

My Big Mid-Winter Sale

Is now in full bloom. You remember last winter the great bargains I gave at this ANNUAL "Clearing-up," in which I made the dull months of winter the busiest season of the year. I wish to make this, my special sale, to surpass any previous effort in converting merchandise into cash. Quoting prices does not give a fair idea of the bargains which are placed at your door. You should call around to **44 Brussels Street** and see for yourself. It's principally on Winter goods I make the biggest cut, but I have about 100 lines of general footwear, in which there are only a few pairs left. On these also I will give you bargains.

The following prices should set you thinking :

Rubber and Felt Goods.

WOMEN'S FELT STRAP SLIPPERS, worth 50c., for 25c.
MEN'S WARM GERMAN SLIPPERS, worth 75c., for 35c.
WOMEN'S FELT LACE SLIPPERS, worth 80c., for 60c.
WOMEN'S FELT CONGRESS SLIPPERS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
WOMEN'S LEGGINGS, 14 inches, worth \$1.25, for 75c.
MISSES AND CHILD'S LEGGINGS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, size 10, worth 20c., for 15c.
MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS, size 6 and 11, worth \$6.75, for \$3.50. Size 7 and 8 of same, \$4.00.
MEN'S BUCKLED RUBBERS, 11 and 12, worth \$1.50, for 75c.
BOYS' BUCKLED RUBBERS, worth \$1.30, for 65c.
(To each boy who gets a pair of these excellent felt protectors I will give a pair of boys' Arctic Sox for 25c extra.)

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' RUBBERS, worth 60c., for 40c.
MEN'S RUBBERS, worth \$1.00, for 50c.
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 11 and 12, worth 50c., for 40c.
(There must be some men in the city who wear 9 and 10 boots. These rubbers are a bargain to you at 40c. a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.)
GIRLS' RUBBERS, Heel and Spring, worth 50c., for 25c.
CHILD'S RUBBERS, Heel and Spring, size 6 to 8, worth 35c., for 20c.
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, size 2-12, worth 60c., for 25c.
WOMEN'S BEST QUALITY STORM RUBBERS, worth 60c., for 40c.

Leather Goods.

MEN'S BOX CALF BALS, size 10 and 11, worth \$4.00, for \$2.00.
(I have a few pairs of above in smaller sizes, which I will close out at \$3.00 a pair.)
MEN'S DONG BALS AND CONG., narrow toe, size 10's, for \$1.25.
MEN'S DONG BALS (welt) Broad toe, for \$2.00.
MEN'S GRAIN KLONDIKERS, two buckle, size 6 to 8, for \$1.50.

MEN'S "DAWSON CITY," 15 inch leg, all sizes, \$2.00.
I will give 10 per cent off regular prices on all men's boots worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. This refers only to such goods as I intend to carry (regular) for spring. All goods for which I have not placed an assorting order will be disposed of at your price.

Women's Slippers.

100 pairs, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, size 2-12 and 3, different styles, all good Slippers, will be sold at only 60c.
50 Pairs, worth \$2.75, French Heel, very stylish, and extra good quality, size 2-12 to 4, will be sold at \$1.25. These are American Slippers, and this is just half of American price. A big bargain for small feet.
WOMEN'S TAN BALS (winter lined), worth \$2.00, for \$1.00.
MISSES' TAN BALS, (winter lined), worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.
WOMEN'S PER BALS (Winter Lined) worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.
MISSES' PER BALS, (Winter Lined), worth \$1.00, for 80c.
WOMEN'S DONG BALS, (Winter Lined), worth \$2.50, for \$1.75.
MISSES' DONG BALS, (Winter Lined), worth \$1.75, for \$1.25.

My very large and well assorted stock of new goods for spring trade will soon begin to arrive, for which I have to make room, so please bear in mind that price with me in this clearing-up sale is a secondary consideration.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels Street.

WE WANT TO INTRODUCE

—to every family in the city our **Royal Canadian** brand of flour which is an Ontario Patent blended with 33 1-3 per cent. Manitoba Flour.

Any householder who during this week purchases of a grocer for cash, either of the following —

One Barrel Royal Canadian at \$4 50.
Half Barrel Royal Canadian at 2.30.
Qrt. Barrel Royal Canadian at 1.20.

will be entitled to a rebate as follows — On One bbl 50 cents; Half bbl 25 cents or Quarter bbl 15 cents.

After trying the flour you answer and sign your name to the following questions which you will hand to the grocer and he will make the refund—Do you like the Royal Canadian for Bread? Does the Bread Keep Moist? Do you Like it for Biscuits and Pastry?

E. Riley & Co., Millers, 255 City Road.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY
St. John, N. B.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. PEEBLES.

The Sun's Moncton correspondent telegraphs: Mrs. Geo. Peebles died Tuesday afternoon under very sad circumstances. She had been in ill health since the death of her husband, a year or two ago, and about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on going to the place where medicine was kept took a

bottle of carbolic acid by mistake and swallowed a teaspoonful. Dr. Price was immediately summoned and everything possible done to save Mrs. Peebles' life, but without avail. She was unconscious when the doctor arrived and died in about an hour. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, leaves one son, George, and four daughters, three of whom, Eveline,

Emma and Mrs. Frank Gibson, live in Moncton and Mrs. Theo Stackhouse in West St. John. She was a native of Ireland, having been born at Hilltown, County Down, and came to this country about 40 years ago. She lived in St. John with her husband for a number of years, coming to Moncton about seventeen years ago. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, the remains to be taken to St. John on Friday to be interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CARMARTHEN STREET CHURCH REUNION.

The congregational reunion of Carmarthen street Methodist church in connection with the anniversary services was held last night. J. E. Irvine, a trustee of the church, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The programme consisted of addresses by Rev. Mr. Morson of the Congregational church and Dr. Sprague of Queen square church and vocal solos by R. Morton Smith and Miss E. Cochran, duet by the Misses Florence and Winnie Wilson, selections by the Queen square orchestra led by R. H. Robb, recitation by J. N. Rodgers and reading by Mrs. H. B. Cassidy. After a short address by the pastor refreshments were served.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

WANDERERS DEFEAT MOHAWKS.
The Halifax Wanderers defeated the Mohawks in Queens' Rink last night in a very rough and exciting game. The score at the close was 4 to 3. The teams lined up as follows:
Wanderers—Adams, goal; Monaghan, point; Pickering, cover point; Murray, centre; Grant, rover; M. Keels, left wing; Gorham, right wing.
Mohawks—Rogers, goal; Holloway, point; Inches, cover point; Fairclaid, Fairclaid, Haley, Howard.
The Mohawks scored the first goal, on a shot from Haley after a piece of nice team work, and duplicated the trick a minute and a half later. Before half time the Wanderers scored one goal. In the second half the play was mixed and in a manner that spectators here are not accustomed to. The Wanderers started the rough work in unnecessary hard checking, slashing, tripping, etc., but the locals followed the lead well. The visitors proved superior at this kind of business, however, and scored three goals. The Mohawks' one in the second half, making the score 4-3.
The Wanderers will play in St. Stephen this evening and on Friday evening will play an all St. John team at the Queens' Rink.
The first game of the evening was played between St. John and Woodstock High Schools.
The line up was as follows:
High School. Woodstock.
G. Abbott.....Goal.....M. Monroe
R. Inches.....Point.....W. Dalling
F. Stockton.....Cover.....W. Miller
F. O'Neill.....Forward.....W. Lister
G. Kennedy.....Forward.....D. Connell
F. Clavson.....Forward.....F. Drysdale
R. Wright.....Forward.....D. Stevens
The game was an interesting one, the Mohawks winning by a score of seven to one.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death took place yesterday at Bloomfield, Kings Co., of Miss John Campbell, in her seventy-third year, after a comparatively short illness of bronchitis. Mrs. Campbell was born in St. John, the daughter of the late Peter McLaren, and she lived here until about ten years ago. Her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. Her husband, who is now eighty-eight years of age, and two sons—John A. and Peter E.—and two daughters—Emma A. and Jennie—survive. The funeral will take place on Friday.
A. C. Stevens, third son of Hon. Judge Stevens, died at St. Stephen yesterday. He had lived in Chicago for over twenty years and came home three weeks ago. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows:
Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney wards at Foster's Corner.
Wellington and Prince wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' hall, Brussels street.
Guys and Brooks wards at City Hall, West End.
Dufferin ward at Segee's hall.
Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City road.
Lorne Ward has changed its meeting from Temple of Honor Hall to Mullin building, opposite Car sheds.
Lansdowne ward at Temple of Honor Hall.
Sydney ward has elected Wm. Lewis chairman, W. C. Heustis, vice-chairman, and John Jackson, secretary.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

STREET CLEANING DEVICE.

Considerable interest has been of late manifested among those who are looking for improvements in street cleaning devices in a machine now used in Washington, D. C. It is under trial by Warner Studier, the superintendent of street cleaning. It is called a "pick-up" hand street sweeper, and the superintendent was so pleased with the test that he entered into a contract with the manufacturer to supply 130 sweepers at \$6.25 a month, the manufacturer to keep the same in perfect repair during the year, the sweepers to be come the property of the city at the end of twelve months. "By the use of these sweepers," he said, "the laborers can clean one-third more area than they could with the hand brooms, and at the same time do the work better. The further reduction in the cost of the work on account of the use of this hand machine, which amounts to \$96 per day, or \$25,300 per annum, has enabled us to enlarge the daily area by adding thereto 500,000 square yards, thus making the daily hand cleaning schedule for the current year 2,000,000 square yards."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Burglars entered the Cathedral of St. Isaac last night and stole three diamonds valued at \$50,000, which they took from the frame of a picture of the Saviour.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Corinthian, from Liverpool, and proceeded for St. John.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Oceanic, from New York.
MOVILLE, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Parisian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.
Foreign Ports.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Helen G. King, from Calais; Arr. from St. John.
BARCELONA, Feb. 14.—Arr. str. Athalia, from St. John via Liverpool.
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Norseman, from Liverpool; Nordlys, from Hull.
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Briarcliff, from Liverpool; Sandand, from Leith; Teutonic, from Rotterdam; Arctonic, from Hamburg; Hurworth, from Tyne; Universe, from London; O.B. Sir, from do.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Philadelphia, from Southampton; Germania, for Liverpool; Europa, for Curacao; str. Nimrod, for St. John.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The horseshoers will meet tonight in Labor Hall to form a union.
The schr. Rebecca W. Huddell, from New York for St. John with coal for J. A. Likely, went ashore off Hyannis the other day. She was towed into Hyannis.
Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists.
The steamer Lake Manitoba, sailing from Liverpool, March 25, will bring 1,850 English immigrants, and the Lake Simcoe will bring 1,000. These are to form part of the Saskatchewan Valley colony.
Carpenters' Union, No. 919, met last night in regular session. The union recorded its sympathy with the moulders now on strike in Toronto. After the meeting an informal discussion took place, when the members declared themselves supporters of the labor handshakes in the coming election.
Frederick Chapman of Kennedy street, north end, received painful injuries on Tuesday near Gagetown, where he was employed in the lumber woods by J. Willard McMullin. While cutting a stick of lumber in two his axe glanced and cut into his right knee joint. He arrived in the city last night, was met at the train by Ald. McMullin and taken directly to the General Public Hospital.

Dunlap, Cooke & Co., furriers, have leased the premises 40 King street, next to A. O. Skinner. The store is being thoroughly renovated, and when complete will be one of the most tastefully arranged in the city and in keeping with the requirements of this progressive firm, who are so highly pleased with their St. John business as to justify them in securing more spacious premises.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at their rooms this afternoon at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. Mr. Dodwell, C. E., of Halifax, and Mr. Shewen, C. E., resident engineer at St. John, are expected to be present with plans of the proposed harbor dredging and break-water extension, which will be explained. Captains of vessels now in port are invited to attend the meeting.

PROVINCIAL.

Hon. F. A. Laurence will be the next speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature. Troopers Schofield of St. John, and McLean of Miramichi, are among the passengers on the steamer Corinthian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday.

GENERAL.

J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., has resigned the office of secretary to the high commission in London, which he has held since 1881. He becomes a partner in the London house of Coates, Son & Co.
About three hundred employees of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. at Chawwa, Ont., quit work yesterday. They demand an increase of wages. Arrangements have been made for a line of steamers between Rotterdam and Montreal next summer.
Three negroes were hanged for murder in the state of Mississippi yesterday.
There is talk of another line of steamers between Manchester and Canadian ports.

TREASURY BOARD.

Disputed Harbor Revenue and Other Matters Yesterday.

The civic treasury board had a long session yesterday afternoon, when matters relative to the harbor revenue and other matters were considered. Ald. Robinson presided, and there were present: Aldermen McMullin, Bullock, Stackhouse, Millidge, Maxwell and Christie, along with Chamberlain Sandall.

Asked what the harbor revenues amounted to, Mr. Sandall submitted the same, about as follows:
Harbor master's fees \$ 6,033
Anchorage 4,778
Side and top wharfage..... 22,026
\$32,837

The committee decided to place the collector of harbor revenues in the office of the chamberlain, the collector to be under the control of the chamberlain.

The board next decided that a record book of all arrivals and departures of vessels at this port be kept at the chamberlain's office, the harbor master to furnish daily the information as to the movements of the vessels.

The meeting then took up the question of the collection of the North and South market wharf revenues.
It was stated that the present harbor master's clerk collected \$1,967 from these wharves in nine months in 1901. In 1902 the collections amounted to \$2,230. The commissions were 10 per cent. on these sums.

After a short discussion the board decided to recommend to the Council that the North and South Market wharves and the slip be advertised for sale for the year by tender.

It was pointed out that last year the clerk to the harbor master earned in the performance of the duties there and in the collection of the revenues derivable from the Market slip and the wharves on either side \$327.

It was decided to make the following recommendations to the council: That the collector of the harbor revenues be paid 3 per cent. on all moneys collected in the way of harbor revenues. This means a salary of between \$900 and \$1,000 a year; that the collector make daily returns to the chamberlain; that the position be offered to the present clerk, F. D. Alward, under the above mentioned terms; that the collector attend to the duties formerly performed by the harbor inspector; that the collector be called upon to furnish a guarantee bond of \$2,000, the city to pay the expense.

The chairman of the board and the chamberlain were authorized to procure the necessary books for use by the proposed collector.
Chamberlain Sandall reported that he had asked for tenders for the payment of the interest on the sterling loan on the other side. The Bank of Montreal tendered to do it for \$10,625.08 and the Bank of British North America agreed to do the thing for \$10,608.27. The chamberlain stated that he accepted the tender of the Bank of British North America.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Commencing Feb. 15th and until Apr 30th, 1903,

SPECIAL COLONIST RATES
To North Pacific Coast and Kootenay Points.
FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

TO NELSON, B.C.
TRAIL, B.C.
ROSSLAND, B.C.
GRANBY, B.C.
VANCOUVER, B.C.
VICTORIA, B.C.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
SEATTLE & TACOMA, WASH.
PORTLAND, ORE.
\$56.50

Proportionate Rates from and to other points.
Also rates to points in COLORADO, IDAHO, UTAH, MONTANA, WASHINGTON and CALIFORNIA.
For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. MACKAY, City Ticket Agent,
Or Write to G. B. FOSTER,
D. F. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

VERY CHOICE

Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf.
8 City Market.

SHORT'S Dyspepticure
A POSITIVE CURE for Chronic Dyspepsia and all forms of Indigestion. A Quick Relief for Headache, Stomachache, etc. Etc. and \$1.00. C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

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OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEE
FOR
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OVER 50 YEARS IN USE.

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SANTAL MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be submitted at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act to vest the Appointment of the Chief of Police of the City of Saint John in the Common Council of the said City."
The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to amend the laws relating to the Police Force of the City of Saint John, so as to place the appointment of the Chief of Police in the Common Council.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that the right acquired by the City of Saint John, either by purchase or appropriation, to the exclusive use of the water flowing from Spruce Lake, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, shall be forever enjoyed by the said City as an aqueduct, and the same can now be used, and shall not in any way be impaired hereafter by prescription or the Statute of Limitations.

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Rev. J. J. Teasdale has been quite seriously ill or some days, and his condition is such as to cause his friends considerable uneasiness.

John M. Lyons of the city of St. John has been appointed a justice of the peace.

At the next session of the legislature the Maritime Christian Missionary Society will apply for incorporation.
The department of public works is looking for tenders for rebuilding the red bridge over Mediumlake river, Carleton Co., and for Marvin's bridge over Belleisle creek, Kings Co.

Fredericton capitalists who have acquired the Crawford's coal mine in Queens Co. are applying for incorporation as the Consolidated Coal Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000. The promoters are F. P. Dow, W. E. Cadwallader, Jas. Holland, Frank Robinson, H. B. Spragg and Geo. E. Crawford.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 18.—The three-year-old daughter of S. J. Castle fell into a pan of hot water, her mother had left on the floor yesterday, and died this morning.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 18.—Wm. Burley of Hungerford is dead, aged 104. His wife, whom he married 67 years ago, survives him.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Ontario legislature is called to meet on March 10th.