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The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Fine Wool Blankets
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

STOCK-TAKING finds us with too many **BLANKET COMFORTS**. Now you get them when most needed at a **Great Saving in Price.**

20 pairs **White Wool Blankets**, worth \$4.00
Now **\$3.00 a pair**

40 pairs **Superfine White Wool Blankets**, worth \$3.75, Now **\$2.95 a pair**

15 pairs **White Wool Blankets**, worth \$3.50, Now **\$2.50 a pair**

SHAKER FLANNEL BLANKETS; Full Sizes, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

Down Go The Prices of OVERSHOES

Everybody knows that the weather has been dead against the sale of overshoes. We do not want to carry them over during the summer. We would so n't keep dollars than overshoes. We are going to clear out every pair by the **POWER OF CUT PRICES.**

THREE-BUCKLE FINE JERSEY WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.50.	TWO-BUCKLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.50.
TWO-BUCKLE AND STRAP FINE JERSEY OVERSHOES, regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$2.00.	BUTTON FINE JERSEY OVERSHOES, regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$2.00.
ONE-BUCKLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$1.75; sale price, \$1.25.	STORM-STYLE FINE JERSEY OVERSHOES, regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00.
ONE-BUCKLE FINE JERSEY WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.50.	STORM-STYLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00.
BOYS' ONE-BUCKLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00.	CHILDREN'S 2-BUCKLE WATERPROOF OVERSHOES, sizes 6 to 10; regular price, \$1.00; sale price, \$1.15.

Waterbury & Rising
King Street, Union Street.

Once Again

And for the last time during this sale we respectfully direct your attention to our line of Table Linens. The opportunity to secure a supply of these goods should not be neglected

White Damask Tablecloths, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.85 Each.

Linen Tablecloths, Red Bordered and Fringe, 75c. and 80c. Each.

Red and White Tablecloths, \$1.00 and \$1.35 Each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End

STOCK TAKING SALE!

FURS, CAPS and GLOVES

During the next 10 days we will allow liberal reductions on all prices. All new stock. WE are not doing much BLOWING, but WE have the goods. YOU call and be convinced.

Special line of Curl Cloth Tams, regular 75c. Sale Price 25c "Garments made to order a specialty."

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Diamonds Watches Jewelry

And all lines of goods carried by first-class Jewelers. When purchasing goods in this line, visit the most convenient store in the city. All goods guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

DAVIS BROS.
Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH. HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DR. J. D. MAHER, 127 MAIN STREET, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, Tel. 622 and 792 Main.

MR. SPENCE STANDS FOR PROHIBITION INSTEAD OF ONTARIO LICENSE ACT

Ex-Member of Toronto Board of Control Says Prohibitory Law Should be Easier to Enforce — He is Opposed to Three-Fifths Vote Necessary to Secure Prohibition.

In view of the present campaign in the interest of prohibition being carried on throughout the country, and which is being pushed with such vigor by the local prohibitionists, the views of so eminent an authority as Ex-Controller P. S. Spence, of Toronto, will be of special interest at the present time. A Times man had an interview with Mr. Spence at the Royal Hotel this morning.

Mr. Spence dealt largely with conditions in Ontario, and the experiences there in dealing with the liquor question.

"Is the Ontario license act more easily enforced than the Scott Act," was asked. "I don't know that it has any advantage over the Scott Act. The Scott Act is a Dominion law, while the other is in our own hands," said Mr. Spence.

"What are your views on the three-fifths clause in the license act?" was another query, to which the reply was:—"Well, I think it is a just clause, and is generally unsatisfactory to temper-

THIS EVENING
Cameraphone at the Opera House. Italian singers, pictures and songs at the Nickel.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P. meet in their hall, German street.

Thistle Curling Club meets at 7 o'clock. Curlers court in the Elk's Hall, Charlotte street.

LATE LOCALS

Head line steamer Bengore Head, Captain Finlay, sailed this morning for Belfast.

The annual meeting of the Algonquin A. A. will be held in their rooms, Metcalf street, this evening.

Branch 154, C. M. B. A. will have an assembly in their rooms, Union street, on Wednesday, February 3.

Ferness line steamer Kanaawa, Captain Kilman, cleared today for London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

Norwegian steamship, Tallman, Capt. Olsen, sailed from Havana last Friday for Philadelphia on her way north.

A Polish laborer, working in Rigby and Hylands camp on the G. T. P., near Stanley, was badly injured yesterday by a dynamite explosion.

W. Frank Hatheway, M.P.E., addressed the National History Society last evening on the different methods of colonization adopted by England and France in their settlement of the new world. The lecture was listened to with much interest.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ludlow Street United Baptist Church, will conduct its evangelistic services at the Seaman's Institute this evening. Special music will be furnished by the Young Ladies' Quartette.

At the Victoria Alley tonight St. Joseph vs. St. John the Baptist will compete in the league match. As both teams are evenly matched, much interest is being taken in the result. This is the first game between the above teams.

Two large schooners, the Preference and Wanda, which were wrecked on Monday morning, returned last night. The former was for New Haven and the other for Boston. Both returned on account of the storm.

During last night's storm about two inches of snow fell, which drifted considerably. Yesterday morning the lowest temperature was six below zero, and the highest last night was 22 above, making a range of 28 degrees in 24 hours. Today, fine and mild.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this week to consider drafting a bill to have the sewerage charged in the general assessment, instead of by a special levy, as at present. It is desired to have a report ready for the special meeting of the council on Monday next.

On Sunday next Rev. Robert Johnson, of Halifax, will preach at 11 and 7, when the choir will be assisted by outside talent, and at 3 p. m., when there will be short addresses by city clergymen.

Monday evening there will be a lecture on Burns, by Rev. Robert Johnston, and on Tuesday evening a grand sacred concert will be held, when some of the best city talent will take part.

About a hundred men and youths may be found in the Every Day Club hall every evening, enjoying the games, reading, conversing together or listening to the news. Last night two of the most expert checker players in the city were surrounded by a group, absorbed in the game, at one end of the room, while at the other end, members of the file and drum band were practicing with piano accompaniment. All men are welcome to this hall, every evening in the week.

MARRIAGES

STEVENS-BRIDGES—On the 14th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, 112 Westworth street, by Rev. S. W. Anthony, Edith Hazelwood, daughter of Dr. H. S. Bridges, to Frederick M. Stevens, of Moncton.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(The Late for Classification.)

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO MRS. STEWART SKINNER, 41 Charlotte Street. 8-1-25.

LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN 10 Orange street and 48 Elliot Row, by way of Carmanthen and King East, Lady's bell. Finder please leave at Telephone office. 8-1-25.

FOR SALE—NICE FARM, NEAR CITY. Address "FARM," care Times office. 8-1-25.

IMMEDIATELY—WANTED, BEDROOM BOARD for man and wife and child 8 months old. State price, which must be reasonable. Address X. Y., care this office. 8-1-25.

LOST—ON CARMARTHEN STREET, Tuesday afternoon, a child's silver purse, with chain, valued at \$10. Finder, please return to JAMES PATERSON, 71 Germain street. 8-1-25.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

It Will Meet Here Tonight and Tomorrow Morning and Will Receive Several Delegations.

A meeting of the local government will be held in St. John this evening to discuss a number of matters of routine. Tomorrow morning the delegation of physicians and clergymen will be heard in connection with the campaign against tuberculosis. The assistance for the government will be asked for carrying on the work and establishing sanatoria.

In the afternoon a delegation from the temperance people will be heard. They will present petitions for a provincial prohibitory law.

It is expected also that delegations will be heard from the Fish, Forest and Game Association and the Free Kindergarten.

GRAND OPENING EXERCISES

For the past six weeks, Calvin Church has been in the hands of painters and decorators, who have renovated and painted the interior throughout, making a very creditable job.

The St. John Railway Co. have also installed electric lights throughout, which adds attractiveness to the general appearance.

On Sunday January 24th, it is proposed to reopen the church, and Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Halifax, a very able preacher, will address the congregation at 12 noon, and 7 p. m. In the afternoon at 3 p. m., a special service will be held when it is planned to have short addresses by the Presbyterian ministers of the city. Special music will be provided at these services.

On Monday evening, the Rev. Robert Johnston will lecture on "Burns," it being Burns' anniversary, and on Tuesday evening a grand sacred concert will be held in the body of the church. Some of the city's best talent will take part.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw
The death of Mrs. Mary E. Bradshaw, aged 75, took place at Everett, Mass., last Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Biggar
Sunset, N. B., Jan. 20—(Special)—Death of Mrs. W. N. Biggar, this morning, and took away another beloved and respected citizen. Mrs. W. N. Biggar, who died at 10 o'clock. Deceased has been ill for the past two years. About a year ago she underwent an operation which proved unsuccessful, and had been confined to her bed since. She was 48 years of age. Mrs. Biggar leaves a husband, who is teacher of the Rochville school, and two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell, of this place, and Mrs. Frank Knight, of Danvers, Mass., and three brothers, D. A. Biggar, and Theodore, of Moncton, and John, of Mount Haven. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, service at the house and interment at Kirkhill. Rev. Dr. Rogers will officiate.

THE ROLLAWAYS WON

The Rollaways defeated the Victoria's in a fast game of hockey in the Queen's rink last night by a score of 9 to 0. The following is the line-up:

Rollaways: Goal G. Smith
Point J. Olive
Cover Point G. Bennett
W. McGowan F. Doyle
Rover N. MacAnley
Centre J. Hunter
Right Wing C. Alcorn
D. Hunter E. Belding
Left Wing W. McGowan
McGowan G. Rouse

THE PRENTICE BOYS FAIR

The Prentice Boys' fair opens tonight in Prentice Boys' hall, west end. It is expected that Mayor Bullock and members of the common council will be present, and His Worship may open the fair.

The fair, which is under the auspices of King Edward Lodge, No. 20, P. A. P., promises to be one of the most successful yet held. There will be two large refreshment tables, a confectionary table, and a fancy table. There will also be the usual games and three door prizes are offered. The fair runs for ten nights.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular semi-monthly payroll for civic employees was disbursed today as follows:

Police \$ 880.83
Fire 1,244.50
Market 97.80
Public works 131.68
Fire and S. C. 934.69
Official 1,394.14

\$4,882.64

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 20—Cotton futures opened steady—Jan. 9.37; March, 9.42; April, 9.20; May, 9.30; July, 9.29; Aug. 9.17; Sept. 9.13 bid; Oct. 9.11; Dec. 9.08.

ORDINARY BARGAINS ARE ALL Right, but Extraordinary Bargains Are a Great Deal Better.

The former you can pick up at most any store—the latter are not so easily found. When you go for shoes and furnishings, it always pays to go to the C. B. PIDGEON store at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets.

The bargains are surely EXTRAORDINARY because the qualities are only the better class and then the prices too are lower. For instance:

Men's 90 Cent Rubbers,	68 Cents
Men's \$1.40 Underwear,	98 "
Men's 85 Cent Underwear,	48 "
Men's \$1.75 Gloves,	88 "
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats,	\$6.48
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats,	12.48
Men's \$10.00 Suits,	6.48

C. B. PIDGEON,
New Brunswick's Leading Shoe House. Corner Main and Bridge Streets

Whitewear Opening and Sale

Our display will be in the main room on our second floor. Our stock is always second to none, and this year is no exception. Corset Covers, the most dainty styles and patterns, Lace and Hamburg Trimmed, 25c. to \$1.50 each. Drawers, all styles, 25c. to \$1.50 pair. Gowns in the newest ideas, trimmed in the most pleasing manner with Laces, Beadings and Hamburg, from 75c. to \$3.00 each. Skirts, the nicest styles we have ever shown, new trimmings and new ideas, from 95c. to \$5.00. Come and see what we are selling.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN and BOYS
AT LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED

See Our Windows For Prices

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

The EVANGELINE
Cor. Main and Mill Streets.

The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

BOOK EXCHANGE
in the Maritime Provinces.

If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

English News Weeklies a Specialty

John H. C. McIntyre
Proprietor

Playing Cards

Plain and Fancy Backs
Linette Cards
New Shape Narrow Cards
Congress Cards 40c.
Bridge Score Cards

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SALE OF Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Wear

Manufacturers' Samples at Special Prices.
....An Important Money Saving Event....

This is the opportunity the ladies have been waiting for. A general clean-up of this season's goods. All manufacturers' samples, consequently specially made and desirable garments. The less sale this season of Flannelette wear; important therefore to arrange to attend. At the prices given, the garments are bargains extraordinary and the purchase of a supply will be a profitable investment.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning

Ladies' Night Gowns , colors, White and Pink, sale prices, each 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.25.	Ladies' Drawers , with elastic. Sale prices, each 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 45c.	Knitted Undervests . Sale prices range from 15c. to \$1.50
Ladies' Petticoats , colors White and Pink, sale prices, each 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c.	Children's Drawers . A small lot only. Sale price, each 15c.	Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers , sale prices, each 15c., 20c., 25c.
Children's and Misses' Night Gowns , colors White and Pink, sale prices, each 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.	Also a Lot of Ladies' and Children's Infants'	Wool Toques, Hoods, Etc.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT
Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited