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The Season's Selling Has Badly Broken Nearly Every Line of Our Ready-Tailored Winter Overcoats so That

We Have CUT The Prices 10 Per Cent. TO 40 Per Cent.

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THE GIRLS' CLUB. There will be a meeting of the Girls' Club this evening at half-past seven o'clock in the club rooms in the Oddfellows' building, Hazen avenue.

ASSIGNMENT. Alfred Dodge, carpenter and builder, has assigned to R. G. Haley for the benefit of his creditors.

GUIDES TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the provincial Guides' Association will be held here tomorrow in Bond's farmery White restaurant, King street, and will hold business sessions in the morning and afternoon.

HUBBARD ON CO-OPERATION



Elbert Hubbard, the apostle of the "Philistinist" and other philosophical publications, who, in an address to the Canadian Club in Toronto, told the members that co-operation was the badge of sanity.

A MUSICAL TREAT

The St. John Choral Society is to be congratulated on securing for soloists on the occasion of their rendering of Handel's Oratorio "The Messiah," which they will give in the Opera House on January 10th next.

MONARCHS AS SANTA CLAUS. Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Kaiser began his Christmas celebrations in traditional fashion by walking in the park at Potsdam.

LEADER OF PLOTTERS HAS HEAD CUT OFF. Amoy, China, Dec. 27.—A plot has been discovered among the Hunan troops in this city to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai.

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BIG DEFICIT IN ACCOUNTS OF PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special) Dominion subsidies... \$21,560,966 Territorial revenue... \$28,430,044 Liquor license... \$4,631,677 Provincial Hospital... \$2,939,630

WOMAN GETS \$5,000 POST. (Times Special Correspondence.) London, Dec. 16.—One of the most popular things done by Mr. Lloyd George in connection with the new insurance bill which is to become law soon, is the appointment of Miss Mona Wilson as one of the board of commissioners to administer the statute.

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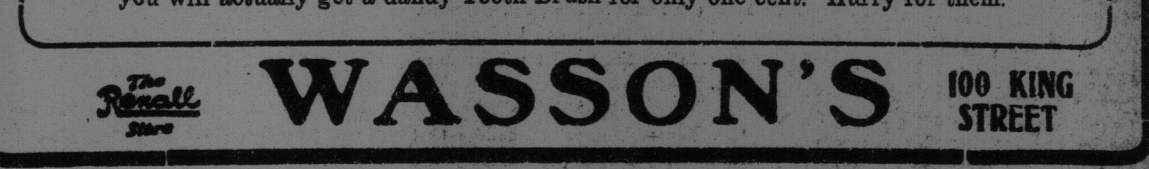
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While they last we will give a Rexall Guaranteed Tooth Brush for one cent, if purchased with either Rexall Tooth Paste or Tooth Powder at 25c. each. This is a brand new kind of brush never before sold in St. John. We guarantee the bristles to stay in and remain stiff or the brush will be replaced. The regular price of Rexall Tooth Paste or Tooth Powder is 25c., so that you will actually get a dandy Tooth Brush for only one cent. Hurry for them.



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Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store

223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments.

BIRTHS

SMITH—On December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 209 Waterloo street, a son.

DEATHS

O'DONNELL—In East Boston, on Dec. 25, Thomas, son of the late James and Jane O'Donnell, interment private.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—Large furnished room. Address Fifteen, Times Office. 1722-47. COOK WANTED—Apply to Mrs. R. B. Emerson, 190 Germain street. 1050-1-3. WANTED—Male cook immediately. Apply 141 Union street, West End. 1083-12-30. WANTED—A smart neat girl for domestic service. Apply by letter to "Dentist" care Times-Star. 1089-12-30. WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. McAfee, 199 Princess street. 1723-47. FOR SALE—Horse, eight years old. Brickley's stable, Cliff street. 1089-1-6. WANTED—General girl, references required. Apply Mrs. Frank Longhurst 17 Mecklenburg street. 1088-1-6. SCRUB LADY WANTED—Steady work. Apply 24 North Market street. 1088-12-28. LOST—Waterman fountain pen. Finder kindly return or advise A. L. Stockford, Bellevue Ave. North End, city. 1086-12-28. WANTED—May let, self-contained house or flat with four bedrooms and modern improvements. Apply stating rent. N. Y. Z. Times office. 25-12-21. WANTED—A respectable young or middle-aged woman for company and help in small family. No children. Apply "H" Times office. 1088-1-6. WANTED—Baskets and boxes for the New Year Gift. Reduced prices—Phillips, Union and Main street. 1088-12-28. POST—Will the party who took the wrong skate at the Carleton open rink, kindly leave same at J. S. Vincent's 47 Germain street, and receive their own in return. 1088-12-28. WE have engaged the services of an expert armature winder and dynamo repair man, and are prepared to carry out repairs at our own workshops. The Aue Light Co., Percy N. Woodley, mgr., 34 and 36 Dock street. 1087-1-27. FOR XMAS Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work. Substantial lunch, ice to 80c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street. 1088-12-28.

MASONIC FUNERAL

The member of Carleton Union Lodge F. and A. M. No. 8, will meet at Freeman's Hall, Charlotte street, west, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, December 28th for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late GEORGE H. GREEN. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Regalia. J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Secretary.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. 1088-12-28.