

February Sale! New Spring Suits--Ready To Wear--at Sale Prices.

On Saturday we opened several lines of NEW SPRING SUITS with Single and Double-breasted Coats--the latest styles.

Our sale has been very successful and greatly depleted our stock of Tweed Suits; we have therefore put these New Suits in our wardrobe and marked them at SALE PRICES.

\$10, \$11 and \$12.

As the quantity is limited and will barely last the remainder of the month, we would urge that you make your selections early.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

THISTLES DEFEAT HAMPTON.

At Hampton, on Saturday, Thistle curlers defeated the Hampton men by a score of 76 to 57. The play throughout was interesting and the last end between W. A. Shaw and Ralph March, won by Mr. March, created some excitement. Following is the score:

Afternoon.	
Thistle	Hampton
F. J. Lively	R. A. March
E. C. Merritt	H. L. Hodgins
H. McDonald	T. W. Barnes
D. R. Willet	W. J. Brown
H. C. Oliva	D. M. Campbell
H. G. Barnes	F. M. Sproul
G. S. Chesley	R. H. Smith
A. W. Sharpley	W. H. March

Evening.	
G. B. Burpee	A. Murdoch
Dr. Langstroth	Dr. Wilson
D. McLeod	S. G. Gies
W. A. Shaw	R. A. March
H. N. Sharp	Dr. Wetmore
G. S. Bishop	D. Dole
S. W. Palmer	J. H. Sproul
J. S. Malcolm	G. M. Wilson

HOCKEY.

ROTHESAY, S. Y. M. C. A. S. The Y. M. C. A. hockey team defeated the Rothessay Village team in a well contested game Saturday afternoon. The game took place at Rothessay and was watched by a large number of people.

In the first half Y. M. C. A. shot 3 goals. The second half was more even. Rothessay ran up 3 points, and Y. M. C. A. scored 5 more, making the score at full time, 8-3 in favor of the city intermediates.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.--In the final game for the senior championship of Ontario hockey association, the Marlboro (Toronto), defeated Smith's Marlboro 4 to 2.

Montreal-C. A. H. L. hockey match: Montreal, 7; Shamrock, 5. Quebec-C. H. L. hockey match: Quebec, 17; Westmounts (Montreal), 5.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 18.--The Ramblers had no difficulty tonight in maintaining their record for the season thus far, as the Wanderers were distinctly outclassed in the hockey match, being defeated 18 to 0.

The weakness of the Wanderers made it the worst exhibition of hockey seen here this season. Dwyer and Barclay played fairly well and but for Adams' usual good work in goal the score would have been still higher. The work of the other visitors was very ordinary.

Throughout the game Curry for the Ramblers stopped only five or six shots and their forwards seemed to score at will. Moseley of the Wanderers, and Simpson of the Ramblers, were penalized for tripping. Nelson of Halifax, refereed.

This closes the Ramblers' play in the series in their own rink, but they have a game each with the Crescents, New Glasgow and Windsor. The Charlottetown Abegweits having challenged the Ramblers for the Starr trophy, are now on their way here by the cable route, and the series, the best two in three, will be played here beginning Monday night.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Charles McGregor, the druggist, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday evening last about six o'clock. He had just stepped onto the street and was waiting for a car to pass when Puddington & Merritt's delivery team knocked him down, the horse striking him on the shoulder and the horse and sled passed over him. He was pretty badly shaken up and was taken home on the sled. The only injuries he received were to his right side and arm and a cut on the back of his head. He expects to be out in a few days.

PHOTOGRAPHS WITHOUT LIGHT.

It has recently been found that if sections of wood are placed in contact with a photographic plate and both are kept in absolute darkness a picture of the wood is obtained. These photographs usually show the annual rings of the stem section; sometimes it is the spring growth which is most active on the plate and sometimes it is the denser autumn growth which has the greater effect. The wood of all trees does not increase in power per cent for several weeks being nearly inert; thus the wood of oak or beech is active, that of elm or horse-chestnut comparatively inactive. The wood of the beech, however, has part of the tree which has this peculiar power, since no pictures are given by the bark and stem.

Experiments have shown that it is the resinous particles of the wood which are the effective agents in this phenomenon. The common resins are all active on the photographic plate in the dark, although the true gums, like gum-arabic or cherry gum, are quite inactive. It is also said that if resins be dissolved in alcohol and the alcohol part of the tree which has this peculiar power is painted on to paper, the paper will be active on the sensitive plate.

If a section of wood is exposed to bright sunlight for five or ten minutes and then allowed to act on a plate its power is found to be greatly increased. This increase in power persists for several days and even weeks. An artificial light has the same effect to a smaller extent. If the wood is exposed to sunlight which has passed through colored glass instead of the full white light, the results obtained differ with the different colors. Red light has no activating power on the wood, green light but little, whereas blue light is but little less effective than white light. It is worth noting that the colors which are inactive on the photographic plate are the ones which have little or no power to increase the picture-making power of wood.

—Collier's for February 18.

MRS. HARRIET JONES DEAD.

Mrs. Harriet Jones died on Saturday evening in the home for incurables after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Jones had been for some time a sufferer from rheumatism, but during her long illness, she was born in St. John 64 years ago and was a daughter of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod. She leaves four children, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart of Albert street; Miss Mabel Jones and C. W. Jones, living at home, and Mrs. H. A. Webster of Boston. Mrs. Jones is also survived by four brothers, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton; George in Wisconsin, and Ezekiel and Albert in Manitoba, and two sisters, Mrs. Mercereau of Rusagornish, and another now residing in Boston. The funeral will be from J. R. Vanwart's Albert street.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse delivered an admirable address yesterday afternoon in the Union Hall. The meeting was the usual Sunday afternoon temperance gathering held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Stackhouse repeated the biblical parable of the man who fell among thieves and whom the Samaritan took pity upon, and the priest and Levite had passed along on the other side. The liquor traffic, said Mr. Stackhouse, is a robber, and too many people are adopting the method of the priest and Levite, in letting the question alone, and not doing their utmost to stamp out the evil. If viewed only from a utilitarian standpoint liquor drinking should be condemned. Reports to the labor bureau at Washington showed that out of 7,000 employers to whom inquiries had been made, 4,000 preferred the total abstinence even to the moderate drinker, and 2,000 would not have an employee who was known to drink at all.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want adv't will remedy the matter.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET--Self-contained flat, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water) and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET--Self-contained flat, eight rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to THOS. H. JOHNSTON, 157 St. John street, West End.

TO LET--Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET--Pleasant flat, 61 Britain street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Inquire at 68 Prince William street.

TO LET--Self-contained flat, 62 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Also new house (rear) six rooms, facing Broadway avenue. Will be fitted up to suit tenant. Apply H. STEEL, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET--Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St.

TO LET--Lower flat of house, 60 Water street, St. John West, containing 8 rooms and patent closet. Enquire of W. H. COLWELL, 322 Duke street, city, or Pleasant Point Store, Telephone 1171 B.

TO LET--From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET--A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$6.50 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET--Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET--From 1st May flat of house 61 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McADPHEE, 159 Paradise Row.

TO LET--A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 115 Elliott Row.

TO LET--Two flats in new house, 220 of whom were steering passengers. Rent \$215 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET--Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET--A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAX, corner Tower street and City Line.

TO LET--A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street, North End, city. Apply to MRS. J. L. & J. F. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

FOR SALE--Edison Phonographs \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A lot of the latest just received at 105 Princess street. WM. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE--New Sutton Station, a cottage suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 111 Acadia street.

FOR SALE--A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE--A boiler and engine, 9 horse power, 12 ft. boiler, 12 ft. engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE--Two story house and lot, 16, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms, freestanding, 45 Exmouth street. Inquire of T. J. Serber, 45 Exmouth street. Or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 68 Wright street.

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A STRONG WORD.

Dr. Blunt--Must wake her, because I want to ask her if she has obeyed my orders. The Patient's husband--Ah--doctor, it might be as well to ask--put that question in a somewhat different form.

MUCH BIGGER.

Y.--Do you think I ever lies about the fish he catches? C.--No, I don't, but I think he lies about the fish he doesn't catch--Stray Stories.

HOUSES TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET--From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, bath room. All modern improvements, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET--Brick house, 84 Broad street, contains six rooms, bath room. All modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5.

TO LET--Brick dwelling, No. 95 Hazen street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET--Store and office on west side of Synthe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Scher, Electric Elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET--Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET--The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 248 King street East, eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET--A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET--Brick house occupied by subscriber, 165 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

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TO LET--A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$10. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address PLAT, care of Star Office.

WANTED--A woman to sew mattress ticks. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, 240 City road.

WANTED--Employment daily--house work, good cook, or would help with an invalid. Address K. W. Star Office.

WANTED--A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1906. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE--A few commercial traveller's trunks. Address MERCHAND, P. O. Box 23, St. John.

TO LET--At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls; harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

SITUATIONS VACANT--MALE

"No treachery, but want of men."

1 HENRY VI, 1-1.

BOY WANTED. AGE.....Not over 14. EDUCATION.....At least two years in high school. HEALTH.....Must be in good health. HABITS.....Must be neither a sports nor a "would be" sport.

BRAINS.....Must have these four qualifications. ENERGY.....Must have these four qualifications. INTEGRITY.....Must have these four qualifications. EXPERIENCE.....Not necessary. DUTIES.....General usefulness around office and outside if necessary. WAGES.....Small to start. PROSPECTS.....Good for the right kind of boy who wants to learn the printing business.

Apply between 12 and 1 only, to R. F. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Co., Canterbury street.

BOY WANTED--Apply to PATTERSON & CO., Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 153 Charlotte street.

WANTED--Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOKE, 113 Mount Pleasant (Red's Cottages).

WANTED--A girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. G. F. C. ANDERSON, 52 Elliott Row.

WANTED--A general girl or woman in a family of two. Apply 230 Princess street.

WANTED--At once, a good general girl--one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brunelle street.

WANTED--A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 62 Queen street.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 235 Germain street.

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February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

- 1--Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
 - 2--Assortments are far greater.
 - 3--Everything is absolutely reliable.
 - 4--Every price is a positive revelation.
- All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices--in many instances practically at cost.
- All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE

"I Want Work"

HENRY IV: 1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED--FEMALE WANTED--Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for house cleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 62 Richmond street. (Left hand door.)

BOARDING. BOARDING--Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, corner Carmarthen.

CRUISER WENT DOWN In Two Minutes After Striking A Russian Mine.

Officers and Crew Displayed Splendid Bravery in the face of Certain Death--Capt. Stuck to His Post.

TOKIO, Feb. 18.--Commander Okuda, second in command of the ill-fated Japanese cruiser Saiten, when a Russian mine sent her to the bottom, has given the first detailed statement of the disaster. His recital, which follows, shows that the officers and crew displayed splendid bravery in the face of death, special instances of patriotic heroism being the rescue of the portraits of the Emperor, Empress and crown prince, and the ship's secret signal book. The commander said:

"The Saiten was in Louisa bay, Nov. 20, co-operating with the army which was then engaged in an attack against the enemy's strongholds on 203 Metre hill. At 2.24 p. m. there was a sudden explosion and almost immediately the ship listed to starboard.

"Capt. Tajima and all of us realized at once that all hope of saving the vessel was lost. The ship had struck one of the enemy's mines. The mine hit below the forward engine room, killing the five men on duty in the forward engine room and three of those in the after engine room.

"The ship made water very fast but our captain remained on the bridge and directed me to take steps to save the crew. As the ship was quickly sinking, I advised the captain to take to a boat, but he declined to do so, and remained at his post until death came to him.

"The enemy on Laotio mountain, observing our condition, mercilessly poured a deadly fire on us and the comrades ships which hurried to our rescue. The latter had to engage in their humane task in the face of a vigorous fire from the enemy.

"The Saiten ordinarily carried five boats and a launch, but, stripped for action, we had only three of the boats. Only two of the boats could be lowered and into these, under command of the chief petty officer and a sub-lieutenant, went 70 men.

"When the ship sank the captain was on the port side of the bridge and I on the starboard side, and as the ship listed to starboard I must have gone down before the captain did. I sank very deep, but fortunately gained the surface and caught hold of a hammock, which kept me afloat until I was picked up.

"While in the water I did not feel the cold, which was very intense, but was chilled when lifted aboard the vessel that picked me up. Of the rescued, five died from exposure. Only two minutes elapsed between the explosion and the sinking, but I am glad to say that no confusion of any kind occurred.

"Our only thought was for the safety of our ship, but when that hope was gone we determined to save the portraits of Their Majesties and the crown prince. Navigating Lieut. Nashtomi went into the cabin and with difficulty succeeded in bringing out the Emperor's picture and, entrusting it to the keeping of Chief Signaller Yamaguchi, again went below to recover the other two.

"The ship was then fast filling, but Nashtomi succeeded in getting them out, and regaining the deck, sprang into the sea just as the ship went down. "Previously Nashtomi had instructed Engineer Tame to save and preserve the signal book, Tame being the nearest man available. The signal book was already well under water, but Tame, knowing its value, dove into the flooded room and brought the book to the surface.

"It was due to the valor of our comrades ships that 13 officers, 6 warrant officers and 140 men were rescued. Capt. Tajima and 30 others were lost.

"As the ship went down, our thoughts were for the captain and our men cried out, 'Captain, captain, where are you?' but the roll of the sea was the only response."

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case,