

ST. JOHN, N. E., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

# Stock-Taking Sale of Dry Goods

## Goods on Sale Reduced to Cost and Less

### Read Our Price List for Bargains

.40 TWEEDS and PLAIN CLOTH SUITINGS ..... 25c yd.  
.45 BLACK and COLORED CLOTH ..... 30c yd.  
.50 COLORED CASHMERE ..... 35c yd.  
.75 BLACK and COLORED VENETIAN ..... 47c yd.  
.35 WORSTED FLAIDS ..... 25c yd.  
.75 STRIPED SUITINGS ..... 47c yd.  
\$1.25 HEAVY TWEEDS FOR COATS ..... 80c yd.  
\$2.00 CARDINAL BEAVER CLOTH ..... \$1.39 yd.  
\$2.50 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH ..... \$1.63 yd.  
.75 BLACK and COLORED TAFFET A SILK ..... 47c yd.  
.15 PANCY FLANNELLETTES ..... 10c yd.  
.12 HEAVY WHITE SHAKER ..... 10c yd.  
.15 HEAVY WHITE ENGLISH SHAKER, 35 in. .... 12c yd.  
.12 STRIPED ENGLISH SHAKER, 36 in. .... 10c yd.  
.45 STRIPED SHAKER ..... 6c yd.  
\$2.00 REVERSIBLE COMFORTERS to clear lot ..... \$1.39 ea.

20 UNION GREY FLANNEL ..... 15c yd.  
25 TWILLED OR PLAIN GREY FLANNEL ..... 23c yd.  
.15 LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING ..... 10c yd.  
.45 UNBEACHED TABLE LINEN ..... 25c yd.  
.50 FULL BLEACHED DAMASK ..... 35c yd.  
BOYS FLEECE SHIRTS and PANTS, sizes 26 to 34 in. .... 35c ea.  
50 MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR ..... 35c ea.  
50 PENMAN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR ..... 60c ea.  
\$1.00 HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR ..... 70c ea.  
25 LIGHT and DARK GREY WOOL SOCKS ..... 15c pr.  
\$2.00 MEN'S TWEED PANTS ..... \$1.25 pr.  
\$2.25 MEN'S TWEED PANTS ..... \$1.50 pr.  
\$1.25 MEN'S HEAVY COAT SWEATERS ..... 80c ea.  
50 BOYS SWEATERS ..... 40c ea.  
\$1.50 MEN'S SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS ..... 90c ea.

\$1.35 LADIES' UMBRELLAS ..... 90c ea.  
\$1.50 GOLF JACKETS FOR LADIES ..... 90c ea.  
.50 P. C. CORSETS WITH GARTERS ..... 30c ea.  
.65 P. C. CORSETS FOR ..... 47c pr.  
\$1.00 P. C. CORSETS WITH FOUR GARTERS ..... 60c pr.  
35 TAPE GIRDLES ..... 25c pr.  
30 PLAIN CASHMERE HOSIERY ..... 15c pr.  
50 LLAMA HOSIERY ..... 35c pr.  
40 HEAVY WORSTED HOSE, LARGE SIZES ..... 25c pr.  
35 CHILDREN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE, 2 pairs for ..... 35c.  
35 LADIES' HEAVY VESTS and PANTS ..... 25c ea.  
50 EXTRA HEAVY VESTS and PANTS ..... 35c ea.  
CHILDREN'S BLACK TIGHTS ..... 25c, 30c and 35c pr.  
\$1.35 BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS ..... 90c ea.  
\$1.75 BLACK and COLORED MOIRE SKIRTS ..... \$1.19 ea.  
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### REVENUE OF CANADA SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Total for December Was \$8,733,571, an Increase of \$1,550,216 Over the Same Month in 1908.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of December and nine months of the fiscal year again tells the story of rapidly growing revenues.

The total revenue for December was \$8,733,571, an increase of \$1,550,216, or over twenty per cent, compared with December of 1908. For the nine months the revenue has been \$73,590,090, an increase of \$11,991,497.

The increase in customs revenue has been \$3,561,421.

The expenditure on the other hand shows for the nine months a decrease of \$2,034,492 on the consolidated fund account, and of \$2,290,206 on capital account. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$47,383,129, and on capital account \$24,623,137, of which about seventeen millions was on the National Transcontinental Railway.

During December the net debt of the Dominion decreased by \$490,658 and now stands at \$22,234,079.

Rumors of new industries have been very plentiful of late and one of the most recent is to the effect that an English syndicate interested in the manufacture of cement has been negotiating for a site for a cement making plant in the near vicinity of St. John. This company, it is said, is capitalized at \$20,000,000, and is prepared to operate on a large scale.

It is the intention to establish a plant in the Dominion. The company, it is said, has investigated the advantages offered by other cities besides St. John, but so far has not decided on the place in which its plant will be

### STEWART AND CUTLER IN CONFERENCE HERE

Second Attempt to Get Tobique Dam Bill Through—To Erect Big Mill.

J. E. Stewart of Andover was in the city yesterday to confer with George Cutler, of Stetson and Cutler, as to a second attempt to get through the provincial house the bill for the Tobique Dam and Milling Company which was turned down at the last session. Changes will be made in the request of the company which will make it assume a favorable aspect in the eyes of the government. The chief change will be that as to the highway in the dam which it is proposed to erect across the St. John river at a point half a mile above that at which the Tobique joins the main stream. Last year privileges were asked for the building of a dam fifty feet high. This year the height will be reduced to forty. The subject of public rights was very much discussed last year at the time when the bill was up, and it was because of the unfavorable decision of experts that the bill was laid aside.

Up the Tobique the company proposes to build a sawing plant which will cost over a million dollars, and will cover a space ten acres in extent. A spur railway is to be built which will be elevated as it runs into the mill so that everything can be dumped. Stetson and Cutler, who are very largely interested in the scheme, have several hundred square miles of timber in the Tobique section.

Mr. Cutler has left for New York yesterday, and Mr. Stewart went to Andover last evening.

H. L. McGowan fell on Leinster St. yesterday afternoon and severely injured one of his knees. His fall was caused by slipping on the icy pavement. He was conveyed to his home after the accident, and is now under the care of a doctor. He will be confined to his home for several weeks.

### SPOILY EVIDENCE IN BANDY HOUSE CASE

Ethel Biggar Tells of Calls Made by Young Men at Hotel—Charge Withdrawn.

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 7.—The case against David Isner, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was before Magistrate Kay in the Police Court today, and some spurious evidence was given by the girl inmates of the house.

After Chief Rideout had given evidence, Ethel Biggar, who said she was a boarder at the Commercial, was called, and her testimony was taken behind closed doors, and the witness gave the names of other girls, who saw about the house, and said young men were in the habit of coming to the house every evening. When the case was brought witness said she and another girl left town. The Biggar girl was arrested at Sussex on Wednesday charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from the Moncton clothing company. That charge was withdrawn today by the proprietor of the store, but she was called upon to give evidence in the hotel case. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Monday's Big Carnival at the Victoria bids fair to be the most successful of the kind ever held in the rink. Thirty dollars in gold as prizes. Wednesday night next the LaTour sports will find all the fast local skaters on the ice.

On Wednesday night the La Tour Rowing Club will hold skating races at the Victoria rink, which should be among the best of the season. All the flyers of the city are expected to be entered, and some of the entries have already been handed in to Manager Fred Furtz. The entries will be published Monday.

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES TO OPEN ON TUESDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting of the King's Daughters Held

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the guild, the president, Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, presiding. After the usual opening exercises, reports were heard from the different committees. All showed satisfactory work during the past month. Among other business, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. F. Woodman for her very acceptable annual gift of \$25 to the order.

A vote of thanks was also passed thanking the St. John public for so generously responding to the appeal, through the guild, to fill a barrel with clothing to give to the poor. The barrel was filled with clothing four times and the parcels were distributed to the three kindergartens and elsewhere to the destitute children and grown up people.

It was announced that the second term of the girls' educational classes will begin on Tuesday evening next at the guild. Two capable licensed teachers will attend on each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.30 until 9.30 o'clock. Any new members will be welcomed. The classes are free of charge for the term, and good educational help is extended to any backward pupils.

On Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock the quarterly meeting of the order will be held at the guild. Circle reports will be read, and the business of the order will be transacted. A large attendance is desired.

### PINCHOT GETS HIS WALKING TICKET

Chief Forester is Dismissed—Political Situation at Washington Tense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States tonight by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government's employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to read a letter from him in the Senate yesterday, President Taft would listen to no advice today that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked, pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by Congress. He declared the dignity of the office he was chosen by the people to fill, was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He had been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot, and practically were defying him to relieve Pinchot of his office.

The forester's letter of yesterday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of putting "it squarely up to the president."

The president tried to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared today that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gauge of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot by the hand of Senator Dolliver in the senate and with the administration supporters, is ready for the fray which is certain to ensue.

### BRITAIN TAKES HAND IN ROW

Must be No Fighting in Graytown—G. N. Diaz Drowned on Way to Arrage Peace Pact.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The majority of houses in Graytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If any case take place there, I shall consider myself at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it. This is the substance of a note, reported by Consul McNeil at Bluefields to have been sent by the commander of the British ship "Scylla," now at Graytown, Nicaragua, to Generals Estrada and Hurrado, commanding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, now in that vicinity.

This action on the part of the British commander injects a new element into the military situation in eastern Nicaragua, and in all probability will result in Estrada's moving his army immediately westward with Managua for its ultimate destination. It is said at the State Department that the British commander is well within his rights in prohibiting fighting within the city of Graytown.

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 7.—General Pedro Andrus Fornas Diaz, who started out yesterday for Managua in order to treat for peace with Premier Madriz, met with a tragic end last night on Graytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships, and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulent sea.

The voyage which ended the life of General Diaz was in keeping with his career. He was a personal friend of President Madriz, and was the last to give way to General Estrada as head of the Republic.

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Harry W. Frost

### COSTS TO BE MAYOR IN HUB

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—The political thermometer in the municipal contest neared white heat today, with all other issues except that of personal honesty thrown aside. Several politicians who have felt the sting of the political whip have sought the courts in an effort to obtain writs for alleged criminal libel.

The local papers contain little else than politics, both in the news and advertising columns, and the newspaper composing rooms have been ransacked for the largest display type in the cases.

With every public automobile engaged and several hundred motor cars engaged, it is expected that a vote well up to 50 per cent of the registration of 115,000 will be polled.

Mr. Fitzgerald spoke at 24 rallies to-night while Mr. Storrow attended more than a dozen meetings.

Mayor George A. Hibbard has not been quite so active, but he nevertheless made a round of the wards tonight and while his voice was only a whisper, his supporters gave him a hearty welcome.

Mr. Storrow and Mr. Fitzgerald have each charged that the other was using money to further his own interests, while Mr. Fitzgerald went outside the city today and alleged that his opponent had purchased the support of papers in New York.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 7.—The amity case so called which has been engaging the attention of the Supreme Court here for the past few days, and has occasioned much interest, came to an end shortly before six o'clock this evening when the jury after being out about an hour brought a unanimous verdict, in favor of the plaintiff.

### POLICE CATCH THE BURROWER

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 7.—Isaac Pinkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street, was found trapped in his tunnel to-night like a rabbit in his warren. Workmen had been digging thirty-eight hours to find him.

Nothing more miserably futile was ever seen in New York. There he lay under the middle of the street, a crushed, mummy semblance of a man, his face in the dirt, his two hands stretched out before him, pointed toward the unattainable millions in the vaults of the East Side branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank, and the diamonds in the window of the jewelry shop next door.

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### FALSE RUMOR OF MORGAN'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A rumor that J. P. Morgan was dying, threw Wall Street into wild confusion today, until it could be run down.

The doors of the Morgan office were closed for an hour during the funeral of E. H. Robinson, a member of the firm of Drexel and Company, of Philadelphia, and until an official explanation was forthcoming, there was increasing excitement and a sharp selling movement.

GUARDING SACRED MONKEYS. Hindu Fakir Who Lives in Comfort on a Hilltop With His Charges.

In the very top of Jakko, the hill that rises above Simla, there lives a solitary Hindu fakir, an old man clothed in yellow, with saffron plastered cheeks and caste marks on his forehead. He's the guardian priest of the sacred monkeys.

Like the inhabitants of ancient Egypt, who cherished cats and crocodiles, the Hindus of today hold many animals in superstitious reverence. Indeed, the Hindu of today is even more fanatical than formerly, and resents more passionately the smallest injury or insult offered to the creatures he worships.

Among this hierarchy of animals the monkey holds a place of honor second only to the cow; for in the Ramayana, the sacred epic of the Hindus, it is written how Hanuman, the monkey god, allied himself with Vishnu the Preserver, helping him to overcome his enemies and recover his lost wife Sita. So the monkey, especially the com-