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NO. 21.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets at Positively UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Ladies' fine beaver jackets in fawn shades and black, lined with satin or taffeta silk. From \$7.00 to \$12.00.

DOWLING BROS., 96 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SAD FATALITY.

CORNELIUS MCGOURTY'S HEROIC ACT COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

The Mispick pulp mill works were the scene of a sad fatality Friday morning. Work has been in progress toward the laying of pipes, and, in doing this, it was necessary to use dynamite in blasting the rock, and Mr. Cornelius McGourty was foreman of the men engaged at this work.

Slaughter House Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners and the first of the season of 1899 was held Friday in their rooms, Magee block, Water street. Chairman Hay presided, and there were present Commissioners Drake and Frink, Gallagher and Shaw.

Trade Prospects.

New York, Jan 6.—Broadstairs tomorrow will say: Trade reports from Canada reflect an air of confidence. Toronto reports collections good, spring trading well and the lumber business improved, with probabilities of an increased output.

IN MOOSELAND. HOW TWO NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLBOYS KILLED THREE BEARS.

(By Old Sport.) It is the object of these papers under the heading "In Mooseland" to give a description of the principal game and fur-bearing animals of New Brunswick that our readers may have a general knowledge of the value of our forest wealth in live stock, and may also secure a few facts about the mode of life and habits of our common wild animals.

At this time I will vary the theme, and instead of writing a brief description of the other, as I intended, will detail how two schoolboys killed three bears. One of the characteristics of a country boy, and also perhaps of the town boy, is a total disregard for the scratches or bruises if he is securing any enjoyment.

With the Pilots.

The regular meeting of the pilot commissioners was held Thursday afternoon and the annual statement was made. Pilot Edward J. Fletcher retires on the personal branch. The earnings, during the year, have been \$1,200.00.

THE TAXATION QUESTION WAS ABLY DISCUSSED BY LEADING CITIZENS.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Common Council and Board of Trade was held in the Mayor's Office at the City Hall Monday. The taxation question was the subject of the meeting, and a most important and far-reaching resolution was adopted.

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RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like License of 91 pilots and six boats, Salary and office rent, Stationery and office rent, Auditing account, etc.

VESSELS ARRIVING AT ST. JOHN.

Table listing vessel arrivals including Schoners, Brigantine, Barques and barquentines, Steamers, and other vessels with their respective agents and arrival dates.

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INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS.

Table listing individual earnings for various professions and trades, including James Fenwick, Alfred Dyer, Wm. L. Dyer, etc.

Plot Doherty was leader.

Plot Doherty was leader, his earnings being \$241.88, while Pilot Doherty was the smallest individual earner, \$79.50. Of course, the men who were chosen to pilot the boats around from Halifax made the largest amounts.

Lost flesh lately? Does your brain tire? Losing control over your nerves? Are your muscles becoming exhausted? You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new, just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years.

Scott's Emulsion. The cod-liver oil in it is the food that makes the flesh, and the hypophosphites give tone to the nerves.

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THE ELECTION.

The election held today to fill the vacancy in the county council, caused by the death of J. A. Gould, resulted in the election of J. H. Carr, over Allen Doy, by a majority of 107. Only about one-fourth the total vote was polled.

Color War at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Eight negroes who were concerned in the Virginia riots a month ago escaped from Halifax last night. They went back to Virginia and in an effort to arrest them one negro was killed by a deputy. The negroes threaten vengeance and serious trouble is feared.

FREE Medical Treatment FOR Weak Men. Who are Willing to Pay When Convinced of Cure. A scientific combined medicinal and mechanical cure has been discovered for "Weakness of Men."

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DEATH OF VICTOR BAKER.

TRAGIC STORY OF THE EYE-WITNESSES.

From the indefinite reports received by telephone, we are enabled to give our readers a circumstantial report of the tragic death of Victor Baker at Yarmouth. The details as given by his companions at the time of the melancholy accident are as follows:—

The shooting party, consisting of Victor Baker, his brother Seymour, Mr. George Cain and a guide, were driving through the woods above Kempt, after leaving the scene of their sport, in an express wagon. Arriving at the foot of a hill Victor said his feet were cold and he and the guide got out and walked to the top of the hill. The guide then jumped into the back of the wagon, upon the floor of which their guns were lying, one of them, a shotgun, being loaded with No. 9 partridge shot in case game should be seen on the way.

Apparently Victor was in the act of placing the gun on one side so as to make a seat for himself before following the example of the guide, when the horse started, the harness of the gun caught in the guard or other part of another piece and thus drawn back exploded the charge.

The guide was standing up behind the single seat and consequently did not see what was being done before he heard "My God, he's killed!" The report startled the horse, which dashed along the road and ran for some distance before Mr. Cain, who was driving, could check him. He then left Seymour to hold the horse while he ran back to the scene of the accident.

The position of the horse and the body lying upon the ground with the head thrown back and a stream of blood issuing from the lips apprised him of the ghastly termination of the week's sport. Though heavily clad, the charge had penetrated to the body and entering the lungs, death ensued instantly.

The body was conveyed in silent grief to the nearest hotel, Spencey's, and a coroner summoned. He examined the body immediately upon arrival, which rendered a verdict of accidental death after going through the formality of an inquest.

At 1:30 this morning the body was brought to Sweeney's undertaking rooms and there prepared for burial. It now lies at the residence of his father, the Hon. L. E. Baker.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from Trinity church. The friends will assemble at the house at 2 o'clock.

The pall-bearers are Messrs Geo. Cain, Herbert Blinsey, Fitz Craighton and Harry Johnson.

The deceased was in his 19th year.—[Yarmouth Times.]

SAVED A VANDERBILT.

But John Brady Ended His Career by Choking to Death.

New York, Jan 6.—John Brady, whose chief claim to fame was that he had saved the life of a Vanderbilt, was choked to death in a cheap Bowery restaurant today.

For years Brady has been living at the Coliseum Hotel, 37 Bowery, and he never tired of telling how, many years ago, he jumped in front of a runaway team and saved the occupant of the carriage, who proved to be a Vanderbilt. Brady never learned which member of the family he had saved.

His heroism had received proper recognition, and he never troubled himself about the matter. Some time after the runaway Brady was called to the scene of the Vanderbilt, asking him to call at the mansion each New Year's Day and always found a check for \$100 ready for him.

Brady and his friends were in a restaurant at 40 Bowery today. The first bite of a chop Brady took stuck in his throat. His friends pounded him on the back and did everything they knew to release it, but he choked to death.

BLISTERED BY DOCTORS

For Heart Disease Without Help—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Believes in Fifteen Minutes.

Mrs. O. Ward, of Magog, Que., was a great sufferer for years from heart disease. Physicians bled her and gave her other treatments without relief. She read in the papers of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She procured a bottle of it. Fifteen minutes after the first dose she had relief. Before taking this remedy she had constant spells of suffocation and fluttering, and severe pains about the heart, and was so weak that the act of sweeping the floor caused her to faint. She continued using the remedy until she had taken six bottles, and to-day she is as well as ever she was.

Sold by H. J. Dick, Geo. W. Hoben and all druggists.

AMERICAN STATESMEN

Will Now Settle Down to the Work of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The time of the house will be fully occupied from this time forward until the conclusion of the session. Appropriation bills which are already in an unusually advanced stage, are to be kept to the fore, but there is a deal of other important legislation which will press for consideration at every opportunity. Perhaps the most important single measure is the bill for the reorganization of the army. It was the general understanding before the recess that this bill would be given consideration immediately after the holidays, but the illness of Chairman Hall, of the military affairs committee, will delay this measure until he is sufficiently recovered to attend the sessions of the house. His illness will also

DELY THE MILITARY ACADEMY AND ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Meantime the friends of the navy personnel bill are pushing for its consideration, and the same committee may give a day to it during the week. The bill presents a complete agreement between the line and staff. These two branches of the service have been at war for many years, but now that they have at last got together and agreed upon a measure its passage, once it gets a vote, is assured. The only opposition to it is likely to arise from the fact that the reorganization it contemplates involves an additional charge on the treasury of several hundred thousand dollars. The final vote on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken tomorrow. The opponents of the civil service law succeeded in striking from the bill, while the house was in committee of the whole, the appropriation for the maintenance of the commission. But tomorrow, when the vote is taken in the house, the vote is likely to be on a record, there is little doubt but that the appropriation will be retained. The diplomatic and consular and the naval appropriation bills are the next budgets to be taken up, and either of both of them may be considered this week. Such time as is available will be consumed in the consideration of the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska. This bill has been made a continuing order, portions of two days have already been consumed by it, and less than 70 of the 232 pages of the bill have been disposed of. The lawyers of the house show an inclination to go over it critically section by section, and it may be before the house for an indefinite period.

STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let It Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracized as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than certain death. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Stop the irritation until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured, perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Sold by H. J. Dick, G. W. Hoben, and all druggists.

Big Telephone Deal.

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 4.—A local paper says: "One of the biggest telephone deals in the history of the business is about to take place. Papers were executed today to transfer to the Cleveland Telephone Company and to place the management under the control of the managers of the Cleveland Telephone Company, of Michigan Company operates exclusively under the American Bell Telephone Company's license in Michigan with 10,000 subscribers and 10,000 miles of long distance wires. The capital stock of the company is \$2,500,000. The new arrangement places under the Cleveland management the largest number of subscribers in the United States said Mr. J. P. McKinley, general manager of the Cleveland Telephone Company.

There are in all 50,000 subscribers and 30,000 miles of toll line. The added development of this combined territory cannot be less than 100,000 subscribers in 1899, comprising the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Arkansas and Texas. It works out in favor of the copper district in Northern Michigan were talking with Boston before the close of the year."

Penal Code For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—The house spent today considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the territory. The bill was prepared by the commission appointed to codify the laws of the United States. It contains a voluminous measure of 252 pages. Seven-sevenths were completed today and the bill was made a continuing order until disposed of, but, however, to interfere with appropriation or other special orders. The only section in the bill which promises in case a contest is made, providing for the sale of liquor in Alaska. Upon discussion considerable difference of opinion developed. The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill.

Indians Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has pardoned the 12 Leech Lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and fines at the late term of the United States district court for Minnesota for resisting the U. S. marshal in making an arrest. In his recommendation of pardon the attorney general says:— "The law has now been vindicated and the power of the government established by the stern and severe lesson administered. In my judgment no further punishment is necessary to enforce the respect of the Indians for the authority of the federal court and I believe that executive clemency shown at this time will be beneficial."

She Was Over a Hundred.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Daly, the oldest person in Lawrence, died today. She was born in Castletownsend, Cork county, Ireland, Nov. 1, 1797, and had resided in this city since 1848. Four children survive. She came from a family of longevity, her father dying at the age of 105 years.

Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT Mich., has by his great success proved himself to be

A Good Doctor

for chronic and nervous diseases. Sensitive men, who do not desire to consult for nobility and who contain the reckless claims and glaring advertisements put forth by many medical charlatans, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is widely and favorably known throughout the Dominion and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. Instructive Book Free. Address as above. Secrecy assured.

DID SHE FOUNDER?

NEW YORK STEAMER MESABA IS MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The steamer Mesaba from New York on December 24th for this port, which passed Fawley Point yesterday and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Farling from Glasgow on December 17th for New York, in distress in lat. 43 north and lon. 38 west, has arrived here, with details of the meeting. Captain Layland says he met the Catania on December 29th. Her funnel had been washed away and her decks had been swept. She asked to be taken to the wharf. The Catania, containing the chief officer and five men was launched and attempted to put a line on board. The Catania was falling and the strength of the cables was put to a severe test. The Catania's crew, however, finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania to the Mesaba. The Catania was then abandoned and the Mesaba proceeded on her way. The Catania was not seen again. The Catania was a 2,000 ton steamer, built at Glasgow. She was on her way to New York. The Catania was last seen on December 29th. The Catania was a 2,000 ton steamer, built at Glasgow. She was on her way to New York. The Catania was last seen on December 29th.

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TRUBLE. This morning he again attacked Superintendent O'Rourke, seizing him by the legs and throwing him. He jumped upon him and beat his face with his fists. He tore the superintendent's pocket watch and beat two carpenters who have been at work there came to the assistance of Mr. O'Rourke. As they ran up the maniac secured one of their tools and was about to finish Mr. O'Rourke with it. They overpowered him and carried him up to the lockup. In the top of the building where he was confined. Mr. O'Rourke's face was horribly lacerated. A physician was summoned and the wounds were dressed. Hayes will probably be taken back to Augusta.

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SUCCESSFUL FINANCING.

CANADA'S REVENUE SHOWS A SATISFACTORY INCREASE.

OTTAWA, Jan 6.—The financial statement for the first six months of the current fiscal year shows a betterment of revenue on consolidated fund account, compared with the corresponding period of 1897 of \$4,178,000. There was an increased expenditure of \$1,323,000 which makes a net improvement of \$2,855,000. The total income to Dec 31, 1898, was \$22,112,378 and for the half year ending Dec 31, 1897, \$17,383,974. Every source of revenue but the post office gives a substantial increase for the six-months period as well as for December. The revenue of the customs department is \$2,286,000 better and of the excise department, \$1,445,000 better. The income for Dec. 1898, exceeded that for Dec. 1897, by \$418,540, the total being \$3,701,437 as against \$3,282,897. The following is a comparative statement of revenue for the first half of each year:—

Table with 2 columns: 1897 and 1898. Rows include Customs, Excise, Public works and mail, Post office, Total, and Expenditure.

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With raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries all the space between the rows...

Straw, swale, hay, bagasse, cut corn fodder, any kind of coarse litter may be used...

A Good Harrow. I have made a new innovation in my neighborhood in the shape of a 3-A harrow...

The grade of egg which is in good demand is one weighing 15 pounds per hundred...

A Safe Estimate. A year has 365 days, and a hen or laying pullet utilizes 100 days in moult...

Good Winter Walks. Good winter walks about the farm buildings are as important as good summer walks...

WEANING PIGS.

The Common Practice Has a Tendency to Stunt the Pig's Growth.

A common practice has been to allow the pig to suck until they are six weeks old; then they are suddenly weaned...

Want of exercise and want of fresh producing food during that period of their growth will prevent any breed of hogs from developing the fleshy qualities...

It will be found a profitable practice to have a small clover field for a pig pasture...

FRENCH-CANADIAN COW. COUNTESS DE ST. NOBERT, 918. A Fine Example of the French-Canadian Breed of Cattle.

In selecting a breeding sow, one should be able to judge her ability and vigor in growing. A long body, a deep chest, and strong legs are good points...

Good Milking is an Art. Almost anybody can milk a cow, but there are few who can do it as it should be done...

B. & F. SOCIETY.

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY.

St. Andrew's church held a large congregation Thursday night when the 79th anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Society...

The report of the secretary, Mr. F. S. Sharpe, was next read by Mr. J. E. Clouston. It showed the year to have been a progressive one with the parent society...

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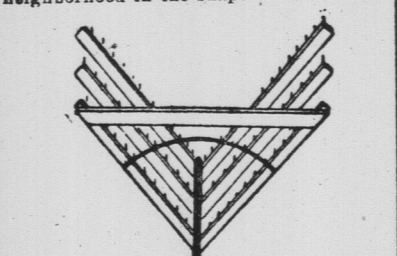
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FREDERICTON, Jan 4.—DDG M J F Richards, assisted by Past Grand Robinson, Read, Staples, McDowell, and Moorehouse, of Nashua, N.H., and Mr. W. G. ...

The University reopened today after the Christmas vacation. But few of the students have yet returned to the classes ...

During the month of December there were seven deaths in the city from the following named causes: consumption, three; old age, kidney disease, still born and heart failure one each.

During the full year there were 172 deaths in the city, according to the returns at the office of the secretary of the board of health.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—There is and has been considerable talk among sportsmen and others here in connection with the proposed race track in this city.

The Fredericton Tourist Association is moving in the matter of the proposed race track. The association will ask the surveyor general to have a provision enacted that all big game heads taken out of the province shall be branded and record kept of them.

While four lads were this afternoon cruising through the woods on Poor House Hill, about a mile from the city, they were surprised to find a body of a man frozen stiff.

The class of short course officers and men now attached to No. 4 Co. R. E. C. I. is a large one, numbering fifty-four. They have taken an ideal interest in their drill with a spirit which promises they will be one of the best and most efficient in the military school.

A number of officers and men arrived here today to take a course of instruction at the military school. They all have passed the strict examination of Sergeant and the doctor pronounced them a strong and healthy lot of men.

The startlingly sudden death occurred at Keswick Ridge last evening of one of the best known and highly respected men in this community in the person of Mr. Henry McCullough.

Quite extensive alterations have been made in the interior arrangements of the new platform for the choir, which has been built back of the choir, which is not located back of the choir, which is not located back of the choir.

It has been only within the last year that the Gibson church became an independent circuit, and under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Turner the church has enjoyed a year of progress and substantial prosperity.

The Bank of Montreal has secured quarters for its branch here in the Y. M. C. A. building on York street. Two floors have been taken in the building and have been leased, which will give the bank an office 32 feet front by 90 feet deep.

The death took place at Marysville last night after a short illness of meningitis of Frank Burpee, the 11-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown.

A telegram was received last evening from Herbert Downey informing him of the death, at Boston, of his sister, Annie Downey. No particulars have yet been received as to the cause of death.

THE MARKETS.

St. John Markets.

FIGS—Sour and high, some St. John merchants intend shipping their stock of figs to Montreal and Boston.

PROVISIONS. Am. clear pork, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Pork, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Bacon, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

BEANS. White, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Green, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Split peas, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

GRAIN. American Water White, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Canadian White, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

FRUIT. Apples, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Oranges, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Lemons, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Onions, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Carrots, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

MEATS. Beef, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Mutton, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Pork, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

WHEAT. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

BARLEY. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

RYE. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

BUCKWHEAT. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

COAL. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

WOOD. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

IRON. No. 1, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 2, 100 lbs. \$10.00. No. 3, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

COUNTRY MARKETS—RETAIL.

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Butter, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Eggs, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Lard, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Flour, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Sugar, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Tea, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Coffee, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Rice, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Beans, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Spices, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Fats, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Oils, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Starch, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Soap, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Candles, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Waxes, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Resins, 100 lbs. \$10.00. Gums, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

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DEATH STATISTICS.

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Leola E. Earle, 4 months, 12 days, died January 3, '99, Duke street, West End, convulsions, Cedarhill cemetery.

Francis J. Daly, 6 months, died January 3, '99, Brussels street, institution, Church of England burying ground.

Janet R. Frye, 70 years, died January 3, '99, 276 Rockland road, scirrhus of liver, Fernhill cemetery.

James Phillips, 45 years, died January 3, '99, 3 Main street, consumption; new Catholic cemetery.

Mary J. Brown, nine months, died January 4, '99, Paradise St., meningitis; old Catholic cemetery.

Frederick V. Doherty, 39 years, died January 4, '99, Elliott row, phthisis; St. Peter's burying ground.

William H. Patton, 52 years, died January 4, '99, Princess street, sclerosis of spinal cord and brain; Fern Hill cemetery.

John Willist, 77 years, died January 4, '99, Union street, peritonitis aneurism; Fern Hill cemetery.

Arthur V. Holder, six months, died January 5, '99, 165 Main street, broncho-pneumonia; Cedar Hill cemetery.

Peter J. Gallagher, 34 years, died January 6, '99, 34 Brook street; congestion of lungs; old Catholic cemetery.

Alphonso McCarthy, 10 years, died January 6, '99, 59, 61, 63, meningitis; new Catholic cemetery.

Mary Nichols, 45 years, died Jan 6, '99, 36 St. Andrew street; consumption; new Catholic cemetery.

Joseph Curran, 60 years, died Jan 6, '99, 94 Sherid street; heart disease; Garnet Settlement, N. B.

Recent Deaths. Mrs. David Willist, whose death took place Wednesday morning, was in comparatively good health until a few days ago, although she was approaching her 77th birthday, which came yesterday.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

The Temperance and General Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

maintaining its record for prompt payment of claims as following letter will show:—

DEAR SIR,—The undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of the late Edgar J. Kitchin, who was insured by your company under the Temperance section of policy No. 1824, wish to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the claim has been settled in full.

Yours sincerely, (Signed) JACOB KRITCHEN, Oskar Kritchen, Executors of the last will and testament of Edgar J. Kitchin.

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New York, Jan 7.—When Miss Alice O'Stephens of Boston arrived in this city on a Fall River boat on Tuesday she was met near the landing place by Richard Smith, a hackman, who asked her if she desired a cab. She replied in the negative, saying that she had only 40 cents in the satchel.

"That will be plenty," said Smith, and she got into the hack and told him to take her to the home of her relatives at 33 Moffat street, Brooklyn. At the end of the journey Smith demanded \$4.50, which Miss Stephens remanded him of their bargain, but Smith said he would keep her satchel if she did not pay. "Very well," she said, and Smith drove off with the satchel.

Miss Stephens was not at all alarmed. She had noted Smith's number, and going to Gates Avenue police court she secured a warrant for his arrest. He was arrested today on the Fall River pier. "Richard Wren" he treated the proceedings at first with contempt.

"Do you display your rates where they can be seen?" asked the magistrate. "I carry them with me in my pocket," Smith replied.

"That is not sufficient," said the magistrate, and he ordered Smith to return the satchel within two hours under penalty of going to jail. The satchel was returned.

The Canadian mounted police force numbered 849 men, of whom 250 are in the Yukon.

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All Over New Brunswick

St. Andrews, Jan. 6—Sheriff Stewart, who has been visiting friends at Houlton, Me., returned home this week, bringing home with him a trophy of his trip in the form of a fine deer's head, which he secured in the forests of Maine.

Mr. John M. Stevens, registrar of probate, was in town on Wednesday last, attending to official work.

The soft weather which set in on Wednesday evening last, again destroyed the sleighing and left the streets completely bare.

Mr. John S. Magee, who has been confined to his house for a few days through illness, is very much improved and will be at his business again in a few days.

HAMPTON, Jan. 6—Miss Laura Harrison, of Amherst, who is reading for the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, in St. John, and Miss Lottie Dodge, of St. John, are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Hattie Barnes.

Mr. Bliss Lester, of Backville, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

The engagement is announced of one of Hampton's prettiest young ladies to a gentleman formerly of Hampton but now engineer on a steamer running South.

Miss Lily Brown, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, returned to Backville this afternoon to resume her studies at the Academy.

A large crowd intend going to Sussex this evening to witness the hockey match between the Quinceys of Hampton Village and the Sussex boys.

Mr. T. C. Donald, our popular draggist, has donated a handsome cup to be played for between the village and station hockey teams.

The funeral of Alexander Vaughan, 18 years of age, who died on Wednesday of congestion of the lungs, took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

The deceased was a popular young man and his death was heard of with deep regret by the entire community.

MONROE, Jan. 6.—The county council of Westmorland has appropriated \$300 in aid of the Moncton hospital. The hospital board proposes to ask other counties in the vicinity for assistance as applications from patients from adjoining counties have been coming in.

The finances of the municipality of Westmorland, according to the auditor's report, are in a very satisfactory condition. At the end of the fiscal year, Jan. 31, 1919, the municipality reported a surplus of something like \$3,812.

The Moncton curlers expect to go to Backville tomorrow to meet four rinks of that town.

The funeral of the late W. H. Bartlett, which took place yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, assisted by Rev. Messrs. J. H. Watson and Teed, while the choir of the Central Methodist church furnished music.

The pall-bearers were: Geo. J. H. Watson, Messrs. Enoch Price, J. W. Wallace, Geo. Ackman and J. S. Rayworth. Among the floral tributes was a handsome design from the Moncton lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

Miss Delia Haddock of Upham, Queens county, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Macgowan.

Mr. D. White, master car builder I. C. R. has returned home on a trip to Montreal.

Rev. B. A. Baldwin, Methodist, in charge of the Sunday Brae mission, is out again after a severe illness of scarlet fever.

The hockey league, composed of teams representing Moncton, Sussex, Backville and Shediac, has opened auspiciously for Moncton. On Wednesday night the Quinceys of Moncton, defeated the Shediac team, and last night in the Victoria rink here the Backville team was defeated by the Victoria by a score of 1 to 0.

MONROE, Jan. 8.—The death of Mr. W. H. Bartlett, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday last, occurred at an early hour this morning. Mr. Bartlett was a native of St. John, was 56 years of age and had been an employee of the I. C. R. machine shop here for 24 years. He was much respected and was a most exemplary citizen.

twice married, his first wife being a St. John lady. A widow and four children, one son and three daughters, survive him. The son is an engineer on the United States battleship Brooklyn, and took part in the late war between the United States and Spain. The funeral taken place on Thursday.

The return curling match between the president and vice-president of the Moncton Curling Club yesterday was won by the latter.

brother and sisters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Sussex Hockey team defeated the Quinceys of Hampton Village last evening at Sussex, by a score of 4 goals to 1. The Hampton boys were at a great disadvantage, owing to not having played in an oblong rink before.

Horseshoe Hill, Jan. 6.—Golden rule division, S. of T. recently elected the following officers: F. G. Moore, W. P. H. L. Brewster, W. A. S. Amelia Tingley, R. S. G. Warren Peck, A. R. S. Henry A. Peck, F. S. J. M. Tingley, treasurer; Mrs. Luiber Archibald, chaplain; Mary Archibald, Dora T. Reynolds, A. C. J. Allan Mahar, I. S. Allison Bishop, O. S. S. S. S. S. S. P. W. P.

The Baptist Sunday school gave an entertainment in the Baptist church on Saturday evening, Dec. 31. The event of the evening was an exercise entitled "Star of Bethlehem" by Miss M. L. Stewart.

Miss M. L. Stewart gave a tea and reception Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a somewhat similar entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. McGorman. Both lasted into the wee, sma' hours, and as a consequence some of the young ladies took breakfast and dinner in one on the day following.

Miss L. M. Clark, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edna West, left on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. Morrow, of Boston, has been visiting Miss Celia Peck.

MONROE, Jan. 6.—The thaw of Thursday has taken the snow off, and the wheels are again in use.

The Christmas tree and concert which was to have taken place in the Free Baptist church on the Monday after New Year's, on account of the weather, was postponed till Monday, the 9th instant.

Mrs. George Johnston is very ill, and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Three doctors have been in attendance.

The body of Isaac Greene, a former resident of this place, was brought on from his son's residence in the United States and buried in the old river burying ground, about three miles from the village.

Three Scott act cases are being tried in the Foresters' hall here, today, before Justices Robertson and Heine.

St. George's, Jan. 7.—Schooner Ella May, of Parraboro, N. S., Capt. McNamara, was driven ashore at Beaver Harbor this morning by the heavy, southeast gale, that struck at 1 o'clock. The crew succeeded in reaching shore after two hours in an exhausted condition and were kindly cared for by the residents of Beaver Harbor. The Ella May was 80 tons register and was loaded with coal, bound to Grand Manan from Parraboro. It is thought the vessel and cargo may be saved.

Messrs. A. J. G. Sweeney, London, England, and E. A. Charley, Sussex, arrived here today and were driven to McLean's silver mine, Le'tete. They are the representatives of a company that are about to purchase said mine with a view to commence active operations.

Mr. C. H. McGee has purchased the swift moving mare of Dr. Alexander and is to be heard from later on among the flyers.

The Hon. A. H. Gillmor received a letter from his son, Mr. Daniel Gillmor, who is now traveling through Austria, stating that he has completely recovered from his late illness, something his numerous friends here will be glad to hear.

MacDONALD'S POINT, Jan. 6.—The weather is very changeable here. On Tuesday morning, the mercury stood at 23 below zero, and on Thursday morning it had risen and was thawing, and the snow was fast disappearing and leaving the roads and fields bare.

Rev. C. B. Lewis and family of Lincoln, spent a week here visiting Mrs. Lewis' parents and other friends. They returned home on Tuesday. Mr. G. E. Belyea accompanied them as far as Upper Gagetown. Miss Manata MacDonald went with them to spend a few days with them all the fall, returned home on Tuesday.

The much needed repairs have been made on the school house.

Mr. Alfred MacDonald's services have been secured for the ensuing year.

MONROE, Jan. 6.—The announcement of the death of Mrs. John King, widow of the late John King, of Smith's Creek, was heard with regret. Mrs. King was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Hayes, of Norton, and was 79 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves six children, viz: Mrs. Andrew Pearce of New Brunswick; Mrs. John Sheridan of Antigonish; Messrs. John and Wm. King of Smith's Creek; Edwin King of St. Paul, U. S.; and Emer King of Loggieville, New Brunswick. Mrs. King resided in the neighborhood of Smith's Creek for over 60 years, and during that time lived a consistent Christian life. Those who knew her testify to the goodness and benevolence in all the various relationships of life. The funeral service was held at the residence of her son, Mr. John King, on Saturday, Dec. 31, a large number of relatives and friends being present. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland, B. A. (Presbyterian), conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. C. W. Hamilton (Methodist) and A. E. Bruce (Methodist).

MONROE, Jan. 8.—The post office department has accepted an offer from the B. & M. Railway for carrying the mails between Moncton and Beauceville. This means that a number of large places, such as Irishtown, McDougall Settlement, Scott Settlement and St. Anthony, along the B. & M., will have a daily mail in the future. This accommodation has been secured largely through the efforts of Mr. C. W. Robinson.

The First Baptist church was occupied today by Rev. R. W. Fisher. Rev. W. B. Hinson is in Montreal preaching anniversary sermons. Mr. Hinson will take a month's vacation in February on account of ill health.

The death occurred Friday at Tart's Creek of Wm. Leaman, one of the oldest

residents of that section of Albert. Deceased who was uncle of J. A. Leaman, of Halifax, was buried at Moncton.

La grippe is quite prevalent throughout the county just now.

Woodsrock, Jan. 6.—The Christmas tree and social held in the Parish Hall of St. Luke's church, on Thursday, January 5, was a highly enjoyable entertainment. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and bountifully adorned with gifts for the members of the Sunday school. The children of the church were there in large numbers and thoroughly appreciated the brilliant tree and bounteous distribution of gifts and confectonary. Great credit is due to the rector, Archdeacon Neales, Mrs. Neales, and the superintendent and teachers for the successful Xmas treat.

The week of prayer meetings held in the various churches are largely attended, and are of a highly interesting order.

Miss Hall of the C. P. R. Commercial Telegraph office, Woodstock, left on Friday for her home at Grand Falls. She is succeeded by C. T. Dalling as telegraph operator.

Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Truro, nee Miss Josephine Watts, is spending a few weeks in Woodstock, the guest of her father, Mr. J. H. Wetmore.

The Misses Bourne gave a large reception to their pupils and friends in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, at the close of the first term of their dancing class.

The Dominion express office changed hands at the beginning of the year, and is now to be found at the office of J. McQuinn, in the street where Mr. A. Barden, late of Fredericton, has assumed the duties of express agent.

Mr. W. T. Tracey, late principal of the Grafton school, is preparing for Fredericton, N. B., where he will take a course at the U. N. B.

Woodsrock, Jan. 7.—A public meeting was held in the Town hall on Friday evening, and was largely attended by the representative men of the town. Mayor Hay and the retiring council gave a comprehensive statement of town affairs, after which a committee was appointed to nominate candidates for council for 1920. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: John Connor, G. A. White, W. T. D. Ydelle, W. P. Jones and R. B. Kitchum.

During the absence of the committee, the candidates for mayor—J. R. Murphy and R. B. Jones, addressed the meeting. They were followed by Edith Watts and Ketchum, of the Sentinel and Dispatch.

The committee nominated the following gentlemen for council: James Orr, Alex. Henderson, J. Watts and W. C. Everett, A. E. Jones and John Graham, after which the meeting adjourned.

The election for mayor and councillors took place on January 10.

BEAUCHEVILLE, Jan. 6.—The Methodist Sunday school gave a very interesting concert in the church on New Year's eve. There was a good attendance of friends who were well pleased with the exercises of the evening. A Christmas tree and social was given in the evening, and the presentations took place. Mr. Samuel Northrup is the efficient superintendent of the school, and it is to be congratulated on the standing the school has attained.

One of the oldest residents of New Brunswick, Mr. Thomas MacLean, who lives with his son, John Leonard, at Annapolis, Queens Co., Jan. 6.—The senior Mr. Leonard has passed his 106th birthday, and he will be 106 years of age next August. He was born in Ireland, and emigrated to this province in the early part of the 19th century. He has spent his life in the most honorable manner, and is still suffering from the effects of a cold, he has retained to a large extent his faculties, and has been able to move around quite freely. During his long life he has come in contact with many people, and the unvarying opinion has been that he is a man of high integrity and integrity. The wish of a large circle of friends is that he may yet be spared many years.

Mr. Grant Murray, who took charge of the school during the coming term. The services of Miss Annie Kelly, who led the graduating first class last year, have been secured by the trustees of the Scoville Brook district.

Mr. Grant Murray and family will occupy during the winter, the residence lately used by Mr. Sherman Johnson. The latter gentleman and family have gone to reside at Millstream.

Lieut. Harry Scoville, who took a course at Toronto last fall, is being congratulated on his success in receiving a first class certificate from that school of instruction.

Walter H. Burnham was initiated into Comstock last Saturday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Daniel Bayley of Hartland, is spending a few days with friends in this locality. Mrs. Bayley was formerly the efficient organist in the Methodist church here, and took a leading part in social and religious circles.

Mr. William Fozzies is prostrated by a severe attack of influenza.

MONROE or KEENEVIC, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. George Lawrence took place Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at Buris Corner. "Sorely her sun went down while it was yet day" for she was only about 21 years old. She was an estimable Christian lady, and beloved by all who knew her. Her husband went some time ago to the Klondike region, and was therefore not at home at the time of her death. Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howard in the Baptist church, and were largely attended.

Mrs. Dell Tracey, of McAdam Junction, formerly a resident of this place, is here now visiting her friends. Mrs. Tracey and Mr. George R. Dunphy were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Foster yesterday, Jan. 4th. Mrs. Tracey intends returning to McAdam in a few days, when Mrs. Sadie Dunphy will accompany her.

Mr. William Shephard has been housed some days with a swollen face, it is not very much better yet; it is hoped he will soon be out again.

Miss Mabel Hawkins presided at the organ in the Free Baptist church on last Sabbath in the place of Miss Ella Collier, and they continue to do so for a Sabbath or two.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9.—The remains of the late Mrs. Ruth Haddock, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Knight, at St. John, on Friday last, were brought here, on Saturday last

by the C. P. R., and were interred in the Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon. The casket was taken to the home of Capt. Robert B. Maloney upon arrival here from where the funeral took place. The Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., officiated at the funeral services in All Saints church and at the grave. A large number turned out in spite of the cold weather to show their respect for the deceased lady. Mrs. Haddock had spent her whole life in St. Andrews where she raised a large family, many of whom had gone before her. She was past her eighty-fourth birthday at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Knight, and Mrs. J. M. McLeod, another daughter of deceased, accompanied the remains from St. John and returned home this morning. The late Mrs. Haddock was a most estimable lady and had a very large circle of personal friends. Three daughters and one son survive her.

MONROE, Jan. 9.—Word has been received here of the death of a former Monctonian, on the railway at Hartford, Mass. a short time ago. The victim was O. O. Brown, son of George Brown, of St. John, and grandson of Smith Brown, the well known contractor. It appears that young Brown was attempting to cross the railway bridge on Friday morning, when work, ahead of the New York express, but was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Brown was 17 years of age and was in the employ of the Stearns Bicycle Company.

The I. C. R. will erect a new platform at or near Henry Jones' crossing, about seven miles up the railway from St. John, for the convenience of the people along the Salisbury road. When the platform is erected, Nos. 1 and 2 express trains will stop there for passengers when signalled.

Miss Bartlett, daughter of the late W. H. Bartlett, of this city, who was called on Illinois on account of the death of her father, left Sunday night on her return west, where she holds a good position in a hospital.

Dr. M. P. Keith and bride, of Harcourt, have returned from an extended wedding trip to the southern states. The bride was Miss Annie Black of this city.

Mr. J. B. Magee, of the I. C. R. audit office, is confined to his home by a severe attack of a gripe.

Several persons were received into the Wesley Memorial church by Pastor Crisp last night.

The city schools re-opened this morning after the Christmas holidays with a large attendance. The only change in the staff of the teachers, is the engagement of Mr. Ashton of Fredericton, in place of Miss Gray, who resigned on account of ill health.

CHRISTMAS, Jan. 5.—La grippe with its complications has struck Chipman with full force. Entire families are prostrated. Our popular physician, H. B. Hay, who is ever willing night or day to face the storms to help the sufferer, has been precariously ill with congestion of the lungs since the 26th Dec. He made a few professional calls today but lacks that vim which is characteristic of him when in the bloom of health. His numerous friends heartily wish him an immediate recovery.

KINGSTON, Jan. 5.—Mr. George Gordon died at Upper Kintore at 10 o'clock today. Mr. Gordon was a young man of a pleasant humorous disposition, a favorite with his friends. He leaves a widow and two little ones, a mother and a sister, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

KINGSTON, Kings Co., Jan. 9.—A public basket party and dance will be held in Kingston hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. The public are respectfully invited to attend and ladies are requested to please bring baskets of refreshments. The music will be furnished by violin and organ accompaniment.

The contest which has been going on in Loyalist lodge, No. 338, I. O. G. T., for the past 12 weeks ended today on Friday night with party B 280 marks in advance. Party A are to retain the lodge to a bona fide contest Friday evening.

Waring district lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., will hold its annual meeting with Elmsdale lodge, No. 342, Long Beach, on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

TRACER STATION, Jan. 7.—Mrs. T. B. Roberts and Master Berlin and George Roberts, of Patterson Settlement, are visiting Mr. Chase Tracey and family.

Miss Ethel Matthews, of Clarendon Station, was the guest of Mr. George E. Tracey and family on Friday.

Miss Lottie M. Saylor, our popular school teacher, will be called to the Lower Brighton school, Charlton county, this term.

Miss Emma Sage, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Carrie, of this place last week.

Mr. David Morrow, M. P. P., made a visit to this place last week.

Mrs. Andrew E. McLesley died of consumption on Dec. 31 and was buried on Jan. 1. Rev. J. A. Robertson preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. H. M. Trombly, singing master, will teach the singing school another quarter.

Mrs. Burton Boone, of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting her relatives here, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Jeremiah Tracey and Mr. D. B. Duplisse, arrived home on Friday from the municipal council at Ormococt.

Mrs. Oliver A. Tracey will teach the school at this place during the present term.

Mr. G. L. Tracey, lumber surveyor, has been busy engaged surveying lumber and land this winter.

Mr. Rufus Hamm, of Banook, has purchased three carloads of cheese at this place.

The people of the F. B. church made their Christmas offering on Friday in the form of thirty dollars on New Year's eve.

Special Sales.

There are two kinds.

One, the special sale, when prices are reduced for one day or one week or any stated time, after the expiration of which the goods return to the original prices.

The other, the special sale, when prices are reduced and stay reduced until the goods are sold.

All special sales at special prices at this store are of the second mentioned sort. Goods once reduced are never marked up again.

We have just started housecleaning in several departments, and would direct the attention of out of town folks to the benefit they will derive by ordering by mail.

The reduced lots are abundant enough to last two or three weeks, giving ample time to outside buyers to get their orders here in time.

Special priced goods are subject to the same conditions as regular priced goods.

"Your money back if not satisfied."

A Lost Identity.

Every "Fit Reform" overcoat has the makers' brand and price sewn into the inside breast pocket. If that brand and price should happen to get cut out, lost, strayed or stolen, then the garment ceases to be a genuine "Fit-Reform," and may be sold at any old price.

We have nearly fifty overcoats which lost their identity Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, and they are here now looking for owners, at from \$5 to \$10 less than the original prices.

Order by number; quoting description and price, as follows:—

- 8261—Mixed Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8262—Claret Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$20.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8341—Rich Brown Imported Beaver Overcoat, "made to order," price \$22.00. Reduced price \$12.00.
8375—Dark Brown Imported Cheviot Overcoat, "Ski-Net" Satin lined throughout, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8381—Dark Brown German Beaver Overcoat, French Waxed Check lining, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8387—Austrian Beaver, Seal Brown Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8390—Black Imported Montague Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.

Reduced Gloves.

We have taken all lines of gloves and mitts of lots of a dozen or less and reduced the price as per the following list.

Mail orders carefully and promptly attended to.

- 125 Colored Kid Gloves, lined, \$1.25.....Now \$1.00
Heavy Kid Driving Gloves, lined, \$1.25.....Now \$1.00
Unlined Kid Gloves, Jersey lined, \$1.45.....Now \$1.00
Tan Colored Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Kid Gloves, Lamb's wool lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Light Grey Buck Gloves, lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Mocha Gloves, plush lined, \$1.65.....Now \$1.00
Dent's Kid Gloves, for lined, \$1.75.....Now \$1.00
Napa Buck Gloves, lined, \$1.90.....Now \$1.00
Buck Mitts, knitted lining, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Buck Mitts, fleeced lining, fur top, \$2.00.....Now \$1.00
Buck Gloves, Gray quirel fur lined, \$4.00.....Now \$2.50
Buck Gloves, White Goat fur lined, \$3.35.....Now \$2.50
Fine Fur Lined "Fownes" Gloves, \$3.00.....Now \$2.00
Fine Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.50.....Now \$1.50

Reduced Shirts.

One lot, about thirty dozen, of men's colored shirts, all sizes from 14 in. to 17 1/2 in. neck, with one pair of cuffs separate—to be worn with white collar; our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, reduced now to.....99c.

One lot of men's colored shirts, sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17, only for large men—two collars and pair of cuffs with each; regular \$1.25 values, now at.....75c.

Reduced Ulsters.

The price of men's ulsters was reduced some weeks ago—but there are plenty yet. There is a full assortment of sizes at each of the three prices—\$4, \$5 and \$6. Any man any size can be fitted.

Of all the ulsters we ever offered, or any that we ever saw, the ones we are now selling are, in our idea, the biggest values ever put before the people of St. John and vicinity.

We have sold ulsters at \$3.00 before now, but never has it been our pleasure to give so much for so little, as we are doing in this present ulster offering.

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