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Irish Crochet Coat Collars, Dress Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in white and cream, at 45c, 50c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each.

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95 and 101 King Street

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There is still an opportunity to participate in those great bargains in

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Now is the time to buy them when this sale is on. Over three thousand yards at prices ranging from 4 cents a yard up to 75 cents.

Some of the daintiest of three and four inch Embroideries are to be found at 4, 5 and 6 cents a yard, while those at 10 and 12 cents are those you would usually find on sale at from 15 to 18 cents.

The reason of these very special prices is that we bought them direct from the makers and are selling them at practically the wholesaler's prices.

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45 inch Flouncings, very special, at 49, 55, 59, 65 and 69 cents.

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During The Month of February

20% Off Regular Price!

LATEST STYLES AND ONLY THE BEST.

J. L. Thorne & Co. Hatters and Furriers
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Between the Market and Head of King Street

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Children's Winter Coats

We have just 24 coats left. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Mostly in navy and red.

Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.95.

Rather than carry these over we have marked them exceptionally low.

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is disagreeable and usually the first sign of a cold. If bothered with hoarseness go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of

Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam

Use as directed on label and relief will be quick and permanent.

Two Sizes—25c and 50c.

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ST. JOHN THIRD IN ALL CANADA IN JANUARY

Only Vancouver and Toronto Had Greater Value in Building Permits Last Month

Only two cities in Canada led St. John in the month of January in the matter of building permits. These were Vancouver and Toronto. The comparative figures are given in the Financial Post of Canada.

The fact should be very encouraging, and another illustration of the extent of the forward movement. Of course January is a quiet month, but there can be no question that this will be a great building year. There are the Courtenay Bay works, the west side house works, and grain elevator, the new bridge at the Falls, the sugar refinery, the big new warehouses, the new bank of British North America, and as the spring opens up, the large number of houses which must be built during the year to accommodate the growing population.

MUTT AND JEFF THE CULPRITS

Goods Taken in Dock Street Barber Shop Returned With a Note

Although the latest reports from Mutt and Jeff, are to the effect that they are covering in Turkey, a bold and daring robbery which was perpetrated within the city precincts on Saturday night last, to wit, the one in which J. H. Parker's barber shop in Mill street, was broken into and several articles stolen, has been laid at the door of Bud Fisher's comedians. However.

The robbery was supposed to have been committed late Saturday night or early on Sunday morning. Reference to the store was made and several razors and some bottles of hair tonic were stolen. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning and the police were at once notified. They had practically no clue whatever to work on.

Bright and early this morning, however, the mystery was cleared up. When Mr. Parker went to his store this morning to open up in a parcel near his front door everything that had been stolen was returned. On the top of the parcel was a short note which read: "We are sorry when we broke into your shop but only meant the whole thing as a joke. We hope everything will be all right, Signed Mutt and Jeff."

Mr. Parker has decided to let the matter drop, but does not think it much of a joke.

SOME REMARKS TO LAVINE

William Lavine was arraigned in the police court this morning on the charge of being drunk, using profane and obscene language and also with resisting the police. He was remanded to the House of Correction for making the arrest and of language used by the prisoner. He also exhibited several cuts and bruises which he said had been inflicted by the prisoner. "If I were to sentence you this morning," said His Honor, "you would get at least sixteen months in jail with hard labor. I have warned you repeatedly but you insist on drinking rum and now you will have to take the consequences. I sent you to jail once before without a fine, and then applied to the minister of justice to get you out but it will be different this time."

John Davis, charged with using profane language was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Two other prisoners charged with drunkenness were each fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. Two \$8 deposits were forfeited to the court.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Fifty years have passed since the venerable poet and journalist, H. L. Spencer, first came to St. John. The fact is of interest in connection with the concert to be given by the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday evening, February 27, at the Opera House. That is Longfellow's birthday, and there will thus be a tribute to two American poets, one of whom, however, has lived in St. John for fifty years.

Mrs. E. A. Smith's Longfellow lecture is said by many of her friends to be the very best of all her lectures, and it will be supplemented by music by the very best singers in St. John, and at the close of the programme there will be a series of Longfellow tableaux prepared under the direction of a very efficient committee. Citizens are asked to reserve the evening of February 27 for this event, for the programme will be one of the finest that has been put on in St. John for a very long time.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The C. P. R. liner Montfort was reported eighty-five miles from port this morning, and is expected to dock tomorrow morning.

The Allan liner Grampanin is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

The S. S. Oruro sailed yesterday for the West Indies, via Halifax.

The S. S. Shenandoah is due to arrive here tomorrow night to load for London.

The S. S. Kio Ora, Captain McFee, arrived this morning from New York and will load here for the south. The trip was made from New York in forty-eight hours, which is certainly good sailing for this time of the year.

The Donaldson liner Saturnia which sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for this port has on board 121 cabin and 77 steerage passengers.

CUTTERS IN CONVENTION

Members of the Maritime Cutters' Association will hold their annual convention here tomorrow and Thursday in Keith's Assembly rooms. An entertaining programme has been prepared. About thirty or forty custom cutters will be in the city for the meeting.

SOKOTO ON THE WAY

The S. S. Sokoto sailed from Newport News on Saturday for this port, and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday or Thursday.

HOUSEBREAKING; WARNING IN THE POLICE COURT

Case of Theft of Two Coats Taken up — Tatoo Mark a Matter of Evidence

"I want to state right now," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, "that a man's home is his castle, and anyone who breaks into a dwelling house is liable to a term of detention in the penitentiary. It is a much more serious offence to break into a man's house than it is to break into his store or warehouse. Right here in this city there was a boy hanged at one time for stealing a load of bread. It was not merely for the theft of the bread that he was executed, but it was breaking into a dwelling house at the dead of night and stealing the bread."

"Both you men are liable to fourteen years in the penitentiary, and it is a mighty good job for both of you that you have pleaded not guilty, otherwise you might find yourself on your way to Doncaster tomorrow for a long term. There is too much of this petty thieving going on, and a stop has to be put to it right away."

These were some of the remarks addressed to Patrick Crowley and George Edmonds, charged with stealing two overcoats, one the property of Sheriff deForest and the other the property of William Demming. Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge.

It came out in the evidence submitted this morning that the men were travelling under wrong names, as Crowley had previously been going under the name of Gibson and Edmonds under the name of Ellsworth. One of the witnesses swore that the latter had the name of Frank Ellsworth tattooed on his breast. When asked by the court to bare his breast the prisoner flatly refused to do so.

Sheriff deForest said that on the night of February 12 he was visiting at the home of Walter Gilbert in Charlotte street. He hung his coat up in the hall, and when he went to look for it later it was gone. He notified the police. He identified a coat in court as his. The coat was valued at \$85.

William Demming told of his coat being stolen from the Oldfellow's Hall on the morning of February 11. He was working in the hall and had hung his coat in a small room. When he went to look for it at noon it was gone. He identified a coat in court as his. The value of the coat was about \$10.

Thomas Ryan, a boarder at the Salvation Army Home, told of meeting Crowley and Edmonds on the evening of February 12. Crowley offered to sell the witness a coat for \$8. The witness paid \$8 for the coat. He identified the coat owned by the sheriff as the one he had purchased. Edmonds told the witness not to wear the coat at school, but to keep it clean. On the night of February 11 Edmonds had offered the witness another coat for seventy-five cents. Crowley had registered at the home as Gibson, and Edmonds as Ellsworth. The witness had worked with the latter in Quebec and knew that he had the name of Frank Ellsworth tattooed on his breast. It was here that the prisoner was asked to bare his breast and refused to do so.

William Briggs, caretaker at the Salvation Army Home, told of Crowley giving him a coat to look for him. This was on February 12. While at the home the two men were always together. Crowley had the name of the witness on his coat when he went to the home first. The prisoners sometimes gave money for their lodging and other things gave orders from citizens.

His Honor instructed Detective Killen to get the coats, and if it were found that the prisoners had gone around begging an additional charge of vagrancy would be placed against them.

After being given a sound lecturing by the court, they were remanded.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Seltana" Captain Hatfield, from Antwerp, arrived at Santos on Sunday.

METHODIST MINISTERS

The Methodist ministers of the city held their fortnightly meeting this morning. There was a brief discussion concerning missionary matters, and also upon the question of systematic visitation.

TRAINS LATE

The storm of yesterday and today interfered somewhat with the railroads, and most of the incoming trains were behind time. The Montreal train was nearly an hour and a half late, the Boston was about forty minutes, while the Maritime reached here about on time. The C. P. R. train from Halifax, due here about 5.30 on Saturday, did not arrive until yesterday morning, having been held back by an accident on the line as well as by the storm.

CRESCENT FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

The result of drawings at the closing session of the Crescent Fair on Saturday evening is announced today as follows:—No. 1, set of dishes, ticket 1877, Katherine M. McMinamin, 124 Sheriff street; No. 2, set of carvers, ticket 158, Frank Shannon, No. 8 Bagin House; No. 3, barrel of flour, ticket 287, R. W. Olive, Chubb street; No. 4, pair of boots, 922, J. A. Walling, 199 City Road; No. 5, umbrella, 110, Mrs. T. Worton, 432 Main street.

The stove was won by T. McGovern, of 66 Harrison street, with ticket 212.

The president, secretary and members of the Temple Band thank the numerous who donated prizes, the people who patronized the fair, the St. John Railway Co., the city bands, the press and all who helped make the fair a success.

FINE OF \$25 STRUCK

Several persons reported for violating the building laws act were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Harry Elliott, one of the proprietors of the West Wash Laundry in Union street was charged with not having reported to the factory inspector an accident which had occurred in his laundry on January 29. Roy Cooper, an employee, had a leg broken and was otherwise injured. Mr. Elliott pleaded ignorance of the law. A fine of \$25 was struck.

John C. Laughey was reported for keeping a lodging house on the north side of King Square and not having it properly equipped with fire escapes. He promised to have the matter attended to and it was allowed to stand for one week.

Store closes tonight at 6 o'clock.

OUR SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS STILL CONTINUES

Why not take advantage of these special prices while the sizes are complete.

Regular \$1.25 Trousers, now \$1.09 pair	Regular \$3.00 Trousers, now 2.69 pair
Regular 1.50 Trousers, now 1.23 pair	Regular 3.50 Trousers, now 2.98 pair
Regular 1.75 Trousers, now 1.49 pair	Regular 4.00 Trousers, now 3.49 pair
Regular 2.00 Trousers, now 1.69 pair	Regular 4.50 Trousers, now 3.89 pair
Regular 2.50 Trousers, now 2.19 pair	

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\$4.00 \$5.00 **\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00**

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fits the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the Slater Shoe — A Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

E. G. McColough Ltd. The Slater Shoe Shop
81 King Street.

FEBRUARY 17, '13

SPRING SUITINGS ARE READY

Come in and look over the stock. You should order your Spring Suit early to insure its being ready — Easter is earlier this year than it has been in the last hundred years.

Every good dresser in Saint John should remember that we do strictly home tailoring.

We cut, trim and make every garment in our own shop. We are, therefore, prepared to give the very best work and a sure fit, and the goods are of the highest quality to be gotten for the money. Our prices are as low as is consistent with high class material and good workmanship. The clothes are fitted on you, and you don't have to take any chances on a misfit. Our guarantee covers all this.

Men's Business Suits to measure	\$18.00 to \$30.00
Men's Evening Dress Suits to measure	30.00 to 35.00
Men's Frock Suits to measure	25.00 to 35.00
Men's Trousers to measure	5.00 to 9.00

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Low prices and big values are the magnets that are drawing the crowds to our store nowadays

You Will Find the Prices on Suits and Overcoats Much Lower Than You'd Expect

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$ 7.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$ 4.98	\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$2.48
8.50 Suits and Overcoats, 5.48	4.50 Suits and Overcoats, 2.98
10.00 Suits and Overcoats, 5.98	5.00 Suits and Overcoats, 3.48
12.50 Suits and Overcoats, 7.48	5.50 Suits and Overcoats, 3.98
15.00 Suits and Overcoats, 9.48	6.00 Suits and Overcoats, 4.48
17.50 Suits and Overcoats, 11.48	6.50 Suits and Overcoats, 4.98
18.50 Suits and Overcoats, 12.48	7.00 Suits and Overcoats, 5.48
21.50 Suits and Overcoats, 13.48	7.50 Suits and Overcoats, 5.98
	8.00 Suits and Overcoats, 6.98

THE GREATEST VALUES IN ST. JOHN.

C. B. PIDGEON
Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

Fur Coats Reduced

This is ideal fur coat weather and we are offering all Fur Coats in stock at such reductions in price that if you are thinking of buying a coat our prices will interest you.

- 1 Persian Lamb Coat, 52 inches long, \$300.00, was \$350.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coat, \$90.00, was \$110.00.
- 1 Blended Rat Coats, \$80.00, were \$100.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$70.00, were \$90.00.
- 1 Near Seal Coats, \$60.00, were \$75.00.
- 2 Greenland Seal Coats, \$50.00, were \$75.00.

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