

ASTRACHAN JACKETS.

We have a small number of these Jackets, which, owing to the mild season, WE WILL SACRIFICE AT GREAT BARGAINS. These Jackets are made of nice bright skins, well lined and the latest shapes.

F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER,
539 MAIN ST. - NORTH END.
STORE CLOSING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

THORNE BROTHERS. Furs for the Holiday!

LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLERS, AND TROWERS.
LADIES' GRAY SQUIRREL MUFFS, STOLERS AND TROWERS.
LADIES' ALASKA SABLE MUFFS STOLERS AND TROWERS.
Also Jap, Mink, and Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Sable, Fox and in other fashionable furs. Ladies' and Gents' fur-lined coats, gaudslets, collars, caps, children's furs—All at reduced prices during the holiday season.

THORNE BROS. HATTERS AND FURRIERS 93 KING STREET

Great Sale of Winter Caps, Socks and Mitts.

We have a great assortment of Winter Caps, fur lined, made of the best blue and black Pilot cloths, and the prices are so low that no one should go without, especially when you can get a good cap for the small sum of 45 cents. Other lines, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Great assortment of home made socks and mitts, prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

AT THE CASH CLOTHING STORE.
C. MAGNUSSON & CO.
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

"Best" For You!
FRY'S world famous Cocoa and Chocolate have taken gold medals and awards everywhere. The Cocoa is rich and nourishing and because of its great purity a little goes farther than the same amount of any other brand—ECONOMY.
Fry's Chocolate, whether for eating or for drinking, is above competition in its high quality. Fry's Confections in quarter, half and pound wooden boxes are "best for you" because they are so pure.
Fry's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Made in England and Sold Everywhere.

SALE OF RUBBERS
400 pairs of WOMEN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 7, 7½ and 8, to be closed out at
34c. a pair
Come quickly and avoid disappointment.
Hiatt, Lahood & Hatty
222 BRUSSELS STREET

SCAMMELL'S.
We are now selling assorted biscuits and wafers. Also Huyler's Cocoa in half pound tins. Cold soda with delicious syrups served all winter. Also, hot chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Assorted choice candies from 20 cents per pound up. Ice cream and sherberts.
Scammell's,
63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1118.
Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.
VROOM & ARNOLD,
260 Prince Wm. Street. - Agents.

THAT COUGH!
The Rigors of This Climate Demand For It The Most Prompt Attention.
CANADIAN WINTERS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD on those who have had the misfortune to contract a cold that includes a cough. Unattended to these coughs lead to serious lung trouble, but if taken in time with
DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM
25c. Anywhere.
You will reach the seat of the trouble at once—warm the lungs, loosen the phlegm, soothe the pipes and heal irritated parts.
HONEY BALM
is a sure, safe and absolutely Curative Syrup. It has the true bees' honey flavor and contains no opium or alcohol. Is a standby for family use and can be given to children without fear of injurious results.
Put Up by the Proprietors of
DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT,
St. John, N. B.

SIS HOPKINS' SAVINGS
(By Rose Melville.)
Ma says Eczeema Mudcock is a skin. A man can starve on "food for reflection." The most expensive paint is nose paint. Many an arrow shot by cupid hits cupid. Satan loves his reign, 'cause he "will have his due." Some men's troubles are easier to hear than their stories. Many a man has his mind open to discover that it is a vacuum. Some homes have plenty of discord without there being a harp on the premises. It is natural when a man is making hay when the sun shines that he should hasten. Charity, which begins at home, seems to be mighty reluctant about moving far afield. When a girl complains that her senses reel, it is time that she get a line on herself. There are plenty of wise men—at the end of the rainbow, which is always in the next county. Ma says babies get their eyes open when they are three days old, but that some men never seem to.
Liver Pills
Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.
It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all, and they are not necessary to be reduced by another house.

A NOVA SCOTIAN WHO HAD A GREAT CAREER IN THE WEST

Dr. Frank H. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, in Victoria, B. C., Died on Jan. 11—He Was Prominent Among Nova Scotia's Educationists.

Referring to the death of Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of schools of Victoria, B. C., and a former Nova Scotian, the Victoria Colonist of January 12th says:—
The news of the death of Mr. Eaton in The Colonist yesterday was received with much regret by the members of the board of school trustees and the friends of the late gentleman throughout the city. During his residence here for the past decade he has made many friends and commanded the respect of the community generally.
The late Frank Herbert Eaton, M. A., D. C. L., born July 29, 1861, at Kentville, Nova Scotia, was graduated at Acadia University in 1873, and at Harvard in 1875. His father was the late William Eaton, himself an educationist, and his mother Anna Augusta Willoughby (Hamilton). Mr. Eaton had long been recognized as an able educationist. Since August, 1897, he held the important post of superintendent of schools of this city, for which office he was selected among many candidates as the first appointee.
In 1875 he was principal of the academy in Shelburne, N. S.; from 1875 to 1877 he taught Greek and natural science in Horton Academy, and in August, 1877, he returned to Acadia University for a special course of study in the post-graduate department. The next year he was appointed to the principalship of Ambleside Academy, in Nova Scotia, and in November, 1878, was elected to a professorship of mathematics and physics in the Provincial Normal School at Truro. The latter position he filled with distinction until 1880, when he resigned and went to Europe for a second time to make a special study of the educational systems of Great Britain and Germany. His first visit for the same purpose had been made eight years earlier. In 1892 he held temporary appointments as mathematical instructor in the Boston Latin School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE NUMBER TWELVE.

In the suggestion that the C. P. R. erect in this city one of their distinctive grand hotels, and as tangible evidence of their earnestness, their amenity and truth in asserting their friendliness towards St. John and people, there is involved something to which exception may be consistently taken. It simply supplies a means to an end, a means whereby there is involved uncertainty or doubt that may now exist in the minds of the citizens may be once and for all dispelled and terminated.
Such an undertaking, it may be said, is easily possible to the C. P. R. while it is and would be quite beyond the powers of any individual or ordinary combination of individuals, even though such combine assumed the form or designation of a syndicate. This suggestion is practical for the C. P. R. and what is involved is quite as easy as practical. To this great corporation the building of such an hotel here, would be little, if anything more than a mere incident, and, it may be said, they possess within themselves, if it were built, the means of providing a maintenance for and in a continuous and extensive patronage, by the best class of tourists, and by many hundreds of people who have never yet set foot within our gates, and among whom once having experienced our summer climate, there would develop a determination to repeat the visit and to see and enjoy more and other of the delights the province of New Brunswick offers to all, while their friendship lines to the C. P. R. and what is involved in the winter season.
That the C. P. R. should contemplate such a project, and that they should attempt to do it, one might be permitted to regard, as a sort of duty devolving upon them. It would not be any more than a testimonial of their consciousness that Saint John city has done a great deal for them, and that the city of Saint John is their own selected entrance, the eastern gateway, to the Dominion of Canada as a whole. The location of this city makes this a fact all the year round, and in the winter season, its history proves it to be justly entitled to the distinctive name of "The Winter Port of Canada."
The winter season, however, is not the only time when the C. P. R. is always open. No ice forms or can form in it, to, in any way, impede or obstruct the navigation within its boundaries. It might be uncharitable to mention Halifax harbor in this connection and specify some details of winter scenes there, so we will refrain. The true history of that inanimate place, when consulted, will no doubt supply them to anyone curious in the subject.
The importance of St. John in relation to the Dominion, is well recognized and, apart from a little neighborly jealousy, is as universally admitted that being the fact, and keeping in mind the basic friendliness between the C. P. R. and the people of St. John, what satisfactory reason can be given for any laches on the part of the C. P. R. in this direction? The western gateway of Canada, on the Pacific coast, is in this city. The C. P. R. in the hotel feature; so, at Banff in the Rockies and other points along their great railway; while coming nearer home, there is the famous Chateau Frontenac in Quebec. St. John is still without one. St. John is still waiting and yet the fact remains that no city or place in Canada, has done as much, proportionately for the C. P. R. as has the city of Saint John.
Another consideration exists in the fact that whatever steps are taken, whatever measures are adopted to benefit the City of Saint John or enlarge its field of usefulness, are and must necessarily be of relative benefit to the whole of Canada. Sectionalism is only the whole of Canada. This section, as has been shown, supplies facilities of the first order, for selling and contributing to the material benefit, convenience, influence and the prominence of Canada and Canadians everywhere.
It is possible, withal, that there might be some exception among our people to the erection and establishment here of one of these great hostels, so identified with the C. P. R., but such exception, if at all, would be found only among the proprietors of local hotels already established. If such men demanded or made open objection to one coming in our midst with such potent qualities for effecting the advantage of all, then these local men would be very unwise in their "day and generation" they would be indulging a mistaken notion of things. As things are now, every one of them is at times crowded with visitors beyond their capacity, and their patronage would not necessarily be reduced by another house

of the magnitude and plan of the one desired. The correct principle is believed to be "the greatest good to the greatest number," and another, equally convincing, is "private rights must give way to public rights." No argument is required to supplement these.
Let the C. P. R. then make an early beginning in the local hotel project and go home with the credit of having secured the site for a building that will be commensurate with their dignity as a Canadian institution, and of such dignity as will meet the impending needs of this port and environs. Even this step would be almost conclusive to the citizens of St. John, when the C. P. R. expresses friendship, it means everything that the word 'friendship' implies.

PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Try This at Home for Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism As It Is Easily Prepared.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."
Stop leading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine, but plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.
When requested for a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism. The urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kalm, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, now matter how slight.

At the Princess

The new comedy programme at the Princess proved a source of keen enjoyment to the many patrons of this popular motion picture house yesterday. His First Row, showing the hair-breadth escapes of an oceanman taking his first spin, was full of exciting incident. In Borrowed Plumes had for its subject the adventures of a servant girl who dresses up while her mistress is away and meets a devoted admirer. The Boy Bandits is ludicrously funny, especially when it comes to smoking the cigars.
A very attractive feature is provided in an Indian Idyl, which, in contrast to the other subjects, is highly dramatic and tells of a charming love episode in the far-distant land of the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, now matter how slight.

To check a cold at once, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by all druggists.

ONLY ONE MAN SUPPORTS IT

It is Not Likely That the New Assessment Act Will Ever go to Fredericton.

It is not likely that the proposed new assessment act will ever be sent to Fredericton. The general committee of the common council appointed to consider it at a meeting held last night, which was open to the public, with one exception expressed themselves as opposed to sending it to the legislature. They were all in favor of exempting \$300 incomes from taxation except a \$2 poll tax. Ald. Kelley contended strongly that the tax on personal property should be abolished and spoke in favor of a business tax. He also referred to the condition of the sinking funds and suggested a receiver, claiming that the city was on the verge of bankruptcy. Mayor Sears was in the chair and Ald. McGowan, Lantall, Spry, Christie, Holder, Basin, Willet, Lewis, Frink, Bullock and Baxter, A. W. Sharp, chairman of the board of assessors, and the common clerk.

Before the meeting was called to order an informal discussion took place as a result of which his worship was empowered to order a wreath for ex-Ald. Tiley's funeral. It was also arranged that as many of the members of the council as possible should attend. The consideration of the proposed assessment act was then taken up. Good progress was made. Section 28 was altered to read that "it shall be the duty of the assessors and their chief clerk to search the offices of the registrars of wills and probates" to ascertain the amount of property owned by persons liable to assessment.

In section 31, which sets forth the form in which all persons are required to furnish a statement of all property on which they are liable to be rated, the words "and income" were inserted after the word "property."
In the discussion that arose after reading section 36, which provides that the district commissioner shall personally visit every store, dwelling and office in his district for the purpose of ascertaining the names of all persons liable to taxation, on motion of Ald. Baxter the provision in present law requiring employees to furnish information as to the incomes of employees was restored.
There was no discussion over any of the sections until the 44th was reached. This provides that the judge of the St. John county court shall be a member and chairman of the board of revision, which shall have two more members, one appointed by the common council, the other by the board of revision be left over to a future meeting.

The aldermen present then gave their opinions of the main principles of the act, at the suggestion of Ald. Baxter. Nearly all found some fault with it.

FOR BARGAINS GO TO WILCOX BROS.,

Dock St. and Market Sq.

::Attend The Parisian:: Store Reduction Sale

of All Kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing and General Dry Goods.

Here are some of the prices:
Ladies' Long Coats from \$2 Up. Ladies' Skirts from \$1.48 Up.

Watch for the right number,
47 BRUSSELS STREET.

This evening a team of five clever debaters from the Portland Y. M. A. will meet a team of five in the Every Day Club and discuss woman suffrage. The latter team will argue that the time has come to give women the right to vote, and the Portland men the opposite. Ladies will be admitted to hear the discussion. Each speaker will be limited to ten minutes. A crowded hall is expected. Tomorrow evening W. Frank Hatheway will address the club on Six Hundred Miles Up the Nile.

Yesterday, on the invitation of Dr. Rudick, port physician, Councillors Robert Connelly, F. M. Cochran and F. C. Black, of St. Martin, and W. G. Scovill visited Partridge Island and were shown through the buildings. Dr. Rudick placed the steam launch at the disposal of his visitors and, after enjoying a trip round the island and the harbor, they were entertained at dinner before returning to the city. Councillors Cochran and Connelly will return home today.

Premier Robinson, Hon. C. H. LaBelle and Hon. F. J. Sweeney passed through the city last evening on their way to Fredericton. They were joined here by Attorney-General McKeown.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Fredericton, secretary of the provincial board of health, was in the city yesterday.

2 DAYS MORE! Great Stocktaking Sale

BARGAINS ON EVERY COUNTER

Prices cut down to one-third and one-quarter in many cases on ready-to-wear garments to effect a clearance.
Ladies' Coats, Misses' Coats, Tourist Coats, Raincoats, Ladies' Warm Driving Wraps, for a mere nominal price.

- Ladies' Good Winter Coats at Your Own Price, \$4.50**
Handsome dark tweed coats in semi-fitting or close back.
\$11.50 Coats for \$5.00
11.50 Coats for 6.50
15.50 Brown Beaver 7.75
15.50 Blue Beaver 5.00
13.50 Gibson Coats 5.00
8.75 Beaver Coats 3.50
- Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets.**
Good spring style of coat; nothing the matter with them, only too large a stock. Sizes 34 to 40.
\$7.50 Black Coats for \$4.50
6.50 Black Jackets for 3.50
- Women's Black Beaver Cloth Driving Wraps—\$10.50 for \$2.98**
A number of good Black Beaver Cloth Coats, trimmed with Thibet fur, excellent for those who have a lot of driving to do.
\$10.50 fur trimmed wraps for . . . \$2.98
- \$3.75 Children's Silk Hats for 98c.**
Pretty silk hats for little girls, in red, navy, brown or black.
Regular \$3.75 for 98c.
Child's Velvet Bonnets 50c. to \$1.00
- Ladies' Spring Tweed Coats.**
Grey tweed 3/4 coats with velvet collar, sizes 34 to 40. Sale price tomorrow, \$1.98.
- Ladies' Tourist Coats and Raincoats—Bargains.**
In tweed or cravenette cloth; fawns, dark greys, etc.
\$8.00 Coats for \$3.99
9.50 Coats for 5.00
12.00 Coats for 6.50
- Women's Dress Skirts—Great Bargains.**
\$4.75 Ladies' Skirts for \$2.50
7.75 Ladies' Worsteds Skirts for . . . 3.95
4.50 Checked Worsteds Skirts for . . . 2.75
6.75 Ladies' Tweed Skirts for 3.50
- Misses' Dress Skirts.**
\$3.75 Misses' Skirts for \$1.98
3.00 Misses' Tweed Skirts for \$1.98
Misses' Cloth Skirts 1.49

- 1,000 Yards Good Dress Materials on Sale.**
Fine Venetian Cloths; in navy blue, red, black; all at special sale prices. 60c., 68c., 88c.
- Special White Quilts, 97c.**
Good White Quilts that are usually sold at \$1.25. Sale price 97c.
- 150 Pairs Ladies' Corsets—White, 49c. pr.**
Good Comfortables.
Sale prices \$1.29, \$1.69, \$2.15
- 500 Yards Printed Flannelettes.**
For Children's Dresses, Waists, etc. Regular 12c; sale 8c. yard
- Women's Stuff Waists—Cashmere, Lustre.**
Cashmere, Lustre, Albatross and Black Sateen Waists; colors navy, red, cream.
\$2.75 Albatross Waists for \$1.69
\$2.25 Cashmere Waists for 1.39
Black Sateen Waists for 98c.
- 500 Yards Cretannes.**
Worth 12c. to 15c.
Sale prices 8c. and 10c.
- Bargain, Ladies' Gloria Umbrellas.**
New goods for this sale.
Choice \$1.25 each
- Remnants of French Opera Flannel.**
Regular 50c., 55c., sale 28c. yard.
- Men's and Boys' Trouserings and Tweeds.**
Good Strong Cloths, 27 inches, dark mixtures 40c. yard
- Ladies' Fine Neckwear.**
All in this stocktaking sale at reduced prices.
- Good Linen Damasks.**
White Bleached Linen 37c. yard.
Cream Linen 28c. yard.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd
LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.