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During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

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OVER 100,000 OF THESE HEATERS are in daily use and give perfect satisfaction. Will give a continuous heat for 12 hours. Have you ever? Aren't you going to get one and avoid catching cold? Delays are dangerous! For sale by

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**Gilmour's Winter Clearance Sale**

Suits all Overcoats and Sack Suits (except a few black and blue suits) on the bargain list. You know the stock, you know its scope; you know how well it provides for all your needs. Every winter has its hazards. This winter's are arriving somewhat overdue—but do you feel like wearing your shabby overcoat three months longer?

**20th Century Brand Overcoats, Suits, Trousers at 20 Per Cent. Discount.**

OVERCOATS in most sizes from 36 breast, but different styles—a few of each—sold formerly at \$10, \$12 and \$13.25. Now \$5.75 and \$7.50.

This sale is well worth looking into.  
**A GILMOUR,**  
68 King Street.  
Fine Tailoring.  
Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

**THE LEAGUE TURNED DOWN**

Committee of Aldermen Rejects its Proposal to Establish District System.

The proposal of the Citizens' League to partition the city into six districts was turned down last night by the committee of aldermen. They propose instead to take a plebiscite of the voters at the forthcoming election on the question of a return to the old ward system which is obviously a very different thing than the league had in mind.

Other proposals in connection with future civic elections are that each candidate for aldermanic honors must have the names of twenty daily qualified electors on his nomination papers. They also recommend that a deposit of \$50 be put up by those who are desirous of entering the city council, this to be forfeited if the candidate secures a less number of votes than half those secured by his successful opponent.

After nearly two hours discussion last night the council committee which was considering the scheme submitted by the Citizens' League recommended these changes and if the council agree they will go to the bills and by law committee for a bill embodying these changes to be submitted to the legislature.

There were present by the committee, Mr. Baxter (chairman), and Aldermen Bullock, McGoldrick, Tilley and Macne. The committee seemed to be unanimous in thinking that some change in the present system of electing aldermen was desirable. It, however, seemed to be agreed that the district system as outlined by the league was not practicable or desirable. It was contended that not ten per cent of the citizens were in favor of the propositions of that body, and that a large proportion were opposed to any change whatever.

Two propositions were submitted to the meeting before the one finally agreed on. The first of these was that each of the wards elect one representative to the council board and that the city elect two aldermen-at-large. The second proposed to do away with aldermen-at-large. Each of the wards would elect one representative and two representatives and their remuneration was to be \$100 a year. There would thus be no increase of the expense.

The clause in the programme of the Citizens' League which proposed to do away with the qualifications for aldermanic office was discussed by the committee without discussion.

It was the proposal of the league to divide the city into six districts, each of these was to return two representatives and it was also provided that three aldermen should be elected at-large, but as stated this is placed to one side by the committee of aldermen and the old ward system offered in the place.

**WHAT SULPHUR DOES**

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our little dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," "blood cleanser," and "blood builder," and its medicinal value was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of the sulphur in a palatable concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from the mineral sulphur, and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafer. They are small chocolate coated tablets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, active form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and regulates the action of the bowels, and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. It is the only remedy that does so with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, for the crudity and impurity of sulphur and molasses were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparation of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafer is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver troubles, kidney troubles, and constipation, and purify the blood, and cure that often surprises patient and physician.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially those resulting from constipation or melancholia, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafer. In patients suffering from bile and pancreatic troubles, and even deep-seated catarrhes, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clean and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafer is a proprietary article and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboos by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "purgatives" will find Stuart's Calcium Wafer a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

**MONCTON NEWS**

Former St. John Bank Clerk on Sick Leave—Civil Suit to be Argued.

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—This morning, before Judge Wells, at county court chambers, the matter of Col. William Alperon vs. Claud W. Price came up on a summons returnable this morning, to show cause why suspended judgment should not be signed. This was an action on a promissory note from the defendant to the plaintiff for \$100 commenced on a writ of capias. The defendant was up on the counter claim of services performed for the plaintiff at Mount Vernon copper mine, St. John county, amounting to \$200. Affidavits were read for the plaintiff proving a prima facie case and also affidavits for the defendant in support of his defence or counter claim. The plaintiff asked until next Tuesday to reply to the affidavits of the defendant, which was granted. George B. Harris for the plaintiff, W. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant.

W. C. Holman, of Summerside, medical student at McGill, who has been spending a few days in the city with Dr. L. C. Harris, left today on his return to Summerside.

St. Bernard's amateur minstrels held forth in the basement of St. Bernard's church this evening to a large audience. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Maud Melanson, P. Legere, J. H. Corcoran, Miss Edna MacLennan, Le Baron Le Blanc, Miss Jessie Joyer, Miss Florence Corcoran (Dorchester) Mrs. J. P. Hogan and W. Annie McGinn.

At the last meeting of the local A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Duncan McCre, division president; Michael Cunningham, vice-president; Thos. Hogan, financial secretary; Fred J. Gillin, recording secretary; Hugh F. Hamilton, treasurer.

After an illness of about four months of consumption, William O'Brien, an employe of the I. C. R. brick shop, passed away yesterday at the home of his parents on Harrise avenue. He was a native of Moncton from Adamsville a few years ago. Deceased was about 25 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral

takes place tomorrow afternoon under C. M. B. A. auspices.

Ten of the new locomotives, built by the American Locomotive Works of Montreal for the I. C. R., are said to be ready for delivery. It is expected that the new engines will be brought to Moncton in the course of a few days, as motive power is none too plentiful on the Intercolonial at the present time.

Some men who think they are comfortably settled in a position on the I. C. R. have a short season as government employes. Ex-policemen Edward Scott was offered a situation recently in the government service which was in the shape of a hope. He accepted and had just begun to think that he was located for the winter when his notice of dismissal was handed him in a more summary manner even than the method employed in dealing with Police Inspector Skelington. John Scott is wondering what cause the powers that be have to so suddenly change their minds.

John Buchanan, clerk in the I. C. R. freight claims office, left tonight for Winnipeg to take a position with the Canadian Northern. His fellow clerks in the office, and Y. M. C. A. boys, made him a presentation before his departure.

Owen Campbell, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, has been granted a three months' leave of absence on account of ill health. His place will be taken by Mr. Wenderly of Halifax.

The Moncton High School Alumni held an at home this evening, which was largely attended. A musical and literary programme was carried out.

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**DEATHS**

WATSON—In this city, on Jan. 4, Samuel Watson, aged 61 years, died at his residence, 108 St. Patrick street, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 4.

McGOWAN—Pai asleep Jan. 5th, John Baird McGowan, in the 86th year of his age, a native of County Antrim (Ire.), leaving a wife and two children and a creditable record to look forward to a joyful reunion.

MORRILL—In this city on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Stephen A. Morrill, aged 70 years, died at his residence, 233 Main street, corner of Durham, Sunday afternoon. Services will begin at 3 o'clock.

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The stock list may be seen at the Office of Macrae & Sinclair and the stock inspected upon application to the undersigned Cashier. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of amount of the tender.

The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and in case the tender is accepted at a price other than the purchase price, the proceeds of the certified check will be forfeited to Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel Romanoff.

Dated at the City of Saint John this second day of January A. D. 1906.  
JOHN A. SINCLAIR, Assignee.

**G. G. CORBET, M. D.**

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