Loyal Orange Lodge will be held in Orange Hall tonight. Ald. J. King Kelly, who has been county master for four years, will retire. Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, new deputy county master, will probably succeed to the chair.

Corry Green, conductor of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, went to McAdam today to meet the body of his brother, Murray Green, who was killed in the west some months ago, and whose remains have since been in a vault. The body will be taken to St. Stephen where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

The campaign in aid of the Seamen's Institute has been very successful. A little afternoon tea, held at the hands on the clock at the head of King street, were turned to the \$1000 mark. The reports from churches will be submitted at a meeting to be held this evening, and it is expected that a considerable sum as yet unheard from will be handed in.

The weather man has not treated the curriers alike, for while there was no ice at the Thistle rink last night, the St. Andrews were able to have a two rink scratch match. The Thistles were in communication last night over the telephone with Moncton, but until there is ice nothing could be definitely decided. Providing there is ice, the second match of the Thistle-St. Andrews series will be played on Saturday, and the Thistles and Carleton will, if suitable, play in the meantime.

The P. and B. steamer Dahome sailed from Halifax at midnight on Saturday for the West Indies with a full cargo and the following passengers:—R. A. Crowe, wife and nurse Bridgetown; W. Shannon Roth; C. King, Gordon Taylor, R. Jefferson, Annapolis; Miss Boyle, Mrs. Mitchell, Newcastle; Misses Stanfield, Truro; Mrs. R. G. Sault, Miss Ruggins, Mr. Higgins, C. S. Pickford, G. H. Yall, Halifax; Mrs. C. F. Hilson and daughter, Amherst; J. E. McLaren and wife, Lower Argyle; Miss Vreese, Melville; W. B. Ford, Sydney, and Rev. A. L. Macdonald.

MR. PENDER IS NOW THE RUMOR VICTIM

James Pender said today that the article in the Standard this morning, reporting an offer from two organizers of the Lake Superior rolling mills at Port Arthur, to him to become manager was based entirely on rumor as he has had no such offer. It was evidently founded on newspaper articles published in upper Canada and was on a par with a statement recently in another morning paper that R. H. Emerson was to be a candidate for mayor, when there was no truth in the statement.

Papers which publish rumors as business facts, he said, are not promoting the interests of the community, but making trouble for themselves and others.

R. McINERNEY TO VISIT THE CONTINENT

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., will leave on the 16th of the present month for a continental trip. He will leave from New York and will go to Naples and Rome. He will also visit Germany, visiting hospitals there. London will also be visited and Dr. McInerney will also do hospital work there.

LESS SUNDAY WORK NOW AT POINT

Lord's Day Alliance Secretary Places Matter Before Sup't Downie of C.P.R.—Rev. Mr. Moore's Statement

Sunday work at the winter port was the occasion of a conference yesterday between General Superintendent William Downie of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. and Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, Toronto.

Superintendent Downie declined to discuss the matter when asked today, and referred a Times reporter to Rev. Mr. Moore. The latter said that he had taken up the question of Sunday labor at Sand Point with Mr. Downie, as the result of numerous protests received from the west side to the effect that there was much unnecessary work at the terminals there on Sunday.

The immediate cause for the representations to the superintendent was work done upon the C. P. R. line at Montserrat on Sunday last, labor that the Lord's Day Alliance secretary understood was unwarranted.

He said that the C. P. R. were not alone offenders, but as they did the bulk of the business at West St. John, he felt that the company were the proper ones with whom to make a beginning, and the case of the Montserrat made this move absolutely necessary.

The Toronto clerkman said that he was gratified in the manner in which the head of the Atlantic division met him in the matter. "Mr. Downie has promised that an order would at once be issued by him that Sunday work at Sand Point must be mistaken idea that clerks and men were any further complaints they would be looked into."

Rev. Mr. Moore said that he would like to have had the opportunity to take up the question with the Allans and other lines, but time would not permit this at this visit.

Asked if the protest came from least side clerks, Rev. Mr. Moore replied somewhat as follows: "So it did not, it is a mistaken idea that clerks and ministers are the only ones who take up these matters; I am glad to say, however, that as a result of the protest, a gradual change is being made in the minds of the C. P. R. employees on the other side of the harbor." Rev. Mr. Moore left at noon for Nova Scotia.

NEW FRENCH TREATY; ITS EFFECT HERE

Collector Dunn Wires for Notice as to Its Being Operative Beginning Today

The French Treaty of 1907, whereby new tariff rates between Canada and France are put in force, was announced to come into effect today, February 1. No official notice of the change had been received at the customs house, however, up to 2 o'clock.

As a number of merchants interested had been inquiring as to the time when the treaty would go into effect, presuming it was today, Collector Dunn this morning wired the department at Ottawa asking for instructions. No reply had been received up to 2 o'clock.

The changes made in the tariff rates are of considerable interest to dealers here and in consequence of reductions in some lines through this port with goods from France is likely to be materially increased.

The new treaty provides for a minimum tariff on certain goods shipped from Canada to France and for an intermediate and special tariff on certain lines of goods imported from France, Algeria, the French colonies and possessions and territories of the protectorate of Indo-China. Heretofore goods to enjoy the intermediate tariff had to be imported direct from France.

Now, however, they can be brought via Great Britain at the same rate.

Some of the rates are reduced while others are higher than before the treaty. For instance, shelled walnuts have heretofore been brought in under a rate lower than that charged for other shelled nuts. Under the new tariff the rate will be the same for walnuts as for other shelled nuts.

A large consignment of shelled walnuts was sent forward to Toronto yesterday and the collector of customs there was notified of their arrival so that they might be entered there at the lesser rate, on the assumption that the new tariff would be in effect today.

The new tariff makes very little change in the duty on wines and champagne. Velvets of pure silk and silk fabrics which were taxed 22 1/2 per cent under the old tariff will be entered under the new treaty at 20 per cent. Certain medicinal preparations, books, cut vegetables, fish, etc., are also included in the special tariff and will enter at a reduced rate.

Goods listed under the intermediate tariff cover a wide range. These rates are somewhat below the general tariff, but not as low as the preferential tariff extended to Great Britain.

The changes in the tariff will entail considerable extra work on the customs staff in checking invoices, until they have become familiar with the new rates.

MILD WEATHER HAS MADE THE ROADS BAD

Charles A. Jones returned to the city today after a visit to Sussex, Apohaqui and Collins, Kings county. He states that the country roads are in a terrible condition as a result of the mild weather, which took the frost out in many places, causing bumps and holes in the roads, and making it necessary to drive with great care.

Another result of the weather is a reduction of the log cut. Jones Bros. will get out only about two million feet on the Millstream, where they had planned to get out much more. Other operators are similarly affected.

FOR SALE FEB. 1st, 1910 50 Casks New Fancy Barbados Molasses, 1st Crop '10

400 Bbls. Granulated Sugar. 40 Bbls. Jewel Gritz in 5 lb. bags
1200 Bbls. Flour, Red Rose and other Manitoba's. 160 Bbls. Rolled Oats.
600 Bbls. Golden Eagle and White Plume. 4 Casks Cream of Tartar (stals
40 Bbls. H. P. Jewel Graham Flour. Beef and Canned M and Canned Goods of all kinds.

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With the vastly improved methods of measurement in ready-to-wear clothes, whereby the "regular" sizes will take care of the man of average proportions and the "longs" and the "stouts" of most of the rest, it is almost a mathematical certainty that a man can get perfectly fitting evening clothes, those most particular of all garments, without recourse to a custom tailor.

At least, that is one of the branches of men's outfitting that Oak Hall has developed to a high degree.

See, for example, the excellent style of these Evening Dress Suits at \$25.00. Get into one and notice how well it will fit you.

Then figure out how much you would have to pay your custom tailor to produce the same result, to say nothing of the delay and numerous tryings-on. There's only one answer to the situation.

Evening Dress Suits, English Vicuna, silk faced, \$25.00
Evening Dress Suits, English Vicuna, silk faced and full silk lined, 30.00
Tuxedo Coats, silk lined, 18.00
Everything in Evening Dress Furnishings in stock.

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If you have an overcoat to buy, if a new suit would be acceptable, surely one should not hesitate long at these prices—backed by such pleasing style and splendid quality.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

MEN'S OVERCOATS		MEN'S SUITS	
In new Prussian Collar style, buttoning close to neck. Extra well made in Fancy Tweeds; browns, greys, etc., also overcoats with velvet collar, in Meltons, Cheviots, Vicunas, Friezes and Beavers; black, greys and fancy mixtures, 46 and 50 in. lengths.		Worsteads, Cheviots, Tweeds, in browns, greys and greys. Some with fancy cuff pockets, flaps, others in more conservative models. All sizes from 34 to 46 inches. Extremely well tailored, fashionable and desirable to the extreme of good taste. Most pleasing collection of suits we have ever offered at a February Sale.	
18.00 Coats for.....	\$13.00	22.00 Suits for.....	10
16.00 Coats for.....	11.00	20.00 Suits for.....	30
14.75 Coats for.....	9.50	18.00 Suits for.....	50
12.50 Coats for.....	8.50	16.50 Suits for.....	50.00
12.00 Coats for.....	8.00	12.00 Suits for.....	7.50
11.00 Coats for.....	7.50	8.50 Suits for.....	5.00
10.00 Coats for.....	7.00		
8.50 Coats for.....	5.00		
BOYS 2-PIECE SUITS.....		\$2.10, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.90	
BOYS 3-PIECE SUITS.....		\$3.30, \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.60	

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