

# BIFF, BANG, WE'RE OFF AGAIN!

Grimly Determined to Finish This Job, We Have Ripped, Cut and Slashed Without Mercy

## OUR TIME IS LIMITED AND EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!

The next three days will bring such mighty outpouring of humanity as has never been witnessed before in the city of St. John. It's not a question of cost or value—that does not concern me at all. I tell you positively—I'M "THRU" NOW AND FOR GOOD. The only concern I have is the clearing out of every dollar's worth of merchandise in this colossal stock in quick order, hence these astonishing and amazing bargains.

### WE ARE RESOLUTE, DEFIANT AND DETERMINED!

Prices  
Smashed  
to  
Smothering

**BE AT THE DOORS THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.**

Oretonne—Reg. 18c. For 9c. yard  
Fancy Curtain Scrim—Reg. 25c. For 11c. yard  
Curtain Net—Full width. White and cream. Reg. 35c. For 18c. yard  
White Shaker Flannel—Reg. 15c. For 11c. yard  
Glazed Cottons—All shades. Reg. 18c. For 9c. yard  
Fancy Satens for Linings—Reg. 35c. For 19c. yard  
Wrappertite—Neat designs. Reg. 30c. For 17c. yard  
Fancy Crepes, Foulards, Mulls—Reg. 50c. For 19c. yard  
Fancy Dress Goods—40 inches. Reg. 75c. For 39c. yard  
Tweed Suiting—56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00. For \$1.38 yard  
Fancy Velvets—Reg. to 30c. For 9c. yard  
Jap Silks—All shades. Going for 19c. yard  
Fancy Chiffons—All shades. Reg. 40c. Going for 27c. yard  
Swiss Embroideries and Insertions—A good variety of designs. Reg. to 15c. For 5c. yard  
Val and Oriental Laces—Worth 10c. For 2c. yard  
Beautiful Oriental Laces—Worth to 35c. For 12c. yard  
Fancy Belting—Reg. to 40c. For 19c. yard  
Silkline—All colors. Reg. 7c. For 2 spools for 7c.  
Stamped Linens, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oyleys, etc. Reg. to 50c. For 19c.  
Leather Hand Bags—Value to \$1.00. For 39c.  
Cortelli Spool Silk—Reg. 5c. For 3 for 10c.

## SALE RE-OPENS Thursday, March 15 at 2 p.m. Sharp

**AN ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE**

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests—Long sleeves. For 29c.  
Ladies' Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 85c. For 59c.  
Ladies' Natural Wool Undervests and Drawers—Reg. \$1.50. For 87c.  
Ladies' Drawers—Standfield's make. Reg. \$1.50. For 89c.  
Girls' Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 60c. For 37c.  
Children's Elastic Rib Vests and Drawers—Reg. 45c. For 27c.  
Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers—Reg. 75c. For 49c.  
Ladies' Blouses—Lace trimmed. For 29c.  
Children's Fancy Dresses—Reg. 125. For 49c.  
Children's Dresses—Ages 1 to 3 years. Reg. 75c. For 39c.

**COME WITH THE CROWDS**

Ladies' and Girls' Middy Blouses—Reg. \$1.50. For 99c.  
Children's White Cotton Drawers For 18c.  
Ladies' Envelope Drawers—Reg. 50c. For 27c.  
Girls' Middy Skirts—Reg. \$1.00. For 63c.  
Ladies' Fancy Underskirts—Moire Silk trimmed with black velvet. Reg. \$2.00. For 48c.  
Ladies' Fancy Dressing Jackets For 69c.  
Ladies' Fancy Kimonos—Values to \$2.00. For 98c.  
Girls' Overall Aprons—Reg. 60c. For 29c.  
Suit Cases—With lock and brass fasteners. For 98c.  
Four Only Strong Trunks—Good size. Reg. \$6.50. For \$4.78

## STORE OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT TILL 9! SALE BEGINS THURSDAY at 2 p.m.!

Cushion Covers—All shades. Reg. to 35c. For 15c.  
Pin Cushion Forms—Reg. 20c. For 9c.  
Hair Nets—Reg. 5c. Now 2 for 5c.  
Children's Coats—Reg. \$4.50. For \$1.68  
Children's Spring and Summer Coats—Reg. \$5.00. For \$1.98

Curtain Poles—5 ft. long, oak or cherry, with brass or wood trimmings (complete). Reg. 50c. For 25c. set  
Carpet Ends—Reg. 98c. each  
Men's Umbrellas—Reg. \$2.00. For \$1.28  
Men's Fine Suede Gloves—Reg. \$1.50. For 98c.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

**MORE CORSET BARGAINS**  
The Celebrated D. & A. Brand  
59 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29. Reg. 75c. For 39c.  
110 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19 and 25 to 30. Reg. \$1.00. For 59c.  
97 only pairs—Sizes 18, 19 and 24 to 31. Reg. \$1.50. For 78c.  
62 only pairs—Sizes 18 and 24 to 30. Reg. \$1.75. For 96c.  
57 pairs of the Famous Great Corsets for Big Women. Sizes 23 to 36. Reg. \$2.50. For \$1.69  
Children's Corset Waists—Sizes 20, 21, 24. For 19c.  
Children's Corset Waists—Sizes 18 to 26. For 29c.  
Brassiers—Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 50c. For 23c.  
Tape—White and black, all widths. Reg. 6c. For 3c. bunch  
Ladies' Kid Gloves—Small size. Reg. \$1.25. For 49c.  
Children's and Girls' Woolen Mitts and Socks—Reg. 19c.  
Ladies' Silk Gloves—White and black. Reg. \$1.00. For 59c.  
Handkerchiefs. For 3c. each  
Little Darling Hose. For 22c.  
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Stockings—Reg. 65c. For 48c.  
Children's Ribbed Hose—Reg. 30c. For 18c.  
Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose—Tan. Reg. 40c. For 27c.  
Baby Bonnets. For 29c.  
Tea Aprons—Embroidery trimmed, For 19c.  
Children's Wool and Felt Gaiters—Reg. 50c. For 27c.  
Black Silk and Satin Ribbons—Reg. to 30c. For 9c. yard

**MIGHTY SAVINGS FOR YOU!**

**ANTICIPATE FUTURE NEEDS**  
Men's Negligee Shirts—Sizes 15 1/2, 16 and 16 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.00. For 47c.  
Men's High-grade Soft Bosom Shirts—All sizes. Reg. to \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Fine Fancy Flannel Shirts—Reg. \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Working Shirts—Heavy Duck; all sizes. Reg. 75c. For 43c.  
Men's Heavy Black Sateen Shirts—all sizes. Reg. \$1.25. For 79c.  
Men's Railroad Shirts—Navy blue with separate collars. Reg. \$1.50. For 89c.  
Boys' Soft Bosom Shirts; all sizes. Reg. to 85c. For 39c. each  
Men's and Boys' Silk Neckwear For 10c.  
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear—Reg. 29c. For 29c.  
Men's Merino Underwear—All sizes. Reg. 75c. For 43c.  
Men's Fine Natural Wool Drawers—Reg. \$1.50. For 78c.  
Men's Ribbed Unshrinkable Wool Undershirts—Sizes 34 and 36 only. Reg. \$1.25. For 49c.  
Standfield's Underwear—Size 34 and 36 only, shirts and drawers. For 89c.  
Standfield's Red Label Underwear For 99c.  
Men's Pull-over All-Wool Sweaters—Grey and navy. Reg. \$1.50. For 79c.  
Men's Wool Sweater Coats—Reg. \$3.50. For \$1.98  
Men's High-grade Sweater Coats—Reg. \$4.50. For \$2.98  
Boys' All-Wool Sweaters—Reg. \$1.50. For 68c.  
Window Blinds—Green, Hartshorn Spring Rollers. Reg. 75c. For 49c.  
67 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$1.25. For 69c. pair  
39 pairs Fine Lace Curtains—3 1/4 yards long. Reg. \$2.00. For 88c. pair

The Store Has Been Closed for 3 Days. We have re-arranged everything and made further drastic reductions.

**DOORS OPEN THURS. DAY 2 P.M.**

# S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET

Opposite Douglas Avenue

For Your Convenience! We shall have nearly 75 Salespeople on the floor ready to serve the crowds promptly and courteously.

**DON'T DELAY!**  
Begins Tomorrow at 2 o'clock

## MOST NOTED MAN OF THE GLOUCESTER FISHING FLEET DEAD

### Captain Jerome McDonald, a Prince Edward Islander Had Won Fame and Competence

GloUCESTER, Mar. 14.—Capt. Jerome McDonald, one of the foremost and most intrepid master mariners and fishermen that ever stepped on a deck in the Seven Seas, is dead in the Addison Gilbert Hospital, the result of injuries received by a fall in the house on Christmas Day.

A lion in stature, heart and achievement, he was a fitting representative of the race from which he sprang.

He was born at St. Peter's Bay, Prince Edward Island, a descendant of Scotch Highlanders, several clans of whom, notably the McDonalds, emigrated to Prince Edward Island almost en masse, retaining the language and customs of their highlands in their new home. Capt. McDonald came here as a young man in 1864 and engaged in the salt fish and Bank halibut fisheries, the most hazardous pursuit. In 1870 he assumed his first master ship, the schooner Electric Light. From then until about two years ago, when he retired, he actively pursued the fisheries.

His hairbreadth escapes were many. Two years ago, while on a Grand Bank halibut voyage in the dead of winter, his vessel and crew were given up for lost, but he pulled through successfully

and rounded Eastern Point with a face of "hubb".

In the winter of 1877, in the schooner Rattler, while on the passage from Newfundland, he struck a submarine on the Bay of Fundy, and while on Cashe's the two masts went by the board, losing the mate, Michael Malady, one of the lions of the fishing fleet of his day. Capt. McDonald, by rare seamanship, weathered the gale and the hull was towed to port by the late Capt. Benjamin Bass, a Gloucester fisherman.

About twenty years ago Capt. McDonald being the owner of a fine fleet formed a fishing firm, outfitting his vessels continuing the voyages in the roughest season in the dead of winter and staying ashore in summer.

Last October, taking advantage of the high prices for vessels, he disposed of his entire fleet and plant and retired with a competence after fifty-two years' active experience in the Gloucester fisheries. Soon afterward the accident happened.

Capt. McDonald was held in the highest respect. He was a past chief of Clan Chisholm, for many years treasurer of the Master Mariners' Association, besides filling important positions in the Board of Trade. His wife, formerly Margaret McKenzie, survives, as do three sons, Jerome of the Panama Zone, a veteran of the Spanish War; John J. of Philadelphia and Charles Alfred, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wegler of New York city and Mrs. E. H. H. of this city. He was prominently identified with the activities of St. Ann's Catholic church.

Capt. McDonald brought in the largest fare of halibut ever brought into this port in the schooner G. P. Whitman in 1879.

In his last hours he was on the deck of his schooner, giving orders as to the course, trimming sails, etc.

**CHAKRABERTY'S SERVICE**  
(New York Times)

It may turn out a fortunate thing that there was a non-German implicated in the latest plot. There has been a constant procession of plots on American soil since the war broke out, beginning with the almost forgotten exploits of Fay and Van Horn. But as each plot has been unearthed and the plotters captured, they have kept their own counsel and we have learned nothing about the source of this interminable, steadily flowing stream of conspiracies. They were Germans and well trained.

This time a Hindu is among those in the net. He is not so well trained, and promptly admits that before coming to America to put his plot in motion he

talked with the foreign office functionaries in Berlin. It may be that we are on the track now, and that before long we shall be able to give up the assumption on which, through international courtesy, we have been proceeding with increasing difficulty for two years and a half. That assumption has been that these endless plots originated in the individual enthusiasm of solitary cranks and that the "friendly" government of Berlin was ignorant of them.

**NOVA SCOTIA MINERS, SEEKING INCREASE, APPLY FOR BOARD**

Ottawa, March 13.—Dominion Coal Company employees who are members of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia have applied for a board of conciliation. They are seeking a wage increase.

## PROHIBITION IN NOVA SCOTIA

H. R. Grant, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance for Nova Scotia, writes:—

"At the present session of the house of assembly, it is expected that the Temperance Act will be greatly improved. The Alliance is requesting the enactment of certain amendments, which, in the past were refused. As the act is now in force throughout the province, excepting in Yarmouth, Digby and Guysborough, and as in the near future these counties will come under the act, it is very desirable that there should be as complete a law as possible.

"I am asking that the penalties be increased. Several years ago we urged this improvement. Since that time Ontario has placed upon its statutes a prohibitory law with penalties ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. We ask that the first offence penalty be \$200. We would prefer imprisonment for every offence. Why arrest the man on the street, who is drunk and in prison him, and not arrest and imprison the man who furnished him with drink? The passing of an amendment increasing the penalty to \$200 or making a first offence punishable with imprisonment would result in the immediate closing of a large number of dives, and deter many persons from entering into the liquor trade.

"We are asking that drinking in public places be prohibited, and that officers be empowered to confiscate the liquor, and arrest the person in possession of it.

"Other amendments are being sought, dealing with sales by vendors and druggists, the giving of prescriptions and procedure in enforcement. In short, we are asking for the best possible prohibitory law.

"There must be never-ending vigilance

## ON THE PART OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK FOR THE MORAL AND ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE PROVINCE.

In addition to the provincial work carried on by the Alliance, we are, with organizations in other provinces, endeavoring to obtain Dominion-wide prohibition of importation and manufacture of liquor for beverage purposes.

The wedding of Miss Annie May MacRae and Charles Duncan Ducey, was solemnized last evening at the home of Stephen Logan, Albert street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles.

## NOW FREE FROM PAIN

### Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and sides and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. E. B. ZILLMAN, 234 Weitz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

## Mutt and Jeff—Needless To Say The Verdict Was Guilty

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**KELLEY AND BROOKING ATTORNEYS**

"HE LAWYER, I PAID \$50 FOR THIS BOTTLE OF HAIR RESTORER THAT IS GUARANTEED TO GROW HAIR. I'VE BEEN USING IT ON MY KNOB FOR A MONTH AND LOOK!"

"YOU'VE GOT A GOOD CASE WELL SUE 'EM FOR DAMAGES AT ONCE"

**GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, AS ATTORNEY FOR THE MANUFACTURERS OF THIS HAIR TONIC, I WILL SAY WE NEVER CLAIMED THIS TONIC TO GROW HAIR WHERE THERE WAS NO HAIR. BUT WE CLAIM IT STOPS THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT. NOW, GENTLEMEN, I WANT EACH OF YOU TO TAKE A BOTTLE INTO THE JURY ROOM AND TRY IT WHILE YOU DELIBERATE.**

"I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MORE CASE THAN A DOLLAR WATCH—THERE ISN'T A BALD-HEADED GUY ON THE JURY. NOW CAN THEY TELL ANYTHING ABOUT THAT HAIR RESTORER?"

"YOUR HONOR, THE JURY HAS REACHED A VERDICT!"

"I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!"

"BRING 'EM IN"

"AW, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!"