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A LIVELY SELLING EVENT Over 300 Lace Waists Worth four and five dollars each to be sold all at one price \$2.50

This is positively one of the greatest waist-buying chances of the year. We have never offered such phenomenal values before.

LADIES' FANCY NET AND LACE WAISTS, in Black and Ecru, made in several very attractive styles. Some have the embroidered net front with pin tucks, three quarter set in sleeves, trimmed with tucks and finished with fancy cuffs.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S

Some Bargains in Flannelette, Wool and French Flannel WAISTINGS

Stock-taking is turning to light many odds and ends that ought to be cleared out, so we have placed a price of 9 cents on a lot of Flannelette Waistings and Wrappers that are worth much more.

Wool Waistings that were 37 cents, are now priced 15 cents a yard. Some French Flannel Waisting, pure wool, are priced 20 cents a yard.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

All Furs Reduced 25 per cent. This Month

Before The Best Have Gone Make it a point to call and satisfy yourself that we are offering GENUINE BARGAINS IN NEW AND ATTRACTIVE FURS, which include an exceptionally nice line of MINK MUFS, STOLERS, THERMOS and NECK PIECES, priced regularly at \$25, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000, \$12,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000, \$60,000, \$70,000, \$80,000, \$90,000, \$100,000, \$120,000, \$150,000, \$200,000, \$250,000, \$300,000, \$400,000, \$500,000, \$600,000, \$700,000, \$800,000, \$900,000, \$1,000,000.

J. L. THORNE & CO. HATTERS and FURRIERS 53 CHARLOTTE STREET.

KEEP WARM AND COMFORTABLE

This winter weather. It's easy—just a question of getting the right undergarments. Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, per garment 50 cts. Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00. Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75. Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

You and Your Wife Are Both Invited Here To See Our \$3.00 Shoes

Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE ST. The Home of Good Shoes

Repairing New Shoes From Old Ones. Phone 1802-11

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. Back page, extra charge. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER LARGE GAIN. The St. John bank clearing for the week ending today were \$1,782,292; corresponding week last year \$1,685,477.

GRAMPIAN'S CARGO. The Allan S. S. Gramplan which sailed last week took away a cargo valued at \$334,554. The Canadian goods were valued at \$137,288 and the foreign at \$197,266.

TRAINS LATE. The Montreal train was three quarters of an hour late in reaching the city today. The cause was cold weather. Quite a number of steamboat passengers were brought on it. The train was only fifteen minutes late today.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning Thomas F. Ross, aged fifty-one was charged with wandering about in Charlotte street last night and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. Policeman Marshall told of finding him walking about the street. His Honor remanded Ross to jail in order that he may be examined.

THE FISHERMEN. The fishermen of Charlotte county are entering upon preparations for next season with more than usual hope and enthusiasm. Not only will they have the foreign market for the product of their weir, but with the large catching works at Chatham which has been talked of for years, but which is now about to become a reality, they will have an ample home market as well.

INFANTRY SCHOOL. The St. Andrew's school will be conducted here during the next three or four weeks, and will be opened tonight at the headquarters of the 2nd Regiment, "The John Fusiliers" in Charlotte street. It will be for officers and non-commissioned officers of the 2nd Regiment. The officer commanding the regiment has issued orders for all officers and non-commissioned officers to attend these classes. At the opening class tonight, further instructions will be issued. The instructor, Sergeant W. Hopkins, of the 2d Co., R. I., arrived from Halifax this morning, and will conduct the classes, which will be instructive and interesting.

DIED TODAY. The death of George H. Byles, a well known carpenter of Charlottetown, occurred this morning at his home, 200 Watson street, St. John, after an illness of about eight months. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. N. Byles, sisters and two daughters. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Byles, 200 Watson street, on Friday, from his late home in Watson street.

SCOTCH CURLERS ARE ENJOYING MONTREAL

A Visit to McDonald College—A Close Match in Chatham

Montreal, Jan. 11.—To the skill of the pipes, the Scotch curlers paraded this morning to a special train which bore them to Ste Anne Du Bellevue to inspect the workings of the McDonald college. While the Scotchmen say they have never seen such curling, it can be said, with equal truth, that the Canadian exponents of the roarin' game, have rarely, if ever, seen such unimagined enthusiasm. Most of the Scotchmen were using new stones in last night's match, and at first seemed to find difficulty in gauging distance, several stones falling short of the hog line, whilst others hit the ends of the rink hard. No curling with the boys was tried yesterday, but the Scotchmen evidently appreciated the fact that a more scientific game could be played with them than with the granite. Last night's totals were: Scotch rinks, 85; Heather 48; Scotch rinks, 19; St. Andrews, 34. Totals, 74; 22. After bed and greens at the Montreal club early this evening, two of the Scotch rinks will curl in Montreal and Heather until eleven o'clock, and a Scotch Night will follow at the Caledonian club, Chatham, N. B., Jan. 11—(Special). In the most exciting and closely contested game ever played on local ice, Chatham last night scored a victory over Newcastle, the first of the season, by a bare two points. The rinks were: Afternoon. Chatham—H. Bick, A. D. Mackinnon, H. M. Russell, H. McKendry; skip 18. Newcastle—P. Russell, John Robinson, W. A. Park, J. R. Leary; skip 6. Evening. Chatham—J. A. Irvin, E. Johnson, W. Strang, S. D. Hebbert; skip 17. Newcastle—W. Durick, W. Staples, W. Crocker, J. Russell; skip 16. Chatham—Dr. Logan, C. F. Munroe, J. D. K. MacNaughton, J. R. McKnight; skip 7. Newcastle—B. Hennessy, J. M. Falconer, C. J. Morrissey, J. Sargeant; skip 18. Chatham, total 42; Newcastle total 40.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 20. Morana, Glasgow, Dec. 30. Heperin, Liverpool, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6. Rodina, South Wales, Jan. 6. Monmouth, Antwerp, Jan. 6. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Montfort, Antwerp, Jan. 8. Kaporalnack, London, Jan. 8.

A GOOD YEAR AT GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Increase in Membership Reported at Annual Meeting—A Building Project—Mr. Belyea Resigns as Clerk

The annual meeting of the congregation of Germain street Baptist church was held last evening with about 140 members present. The meeting was presided by a luncheon provided by the members of the Willing Workers Club. Rev. F. B. Porter presided at the meeting. The reports presented by the officers, and from the various branches of work were most encouraging, and showed the year to have been a very successful one.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the church undertake a fundraising movement with the view of maintaining and erecting such material required and accommodations as shall be effectively and well promote the well-being and efficiency of the church. W. C. Cross was appointed to consider ways and means and ascertain the probable cost and maintenance of adequate equipment of church property, and for this purpose the following committee was appointed: Rev. F. B. Porter, J. W. Vassar, H. H. Reed, T. H. Estabrook, L. W. Simms, W. F. Burdick, S. H. Davis, D. Hunt, R. B. Jones, D. P. Brown, F. G. Haley, J. A. Lykeman, J. W. Vassar, E. L. Ring and S. E. Fisher.

After eleven years of faithful and energetic service as church clerk, T. H. Belyea, retired from office, and was succeeded by H. H. Reed. The other officers chosen are:—D. Hunt, treasurer; F. C. Fisher, accountant; E. E. Ring, and S. E. Fisher, stewards; J. W. Vassar, and W. F. Nobles, port stewards. The finance committee is composed of—D. Hunt, R. B. Jones, S. W. Fisher, J. W. Vassar, L. W. Simms, F. A. Dykeman, Harold Ring, E. L. Ring, W. Brown, S. H. Davis, W. C. Cross, J. C. Fisher, H. H. Blyess, G. W. Parker, and S. E. Fisher.

The pastor, deacons and church clerk will compose the membership committee; while the following were appointed to the hymn and missionary committee: W. F. Nobles, W. H. McGowan, W. C. Cross, J. W. Vassar, S. H. Davis, Dr. G. U. Hay, W. E. Roon, F. C. Fisher, H. L. Smith, C. R. Wason, and J. W. Leavitt.

STORM TIES UP INTERCOLONIAL ON NORTHERN SECTION

Line Closed Between River du Loup and Campbellton Until Conditions Improve

According to recent reports, the snow storm of the winter parts of New Brunswick and in Quebec were most severe. The railroads have been, some hands copped and trains are being delayed in running. The main line of the C. P. R. from River du Loup to Campbellton was reported completely blocked and traffic is suspended until the storm is over; George Carville, C. P. R. ticket agent here, received the following wire from Moncton this morning: "Owing to a snow-bound train near Little Metis, N. B., train from here last night is returning from Campbellton to Moncton and arrangements are made for passengers and mail for the west to go via C. P. R. from here. Note that the line is closed between River du Loup and Campbellton until the storm abates."

Men's Winter Overcoats Greatly Reduced in Prices.

You'd Better Secure One at Once. MEN'S OVERCOATS Made with Regular or Convertible collars. \$8.75 Overcoats, Now \$7.45. 10.00 Overcoats, Now 8.35. 12.00 Overcoats, Now 9.95. 13.50 Overcoats, Now 11.45. 15.00 Overcoats, Now 12.75. 16.50 Overcoats, Now 13.75. 18.00 Overcoats, Now 15.25. 20.00 Overcoats, Now 16.45. You'll Save Money on Every Purchase at This Store. H. N. DeMille & Co. 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.



SPECIAL PRICES AT THE RIGHT TIME

Just when you need them most, we are offering SPECIAL PRICES ON OVERSHOES. Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overshoes, \$2.45. Women's One Buckle and Two Strap Jersey Overshoes, 1.98. Women's High Cut Buttoned Jersey Overshoes, 1.87. Men's One Buckle Jersey Overshoes, 1.65. These are all Maltose Cross Brand Overshoes, the best made. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

THE CLOTHING SALE OF THE SEASON STARTS HERE TOMORROW

It brings you Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing and Furnishings away below prevailing prices. But the printed reduction doesn't represent the extent of the saving by any means. Because our clothing goes directly from maker to winter without any middleman's profit being added, our regular prices are fully 25 per cent. below the regular prices of other stores.

Now when these, less than others' prices are reduced as they are for this sale, you actually get clothing at less than half price, if you consider what you ordinarily have to pay for retail goods in other stores. Every man, young man and boy can be fitted and every taste pleased. Be prepared to be on hand early tomorrow. MEN'S SUITS: \$7.00 Suits, Reduced to \$5.15. 10.00 Suits, Reduced to 7.25. 12.00 Suits, Reduced to 8.65. 15.00 Suits, Reduced to 11.65. 20.00 Suits, Reduced to 15.25. 25.00 Suits, Reduced to 19.25. 30.00 Suits, Reduced to 23.25. TAKE NOTE OF THESE BARGAINS FOR BOYS: Boys' Washable Suits, clearing at half price. Boys' Reefers, Special value, \$2.50. Boys' Blanket Coats, Special low prices, \$2.25, \$3.00. Boys' Russian Overcoats, were \$2.85 to \$4.00, Now \$2.50. Boys' Russian Overcoats, were \$4.75 to \$3.50, Now \$3.00. Boys' Outing Shirts, were 75c. to \$1.00, Now 50c. Boys' Russian Suits, 25 to 50 per cent. reduction. Corduroy Suits, Norfolk style, Special sale price \$4.25. Velveteen Russian Suits, Special price \$1.97. Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c. per garment. All Wool Ties, were 45c. to 75c., Sale price 25c. Boys' Colored Blouses, were 60c., \$1.00, Sale price 45c. Special sale price \$4.25.

GREAT OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Still Big Bargains At The FIRE SALE

Special Price in Ladies' Blouses in White and Navy. Lustre, that were \$2.25, at 75 Cts. Poplin, that were \$2.25, at 75 Cts. Fancy Cashmere, were \$1.00 at 50 Cts. Also lot LADIES' SWEATER COATS, which come under the knife, in grey, white, navy and red, etc. Still lots LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS, from \$2.00 up, all have been reduced, we are bound to clear them out. Big bargain in LADIES' BLACK SUITS, only a few, but they are snags, were \$16.50, at half price, in Serge and Venetian cloths.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street. Robert Strain, Manager.

FUR BARGAINS

Here are prices on SQUIRREL, BLACK PONY AND PERSIAN LAMB, which ought to interest those wishing bargains. TIES: Persian Lamb, \$7.50, now \$4.85. Persian Lamb, 15.00, now 12.00. Persian Lamb, 20.00, now 16.00. Pony, 6.50, now 3.25. MUFFS: Persian Lamb, \$15.00, now \$11.50. Persian Lamb, 7.50, now 5.50. Pony, 12.00, now 8.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St.