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We have secured a **MAKER'S SURPLUS STOCK** of Ladies' Coats to be sold at a mere fraction of their real value. There's not a fault to be found with the coats themselves, they are perfect in design and workmanship.

Bad weather conditions is the only reason for the maker's disposal of his stock at such exceptional prices.

**\$5.90 to \$14.90**

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At Very Attractive Prices!

Pure Wool Blanket Cloths in all the leading colors 95c a yard.

Dark Gray Nap Cloth, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.00.

Wide Whale Cloakings, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.49.

Kersey Curl Cloth \$2.00 a yard.

Persialama \$2.85, \$3.15 and \$3.75. This cloth looks like Persian lamb. It is made from pure mohair, very glossy.

A full range of colors in Corduroy Velvets at 58 and 60 cents a yard.

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Latest designs, beautifully finished. Our whole stock on sale. No reservations.

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**An Interesting Array of Christmas Fancy Goods**

Here is one of the most diversified gathering of Christmas fancy goods we've ever had the pleasure of offering. There are scores and scores of clever and attractive novelties included—from small things that cost but a few cents up to very elaborate affairs.

You'll find in this assortment many things that will make admirable Christmas gifts, and others that you'll want for yourself. An inspection of this collection of novelties will prove highly interesting.

**CAN'T YOU COME TOMORROW?**

Brush and Comb Sets in Leather cases, \$1.00 and \$2.75	Glass and Nickel Colhar Button Holders, 20c.
Hair Brushes in Leather cases, 25c. and 40c.	Bronze Trinket Boxes 35c.
Hand Mirrors, in cases, 20c. and 50c.	Shaving Sets, nickel mounted, 50c, \$2.00 and \$3.75
Glass and Nickel Soap Dishes, 40c.	Glass and Nickel Cigar and Ash Tray, 50c.
Glass and Nickel Jewel Boxes, 35c.	Silver Butter Cooler, \$1.50.
Glass and Nickel Hair Pin Holders, 20c.	Wedgewood - ware Sugar Bowls, Sifters, Jars, etc., 40c. and 50c.
Glass and Nickel Tooth Brush Holders, 35c.	Glass Syrup Jars, 50c.
Glass and Nickel Nail Brush Holders, 35c.	Glass Marmalade Jars, 50c.
Glass and Nickel Hair Receivers, 35c.	China Clock and two Vases to match, \$1.50 set.
Glass and Nickel Powder Boxes, 35c.	Fancy Vases, 25c. and 50c.
	Artificial Flowers for decorative purposes, 20c. and 35c. a bunch.

**S.W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

**TWENTY-FIVE TO FIELD SECRETARY IS ON VISIT HERE**

Colonel Gaskin Visiting the Army Posts and Encouraging Those in the Work

Colonel Albert Gaskin, field secretary of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Alaska, with headquarters in Toronto, came to the city this morning from Moncton and is the guest of Major Taylor at the provincial officers' headquarters, Pitt street.

He is making a tour of Eastern Canada to conduct officers' councils in Montreal, Halifax, New Glasgow and St. John and to confer with them as to the best plans to adopt to strengthen the work of the army and particularly the Salvation Army for Canada.

The temporary helpers in the post office during the Christmas rush were appointed today—fifteen clerks and ten letter carriers, who will go on duty next week, about Dec. 17, and remain at work until Dec. 27. The rush of mail through the post office is now about beginning, will come and, as usual, a staff of extra helpers is put at work about a week before Christmas to help the regular force.

The new offices in the rear of the post office, for Postmaster Sears, Deputy Postmaster Potter, and Superintendent Flieger are completed and will be occupied by them in future. The portion downstairs formerly taken up with their offices, is devoted to an extension of the floor space for handling the mail.

The following are the clerks appointed for the latter work in the office:—George Henderson, Lancaster; Ernest Kenney, 209 Gormley street; Leonard Emerson, Carleton; Gordon Nuttall, Charles street; G. W. Macaulay, Fairville; Wm. McIntyre, 80 Simonds street; Wm. Fisher, Bridge street; Ernest Haslett, 70 City Road; Harry Shaw, 111 Hasen street; C. F. Hannan, 245 Millidge avenue; W. G. Dean, Lorneville; George Chesley, Main street; J. A. Tall, 188 Carmarthen street; Arthur Dean, Wall street; Leonard Coffey, 7 Pine street.

The following are the extra letter carriers:—George Sproul, 29 Hanover street; Walter Hatheway, 88 Adelaide street; Alex. Cooper, 159 Adelaide street; Walter Scott, Fairville; Harry Morris, 88 Pond street; George Higgins, 41 Victoria street; Thomas Boyce, Milford; A. W. Lewis, 66 Erin street; Joseph O'Brien, Ludlow street, west; S. C. Beaman, Fairville.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE CALENDAR SEASON**  
The Times is in receipt of a very handsome wall calendar for Charles H. Crawford, Hery stable proprietor. It is very neat. The picture is a reproduction of Atkinson's Old Park—a young woman feeding a fine horse as her dog looks on.

**NEW BRANCH BANKS**  
As announced some time ago would be the case, two new branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were opened in Carleton county yesterday, one at Bath and another at Bristol. J. M. Archibald of St. John has been in Bath for several days in connection with the opening of the new offices.

**MONDAY'S ACCIDENT**  
The Times is informed that Thomas Harding, who was injured at the lumber refinery wharf on Monday was not blown from the top of a car by the terrific wind as the car was sheltered by a shed. He and a companion were knocked off when another car bumped into the one on which they were riding. Mr. Harding's ankle was broken and his shoulder dislocated.

**CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES**  
At a regular meeting of St. John Circle 140, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
S. E. Logan—Leader.  
H. B. McAloney—Vice-leader.  
W. C. Brown—Recording secretary.  
H. C. Brown—Financial secretary.  
T. G. Northrup—Treasurer.  
Mrs. Jessie S. Fiewelling—Chaplain.  
Miss Jean H. Hovey—Marshal.  
Miss Agnes G. Waring—Warden.  
W. H. Vall—Guard.  
T. D. Vincent—Sexton.  
E. E. Marshall—Past leader.  
W. C. Brown, A. H. Case, and S. E. Logan—Trustees.

**A TOPIC OF INTEREST**  
Last evening W. A. Nelson, principal of Winter street school, addressed the Fairville Brotherhood in the Methodist church on "The Buying and Selling of Personal Property." Mr. Nelson dealt with his subject in a very thorough manner, quoting authorities and citing examples to make his points clear as he proceeded.

At the conclusion of the address a general discussion was participated in by H. M. Stout, W. J. Linton, Percy Kelly, S. M. Worrell and others, and a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker in a neat address by Stephen M. Shaw, seconded by B. L. Wood. Next week the brotherhood will hold an open discussion on local matters of an interesting nature and much interest is being manifested.

**ST. MARY'S YOUNG PEOPLE**  
The young people of St. Mary's Association held a musical evening in St. Mary's Sunday school last night and was enjoyed by a large gathering. The entertainment, which was in charge of Miss Maude Willis, proved a marked success. Miss Willis read an interesting paper giving an account of the life and works of Mendelssohn, the great German musician. A piano solo was played by Miss Hazel Thorne and was much appreciated. Solos were sung by Misses Eva Mitchell and Edna Hunt and a piano selection played by Edwin Willis and Miss Maude Willis delighted the audience. Musical games were enjoyed by all. A business meeting of the society was held last evening before the entertainment. Several new members were admitted. The society now consists of many members who have business meetings every week and hold frequent entertainments.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:—  
Michael Farre to Roger Hunter, Ltd., \$10,000, property corner Church and Canterbury streets.  
Trustees of Henry Gilbert to F. N. Brodie, property in Second street.  
William Linnet to City of St. John \$800, property in Kennedy street.  
Barbara McMaster to Thomas McMaster, property in Moore street.  
Leaseholds  
Transfers of leasehold properties have been recorded as follows:  
J. F. Smith et al to A. L. Belyea, \$300 property in Tower street, W. E. Mrs. Elizabeth Spears to Mary L. wife of Michael Murray, property in St. James street.

**USE THE WANT AD. WAX**

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK

**Nothing But Praise**

from everybody who has seen our extensive showing of sensible Christmas gifts for men and boys. Spend your money at this store. It will go farther than you imagine.

FOR BOYS		FOR MEN	
Boys' Overcoats	\$4.00 to \$13.50	Men's Overcoats	\$8.75 to \$20.00
Boys' Reefers	2.50 to 5.00	Men's Reefers	4.50 to 7.50
Boys' Three-Piece Suits	4.50 to 10.00	Men's Suits	6.00 to 20.00
Boys' Two-Piece Suits	2.25 to 12.00	Men's Separate Pants	\$1.25 to \$5.00 Pair
Boys' Separate Pants	.50c. to 2.25	Men's Sweater Coats	1.00 to \$5.00 each
Boys' Sweater Coats	.60c. to \$2.00 each	Men's Regatta Shirts	.75c. to \$1.75 each
Boys' Regatta Shirts	.50c. to \$1.00 each	Men's Underwear	.50c. to \$2.00 Garment
Boys' Underwear	.35c. to 75c. Garment	Men's Caps	.50c. to \$1.50 each
Boys' Caps	.20c. to 75c. each	Men's Wool Gloves	.35c. to \$1.00 Pair
Boys' Gloves	.25c. to 90c. Pair	Men's Mocha Gloves	.75c. to \$3.00 Pair

Excellent range of Christmas Neckwear, Combination Sets, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Cases, Etc.

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199 to 201 Union street  
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**Comfort, Wear and Style**  
Are Qualities to be Looked For When Buying Footwear!

These qualities are combined in the SLATER SHOE, and the prices are right.

For Men—\$4.00 to \$7.00 For Women—\$4.00 to \$6.00

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

**Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.**

**Hundreds Are Buying Christmas Gifts Early. Are You?**

Bear in mind there are only Thirteen Shopping Days before Christmas! Please remember, also, that "the early morning hath gold in its mouth." More can be accomplished in the morning hours than in the afternoon, when crowds are greatest.

**A GIFT OF LEATHER FOR ANY MAN.**

It is desirable, will bring him untold satisfaction, and will recall the giver many times. So complete are our assortments that a serviceable leather gift can be purchased for as little as 50c. or a handsomely fitted travelling bag for \$80.00.

Leather Cases	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Travelling Cases	\$3.00 to \$20.00
Bill Folds	1.00 to 4.00	Travelling Rolls	.75 to 3.00
Card Cases	.75 to 3.00	Coin Purses	.50 to 1.00
Drinking Cups	.25 to 1.50	Cigarette Cases	.75 to 2.50
Cigar Cases	.75 to 2.50	Suit Cases	4.50 to 20.00
Collar Bags	.75 to 1.50	Travelling Bags	6.00 to 20.00
Fitted Suit Cases	20.00 to 35.00	Fitted Bags	20.00 to 50.00

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**GREATER OAK HALL**  
**SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.**

**A New Suit or Overcoat Means a Merry Christmas For Any Boy**

and every boy in town knows that a Suit or Overcoat from this store will give him that pandy "Dressed Up" look that he likes.

The quality that insures wear is what pleases father and mother, and the prices are very low.

**\$2.98 to \$6.48**

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WITH DISTINCT STYLE

Our Persian Lamb Coats are manufactured to suit people of exacting taste. If you are particular about your Persian Lamb Coat being just right, having style and fit, we can safely say that a coat purchased from us WILL PLEASE YOU.

Our Coats carry with them distinction and satisfaction, considering QUALITY and FINISH. The prices of our fur garments are reasonable.

We invite you to come and inspect our stock.

Coats in Stock or to Order \$250.00 to \$450.00

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