

WINTER OVERCOATS AT BIG DISCOUNTS

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We Have Taken Stock of our Winter Overcoats and the inventory shows most of the lines greatly broken—many lines have only one or two coats left, but some of them are the choicest of the stock. A few lines have proved slow sellers, and these and many odd Overcoats are most heavily discounted. In fact None Reserved.

10 PER CENT TO 40 PER CENT OFF ALL WINTER OVERCOATS

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Is a good investment for your money; it gives a good return with every prospect of an increase in capital value. The Company is doing a very large business and making excellent profits, a good proportion of which are annually transferred to Reserve thereby building up the strength of the concern. If you have not already investigated, write for particulars.

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Established 1873.		
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ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.		

CUSTOMS SALE.
Auctioneer F. L. Poir's sold inclosed bids in the appraisers' room of the customs house this morning. The sale was well attended but bidding was not very brisk. Several of the buyers fared well and received some good articles for small amounts, while others who bought did not fare so well. The proceeds not equal those of last year's sale.

WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST HERE TODAY

Miss Girvan Bride of George McAvity Blizard—Ceremony in St. Andrew's

A wedding of much interest in fashionable circles took place at noon today in St. Andrew's church, when George McAvity Blizard was united in marriage to Miss Louise McKnight Girvan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan of 172 Sydney street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Lang, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, in the presence of a large number of invited guests and also other friends. The church was beautifully decorated by the members of the mission band of which the bride was formerly president. Miss Shrove presided at the organ and played waltzes and a tailored suit of dull blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and muscadine ferns. She was attended by little Misses Helen Wilson and Nybil Barnes of Hampton. They were dressed in French laces and wore little picture hats of lace and ribbons and carried large bouquets of chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvity acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blizard left on the Atlantic express for Quebec and Montreal via Moncton. On their return to the city they will reside in the Chalmers apartment. Both the bride and bridegroom have a large number of friends and the array of wedding presents is very large. Among the guests were Mrs. F. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hazen, Misses Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Sanction, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felling Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. W. deForest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angus, Allan McAvity, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss M. McLean, M. P. Mrs. McLean, Miss McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. D. B. Edgemoor, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. A. Smith, Misses Scamell and Mrs. Goggin.

LOCAL NEWS

DON'T FORGET C. F. FRANCIS & CO'S ANNUAL SALE OF XMAS CONFECTIONERY.
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APPLES FROM P. NASE & SONS, LTD., CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STS.
Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. 12-19

THE 2 BARKERS' STORES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK THIS WEEK.

DOWLING BROS. HAVE A ONE WEEK SPECIAL ON BEST ONTARIO CHEESE, ONLY 16c PER POUND.

COLWELL BROS. HAVE A ONE WEEK SPECIAL ON BEST ONTARIO CHEESE, ONLY 16c PER POUND.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD., ARE MAKING A SPECIAL CUT ON FOUR TODAY OF 20c PER BARREL LESS REGULAR PRICE.

TURN TO PAGE 7 OF THIS ISSUE TO SEE WHEN THE RELIABLE VICTORIA IS GOING TO OPEN.

SPECIAL MIXED CANDY FOR FILLING BAGS FOR XMAS TREES, 2 LBS. FOR 15c.—Phillips, Union street.

WE ARE STILL MAKING SITTINGS FOR XMAS DELIVERY. CALL AND SEE OUR SPECIAL WORK AT ERB'S PHOTO STUDIO, CHARLOTTE STREET, 12-20.

CARD OF THANKS.
The family of Mrs. Martha Alward wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their late bereavement.

MEET TOMORROW.
A meeting of the Machinists' Union is to be held tomorrow night in their rooms at eight o'clock.

GOOD APPLER FOR SALE CHEAP.
Call and see our special work at Erb's Photo Studio, Charlotte street, 12-20.

HOCKEY BOOTS WITH OR WITHOUT STRAPS.
Boys, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.75; men's, \$1.65, \$1.98. At Wizzel's Cash Store, 125 Union street.

MEET TONIGHT.
The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet this evening in their rooms, Union street, for the election of officers.

600 DOZ. CONNOISSANCE AND XMAS STOCKINGS IN BRIGHT COLORS, ARRIVED LATE, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP TO CLEAR.
C. F. Francis & Co., 72 Mill street, 141 Charlotte street.

THE FINEST COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT I EVER SAW—That's what they say when they see our Xmas samples—The best of everything good in photography—The lion share, 101 King street.

GIVE HIM SOMETHING GOOD TO WEAR; PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, BOYS' GLOVES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, ALL FANCY GOODS—At Wizzel's Cash Store, 125 Union street.

CHRISTMAS TREE ELECTRIC OUTFITS, FLASH LIGHTS, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, electric lamps and repairs. This is the best collection of photographs that I ever saw—That's what they say when they see our Xmas samples—The best of everything good in photography—The lion share, 101 King street.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived Today.
Coastwise—Stims Mikado, 45, Lewis, Apple River and Liberty, 30, Capra, Midland and cleared.
Chas. G. H. Perry, 89, McDonough, St. Martin's, E. Mayfield, 74, Merriam, 70, cleared today.
Sch. Linné & Edna, 30, Gupitil, St. Andrew's.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Catherine Emma Williams of Bristol, England, formerly of Campbell, came up. She died in September, 1911, and by her will, the bulk of her property, among relatives residing in England, there being a small amount of property within this province not realized, the executor, John Synes Williams, formerly of Campbell, came up. She died in September, 1911, and by her will, the bulk of her property, among relatives residing in England, there being a small amount of property within this province not realized, the executor, John Synes Williams, formerly of Campbell, came up.

Get Your Fall Clothing

From the Union Store
223 Union St., Ideal
Easy Payments.
(The charge of inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths is fifty cents.)

BIRTHS

BUCHANAN—Dec. 15, at 141 Prince street, to the wife of W. A. Buchanan, a son.

MARRIAGES

BLIZARD-GIRVAN—In St. Andrew's church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. David Lang, assisted by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, George McAvity Blizard to Louise McKnight, eldest daughter of Samuel Girvan.

DEATHS

CLARKE—At Sutton, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, James Clarke, in his 86th year, leaving one son and four daughters.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—House. Ernest Job, 141 Waterloo street. 10673-12-25
LOST—A small sum of money, on Waterloo street, on Saturday night, 212 Waterloo street. 10670-12-19
LOST—On Saturday, a sum of money. Finder please leave at Times Office. 10669-12-29
PLEASANT ROOM and board, 201 Union street. Phone 764-31. 10676-12-25
FURNISHED ROOMS To let in private family. Apply 805 Union street. 10674-12-25
LOST—Black Maribon Muff, probably left in store. Finder please leave at 100 Union street. 10675-12-19
LOST—On December 18, between Adelaide and Portland, on Main street, piece of fur ten inches square. Finder, please leave at Times office. 23-4.
WANTED—At once, two first-class experienced waitresses; steady employment. Apply Wauwananau's Restaurant, 101 Charlotte street. 10667-12-29
LOST—Saturday evening, Boston Ball pup, dark brindle and white, white mark down centre of head; answers to "Major." Finder please return to 27 Elbow Row, or Phone Main 827. 10667-12-29
FOR SALE—Xmas Toys, Dolls, Carriages, Carts, Express Wagons, Frames, Sleds, Horses, China and Fancy Goods of all kinds. McGrath's Furniture, Toy and Departmental Stores, 170, 172 and 174, Brussels street.
TO LET—Two small flats, Erin street, near Haymarket Square. One flat, four rooms, 101 Britain street. Rental \$7.00 per month. Apply St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 129 Prince William street. 10672-12-29
FOR SALE—Rich food, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also handmade fancy work. Substantial lunch, 15c. to 25c. Wenhaven's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street.
For Your Christmas Post Cards
Go to Sam Kadantz's (2 stores), 189 Union 14 Street. The largest selection of Post Cards in St. John, Xmas, New Year, Sentimental, Comic and View Cards. The largest variety to choose from. The lowest prices.

GIVE "HIM" A PAIR OF MILITARY BRUSHES

The military brush will always occupy a prominent place on the Christmas gift list, in fact there is scarcely anything more appropriate that you could give to a man or boy. Our stock of Military Brushes is unsurpassed in this city and there is extraordinary value in every pair we offer.

Military Brushes in Ebony,	pair \$1.00 to \$7.50
Military Brushes in White Celluloid,	pair 4.00
Military Brushes in Olive Wood, extra fine brushes,	pair 4.00
Special value in Real Ebony Military Brushes, very stiff bristles,	pair 1.85
Leather Cases for Military Brushes,	each 50 cents, 75 cents and 1.00

Fountain Pens, extra quality,

Fountain Pens, self filling,

each \$1.00 to \$6.00
each \$2.00 and 2.50

TO PRISON WITH HARD LABOR FOR ASSAULT UPON LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 18.—Allen Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass bound box at David Lloyd George while he was leaving a women's meeting on Saturday evening, striking him on the face was sentenced today to two months hard labor.

CONDUCTOR RECOVERING

Conductor W. H. Williams, of the I. C. R., who has been in the Public Hospital for last week, is recovering rapidly and may be out again before the end of the week. He was suffering from a general breakdown and also from trouble with his eyes. It was found necessary to operate on the eyes and this was done successfully last. Mr. Williams has had charge of the Sussex express and during his illness his place has been taken by Conductor Thompson.

STOCK-TAKING FURNITURE SALE

Practical gifts are always in use, and for each day throughout the year. Practical gifts in Furniture will always be in the home, a constant reminder of your love and a blessing to those whom you give.

How much better it is to select Furniture than some useless article that will be admired only on Christmas Day and forgotten!

Useful Xmas gifts can be had at special prices here.

MAKING MENTAL NOTES	
Morris Chairs, Couches, Sliding Stands, Easy Chairs, Roller Top Desks, Secretaries, Book Cases, Library Tables, etc.	now \$37.00 now 33.00 now 35.00 now 35.00 now 35.00 now 7.00
XMAS GIFTS FOR BROTHER	
Secretaries, Combination Book Case and Secretaries, Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Cliffionides, Bureau, Sliding Stands, Lounges, Leather Rockers, etc.	now \$38.00 now 45.00 now 33.00 now 34.00 now 22.00 now 17.00
XMAS GIFTS FOR FATHER	
\$30.00 China Closet,	now \$23.00
\$7.00 China Closet,	now 21.00
17.00 China Closet,	now 13.00
A large variety to select from.	
XMAS GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES	
Toy Sets, Children's Rockers and Chairs, High-Chairs, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Frames, at bargains.	
XMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER	
China Closets, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Hall Trees, Fancy Old Chairs, Brass Beds, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Carpet Sweepers, etc.	now \$17.00 now 17.00 now 43.00 now 55.00 now 43.00 now 54.75
XMAS GIFTS FOR SISTER	
Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Willow Rockers, Cobble Rockers, Ladies' Dressers, Princess Dressers, Combination Secretaries, etc.	now \$22.50 now \$17.50 now \$17.50 now \$23.00 now \$23.00

NOTICE! Our entire stock of Furniture is marked down from regular prices. STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

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19 Waterloo Street
"Seconds in Women's Umbrellas." WE OPENED TODAY A LINE OF "Slightly Imperfect" Umbrellas, with Long Mission Wood Handles. Regular Value \$2.50 Selling for \$1.00 each. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

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Linings Put In and Grates Supplied for All Stoves. Make Appointment by Mail or Telephone; Main 1835-21. FENWICK D. FOLEY. "Don't Let The Fire Burn Thru To The Oven!"

OUR XMAS CANDIES HAVE ARRIVED

STRICTLY FRESH NEW GOODS
Our 50c Chocolates cost 63c elsewhere. Fancy Boxes from all the leading makers, including Moir's, Gagnon's, Lewney's Webbs, and others at lowest prices in town. Fancy Candy for Xmas Tree Decorations. Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. BOSTON CONFECTIONERY - 33 Charlotte St. 10667-12-29

PERSONALS

St. John, to spend a few days with friends. The Frederick Returner says: "Miss M. Langhin has returned after visiting friend in St. John. Miss Frances Thibault has gone to St. John to spend Christmas." George J. Higgins, north end, returned on Saturday after a visit to Parrabro, N. S.
Mrs. M. E. Hogan, of Seattle, Ore., came to the city this morning to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Dolan, tomorrow.
W. T. Blevett, son of G. T. Blevett, arrived in the city today called home by the serious illness of his mother in nursing.
R. McL. Harding arrived this morning on the Boston train to spend Christmas at his old home here.
Captain Gillis of the Donatdon Line, came to this city this morning from Montreal.
G. CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN. Gifts that are always welcome and appropriate, and of all articles of attire, such as fancy and utility wares, dress suits, neckties, socks, etc., our extensive stock is the largest and best. The latter are now on hand at 10 to 25 per cent discount now in the city. Because the stock is getting low, after the season's selling—10 to 25 per cent discount—A. GILSON, 125 Union street.
Shop early—Buy at W. H. Bell's.

Xmas Presents

We are well supplied with nice attractive Dress Boots. These are good to give and will make you proud of your gift!

Special Styles in Felt Slippers.

Juliettes for the Men.

Moccasins for all.

Nobby Skating Boots.

Gift Styles in Gaiters.

See our store, you will get the gift that will be appreciated.

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Better Footwear.
519 Main Street.

Bond's ice cream soda is good.