

# Of Interest to You

This May Mean the Saving of Dollars to You-- Read it Carefully

Perhaps you do not need all of these today, but you will tomorrow. Gaiters, Rubbers, Overboots, Cloth Rubbers, Moccasins, Shoe Packs, Rubber Boots, Slippers, Pumps, Low Shoes, Boots, heavy or light for work or for dress.



This is what we have done to our prices, cut them almost in two. We have a big stock to clear out. Our time is short. This is the way we are going to do it:

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Ladies' Tan, Brown, Blue or Green Gaiters, whether 80c, \$1.00 or \$1.25 qualities. Now 50c. a pair. Now much depends on the fit of a gaiter. To look neat and to wear properly, they must fit exactly. We use tailor-made gaiters. They are the top-notch grade. You will like them.

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Gentlemen's Fawn, Brown and Black Spats, either button or spring side. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. Only 85c. a pair.

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Children's White Leggings—Regular 90c. Now 45c. a pair. Leggings for the Little or Bigger Girls. At Out Prices.



Hurry to get his pair at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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Men's One-buckle Overboots for Working—Regular \$1.75. Now \$1.35. Men's Two-buckle Overboots—Regular \$2.50. Now \$1.90. Ladies' Two-strap and Button Overboots—Jacques Cartier Brand. Regular \$2.50. Now \$1.95. Ladies' Button Overboots—Jacques Cartier Brand. Regular \$2.25. Now \$1.80.

**LADIES' BOOTS**  
All our \$4.50 and \$5.00 Boots have been reduced to \$3.85 pair. \$4.00 Boots are now \$3.85 pair. \$4.35 pair of Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Boots, blucher cut or plain laced. Now only \$1.85 a pair.

### OPEN LETTER TO OUR TRADE

St. John, N. B., Nov. 10, '15 To Our Trade: For some months past I have been thinking I should join the colors and prepare to do my share in the defense of the Empire, but many things have held me back. It takes some time to build up a business like we enjoy, for the reputation we have of selling only high-grade footwear is not built up in a short time, and I was very reluctant to cease to serve the many customers who have dealt with me during all the years we have served them. However, I have decided to leave for training the first of the New Year, and have now less than two months in which to settle up my affairs. I have always carried a large stock of the better lines of footwear, but everything in our store is to be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices, commencing tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 a.m.

I want to thank my customers for their business during all the years we have tried to serve them, and hope that during this sale they will get their full share of the reduced prices we have made.

Persons or firms having accounts against us, whether of a personal or business nature, will confer a favor by rendering them at once.

Now we have to move rapidly. Our prices will be cut very deeply and we would like you to go out of your way and come to this store of your footwear. You will be in money if you do so. A few items are mentioned in the announcement.

Yours faithfully, PERCY J. STEEL



These two lines cannot be matched for big value. It is hard for a man to break away from the store he usually patronizes. But men are going to do it now, and we are going to pay them well for doing it.

We have put out \$6.00. On sale at \$4.85. Black, calf-lined, Tan Calf, Kid-lined, Velour Calf, Button. Now, gentlemen, if you have been paying \$6.50 or \$6.00 for your winter footwear, I want you to see this \$4.85 line. It is better value than you ever got before.

We have the broad, easy shapes, as well as the longer, narrow shapes.

Money that you put in footwear at these prices is money invested on which you will get a big return. Prices are bound to go higher, and perhaps you are one of those that think they are always high enough.

Just at the beginning of this severe season, get as good an article as is made. It pays better than to get an inferior article and to have to get it often. Buy just as far ahead as you can. You will be in money by doing so.



### BOOTS FOR LITTLE FEET

It is very difficult to get the boot we want our children to wear. We know the kind we like, but we do not want to pay the price. Now here are two specials that will cost you at this reduced price no more than ordinary boots; but just you see them:

Patent Colt bottom with dull calf ankles, easy orthopedic last; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.00. Now \$2.30 a pair. The Same Boot; sizes 8 to 10-12. Regular \$2.25. Now Only \$1.65 a pair.



He reads in the Times this evening.

### FIND MISSING DIARY

Much of Interest Revealed Relative to Death and Burial of Napoleon

The discovery of the lost diary of Andrew Darling, the upholsterer who made the arrangements for the funeral of Napoleon at Longwood, St. Helena, has aroused intense interest in Europe. It settles many points of controversy regarding the death of Napoleon, and gives exact measurements of the dead body, thus throwing authoritative light on what has been much debated, the height and stoutness of the great Emperor. The diary of Andrew Darling gives a plain, unvarnished tale of what he did in arranging for the funeral, and how the exact measurements were taken. It does not record in this respect what Lord Rosebery declared in his memoirs "The Last Place" viz., "There seems to have been something in the air of St. Helena that night that exact measurements were taken." The Darling story is as emotionless as if it were the account of a poor-house indigent's funeral, and is scrupulously circumstantial.

On May 5, 1821, Napoleon died a few minutes after sunset. Darling had known for some days that the end was near, and daily went to Longwood. He had received orders to make arrangements for draping the room in black, and on the morning of the end received through a messenger an order to get some plaster of Paris for making a death mask. There was none to be had on the island, but Darling, who was the representative of a London upholsterer, had his eye on certain images that could be ground down. Hastening to inquire of the authorities, he applied for and received the same, and bought 150 of the images, before evening sending two Chinamen to Longwood with the powder. Darling tells us that the death-mask was taken on May 6, some forty hours after Napoleon's death, by Drs. Burton and Antommarchi, and afterwards a cast was taken in wax. The Darling in Darling's opinion, very good considering the time it was taken and the rough material in the hands of a British artist, and Helena, 1815-1821." Mr. Norwood Young says that Burton, desiring to make himself a name, tried to get raw material in James Town, but could not, and sent a fleet of fishing ships to get gypsum, the base of plaster of Paris. Burton then took his preparation to the death chamber, but Dr. Antommarchi had tried the Darling material, and failed, and Burton's gypsum succeeded. Darling says Burton and Antommarchi made the cast from his plaster under his own eyes.

Many Coffins Used. Taking instructions for the lying-in-state, he got a careful of materials and a posse of men and arrived at "The Wood" at midnight. They worked until half-past three in the morning, and by daylight were at work again. Early in the forenoon General Montholon allowed Darling to have a look at the body. The upholsterer was astonished to see him so much wasted in the body, but at the same time looking so well, so young, and with such a pleasing countenance. Then came the order for the coffin, and the measurements given by Montholon were: Net size of body—length five feet seven inches, only eight inches across the shoulders, and scarcely ten inches deep. Darling says of the coffin "The description of the coffin was, first, tin, lined with satin, which was to be stuffed with cotton, a small mattress and pillow of the same material on the bottom; then, third, a lead coffin; and then one of mahogany, covered with crimson velvet. If it had been provided that I had then there was not any on the island I could get, as I had been in search of some few days before, it was then settled that the outer coffin should be of the best mahogany that was on the island, and was accordingly done. Other accounts, official included, of the disinterment when the body was removed to Paris are that the second coffin was mahogany like the outer, and Norwood Young says that the tin coffin was enclosed in a shell of mahogany made by Metcalfe, a cabinet-maker.

Embalmers Vital Organs. The coffins were ready on the Monday morning at one o'clock, and were taken to the room where the body lay. Much time was lost in waiting for the large crowd of spectators to assemble, and then a bust was again taken. French people present did not seem to be inclined to have Napoleon put into the

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