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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 1938

# THE GIGANTIC SALE OF Boots and Shoes

AT  
**Waterbury & Rising's Union Street Store**

Began with an unprecedented rush on Saturday morning. All day long the store was crowded, and although a staff of extra salespeople had been provided, it was not till well nigh on to midnight that an opportunity was offered to clean up and straighten out the stock. Months ago we arranged for this sale. When our buyer was in the Upper Provinces he was successful in purchasing at a big discount from regular prices, an immense stock of Boots and Shoes. These goods had been made up for dealers here and there throughout the Dominion, and for various reasons had not been shipped. We determined on carrying on this sale at Exhibition time, when numbers of our customers from outside the city would be able to participate in the harvest of bargains. The Sale is confined to our **Union Street Store**, directly opposite the Opera House.

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Men's Box Calf, American Calf and Dongola Kid Laced and Elastic Side Boots at  
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**42c. 52c. 62c. 72c and 88c**

Attend this Sale as bargains are the order of the day. Remember, this is a money-saving proposition. Every member of a family must have footwear, and chances such as this do not often occur.

Be on Hand Early in the day when the rush is not so great as later in the day

## WATERBURY & RISING

UNION STREET STORE.

## MAKING OVER CHRISTMAS

By CHALL PANCOAST.

"Do you really mean to say," asked Florence MacQuinn, wife, and co-worker of Dan MacQuinn, schemer and solver of mysteries, "that you are scheming to undermine the generous Christmas-spirit by regulating the giving of gifts and tokens?"

"That's the idea," he laughed. "You see, you started it, so I had to do something with this idea when it began to trouble my mind."

"I started it?" she exclaimed in surprise. "Well, of all things. How had I anything to do with it? I tell you right now, I certainly wouldn't do anything that would destroy the peace and goodwill of Christmas. I'd like to know how I started it."

"Well, you did," he asserted. "The other day you asked, 'Oh dear, what shall I give for Christmas?' I didn't think much about that, because it seems just natural for you to ask questions when you know there isn't any answer. But as I walked down the street I passed a chap and his girl and she was asking him the same question. I heard other people talking about Christmas and wondering what they would buy for their relatives, friends and neighbors. The question of the town seems to be: 'What do you want for Christmas?' and nobody will answer it."

"So you see," he exclaimed, "we have a demand with no supply. In the business-world, when we find such a condition, it means that the man who can supply this demand stands in the way of making a fortune."

"Beware of schemes," she quoted, "said this scheme," he said confidently, "cannot fail. It is a sure winner. I've worked it over in my brain so thoroughly that it will float through the roughest storm."

"Well, Mr. Schemer," questioned his wife sarcastically, "what is this wonderful scheme that will change Christmas from a day of joy to a bargain-counter rush affair?"

"Not so strong on the bargain-counter end," he protested laughingly. "You are entirely mistaken. It will be a comfort, a profit, and a saving in time, labor, and worry to the whole town."

"Here is the idea," he continued. "Every man, woman, and child is going about this town with a secret in his or her breast, and that secret is, what they want for Christmas. But they wouldn't tell anybody—not for the world. Why, they think it would be terrible to let anyone know what they want."

"Now these same human secret carriers are wasting good brain-energy trying to find out what their friends want. But they can't do it. For years it has been this way. The Christmas-secret has filled madhouses and poor-

houses, and packed attics and cellars with useless presents. Yet it has never been solved. Now, at last, I have found a way to bring peace unto the giver and satisfaction to the receiver. 'I do hope you will succeed in satisfying the people who have to say 'Thank you,' and 'Oh how lovely,' said Florence, giving him a mischievous look out of the corner of her eyes. 'I have a beautiful plan to set in the attic, which the rats are enjoying immensely.'"

He groined and gasped as she threw this embarrassing memory squarely in his face.

"But remember, dear," he protested, "I was the same fix as all gift-buyers; compelled to grope in the dark. I hadn't the least idea what you wanted. If I had known it would have been easy."

"Now here is what I propose to do: I am going to make it easy for people to select presents, make happy the people for whom they are intended, and as for myself, who will be the cause of this perfect harmony at Christmas time, I expect it will be very profitable."

"It certainly is terrible," said his wife indignantly. "To have to accept some of the presents one's friends thrust upon one. And if you have a plan to wind off these blows 'in sure you will confer a great blessing on humanity in general.'"

"Yes, it is deplorable," he replied seriously, "when you think of the utter lack of system in presenting gifts. One seldom gets what he needs, or can use. Between the two, I believe the people who send out Christmas presents, are more lacking in propriety than the wedding present throwers."

"So you mean," she interrupted, "that you have a scheme to get for anyone and everyone just exactly what he or she may want?"

"I will not only guarantee it," he answered earnestly, "but I will also find out for any person what his or her friends may want. All this work will be carried on in secret, so there will be as many surprises as formerly. But the spasms of fright and cases of nervous prostration over the effects of receiving unsuitable presents will be done away with, and at the same time there will be no need to prevaricate or pretend being pleased and delighted when one does not in the least feel that way."

(To be continued.)

## DEACONESS HEARD IN PORTLAND ST. CHURCH

Miss Bessie M. Scott Tells  
of the Work of the  
Order

Miss Bessie M. Scott, deaconess from the Methodist Home and Training School, was heard in the Portland street Methodist church last evening. She gave an interesting discourse on the history of the deaconess order. It first originated in Apostolic times and was afterwards dropped. The work was reorganized in the nineteenth century in Germany and spread to the United States, thence to Toronto, where it has been established for the past fifteen years. At present there are seventy deaconesses in the Toronto home. These come from all over the Dominion. They work among the poor and sick and aim to make women and children lead a higher life. The training school is also an excellent branch of the home.

## SATURDAY'S RIFLE MATCH

A shifting wind Saturday afternoon interfered to a great extent with the shooting at the match of the St. John City Rifle Association, but some good scores were put on in spite of that fact. D. Conley and Jas. Donnelly, the leaders in class A, made 95 and 92 respectively. The match was a regular club spoon match and was shot at King's range.

The winners were as follows:

Class A.	200	500	800	Tot.
D. Conley, 1st.	20	33	22	85
Jas. Donnelly, 2nd.	31	31	30	92
B. class.				
Capt. H. Golding, 1st.	29	31	25	85
Geo. A. Dickson, 2nd.	27	27	22	76

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## CAPITAL PLAYERS DEFEAT ROTHESAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—The Fredericton tennis players yesterday gave Rothesay a bad beating in the court here, winning sixteen out of the twenty-six events. The visitors suffered their first defeat in the gentlemen's singles. It is the first time that the local players have been successful against Rothesay.

Men's Singles—Fredericton, 5; Rothesay, 1.

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A. R. Babbitt vs. W. R. Turnbull, 4-6, 3-6.

C. F. Randolph vs. R. H. Daniels, 3-6, 3-6.

H. R. Babbitt vs. G. Bett, 6-2, 6-3.

W. H. Norton-Taylor vs. C. MacKay, 6-2, 4-3.

D. W. Winslow vs. W. A. Harrison, 6-1, 6-4.

W. E. Jardine vs. W. Vassil, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles—Fredericton, 3; Rothesay, 4.

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt vs. M. Robertson, 14-12, 6-2.

Helen Babbitt vs. S. D. Robertson, 6-3, 7-5.

Mrs. F. B. Oxley vs. A. Davidson, 6-3, 6-1.

K. Hatt vs. M. L. Fairweather, 6-6, 7-4.

G. Phair vs. E. McAvity, 1-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Janney vs. A. L. Fairweather, 9-7, 1-6, 1-6.

K. Edwards vs. Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 3-6, 3-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES.

Fredericton, 2; Rothesay, 1.

C. F. Randolph and A. R. Babbitt vs. W. H. Norton-Taylor and T. Bell, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6.

C. H. Allen and S. W. Babbitt vs. L. P. D. Tilley and R. H. Daniel, 6-1, 6-2.

H. R. Babbitt and H. G. Chestnut vs. C. MacKay and W. A. Harrison, 6-2, 6-1.

## LADIES' DOUBLES.

Fredericton, 1; Rothesay, 2.

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and H. Babbitt vs. M. and S. Robertson, 6-4, 6-4.

K. Hatt and G. Phair vs. M. L. Fairweather and A. V. Davidson, 3-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Janney and Mrs. F. B. Oxley vs. Mrs. W. A. Harrison and E. McAvity, 4-6, 4-5.

## MIXED DOUBLES.

Fredericton, 5; Rothesay, 2.

C. H. Allen and H. Babbitt vs. W. R. Turnbull and M. Robertson, 5-7, 1-6.

M. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt vs. S. L. D. Tilley and S. D. Robertson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

S. W. Babbitt and Mrs. F. B. Oxley vs. R. H. Daniel and A. V. Davidson, 6-3, 9-7.

D. W. Winslow and Mrs. C. F. Randolph vs. T. Bell and M. L. Fairweather, 4-6, 3-6.

W. H. Norton-Taylor and Mrs. Janney vs. C. MacKay and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7-5, 9-7.

H. Hathaway and K. Hatt vs. W. A.

## MATCH SETS FIRE TO WOMAN'S DRESS

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—A shocking fatality occurred on Saturday night when Henrietta Galloway, aged 26 years, daughter of John Galloway, was burned to death in her parents' home on Kempt Road. She was in her room dressing her hair and carelessly threw a lighted match behind her on the floor, which ignited her muslin dress. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, and before her father reached her she was so badly burned that she died in a few minutes.

The body was in a terrible condition, being burned almost to a crisp in some places, and the sight was so sickening that the body had to be immediately placed in a casket and sealed up. The deceased was one of few people in the world who could claim Sable Island in the Atlantic as her birth place.

## BIG LINERS IN COLLISION AT CRANE ISLAND

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—A collision occurred at Crane Island, thirty miles below Quebec, this morning between the steamship Corinthian, of the Allan line, outward bound from Montreal to Havre and London with passengers and general cargo, and the Malin Head, of the Head line, inward from Cardiff, for Montreal with cargo. At the time the collision occurred the river was covered with dense smoke from forest fires. The Malin Head was struck amidships, and had to be beached at St. Laurent. Her engine room is flooded and she was struck fair amidships by the passenger boat. After the accident the Corinthian lost her speed and put back to Quebec, reaching there at four o'clock. Most of the one hundred passengers on board were in their berths at the time the crash came, but no accidents are reported.

## FACT!

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## C. P. R. FREIGHT WAS DERAILED

HARTLAND, N. B., Sept. 12.—Today, while a north bound freight was passing Limestone siding, six miles north of Arcootook Junction, the engine and five cars were derailed. The locomotive was badly injured, but will likely recover. The others of the crew were unhurt, although the track is completely blocked with wreckage. The McAdam auxiliary train is at the scene and it is hoped the road will be cleared for tomorrow's traffic.

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