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A LIVELY SELLING EVENT**Over 300 Lace Waists**Worth four and five dollars each
to be sold all at one price **\$2.50**

This is positively one of the greatest waist buying chances of the year. We have never offered such phenomenal values before. Not one waist in the lot worth less than \$3.98, and the majority are worth much more.

LADIES' FANCY NET AND LACE WAISTS, in Black and Ecru, made in several very attractive styles. Some have the embroidered net front with pin tucks, three quarter set in sleeves, trimmed with tucks and finished with fancy cuffs. Others are made with heavy lace medallions and insertions. Sizes 32 to 44.

ONLY \$2.50 EACH

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S**THIS BEAUTIFUL WAIST**

MADE FROM MESSALINE SILK

quality, in all colors, is only

1.25

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**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge notices and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Book page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS**DUE TOMORROW**

The C. P. R. steamer *Montreal* is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS
Branch 488, Nelson, N. B., has elected Doctor Hayes president, and Everett McEachern recording secretary.

CAPTAIN HENDERSON

Montreal Gazette—General regret was expressed in shipping circles yesterday at the untimely death of Captain Henderson of the *Pomeranian*. The deceased was a general favorite and was spoken of in feeling terms by officials of the Allan line yesterday, who greatly deplore his loss.

DIED IN FLORIDA

Saturday's *Moncton Times* says: "Word of the death of Henry Yonge, brother-in-law of Geo. McSweeney and Senator McSweeney, of this city, has been received from Florida. Senator McSweeney and Mrs. Agnes McSweeney left yesterday for Orlando Florida, to visit Mrs. Yonge."

HORSE RACES

There will be some lively horse-racing at Clifton on Saturday afternoon next, at two o'clock. There will be a Kings County race, with entries from Hampton, Bellefleur and elsewhere, and also a free-for-all. Great interest is being aroused among horsemen in this first meet of the winter season.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer services will be open tonight in the different churches. The meetings will be continued throughout the week. Tonight's services will be held in Brussels street Baptist church, Zion church, Leinster street Baptist, Carmarthen street church and the Douglas Avenue church.

CHEERED THE MAYOR

As the Scotch cutters who played in the Carleton rink on Saturday afternoon, were driving up King street on their return to the Victoria Hotel, they saw His Worship Mayor Frink passing the crossing on his way along Germain street. The visitors gave him a hearty cheer to which His Worship responded by raising his hat.

THREE BATTLE LINERS ARRIVE

S. S. Albuera, Captain Lockhart, from Antwerp for Buenos Ayres, arrived at Cardiff on Saturday.
S. S. Leucra, Captain Hilton, from Rio Janeiro for Europe via ports, arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday.
S. S. Trebia, Captain Starratt, from Port Tampa for Bremen and Aarhus via Norfolk, arrived at Savannah on Saturday.

THORNE LODGE MEETING

Rev. Dr. Heine addressed a large gathering yesterday in Haymarket Square Hall. Mullett presided, L. B. DeWilde recitation. Doctor Heine's death was a great amount of injury done to the hood through the

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THAWING THE PIPES CAUSE OF TWO FIRES**Brigade Out to Union and Brussels Streets in Response to Morning Alarms**

The present cold snap is practically responsible for a fire which occurred this morning in the house of Mrs. Marion G. Martin, of 289 Union street where damage to the extent of about \$800 was done. The fire started in the rear of the lower flat, occupied by Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin. The water pipes had been frozen and in an attempt to thaw them out, the walls were set on fire. The flames spread rapidly and soon reached the roof of the house. An alarm was rung in from box 39 but the wires became mixed in some way and 34 sounded, taking the firemen to Canterbury church. This caused considerable delay and the fire had a good start when the firemen arrived on the scene. After about an hour's work, however, the flames were subdued and the all out alarm sounded. The house was badly gutted and much damage done.

Mrs. Martin carried \$800 insurance on the lease with the Commercial Union and \$500 with the Atlas Company. She also carried \$300 with the latter company on the furniture. Mrs. McLaughlin carried \$200 on her furniture, with the Anglo-American Company.

Previous to this fire the department responded to an alarm from Box 15 for a fire in a house owned by J. Marvey in Brussels street. The house is a two story one and is occupied by Edward Brown and John Allan. The fire started in the basement and originated from the same cause as the Martin fire. The damage done to the house was very slight and is fully covered by insurance.

NINE BELOW EARLY THIS MORNING, BUT MERCURY TOOK RISE**Fourteen Below in Chatham Today—Likely Cold Tomorrow With Snow on Wednesday**

The lowest official temperature recorded in St. John this morning was four and a half degrees below zero. This was about nine o'clock. Around the city six and seven was reached. The lowest temperature yesterday morning was ten degrees below and the highest four above. At nine o'clock last night it was three below zero, and at two o'clock this morning the mercury dropped to nine below. At noon it was about five above. The absence of the wind, however, made the cold less biting and the weather both yesterday and today was rather pleasant.

St. John seems to be suffering less from the cold than other towns in the vicinity, with the exception of Halifax. In the latter city new weather is the lowest they have had. In Quebec city this morning it was twenty below, in Montreal, twelve below and in Chatham, fourteen below.

The probabilities are for continued cold weather tonight and tomorrow with chances of a snow storm by Wednesday. There was excellent sleighing in and around the city yesterday but the weather was just a trifle too cold to enjoy driving.

EDITH CRANE IS DEAD

Actress Who Has Played in St. John—Wife of Tyrone Power

Crane, actress and wife of Tyrone Power, died last week in the Stern private in New York. She was operated upon by Dr. Charles C. Bar. It was thought that she but her heart was weakened as at her bedside when no children, but she Mrs. George Leonard Aaron Van De Bo and Mrs. David forty years of

**Our Special Sale Is Proving a Tremendous Success.**

If you have not taken advantage of our special bargains, we advise you to do so at once.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

With regular or convertible collars

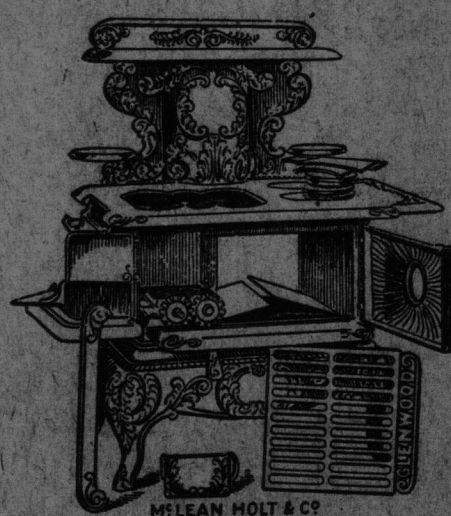
\$8.75 Overcoats, Now \$7.45
10.00 Overcoats, Now 8.35
12.00 Overcoats, Now 9.85
13.50 Overcoats, Now 11.45
15.00 Overcoats, Now 12.75
16.50 Overcoats, Now 13.75
18.00 Overcoats, Now 15.25
20.00 Overcoats, Now 16.45

OUR REDUCTIONS ARE GENUINE.**MEN'S SUITS**

Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots, also colored Tweeds and worsteds

\$6.00 Suits, Now \$4.95
7.50 Suits, Now 6.45
8.75 Suits, Now 7.45
10.00 Suits, Now 8.35
12.00 Suits, Now 9.85
13.50 Suits, Now 11.45
15.00 Suits, Now 12.75
16.50 Suits, Now 13.75
18.00 Suits, Now 15.25
20.00 Suits, Now 16.45

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**GLENWOOD RANGES For Coal and Wood**

If you are in need of a new cooking stove come and see the Glenwood. It is handsome in appearance, a perfect baker and light on fuel.

We have Glenwood Ranges from \$25.00, all of which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

For burning wood has a large, roomy fire box which takes a stick 24 inches in length. The Glenwood fitted for wood with hot closet and reservoir makes an ideal stove for people living in the country. Come and we will be pleased to show you the Glenwood in all its styles whether you intend to purchase or not.

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Not a Garment a Man or Boy Needs But May Be Bought in This Sale Beginning Friday Morning Away Below Value

In spite of backward weather, business "downs" elsewhere, Oak Hall's 1911 has been a big business gainer. BECAUSE—

Our own customers and many who USED to be others were quick to note big imports sent in the style and making of our Clothing—plus savings ADDED to already great values without an EXTRA PENNY COST TO THEM.

This is the business-record-breaking merchandise that we now LET GO with every ambitious all turned SPRING-WARD. Now is the selling time for us and the bargain time for you.

Read further news page 6.

Greater Oak Hall

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KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN.

If It's Been Too Long a Time Between New Overcoats**You Can't Possibly Hide The Fact**

It "shouts" itself in public. Your clothes talk to people in a never misunderstood tongue—tells them, whether or not you're prospering—whether or not you're particular about appearances. Frankly isn't it New Overcoat Time, if so, these facts will interest you.

7.48 For Overcoats Ranging in Price From \$10.00 to \$15.00.

18 For Overcoats Worth From \$16.00 to \$21.50.

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BARGAINS

BLACK PONY AND PERSIAN LAMB, which ought to interest those wishing bargains

TIES

\$ 4.85 Pony \$5.00 now \$2.50
12.00 Squirrel 9.00 now 7.50
6.00 Squirrel 8.00 now 6.50
1.25 Squirrel 6.50 now 3.00

UFFS

50 Squirrel \$12.00 now \$9.50
50 Squirrel 10.00 now 7.50
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