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THE STAR ST JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 1909

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To Morrow's Bargains

Women's Skating Boots, worth \$2.25.....	\$1.48
Girl's Skating Boots, worth \$2.00.....	1.38
Men's Felt Slippers, worth 65c.....	38
Men's Felt Slippers, worth 90c.....	43
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.00.....	58
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.25.....	78
Men's Felt Slippers, worth \$1.50.....	1.08

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Buy Your Rubbers at Wetmore's
Rubbers to Fit Everybody at Wetmore's
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers at
A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.

WEDDING IN IMPERIAL STATE

Daughter of Governor General of India Becomes a Bride on
Tuesday and Will be Accorded Royal Honors

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The wedding of Captain Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, 21st Dragoons, the son of Lord Lansdowne, and Lady Violet Elliott, daughter of Lord Minto, which is to be celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, on Tuesday next, is an event of almost imperial significance. The bride, as the daughter of the Governor-General, the personal representative of the king-emperor of India, will receive by courtesy the honors due to the child of a reigning sovereign. She will be escorted from the government house across the great Mall to the cathedral by the governor-general's bodyguard, which represents the flower of India's cavalry. The nuptial ceremony will be doubtless be lined by non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Dragoons, Lord Charles's regiment, which is now stationed at Lucknow. The marriage comes just at the end of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, when the Anglo-Indian portion of the community is en fête, so there will be a great gathering of English people. As the Imperial government of India and the provincial government of Bengal have their headquarters at this time of the year in Calcutta—the third largest city in the British Empire, with its population of a million—many feudatory princes and wealthy Zemindars are in residence at the man-

sions in and around the capital. The Imperial significance of the union is noteworthy. The bridegroom's father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has been Governor-General of Canada, and of India, while the bride's father, the Earl of Minto, assumed the latter post on Tuesday last. The bride's father, Lord Minto, was Governor of the Madras Presidency. Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, through his mother and sisters, is related to the great houses of Abercorn, Buccleuch, Devonshire, Durham, Lichfield, Marlborough, Mount Edgcombe, Watford and Winterston, while the bride's mother, Lady Minto, is a member of the famous Northumbrian family of Grey, which at this moment provides England with her foreign minister and Canada with her Governor-General. Lady Lansdowne, who wears the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, and the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, is now on her way to the East. It is the first time in history that the wife of an Indian viceroy has returned to the former scenes of her

Great January Clearance Sale!

A store full of real January Bargains. Every department has lines of seasonable goods which they are offering at small prices to clear before stock-taking.

Ladies' Furs at the Lowest Prices in the City, to clear

Good Furs in Stoles, Throwovers, Collars, Pillow Muffs. All reduced in price.
\$22.50 Isabella Fox Stoles.....\$15.50
\$11.25 Isabella Fox Throws.....\$7.75
\$15.50 Isabella Fox Muffs.....\$10.00
\$2.10 Grey Squirrel Throws.....\$1.50
\$2.00 Grey Squirrel Muffs.....\$1.50
\$12.50 Alaska Sable Stoles.....\$8.25
\$11.50 Alaska Sable Muffs.....\$7.25

Ladies' Winter Gloves Reduced

\$1.75 Den's Lined Cape.....\$1.19 pair
\$1.75 Fine Kid Gloves.....\$1.19 pair
\$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, Fawn, Cream.....\$.85c pair
\$1.50 Lined Mocha Gloves, Grey, Fawn, Cream.....\$.85c pair
Ladies' Yellow Chamolles Gloves, sale.....\$.50c pair
Ladies' White Lace Scarfs, in Cream or White.....Discount 3-4 per cent. off.

In Lace Department

Ladies' Silk Muffs in Dresden designs, up to \$1.25.....Sale 75c
Ladies' Belts reduced to mere nominal prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 Belts.....\$.75c
\$2.00 Belts.....\$.90c pair
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Ladies' Wide Lace Scarfs, in Cream or White.....Discount 3-4 per cent. off.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel at price of making Dress Skirts, to clear

Good Quality Tailored Skirts, in Panama, Venetian and Volles.
\$3.00 Volle Skirts, for.....\$2.00

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats

\$50.00 Coat, Hemster-lined, Alaska, Sable Collar.....\$39.00
\$50.00 Coat, Hemster-lined, Sable Collar.....\$47.00
\$50.00 Coat, Squirrel-lined, Sable Collar.....\$47.00

Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats

Choice of all our remaining stock of Fine Coats at real Bargain Prices. Some are at half price, some at less than half. All are down stairs, rear store.

In Silk Department

Jap. Silk Waists with lace yoke front and back.....\$1.25
Ecu Allover Lace Waists with Silk Lining.....\$1.25
85c Velvet, Corduroy, Brown, Fawn Navy.....\$.50c yard

Men's Furnishings, to clear

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, excellent goods that must be sold, to clear, Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00.....Sale \$1.19 pair
Men's Mocha Gloves, Wool-lined, Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25.....Sale 85c pair
Men's White Shirts, Reg. \$1.00, \$1.25.....Sale 65c
Men's Old Regatta Shirts.....Sale 45c
Boy's White Shirts.....\$.30c
Men's Placed Lined Shirts and Drawers.....\$.30c
Men's Silk and Satin Mufflers reduced 3-4 per cent.

Men's Sweaters in Cardinal and Navy.....\$.65c each

Men's Shirts and Drawers, Stanfield's Make.....\$.85c each
Men's Heavy Flat Kilt Underwear.....Sale 50c each
Men's Umbrellas.....Sale 50c each
Men's Winter Top Shirts, 12.25 Heavy Shirts, for.....\$.35c

House Furnishings, to clear

Reversible Curtains, 20 per cent. Discount.
65c Tapestry.....40in. wide, 45c yard
35c Bobbinette.....25c yard
Ladies' Cardigan Vests, 35c, for 65c.....\$1.25 for 75c
Baby Wool Jackets.....Sale 30c, 40c, 50c
Baby Hoods.....\$.75c

Wool Goods Reduced

\$1.00 Large Cloaks.....for 75c
75c Black Cloaks.....for 50c
Ladies' Cardigan Vests, 35c, for 65c.....\$1.25 for 75c
Baby Hoods.....\$.75c

Staple Department

10-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.20.....for 90c pair
11-4 Shaker Blankets, in White or Grey, Regular \$1.20.....for 90c pair
Bath Towels, 24x45, Regular 30c, 23c each
10 yard per Sanitary Draper, for 75c
Five pound Feather Pillows, per pair \$1.44
Six Pound Feather Pillows, per pair \$1.44

F. W. Daniel & Co., Limited,

London House

Charlotte Street

ANNUAL MEETING

Last evening Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guardsmen, held their annual meeting, when the following officers for the year were elected: Master Guardian, J. J. Bowman; Vice do., G. E. Stevens; Overseer, J. H. Baitley; Recorder, E. A. Hennigar; Financier, R. D. Woodrow; Receiver, J. L. Thorne; Guide, W. A. Stalper; Inner Watch, H. D. Everett; Outer Watch, C. E. Lordy; Past Guardian, A. J. Armstrong; trustees, A. J. Armstrong, C. E. Lordy and G. E. Stevens. Medical examiner, Dr. A. F. Emery. Audit committee, E. T. C. Knowles, C. E. Lordy and J. H. Baitley. Reports of the officers were submitted and the above officers were installed by the Grand Deputy, H. Everett.

A GOOD GUESSEER

Aubrey—I say, old chap, I suppose you can't lend me a fiver?
Plantagenet—No, my dear boy, but a man with your capacity for guessing the right thing ought to be able to win a fortune on the turf.—London Telegraph.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In his annual report to the common council, presented at yesterday's meeting, Chief Kerr reviews the year of 1908 in the fire department. The brigade now numbers 184 men, of whom 150 are permanent. There were 160 fire calls during the year—123 in the east end and 37 in West End. The chief gives the total fire loss for the year as approximately \$23,150, and total fire insurance loss approximately \$26,650. In 1907 the figures of insurance loss were \$115,600.50. Four lives were lost in fires during 1908.

The chief again recommended new hydrants on the corner of Germain and Union streets, Union and Charlotte, Dock and Market Square, and Charlotte, between King Square and Union street; the hydrants in Germain St. from Union to Princess street, connected with the 12-inch main instead of the old six-inch; also new single hydrants, or if necessary and more advisable, Lowry hydrants in the following districts: Belial, between Charlotte and Sydney; St. James between Germain and Charlotte, and Charlotte and Sydney; Carmarthen, opposite the gas house; Queen, between Wentworth and Carmarthen, and Carmarthen and Sydney; Duke, near Watson's stable; the single hydrant opposite Queen Square in Charlotte street to be replaced by a new Lowry hydrant; one in Howdell street, between Germain and Charlotte, and such other places as pointed out in last year's report.

He suggests more special stand hydrants and says: "I have much pleasure in reporting that the water pressure has been greatly increased, all over the city, and in no case have any of the hydrants failed the department when called upon for service. Several additional hydrants have been ordered to be placed in Carleton in places where most needed, as reported by the board of public safety."

The fire alarm had worked satisfactorily. A tribute was paid to the work of the late Superintendent Green and the appointment of Chas. W. Pierce as his successor told of the report went at length into the alarm system and said the work of keeping it in order was too much for one man in addition to his duties as an engineer. He asks for a man to act solely as superintendent or, failing this, for a competent linesman as assistant; and also asks for two plans of the city showing all the fire alarm circuits and signal stations, so that one may be placed in the fire alarm battery room and the other in his office.

Being wholly dependent on the street railway power plant for charging the fire alarm battery on the east side, he asks for a suitable battery similar to that used in Carleton, so as to be ready for emergency. The chief suggests an extra heavy tank of horses for the Carleton engine.

A CENTRAL STATION. As to the housing of the department, he says larger quarters are needed, especially in room cramped in the King street east station. The need of a modern central fire station and more convenient quarters for the salvage corps seems every day more and more apparent, and the sooner the premises now occupied as stables by the public works department are transferred to the public safety board department it will be for the fire department.

"I have also to call your attention to the sleeping apartments of No. 2 engine house and hook and ladder No. 1. It is a matter of surprise that the permanent men retain their health." The chief reviews his recommendations for better protection in Carleton—another engine fully equipped with ample amount of hose in a fire station in suitable locality in the centre of Carleton, and slightly increase the permanent and call force there for manning the additional equipment; also

all the winter port warehouses provided with an efficient sprinkler system; also three additional suitable chemical fire extinguishers in the winter port warehouses.

THE STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT

Under this head, the chief says: "The brigade as a whole have attended to their respective duties in a very satisfactory manner during the year, but I am obliged to report that some slight friction arose during the year at one of the stations, principally from the fact of the members of the call company stationed there espousing the cause of one of the drivers having been transferred by me from that station to another. It is my purpose, and always has been, to maintain discipline in the respective stations among the call men, and I propose to continue doing so."

"Finding that dissatisfaction existed because of my action in this matter above referred to, I immediately informed the company I would not for one moment allow them to influence or dictate to me in making transfers, that it was done for the good of the service, and if they chose to meddle in this matter they must take the consequences. Charges were subsequently made against the other drivers and engineers remaining in the station, and on the written complaint of the assistant foreman against the accused I held an investigation in presence of the accused and accused, with the result that the charges failed."

"The accused, I am glad to say, was many enough to admit the charges were not proved, and though he persisted in presenting the same, saying, 'he would take the consequences, I thought it in the best interests of all concerned to endeavor to make peace, and at my suggestion the accused and accused shook hands, the company unanimously concurring, and I destroyed the evidence I had taken and the incident, I supposed was closed; but in this I was mistaken, for the members of the company have since engaged quarters in the Market Building rather than use their own station, where you have provided a meeting room for them."

"It became necessary for me, prior to my transferring this driver, to issue and post notices in this station, of which the chairman of public safety was previously informed, among other things prohibiting loafers and loungers to remain in and around the fire station. This no doubt, did not please the members nor their friends the mischief makers and soreheads. No doubt they have now got a resort where they can air their complaints and enjoy themselves to their heart's content without interference from the fire department, and I frankly confess I am much gratified on this account."

"The habit of undesirable persons loitering and lounging around the engine houses, especially those added to mischief-making, tale bearing and running to every alderman to pour out their tale of woe, required to be grappled with, and so long as I am honored with the office of chief I propose to carry out my duty by law, the feelings of disgruntled ones to the contrary notwithstanding. If they want investigation by all means let them have it, but that shall not deter me in my efforts to maintain that discipline and good order around the stations without which this important branch of the civic service can not be efficiently maintained."

D. MAGEE'S SONS

An Important Business Change and a Great Sale.

Jan. 13 to Jan. 30.

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Over a quarter of a century ago we started in the **Hat, Cap and Fur** business in a much smaller store than we occupy now, but by satisfying customers we soon had a business which forced us into our present large quarters. Here we have had to make alterations year after year in order to handle our steadily increasing business, until now you find us with the **finest Hat, Cap and Fur Store** in Eastern Canada. Now we must make another change—this time without moving. But before the change we must reduce our stock to the lowest possible quantity, so from **January 13 to January 30** we will hold a great sale of **FURS, WINTER CAPS and GLOVES**, and the prices will be such that you simply cannot afford to stay away and do yourself justice.

FUR STOLEES AND BOAS

That were \$2.75 to \$3.50.....	Now \$2.25
That were \$4.00 to \$6.00.....	3.65
That were \$6.50 to \$8.50.....	4.50
That were \$8.50 to \$10.00.....	6.50
That were \$12.00 to \$13.50.....	9.75
That were \$16.50 to \$18.50.....	12.00

FUR MUFFS

That were \$3.00 to \$4.50.....	Now \$2.50
That were 7.50 to 8.50.....	4.50
That were 9.00.....	7.50
That were 10.50.....	8.25
That were 15.00.....	12.25

Along with these are others in Mink, Alaska, Sable, Persian Lamb, Sable Fox, Grey Squirrel, etc., all well trimmed and finished, at equally big discounts. These are in the pillow and fancy shapes, and we include in our list Minks, Alaska Sables, Persian Lamb, Grey Squirrel, etc., at big discounts.

REMEMBER—All Furs and Fur Lined Garments are in this sale which starts **TOMORROW, Wednesday Morning**. Nothing on approval.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.