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Unusual Price Reductions

We have been closed all day Thursday and all day Friday, going through our stock and marking the reduced prices. Everything will have a bargain price ticket.

The prices in many instances have been made with the sole idea of getting the goods out. No regard has been had for original costs.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd
AT 9 O'CLOCK

will start the greatest sale the people of Fredericton have ever been privileged to attend. You simply cannot afford to miss bargains such as these.

MEN'S SUITS.		FURS.	
Were	Sale	Were	Sale
\$ 5 00 to \$ 7 50	\$ 3 95	Coney Col.	\$3 50
6 50 to 8 00	4 65	Opp. Sea. Col.	5 25
8 50 to 12 00	5 35	Elec. S. Col.	7 50
10 00 to 15 00	6 45	Gauntlet Gloves	9 00
10 50 to 18 00	7 35	Coney Cap	1 75
MEN'S OVERCOATS.		Green Seal Cap	2 00
Were	Sale	Astr. Cap	3 75
\$18 00	\$12 65	Pers. Lamb	6 50
\$15 00 and 16 50	10 65	SUSPENDERS.	
12 00	8 35	Were	Sale
10 00 and 11 00	6 95	18 1/2	9c
7 50 and 8 50	5 35	25 and 35c	18c
BOYS' OVERCOATS.		50c	33c
Were	Sale	75c	49c
\$ 4 50	\$3 00	\$1 50	85c
\$5 00 and 6 50	3 50	\$2 00	\$1 35
6 50	4 00	MUFFLERS.	
7 50 and 8 00	5 00	Were	Sale
9 50 and 10 50	6 50	Squares	25c
BOYS' ULSTERS.		Squares	25 and 35c
Were	Sale	Fancy Stock	\$1 25
\$3 75	\$2 50	Ways	50 and 85c
4 50	3 00	HOUSE COATS.	
5 50	3 50	Were	Sale
\$7 50 and 9 00	4 00	\$4 00	\$1 50
BOYS' SUITS.		4 50	2 00
Were	Sale	\$7 00 and 8 00	3 50
\$1 25	\$0 75	FANCY VESTS.	
1 50	1 00	Were	Sale
\$2 50 and \$3 00	1 50	\$1 50	\$0 95
2 75 and 3 25	1 75	\$2 00 and 2 90	1 60
3 50 and 4 50	2 50	3 00 and 3 25	2 00
BOYS' KNICKERS.		3 50 and 4 75	2 90
Were	Sale	COLLARS AND CUFFS.	
\$0 45 to \$0 60	\$0 35	Linen, new	15c
65 to 90	50	Rubber	25c
1 00 to 1 35	79	Imit. Cel.	15c
1 35 to 1 75	99	Celluloid	20c
NECKWEAR.		Rub. Cuffs	35c
Were	Sale	Cel. Cuffs	40c
25c	19c		
50c	33c		

CASH ONLY—No Approbation.

SEE HANDBILLS FOR OTHER PRICES.

OAK HALL,
C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Chestnut
says

His "PERFECT" EMULSION
of Cod Liver Oil will do any-
thing that any Emulsion will
do. Large bottles 35 cents
and 75 cents.

Good Goods

.. AT ..

Right Prices

F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

SWINDLE WOUND UP.

Creditors of the Franklin Syndicate Receive Final Dividend.

New York, Feb. 2.—(Special)—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate yesterday, a final dividend of .132 on the dollar was declared.

With the sending out of the checks, which will be done in the next two weeks, and the final order of the court discharging the trustee in bankruptcy, there will be the legal end of one of the greatest swindles of the last century.

Of the principals, Miller, the origi-

nator is the only one at liberty. He is working in a shoe store at Brooklyn, his partner Edward Schlesinger, is dead, and Robert F. Ammon, who was a party to the swindle and who received part of the money, is serving a term at Sing Sing.

There 3,100 creditors with claims aggregating \$228,000. A former dividend of fifteen per cent was declared, making the total dividend of the customary, 28 cents on the dollar.

MADE GOOD TIME.

I. C. R. Cattle Train From Montreal to St. John Had a Record Run.

St. John, Feb. 2.—(Special)—A train load of cattle, consisting of twelve cars, arrived from Montreal this morning via the I. C. R., after a record run of 34 1/2 hours. The animals are in good condition. After spending a few minutes at the Union depot, the train was taken to Sand Point, where the cattle will be placed on board the steamers.

This is the best time made for a cattle train this year.

IMPORTANT CASE.

The King vs. Executors of Lovitt Estate Argued in the Supreme Court.

The case of the King vs. administrators of the estate of the late Geo. H. Lovitt was taken up. This is a special case submitted to the court to determine whether or not the province is entitled to collect succession duties on the sum of \$80,000, which the late George H. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, had on deposit in the Bank of B. N. A., St. John, at the time of his death. The attorney general appears for the province, and H. A. McKeown, who has associated with him A. A. McKay, of Halifax, represents the executors of the Lovitt estate.

The attorney general in his argument pointed out that a similar case had been decided in favor of Ontario, and the statutes of that province, so far as they touch the question are similar to those of New Brunswick. He concluded that the legislature had the right to impose a tax on personal property of non-residents in such cases as this. The government based its case on section five of the succession duties act, which provides that if a party dies outside of the province leaving property in the province it is subject to a succession duty.

The attorney general finished his argument this morning, and was followed by Hon. Mr. McKeown. The latter argued that the amount deposited by the late Mr. Lovitt in the Bank of B. N. A., at St. John, became a debt owing to Mr. Lovitt by the bank's head office in London, and not by the St. John branch, which was merely an agency. If a person domiciled in Yarmouth died in St. John with \$80,000 in his pocket, he did not think the amount was liable for succession duties. To his mind the two cases were parallel. Mr. Lovitt did not have a regular account with the bank at St. John, but the money had been deposited as a special account. He claimed therefore that it was exempt from succession duties. The court reserved judgment.

The underfed Stocker Company, Ltd., vs. James Ready, C. J. Carter K. C., moves to set aside verdict for plaintiff pursuant to leave reserved. Attorney General Pugsley and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., contra, still before the court.

HOCKEY MATCH.

Moncton Blanked Sackville in a Provincial League Game.

Sackville, Feb. 2.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a hockey match here the Moncton Victorias defeated the local seven last night by a score of 6 to 0. Considerable water was on the ice and the mist which arose made it unpleasant for both spectators and players. The visitors completely outclassed their opponents and at comparatively few times was the Moncton goal in danger. Heavy ice prevented brilliant runs and there was lack of combination on the part of both teams.

In spite of the most efficient way in which Referee Twaddle refereed, the play was roughed up considerably. Stuart, of the home team, seemed to get the most of the bumps but put up a game contest. The visitors' shooting was superb. Leahy, Crockett and Cushing are exceptionally good players and their weight counted to good advantage in the rough play. The majority of goals were shot by Crockett and Leahy. J. Twaddle, of the Ramblers, Amherst, officiated as referee most satisfactorily. The line-up was as follows:

Moncton		Sackville	
Goal.	Wortman	Goal.	Hill
Point.	Brown	Point.	Chase
Cover Point.	Way	Cover Point.	Laidlaw
Rover.	Crockett	Rover.	Norman
Centre.	Leahy	Centre.	Mooney
Left Wing.	Dunlap	Left Wing.	Stuart
Right Wing.	Cushing	Right Wing.	Ayer

THE NEW HOUSE.

The lawyers still retain their hold on the Parliament at Westminster, there being no less than 100 barristers in the new House of Commons. Manufacturers come next, numbering 70. They are followed by 60 merchants, 45 ex-army officers, 34 solicitors, 29 journalists, 20 ship-owners, and shipbuilders, 18 authors, 12 farmers, 10 mine-owners, 10 doctors, 10 brewers, 9 bankers and 8 stock brokers.

Among the Labor members are 13 ex-pit boys, ex-miners and ex-factory lads, five ex-compositors, four ex-carpenters, three ex-grocers' assistants, two ex-mechanics, two ex-stone masons, two navvies and two railway guards, one newsboy, one blacksmith and one agricultural laborer.

VERY HAPPY OCCASION.

Distinguished American Orator and Diplomat Heard a Ottawa Banquet.

CHOATE, LAURIER AND OTHERS DELIVERED ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—There were more than 300 at the banquet of the Canadian Club in the Russell last evening at which Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, was the guest. Dr. Courtney, president of the club, presided. There were also present Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. William Templeman, R. J. Borden, leader of the Opposition, United States Consul General Foster, Japanese Consul General Nossé, President McIntyre and Secretary Minard of the Boston Canadian Club, and presidents of the Montreal and Toronto Clubs, and T. Metcalfe of the Winnipeg Club, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir James Grant and others.

There were the toasts of the King, the Governor General, Our Guest and other Canadian Clubs. As the banquet was in progress Mr. McIntyre read a telegram from the Boston club sending cordial greetings to the Ottawa brethren.

Lord Grey, in replying to the toast of the Governor General said that while this was a time when every loyal subject of the crown felt the deepest sympathy with the queen in her bereavement, her majesty would not, he felt sure, wish him to break an engagement and the duties of international courtesy to their distinguished guest was another reason which called for his presence. It was no small compliment that had been paid them by the visit of his distinguished friend, Mr. Choate, for during the seven years that he represented a great kindred people at the court of St. James.

LAURIER PRAISES CHOATE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proposing the toast of Our Guest, spoke of the distinguished men that had represented the United States abroad and said that Mr. Choate was equal to them all. It was during his stay in London that the last vestiges of Bickerings, which took place between both countries, had disappeared. No one heard now of Yankee Doodle. The relations between both countries were friendly and cordial. When British and American sailors met in any part of the world they became at once attached to each other. They are brothers. The relations between the two countries were such that he ventured to say that there never could be war between them. War between them would be a crime. It would be a crime against civilization, just as much as was the civil war forty years ago. What had been accomplished in cementing the good friendship that had existed was in no small measure due to the moderation, good judgment and tact which Mr. Choate had displayed and therefore they wished for him all that Providence could bestow upon mortal man.

CHOATE'S HAPPY SPEECH.
Mr. Choate, in replying to "Our Guest" got a great reception. He said that he had taken a note of what he was not going to say, not of what he was to say. He wanted to keep clear of all rocks and shoals. Every one agreed because it had been moved and seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden that the 20th century was Canada's. It was forty-four years since he was in Ottawa before and he would not tell them what he saw then. Ottawa was in Latitude 45.25, which was halfway between New York and London, and therefore he was free to say anything between the two.

He said that during his residence in London, he and Lord Grey became great friends. He knew what Lord Grey gave up to become governor general of Canada, and he knew what he was to get when he returned. He was to follow the other illustrious governors who succeeded him in rendering valuable services to his country.

He spoke as an ex-ambassador. It was his delightful privilege to be responsible only to himself and the club for what he said. He could talk with all the garrulity of old age. (Laughter.) He was an advocate of the privilege of age. There was no period of life that he found so much pleasure as in the 80th decade, and he advised his friends, including the governor general, to hurry into it. Like his friends, Sir James Grant and Sir Sandford Fleming they had got rid of their responsibility of public life, with its onerous duties and privileges. They were not living at their own expense now, but at the expense of their heirs. What we spend they cannot.

It was true, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, that while he was in London the two countries knew each other better, but very little was due to him. Other great factors were at work. There two presidents of the United States and Lord Lansdowne and Secretary Hay, who were loyal and steadfast to the friendship between the two countries. It would never be known how they had joined together in cementing union between the two peoples. While the rivalry between the two countries would continue there would never be any jealousy, but each would rejoice in the progress and advancement of the resources and possibilities of the dominion which would supply food not only for itself but for the British empire as well.

CANADA'S GREAT RESOURCES.
He touched upon what the United Empire Loyalists had done for Canada and said that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln would be celebrated as loyally south of the Mason and Dixon line as anywhere else.

He hoped that some United States or Canadian millionaire would imitate Cecil Rhodes, setting apart a fund for the support of the British scholars in universities on this continent, so they would get a broader view of English speaking education and citizenship of the world.

He closed by saying that it could never be expected that peace would be broken between the two countries. Great problems would arise but they must be dealt with by patience and good humor.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION. MONTREAL MAYORALTY.
New Copper Circuit to be Erected Between Buctouche and Campbellton. Brewer Ekers Had 3,500 Majority Over Temperance Candidate.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company's work was continued at St. John on Wednesday morning, when the directors discussed further the programme of new work.

Perhaps the most important item for the season's activity is a new copper circuit from Buctouche to Campbellton, a stretch of probably one hundred and eighty-five miles. At the present time there is a line to Chatham via Fredericton and there is also a new wire from St. John to Buctouche. By the proposed new wire all North Shore points will be brought into direct communication with St. John and with each other, the Fredericton connection being dropped for certain through business.

This Campbellton-Buctouche circuit will be the most important of the season's undertakings, and it is doubtful whether the whole stretch of wire can be completed during the coming summer.

If the period of suitable weather is long enough, and if supplies in the way of poles, etc., are to be had easily and at reasonable prices, all will be well, but if not, then a portion of the line must remain unfinished until another season.

Professor—What would you call a body holding within itself another body of smaller size, but of similar shape?