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Fifteen (15) Per Cent. Off Face of Bill

From now until January 31st we shall allow fifteen cents off every dollar expended for Dress Goods in this store. The stock includes good, serviceable materials of almost every description, including wool taffetas, poplins, Panamas, venetians, broadcloths, Priestley's serges, satin cloths, santoy's and other suitings and also some materials for evening wear, all at

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F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Bargain Values In Furs of Merit Nothing could be more reasonable at this time of year than the Beautiful, Modish Furs, which for this month only, we are selling at a discount of 25 per cent., and which includes Fine Alaska Sable Fur Muffs, worth regularly \$18, at \$13.50 which means a clear saving of \$4.50 to you. Others up to \$35 will 25 per cent. off during sale. CASH ONLY. Now Is The Time To Buy. J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers. 55 Charlotte Street

AN IMPORTANT JANUARY SALE OF SHIRTWAISTS Small lots and incomplete lines at prices remarkably under value. COLORED WAISTS That were \$1.50, reduced to . . . \$1.18 1.15, reduced to . . . 79c. 65c. reduced to . . . 45c. 50c. reduced to . . . 38c. BLACK SATEEN AND LUSTRE WAISTS Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.25, . . . to . . . \$1.38 1.50, to 1.18 1.10, to 79c. 75c. to 48c. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

It Should Require No Argument to convince people that a good article costs more than a poor one, and as HEINTZMAN & CO. make the very best Pianos they cannot compete with many others on the mere question of price. Whoever purchases a poor piano merely because it seems to be cheap does so with a mortifying sense of distrust in his bargain. Call and examine our choice assortment of HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS of which we are sole agents for New Brunswick The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL ADVERTISING Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS THE BEACON'S VIEW. St. Andrew's Beacon—An extra assessment had to be ordered in York county this year because of the increase of insanity. They take their politics and politicians far too seriously up there. PATRONAL FEAST DAY. In St. Paul's church in the Valley special services are being held in honor of the feast day of the patron of the church, St. Paul, which occurs today. There was a communion service this morning. INTER-SOCIETY BOWLING. The games scheduled for play in the Inter-society bowling league on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys for the balance of the week are postponed until a later date, owing to the retreat being held in the church.

THE GIBSON PROPERTY Frederickton Gleaser—A. H. Hanington, of St. John, is here today searching the titles to the Gibson Company property prior to the property being taken over by the \$500,000 company lately organized by Senator Jones of Bangor. HE PREFERS CHATHAM. Chatham Commercial—Samuel Johnson, who left Chatham a few weeks ago with his nephew, with the professed intention of spending the remainder of his days with the latter in Butte, Montana, turned up in town again late and hearty as many years ago. Mr. Johnson found things a little too "swift" for him in the States, and concluded that there was no place like Chatham after all.

MARINE NEWS. The British steamer Cabot, arrived at Colais on Tuesday from Parraboro, N. S., with a cargo of coal. The steamer's cargo consists of nearly 400 tons. This is the first steamer load of Nova Scotia coal to arrive there for more than a year. The schooner Hostensia, with a cargo of chestnut coal is expected to arrive at Eastport some time this week, being several days overdue.

AFTER SCOTCH SETTLEMENTS. At the meeting of the Charlotte county council this week, Secretary Yroom of the county board of trade, said that the board was doing a good deal in its campaign for the reopposing of the vacant farms of the county. The board had advertised in a number of Scottish agricultural papers, had circulated a lot of circulars, and had received a number of enquiries therefrom.

WILL RETURN TO WEST. Spencer Sterling and Miss Mabel Sterling, who have been visiting their parents in Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterling, for some time, will leave for the west on Monday. Mr. Sterling will go to Montana, and Miss Sterling will return to Cleveland. John Sterling, formerly of Fredericton, but who has resided many years in Boston and Missoula, and who has been visiting at Miss Ella Thorne's for several weeks, will leave soon for the west.

SARDINES ADVANCE. Eastern News. The advance in the price of domestic sardines was good news for the packers in this vicinity, who have a good stock to sell. Although the pack during the last season was unusually large, the majority of the manufacturers have disposed of the demand for this much used article of food increase, the price is likely to begin to rise.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning James McDonald was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for drunkenness and \$8 or thirty days in jail for profanity. Walker Axtell, a nineteen year old lad, was arrested by Policemen Perry and McFarland on charge of wandering about in Mill street last night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. In court this morning he said he had no home and no friends in this city. The lad has been before the court previously, and was sent to the Municipal Home. He was remanded and will likely be sent back to the home.

MATTER OF FERRY RATES VERY MUCH LIVE QUESTION. There is much speculation as to the outcome of the dispute about ferry rates. Those who stand for the increase in rates point out that there has been a ferry deficit on ordinary account of more than \$15,000 a year for the last four years, not counting what was wasted on the Western Extension or any expenditure on the new boat. They also say that to order an additional assessment now the council would have to repeal two by-laws. The first says that the whole assessment must be made before January 15, and the other says that the rate must not go above \$1.38. If these are repealed and a change adopted there is some fear that such action will jeopardize the bill the council is sending to the legislature. When the vote was taken at the last council meeting, Alderman Potts said he had misunderstood the motion and thought it carried an increase in the rate on teams. A vigorous effort is now being made by the opponents of the increase to convince him that he should espouse their cause.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2. Kanawha, London, Jan. 3. Montezuma, London, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6. Kadama, South West, Jan. 6. Monmouth, Avonport, Jan. 6. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Rappahannock, London, Jan. 8. Cromarty, Barbados, Jan. 11. Indiana, Glasgow, Jan. 12. Manchester Martine, Manchester, Jan. 14. Beugore Head, from a coal port via Azores. Grampian, Liverpool, Jan. 19. Katalia, Glasgow, Jan. 20.

CANADIAN FINANCE SEES THE FORWARD MOVE IN ST. JOHN. Western Financial Journal Managing Editor in City—Appoints Business Representative and Correspondent. S. R. Tarr, managing editor of Canadian Finance, the leading financial journal of the Canadian West, published in Winnipeg, is in this city. He arrived in St. John on Wednesday and visited the board of trade and some of the leading business houses and during yesterday afternoon and this morning made a general inspection of the city, getting a good idea of the harbor and of the Bay and the existing and projected terminal facilities. Last evening Mr. Tarr met some of the business men interested particularly in real estate, and secured from them some information about prospects in that line. Mr. Tarr expressed himself as much impressed with St. John's outlook, and endorsed the opinion of those who anticipate a sharp forward movement this spring. Mr. Tarr is appointing a business representative here as well as a news correspondent, so that his paper in the future will have something to say about St. John. He is going to Halifax this evening.

MONTFORT AND KADUNA IN FROM ACROSS OCEAN. Rough Weather Reported—Montfort Had 245 Passengers. The C. P. R. liner Montfort, Captain Davidson, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock from Avonport with large general cargo and 245 passengers. The steamer had a very good trip across but the last few days out some pretty rough weather was encountered. The passengers were mostly all steerage and were practically all from the west. The liner arrived off the Island early this morning and came up to No. 1 berth at 10 o'clock about ten o'clock. The passengers were immediately landed and taken to the immigration shed for examination. They will go forward to their destination sometime during the afternoon. The S. S. Kaduna, Captain Owen, also arrived this morning from South Shields, Wales, with a general cargo. Captain Owen reports having had a fairly good trip, with some rough weather. The S. S. Numidian arrived in Halifax yesterday and is expected here some time tomorrow afternoon. This steamer was to have gone to Boston to unload but her sailing has been cancelled on account of the longshoremen's strike. The Donaldson liner Indiana is expected to reach here tomorrow on Saturday. The Manchester Trader is due to arrive here the last of the week.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN BY THREE CHURCHES PLANNED. Exmouth Street, Brussels Working and Waterloo Street Officials Working it Out. About twenty-five of the officers of Exmouth street Methodist, Waterloo street United Baptist and Brussels street United Baptist churches met in the Brussels street church last evening to discuss plans for a series of united meetings during the next few weeks. Rev. W. W. Brewer was elected chairman of the meeting and B. H. Dunsfield secretary. Reports from the three churches showed that there was an unanimous opinion as regards the advisability of holding these meetings. The following were appointed an executive committee: Brussels street, Deacons Bell and Shumers; Waterloo street, Deacons Jas. Robinson and Theo. Robinson; Exmouth street, Jas. Myles and Mr. Stevens. Rev. W. W. Brewer is to be chairman of the executive and Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Rev. Miles McCutcheon, additional members. Rev. W. W. Brewer read a letter from Rev. J. W. Aikens, field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of the Methodist church, Toronto, offering his services for two Sundays and the intervening week days. He would expect to commence his work about February 13. The matter was left over until today to consider Mr. Aikens' offer. It is said by those who personally know Mr. Aikens that he is a man having few superiors as an evangelist. It is proposed that the meetings would be held a week in each of the three churches, and they would commence next week. A meeting of the executive will be held this evening for further arrangements.

C. P. R. CHANGE A Tribute to Mr. Kydd—His Successor Here. L. A. Atcheson of Woodstock, who takes the place of chief clerk to Mr. Downie, the general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., has arrived in the city to assume his new duties. (C. A. Kydd, who is vacating the position, will leave for Ottawa at the end of the month. Mr. Kydd, who belongs to Ottawa, was connected with the Royal Bank in that city before coming to St. John in 1905. When he joined the staff of the C. P. R. he was first with the engineering department for a year and then became Mr. Downie's secretary. In 1908 when Mr. Eileen, who had been chief clerk in the office, left the service of the railway, Mr. Kydd took his place and has since occupied it. During his stay in St. John Mr. Kydd has earned a reputation as an efficient railway man and has made many friends here who will regret his departure. Speaking of the change this morning Mr. Downie spoke very highly of Mr. Kydd's services with the C. P. R. and expressed his regret at losing him.

THE TRAINS. The cold weather today interfered with the arrival of the Boston train so that there was one hour late in reaching the city. The Montreal came in twenty minutes late. The Montreal had passengers for the ocean steamers. William Patterson of Toronto and his sister, Mrs. A. I. Sutherland, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in the city this morning, called to their old home here by the sudden death of their father, William Patterson, on Tuesday.

WE'RE OFFERING SPECIAL VALUES COME HERE AND BUY LOOK WHAT WE ARE DOING MEN'S HEAVY RIB WOOL UNDERWEAR, 43 cts. garment MEN'S HEAVY RIB WOOL UNDERWEAR, 63 cts. garment MEN'S HEAVY FLEKO WOOL UNDERWEAR, 63 cts. garment STANFIELD'S GREEN LABEL UNDERWEAR, 89 cts. garment STANFIELD'S RED AND BLUE LABEL UNDERWEAR, reduced in price MEN'S COTTON FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, Special 79 cts. each LINEN COLLARS, in all sizes, only 60 cts. half dozen MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, in size 14, 14 1/2, 15, Special 2 cts. each BOYS' WINTER CAPS, with fur bands, only 29 cts. each ALSO BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

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MOTHERS! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERINGS IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT IT WILL BE TO YOUR PROFIT TO DO SO. We're clearing the stock of all short lots left over from our big sale just ended, and we've cleared away profit, and much of the cost as well. So buying time is saving time for economical mothers. BOYS' SWEATERS A very special clearance of Boys' Sweaters, all colors and all styles, including roll neck Cost Sweaters and buttoned neck styles as well. Regular price 50c, clearing price 35c. Regular price \$1.00, clearing price 60c. Regular price 75c, clearing price 47c. Regular price \$1.25, clearing price 85c. BOYS' BLOUSES \$ to 10 years. Soft Collar Blouses, Plaided Blouses to wear with white Collar and Blouses with separate Colored Collar. We are determined to clear out our entire stock and have marked down the price with that end in view. Regular 69c, 75c, \$1.00 Blouses, at one special price 45c. CORDUROY SUITS 6 to 16 years. Boys' Corduroy Suits with an extra pair of Bloomers. These Suits make a serviceable and practical Suit for boys of all ages and are genuine bargains at our clearing prices. Regular prices \$5.40, \$3.70, clearing price \$3.85. RUSSIAN SUITS Russian Suits of English Velveteen, nicely made and trimmed. Navy Velveteen Suits, regular price \$2.95, Sale price \$1.97. Brown Velveteen Suits, regular price \$4.00, Sale price \$2.63. CHILDREN'S KNITTED CAPS Caps and Hockey Caps made from the finest quality of wool. Regular prices 40c, 45c, 50c, Special price 15c.

A CLEAN-UP IN GIRLS' COATS—GREAT BARGAINS The remaining stock of our Girls' Coats for this season is reduced to half price to effect a complete clearance. Any mother who wants a Coat for girl of 12 to 18 years should not miss this opportunity. \$8.00 Coats, now \$4.00 10.00 Coats, now 5.00 11.00 Coats, now 5.50 16.00 Coats, now 8.00 12.00 Coats, now 6.00 15.00 Coats, now 7.50 18.00 Coats, now 9.00 KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

OUR SALE OF Hamburg Embroideries, Insertions, Flouncings, Corset Coverings, Beadings, Etc, Starts Friday Our Variety is Large and Our Values are Good 10 inch Flouncing at 12 cents a yard Worth 20 cts. 13 " " at 20 cents a " " 30 cts. 18 " " at 25 cents a " " 40 cts. With Edgings and Insertions to match at 8c., 10c. and 12 cents 27 inch Flouncing special price and quality at 75 cts. a yd. Worth \$1.20 with wide border Insertion to match at 40c. a yd. Big lot of Insertions and Edgings at 5 cts. a yd. Up to 6 inches wide. Another lot nice fine Edgings and Insertions at 8 cts. Also big lot at 10 cts. a yd. with a great variety of beautiful patterns to select from. You will do well to inspect this pretty lot of Hamburgs FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

MINK MUFF SPECIALS To-morrow morning we offer the balance of our stock of MINK MUFFS which have been selling for \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 at one price, \$12.00 each. These Muffs have good brown satin lining, all made from six skins in the pillow shape and are good value at the regular price, but as there are only a few we have put this price \$12.00 on them. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St