

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Fridays 10 p. m., Saturdays 11 p. m.

Annual July Clearance Sale commences Today (Wednesday) at 8.30 A. M.

Every July comes a "clearance" in all departments and it chances to buy worthy, desirable merchandise at wholesale prices are less. No need to dilate on this fact. Everybody knows, appreciates and patronizes our July Clearance Sale.

DAINTY SUMMER WAISTS—200 beautiful new imported Waists of Fine Lawn, Cambric or Zephyr. Many in tailored style; others in Lingerie effects. (White and colors). Clearance price, 50c. each.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE PILING UP THE PENSIONS

From a speech on the pension appropriation bill in the U. S. house of representatives January 13, 1902. THINK of it! Since 1866 the number of pensioners has increased from 126,722 to nearly 1,000,000 in 1901, and the expenditure from \$15,000,000 to \$140,000,000 since that year.

It will be a conservative estimate to say that we will pay in the next 50 years, at the rate we are going now, in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000. Adding this to what has already been paid we have a sum equal to \$8,000,000,000, far exceeding the cost of the civil war.

PREMIER McBRIDE AND SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Conservative Journal Praises the Former for His Broad Sense of Duty as a Canadian in Welcoming Sir Wilfrid to British Columbia. (Victoria Colonist, Conservative.) We are sure that there will be great satisfaction at the announcement of the arrangements for the public reception to be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Provincial Government.

TEACH PRISONERS ART OF FARMING

How the Province of Ontario is Dealing With its Criminals—Give Them Plenty of Outdoor Work. (Victoria Colonist.) The province of Ontario is making a great change in its method of dealing with the criminals.

NEW ZEALAND AND ITS DEBT

Wellington, N. Z., July 19.—In Mr. Ward's budget speech, legislation is fore-shadowed providing for national annuities state in certain cases, proportionately to the number of children in the family.

A Great Snap In Men's Derby Hats

Newest Shapes and Models, All This Season's Importations, Regular \$2.50 Value For \$1.98 AT CORBET'S 196 Union St.

HE IS 55 YEARS "YOUNG"

He is 55 years young; not 55 old, for my Health Belt poured vitality into his blood, nerves and tissues until HIS VIGOR WAS RESTORED.



I TAKE ALL THE RISK. All I want is a chance to prove to you the truth of my claim. Write to me, or call at my office and you can arrange to get the belt and pay for it when cured.

SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Fanny, from Dipby (N.S.); Yolanda, from Hillsboro (N.B.); Star-Saxonia, for Liverpool via St. John.

MORNING LOCALS

The directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Among other matters, it was decided to erect new buildings for the company's private use.

NEW PURE FOOD LAWS

The Canada Gazette contains an order-in-council prescribing regulations to govern the inspection of processed fruits, vegetables and milk under the meat and canned food act.

BRITISH PORTS

London, July 19.—Ard strm Tortosa, from Montreal. Sheerness, July 17.—Ard Nord America, from Chatham (N.B.).

FOREIGN PORTS

Beckland, Maine, July 19.—Ard strm Inez, from St. Marys Bay (N.S.). Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 19.—Ard and sailed, strm W. H. Waters, from Apple River (N.S.), for City Island.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. 23 THE PHARMACY BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N.B.'

THE "CAMBRIDGE" FOR CONCOCT

Advertisement for 'The Cambridge' for concoct, featuring a logo and text: 'FAMOUS CASTLE BRAND. 50 Cents. AT 2 for 25c, you can buy this shape in Elk Brand named "DAKOTA" 100'

SPREAD PASTE

Advertisement for 'Spread Paste - It's COMMON SENSE!', featuring a logo and text: 'If a house is infested with roaches, bugs, and vermin, be sure you get the "Spread Paste"...

Canada's Best Coal "SALMON ASH"

ADAPTABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES. \$4.25 per Ton of 2,000 lbs. \$3.10 per Load of 1,400 lbs. Credit by arrangement. C. O. D. or Cash with order.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'SAD AWAKENING. Out in the sun she romped and ran, And then one day we missed her. Poor girl, she thought that she would tan, And found 't too late she'd blister.'