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ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1904.

DETERMINED STOCK REDUCTION SALE in Time for You to Profit in Making Your Holiday Purchases

The day after Christmas we commence stock taking. We have five thousand dollars worth more stock than we ought to have at this time of year. We realize that forceful prices will aid materially during the next week in getting the stock down to what it ought to be. Consequently sales will prevail during the whole week in every department.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO SELECT YOUR GIFTS, or you will be caught in the terrible whirl of the busiest day of the whole year. You know what that means in this busy store. Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.



FINE CAMBRIC HANDKER-CHIEFS, HEMSTITCHED, 3c. each or 6 for 15c.

FINE CAMBRIC HANDKER-CHIEFS, HEMSTITCHED, 4c. each FINE CAMBRIC HANDKER-CHIEFS, HEMSTITCHED, 5c. each or

PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED

HANDKERCHIEFS, 7c. each or 4 for

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HANDKERCHIEFS, 13c. each or 2 for HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. each or 6 for FANCY LACE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS, an immense variety, start-

SPECIAL LOT OF FINE LACE EDGE AND EMBROIDERED, HAND-KERCHIEFS TO BE SOLD AT 10c, EACH. They are the regular 20c, hand-THIRTY DOZEN fine lace edge and lace insertion bandkerchiefs that were 20c. to 25c. each, to be sold at 2 for 25c. 6 EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS IN A BOX FOR 25c., from this price up to \$1.50 per box.

LADIES' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS from 10c. each up to \$1.95 each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 71/2c., 10c., 121/2c, and 15c. each. MEM'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 12%c., 16c., 20c., 25c. and 30c. MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, initialed, made from fine Japanese

silk, at 25c., 50c. and 75c. each. MEN'S EXCELDA - IMITATION SILK - HANDKERCHIEFS WITH INITIALS, 2 for 25c.

Kid Gloves.

Our stock complete for the Christ-

At 75c., white, black and browns, two dome fasteners. A thoroughly good glove at this very low price.

At \$1.00-A guaranteed glove

has proved by the test of time that it is the best made for the money. Black, white, browns and greys. All sizes. At \$1.10—Our celebrated "ALRIXAN-DRIA," a pure French kid glove guar-anteed, black, browns and tans.

At \$1.35—Best French kid glove made black, tans and greys. FABRIC GLOVES IN ANGORA FINISH—White, grey and fancy, 25c., 88c. and 42c. a pair, all sizes.

Mantel Draperies.

Japanese silk mantel drapes at \$2.18, \$2.40, \$2.60 and up to \$5.50. MADRAS MANTEL DRAPES - One of the daintiest and most serviceable drapes that can be bought, 2% yards long, 50c. and 75c. each,

Ladies' Belts.

JETTED AND JEWELLED BELTS imported from Germany especially for the holiday trade, styles distinctly different from those shown in other stores, prices 75c., 80c., \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

SILK BELTS, VERY SPECIAL LOT ON SALE AT 25c. EACH, in black, brown and navy blue.

VERY HANDSOME TWO COLORED SILK BELTS with pretty buckles, at 50c., 75c., \$1.10 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Foreign Neckwear.

We have fifteen dozen ladies' sample neckwear that were sent out here for travellers to sell from, but arrived too late for them to take orders, so it was never taken out of the boxes until it reached our store. An immense variety of styles, and prices ranging from 25c. up to \$2.00 each. They are styles that are most appropriate for gifts. Some of the dainty and delicate description, as well as the more serviceable styles. The prices on nearly all of this neckwear is just one half the regular.

HANDSOME CHIFFON STOCKS at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$1.89.

Men's Neckties.



ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS, three attractive prices. Two four-inhand ties for 25c. in light and dark co-

At 25c.-A large assortment of bows, four-in-hands and Lombards.

At 50c. - Puffs, graduated Derbies, flowing ends, all round Lombards and bows.

Men's Kid Gloves,

LINED AND UNLINED, prices ranging from 55c. to \$2.75.

'AN UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS, BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR THEHOLIDAY TRADE, BUT THEY JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY - A littlelate, but early enough for any who have not selected their presents to take advantage of the small prices on these in consequence of their late arrival.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

- \$1.25 Umbrellas for 89c. \$1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.00. \$1.75 Umbrellas for \$1.25.
- \$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.50. \$2.25 Umbrellas for \$1.75.

Men's Umbrellas.

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\$3.00 Umbrellas for \$2.25.

At the silk counter you will find a lot of lengths suitable for waists. Prices for the lengths as follows: \$1.00, \$1.16, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50. Most of these are Japanese washing silks,

PRETTY SHANTUNG SILKS WITH EMBROIDERED PATTERNS, AT 79c. A YARD. Four yards makes a waist. PRETTY WHITE BROCADED SILKS, 23 inches wide, at 55c. a yard.

A SALE OF FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS for waists at 45c. a yard. They are exceptionally neat patterns, are pure wool and thoroughly good washing material.

Dress Goods.

\$1.00 SUITINGS REDUCED TO 65c. A pure wool material in neat patterns, a good weight for separate skirts or tailored suits.

SPLENDID CANVAS CLOTHS IN HEAVY WEIGHT at 47c. a yard, 40

A SALE OF CLOTHS FOR CHILDREN'S COATS, reduced from \$1.00 to 37c. a yard, in blue and black.

Cloths for children's coats at 50c. and 75c. in green, brown and navy blue, reduced from \$1.75.

ZIBILENE COATINGS, the \$2.25 quality reduced to \$1.50. The \$2.00 quality reduced to \$1.25.

Ladies' Jackets.

AT HALF PRICE. About one hundred of the best styles of this season's jackets will be sold during next week at just half their regular price.

BLACK COATS, sizes 32 to 44 at prices reduced to \$2.50 up to \$9.00.

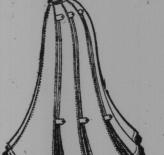
GREY COATS, sizes 32 to 40, at prices reduced to \$2.50 up to \$7.50.

FAWN COATS, sizes 32 to 38, at

prices reduced to \$5,00 up to \$8.00.

Children's Coats.

At very special prices for the Christmas week. We have cut the prices of these coats, so that you pay for the cloth only, the making and trimming s thrown in. Present prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00.



Ladies' Walking Skirts.

Any lady will appreciate one of these excellent skirts, and the prices now are

> \$2.50 Skirts for \$1.98. \$3.50 Skirts for \$2.75.

\$4.50 Skirts for \$3.65. \$5.50 Skirts for \$4.50.

TWO SPECIAL LINES for next week.

At \$3.35—A waist made from Japanese taffeta, prettily tucked, colors black, navy blue, brown and white. At \$3.89-A regular \$4.50 waist, in blue, black and white, made from Japan-Other prices of silk waists from \$2.50 up to \$8.50,

DYKEMAN

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

ARE NOW WEALTHY.

In mached. To name the winner in advanced a most difficult task, although and the winner in advanced at most difficult task, although one goes into the considered altogether impossible to find which one goes into hatter with some advantage on his side. But at the outset one should not the correct of flavoring the battle with some advantage on his side. But at the outset one should not the correct of flavoring the state of the co stamina, youth, endurance and gameness these boys appear to be evenly matched. To name the winner in advance is a most difficult task, although

greally in good condition when he faced Britt in the ring. Moreover, the weight suited him and he was not compelled to go through any exhausting process before he weighed in. After the battle of the weighed in. After the battle of the weighed in. After the battle, which he seemed to think he had won, the decision against him sent him fiving along a protracted course of dissipation. He stayed up late at night, ate and drank a great deal more than was good for him, and did other harmful things in his efforts to forget the supprising defeat.

Young Corbett, in the meantime, fought nobody because he was depending upon Jimmy Britt's promise to give the successful that the country of the excellence of his punishing power. It is also a fact that Britt knoked fing upon Jimmy Britt's promise to give the can hit as hard as any man of his woight. They point to the fact that will pave the way for a successful professional or business career after they leave the diamond. Baseball is, in fact, a stepping stone for the wisp more and thirty player.

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CORBETT'S POOR JUDGMENT.

trying to cripple himself he could not fellow, who comes prancing in like have done worse than what now followed. He deliberately ate a big dinhands. He is always willing to give a ner, hoping thus to put on three or four pounds of weight. If he had taken calves-foot jelly and toast dipped in strong broth he would have gained a Young Corbett found it almost imposcouple of pounds without discomfort; sible to hit him, and when Jimmy de-

this writer's belief, Battling Nelson will But if Corbett had been deliberately strike a snag. He is a fine, dashing

50 cents and arrive back home with 53. And they were all getting what would be considered big money in these

Some Who Are Wealthy. The wealthiest old ball player is

of A. G. Spalding & Bros., the biggest

pel three-quarters of the Yankee boy's shown himself to be one of the most

Basefall does not unfit players, who winter months.

Makes the bread that makes us strong Wherever there are children there must be plenty of

good bread. BEAVER FLOUR makes the lightest, most whole-It is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat

Maritoba Spring Wheat turned into flour by the most skilled millers in Canada. It is ideal household flour for either bread or pastry.

Mill of in a Model Mill.

Bor Model Canadian Housewives.

SPORTING.

The Ring.

Baseball

The Ring.

Baseball

Pel three-quarters of the Yankee boy's plows. Battling Nelson has not yet proved that he is a quicker, more accurate hitter than these two.

To sum up, then, it appears that Britt and Nelson are practically equal in all things but skill, while in this import and Nelson are practically equal in all things but skill, while in this import and Nelson Britt has a long lead. This must not be understood as a prediction that Britt is bound to win. Any one deade and has seaded his money. His rent roll over in Brooklyn keeps when his another player who has made a areal weeps when his accurate hitter than these two.

With the Br Ned Hanlon, the manager of the

While hanging out clothes on the fire congregation. escape yesterday she fell to the alley W. V. BARBOUR, ST. JOHN, N. B. She is engaged to marry the control of multing would be minimized.

That the sure customer for what others by telephone, so that the chances of multing would be minimized.

They had already furnished an apartment at No. 782 Columbius avenue, and the bad her world into control of multing would be minimized.

To cure Headuch in ten minutes use you can possibly make in an uncertain of multing would be minimized.



SAY PASTOR IS LAZY AND SHOULD RESIGN. Declare That Mr. Gaines Oversleeps.

LYNN, Mass., Dec 13.—Because they LONDON, Dec. 12-The Glasgow cor-

over western Pennsylvania.

Lave Cross, of the Athletics, comes pretty near to being the best fixed of any of the half players. Lave has played ball since the cows came home and has yet to spend the first dollar he made at the game.

Jimmy Collins, Cy Young. "Duke" Farrell, Tom Corcoran, Bill Clark, Joe Kelley and Van Haltren are other players who have gathered in fortunes. Some of the players have taken up medicine as a profession. Mike Powers is a full-fledged M. D., Casey is a dentited by the church with me. The congregation is fickle minded and want me to go because I preach good old gospel and try to have them live it. They liked me well enough when I came, but when I would not countenance some of the things members of the church were accused of doing trouble came. One of the main things they have against me is compelling the return of money received from a show run in Revere on Sunday while I was out of town."

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Clasgow's Scheme to Reform Old Offenders-Exiled to the Hebrides

allege that he is lazy and oversleeps, the congregation of the Zion Baptist church have requested the Rev. R. I. which Glasgow's many chronic inebmade failures in after life.

Of the players of the present, a bigger proportion are on the high road to wealth and prosperity when their ball playing days may be over.

in Kansas, Deacon Phillip is a ranch owner out in Dakota. Leach and Ritchey own big paying oil lands, and well than Wagner has money in banks all over western Pennsylvania.

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is a full-fledged M. D., Casey is a dentist, Hahn a veterinary surgeon, Hall-man and Cooley are vaudevillans, Patsy Donovan is a druggist, Dave Fultz is studying law, and some have degenerated into umpires.

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WEDDING GOWN HER SHROUD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Katie Rohn, aged seventeen, living with her married sister on the third floor at No. 783 Columbus avenue, was to have been married next Sunday. She is now in I. Hood Wright Hospital, with a fractured skell of the church is a mission church as mission church and isolated spot for use as a reformation.

The would not let us, because he wanted what was done to be done by himself to get the credit for it. When we accused him of selfishness he took revenge by refusing to let the members sit on the steps of the church when the Fourth of July fireworks were set off in Meadow Park."

The church is a mission church an isolated spot for use as a reformation. married next Sunday. She is now in J. Hood Wright Hospital, with a fractured skuil, a broken right arm, many bruises and possible internal injuries, and the surgeons say she cannot live. While hanging out clothes on the fire words are selected of such an isolated spot for use as a reformatory is that inspection would be a matter of the utmost difficulty. The establishment would be designed in such a way that eight or ten centres of empressation. ployment, with dormitories, would be available, each connected with the