

A Sale of All The Sales!

The Greatest Slaughter of Clothing

Will Start on Wed. Morning at 9 a.m.

\$25,000 Worth High-Class Clothing

Must be Turned into Cash at Once, Regardless of Cost or Profit.

This is your opportunity to secure clothing for less money than manufacturers' prices. Please bear in mind that this clothing of ours was bought before the woolen goods market went up to such a price as it is today; therefore it will pay you to come and secure your clothing, even if you have to keep it for another year.

HERE YOU ARE:

- OVERCOATS From \$4.69 up
MEN'S SUITS From \$4.79 up
MEN'S PANTS From 98c. up
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS From \$1.98 up

All New Year's Presents are included in this sale. Be sure and come. Don't forget the place—the only genuine clothing sale in town—\$25,000 worth of clothing at your own price.

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G. Magnusson & Co.

54-58 Dock Street

St. John, N. B.

British Green Cooking Ware?

IT HOLDS THE FLAVOR. We carry Caseroles, Teapots, Baking Dishes, Coffee Filters, etc., etc.

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Men's Winter Underwear

That is Absolutely Full of Comfort and Service

- Stanfield's Heavy Rib Wool, Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers (Special Line) \$1.10 garment
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers (Red Label), \$1.25 garment
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers (Blue Label), \$1.50 garment
Stanfield's Combination Suits (Red Label) \$2.75 suit
Stanfield's Combination Suits (No. A. C.) \$2.00 garment
Stanfield's Lighter Weight Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 suit
Men's Heavy Rib Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 to \$2.00 garment
Penman's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 garment
Also Other Lines of Men's Underwear at Reasonable Prices.

H. N. DeMille & Co.

199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

FOR Employer's Liability, Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance

SEE Lockhart & Ritchie - 114 Prince Wm. St.

Make a note TO USE OUR Classified Column when you have any thing you want to sell or wish to buy

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 28. High Tide 4.00 Low Tide 10.34 Sun Rises 8.10 Sun Sets 4.44 Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Sch. Wanda, 272, Ward, coal, J. S. Gibbons & Co.

Arrived Sunday. Sch. Lucille, 164, Randall, New York, fertilizer.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boothbay Harbor—Arr. Dec 28, sch. Nettie Shipman, Beaver Harbor; Odell, Calais; Robert Pettit, Rockport. Calais—Arr. Dec 28, sch. Charles C. Lister, New York. Rockland—Arr. Dec 28, sch. Silver Spray, Nova Scotia. Calais—Arr. Dec 22, sch. Charles C. Jeffers, New York. Boston—Arr. Dec 22, str. Canadian, Liverpool; sch. Sunbeam, Kennebec; 28rd, sch. Cora May, St. John; 24th, str. Cambrian, London; sch. James L. Mayo, South Gardner; Jessie Ashley, Saleam. Sid Dec 22, schs. Anne Lord, Windsor (NS); Mary Langdon, Rockport (NS). Old Dec 24, str. Bay State, Liverpool; sch. Millie Louise, Mulgrave (NS). Portland—Arr. Dec 24, str. Trevegar Hall, Algeria; Castellan, Glasgow; Transportation, Baltimore; 22nd, str. Ardgarrach, Beveridge, North Shields; sch. Colin C. Baker, Griffin, St. George (NB), for Norwalk.

Oranges

Fancy Sweet Florida Oranges: Medium size, Only 25c doz. Large size, Only 30c and 35c doz. CALIFORNIA NAVELS: Medium size, 35c doz. Extra large, 40c to 55c doz. Florida Grape Fruit, 35c, 4 for 90c. Florida Grape Fruit, 20c lb. Apples 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c peck. Apples, good winter keeping stock, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bbl.

CONFECTIONERY AND NUTS: Best Bailey Toys, 15c lb. Xmas Mixture, 14c lb, 2 lbs, 25c. Good Cream Mixture, 12c lb, 2 lbs, 25c. Best Crystallized Creams, 18c lb. Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. Best all new Mixed Nuts, 18c lb, 2 lbs, 35c.

DRYED FRUIT: Best Seeded Raisins, 11c pkg. Fancy Table Raisins, 10c and 20c pkg. New Dates, 12c lb. New Prunes, 9c, 3 lbs, 25c. New Peaches, 10c, 3 lbs, 25c.

SPECIAL 25c VALUES: 2 cans Crown Corn Syrup, 25c. 3 pkts. Puffed Wheat, 25c. 3 bottles Pickles, 25c. 3 bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c. 8 bars Yerxa's Soap, 25c. 3 bottles Lemon Extract, 25c. 3 bottles Vanilla Extract, 25c. 3 cans Clams, 25c. 4 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c. 6 cakes Swallow Soap, 25c. 3 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c. 6 cans Sardines, 25c. 3 bottles Household Ammonia, 25c. 3 bottles Kamron Water, 25c.

Yerxa Grocery Co.

443 Main St. Phone Main 2913

FLOUR!

The price of all grades of Flour has advanced, but we are still selling much less than wholesale prices. STRATHCONA—Best Manitoba Blend Flour, Only \$6.40 bbl. (70c less than wholesale). FIVE GRAIN FLOURS—Best Manitoba Hard Winter Wheat, Only \$7.00 bbl. (65c less than wholesale). Buy Now Before Prices Advance. With every purchase of one or more pounds Peerless Blend Tea at 37c per pound, we give 15 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Canned Goods

Peas, 8c, can; 95c, dozen. String Beans, 8c, can; 95c, dozen. Corn, 9c, can; \$1.00, dozen. Tomatoes, 10c, can; \$1.10, dozen. Pumpkin, 9c, can; 95c, dozen. 3 cans Clams, 25c. Peaches, 14c, tin. 15 lbs. Onions, 25c. 75 lb. bag Onions, Only \$1.00. 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 25c. 3 bottles Pickles, 25c. Royal Baking Powder, 9c, 12c, 18c, 41c, tin. 1 lb. tin English Baking Powder, Only 25c. Grapefruit, 4 for 25c. Oranges, 19c, dozen up. Sound Large Cranberries, 12c, qt. Apples, 15c, peck up. Apples, 15c, bbl. up.

THE 2 BARKERS LIMITED

100 Princess - 111 Brussels. Comparison has given BRAYLEY'S first place. The true fruit flavor is found only in

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Carefully prepared from the purest ingredients by THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO. ST. JOHN, N.B. Your grocer can supply you. You will get satisfaction when you have tried BRAYLEY'S.

IN THE BALKANS



Map showing Balkan situation and direction of probable Russian advance from Varna.

ONE BATTALION A MONTH IN N. B.

St. John County Fell to Third Place Last Week—Will Take Military Census in St. John—Major Dunfield Ill

Restigouche county is shown to be in the lead with Westmorland second, and St. John third, as regards recruiting last week in New Brunswick.

The report from the different recruiting sections for the week ending December 25 was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County, Recruits. Restigouche-Campbellton, 46; Dalhousie, 6; Charlotte, 4; Westmorland-Port Elgin, 81; Shediac, 10; Moncton, 9; Sackville, 11; Northumberland-Newcastle, 14; Chatham, 10; St. John, 19; St. John West for 140th, 8; Victoria, 10; Gloucester, 10; Kent, 10; Albert, 10; Queens and Sunbury, 10; Madawaska, 10; York, 10.

Captain Tilley reported yesterday that 209 men were enlisted in New Brunswick from September 4 to December 15, an average of about one battalion a month.

The Mill street recruiting office last night, six men were signed for the 11th. They were Robert Stafford, David Laird, Robert Stewart, all of St. John; Wm. Joy, Grand Manan; John Lovett, Seely's Cove, N. B., and N. Spillman, Annapolis Basin.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. and J. M. Carrick, M. P. have been granted the honorary rank of lieutenant colonel in the Canadian militia.

General Sir Sam Hughes is getting the names of women qualified to take the places of men of military age, in the government service in the militia department, to allow the latter to go overseas.

A military census of St. John's men of eligible age is planned for next year by the district commissioners made their ward visits for the benefit of the assessors, so that should the occasion arise, the information will be available for the authorities.

At the home of A. W. Wiggins, Young's Cove, on Saturday morning, a wrist watch was presented to Pte. Geo. A. Wiggins, of the 104th Battalion, presented in behalf of a gathering of friends by John McNamara.

In a letter to his brother, Major C. I. Dunfield, now in France with the 26th, Dunfield has been sent to a hospital on account of illness.

Ralph Howlett, 26th Battalion, of Woods Island, N.B., is reported wounded.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

Officers were installed last night at Carleton Union Lodge, as follows: J. M. Wilson, W.M.; George N. Kennealy, L.P.N.; Samuel Irons, S.W.; Frank K. Stuart, J.W.; Daniel C. Clark, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, treasurer; J. Firth Brittain, secretary; W. L. Stewart, S.D.; J. Percy Cruikshank, J.D.; W. H. Keleher, S.S.; E. E. Howard, J.S.; G. H. Allen, D. of C.; E. S. Peacock, organist; H. C. Mayes, I.G.; Fred Gordon, tyler.

Alton Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., installed officers last night for the ensuing year. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Thomas Walker, past grand master, assisted by F. S. Burpee, as grand director of ceremonies. The officers installed were: W. M., Robert S. Orcharde; J. P. M., J. A. L. McMurray; S. W., Dr. D. L. Malcolm; J. W., R. L. Hunter; chaplain, Rev. J. A. McKinnon; treasurer, Dr. Thomas Walker; secretary, Dr. F. A. Godsoe; S. D., Dr. J. S. Bentley; J. D., Blanchard Fowler; S. S., Dr. J. G. Leonard; J. S., James McMurray; director of ceremonies, Dr. P. T. Dunlop; inner guard, E. A. Hoyt; organist, D. S. Robillard; tyler, Robert Clarke.

Sussex, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The following officers for the ensuing year were installed at Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. this evening by Past Deputy Grand Master George Coggon: W. B. McKay, W.M.; C. H. Perry, L.P.M.; John Knox, S.W.; J. D. McKenna, J.W.; J. T. Kirk, treasurer; A. E. Pearson, secretary; Rev. Mansel Shewen, chaplain; Charles Nesbit, S.D.; W. N. Robinson, J.D.; W. E. Eden Myles, S.S.; J. B. Crana, J.S.

LOCAL NEWS

The local post office did a bigger business this Christmas than ever before in its history. The rush has made it impossible to prepare for the transfer to the new building and the move will be delayed for two or three weeks.

Brayley's a buy word in favoring extracts.

Before buying sweeping compound, phone West 377 for factory prices on No-Dust.

Several summer places at Bay Shore have been broken into lately, the most recent being the cottage of Fred J. Power. Residents are determined to deal severely with the offenders if they are caught.

Open a charge account with Brager's for any goods required for fall wear at \$1 weekly.

If you have not the ready cash to buy your fall overcoat or suit come to Brager's on Union street where you can get same by a small deposit down and \$1 weekly.

About 125 people enjoyed an assembly in the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening. The K. of C. orchestra furnished music and M. T. Morris sang. Mrs. M. T. Morris and Mrs. F. G. Colbourne were chaperones and F. J. McDonald floor director.

This week a large assortment of fine black nylon overcoats at cost price—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, Phone M. 1822.

The Rotary Club were the guests of John H. Bond, a member of the club and his partner, Mr. Scott, at a Christmas dinner in their restaurant yesterday. S. F. Jamieson presided. A. P. A.ingham was the chief speaker and an excellent programme was provided.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite inspection at all times—Brager's.

Notice of new train service for Christmas Week. Notice of new train service for Xmas week, special train service will be in effect, leaving Fredericton six a. m. and Friday for Gagetown and on same days leaving Gagetown eight and seven-thirty p. m. for Fredericton. After Xmas there will be a regular tri-weekly service on the same schedule, Tuesday, Wednesday Saturday, until further notice.

GETTING INTO HOT WATER. Without Campana's Italian Balm, the hand that goes in and out of hot and cold water in the kitchen is roughened and reddened at last. Supplies a natural moisture for the skin and keeps it smooth and healthy. Twenty-five cents the bottle. Sold by Ross Drug Company, Limited, St. John.

CORONER'S JURY JUSTIFIES POLICE IN SPITTLE CASE

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Spittle which died in the hospital as the result of injuries received when she jumped from the second story of her home in Queen street to avoid arrest was held last evening by Coroner W. F. Roberts. Spittle told of a long and happy married life which had been marred lately by his indulgence in drink and said that his wife had become nervous and hysterical. The police told of being called by a neighbor and finding Spittle and Thomas Murray intoxicated. They placed them under arrest and went back for Mrs. Spittle and found that she had jumped from the window. The jury found that the action of the police was justified.

Bryan Will Not Go. W. J. Bryan has cancelled his bookings and will not sail for Europe to join the peace party, this decision being due to the return of Mr. Ford.

WASSON'S DRUG STORE

711 Main St. Near Transfer Corner

FOR NEW YEAR GIFTS

Calendar Mounts!

For No. 2 and 2A Browns. In two colors and two styles. TEN CENTS

A Few Fancy Boxes Chocolates Left

Wasson's DRUG STORE 711 MAIN STREET



Big Drawing!

This is the last month before the Big Drawing which takes place December 31, 1915. Now is the time to get your teeth attended to, and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 IN GOLD. Consultation free.

Boston Dental Parlors

527 Main St. 245 Union St. Cor. Brussels St. Phone 683. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

Mill Remnants—To open in a few days

Mill Remnants of White Circular Pillow-Cotton, Unbleached Canvas Pillow Cotton, White Sheeting, all widths; Colored Chambrays, Fancy Dress Gingham.

245 Waterloo Street Corner Brindley Street CARLETON'S

New Years in the Dining Room!

There will be many New Year's resolutions and family reunions. How is your dining-room looking? Come in and select your Buffet, China Closet, Extension Table or Dining Chairs at Amland Bros.' well known prices.

New Year's Gifts for Everyone at Lowest Prices

Amland Bros., Ltd.

19 Waterloo Street

Kitchen chairs and table legs often become shabby looking. To brighten them up first pour one pennyworth of permanganate of potash crystals into a jug of hot water and leave them till they are quite dissolved. Now scrub the chairs clean and dry them. Stain them with the dissolved crystals and when they are dry apply a coating of ordinary varnish.

There are 13,000,000 scholars in the United States Sunday schools.

LILLEY & CO.

Special Prices on Provisions For This Week

Choice Dairy Butter, 32c. lb. Good Table Butter, 29c. lb. Good Cooking Butter, 27c. lb. Good Fresh Eggs, 35c. dozen. Picnic Ham, 15c. lb. Smoked Jowls, 10c. lb. Sliced Ham, 22c. lb. Sliced English Breakfast Bacon, 35c. lb. Bologna, 10c. lb. Fresh Pork Sausages, 2 lbs for 25c. Mince-meat.

Choice No. 1 Apples, Selected Cranberries, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Parsley and Celery.

Choice Small Hams, Spiced Rolled Bacon, English Breakfast Bacon, Ready Cooked Hams, etc., etc.

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Up-to-Date Provision Store 695 MAIN STREET Phone Main 2745 Three Minutes Walk From the Railway Station. Store Open Evenings Till 10 O'clock

Special Prices on STANDARD GROCERIES

15 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar For \$1.00. Royal Household Flour, \$7.50 per bbl. 95c. per 24 lb. bag. Forest King Flour—Highest-Grade Manitoba Blend Flour, \$6.65 bbl. 24 lb. bag Pure Flour, 95c. 24 lb. bag Five Roses, \$1.00. 7 lbs. Best Oatmeal, 25c. 6 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c. 6 lbs. Best Pastry Flour, 25c. Pure Lard, \$2.95 per 20 lb. pall. Best B. C. Pink Salmon, only 11c. tin. 3 tins for 30c. Best B. C. Red Salmon, 17c. tin. 3 tins for 45c. 3 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c. 3 tins Old Dutch, 25c. 3 pkgs. Lux, 25c. 3 tins Clams, 25c. 6 cakes Sunlight Soap, 25c. 8 cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c. 3 qts. Cranberries for 25c.

E. Roy Robertson

599 Main St. Phone 2677

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Afterthought Suggestions in Jewelry

Rings, bracelets, brooches, bar pins, beauty pins, stick pins, lockets, necklets, pearls, wrist watches. For Men—Cuff links, watch fobs, tie clasps, watches, signet rings, fountain pens. Silver and Plated Table Ware and Toilet Table Accessories.

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Bear in Mind that most of your success lies in the Flour you use. Once you've had

La Tour Flour

you'll understand why so many housewives favor it for pies, pastry, bread and cake. Grocers Sell It!

AS AN XMAS GIFT

Nothing would be better appreciated by the old folks than a gift of a pair of well-fitting glasses. Come in and make arrangements, and we guarantee satisfaction to you and to the recipient of your present.

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