

## Down Go: The Prices —ON— OVERSHOES

The exceedingly mild weather so far this season has interfered with the sale of Overshoes. We do not want to carry any over, and will not. We have reached the time of year when we shall force them out of our stores by the

### Power of Cut Prices.

We do not want this statement to appear sensational or read like a fake. We want it to impress sensible people as a truthful statement of a plain business proposition.

#### READ THESE PRICES:

| Men's Overshoes  |                   | Women's Overshoes  |                   |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 3-Buckle Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$3.00.....                    | Sale price \$2.50 | 2-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.60.....                               | Sale price \$1.20 |
| 2-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$2.25.....                     | Sale price 1.75   | 2-Buckle and Strap Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$2.50, Sale price 2.00        |                   |
| 1-Buckle Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$2.00.....                    | Sale price 1.60   | Buttoned Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$2.25.....                              | Sale price 1.85   |
| 1-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.75.....                     | Sale price 1.35   | Storm Style Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$1.10.....                           | Sale price 90c    |
| Storm Style Fine Jersey Overshoes, regular price \$1.50.....                 | Sale price 1.20   | Youths' 1-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, sizes 11 to 13 reg. price \$1.25 Sale price 95c |                   |
| Boys' 1-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.50, sizes 1 to 5..... | Sale price 1.15   | Children's 2-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$1.50.....     | Sale price 1.15   |
| Girls' 2-Buckle Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.75.....              | Sale price 1.30   |  |                   |

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Ladies' Cheap Underwear,  
White Aprons, Kitchen Aprons,  
Grocers' White Duck Aprons.

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### POWERFUL SERMON AGAINST PROFANITY

Yesterday was the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. This day though one of the greatest to all Christians, is especially so to the Roman Catholics. Yesterday was also the communion Sunday and feast for the members of the Holy Name Society.

Hundreds were present at the early mass in the cathedral and at its conclusion partook of Holy Communion. At the 9 o'clock mass Bishop Casey dwelt upon the feast for a short time. He referred to the great reverence due to the Holy Name of Jesus Christ and how the apostles had glorified the name.

He also spoke upon the habit of many, who blasphemed, cursed, swore and even committed perjury. These were sins of great enormity, and His Lordship urged that none should be guilty of them. He also called upon the congregation to protest against the taking on the name of the Lord by their friends--on street corners, and in all public and private places. The invocation of the name of Jesus Christ would help all in their troubles.

His Lordship told of the methods that should be used to bring up the little ones to reverence the name of the Lord.

Rev. J. J. Walsh, of the Holy Trinity Church, also spoke upon the feast to large congregations. References were also made in the other Catholic churches in the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the cathedral last evening, a large number of the members being in attendance. An impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. A. W. Meahan and the usual exercises were carried out.

### JOYCE CHAMPION OF THE WEST SIDE

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Victoria rink on Saturday afternoon. The cold weather had made the ice fine and the crowd had a most enjoyable time. The Vic's own band was in attendance and rendered a good programme.

In the evening another large crowd was present and witnessed two fast races after the last hand.

The first contest Garnett and Chost were sent away on a half mile switch race. It was seen that both were quite evenly matched, although Garnett had a slight lead when he fell.

Upon regaining his stroke he put forth an extra effort and succeeded in coming in ahead. The other man skated the race on hockeys. The time in this race was given at 1 min. 38 sec.

Six speedy ones toed the mark in the three mile race for the championship of the West Side. They were R. B. Joyce, Campbell, Smith, Long and Quinlan. At the start Belyea jumped into the lead and set a good pace. Long was unable to stand the grind and retired at the half mile. Smith soon followed his example. Joyce and Campbell went down when a few more laps had been traversed, and Joyce secured a half lap lead. Quinlan, who was in the meantime, at about two miles the boys were again on even terms and kept so until the fortieth lap, when Joyce got away on a spurt and before the others were aware had several yards. He completed the race in first position. Campbell was second and Belyea third. The time was 11 min. 22 seconds, quite fast for the distance.

All the three finishing promise to be fast, and it would not be surprising if other contests were arranged in the near future.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Scarlet fever is slightly epidemic among the students of Cornell College of Agriculture, eleven of whom are confined in the contagious ward at the college infirmary.

### WHY AM I ILL?

#### HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by diarrhoea of the kidney action. Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Dean's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and now well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Dean's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

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In ordering specify "Dean's"

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL RESCUE AT REGGIO

Five-Year-Old Boy Taken  
From the Ruins  
Alive

REGGIO, Jan. 16.—Another wonderful rescue has taken place, resulting in the recovery of a five-year-old boy after having been interred since Regio was overthrown. The result of this rescue has been to stimulate the efforts of relief parties in their search for others who may still be living.

The boy is the son of a porter, who made his own escape, but believed his boy must be dead. After seeing the ruins of his house he did not even search for the boy, but a woman passing the wrecked house a few days after the earthquake, thought she heard a weak cry. It soon ceased, however, and this woman, who was fed by his mother with bread and oranges. The mother, however, was killed on the day of the earthquake. The whole neighborhood is already proclaiming that this is the first authentic miracle and their strong belief is exciting the soldiers to continue the search.

After a breathless suspense a faint sound was heard, unmistakably human. This was enough. The soldiers attacked the debris with fierce energy and within a few hours a small opening was made, through which a fireman entered. In a moment he returned and passed through the opening a little boy, who was not only conscious, but showed small signs of privation. He was taken to a hospital, where he has become a little pet of all, and a little hero. The women declare that he was saved by a miracle, as the child says that throughout he was fed by his mother with bread and oranges. The mother, however, was killed on the day of the earthquake. The whole neighborhood is already proclaiming that this is the first authentic miracle and their strong belief is exciting the soldiers to continue the search.

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### FIRE DISCOVERED IN A ST. STEPHEN STABLE

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 17.—About half-past seven this morning the coachman sleeping in Whitlock's livery stable was awakened to find the office and sleeping quarters filled with smoke, fire having started from an over-heated stove. An alarm was given and the firemen soon had the blaze extinguished without spreading to other parts of the barn.

The interior of the office with its contents was badly damaged, the loss amounting to \$500.

### VALUE OF THE TWINKLING STARS TO GENUINE CULTURE

School Masters Dispute Over Place of  
Astronomy in Education.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Something awful happened the other day. The headmasters of great English public schools met in conference and proceeded to tell each other how they believed the young idea should be taught to shoot. The headmaster of Birmingham caused shudders of horror to run down the small of all the pedagogic backs by telling how he had discovered a "university scholar" who actually didn't know that the stars shifted of nights, but thought they just stayed where they had been put to twinkle. The whole house of heads saw that the only thing to do was to applaud wildly, which they did. And the Birmingham man, thus stimulated, worked himself to the strong language pitch. He said that the condition of that university scholar could be characterized only as one of "emas, impenetrable, and avish ignorance"—and again all the heads roared applause. All but one. A headmaster of Rugby School rose, unafraid, and said: "I have never listened to such unmitigated rubbish!" Then he showed the great heads gathered together in council, that while a knowledge of the movement of the stars was a very pleasant thing, a man might still have a very fine culture without knowing anything beyond the nursery rhyme lore that they twinkled, twinkled, and were wonderful. He went on to explain that all our modern science was good, but not essential to the deepest humanity; men had lived very well and thought very highly, for some thousands of years without knowing anything at all about these mysteries of nature. In the end, the masters seemed to be of his opinion.

### BEST GAME OF SEASON

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The best hockey game of the season was played Saturday evening in the Arena, when the Wanderers defeated Quebec by a score of 7 to 6, the score standing four all at the end of the first half.

### PHASE GOVERNMENT'S PENSION

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.—The steamed Dominion, which arrived off here today, reported having rescued Captain Cresley and the crew of the British ship Savona, about four miles off Fastnet. The Savona, which was lumbered, was abandoned in a waterlogged condition. A tug has started out to try to tow the Savona to Crookhaven, but this may prove a difficult task, for the weather is very stormy. The Savona was bound from Lismore, N. S., for the United Kingdom.

### THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

To save dollars on Furs and Winter Caps is now, while Magee's Great Sale is on. Why not keep from \$5 to \$25 in your pocket when you can save that amount by purchasing furs now. We've got some unusual snaps in Furs, as we have taken from \$5 to \$25 off the price of several articles.

**\$36.50 for Ladies' \$45.00 Fur-Lined Coat**  
63.50 " 75.00 "  
69.00 " 85.00 "

Other lines in these up to \$105.00

**\$18.00 for regular \$30.00 Electric Seal Jacket**  
19.50 " 32.50 Coney Jacket

All other Jackets at great reductions.

**MUFFS—\$2.50 up \$4.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.25 and up**  
**FUR BOAS—\$2.25, 3.90, 4.50, 6.50 and up**

Remember—ALL FURS are at LOW PRICES NOW.

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### DEATH REMOVES AN OLD CITIZEN

Thomas Bustin Passes  
Away

Was in Customs--Contracted  
Cholera During Epidemic  
of '54.

By the death of Thomas Bustin, which took place yesterday, St. John loses an old and prominent citizen. Though in the 83rd year of his age, Mr. Bustin's death came rather suddenly. He had received internal injuries some weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

Deceased was born in this city on March 17, 1826. He contracted the cholera during the great epidemic here in 1854 and was ill for a year. Mr. Bustin spent several years at sea in a vessel with his brother, Captain Benjamin B. Bustin. He touched at London, Jamaica, St. Helena, Madras, Calcutta and other points. At the time of the Indian mutiny Mr. Bustin was present in India and remembered how the men and women were brought into the city and how scores of sailors deserted their ships to receive high wages guarding the palaces.

Deceased was an alderman during the year 1865-66. In 1886 he entered the customs house and continued in

service there until superannuated about four years ago.

In 1888 Mr. Bustin was married by Rev. Mr. Murray to Georgina Thompson, daughter of the late Captain Michael Thompson.

Mr. Bustin was an energetic worker in the Queen's Square Methodist Sunday school for years. Of late years he has been in attendance at the Centenary church, but always attended the Queen square Sunday school.

Deceased is survived by a wife, six daughters and one son. His children are Edna L., Charlotte I., wife of Norman Hutchinson, now of Sussex; Georgina, Caroline C., Gladys, Hector Z. and Stephen B. Bustin. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Bustin was of Loyalist descent and a member of the Sons of Temperance and Free Masons.

The only members of the family now surviving are the deceased gentleman's sister, Rebecca, widow of the late Stephen G. Bizard, and Robert Bustin, both of this city.

### TABERNACLE HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service at the Tabernacle Church last night was in memoriam of the members of the church and congregation who had died during the year 1908.

Before beginning his sermon Rev. J. W. Kierstead read the names of those deceased. They were as follows: Tilly Urquhart, John Bain, Mrs. Benjamin Stackhouse, Abigail Chase, Sarah Marson, Earle E. Gray, Walter B. Day, Edith E. Day, Robert Logan, William Dixon, Mrs. Jas. Chisholm, Dora E. Banks, Mrs. Margaret Totton, Captain Simon Tuffs, Mrs. Isadora Warnock.

Cecil Andrews, Willie Hall and Baby Parrie.

"Only the first named," remarked the pastor, "was a communicant of this church, and he for only a few months. With two exceptions the other nine adults were communicants in churches elsewhere. The remaining eight were dear children concerning whom Jesus said: 'Of such is the Kingdom of heaven.' Much might be said about the departed that would be entirely just and true, but in the brief time at our disposal we must endeavor to comfort the living rather than to eulogize the dead."

### METEOR STARTLED SPANISH PEASANTS

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Jan. 16.—Meteor fell in the village of Cubilla, near Burgoa, early one morning about a week ago, setting fire to three houses and causing a panic among the villagers. The peasants were on their way to early mass before daybreak, when they were startled by the sudden appearance of a large ball of fire in the sky. It descended with great rapidity, and struck the earth a few seconds later with tremendous explosion like loud thunder.

The frightened peasants, who believed the end of the world had come, fell on their knees and prayed fervently. Although the meteor fell through one house, practically demolishing it, and set fire to two others as well, no one was injured. When the peasants recovered from their fright and had extinguished the fire, they found large masses of crystallized iron and minute diamonds buried in the ruins of the houses. These fragments have been sent to the Madrid museum.

## Oak Hall's 20th Anniversary Sale

Last week brought forth just what we expected—the biggest crowds of shoppers ever seen in any store in January! There has never been greater activity even at Christmas times. The public, accepting our announcement at its face value, as they have accepted our statements for twenty years, knew that extraordinary values were to be had and came by hundreds. Knowing the confidence our customers had in us, we made the very bold assertion at the beginning that this would be—

### The Greatest Sale in Twenty Years

You may be sure that we made that prediction with a full realization of the great responsibility it entailed. As a rule, we do not say that any one sale surpasses those which preceded it until the occasion itself proves it. But we know that such a series of great Clothing and Furnishing values had never been offered before, and that the people of Saint John and vicinity would immediately find it out. They have found it out—and this is the Greatest Sale in Twenty Years.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, being our 20th Birthday we have placed extra special bargains for the day and we will give away a souvenir booklet we have issued for the occasion.

### Come Early--And Tell Your Neighbor

| Specials in the Men's Clothing Section  |                        | Specials in the Boys' Clothing Section   |                      |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| MEN'S TWEED SUITS, Regular Price \$45.00.....   | Reduced to \$35.50     | BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, Regular Price \$2.50 to \$3.00.....   | Special Price \$1.80 |
| MEN'S WORSTED SUITS, Regular Price \$10.00.....   | Reduced to 6.95        | BOYS' REEFERS, Regular Price \$2.25.....   | Special Price \$1.60 |
| MEN'S WORSTED SUITS, Regular Price \$13.50.....   | Reduced to 7.95        | BOYS' RAINCOATS at Special Prices--some at Half Price.   |                      |
| MEN'S OUTFIT SUITS, all marked Half Price. Buy in advance of the season and save money.               |                        | BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT REEFERS, suitable for spring wear, were \$4.25 to \$5.00. Clearing at Half Price. |                      |
| MEN'S OVERCOATS, Regular Price \$45.00.....   | Reduced to 3.85        | A special lot of BOYS' OVERCOATS, 6 to 10 years, were \$2.00 to \$7.00, reduced to Half Price.       |                      |
| MEN'S OVERCOATS, Regular Price \$8.50.....  | Reduced to 4.65        | A SLENDID SHOWING OF BOYS' WASH SUITS at Half Regular Prices.  |                      |
| A SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S OVERCOATS, Regular prices were \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, now half these prices. |                        | FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Special Prices 25c. per garment.                                    |                      |
| MEN'S ULSTERS, were \$6.00.....   | Reduced to 4.15        | BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS, extra values.....   | 37c                  |
| MEN'S ULSTERS, were \$8.00.....   | Reduced to 5.45        | BOYS' WASHABLE BLOUSES, Regular Price 50c.....   | Sale Price 35c       |
| FUR AND FUR LINED COATS away down in price \$1.25 and \$1.50 WASH VESTS.....                          | Special Sale Price 57c | BOYS' WASHABLE BLOUSES, Regular Price \$1.25.....  | Sale Price 80c       |
| FANCY WINTER VESTS, were \$1.75 to \$2.25.....  | To clear at 1.20       | BOYS' WOOL HOSE, very special values.....  | 17c                  |
| MEN'S \$2.00 TROUSERS.....  | Reduced to 1.37        | TWO THOUSAND PAIRS BOYS' PANTS at big reductions   |                      |
| A LOT OF WATERPROOF COATS AT HALF PRICES.   |                        | CHILDREN'S TOBACCOAN SETS, consisting of Tugue, Sash and Mitts, Regular Price 75c.....               | Sale Price 40c       |
| Specials in the Men's Clothing Section  |                        | Specials in the Men's Clothing Section   |                      |
| FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, Regular Price 60c. per garment.....   | Sale Price 37c         | HEAVY RIBBED ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, Regular Price 85c. per garment.....                                 | Sale Price 57c       |
| HEAVY RIBBED ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, Regular Price 85c. per garment.....                                  | Sale Price 57c         | LAMB'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, Regular Price \$1.25 per garment.....   | Sale Price 79c       |
| HEAVY WOOL SOX, Regular Price 35c. per pair.....  | Sale Price 11c         | HEAVY WOOL SOX, Regular Price 35c. per pair.....   | Sale Price 11c       |
| ALL WOOL SOX, Regular Price 50c. per pair.....  | Sale Price 18c         | WORKINGMEN'S TOP SHIRTS, Regular Price 60c.....  | Sale Price 37c       |
| CARDIGAN JACKETS, were \$1.25.....  | Sale Price 79c         | ALL WOOL SWEATERS, were \$2.00.....  | Sale Price 1.19      |
| ALL WOOL SWEATERS, were \$2.00.....   | Sale Price 1.19        | HARD AND SOFT BOSS SHIRTS, were \$1.50.....  | Sale Price 79c       |
| REGULAR 35c. NECKWEAR for 19c.  |                        | OUR FULL STOCK OF LEATHER TRAVELING GOODS at 20 per cent. discount.                                  |                      |
| 60 AND 75c. CAPS, YOUR CHOICE FOR 37c.  |                        | MEN'S PAJAMAS, Regular Price \$1.50.....   | Sale Price 98c       |
| MEN'S PLAINNETT NIGHT SHIRTS, Regular Price \$1.25.....   | Sale Price 79c         | MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, all styles, 50c. per 1/2 dozen.   |                      |
| MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, all styles, 50c. per 1/2 dozen.  |                        | MEN'S LINEN CUFFS, special, 3 pairs for 40c.   |                      |

Doesn't the fact that we have succeeded in building up the greatest Clothing Business in Eastern Canada, prove that we must be able to provide better values than any one else? And our business has stood the severest of all tests--the test of time. There are twenty years of success back of this Clothing business and the success is greater now than ever before.

Come to the store during this Anniversary Celebration and share in the saving opportunities that are offered you as part of our good-will.

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