

## CLEARANCE SALE

OF

### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

# Winter COATS

REMAINING IN STOCK.

This includes a lot just to hand from manufacturers in the very newest styles, which, owing to delay in shipment and lateness of season, we are also offering at cost to clear.

**LADIES' LONG WINTER COATS** in Blacks, Navys, Tweeds, etc.

Regular \$3.50. Now only ..... \$2.50  
 Regular \$4.00. Now only ..... \$3.00  
 Regular \$4.50. Now only ..... \$3.50

**LADIES' LONG REVERSIBLE BLANKET COATS.**  
 TWEED COATS and NAVY COATS, Fancy trimmed. Special values at \$5.50, \$6.50 and upwards.

**CHILDREN'S LONG COATS,** Smart Styles, at awfully cheap prices now.

Sizes: 24in. 27in. 30in. 33in. 36in. 42in. 45in. 48in.  
 Prices 95c. \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75

Don't Delay. Take advantage of this great offer of the best value obtainable in Coats.

## HENRY BLAIR.

### Evening Telegram

W. J. HEIDER, Proprietor  
 W. F. LLOYD, Editor

SATURDAY, December 27, 1913.

### Mr. Thomson's Present Project.

In answer to our inquiry yesterday, the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, supplied us with a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary to Mr. Thomson, of date April 10th, 1912, in reply to two letters of his dated January 16th, 1912 and March 11th, 1912. Without these letters of Mr. Thomson, it is difficult to know exactly what is contemplated, or to understand exactly the meaning of the Colonial Secretary's letter. For instance, is a car-ferry service a hard and fast part of the plan, or is it alternative to a refrigerator steamer service? The Daily News speaks of the service as "refrigerator car-ferry," but in the first paragraph of his letter, ex-Colonial Secretary Watson says, Mr. Thomson's letters relate to the establishment of a car-ferry or refrigerator steamer service, etc. The Railway project between South West Arm, Green Bay, and Humbermouth clearly points to an Atlantic service, but here again there is no reference to an Atlantic steam service, although such is inferential in the paragraph relating to freight coming from countries outside of Newfoundland and consigned to countries outside of Newfoundland. We would suggest, now that part of the correspondence has been published, that the remainder of the correspondence be published, and not a mere snippet of it as appears in the Daily News editorial. The Daily News points out that the land grants and the subsidy of \$75,000 are dropped, but so is the fast service and also the mail service. A reference to the Act

### Knowing's GROCERY DEPARTMENTS.

East, West and Central Stores.

We have just received the following Vegetables:

156 barrels CARROTS, BEET and PARSNIPS.  
 270 barrels TURNIPS.

All of the very choicest quality and for sale at the following low prices, viz.:-

CARROTS, ..... 10 lbs. for 20c.  
 BEET, ..... 10 lbs. for 20c.  
 PARSNIPS, ..... 10 lbs. for 25c.  
 TURNIPS, ..... 10 lbs. for 10c.

Also

240 barrels CHOICE WINTER KEEPING APPLES.

Assorted quantities, for sale at very low prices.

Geo. Knowing.  
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### This Date in History.

DECEMBER 27.  
 New Moon.  
 Days Past—360 To Come—4

**St. John the Evangelist.**  
 JOHN WILKES died 1797, aged 70. A forebtle, daring and original politician, who championed the cause of the people with great vigour and in spite of libel actions and being expelled from the House of Commons three times, he was re-elected with renewed popularity each time. He was elected Lord Mayor of London and in the end his opponents gave way and orders against him were withdrawn.

**CHARLES LAMB** died, aged 59. English essayist, whose "Essays of Elia" are characterized by great felicity of expression, much genial humour, and an ardent love both of rural life and London life. He was clerk in the office of the East India Company for 35 years.

DECEMBER 28.  
 New Moon.  
 Days Past—361 To Come—3

**1st Sunday after Christmas.**  
**INNOCENTS' DAY,** a festival in Roman, Greek and Anglican Churches, in commemoration of the killing of the children of Bethlehem by Herod.

**MACAULAY** died 1859, aged 59. The most brilliant historian of the Victorian era. His fame was assured by his "Essays" and "Lays of Ancient Rome," and his "History of England" did more than confirm it. He sat for some time in Parliament, gaining a new celebrity by his speeches, and served for five years in India. There are no bounds to the help which spirit can give spirit in the intercourse of a noble life.  
 —Temple.

### Coastal Boats.

**REIDS' BOATS.**  
 The Argyle sailed from Placentia for the westward at noon to-day. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day. The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day. The Dundee is due at Wesleyville to-day. The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day. The Fogata left The Cove at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, going north. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Springdale at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 4.10 a.m. to-day. The Melgie arrived at Humbermouth at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

**BOWING SHIPS.**  
 The Prospero left St. Anthony yesterday at noon, going north. She is now on her way south. The Portia left Channel at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The Hawke is at Bell Island.

An Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Sure," he cried, "we'll fight with shillelaghs." "That won't do," cried his second, "as the challenged party you have the right to choose the weapons, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar." "Is that so?" said the generous Irishman; "then we'll fight it out with gullitines."

### Daily Investment News

St. John's, Dec. 26, 1913.

**Again we Advise Forehandness With January Investments**

A week ago we suggested the expediency of reservations being made beforehand for January investments.

There was good reason for the advice then—there is still better now.

The local supply of the most favored securities is daily growing smaller, with no means of replenishing through new issues.

This condition is likely to continue well over the end of the year and to result in an enhancement of market values.

That you may secure what you want at the present inviting levels we strongly urge to make your security reservations NOW.

Write fully of your investment needs to our Halifax office so that we can best advise and help you.

**J.C. Mackintosh & Co.**  
 ESTD 1875

Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
**HEAD OFFICES—HALIFAX**  
 Other Offices at St. John, Fredericton and Montreal.  
 R. C. Power, - Representative.  
 Mercantile Chambers, St. John's.

### SELLING OUT

Bargains in Crockeryware.

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

### Church Services.

**GOWER STREET CHURCH.**  
 The special Christmas Music will be repeated, to-morrow, at Gower St. Church.

**GEORGE STREET CHURCH.**  
 The Christmas Music, which was so well rendered by the choir, will be repeated at the 6.30 p.m. service to-morrow.

**AT THE KIRK.**  
 The Choir of St. Andrew's Church will repeat the choral service to-morrow evening at 6.30. The soloists will be the same as on Christmas eve.

### Secure Your Tickets

for the Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Tickets now on sale at Dicks & Co.—dec27,tf

### Here and There.

**FURNESS LINE.**—The S.S. 10650 sails from Liverpool for this port on Saturday next.

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local arrived in the city at noon to-day with upwards of sixty passengers.

**CLOSED DOWN.**—Several of the city factories are closed down for ten days, as they are stock-taking.

**PATIENT SERIOUSLY ILL.**—The ambulance was called to the railway station to-day and conveyed a woman, belonging to Manuels, who was seriously ill, to hospital.

### Don't Forget

Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Big Matinee on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Don't miss seeing this Operetta. dec27,tf

### TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.

Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogue. CHESELEY WOODS, Piano and Organ, 149 Water Street.—nov25,tf

### MEIGLE REPORTS 16 BELOW ZERO.

The S.S. Meigle reached Humbermouth from the Straits last evening, and Capt. Gooby sent the following report of his trip to the Reid Nfld. Co.: "Made all ports of call in the Straits to Forteau, but could not proceed further. Landed all Labrador mails there. Heavy ice making in the Straits; had the weather as cold as 16 below zero."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.


### AT HOME.

The Governor and Mrs. Davidson will be "At Home" on New Year's Day from 3 to 6 p.m. Government House, St. John's. dec27,31,s,m,w

## FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

# The Royal Bank of Canada.



### LIABILITIES

<b>TO THE PUBLIC:</b>	
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 13,176,634 69
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	\$101,900,790 87
Deposits not bearing interest	36,276,871 60
	138,177,662 47
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	\$ 405,669 90
Deposits by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,649,466 73
	2,055,136 63
Bills Payable	990,999 59
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	361,106 66
	\$154,761,440 04
<b>TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:</b>	
Capital Stock Paid-Up	11,560,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$12,560,000 00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,015,119 58
	25,135,119 58
Dividend No. 105 (at 12 p.c. per annum), payable Dec. 1st, 1913	\$ 346,800 00
Dividends Unclaimed	3,426 11
	350,226 11
	\$180,246,785 73

### ASSETS

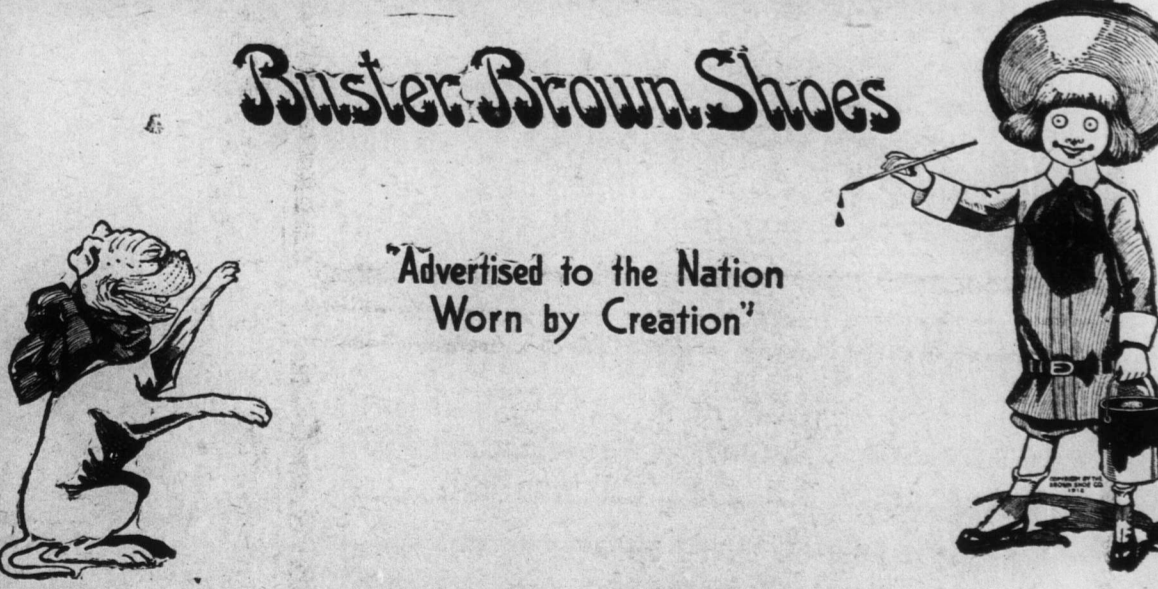
Current Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 7,892,967 72
Dominion Government Notes	11,664,182 00
	\$19,557,149 72
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,000,000 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	578,000 00
Notes of other Banks	2,578,578 07
Cheques on other Banks	6,566,249 32
Due by other Banks in Canada	1,160 12
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,603,452 65
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	1,127,312 91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,081,333 53
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	11,565,306 32
Call and Short Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	9,002,193 01
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,817,496 66
	20,634,689 67
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 247,435 89
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,686,624 08
Other Current Loans and Discounts (less rebate of interest)	96,606,925 14
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	175,673 57
	\$102,716,658 68
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,783,228 68
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	361,106 66
	\$107,500,000 00
	\$180,246,785 73

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1912	\$ 610,219 36
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	2,142,100 22
	\$2,752,319 58
<b>APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:</b>	
Dividends Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, at 12 per cent. per annum	\$1,387,200 00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000 00
Written Off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,015,119 58
	\$2,752,319 58

EDSON L. PEASE,  
General Manager.

## Buster Brown Shoes



"Advertised to the Nation Worn by Creation"

Said Tige to Buster, "Buster Dear, I really have to laugh Whene'er my master's voice I hear Come from a Phonograph." Said Buster, "Here's a Record new, This ought to make you roar, The Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe Is selling more and more."

The Buster Brown makes an ideal skating boot. Full lines now in.

## F. SMALLWOOD,

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

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