

# 25 p. c. Discount Sale Men's Winter Overcoats.

Timely Goods of good quality—offered at a big price discount. A sale of right-in-season goods at a big reduction at the height of buying time.

For This Week Only.

Our Discount Sale of Men's Ready-to-Wear Winter Overcoats started on Saturday in good shape. Men were quick to respond to this generous offer.

All our stock of Overcoats, long and medium long, at \$15 and under are offered at 25 per cent. discount this week. The reason is simply because our higher-priced overcoats have sold so freely that the lower priced ones are left on hand. So we have taken this method of evening up stock.

LONG OVERCOATS—\$15, \$12, \$10; now \$11.25, \$9.00 and \$7.50.  
MEDIUM LONG OVERCOATS—\$15, \$14, \$12, \$10; now \$11.25, \$10.50, \$9.25, \$8, and \$7.50.

In this last lot are Cheviots at \$11.25 that would be very cheap at \$15.  
Early buyers get the cream.

**A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing**  
68 KING STREET.  
"BEST PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES."

# Christmas Groceries!

34 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
Best Canned Citron Peel, 12c. per lb.  
Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c. per lb.  
Perfectly Cleaned Currants (one pound packages) 5-1-2c. per lb.  
Malaga Seeded Raisins (one pound packages) 8c. per lb.  
Best Valencia Layer Raisins, 7c. per lb.  
Good Valencia Layer Raisins, 5c. per lb.  
Pure Leaf Lard (kettle rendered) \$1.50 per pall, 10 lb. pall \$1.00; 5 lb. pall 50c.; 2 lb. pall 35c.  
Spearman's Pure Lard, in one pound cartons, 12c.  
Good Compound Lard, \$1.30 for 20 lb. pall.  
Choice Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.  
Pure Cream of Tartar, 24c. per pound.  
Three (3) Quarts of Cranberries for 25c.  
Extra Choice Potatoes, \$1.20 per barrel.

**ROBERTSON & CO.**  
562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.  
TELEPHONE 776 A.

# Here We Are Again!

ANOTHER CLEARANCE SALE

.....OF.....

# TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 12th, we will offer an immense assortment of

China and Glass Fancy Goods,

Which we must clear out regardless of cost.

Come and see this beautiful line of goods and compare our prices with others.

# The Linton & Sinclair Co.

(Limited).

37 and 39 Dock Street.

## HOCKEY.

Big Winter's Programs.

There was a meeting of hockey enthusiasts at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms Saturday evening, when it was finally decided that the club would take charge of hockey this winter and would reserve two nights, Wednesday and Friday at the Queen's rink for practice and games. The Neptune boys in doing this place themselves under a big expense and it is to be hoped the public will come to their assistance by a liberal purchase of books of tickets which will immediately be offered for sale.

On Tuesday evening representatives of the provincial league will meet with the Neptunes and without doubt the following teams will be entered in the league: Fredericton, Magalloway, St. Stephen, Mohawks, and Neptunes.

There will also be an intermediate league for silver medals, and a junior league for the debyee cup. In addition a series of games will be played between the senior

teams for medals offered by Messrs. Waterbury & Rink. There will be six games in the provincial league series played here.

## WALTHAM WON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Waltham won in the final sprint at Madison Square Garden tonight and captured first place in the six-day bicycle race for himself and his partner, Munros. Distance ridden by the team was 2,818 miles 13 laps. Leander was second, and Floyd Krebs third. Waltham won by ten lengths, and six lengths separated Leander and Floyd Krebs. Fisher was fourth; Newkirk, fifth; Connet, eighth; J. Bedell, seventh; and Moran, eighth. Newkirk, Fisher and Breton and John Bedell fell on the bank of the track on the eighth lap on the last mile. John Bedell was hurt, as was Breton. Breton's tire came off and caused the accident.

# DOWLING'S

# Great Fire Sale.

The interest which surrounds this "Great Fire Sale" is increasing. The bargains we are giving leave an impression of values that is not easily forgotten. Sacrifices such as we are making are bound to fill our salesroom again and again, and each succeeding day with its crowds of eager buyers is clearing with rapidity the great stock.

For the next few days exceptional bargains will be given in:

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES from \$3 to \$9. Former prices, \$10 to \$21.50.

LADIES' TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS from \$1.75 to \$4.50. Former prices \$3.50 to \$10.

LADIES' WRAPPERS, 55c. to \$1.35. Former prices 90c. to \$2.25.

LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Former prices \$2 and \$2.50.

The space we now occupy is less than half the size of that we formerly had for the display of our stock, so we find it quite impossible to show at one time all the goods we have to dispose of.

During the present week we shall offer some:

# GREAT BARGAINS

.....IN.....

# Dress Goods

Flannelettes,

Hosiery,

Children's Wool Hoods,

Black Mercerised Blouses

And a Good Line of

White Lawn Blouses,

Elegantly Trimmed

\$1.50 quality for only 50c.

3.00 quality for only 75c.

## WOMEN'S SIZES IN

Fawn Beaver Jackets (silk lined), for \$1.00.

Black Rough Cloth Jackets (lined) for 75c.

Women's Fawn Cloth Jackets (spring weight) 25c., while they last. Think of it, a Jacket for 25c. The buttons on most of them are worth the price of the garment.

Come early. Don't delay for the goods are selling rapidly.

# DOWLING Bros

95 and 101 King St.

Entrance: 101 King St.

## SAVED SIXTY LIVES.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Quick action by the fireman saved sixty persons from probable death by suffocation in the Union House, 1061 Washington street, late tonight. As it was a panic occurred, and while the terrified lodgers were seeking safety, the stairs gave way and precipitated more than a score into an area way nearly 30 feet below. Three men were injured and taken to the city hospital.

The fire started in a fruit store adjoining from an exploding gasoline torch. The fire quickly spread to the Union House, the front stairs of which are separated from the fruit store by a thin partition. They caught fire, thus cutting off all means of escape from the upper stories.

The Union House is a cheap lodging house and more than 50 lodgers were asleep in the building. The first person to fully comprehend the situation was Patrolman Cyrus Waite. Seizing an axe from one of the ladder trucks, he dashed up the back stairs of the building and smashed in the door. This aroused the sleeping inmates. A wild scramble for safety ensued. The frail wooden stairway was unable to bear the weight of the mass of people on it, and it gave way, precipitating about twenty men into the area way. Firemen and policemen sprang to the aid of the struggling mass and soon succeeded in extricating the men who were taken to the hospital were injured by the fall, no one having suffered from the effects of either fire or smoke.

The damage by fire was small.

## CHICAGO FROZEN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—This was the coldest day in Chicago for this season of the year since 1874. Early this morning the temperature began to go down, until at 3 a. m. it had reached 12 below. During the day it began to moderate, and tonight the mercury is hovering around the zero mark, and the indications for tomorrow are for warmer weather with snow or storm. On account of the cold and heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow yesterday, the three story department store of Bodenski & Co. in West Twenty-second street was destroyed by fire before the engines could reach the scene of the fire. The building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$85,000.

So far but one death has been reported, that of a switchman who was found frozen to death in the Chicago & Northwestern yards.

## A SNEAK THIEF.

An intoxicated Englishman, who looked like a catfish, entered James Kirk's shoemaking establishment at Read's Point Saturday evening to solicit a dime, which he assured the old gentleman he intended to use in the procurement of a bite to eat. Mr. Kirk seeing the man's condition, refused to give him anything and ordered him to move out. The man left after lounging about somewhat, and just after his departure Mr. Kirk observed that his visitor had taken with him a pair of new slippers which a lady had left there to have the heels altered so as to fit better under overboots. The lady was in the shop a few moments after, and Mr. Kirk generously made good the price of the lost slippers.

## SEVERE STORM.

Yesterday's wind storm was more than usually severe even for this time of the year. According to the St. meteorological office figures at 4 a. m. the velocity was 20 miles an hour, which had increased to 44 miles at 9 o'clock. From that time up to 4 p. m. there were occasional gusts as high as 48 miles. By 6 p. m. the wind had dropped to 36 miles. Shortly after this the wind shifted to the northwest at about 24 miles an hour or less. The temperature at 4 a. m. yesterday was 29 degrees, but by noon it had risen to 31 degrees. The mercury dropped pretty fast during the evening.

## REV. DR. McLEOD IN THE CITY.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Saturday and preached in the Congregational church at both services yesterday. The reverend gentleman is rapidly improving from the injuries which he sustained a few weeks ago at his home, and that he has lost none of his old-time vigor and eloquence was evidenced by the forceful sermons which he delivered yesterday, the first since his recovery.

## TEAMSTERS' MEETING.

The Teamsters' Union will hold their regular meeting Tuesday in Labor Hall. A full attendance is requested, as the nomination of officers for the ensuing term takes place, and also the question of rates, etc., for hauling ice this present winter will be brought up for settlement.

All members interested in ice hauling are especially requested to attend this meeting.

## LADIES' ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB.

A meeting of the Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club will be held in the St. Andrew's Curling Rink, Charlotte street, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

## DEATH OF BISHOP BRADLEY.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died this morning at 2:35 o'clock at the Episcopal residence on Lowell street, at the age of 71 years. The cause of death was chronic gastritis.

## HAVERTHILL, Mass., Dec. 12.—

The running fight between Policeman Henry Grimshaw and a trio of armed and desperate burglars took place on the streets of this city early this morning. Nearly a score of shots were exchanged, but no one was hit. The burglars managed to effect their escape.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

## Dr. Wood's



# Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

## MANY SUITABLE POINTS.

Have Been Found as Coast Terminus of the G. T. P.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—Engineer Van Arsdol, chief of the Grand Trunk Pacific staff on the Pacific coast, with headquarters here, has gone to Edmonton where he will take charge of the work of survey being carried on to ascertain the eastern approaches to the Rocky Mountains. He states that a suitable number of points as a Pacific terminus, as far as ocean approach is concerned, have been found.

## MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 12.—

After being blown more than half a mile today over the surface of Lake Assawampsett on a large piece of ice, which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, 22, and Frank Allen, 24, were rescued from their precarious position by S. A. Lewis of Taunton, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Ungar's Laundry heavy pliable finish prevents collars and cuffs cracking.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller, plying between Millidgeville and Millish, is yet on the route, and is making a record for long running. Last year the boat continued on the route up to December 8th, but is surpassing this record this season. Part of the shore near Millish is frozen in, but the steamer manages to keep up connection between the two points.

If you want good work and promptness, try Ungar's Laundry.

The Bank of New Brunswick announces the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. on its capital stock. This dividend is payable on 11th January.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

# THE KLONDIKE

# Kandy Kitchen

33 Charlotte St.

We have just completed our Christmas stock of Candies and Smallware, and in no place in the city can be found more tempting variety. We have spared neither pains nor money in the creation of our Christmas stock, the like of which has never been offered to a St. John public before. Our stock is characterized by the popular merits—Low PRICE and HIGH QUALITY.

Some Prices:  
Chocolates, 10 Cents. pound  
Creams, 10 Cents. pound—3 pounds for 25 Cents.

# J. & P. SPERDAKES

# CODFISH!

FOR SALE BY  
JAMES PATTERSON'S,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

# Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Not Also a Specialty.

# EUROPEAN PLAN.

J. REEHA, 20 Mill St.

# COAL!

By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.

# HORACE HOYT,

195 Charlotte St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the practice of the law at the City of Saint John.

Mr. Teed will be at his old home in Dorchester every Saturday and Monday for the present.

Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1908.  
A. H. HANNINGTON,  
M. G. TEED,  
C. S. HANNINGTON.

# OPERA HOUSE

SECOND WEEK.

# The W. S. Harkins Co

PRESENTING A NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT.

# TONIGHT;

# The Professor's Love Story.

Miss Mae Kilcoyne will sing The Message of the Violets, from the Prince of Plisnon.

Tuesday Night—THE RAILROAD OF LOVE.

In preparation SECRET SERVICE.

Matinees, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Box Seats, 75c. Matinees, 25c. to 50c.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

# Christmas and New Year's

# ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and East. GENERAL PUBLIC—going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1909. SCHOOLS, COLLEGES—going Dec. 25th to 31st. Return January 5th, 1909. On Surrender of Standard School Vacation Certificate. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS—On sale Dec. 12th to 21st. Return to January 4th, 1909. On payment of One First-Class Fare. WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, April 30th, December 31st, 1904. Not Commercial Fare. For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

Atlantic Steamship Service

# WINTER SAILINGS 1908-1909.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John, Tues. Nov. 24. Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 18. Tues. Dec. 2. Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 2. ST. JOHN, N. B., AND BRISTOL (Avonmouth).

From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 14. Montagu, Sat. Dec. 5. From Montreal, Sat. Dec. 19. LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHN, N. B. From London, Antwerp, Steamer, St. John, Sat. Nov. 28. Thurs. Dec. 3. From Montreal, Sat. Dec. 12. Thurs. Dec. 17. Mt. Temple, Sat. Dec. 25. Thurs. Dec. 31. From St. John, Sat. Jan. 9. Thurs. Jan. 14. L. Michigan, Sat. Jan. 23. Thurs. Jan. 27. The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo en route to London.

Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the G. T. P. trains from the West.

RATES OF PASSAGE. First Cabin \$50 and up. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$37.50; to London, \$40.00. Round Trip, \$71.25; to London, \$73.75. Third Class to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$25.00. Call on nearest G. T. P. agent, or For Freight rates apply to J. N. SUTHERLAND, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

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# DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings

I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$125.00

Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

# ..... A wise man

heedeth counsel—

he takes Park's

Perfect Emulsion

to drive bad colds

away.....

# SOFT COAL

Screened and delivered at LOWEST

CASH PRICES,

HARD WOOD AND KINDLING.

J. S. FROST, 51 and 53

Smythe Street

# GOOD HEALTH

Depends upon perfect digestion. NEEDED—

GA MINERAL SPRING WATER will assist

digestion, cleanse the system and purify the

blood. 25 cents per quart bottle. \$2.50 per dozen. At druggists.

# 24 lbs. Sugar \$1.00

We are now offering TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS OF our best Granulated Sugar for one dollar.

CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street Tel. 303. Market Building.

# HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

124 Union Street. Telephone 11

HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warm

Stables, best care and attention.

DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

There is a SOMETHING about VIM TEA that is to be found in no other tea," so said a Saint John lady to a grocer the other day. She did not know exactly what or how to describe the difference, only there was a "something" VIM TEA had that other teas lacked. That something was a little more QUALITY.