

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

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## Two Special Suit Bargains.

Seasonable and Unprecedented Fine New Garments  
away Under Value. Men's \$13.50, \$15  
and \$18 Suits at \$12.

This word is of 20th Century Clothing—the top-notch of style and quality in ready-made clothing. Every pattern new. Materials are Fancy Tweeds in stripes and checks, with single and double-breasted coats—smartly tailored, good and good-looking suits, backed by the fullest guarantee.

The WHY of it?—They were made for another clothier and on account of late delivery the order was cancelled. The 20th Century people offered them to us at a low price, and we took a lot of the best. We have added a few of our own of similar pattern, and have marked them all

**\$12.00.**

A remarkable opportunity for fine winter clothes at SMALL PRICE.  
\*Sizes 35 to 44.

The other Special—\$25.00 Dress Suits at \$20.

A limited number of 20th Century Dress Suits. On account of a mistake in the order offered to us at a considerable reduction. Made of correct dress suit cloth, silk lined, lapels all silk, silk back in vest, perfect fitting, or we make them so. Officers to be installed soon in Masonic Lodges should note this opportunity—one that in all probability will never occur again. Sizes, 35 to 42.

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Fine Tailoring and Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.

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### CLEAN, WHOLESOME, TASTY

ARE OUR  
Sausages, Head Cheese, Sausage Meat

Our Breakfast Bacon, Roll Bacon, Hams and Lard are used by people who are particular about what they eat.

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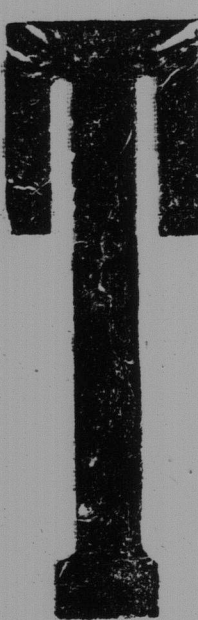
# BROAD COVE COAL,

Inverness "Imperial" (Broad Cove) Coal

Has No Equal for General

Household Use.

Try It and Be Convinced.



**T**HAT it does not soot up pots or stove covers if used in a range.  
**T**HAT it gives a greater heat than any other coal  
**T**HAT it makes the best open fire in grades.  
**T**HAT once lighted (it lights easily,) it continues to blaze until there is nothing left but ashes.  
**T**HAT it makes less ashes than any other coal  
**T**HAT it is the best household fuel on the market and is worth far more than the price asked.

Make sure you get "Broad Cove". THERE IS NO OTHER JUST AS GOOD. If your dealer cannot supply you please notify me. If the coal given you is not as represented above KINDLY notify me and greatly oblige,

**Fred. W. Blizard,**

Sole Wholesale Agent,

St. John.

### CHANNEL CLOSED.

J. P. Bell Dead at Age of Seventy.

RICHMOND, N. B., Dec. 8.—John P. Bell, a well known citizen, was found dead in bed this morning. The deceased had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. Bell leaves six sons. Four of them reside in the west, one in Maine and one at home. He was aged seventy years.

The main channel is closed. Several inches of snow fell last night and the sleighing is fair.

### IT WAS THE DUTCH.

The late Governor Patterson used to tell with keen gusto the following:—A certain candidate thought that his chance of election would be increased if he acquired a knowledge of Pennsylvania Dutch, so he prevailed on a friend who was familiar with the patois to accompany him and post him how to get off a Dutch sentence at the end of each speech. This plan proved a great success, and the candidate was delighted with the experiment.

In the excitement of one meeting, however, he forgot the phrase so patiently taught him early in the day by his mentor, and under cover of taking a glass of water hastily communicated that fact to his friend.

"Never mind," was the whispered reply, "just say 'Was nempt?'"

"Such a rush from a hall," he afterward said, "was probably never before witnessed in the State of Pennsylvania. That little phrase was Pennsylvania Dutch for 'What will you have to drink?' and the proprietor of the hotel to which my audience had adjourned taxed me \$2 for my 'Was nempt?'"

### A FEMININE BOMBARDMENT

(Ottawa Times.)  
That some women find it difficult to throw straight was proved in an American police court the other day. A lady, rejoicing in the name of Gallagher, was charged with assaulting a neighbor, and among the productions in the case were a soup ladle, a bread knife, six cookie cutters, an ironing board, and a fattion. The neighbor emerged from the bombardment unhurt.

## DAVID RUSSELL

### DEFENDS MR. BLAIR

Says Blair Knew Nothing of the Conspiracy.

We Offered Blair a Larger Income as Consulting Attorney in Corporation Matters.

David Russell publishes a letter in the Telegraph this morning defending Mr. Blair against the attacks made against him. After intimating that the matter will be later aired in the courts he says:

"My own defence will be brought to light at the proper time and in the proper place. It is my purpose here to state the exact circumstances under which Mr. Blair resigned his position and I feel certain that every man who knows me and is not influenced by direct malice will be sure to know that I am stating the truth."

"It was not a very long time after Mr. Blair assumed the chairmanship of the railway commission before it became a matter of common talk in Ottawa and Montreal that he was not being properly supported by the government. Later he mentioned this to me, and as I have the highest regard for Mr. Blair's ability as a lawyer, and more especially in the line of corporations, I began to make plans by which his valuable services could be made available."

"Within a short time I decided that I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him a much larger income than he was then enjoying. This arrangement will be carried out as made."

"I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party. I knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other Miss Massey March; vocal solo, Mr. Allison; vocal solo, Miss Wilkins; violin solo, Mr. Coates; vocal solo, Miss Lind; vocal solo, Miss Olga Smith; reading, Miss O'Donnell; vocal solo, Mr. Knight; piano duet, Messrs Wilson and Cougle; vocal solo, Mr. Noble; reading, Mr. Gardner; vocal solo, Miss Burpee; violin solo, Mr. Burrell; vocal solo, Miss Comben; vocal duet, Messrs Rippey and Langton; vocal solo, Mr. McGowan; piano solo, Mr. Wilber; God Save the King."

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### THIS STRIKE FAILED.

Dining Room Girls at Moncton Hotel in the Lurch.

MONCTON, Dec. 8.—A serious situation confronted one of the leading hotels yesterday morning due to the strike among the dining room girls and other female help. The strikers, it is said, took exception to some of the new help and went out as a protest against the employment of non-union labor. Fortunately for the house the strike was not declared until after breakfast had been served, and by considerable enterprise their places were filled before noon. The strike, therefore, may be said to have failed.

### MISPECO POWER.

City Engineer Investigate It and Report.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council to deal with the mayor's address regarding the disposal of the Mispeco pulp mill, met yesterday morning at the city building. The committee consists of his worship and the chairman the three hon. Ald. Christie, Maxwell and Robinson. The city engineer, director of public works, Supt. Murdoch and Director Wisely were also present.

The mayor in calling the meeting to order reviewed the situation carefully. He was of the opinion that they must gather the fullest information so as to enable the city to decide what is best to do with the pulp mill, whether it be used to sell it as it stands, or strip it and use the water power for lighting, or to use Little River for lighting, and leave the Mispeco, or divert the Mispeco and leave the pulp mill for use as a steam mill only.

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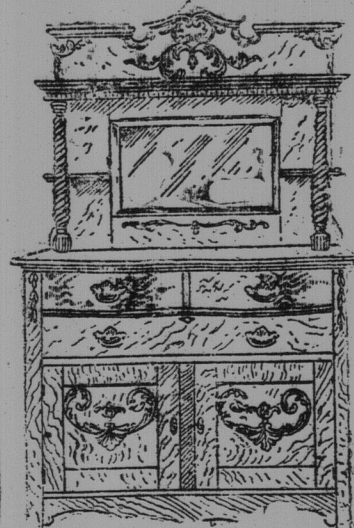
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## Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

**CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

**Crockery, China, Glassware**

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS**

At Great Bargain Values.

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 & \$1.25

**Xmas Bargain Counters.**

Upwards of Eight Thousand Articles displayed on these counters.

**O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd.,**

78 to 82 KING ST.

**Business Opportunities.**

**Classified Advertisements.**

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A girl to take care of a baby during the day. Apply to MRS. CRANDALL, 26 Crown street.

WANTED—Two messenger boys at the C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED—A cook. Call tonight at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 53 Mill street.

WANTED—General Agent. Local Agents in unrepresented districts. Liberal contract. Apply W. I. PENTON, Superintendent of Agents, The National Life Assurance Co., 64 Princess street, St. John.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 153 Charlotte street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A WISE \$1 XMAS PRESENT. A subscription to the Montreal Daily or Weekly Star. Send \$1.00 or a postal card to Wm. M. Campbell, 228 Lancaster street, St. John, West.

MRS. ARTHUR BELYEA, of 273 Brunswick street, who recently lost a gold watch, wishes to notify the person who has the watch that the speedy return will save trouble or if it is not returned voluntarily she will ask the law to get it for her. The watch is a valuable one.

AUTOGRAPHS AND ZITHERS TUNED perfectly, etc. Figured music books, picks, strings for same, cheap, 431 Main street, 2nd flat upstairs.

12 LESSONS FREE TO PURCHASERS of interesting and instructive musical instrument. Easy to play, easy to pay. Call and investigate. HOME SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main street, 2nd floor.

### ART WORK SALE.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

VIOLINS FREE—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free. M. GOODIE, Violin Teacher, studio 109 Moore street.

### LOST.

LOST—This morning, between King street east and the Sun office, a glazier's diamond. JOHN H. LEAH, King street east.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, on Canterbury, King, Charlotte or Union street, a Five Dollar Bill. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

### ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 115 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McDOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Barnment flat consisting of large kitchen with two rooms off, large pantry. Water in kitchen. Close and woodhouse all under cover. Rent \$150 a month. Rooms all well lighted. Apply at 34 Paddock street, (left hand bell.)

### ROOMS WANTED.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three connecting rooms with board, a furnished flat or rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address P. O. Box 14, City.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, city or North End. Address P. G. K., care of Star Office.

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.