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Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats

We are clearing out at phenomenal prices the balance of the season's stock of Coats, including many of the most exclusive styles, all made of the most fashionable materials—Chinchillas, Camelhair, English Tweeds, Scotch Mixtures, heavy Cheviots, Diagonals and Kerseys.

The thermometer will very soon have a sinking spell and those who are unprepared will find no other such opportunity anywhere to supply their needs at such low prices.

Sale Prices \$5 to \$20
worth \$10 to \$35

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

Black Dress Goods

on Thursday morning

which will last until the goods are all sold. As there are only about five hundred yards in the lot, you will have to be prompt in response to this advertisement.

- Take our word for it that they are real bargains.
- 40 inch Sovereign Cloth, a good strong dress material, sale price 20 cents a yard.
- 48 inch Sovereign Cloth, a smooth finished, serviceable material, worth 45 cents a yard, sale price 25 cents.
- 42 inch Serge, pure wool, 50 cent quality, sale price 35 cts.
- 42 inch fine Cheviot, pure wool, 75 cent quality, sale price 49 cents.
- Wale Cheviot, 44 inches, regular price 75 cents, sale price 49 cents.
- 50 inch Cheviot, all wool, good heavy weight, for suits or separate skirts, worth 90 cents, sale price 59 cents.
- 44 inch Fancy Cheviot, one of the new materials, 80 cent goods, sale price 59 cents.
- Also a lot of 54 inch Colored Suitings, worth \$1.10, on sale at 59 cents. Not a large quantity of these colored ones, only a few suit lengths in each pattern.
- No samples of the above.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Think Twice When You Buy Furs

Remember, the Better Grades are Cheapest in the end, because they are more durable and retain their good appearance much longer than cheaper ones.

In our showing of this season's styles, which now awaits your inspection, you will find all the most favored effects in Mink, Alaska, Sable, Persian Lamb, Fox and Lynx. These come in splendid qualities, and at the prices marked, will appeal to you as Exceptional Values.

J. L. Thorne & Co. The Centre for Seasonable Headwear
55 Charlotte Street

Mark Down Sale Children's Coats

In order to make room for the Christmas display, we have made sweeping reductions in the prices of our entire stock of winter coats.

Coats that were \$2.50 to \$3.95
YOUR CHOICE NOW FOR \$1.98

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Now is The Time

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano for a Christmas Present, be sure and see the beautiful assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos and Wormwith & Co. Pianos which we are offering at special prices and terms.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co
53 Germain Street
Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N.B.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT. James Walsh and Frank Thompson have been reported by the North End police for throwing stones in Bealby street.

HEARING THIS WEEK. The matter of the raid made on Sunday afternoon in Fairville upon a barn in the rear of Charlotte street, Fairville, when a keg of lager was seized, will be dealt with this week before Justice Allingham. Evidence is now being secured in connection with the case.

HUNTING TRIP. G. G. Vincent and E. G. Pearson of the St. John Railway Company employ returned yesterday afternoon from Queens county where they were on a shooting trip. Although they did not bag any big game they brought back a good supply of birds.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of James E. Karle took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home in St. James' street, West End. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Archibald and interment was in Cedar Hill. Many friends attended.

MISS AGNES HENDERSON DEAD. The death of Miss Agnes Henderson occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. McKinley, in St. Patrick street. She was the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. and Mrs. William Henderson of Welsford and after the death of her parents came to the city to reside with her sister. She had been ill for several months. Three sisters survive, Mrs. McKinley of St. Patrick street, Mrs. John Brittain and Mrs. George McLaren, all of this city.

MANY GOING HOME. The Montreal train to the city today in three sections, bearing a large number of passengers some of whom will be carried through to Halifax to catch the steamer Royal Edward sailing for England tomorrow and some remain in the city until Friday for the sailing of the S. S. Empress. The third section left the city at 11 o'clock until between four and five o'clock while the first was half an hour late, and the second about two hours late, owing to a delay through this morning from Halifax going westward with about 100 immigrants.

POLICE COURT. Four prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned at the police court this morning. Two of the quartette were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and the other two \$4 or ten days in jail. One of the prisoners was a young colored chap, who obtained his release from Dorchester only a few days ago, and his home is in Yorkmouth. He had been convicted for theft. He appeared on the bench this morning with an old coat which formerly belonged to one of the policemen, which he had found in his cell. One deposit of \$8 was forfeited to the court.

FORESTERS HAD A PLEASANT EVENING

The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the Foresters' Club of Hetherington and Court-Ouagandy, I. O. F., was held in the concert hall of the Temple of Honor, Main street, last evening. There was a very large attendance and the affair was a complete success. L. A. Mowry was in the chair. The programme was as follows:— Selection—Orchestra, (P. Holder, H. Holder and Roberts). Violin Solo—Master Bruce Holder. Solo—J. Armon. Reading—Miss Zella Parlee. Club Singing—R. Whittaker. Solo—Master Grenville E. King. Quartette—Messrs Holder, Charlton, Girvan and Flewelling. Reading—Miss McHarg. Duet—Little Miss and Master McCartney. Dialogue—Messrs. Owens and Gordon. Solo—Miss B. Campbell. Selection—Donald Brose. Solo—Mrs. H. Olmstead. Juggling—O. Cronwell. Reading—Miss Turner. Club Singing—H. W. Helms. Reading—Roy Harding. Piano Solo—Mrs. Atherton. Closing—National Anthem. The committee in charge was composed of:— L. A. Mowry, J. A. Brooks, Geo. Clark, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Starkey, Mrs. J. A. Brooks and Miss M. Scott.

THE BANK MERGER

A Montreal despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons quotes the Gazette of that city as saying today:— "From present indications there will be no opposition to the plan of amalgamating with the Bank of Nova Scotia when the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick meet in St. John on December 11 to discuss the proposal. A few weeks ago there were reports that a considerable number of the New Brunswick shareholders were dissatisfied with the prospect of this bank losing its identity, and there was some speculation as to whether or not the proposed merger would secure the required seventy-five per cent. vote to make it law. Recent advices from St. John, however, state that this feeling, which was supposed to be mainly due to a misapprehension of the terms of amalgamation, had all blown over and that it was expected there would be no opposition to the proposal."

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner *Montrose* is due to arrive here tomorrow morning with a large general cargo. The C. P. R. liner *Empress of Britain* will sail from Liverpool on Friday, and is due here on or about December 6. The C. P. R. liner *Empress of Ireland* will sail from port on Friday afternoon with a very heavy cargo on board, and her passenger accommodation taxed at most to its utmost. Most of the passengers are returning home for Christmas. The Dominion liner *Sassandra*, which is due here on Tuesday next, is bringing out 100 passengers, most of them for the west. The Dominion liner *Cassandra* will sail from Glasgow on Saturday for this port. The Furness liner *Rappahannock*, Captain Hanks, will sail tonight for London via Halifax with a large cargo of grain, apples and lumber. The S.S. *Manchester Corporation* and the *Manchester Trader*, both from Manchester, are both due to arrive here at an early date, possibly on Friday.

ALLEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Two Years on Old Charge on Which Sentence Was Suspended

ALREADY IN JAIL

Reserved Case Asked For By His Counsel—Case of Greeks Over Several Fifty Dollar Notes

In the circuit court this morning, John Allen, who was previously allowed out on suspended sentence by Mr. Justice Barry, was sentenced by His Honor to serve two years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

When Allen was allowed the freedom by Judge Barry, he was afterwards arrested for a similar offence—obtaining money by false pretences—in Moncton, and again in St. John recently. For the latter offence he was sentenced to six months in jail, which term he is now serving.

SAILORS ON THE CORSICAN SPEND A JOLLY EVENING

The members of the victualling department of the S. S. Corsican spent a most enjoyable evening on the occasion of the annual ball and entertainment and social held on board last night. There were 200 seated when the organizer, F. G. Baladen, presided over the evening with a most elaborate character, the first a massive fine piece won by Mr. Knapp, who was the victor of the prize, T. Brambler, with a score of 87.

The tournament closed at half past ten and the ship's band opened the musical part of the programme with a selection from "The Corsican" which was well received. This was followed by a Lancashire clog dance by the ship's bell boy, Pumper. One of the features was an exhibition of Japanese juggling by A. Baladen, assisted by F. Keppel. The evening concluded with a gorgeous sketch played by H. Gould & Company, entitled "How I Became a Hank!"

DEATH OF MRS. KATE STARR WYMAN IN WEST SOMERVILLE

Many in St. John will read with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Kate Starr Wyman, in West Somerville, Mass. The *Somerville Journal* says:— Mrs. Kate Starr (Day) Wyman died of an aneurism at 10 p. m. last Friday at her home, 107 Rogers avenue. Although she had been in very poor health the past year she was up and about until November 6, and attended to her household duties, as assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Belle Wyman, who had made her home with her for twenty-two years.

Mrs. Wyman was the widow of Captain Almond Wallace Wyman, who, with sixteen other members of the crew of the Standard Oil company's sailing vessel, *Johanna*, was lost at sea when the ship foundered in the Delaware capes during a terrific storm on November 25, 1902. Captain Wyman and part of the crew left the ship in a lifeboat which was submerged in the heavy sea. Thirteen other members of the crew, in a more fortunate lifeboat, were rescued.

Mrs. Wyman was born in Liverpool, N. S., July 15, 1844; she was the daughter of Thomas Day, sea captain, and Mrs. Sarah (McLeod) Day, who have been dead a number of years. She was married at Yarmouth, N. S., twenty-four years ago, and lived there and in St. John until six years ago, when the family came to this city. She attended the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Wyman leaves two children, Percy Day Wyman, twenty-two, and Miss Esther Belle Wyman, a second-year pupil at the Somerville high school. There are also two brothers, Thomas E. Day, of Gloucester, and Andrew Day, of Boston. A largely attended funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. James F. Allen, of Winthrop, a former pastor of the Park avenue Methodist church. Two ladies sang "Lead Kindly Light." There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was at Milton cemetery.

I. C. R. CHANGES

Of the change to the divisional system of accounting on the Intercolonial, the *Moncton Transcript* says that the *Truro* office will be in charge of W. R. Sears, who for many years has been a resident of Moncton. Those besides Mr. Sears who will be at Truro from Moncton are Joseph McLare, Loyal Belyea and J. A. McDonald. New Glasgow will be in charge of E. B. Haggarty, formerly of Moncton, with Walter Morton, Charles Brown and Charles Hannagan, all from Moncton, as assistants. An office has also been installed at Campbellton, in charge of F. J. King, formerly of Moncton. He has as assistants Graham Swetnam and O. R. Thibodeau who are also from Moncton. The office at Levis is in charge of J. J. Belanger and William Walsh, of Moncton, has also been transferred there. James Stewart who has been chief clerk in the office of maintenance and ways office for some years, has been transferred to the board of management's office. Roy Spence who has been employed as an engineer in W. R. McKenney's office has been transferred to T. C. Burpee's office.

Store open tonight till 8 o'clock

Your Underwear Is Your Warmest Friend!

Buy it here and it will prove a good one. Although extra heavy selling during the past month has lowered our underwear stock to quite an extent, we still have a full range of weights and sizes, from which you will find it an easy matter to make a selection.

- Men's Plain Underwear, all sizes, 50c. garment.
- Men's Rib Wool Underwear, all sizes, 70c. garment.
- Penman's Wool Fleece Underwear, all sizes, 60c. garment.
- Sovereign Brand Underwear, medium weight, \$1 garment.
- Hewson's Unshrinkable Underwear, medium weight, \$1 garment.
- Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, medium weight, \$1 and \$1.25 garment.
- Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, winter weight, \$1 to \$1.75 garment.



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- LOT 1—Men's Imported Scotch Heather Half-Hose**, made by one of England's best manufacturers. Unshrinkable and nicely finished, a splendid hose for Winter wear. Worth 30c per pair. **Special Price, 3 Pairs for 57c.**
- LOT 2—Men's Fine All Wool Black Cashmere Half-Hose**. A very reliable make, guaranteed pure wool cashmere. These hose will give splendid wear and satisfaction. Worth 30c per pair. **Special Price, 3 Pairs for 59c.**
- LOT 3—Finest Imported Black and Heather Mixed Half-Hose**, made by one of England's reliable makers. Every pair guaranteed unshrinkable, made from a splendid soft worsted yarn a little heavier than the cashmere hose. Splendid for Winter wear. Worth 40c per pair. **Special Price, 27c Per Pair; 4 Pairs \$1.00.**

Those Night Shirts and Pyjamas That We Advertised Last Week

We have a few of these left and, while they last, we will sell them at the same bargain prices. We have never seen better values.

\$2.00 Pyjamas and Night Shirts, \$1.48
\$1.25 Night Shirts 98c

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SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

A Splendid Dress Overcoat For Particular Men

Extra good quality of Black Melton carefully tailored into a stylish garment—velvet collar and dashing swagger lines that add greatly to your appearance.

\$6.48, \$7.48, \$8.48, \$9.98 to \$18.48

We have good solid Tweed Ulsters with wide convertible collar, belted back and tailored from the newest fabrics.

\$8.48, \$9.98 \$12.48 to \$22.48

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- PERSIAN LAMB STOLES, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00
- PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00
- MINK STOLES, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$70.00, \$75.00 UP
- MINK MUFFS, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 UP
- BLACK FOX STOLES, \$60.00, \$65.00
- BLACK FOX MUFFS, \$50.00, \$60.00

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