

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1916

Explanation to The Public!

To call special attention to our greatly enlarged store we shall offer to the public **Big Bargains** in our entire stock for **14 Days Only!**

Our store is now completely up-to-date and the stock is in better shape than ever before. The special bargains are made simply to introduce the quicker and better service we can give and also the ten-fold variety of goods.

GILBERT'S

47 BRUSSELS

LADIES' AND MEN'S
WEAR

INTRODUCTORY

SALE!

REASONS!

Why We Are Selling
Goods at Low
Prices

We Buy For Cash

We Are In Low Rent
District

School is Near Opening Time and You Will be Looking for Shoes, Why Not Give Us a Trial, Our New Stock of Shoes Just Arrived Will Please You and Prices Also!
IT WILL PAY YOU TO TAKE A TRIP DOWN TO GILBERTS!

Geat News For Ladies

Here's a Shirtwaist Sale

A limited number of nice, cool shirtwaists will be sold on Friday only for 49c. Sizes 36-38 only. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25. Also a quantity of higher-grade waists will be sold at cut prices.

ANY WOMAN CAN INDULGE IN AN EXTRA HOUSE DRESS AT THESE PRICES:

Regular \$1.00 House Dress.....Sale Price, 73c.
Regular \$1.25 House Dress.....Sale Price, 83c.
Regular \$1.50 House Dress.....Sale Price, \$1.15

Clean-Up on Ladies' Night Gowns

Regular .75c. Nightgowns, Sale Price, 43c.
Regular .85c. Nightgowns, Sale Price, 60c.
Regular \$1.00 Nightgowns, Sale Price, 83c.
Regular \$1.25 Nightgowns, Sale Price, 97c.

Ladies' Fine Knit Undervests, short or half sleeves, Sale Price, 12c. each

Ladies' Fine Knit Undervests with Swiss embroidery and lace trimming, Sale Price, 19c.

Only 10 dozen left of these Ladies' Undervests. Regular 25c. and 35c. Sale Price, 22c.

Ladies' 39c. Drawers, lace trimmed, Out to 25c. pair

ACT QUICKLY ON THESE CORSETS

Reg. .65c. Corsets, Sale Price, 43c.
Reg. .75c. Corsets, Sale Price, 60c.
Reg. \$1.00 Corsets, Sale Price, 83c.
Reg. \$1.25 Corsets, Sale Price, 93c.

CORSET COVERS

Reg. 35c. Value.....Out to 22c.
Reg. 40c. Value.....Out to 33c.
Reg. 65c. Value.....Out to 43c.

We will offer at this special sale 50 dozen Fancy Trimmed Tea Aprons. Reg. 25c.

Sale Price, 13c. each
2 for 25c.

Ladies' Combinations with pretty embroidery and lace trimmed, will be offered at Sale Price, 29c.—two to each customer only.

Regular 75c. Combinations, fancy trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price, 83c.

Black Underskirts—Regular 75c. Sale Price, 43c.

We will clear 15 dozen Children's Dresses, made of good quality goods, neatly trimmed. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Sale Price, 22c.

10 cts.
At 10.30 to 12 o'clock
Friday Morning
We Will Sell a Limited Number of
MEN'S STRAW HATS
For 10c.
Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00

One hundred dozen only Fine Vest-Tailored Suits will be sold at 6c. box. Friday and Saturday only. Three boxes only to each customer. It Will Pay You to Read Each Item of the Good Values That This Store Offers!

SPECIAL SALE OF Dainty SILK WAISTS

Reg. \$1.50.....Sale Price, 97c. each

HOUSE APRONS

Large Size.....Sale Price, 43c.

Half Apron.....Sale Price, 22c.

BOYS' SCOTCH CAPS

Reg. 50c. Sale Price, from 15c. up

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE FOR A "TRUNK"

Size 28—Reg. \$2.75. Sale Price, \$2.25

Size 30—Reg. \$3.25. Sale Price, \$2.69

Size 32—Reg. \$3.75. Sale Price, \$2.98

ALARM CLOCKS

Reg. \$1.00 Value.....Sale Price, 83c.

Open All Day Saturday Till

Late Saturday Evening

STOCKINGS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Ladies' Fine Black Stockings at Sale Price, 13c. pair

Ladies' Fine Black or White Stockings.....Sale Price, 22c. pair

Palm Beach Color Fine Lisle Stockings.....Sale Price, 22c. pair

Girls' Black or White Stockings, all sizes.....Sale Price, 13c. pair

Boys' Heavy Rib Stockings, Sale Price, 14c. pair

Boys' Rock Rib Stockings, Sale Price, 22c. pair

YARD GOODS

Five hundred yards of Grey Unbleached Cotton will be sold at Sale Price, 5c. yard

Regular .8c. Cotton, Sale Price, 6c. yard

Regular 10c. Cotton, Sale Price, 8c. yard

Regular 12c. Cotton, Sale Price, 10c. yard

White Lawn—Regular 10c. yard, Sale Price, 8c. yard

White Lawn—Regular 12c. yard, Sale Price, 10c. yard

All our Towelling, Prints, Shaker, Muslins, Satens, will be sold at great cut prices.

Fancy Lace Collars at Special

Sale Price, 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. each

Great News For Men**MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS**

Reg. .65c.....Sale Price, 46c.

Reg. .85c.....Sale Price, 69c.

Reg. \$1.00.....Sale Price, 83c.

WORKING SHIRTS

All Sizes.....Sale Price, 42c.

Reg. 50c.....Sale Price, 49c.

Reg. 65c.....Sale Price, 69c.

Reg. 85c.....Sale Price, 69c.

MEN'S BLUE RAILROAD SHIRTS

Reg. \$1.00.....Sale Price, 83c.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

Reg. 40c. gar. Sale Price, 33c. gar.

Reg. 50c. gar. Sale Price, 39c. gar.

COMBINATIONS FOR MEN

Reg. 75c.....Sale Price, 67c.

Reg. \$1.00.....Sale Price, 83c.

Reg. \$1.25.....Sale Price, 98c.

MEN'S GREY SOCKS

Act quickly on these socks. You'll soon need them.

Reg. 25c. pair. Sale Price, 17c. pair

Black Socks—Reg. 25c.

Sale Price, 22c. pair

Black Cashmere Socks—Reg. 39c.

Sale Price, 29c. pair

WORKING GLOVES

Reg. 50c. pair. Sale Price, 33c. pair

Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price, 49c. pair

Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price, 69c. pair

THE VALUE

Reg. 25c. Ties.....Sale Price, 19c.

Reg. 35c. Ties.....Sale Price, 23c.

Reg. 50c. Ties.....Sale Price, 43c.

TOOKE COLLARS

All Sizes.....All Styles.

13c. each

MEN'S BLACK AND BLUE OVERALLS

Reg. \$1.25.....Sale Price, 93c.

Men's Strong Overall Pants, Reg. \$1.25.....Sale Price, 93c.

MEN'S PANTS

Reg. \$1.75.....Sale Price, \$1.43

Reg. \$2.00.....Sale Price, \$1.69

Reg. \$2.25.....Sale Price, \$1.83

Now is Your Chance to Get Your

BOY'S SCHOOL SUIT At Out Prices

MEN'S FELT HATS

Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50, will be

Cleared Out at \$1.29

All Styles and All Sizes

A Special Lot of MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

To be Cleared at Sale Price, 19c

BOYS' ALL LEATHER SKULL CAPS

Reg. 50c.....Sale Price, 28c.

Recommend Steps Gradually To Provide New Hospital

Important Inquiry Ends—Verdict on Death of James A. Ryan

We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late James A. Ryan, from the evidence submitted find as follows: That the said James A. Ryan, a patient of the General Public Hospital, died at 10.05 p. m. July 20, 1916, at the hospital of St. John (N. B.) from shock and hemorrhage as the result of injuries received by dropping from a window in the third story of the General Public Hospital to the pavement, between the hours of 6.30 and 7 p. m. on July 20, being possessed of a desire to leave the building while temporarily deranged.

We are of the opinion that the deceased received all possible care and attention from the hospital authorities but recommend that the windows of the rooms in which patients liable to become mentally deranged are placed, be more securely guarded.

We are heartily in accord with the views expressed by the hospital commissioners in regard to a new power house and would emphasize the necessity that its location be such as will meet the requirements of any additions that may be made.

From the evidence submitted we are convinced that immediate steps should be taken to gradually provide a modern and thoroughly equipped hospital.

(Signed)

JAMES B. DALY, Foreman.
R. J. WALSH,
F. C. BEATTY,
J. K. SCANNELL,
JOHN THORNTON,
PERCY STEELE,
J. A. KENNEDY.

This was the verdict that was rendered by the coroner's jury which has been taking evidence relative to the death of James A. Ryan at the General Public Hospital on July 20. In the course of

his address to the jury, Coroner Roberts said in part:

It appears to me, gentlemen of the jury, this occasion furnishes an opportunity of approaching the public mind, awakening the public conscience and stimulating public thought. Darrall once said: "To save the lives and promote the health of the people is the soundest economy." I do not believe the years that he passed since he gave expression to that sentiment have changed its logic for one moment. It was truth yesterday, is truth today and will be tomorrow. Then why should we not act upon it?

The man in the street is beginning to grasp the fact that it is his individual concern that the community should be healthy and for selfish reasons, if for none other, he is commencing to insist that these questions be given proper attention and that money spent in this direction is money well spent.

The main reason why I would have you optimistic regarding the beginning of a campaign in favor of hospital development is that the people themselves are awakening to the great importance of public health problems and are taking an active as well as an intelligent interest in their solution. Those of our citizens who are not acquainted with the facts concerning conditions herein referred to should be so advised through the public press.

What more important municipal institution is there than the General Public Hospital? If it is the most important then it should receive the attention which its status demands. Our city and our fair province should be cherished by us as the home of our fathers—the land of our nativity—and our aim and ambition as loyal sons and daughters should be to develop, to beautify, to make practical, to care for our several institutions, placing them on a plane with others of similar character as to needed capacity, architecture (if practical) and efficiency, that they will serve the objects fully and freely that they were intended to serve.

What we should do now is to feel satisfied that conditions as outlined by the several witnesses re improved hospital accommodation are correct. To whom shall we go to ascertain? Will it be to any learned representative of the legal profession? No. Then to whom shall we go for such information? To a contractor? A merchant? You say the information is not forthcoming. Then where shall we go? Is it not natural that we should go to those whose life work it is to know all about hospitals and their equipment, and from the profession in St. John what better representative could we have, especially regarding hos-

pital matters, than Dr. Thomas Walker, whose evidence shows he has been connected with that institution now for thirty-five years and has practiced medicine and surgery in this city for fifty-three years?

Do you doubt his word regarding the need of hospital improvement? What has Dr. Walker to gain, I say, by the erection of a new hospital and power house? Is it not so that he has sacrificed of his time during this nearly four decades full and free without remuneration for the benefit of the general public? His advice is for the benefit of medical conditions in the community.

Then we have Dr. White's testimony recommending hospital improvements. Dr. White is counted among the leaders of his profession throughout Canada, and today, coincidentally, occupies the president's chair of the executive of the medical profession of Canada—a fact of which I feel every citizen is naturally proud. What has he to say? "I do not think there is a city of the size and importance of St. John in Canada or anywhere else that I know of where there is as poor a hospital as there is in St. John."

And as you know I could go on and quote each medical man that appeared as a witness, and they all have the same to say. In addition we tapped the layman and had M. E. Agar, and you have had read to you this evening what he feels about the matter. It seems to me the case is a clear one, and your duty clear as to what form of recommendations, if any, should take.

DOLLAR DAY
St. John Retail Merchants' Dollar Day, Wednesday, August 23. Watch for the blue and yellow official sign.

WAS GEORGE B. HALL.
The body found in the harbor yesterday morning has been identified as that of George B. Hall, at one time a patient in the Provincial Hospital here. Mr.

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Try a cake of Gold Soap. See how much better it is than any other laundry soap.



Hall was sent back from the states, where he went to work, as being mentally weak and was placed in the hospital. He was allowed to work in the fields, as he was perfectly harmless. On May 8 he left the institution and no word was since received about him. He has relatives in Westmorland county. Pending an answer from them the body is at Brennan's undertaking parlors in Main street.

One-half the world worships the other half because it has money.

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It is a continuous strain for a builder to watch his buildings go up.

A pipe-full of MASTER WORKMAN tobacco is a great soother when some deep thinking has to be done. This world-famous brand may now be had at all tobacconists for 15c. per cut.

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