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Fine Wool Blankets AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

20 pairs White Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00 now \$3.10 a pair
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Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

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During the After Stock-Taking Sale, you will find Tremendous Bargains in Every Department.

Ladies Flannel Wrappers, about 200, fine quality, \$2.00 Wrappers, on sale at \$1.19, all sizes, all colors.
Children's Toggles, on Sale at 25c, 35c and 40c each.
Avon Wool Sweater Fronts, on Sale at 30 cts, regular price 50c, all colors.

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Our store is supplied with the latest and best in Ladies' Underwear. Every garment is guaranteed as represented.

Women's Undereasts and Drawers, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 garment
Women's Combination Suits, \$1.35 each.

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

Saturday, January 30,

Annual After Stock-Taking Sale COMMENCING TODAY

when Genuine Bargains will be given in all our FURS Also Winter Caps, Gloves, Coats

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

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D. J. D. MAHER, 57 MAIN STREET, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor, Tel. 622 and 792 Main.

THIS EVENING

Italian earthquake pictures, songs, etc., at the Nickel.
Canteophone at the Opera House.
Bowling matches on Black's Alley.

LATE LOCALS

Boston steamer, Calvin Austin, Capt. Pile, is due to arrive at 4.30 o'clock today.
The Norwegian steamer Talesman, Capt. Olsen, will sail tonight for Havana direct, with a large general cargo.

The wife of Captain Bridges, of the West India steamship Solo, was a passenger on the Allan liner, Hopetoun at Halifax.

The Chipper Athletic Club will hold a smoker and entertainment in their rooms, McLean building, Union street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The meeting of the Board of Management of the Seaman's Institute for 1908, held this evening at 8.30. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary are invited to be present.

At midnight last night, Night Special, Lucas, distinguished a slight blaze in the rear of No. 14 Church street, among a quantity of ashes, which had been carelessly dumped against a fence.

The steamer Prince George, of the D. A. R. line, made her last trip from Bermuda to New York in 43 1/2 hours. She brought 37 passengers, mails and merchandise. This is 4 1/2 hours quicker than the ship's schedule time.

The opening meeting of the series in the Queen Square Church last night was well attended. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, presided, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Plummer, J. Riddie Bell, of Montreal, will arrive shortly to conduct the services.

C. P. R. steamship Mammoth, now on her way to Bristol via Liverpool, from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$195,613; Foreign goods, \$88,994; Total, \$284,607. Among her cargo was 729 head of cattle, and 85,853 bushels wheat, also 10,460 packages lard, 622 boxes meats.

Steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed from port last Friday for Liverpool, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$195,613; Foreign goods, \$88,994; Total, \$284,607. Among her freight was 26,830 bushels wheat, and 3,001 boxes cheese, also 3,945 packages United States lard, and 2,780 boxes U. S. meats.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Loyal Orange Lodge will be held this evening. County Master J. King Keller, will deliver his annual address, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is probable that County Master Keller will be re-elected without opposition. The reports will show that the year has been a successful one.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters visited the Home for Aged Females last evening and gave a very interesting entertainment. Songs were sung by Mrs. Crockett and Max. McCarthy, violin solos by Mrs. Schlanders, and piano selections by Mrs. C. H. Peters, Miss MacMichael and others. Refreshments were served, and the gathering closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Cosman is visiting Mrs. Violet Wilson of Fredericton, N. B.
Mrs. Arthur L. McLeod will receive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown, 244 King street east, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Prof. Lesock, who is to speak before the Canadian Club this evening, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.
Robert Hirsch, proprietor of the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Mrs. George K. McLeod was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.
Thomas Hilyard went east at noon today.
J. Fraser Gregory returned to the city on the Boston train today.
Mrs. Frederick R. McMackin will be at home to her friends at 47 Main street, North End, the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays in each month.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2nd (Special)—Stocks were mostly strong today. Scotia had a rise of three points to 59 1/2. The reports of money needs were apparently baseless, or else the trouble has been removed. The strength in Steel and Coal, indicating confidence in both camps on the price council judgment was a feature. Steel rose to 21 1/2, and Coal to 61 1/2. Other strong features were Toronto Railway, 116; Rio, 92; Quebec, 40; Twin City, 98; Mexican, 82; Detroit 55 1/2; Power, 114 1/2; Converters, 37; Penmans, 49 1/2; Asbestos, 75.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—HOUSE 15 PETERS STREET, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5.30. MISS WESTBY, 15 Peters Street, 112-2-3.
OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY J. S. GIBBS & Co., Coal Dealers, Smythe St. 11-1-1.
BOY WANTED TO LEARN THE DRUG BUSINESS. One having had some experience preferred. Apply DIK'S PHARMACY, 11-1-1.
WANTED—TWO OR THREE GIRLS with best references for housework to go to live in country on the 15th inst. Apply Women's Exchange, 47 Germain St. 11-1-1.
TO LET—FROM MAY FIRST NEXT, Present lessee will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. G. CARVILLE, 16-1-1.
WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE work. Apply 15 BROOK STREET, 11-1-1.

MOUNT ALLISON DEBATING TEAM

The Men Have Been Selected Who Will Meet the U. N. B. in Intercollegiate Debate.

(Sackville Tribune). Messrs. Ivan C. Reid, '09, of Moncton, J. Norman Ritchey, '06, of Riverport, N. S., and John S. Astbury, '10, of Pictou, N. S., have been chosen to represent Mount Allison University in the intercollegiate debate with the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton. The debate will take place on March 25th. Messrs. Orchard, Erith and Barrell will represent the Fredericton college. All three of the Mt. A. debaters have taken part in intercollegiate debates before. Reid and Ritchey have each debated in two of these contests, while Mr. Astbury made his first appearance last year when Mount Allison defeated the Kings College team here. Mr. Ritchey was unable to complete for a place on the Mt. A. team last year owing to private reasons. The subject for the debate this year is free trade in coal and lumber between Canada and the United States. The Mount Allison debaters will support free trade.

NAVIGATION TIED UP

Passengers on S.S. Minto to Summerside Were Obligated to Walk Ashore on the Ice

Navigation between P. E. I. and the Mainland is completely tied up, according to a Montreal despatch to the L. C. N. R. The Minto was fast in the ice, three miles from Pictou, and it was necessary for the passengers to walk ashore on the ice, and the Stanley is unable to get out of Pictou. The Supt. of the P. E. I. Railway wire that on ice boat service will begin between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine tomorrow, and a mail train will be run between Charlottetown and Cape Traverse beginning tonight.

PERJURY AND THE SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Evening Times: Sir,—The contradictory evidence recently given, as reported, in the Fredericton police court in connection with Scott Act prosecutions, seems to be used in certain quarters to bring discredit upon and create popular prejudice against the operation of that law. As a matter of fact, probably no greater discrepancies in the evidence of witnesses have arisen in these prosecutions than are generally found in the testimony given by parties in connection with other cases that the parties and witnesses in these courts are not of the class from whom the truth can be most expected, especially when their financial interests or personal liberty is involved, and while a prejudice may exist against "forfeiture and abetment" evidence may occasionally be open to suspicion, the testimony of parties who are notoriously engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicants with the avowed purpose of "beating the law," must also, in many cases, be regarded with suspicion. Under such circumstances it should not be difficult for an alert and trained presiding magistrate to see who is lying, and then give instructions for prosecutions for perjury. If a few examples were made along this line, less false swearing would occur in all courts. As it is now, in police courts, the fellow who boldly tells the most unflattering falsehoods gets credit amongst his associates, and also court room credit. The C. T. A. before the police magistrate of Fredericton, have recently been especially marked as to contradictory evidence, and it is only a figure of speech used by an attorney for the purpose of the defence to say that the court has recently reeked with perjury. York County, January 30, 1909.

EXPORTS

For Bristol via Liverpool per star Monmouth:—
Canadian goods—200 sacks lined cake, 17 bales feather, 14 bales nickel matter, 1009 bags flour, 3 cases books, 1115 1/2 feet spruce deals, 12 rolls paper, 720 85 bushels wheat, 247 bales hay, 377 bags meal, lot hardware. Value \$116,621. Total value \$116,621.
For Liverpool per star Empress of Britain:—
Foreign goods—112 bags flour, 110 bags oatmeal, 184 sacks of cake, 88 bags rice, 12 cases salmon, 181 cases bacon, 1188 bales pulp board, 13 rolls paper, 13 pkgs of- 50 pkgs express goods, 41 cases oil, 2000 bales staves, 19 pkgs closets, 28- 48 ft square deals, 40 bales aluminium, 25- 820 bushels wheat, 475 bags feed, 500 pkgs ash sand, 200 boxes meats, 1040 pkgs lard. Value \$68,394. Total value of cargo \$285,015.
Foreign goods—204 pkgs lard, 270 boxes meats, 142 boxes tomato catsup, 200 pkgs beer, 223 bales maple flooring, 265 doors, 65 cases hardware, 3 cases wallmoulds, 48 pkgs cutlery, lot leather goods. Value \$126,825. Total value of cargo \$294,640.

EXCISE REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of excise revenue collected at St. John, N. B., during January 1908 and 1909:

Table with 2 columns: 1908, 1909. Rows: Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Raw leaf, Bottled wine, Other receipts.

PRE LENTEN DANCES

Social activities will predominate in the city during the pre-lenten season, and each festive occasion is eliciting much attention from younger members of St. John society. The following dates have been arranged for Keith's Assembly Rooms:
Feb. 3—Bon Ton Social Club; Feb. 11—Younger Society Set in the third of the series of assemblies; Feb. 17—Outing Club; Feb. 18—Westfield Outing Association, under whose auspices a grand winter tournament will be conducted, with 400 guests; Feb. 22—Knights of Columbus Ball. In addition several affairs of lesser magnitude will be held at the Golf Club House.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

In the case of James Shearer & Co. vs. H. H. McLean, M.P., before Judge McLeod in chambers today, His Honor granted the defendant leave to plead on payment of costs of demurrer if the plea is given within 30 days. Bastin and French and A. A. Wilson for the plaintiff, and Dr. O. Earle, B. C., for the defendant.

For the Best Written Copies of Letter in the "Telegraph", Page 5, February 4th, we Offer Prizes as Follows;

- 5 First Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, \$10 each, - \$50
10 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, 5 each, - 50
30 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, 3 each, - 90
200 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, a gift worth \$2, 400
300 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, a gift worth 1, 300
545 Prizes of a Cash Value of - - - - - \$890

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Lace and Hamburg Bargains. 1,800 yards Lace suitable for all purposes. 3-4 inch to 3 inches wide, at 5c. yard, Hamburg Special—Low Prices.

5c. Yard, 1 to 2 Inches Wide
10c. Yard, 2 to 4 Inches Wide
15c. Yard, 3 to 6 Inches Wide
20c. Yard, 7 to 12 Inches Wide
18 Inch Flouncings, 20c., 25c. and 30c. Yard.
Corset Covers, Hamburg, 20c., 25c. and 30c. Yard.
ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS For Men and Boys At About One-Half the Former Low 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. English News Weeklies a Specialty. John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

Special Sale 20 per cent. Discount For this week only on Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Toboggans, Skees, Sleds, Framers, Baby Sleighs. With the snow which we now have this should be a very attractive opportunity. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Leading Cloths for Spring 1909 -AT- MIRA'S LTD.

New, Nobby Next Season's Goods Now Offered—Large Variety of Correct Materials for Costumes and Dresses—

- For Coat and Skirt Costumes: English Worsted, plain and fancy. Broadcloth, plain and stripe. Covert Cloth, plain and stripe. Amazon Cloth, plain. Venetian Cloth, plain. Chevot, plain and herringbone. Tweeds, plain, checks and stripes.
For Dresses: Brilliantine, plain and stripe. Wool Taffeta, plain, checks and stripes. Wool San Toy Cloth, plain and shadow stripe. Silk and Wool San Toy, plain and shadow stripe. Melrose Cloth, plain. Cordova Cloth, plain. Fine Poplin, plain, stripes and checks.

Shepherd Check Dress Goods, 50c. and 60c. Per Yard. Dress Goods Department, Ground Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited