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.75 BLACK VICI KID
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1.50
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Waterbury & Rising,
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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

This line of skirts embraces all the new materials, showing the latest styles, and a good range of colors. We have reduced the prices in order to clear them out before stock taking. Skirts that were \$4.50 now \$2.95. Skirts that were \$1.25 now \$2.85. Skirts that were \$3.65 now \$2.50.

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ALL RECORDS IN TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION ON THE WATERS.

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Breaks all records on land, for up-to-date styles in all leading FURS. Our holiday sets in Stone Marten, Mink, Alaska Sable, White Fox and Grey Squirrels are worth inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Specials in Grey Lamb for Children. Specials in Grey Squirrel for Ladies.

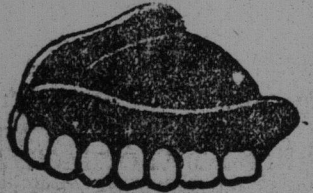
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Our Retail Stores
ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY.

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\$5.00.
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.
To make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best
with without plating...
old fillings from...
liver and other ailments...
each Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
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The Famous Gold Medal.
FREE
Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING
The Robinson Opera Co. in Carmen, at the Opera House.
Vandeville at Keith's.
Band at Victoria Rink.
Carpenters' Union will hold its quarterly meeting at 8 o'clock.
Union Ladies' Glee Club of P will meet in Castle Hall for installation of officers.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—From northwest to north winds, fair today and on Thursday, a little colder. Synoptic map shows a low pressure in the Atlantic, but a little colder. Winds to Bank and American ports...
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 46. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 27. Humidity at noon...
WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York cloudy to night. Rain or snow in west portion. Thursday, rain from south, southeast to east winds.

LATE LOCALS
Mrs. Francis Tutta wishes to extend her thanks to the many friends for their kind sympathy in her late bereavement.
A. W. Adams has removed to the office and store formerly occupied by John M. Taylor, Nelson street, just off North Wharf.
Patrick A. Quinlan, millwright, left this morning for Truro, where he will build a saw mill for the Anthony Lumber Company.
For the position of auditor for the city and municipality accounts, R. Murray Boyd, an accountant of many years' experience, is an applicant.
The inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, through Mrs. Alward, desire to thank the St. John Railway Company for placing a sign in front of the institution on Broad street.

Ensign and Mrs. Towish, assisted by the No. 1 corps will unite with No. 5 corps and conduct a special meeting at the No. 5 hall, 135 Mill street, on Wednesday, 2nd, Jan. 8 o'clock. Be sure and come to this meeting.
The tug Lord Wolsely left this port last Monday for Boston to tow the barkentine Mary Barry to this port with her cargo of pitch pine lumber. The cargo will be discharged from Montreal here and sent to Dorchester by train.
Donaldson line steamship Salacia, Captain Fraser, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow. She left that port on December 22 and made a good run across the Atlantic. The Salacia had eleven passengers.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived in port this morning with the Nova Scotia to tow the schooner Wandrain, in tow from Little River, Maine. The Wandrain in command of Captain Card, was bound from Walton, N. S. for New York, with a cargo of laths and went ashore on Little River Island south of Cutler, Me., before reported. The schooner is full of water and will make repairs here.
AT KEITH'S
Many Were Turned Away at Both Performances Yesterday.
The extraordinary large crowds that gathered at both performances yesterday to witness this week's "bill of fare" at Keith's vaudeville house, demonstrated by their frequent and hearty applause that they were delighted with the amusement provided. Long before the matinee performance was timed to begin every seat for the matinee—as well as the evening show—had been sold, and not until "standing room" was at a premium did the large crowds, unable to gain admission, turn slowly and sadly away.
In Prof. Clark's performing dogs and ponies there is a special attraction for children and all lovers of dumb animals. The point to which they have been trained to their work is really wonderful.
Fredo and Dora, a first class "turn," are exceedingly good and easily catch the audience with their new and witty quips. Charles and Fannie Van follow closely with some smart dialogue and singing. A really clever wire walking act is that provided by Adair and Dora. The sketches by Messrs. Perkins and Luppin, Friendship is a novelty with an unexpected sequel, and some beautiful views on the bioscope complete an entertainment that cannot fail to compare favorably with the very best in vaudeville. It is at once clear, healthy and high class. There will be a matinee every day.

FUNERALS
The funeral of the late Margaret Donald took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her husband's residence, 57 Lombard street. Rev. Mr. Fritchard and Rev. Mr. Lang read the burial service at the house and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The remains of the late Thomas Willis were laid to rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Gray, 13 Prospect street, at 2:30 o'clock, and Rev. S. Howard read the burial service.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Vincent will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence, 80 Sherbrooke street. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin will read the burial service, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.
The remains of the late Mainsford Craig were buried in Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence on the Old Port. Rev. Mr. Sampson read the burial service.

Mrs. Richard Dalton
Word has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Richard Dalton, who for the past couple of years has resided in Everett, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton went to Everett last week to see their son-in-law, who caused her death. She and her husband while in this city resided on Bridge street.

Business Notices
The steamer Vais has arrived with a cargo of best Old Mine Sydney for Gibbon & Co.
F. S. Thomas advertises today mink ties and stockings at easy prices. This store will close at 7 o'clock every evening, excepting Saturday, during the winter months.
Gilmore's January sale of overcoats is and the Century Brand Overcoats at big discounts.
Great snaps are to be had in overcoats at the Great two-week overcoat sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old V. M. C. A. building. See their ad on page 2.

WINTER PORT NOTES
C. P. R. steamship, Montclair, Captain Hodder, cleared today for Bristol G. B. direct with a large general cargo. She will sail tomorrow at one o'clock.
C. P. R. steamship, Lake Michigan, Capt. Parry, cleared today for London and Antwerp via Halifax, and will sail at one o'clock tomorrow. She will take a number of passengers.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—First prices of the year were generally higher than on Monday's closing, but trading was quiet. DeLewers and Hudson rose 2, Great Northern 1/2, B. and O. 1/4, Great Northern 1/4, and Canadian Pacific a point, and Northern Pacific and International Paper 1/4 fractions.
During 1906 there were 111,772 births in New York the greatest number on record. The marriages were 48,350 and the deaths 76,290.

DIRECTORS OF OPERA HOUSE
Annual Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Evening—Some Propositions Talked of.
The annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House Co. will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening. The most important business will be the appointment of a manager to succeed the late J. F. Dockrill, and if, as is expected, the directors decide to continue to administer the affairs of the theatre as they have done in the past, it is almost a certainty that Herbert J. Anderson, who has capably managed the theatre since Mr. Dockrill's death, will be appointed.
It is understood that propositions connected with the taking over, leasing or purchasing the house will also be submitted from W. S. Harkins, W. B. Tennant and the Canadian Billboard Association.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN
The committee of the Free Kindergarten gratefully acknowledge the following donations:
Mrs. J. P. Macintyre, stockings and bath-tubs for trees; Mission Band, St. Stephen's church, garments; A. S. M. 5 pounds of candy; Miss McClelland, toys; Mrs. C. S. deForest, 5 pounds of candy; Mrs. Henry Page, dolls and clothing; "Ys" north end, clothing, candy, toys; Helping Hand Circle, King's Daughters, clothing; Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, roll of five cent pieces; Miss MacLaren, 8 pairs mittens; Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, candy; Ladies' German St. Baptist church, clothing; Miss Jennie McMichael, underclothing; Mission Band, St. Andrew's church, garments; Mrs. W. O. Stewart, \$1; Mrs. S. A. Murdoch, \$1; Miss Helen Barker, \$1; Mrs. Hedley McLaughlin, \$1; James F. Robertson, \$25; Mrs. Workman, \$10; W. H. Thorne & Co \$10; \$2; Stasie D. Nobles \$10; Geo. Barbour, \$10; Mr. Shadbot, \$5; Mrs. (Dr) Walker, \$5; Raymond & Doherty, \$5; Robt. Maxwell, \$5; Dan Keenan, \$5; Circle King's Daughters, \$5; Mrs. Robt. Thompson, \$5; Wm. J. J. \$5; Mrs. S. K. Turner \$1; Dr. Murray McLaren, \$1; J. Weather, \$1; Queen's Church League, \$1.50; Queen St. Primary Class, \$1.50; Mrs. C. S. deForest, \$1; Mrs. J. P. Macintyre, \$5; Rev. John Clarke, \$5.

PERSONALS
Chief Clerk, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Scovil arrived from Fredericton at noon.
John M. Elmore arrived on the Boston tomorrow evening.
Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, came in on the Boston this morning.
Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, arrived in the city this morning.
Fred Fisher, of Sackville, is in the city.
T. U. Hay arrived on the Boston today.
Miss Ann Chandler, of Sackville, who has been visiting in the city, returned home this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Conwell arrived from Fredericton today, after spending New Year's at the capital.
Roy Sippell arrived from Moncton this morning.
William Rising is spending a few days in Moncton.
Miss Josephine Rogers who was successfully operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago in the Chipman Medical Hospital, St. Stephen, where she is training, is visiting relatives in west end before resuming her professional duties.

Morrell-Dunham
A pretty wedding will be solemnized this evening at nine o'clock, when Miles DeWitt Morrell, of the north end, will be united in marriage by Rev. David Hutchinson, to Miss Mabel Whyte Dunham, daughter of H. H. Dunham, at her father's residence, 140 Adelaide street.
The young couple will be unattended. The bride's costume will be of white silk, trimmed with white lace, with baby, Irish and chiffon trimmings. She will carry a shower bouquet of cream roses and maid hair fern.
Immediately following the ceremony there will be a reception and luncheon in honor of the occasion.
The young couple are the recipients of many and costly presents, among the number being a handsome chair, given to the bride by her Sabbath school class. She also received many pieces of cut glass from her friends and the groom's present to the bride was a set of mink furs.
Mr. and Mrs. Morrell will reside at 140 Adelaide street.
Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, is the bride, if in the city to be in attendance at the ceremony.
Miss Dunham is the only surviving granddaughter of the late G. R. Pidgeon.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
The Robinson Opera House was greeted with capacity audiences at both performances in the Opera House yesterday. At the matinee The Girl From Paris was well sung, while the opera in the evening was The Two Vagabonds. In the evening performance, Mrs. Nelson appeared as Robert Macaire to splendid advantage, while Jack Henderson was at his funniest as Jack Stop. Misses Wallace, Howard and Barton scored heavily as Rosalie, Fashion and the Princess respectively, while the work of the chorus was, as usual, good. Tonight and tomorrow evening Carmen will be the bill with Said Pasha underlined for Friday.

Kimono Velours, 18c. Yd.
—A NEW YEAR SPECIALTY.—
FIVE HUNDRED YARDS IN VERY PRETTY COLOR EFFECTS, all of this winter's stock. The following will briefly outline the bargain supply:—
Green, with White Striping;
Blue, with Light Striping;
Grey, with Light Grey Stripes;
Brown, with Small Patterns;
Greens, with Small Patterns;
Blue, with Small Patterns;
Plain Blue, only one piece.
(IN WAISTINGS DEPT.)

Sale of Sample Flannelettes.
STARTED THIS SALE THIS MORNING with a few more than 500 garments. We cannot guarantee what will be available Thursday, but the prices today are:—
NIGHTDRESSES, 40c. to \$1.25;
UNDERSKIRTS, 25c. to 65c.;
DRAWERS, 15c. to 35c.;
CORSET COVERS, 15c. to 45c.
Children's sizes, too.
Knitted Vests, Etc.
(LADIES' ROOM.)

New Golfers!
DRESSY AND WARM.
THIS IS A REPEAT ORDER, for Knitted Jackets are very much in demand. A perfect garment for skating, curling, snowshoeing, to wear at sleigh drives or for an extra wrap at any time. In
PLAIN WHITE,
PLAIN GREY,
PLAIN BLACK
and PLAIN NAVY.
In the latest models, having either Bone or Metal Buttons.
ALL THE SIZES.
(COSTUME DEPT.)

Maids' Dresses!
A FRESH SUPPLY.
ANOTHER LIVELY SELLER is this line of house dresses. A neat, clean uniform for maid or housewife. In
LIGHT BLUE, WITH WHITE STRIPE;
NAVY, WITH WHITE SPOT, OR BLACK AND WHITE SPOT OR STRIPE.
Some have Laundered Linen Collars and Cuffs, others Soft Collars and Cuffs.
\$1.45, \$1.55, \$1.75.
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Some Remnants!
TO BEAUTIFY HOMES.
PEOPLE WITH THAT INGENIOUS turn of mind who can enhance the comfort and appearance of the home with such goods as these will quickly avail themselves of an opportunity such as we now present.
RICH FURNITURE COVERINGS, REMNANTS OF ART CRETONNES, SATENS, ART MUSLINS, WINDOW MUSLINS, DENIMS, Etc., Etc.
ALL BARGAINS.
HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y
We have just Placed on Sale a very large assortment of
Pure Linen Towels
Put up in half dozen packets
75c., 88c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Per Half-Dozen Lot.
They will be found much under regular prices, and superior in quality. At same time several hundred pairs of BATH TOWELS in White, Fancy and Natural Linen Color.
SEE THESE DESIRABLE LINES. THEY ARE BARGAINS

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.
CORSET SALE.
45 Cents a Pair
Ten Different Styles, All Sizes, Colors: Drab and White. We want to reduce our present stock of Corsets as much as possible, before ordering for spring. Your money back if you think this is not a money-saving offer.
I. CHESTER BROWN, 32-36 King Square.

We Must Have Room for Our Cotton Goods, and
We have decided to sell all our SHAKER, FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, VELOUR FLANNELS and CHALLETTES at a big reduction in price.
SHAKER FLANNELS at 6c., 6 1/2c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c., all nice patterns and colors, and heavy quality.
VELOUR FLANNELS at 16c., which were 22c.
VELOUR FLANNELS at 20c. which were 30c. Satin faced challettes at 20c. yard. All this lot of goods at prices that will induce you to buy. Come and see the bargains.
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