

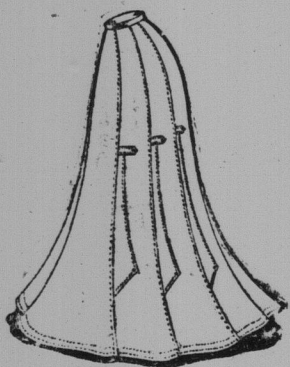
The Great January Clearance Sale, Preparatory to the Reception of New Spring Stock, Is Going on, and With Much Vigor.

The cost of goods is not the question—They must go. Stock taking has uncovered many odds and ends which have been placed on the counters as remnants or clearing lots, at prices in some instances half and quarter of what they were. For instance, a few odd lines of cloths that were \$2.00 a yard, to be cleared out at 75c. These are good wool materials, suitable for ladies' or children's coats. 58 inch cloths for tailored suits, regular \$1.00 quality to be cleared out at 65c. Remnants of cloths in lengths from one to four and a half yards at January sale prices. Remnants of dress goods, flannelettes, silks, skirtings, pillow cotton, sheetings, lawns, etc., etc., all at clearing remnant prices.

You read our coat story yesterday. Let us remind you of it again today. \$17.50 coats this season's styles, now going at \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. The lower priced garments are marked \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Some of the latter were as high as \$12.00.

Now For The Skirt Story.

About 40 ladies' walking skirts in winter weights at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.35. These three special prices for skirts at \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. The biggest skirt bargain we have ever had to offer.



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SPECIAL NEW YEAR OFFERINGS IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

\$17.50 MADE TO YOUR ORDER SUITS for	\$12.50
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These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the Style, Fit and Finish of every garment.

P. S.—These reductions will apply also to our Light and Heavy Overcoatings and Raincoatings.

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Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

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Old Brown Windsor Soap, 1c.
Pine Tar Soap, 3c., 5c., 10c.
Bouquet Soap, 4c.
White Rose, 5c.
White Castile (double bar), 5c.
Gaiety Soap, 5c.
Glycerine (Transparent), 5c.
Chevy's Glycerine, 5c.
Baby's Own, 5c.
White Rose, 3 in box, 6c.
Fragrant Cream, 2 in box, 9c. and 15c.
Shaving Soap, 3c. and 5c.
William's Shaving Soap, 8c.

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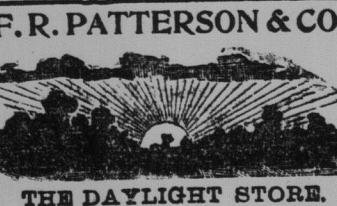
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A SPECIAL MEETING
Of Court Loyalist No. 121, I. O. F., is hereby called for 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 20, at M. J. Doney's, 37 Metcalfe Street.

Business: Funeral Arrangements.
By order,
M. J. DONEY, L. T. WETMORE.

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25c. Seamless Cashmere Hose
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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 O'clock on the Monday, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Unga's press gentlemen's clothing for one dollar per month.

There will be band on the Queens Rink tonight.

One common drunk was fined four dollars at the police court this morning.

Broad Cove coal, \$2.25 per load of 1,400 lbs., for a few days only. Cash with order. Waters, Walker's Wharf. Telephone 612.

The funeral of the late David Brown took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Revs. G. M. Campbell and Dr. Petheringham conducted the service. Interment was made at Fernhill.

Absalom Titus called at the Star office this morning and stated that his name had been forged to a challenge to skate Otty Wilson in Victoria rink. Mr. Titus says he is not seeking notoriety as a skater.

It is announced on good authority that Chief Engineer Stewart of the Dominion government steamer Lady Laurier, will receive the appointment of boiler inspector, made vacant by the death of Douglas Stevens.

The fresh fish quotations today are: Haddock, 5c. lb.; cod, 5c. lb.; halibut, 15c.; salmon, 15c. to 25c.; white fish, 15c.; blue fish, 15c.; shrimp, 8c.; mackerel, 15c.; smelts, 10c.; herring, 24c. doz.; salt and cured fish are as usual.

Probably few residents of St. John are aware of the fact that there is an official styled "naval architect for St. John." The fact, however, is current news in the United States. The Philadelphia Record, of recent date, speaks of A. J. Maclean, naval architect for the city of St. John, N. B.

The Y. P. S. of the Carleton Baptist church last evening paid a visit to the Epworth League of the Carmarthen street Methodist church. At the close of the devotional meeting refreshments were served by the members of the league and a pleasant social evening spent.

Early this morning, at 51 Murray street, Edward Kelly, son of William Kelly, baggage master, died of heart failure. The young man was at school yesterday, apparently as well as ever. He died somewhat unwell last night and died this morning. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

An afternoon tea in aid of the Labrador Mission to deep sea fishermen will be held in the Church of England Institute tomorrow (Friday) from 4 to 6 o'clock. This mission is strictly non-denominational and it is hoped that a large attendance at this entertainment will testify to the interest in this worthy subject.

AT WILLOW GROVE.

The Willow Grove church was crowded last evening, and the occasion will long be remembered by those present. A large Christmas tree was covered with toys, candies, corn, etc., and Mr. Solomon, as Santa Claus, had abundance with which to make every child who went with delight.

The concert programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by Walter Johnson, Liddie and Bessie Bushan, William Alexandria and Bessie. A magic lantern service helped out the programme.

Mr. Allan, after a short pleasant address presented Deacon Shead with a pair of moccasins.

Six teams conveyed a large party from the city. Walter Johnson was manager.

The Willow Grove people cordially thank all those who contributed to the tree and concert. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB DISCUSSION

Tomorrow evening at the Conservative Club rooms, Breezy corner, a general discussion of an interesting current topic is promised. The club has introduced a change in the procedure to be followed at the weekly meetings. After a subject has been announced all present will be invited to enter into a free discussion of it, a time limit of five minutes being accorded each speaker.

The executive of the club wish it stated that the meetings are free to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to join, no fee being charged for the privilege of membership.

On Tuesday evening, 27th inst., a public smoker is to be held at the club room and preparations are now under way for this event.

TO-MORROW'S THE NIGHT.

The most anticipated event in the provincial hockey series is the programme to be presented at Queens Rink tomorrow evening, when the local teams go up against outside clubs for the first time this season. The Monarchs expect their chances for dominating the Sackville team are good, while after the game in Moncton last Saturday the Neptunes think they should be able to take care of the Moncton team. 1,000 citizens will be at the Queens to encourage the local teams, and it will be a great night for hockey if they both succeed in landing a game.

PAULINE'S GREAT WORK.

On the third night of Pauline's engagement at the York Theatre he put on one of his best tests. The Mock Murder Trial, the late Mr. Bishop's great success. It is needless to say that he performed it successfully, both to the satisfaction of the committee who were on the platform and to the audience, and he received rounds of generous applause for the good work. His hypnotic work was as usual very funny, and he was through, kept the house in roars of laughter. Pauline will appear every night for the rest of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Case of W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd. vs Bustin Continued Today.

The suit brought by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., against S. P. Bustin, of the law firm of Bustin & Porter, for the realization of an indebtedness of some four hundred dollars took an interesting turn this morning.

The case for the plaintiff company was concluded yesterday, and this morning Attorney General Pugsley opened the defence. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., said the attorney general, have been induced to bring this suit by Charles Segge, whose interests alone he gave out to Mr. Segge, chiefly at the bottom of the whole affair and the jury should keep this in mind. Mr. Segge, getting into financial difficulty, went to Bustin & Porter, who advanced him money. Mr. Segge gave a security for his various loans, continued the attorney general, notes which protracted the defence. As a further instance of Mr. Segge's unreliability, the attorney general referred to loans which he had obtained from W. E. Earle, and the repayment of which he secured by a mortgage on a building that shortly after tumbled to pieces. As a consequence Mr. Earle was out of pocket some \$2,000. Mr. Bustin, the defendant, was also treated in the same way, having received from Mr. Segge no remuneration for the many legal services rendered.

The attorney general went on to say that Mr. Bustin had a number of buildings to erect. The erection of these he gave out to Mr. Segge, chiefly to assist him. Mr. Segge went to the W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., to buy building materials and Mr. Bustin agreed to be liable for purchases to the extent of \$1,000. The attorney general said he would show that this liability had ceased to exist, in view of the fact that Mr. Bustin had personally informed Thomas Bell, then financial agent for the Thorne Company, and had likewise given Mr. Bell a letter to the same effect, that he would no longer remain responsible for purchases made by Mr. Segge. Mr. Bustin said this repudiation of liability early in November of 1902.

"I have also," said the attorney general, "a very important piece of evidence, given by Mr. Thorne himself, highly corroborative of what I have just stated. Mr. Thorne swears that Mr. Bell reported to him that Mr. Segge had repudiated his liability."

This brought J. D. Hazen, who appears for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., promptly to his feet. "Mr. Thorne made no such statement in his evidence, and I ask the court's permission to recall Mr. Thorne to correct the error."

The attorney general protested strongly against such a course, declaring that it could not be done after the defence had been opened. If Mr. Thorne were recalled he himself would go on the stand and swear that Mr. Thorne had testified as he indicated.

"I do not hesitate to say," returned Mr. Hazen, "that Mr. Thorne made no such statement. It would be entirely inconsistent with the rest of his evidence. It is an error of the stenographer and stenographers make errors, as you know. The stenographer has confused names."

Chief Justice Tuck, while he could not say that the statement had not been made, nevertheless thought that it was wholly inconsistent with the tenor of Mr. Thorne's evidence. He took time to consider whether he would allow the recall of Mr. Thorne.

The suit, then proceeded, Mr. Bustin, the defendant, then taking the stand.

DEATH OF DANIEL E. ORAM.

The death took place in this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning of Daniel E. Oram, aged 55 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father. Mr. Oram was born on the Long Road, near Kings Co., and was a moulder in the employ of the St. John Iron Works. He was a prominent Forester and a member of Brunswick encampment. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 164 Metcalfe street on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

This is "Junior" afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Two events are taking place—a standing-broad jump and a relay race. The three junior teams, each twenty-five members strong, are participating.

The relay race is an exciting performance. The teams line up on opposite sides of the running course and the members are sent off one by one. Simultaneously a member of each team jumps away and as they return to their places two more start. This is kept up until every member of the teams has run the course. The teams are distinguished by ribbons.

THESEPIANS START OUT.

The former members of the Daily Stock Company, who are now under the management of Sheeley and Young left this morning for a tour of the provinces. The company will open tonight at Amherst and then begin a few weeks' engagement at Halifax. The company members are Thos. O'Mally, stage manager; E. Robinson, Meredith Brown, Homer Mullaney, R. Taber, J. Young, Wm. Baldwin, Frank Andrews, Miss Ray, Miss Eleanor Carr, Miss Mabel Blake and Miss Florence Hartly.

ABOLISHES SLAVERY.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Italian government has issued a decree providing for the abolition of slavery in Italy's East African colonies. The terms of the decree are considered to be more liberal than those issued by any other European nation having colonies in Africa.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Between Douglas Ave. and King street, or possibly in Fairville, a gold locket set with white stones, short chain attached. If found, please leave same at Star Office.

WANTED—Two experienced carriage painters. Apply A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 City Road.

WANTED—A boy, about 15 or 17 years old, with a good prospect. Apply to J. S. SHANE & Co., 71 Gervais St., Corner King.

PERSONALS.

Thane M. Jones of Edmonston, who was in the city on legal business, left for home last evening.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., left for Ottawa last evening.

Rev. P. Owen Jones, ill in a private hospital, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Austin, and Miss Austin, will leave next month on a visit to California.

A. R. Wilbur, the artist, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur, are leaving St. John to take up their residence in Digby, N. S.

Mrs. H. W. Blackadar, 7 Ingalls street, gave a delightful children's party yesterday for her little granddaughter, Beryl Blackadar. The guests, numbering sixty, spent a most enjoyable time, and in the evening gave an impromptu concert—Halifax Mail, 18th.

Mrs. William Wetmore, of St. John, who had been for the past few weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Jenner, Lutz street, has returned home.

HELP THE CHILDREN.

And Put the Protestant Orphan Asylum in Funds.

At a meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphan Asylum this week, the treasurer reported that it had been necessary to sell a five hundred dollar bond in order to meet current expenditures.

This home for children is now filled to its extreme capacity and the cost of maintenance is of necessity larger than formerly. But it is not larger than the generosity of the St. John people, who have never failed to respond to an appeal on behalf of the poor, or of the children. There is general confidence in the management of this charity, and all that seems to be needed is a general understanding of the necessities of the case. It should not be long before the five hundred dollars is restored to the permanent funds of the institution.

THIS EVENING.

Pauline, the hypnotist, at York Theatre.

Shakespeare Evening at Church of England Institute.

Public Temperance meeting in Tabernacle Baptist church.

Meeting of Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T., to discuss "Cost and Effect of Saloons in St. John."

Installation of Officers of Roxborough L. O. B. A., No. 22, in Temperance Hall, West St. John.

Meeting of Discussion Club at home of Rev. A. M. Walker, Paper on Thibet by H. E. Codner.

SUGAR AGAIN ADVANCED.

The New York sugar refineries advanced the price for all grades of refined sugar ten cents per hundred pounds. Friday at noon the Acadia sugar refinery of Halifax advanced the price for all grades of refined sugar ten cents per hundred.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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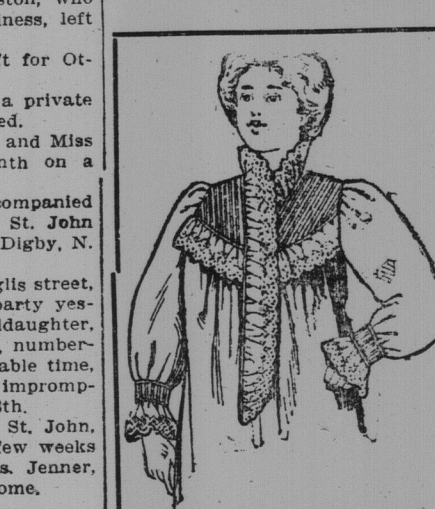
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Fine Whitewear—In quality, in style, in value that has no equal. The garments are perfectly proportioned, liberally full in length and breadth, the work is good and the materials are of the finest.

CORSET COVERS—13c., 25c., 35c., 45c. to \$2.00.
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Steeve's Shoe Store, 44 Brussels St.,
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For \$2.50—Men's Motorman's Boots, very warm, worth \$3.50
For \$2.50 Men's Long Boots, hand made, worth \$3.50
For \$1.75—Men's Fine Jersey Overshoes, 1 and 2 buckle, worth \$1.90 and \$2.50.
For \$1.75—Men's Hand Made Lace Boots, grain and buff, worth \$2.25
For \$1.75—Men's Two-Buckle Heavy Rubbers, worth \$2.15 and \$2.50
For \$1.50—Men's Warm Boots, 4 Buckle, worth \$2.25
For \$1.50—Men's Dong Cong. Felt Tops, size 5, 7, and 8, worth \$2.25
For \$1.25—Men's Felt Cong., size 6, 7, and 8, worth \$1.50
For \$1.25—Women's Cho. Sk. Bals, worth \$1.75
For \$1.00—Women's Overshoes, size 2-3 and 3, worth \$1.75 and \$2.25
For \$1.00—Men's Warm Felt Lined Boots, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Women's Felt Cong., size 4 and 5, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Child's Felt Overshoes, size 6 only, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Men's Warm English Slippers, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Women's Silk English Slippers, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Women's Rubbers, large and small sizes, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Child's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10, worth \$1.50
For \$1.00—Women's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Western Grey, 1-3-3, per lb. Yellow B. Flour, 3c. per lb. in 12 and 2 lb. bags, 5c. and 6c.
Salt Pork, 1c. per lb.; Salt Herring, 18c. per dozen; Digby Chicken per box.
Black Kidney Potatoes, 35c. per pk.; Snowflakes 20 and 25c. p.
Sausages, 11c. per lb.; Evap. Apples, 7c. per lb.
Can. and American Oil, 20c. per gal.
Onions, 4c. per lb. 6 lbs. Surprise Soap for 27c.; 7 lbs. Oak Leaf Soap, 27c.

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Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c.
New Made Butter in Large Rolls, 20c.
Finest Creamery Butter, 25c.
Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c. per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c.; 5 lb. pail, 55c.; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00.

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