

January Clearance Sale of Ready To Wear Overcoats And Suits.

Every Overcoat in our big January Sale bears this stamp of our faith in our readiness to sell you full satisfaction or return your money. Every Overcoat is from our regular stock and is to be depended on for quality, style and service. You may buy with the utmost confidence at lowered prices.

Overcoats that sold at \$10 to \$15, now \$6.90, \$7.50, \$7.90, \$8.90. Odd lots of Suits, sizes badly broken, were \$10 to \$15, now \$3.95, \$5, \$7.50, \$10. Stout Men's Suits, from 36 to 44 breast, not many but great bargains, now \$4.90 and \$7.50.

In the above lines of Suits are some grand values in Black and Blue Suits. 20th Century Suits—new, latest effects—20 per cent. discount.

A. GILMOUR,
Fine Tailoring and Clothing
68 King Street.
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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.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED

RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE

THE OTHER NINETY NINE BULLETS

"FIND THEIR BULLETS" OF COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT

REACH HUMAN TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG

TABULAR-IRON GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS AND

THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE

FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF

SHELLS DO DEADLY WORK—EITHER IN

WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN

DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE

ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "big guns," perhaps some branch-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE, AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads. If they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from "inches into columns."

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadside," and must make its advertising its "mailed fist" for competition, and its "gilded hand" for patrons.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Week of Prayer services were held last evening in St. Andrew's and Exmouth street churches, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance. The speaker in St. Andrew's was Rev. David Lang, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton led the services in Exmouth street. A meeting was also held in Portland street church, at which Rev. A. H. Foster presided. A meeting of the Bible Society was held in Carleton Free Baptist.

The following is the programme for tonight:

For Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young.

Prayer is asked for all universities; that governing bodies, senators, professors, boards of education and training colleges, and all who teach, may be loyal to God's Holy Word; that they may reverently handle it, and carefully abstain from undermining the faith of the young. That all philanthropic institutions and houses for the youth of both sexes may be centres of light, love and truth, and that from them many may enter into the duties of life and citizenship men and women with the fear and love of God in their hearts. That home life may ever be pure, that woman in all lands may be given her due place, and that the manhood and womanhood of this and all countries may be saved from social and other dangers. That the youth of our land and all classes may become

free from intemperance and other vices. That parents may seek Divine grace and wisdom in the training of their children. That all Sunday schools and day schools may have for their teachers those who seek to teach us in the sight of God. That superstition may be checked in all countries. Genesis xviii, 19. Psalm xli, 6. Psalm xli, 7. Psalm cxix, 9. Isaiah xl, 8. Hebrews ii, 1.

Brussels street Baptist church—Leader, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, assisted by Revs. G. M. Campbell, A. J. Prosser, David Lang, P. J. Stackhouse, J. W. A. Nicholson, T. Marshall and W. T. K. Thompson.

Coburg street Christian church—Leader, Rev. J. F. Floyd, assisted by Revs. G. O. Gates, T. P. Fotheringham, W. S. Pritchard, Christopher Burnett, H. Sprague, M. Traflet, R. Wilson and C. W. Hamilton.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian church—Leader, R. P. McKim; speaker, J. Rev. Chas. B. Appel. Our Duty to the Church.

7.30 p. m.—Methodist church, west end—Speaker, Rev. R. W. Ferguson. 3 p. m.—United meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies; Lestner street Baptist church; subject, Japan. Miss M. Robinson of Japan and Miss J. H. McCully of Korea, returned missionaries, will speak.

If you patronize Ungar's you will get their Rubere finish.

Sporting News.

A BOOM FOR BOXING.

The New York Sun says: The fact that boxing is permitted in various parts of the country and that the sport is enjoying an unusual boom has served to increase the local sentiment favoring a bill at Albany when the legislature convenes that will legalize glove contests under rigid rules. Advocates of a resumption of boxing in this state include some of the best known citizens. In the days of the Horton law they were liberal in their patronage and paid exorbitant prices for seats, too. They are believers in the manly art and set up the argument that boxing by perfectly trained men is practically harmless. With all the glove fights that are taking place just now, the absence of fatal injuries is pointed to by these champions of the sport as evidence that a law, carefully drawn, would not be out of order. President Roosevelt has always been an ardent supporter of boxing. When he was police commissioner here, he saw Peter Maher put Joe Chynski to sleep and pronounced the affair one of the most scientific battles that he had ever witnessed. Later, when he was governor of the state he opposed boxing as it was conducted here, chiefly because of the many crooked fights, which ultimately killed the game. District Attorney Jerome has been quoted recently as saying that he would favor the passage of a new boxing law under certain restrictions, and has also displayed interest in the sport by attending several private exhibition bouts at a local club. Senator James J. Fawcett is the man who will undertake to have a bill passed by the legislature at Albany. He has spent much time in drawing up the document, with the idea of safeguarding the sport against the old evils.

NOTES OF THE RING.

Champion James J. Jeffries has asked Jack Munroe, the "Butte Miner," to become his sparring partner. Just now Champion Jeffries is on the road with his company in Davy Crockett. There is a three-round boxing contest put on during the play and Jeffries wants Munroe to join the company. It is quite likely that Munroe will accept Jeffries' offer and start for the west at once.

Despite the arrest of Ted Murphy and the subsequent fuss over his disappearance with Nelson's share of the receipts in his recent fight with Jim Brit, he will continue to manage the Dane in his future matches. A compromise has been made between the pair and the bitter enemies of a few days ago are once again fast friends who are satisfied to travel in business partnership as of yore.

Murphy and Nelson met at a San Francisco restaurant and after a few preliminary remarks enjoyed a big dinner together and satisfactorily adjusted all their differences.

Murphy claimed that he had no intention of defrauding the Chicago pugilist of what was coming to him. He convinced the Battling Dane that he was with the best intentions, and that he had taken his money with him, fearing that the rising pugilistic star would squander it foolishly.

It seems as though Britt will keep sportsmen guessing for a while in regard to his plans. He will not talk pugilism until after the holidays, and then he will take a trip east before becoming a party to any further matches in San Francisco.

Nelson's one idea is to get a return contest with Britt, and Young Corbett is also claiming for a return match with the native son. Corbett would prefer to box in February if his petition is granted. He feels that it will require at least six weeks to place him in prime condition, and match or no match, he intends to take time by the forelock. He left for Shannon's Villa, near San Rafael, Thursday, and will have for camp fellows Tom Jenkins, the



Geo. B. Cortelyou, Who Managed the Recent Presidential Campaign for Roosevelt, and Who Has Been Called to a Cabinet Position.

wrestler, and Frank McDonald. Corbett has a notion that plenty of wrestling will be beneficial to him in his next course of preparation.

A Good Practice. Quite a number dropped into the Queens rink last night to see the final hockey practice before the opening game of the league series, which will be played on Friday night. Both senior teams turned out in full strength and after they did some hard work the regular forwards swapped with the subs.

The Neptunes showed up particularly well. Their combination work is of a high order, they are fast skaters and good stick handlers. If they can hold the pace they struck last night for an hour they will be a mighty important factor in the league race. After some half hour of team work the regular forwards swapped with the subs.

Against their own strong defence they showed up well. The Mohawks put up a lightning practice, and there are many who have picked them to win. A former warrior who did good service in years gone by will put on the war paint and be at his old post again on Friday. The one regular to fly for these lives, leaving the goal keeper of the old St. Johns. The teams will line up as follows:

Goal. F. Tufts Carleton Point. Geo. Robertson Coombs Cover. Ken. Inches Brown, (Capt.) Centre. W. C. Rising McNeil Rover. Frank O'Neill Townsend Right Wing. Wm. Murray Blizard Left Wing. H. E. C. Sturdee Howard E. Mooney Howard

When you get Ungar's Rubere finish you ought to be happy.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 4.—A fire that broke out in the paint store room of the Canada Carriage Company caused by the explosion of a lantern destroyed the big factory, the largest in Brockville and one of the largest of its kind in Canada. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern carried by a boy, and fed by inflammable liquids, the flames spread with great rapidity. Men had in many instances fled for their lives, leaving their clothing behind them, but none were injured. The total loss is placed at \$300,000, and with an insurance of \$200,000. Three hundred and sixty men are thrown out of work just at the beginning of the busy season.

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads, you will at least have intelligent help—and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 4.—At three o'clock this morning P. A. Towne, ticket agent at the Lackawanna station, was aroused by a noise, and saw a double barreled shotgun protruding through a broken panel of the office door. He got his revolver, fired at the would-be robber, then dropped on the floor in time to be out of the way of the load of buckshot the intruder sent after him. The shot rattled a closet full of tin trunks.

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THIS BOY BURGLAR PRAYS FOR LUCK.

Caught in the Act of Robbing Office. He Believes No Longer in the Efficacy of Prayer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—August Kessler, ten years old, believes in the efficacy of prayer no longer. He attended mass on New Year's morning in St. Patrick's Church, near his home, No. 27 Emerson place, Brooklyn, and, he says, prayed that he be enabled to get away with plenty of loot when that night he should break into the office of George E. Hatfield, a cooper, at No. 13 Classon avenue.

Having opened with a chisel the rear window of Hatfield's office late Sunday night the young burglar, armed with stamps and lead pencils by the light of a candle, when Hatfield, who lives at No. 190 Keap avenue, appeared. He had taken to the back door and decided to look in at his office. He saw the boy burglar at work, quietly unlocked the front door and made a rush for the intruder, who tried to escape through the window by which he had entered.

Hatfield caught him and the lad kicked and fought furiously, but his strength soon gave out and a policeman took him to the Clymer street station, Williamsburg, where a charge of burglary was lodged against him.

The boy admitted he had been engaged in previous thieving operations and said he was released only recently from a Catholic reformatory. He was taken to the rooms of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children and will be arraigned today in the Children's Court.

RAID ON \$101,000,000 CANAL FUND PLANNED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—There are signs of preparations for an organized raid on the \$101,000,000 Canal Improvement fund, and unless Governor Higgins intervenes without delay the plans of the State officials who favor a "liberal expenditure" of the money may be carried through.

The critical question is whether "lump" bids or "detail" bids are to be accepted. "Lump" bidding means that the contractor must complete the work he has undertaken whether he makes a profit or not. "Detail" bidding does not insure the completion of anything and opens the door to the purchase of any amount of material, every increase adding to the profit of the contractor.

Sudden action of the contractors has developed among members of the canal board. The majority of the board favors the detail system of bidding, on the ground that the lump system may lead some contractors to underbid and ruin themselves. There is no instance on record, however, in which a contractor for the state has been ruined by doing state work.

None of the contracts has yet been let, but great pressure is being brought to bear upon Charles S. Boyd, superintendent of public works, to conclude them under the detail plan before he goes out of office.

UNGAR'S HEAVY PLIABLE FINISH LEADS. It positively does not crack your shirts, collars and cuffs.

PIRED BUCKSHOT AT TICKET AGENT.

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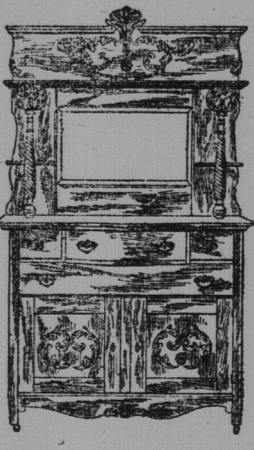
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of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16x28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish.

\$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a want ad. Even if you know neither his name nor address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Smart, intelligent boy for office work. Address in own handwriting P. O. Box 354, City.

WANTED—Young man with two or three years' experience in retail hardware business. EMERSON & FISHER.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rotherham, N. B.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply from 10 to 12 a. m. at our office, Union street, T. S. SIMMS & CO.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply at 265 Princess street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 28 Douglas avenue, MRS. FRANK WATSON.

WANTED—At once carrier boy for Daily Sun. Apply at Star Office.

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the grocery business. Apply S. McCONNELL, 733 Main street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework; also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 32 Coburn street.

WANTED—A woman or a young girl to assist in general housework, to go home at nights. Apply to MISS HAMMOND, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Germain street.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 133 King street.

LOST.—A certificate of identity, between Bank of Montreal and Marsh Bridge. Has number 683 on it, and is the property of Henry Hopkins. Finder will please leave at COOPER'S GROCERY STORE, Marsh Bridge.

LOST—On Tuesday, in vicinity of Carmarthen and King street East, a lady's chatelaine bag containing money, etc. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper.

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