

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 25 1908

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Now is the Time TO GET A REAL BARGAIN IN FOOTWEAR!

Being determined on not carrying over, during the winter months, a single pair of Summer Shoes, we have instituted a

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS

48c. Child's Grey Canvas Laced Boots, leather soles and toe caps; sizes, 5 to 10.

58c. Boys' Grey Canvas Laced Boots, leather soles and toe caps; sizes, 11 to 13.

68c. Boys' Grey Canvas Laced Boots, leather soles and toe caps; sizes, 1 to 5.

78c. Men's Grey Canvas Laced Boots, leather soles and toe caps; sizes, 6 to 10.

See the Children's and Girls' Tan and Chocolate Oxfords and Laced Boots, at 98c and \$1.08—our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade. Mostly all sizes in the lot.

\$1.18 Women's Dongola Laced Boots, kid tips, military heels, nice shaped last, silk top facing. Easily worth \$2.00; all sizes.

\$1.18 A lot of Women's Black Canvas Sporting Oxfords, heavy rubber soles. Sold everywhere at \$2.00.

\$2.48 A small lot of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Patent and Tan Calf Oxford Shoes. Don't miss these.

Waterbury & Rising's Comfort Foot Powder, a splendid article for sore, tired and perspiring feet. Sale price, 5c.

Big 3 Shoe Polish in black, regular 10c size. Sale price, 5c.

WATERBURY & RISING,

KING STREET. UNION STREET.

GOOD STYLES IN REGATTA SHIRTS, 75c. each
NICE WHITE DRESS SHIRTS for 90c. each
OUR WHITE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS only 48c. each
WOOL SOX, CASHMERE SOX, COTTON SOX.

A. B. Wetmore (Fine Braces, 25c. Wool 25c.) 59 Garden St

This Suit Sale Covers the Right Combination

There can be no question about the quality, the sterling worth of the clothing we are offering in this sale. So when prices are cut as we have cut them, the combination is complete—high quality and low prices are blended in the most satisfactory way.

We ask your careful and immediate consideration of these facts—
(1) We have here clothing made by several of Canada's largest and most reputable manufacturers—sole control of 20th Century Brand, Fine Tailored garments.
(2) For reasons that are evident in everyone we must largely reduce the stock which is on hand near the end of the season.
(3) To reduce it QUICKLY we are willing to sacrifice profits—and more than profit—willing to make most liberal price concessions.

In the lines there are many styles and patterns—enough so that your fancy may be fitted. And there is sufficient range of sizes so that we can also fit your figure.

\$22.00 SUITS NOW, . . . \$15.00.
\$30.00 SUITS, NOW, . . . \$15.00.
\$18.00 SUITS, NOW, . . . \$13.50.
\$15.00 SUITS, NOW, . . . \$11.25.
\$12.00 SUITS, NOW, . . . \$8.00.

TROUSERS, an ample assortment, \$2.50 to \$7.50, at 20 per cent. discount.
OUTING TROUSERS, \$2.50 to \$4.50, at 20 per cent. discount.
RAINCOATS, \$15 Raincoats now \$10; a line at \$15, now \$10; others at liberal reductions.
FANCY VESTS washable, \$1.00 to \$2.75—your choice now for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
CLOTHING AND TAILORING.

CHAMBERLAIN MAKING

STRIDES TO HEALTH

Best Cure at French Resort Brings Him Renewed Vigor and Cheerfulness.

PARIS July 24.—There is every reason to believe that residence in Aix-les-Bains has produced a steady improvement in Mr. Chamberlain's health, as shown by his more regular outdoor exercise.

He is invariably accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and a valet who rides beside the coachman. As a former habitué of Aix, Mr. Chamberlain is familiar with most of the beauty spots in the neighborhood and contented himself with a couple of hours' carriage amble along the lake shore under the shade of the leafy avenues. His face bears an expression of tranquil enjoyment as he gazes at the vast expanse of lake mountain and valley.

Apart from the daily drive and the amblings in the bathing establishment he spends most of his time in his private apartment at the Hotel

Bernascon where Miss Hilda Chamberlain reads the newspapers to him. Sometimes he strolls along the balcony, with his view of the bewitching panorama.

Every week adds alertness to his gait and cheerfulness to his physiognomy. Mrs. Chamberlain's devotion to her husband is a touching spectacle as she adjusts his cushion to his requirements, protects him from draughts when he sits on the terrace after lunch listening to the band and occasionally asks for a particular melody to his taste.

Now and again he may be seen in conversation with distinguished visitors such as Lord and Lady Dartmouth, but few, if any, visitors are received in the private apartment, it being tacitly understood that he is here to enjoy rest and quiet—a desire which every one is anxious to respect.

ONE ON MA.

They talked during dinner of the anarchists.
"That, papa, what is an anarchist?" little Willie asked.
"Well, my son," replied the father, "he's a person who is always blowing somebody up."
The child turned to his mother.
"Then are you an anarchist, ma?" he said.—Argonaut.

MOTHER'S BOY.

The star pupil arose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece.
"Lend me your ears!" he bawled.
"Ha!" sneered the mother of the composition, but defeated pupil, "What's Sarah Jane Bagge's boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

PATERSON'S
delicious new biscuit, made from cream of wheat—exquisite dairy, crisp, fresh. In tin only from good grocers. Buy by name.
Cambridge Wafers

Great Bargains for Monday

AT THE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

600 Yards All-Wool French Venetian to Be Sold at 50c. Yard.

Colors: Navys, Browns, Greens, Reds, Wine, Black.

A Large Assortment White Lawn Waists at Sale Prices.

In Mantle Department will be found many bargains in pretty Lawn Waists. They are laid out in lots and are all perfectly fresh stock.

Sale prices, \$1.00, \$1.38, \$1.98.

A Chance on Fine Black Silk Coats—Good-bye Price for Monday.

If you would like to have a Silk Coat don't miss this opportunity, it won't come again.

\$14.50 Black Taffeta Coats, sizes 38, 40; now \$8.95.
\$14.50 Black Taffeta Coats, sizes 38, 38; now \$7.25.
\$16.50 Black Silk Coats, size 36; now \$9.95.

\$1.40 Ladies' New Leather Belts—Sale Tuesday— A Special Bargain.

A line of pretty embossed Leather Belts. A special for this sale. Come in tans, navy, black. Sale price 29c; worth 50c.

Beautiful Organdies and Muslins at Sale Prices.

Fine Silk Mixture Wash Gremadines and fine Organdies. Imported to sell at 50c to 75c; sale price 23c.

Great Bargain White Underskirts—Sale Tuesday.

Fine White Underskirts with embroidery or lace flounces and insertions. To be sold Tuesday, not before that day. See our window. Worth up to \$1.85; sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at Great Bargains to Ease Stock.

Many excellent Skirts in this sale. All perfect goods sold to ease stock.
Skirts, up to \$5.00; sale \$2.95.
Skirts, up to \$6.00; sale \$3.95.
Skirts, up to \$7.50; sale \$4.95.

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves.

Elbow length Silk Gloves, in champagne, navy, grey; cardinal, pink. Regular 75c; sale price 50c.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves.

Natural Color Chamois Gloves, 2 pearl buttons. Regular 85c; sale price 50c pair.

Ladies' Black Hose.

"Hermesdorf" Fast Dye Hosiery. Sale 19c. pair.

Bargains in Fancy Linens.

Tray Cloths, 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Sideboards. Samples at 25 per cent. off.

F. W. DANIEL CO. Ltd

London House, Charlotte Street

SOME OF THE METHODS OF KILLING COMPETITION

It is, of course, a trite saying that monopolies make millionaires, but in these days of rapid advancement, when almost any trade may be destroyed by a sudden invention, it behooves those who have the complete control of any industry to take every precaution that their strongholds are not stormed.

The diamond industry is a case in point. By gradual amalgamation competition has been killed, so that the merchants can fix any price they like, and whoever desires precious stones must pay that price. It seems very comfortable for the monopolists, but these fortunate persons have their moments of anxiety. Perhaps they may hear rumors of the discovery of a fresh mine which will make diamonds so common that prices will fall to little more than nothing. At other times scientists will produce an artificial method of manufacturing precious stones. In that case the monopolists will swear round the alleged inventor, and if there is anything in it pay a big price to stop him.

And what it means will readily be understood, when it is stated that an artificial manufacture of diamonds would destroy an industry which makes one hundred million dollars a year for its proprietors. Fortunately for these millionaires, so far no one has withstood tests applied to his invention; but it is well known that sooner than create a panic the mine owners have bought up several inventions in connection with diamonds. By these means even the suspicion that they had anything to fear has been killed at birth.

For many years now users of the typewriter have been demanding a noiseless machine. Manufacturers have been equally unanimous in declaring that such is an impossibility, yet it is said that the noiseless typewriter has been invented, but that the monopolists in this particular industry have bought the patent rights, and are keeping them secret until the present huge stock of machines is cleared off.

KILLING COMPETITION.
There may be some reason in this, because it is estimated that the machinery of the great American trust, which keeps the standard typewriter at its present price, cost over \$20,000,000, and that if the improvement of the silent typewriter were adopted the great part of this enormous expenditure of cost, in proportion to speed, is one that has prevented the popularizing of automobiles.

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EDISON'S REVENGE.

It is said that Edison invented the incandescent mantle in order to retaliate upon a gas company which cut off the gas from the inventor's house, because he had, absent-mindedly, of course, forgotten to pay the bill. It was a heavy penalty to make the gas company pay, for that single innovation has cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars. At the same time it must be said that the gas manufacturers are lucky in that no one has succeeded in rendering electric light cheaper.

Edison is at present engaged upon a series of inventions dealing with the automobile. If he is successful the present huge stock of cars may have to be sold off as mere wood and steel; but the pioneers of the latter industry assert that the American will not dislodge them. The chief difficulty is the cost of petrol, indeed the whole question of cost, in proportion to speed, is one that has prevented the popularizing of automobiles.

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AN OIL ROMANCE.
The means whereby the Standard Oil Company obtained complete dominion over the oil-fields of America form a romance of industry. Oil-fields were purchased by the score, and whenever opposition was met with the concern presided over by Rockefeller adopted characteristic means to secure the capitulation of the enemy.

Frequently this opposition took the shape of a local company, which preferred to work its own springs. In that even the Standard Oil Company built a depot and sold oil at a price that was always below that of the rival firm. Frequently the monopolists have actually given away the oil, but this only occurred when the reluctance to sell was prolonged unduly.

It is not surprising that the Standard Oil Company never suffered defeat, and how well these methods eventually repaid them is evident from the position the Rockefeller hold amongst the richest men in the world.

Improvements in rifles and artillery have been frequent of late, but it is generally a state that steps in to monopolize a particular invention.

SECRET OF GOVERNMENT.

France, by careful management and lavish expenditure at the right time, has secured a submarine that no other nation can rival, though everyone has made the attempt to discover the secret. The British Dreadnought is still a mystery to foreigners, certain details in the construction of this monster battleship being the exclusive and secret property of the British Government.

A far different kind of monopoly concerns the grocery trade. There are a couple of famous sauces on the market whose recipes are priceless. To prevent the secrets being revealed, the firms in question never allow any one person in their employ to know the whole of the recipe. Piece by piece it is worked by men in different departments. Consequently it is impossible for any one worker to sell the process to a rival firm.

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Friday & Saturday Special!

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Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities. In Greys, Fawns, Browns. All sizes.

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DWELLING HOUSE BURNED AT QUEBEC

First Fire of Any Consequence Since Festival Began

QUEBEC, July 24.—The first fire of any consequence that the Quebec fire brigade has had to cope with during the celebration to date occurred last night, when a two-story residence was almost completely gutted. The building was situated at the corner of Real and St. Marie streets. During the efforts to save some of the furniture a soldier from the camp at Seward Park was injured. Private Smith, of the 14th Regiment of Kingston, Ont., was helping in the removal of a piano when the heavy instrument fell over, so striking him that he suffered fracture of three ribs. He was removed to the field hospital at Seward Camp.

The city has most fortunately been almost entirely free of fires so far during the gay festivities, and with nothing more serious than last night's conflagration. Many small fires have, of course, broken out, but the timely work of the firemen have soon conquered these. Sailors and soldiers have been of some considerable assistance to firemen during their visit, for no matter where a fire occurred there are sure to be found either soldiers or sailors and

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