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### A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learn of the great bargains in **FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS** to be found at this store. Every lady who appreciates quality, will quickly recognize the advantage gained by purchasing at this store.

**THE DRESS GOODS SALE** at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

**LADIES' COATS**, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skin, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

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**SPECIAL SALE VALUES** in Flannelette Gowns, Ladies' Undervests, White Lawn Blouses, Lace Blouses in Black and Bevu.

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**DOWLING BROTHERS**  
95 and 101 King Street

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## We Have Just Twenty-Two Ladies' Coats Left

We are willing to almost give these away.

Three \$25.00 Coats to be sold at \$9.00 each. One each, fawn, navy blue and brown.

One Grey Pony Cloth Coat, size 36, worth \$25.00, now \$12.50.

Five Black Cloth Coats, worth \$12.00 for \$5.00

One Extra Large Size Frieze Coat, size 42, worth \$8.00, now \$3.50.

Three Tweed Coats at \$1.00 each.

We have twenty-seven Children's Coats, and in order to clean everyone out, the prices have been further reduced so that you can buy them at your own price, **75c to \$3.75**, a good assortment of sizes and colors.

Children's and Ladies' Toques, 50c quality, on sale at 25c.

50c Mufflers on sale at 25c.

75c Sweater Fronts on sale at 25c.

**F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
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### Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

**Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss**

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### NEW SPRING CORSET MODELS

She who wishes to know what the new Spring figure will be like will wish to see these

## D. & A. Models

A corset combining great comfort with perfect elegance and moderate price. Let us show you them

50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

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### BARGAINS IN PIANOS AND ORGANS

Slightly used Dominion U.P. Piano, 7 1/2 Octaves. Excellent tone. Original price \$75.00, now \$15.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$6.00 per month.

1 Square Piano, by Oliver Ditson, medium size, pretty case, good instrument for a child to practice on. Original price \$75.00, now \$20.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$12.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, pretty case, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$17.00 per month.

1 Bell Organ, 5 octave, good tone, original price \$100.00, now \$25.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$17.00 per month.

1 Landry & Co. Organ, 5 octave, nice Organ for a child to practice on. Original price \$50.00, now \$22.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

1 R. S. Williams Organ, 5 octave, nice tone, original price \$65.00, now \$30.00. Terms: \$8.00 down, and \$22.00 per month.

1 Gates Organ, 5 octave, excellent tone, original price \$85.00, now \$24.00. Terms: \$3.00 down, and \$2.00 per month.

The above instruments are the best value ever offered in St. John.

**THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.**  
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

### WHAT THE MAN IN THE STREET SAYS ABOUT PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Two Opinions on the Date of Opening Legislature—Hon. Mr. Wood the Next Governor

The fact that another session of the provincial legislature will be held before an election is called seems to have been definitely settled, but the date of opening has not yet been fixed. It is said by men in close touch with the government in power that while the end of February had been put forward as the time, there is a strong contingent in the government, and among the private members who wish to postpone it until the afternoon of March 8.

The reason for this is that the term of Lieutenant Governor Tweedie will expire on the morning of the 8th. It is said that Senator Wood of Sackville has been definitely chosen the next governor and that his place in the senate will be filled by the appointment of Dr. J. W. Daniels, who resigned his seat in the dominion house to make way for Hon. J. D. Hazen.

### LOCAL NEWS

LINCOLN DAY. Governor Foss has set Monday, Feb. 12 as Lincoln Day in Massachusetts.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES. Registrar J. H. Jones reports three marriages during the week and twelve births, six of each sex.

PROMOTIONS. Friends of James Malcolm and John R. Cobby, of the post office staff are congratulating them on good news from Ottawa. They have been advanced from second class junior to second class senior clerks. An increase of salary accompanies the promotions.

TO SPEAK ON UNION. Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock, arrived in the city at noon today passing through to Halifax where he will address the students of Pine Hill College on the subject of union of the Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians. He will also occupy the pulpit in churches here at the morning and evening services to-morrow.

ANNIVERSARY. The members of the Sunday school of Douglas avenue Christian church observed the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the school with a pleasing entertainment last evening. A number of a programme given by the members refreshments were served and bags of candy were distributed among the younger children.

THE TUG LILY. Further efforts were made today towards raising the tugboat Lily at Indiantown. Divers Doyle, in the afternoon, observed the tugboat raised successfully, and the afternoon expects to know definitely whether or not this can be done, that is, whether or not the slings required can be placed beneath the tug, being her to the surface.

SIXTEEN DEATHS. Sixteen burial permits were issued by the board of health yesterday on account of death were given as follows:—Janitation, two; pneumonia, two; burns, heart disease, Bright's disease, acute nephritis, cerebral softening, cerebral hemorrhage, accidental suffocation, carcinoma of stomach, one each.

THE RIVER CASE. The case of The St. John River Steamship Company vs. The St. John River Logging Company was continued before Mr. Justice White this morning. Mr. Bliss, manager of the defendant company, was on the stand all day. He will be cross-examined by Dr. L. A. Curry this afternoon. Doctor Curry, K. C., and Daniel Mallin, K. C. are for the plaintiff. A. J. Gregory, K.C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendants.

GOOD PROGRESS. Thorne Lodge met last evening in the Haymarket Square Hall and Grand Chief Templar A. C. M. Lawson of Esplanade, presiding. Reports from the financial secretary and the treasurer, James Keys and Robert McEldown, showing the lodge is in good standing and in flourishing condition. A record term in attendance is expected. Two candidates were initiated.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY. The survey party of the Valley Railway which will work from Fredericton to Gagetown has reached a point below the city about three miles. The first camp will be made at Oromocto, which will be reached about ten days.

BUSY CAR WORKS. The extension to the new passenger shed in connection with the Canada Car Co's plant here, is about completed. The men have already started work in the building. The paint department is at present being utilized for painting box cars. The passenger shed is a splendid industrial building. The Canada Car Company turned out today one new passenger car for the Canadian Northern; two snow ploughs, one for the Dominion Coal Co., and one for the Northern New Brunswick Sea Board Railway. Work in all the departments is very brisk.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2. Kanawha, London, Jan. 3. Montserrat, London, Jan. 5. Grey Head, Lundy, Jan. 7. Haphannock, London, Jan. 8. Bengore Head, from a coal port via Arran, Liverpool, Jan. 19. Katalia, Glasgow, Feb. 20. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 21. Sardinian, Havre, Jan. 22. Empress of Britain, Jan. 28. Cassandra, Glasgow, Jan. 27. Sheandoob, London, Jan. 27.

### RUMOR SAYS CONTRACT FOR THE COURTENAY BAY WORK HAS BEEN SIGNED

No Official Confirmation, But Will Not Be Surprise When It Comes

The contract for the development work in Courtenay Bay has actually been signed for the last few days. It is said that the contract was signed several days ago, but so far there has been no official confirmation of the rumor. It is known that local men received some time ago what they considered to be absolutely satisfactory assurances that the work is to be proceeded with on at least as large if not larger a scale than was planned by the previous government.

The Montreal capitalists who have recently invested their money in land around Courtenay Bay are also said to have satisfied themselves on this point before putting up their money. In the best informed circles the matter has been regarded as a certainty for some time, and the announcement that the contract had been signed would not come as a surprise.

### THE FINAL TODAY

Thistles and St. Andrew's Club Players in Deciding Match

The matches between the Thistle and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs which take place today, are of unusual interest as they will decide the supremacy of the clubs. The match is the third of a series of three, and each club now has one to its credit. The Thistles led on the first day with a margin of thirty-five, and the Andrew's won last week by twenty-seven. Today concludes the series.

Fourteen rinks from each club will play and they will meet on the ice of both clubs commencing in the afternoon and continuing this evening. The slips are as follows:

St. Andrew's, afternoon—G. F. Fisher, G. A. Kimball, S. A. Jones, Dr. S. B. Smith, H. H. Harvey, A. G. Skinner and H. E. Rankin; evening—P. L. Harrison, P. White, J. U. Thomas, C. S. Robertson, W. A. Stewart, P. A. Clark and J. M. Magee.

Thistles, afternoon—G. S. Bishop, J. C. Galloway, F. A. McAndrew, H. C. Olive, S. W. Palmer, Dr. W. O. Raymond and Dr. R. Wolff; evening—A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, Jas. Mitchell, A. Macaulay, D. McClelland, W. A. Shaw and W. J. Shaw.

### THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Last night was young people's night at the Triple Alliance evangelistic campaign. The auditorium of the Waterloo street church was filled, and the congregation listened to two excellent addresses. The first was by Rev. Miles McCutcheon, who spoke on his subject, "Young People's Indebtedness to Christianity." The speaker compared eastern customs and education with the western civilization which could justly be called Christian. The great progress of British people since their first landing on the shores of Britain, he said, might be attributed largely to the uplifting influence of Christianity. The young people of this land were indebted to Christianity for a moral heritage of Christian ancestry, Christian homes, education and institutions.

The next speaker, Rev. Mr. Row, dealt with popular fallacies current among young people with regard to Christ and religious things. He enumerated several of these fallacies, chiefly the one which could not bring lasting pleasure, instead of being saved to serve. Secondly he pointed out the fallacy that Christianity eliminates all pleasure from the life. Real pleasure must come from the soul being satisfied, merely gratifying the senses could not bring lasting pleasure, but when one overcomes temptation or performs some act of kindness to a fellow being, then it is that the soul experiences real pleasure.

### NOT A WELCOME COMPANION

A workman employed in one of the city factories had a peculiar experience a couple of days ago as he was on his way to work from his home in Fairville. As he proceeded he noticed that other people seemed to be regarding him curiously, and finally he stopped one of the gazers to ask if there was anything wrong with his appearance. With some reluctance, the man informed him that there was a peculiar looking lump on his back. "Punch it and see," invited the man with the lump. After some denouncing the other did so in the surprise of both well supplied a live rat fell from under his overcoat and scampered away. There was no excitement as to how the rat arrived in its unusual hiding place.

### AN INDIAN CHIEF

A statement has appeared in the press to the effect that after Joe Paul was elected chief of the Indians at St. Marys reserve, he appointed Isaac Paul as assistant chief. This is not correct. Isaac Paul was not appointed, but was elected to office, the same as the chief. He is in the city today, and informed the Times that just as the Conservatives have won from the Liberals the Pauls have triumphed over the Sables, and now every red man will get a square deal. There are nearly two hundred Indians at St. Marys, and about a hundred at Oromocto. Chief Paul says, and the number is increasing.

### THE FISH MARKET

The fair weather of the last week has enabled fishermen to secure good hauls, and the market has been quite well supplied. The first gasperaux of the season found their way to the local market this morning at seven cents. Small fishing on the Kennebec during the last week has been better, while there were cherrubakota received from the north shore. Halibut is quite plentiful, while cod and haddock continue about as usual. Lobsters took very scarce, at high prices are being asked.

### DEATH OF MRS. FRAZEE

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Frazee, wife of Joseph Frazee occurred at the home of her son, James T. Sharpe, yesterday. She was sixty-two years of age, and leaves her husband and two sons, James T. Sharpe, Mills, Me. The funeral took place this afternoon from her son's residence, 92 Shore street at four o'clock.

### SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

It matters not what kind of Shirt you are looking for, it's sure to be found in our assortment.

**Notice The Special Prices**

Men's Heavy Knitted, Tweed, and Fleece Lined Top Shirts at 53c., 66c., 68c., 79c. and 94c. each

Men's Black Sateen Top Shirts, in sizes 16 and 16-1-2 Only Special Price 62c. each.

Men's Negligee Shirts in Great variety of beautiful patterns at 46c., 63c., 71c., 79c., 98c. and \$1.19 each.

COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS.

**H. N. DeMILLE & CO.,**  
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**Why?** BECAUSE they are shoes of merit made up to a price so as to give the wearer value for every cent he pays for them and a little over for good measure. If you want comfort, wear and style buy Slater Shoes for your feet.

For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00 For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00

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Feb. 3, 1912

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A General Clean-up of All Odds and Ends

**UNDERWEAR**  
Penman's Extra Heavy All-wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00. Clearing price 59c.  
Stanfield's Seconds, worth \$1.25 to \$1.40 per garment. Special clearing price 84c.

**TOP SHIRTS**  
All-wool Navy and Gray Flannel Shirts, regular price \$1.50. Clearing price 90c.

**NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**  
Wonderful values in Soft and Shirt Bosom Shirts, a general clearing out. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special clearing price 59c.

**NECKWEAR**  
Two big specials in Neckwear, all new goods.  
Regular 50c, 75c Ties. For 29c.  
Regular 35c Ties. For 19c.

**HOSIERY**  
Scotch Heather All-wool Half-Hose, regular price 30c, 35c pair. Clearing 3 pairs for 57c.  
Better quality Scotch Heather Half-Hose, regular price 40c, 50c. Clearing 3 pairs for 84c.

**GLOVES AND MITTS**  
Regular 50c and 75c Mitts. Clearing at 39c.  
Regular \$1.00 Mitts. Clearing at 59c.  
Regular \$1.25 Gloves and Mitts, Clearing at 79c.  
Heavy All-wool Mitts. Special price 19c pair.

**SUSPENDERS**  
Men's Suspenders, regular price 35c, 50c. Clearing at 19c per pair.

**SWEATERS**  
Good Warm All-wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25. Clearing at 69c.  
Men's Coat Wescot Style Sweaters, regular price \$1.50. Clearing at 98c.  
Stanfield's Extra Heavy All-wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$3.00. Clearing at \$1.89.

**CAPS**  
Our entire stock of Winter Caps at a fraction of their former prices.  
Regular 50c, 75c kind. At 39c.  
Regular \$1.00 kind. At 59c.  
Regular \$1.50 kind. At 79c.  
A line of Men's Soft Hats, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clearing at 98c.

**KING STREET GREATER OAK HALL**  
COR. GERMAIN SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

### Special Bargains in Zephyr Gingham

1000 yards in 16 different colors and patterns. 12 and 15c quality at 9c yard, while they last.

See window display for patterns and colors, all new and fresh.

**Friday Morning at 9 O'clock**

For Ladies' and Children's Blouses and Dresses of all kinds just the thing as they are all fast colors.

All the new shades, Butchers blue, Tans, browns, greens, pinks, black and white, etc., in stripe, small check, broken plaids, etc.

**FRASER FRASER & CO.**  
27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

### More Special Prices on Furs!

With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00	- - were \$125.00	Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00	- - were \$15.00
Pony Coats, \$70.00	- - were 100.00	Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00	- - were 20.00
Muskrat Coats, \$78.00	- - were 90.00	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00	- - were 15.00
		Marmot Stoles, \$6.00	- - were \$8.50

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