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This Store's Greatest SEMI-ANNUAL Bargain EVENT

THE FAMOUS WINTER

Rummage Sale

Starts Thurs. Feb. 26th., and ends Tues. Mar. 3

The Ninth Rummage Sale of this store opens a building packed with bargains to you Thursday Morning Feb. 26. Back of this sale are eight previous events of the same kind. We have striven to make each one of those sales better and more valuable to you than the one which preceded it. This will again surpass the others from intensity of the reductions and the large number of bargains and the new stocks that have been purchased specially for this event.

SCOPE OF REDUCTIONS

10% **20%** **30%** **50%**

Hints of What to Expect

Women's Silk Crepe & Cloth Dresses.....\$6.50
 Men's Overcoats.....\$15.00
 Women's Suit Values as high as \$50 & \$65. for \$15 & \$25.00
 Men's Suits.....\$9.50
 Boy's Suits.....\$4.75

BARGAINS will be on display Monday next with Rummage Sale Tags. All are invited to view and examine same. However none will be sold at sale prices until the opening of sale.

Thursday Feb. 26th.
FIVE BIG DAYS

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 NEWCASTLE

PICTOU PRESBYTERY AGAINST UNION

Nineteen Out of 26 Places Gave Anti Majorities—Total Vote 3,033 to 2,139

New Glasgow, N.S. Feb 7—The following report of Pictou Presbytery to date is sent out by the Presbyterian Church Association.

Place	For	Agst.
Blue Mountain	1	8
Garden of Eden	2	80
Cariboo	25	22
Glensig	55	58
East River	30	68
Gairlock	22	94
Middle River	19	42
Hopewell	87	107
St. Columbia	103	73
Little Harbor	21	82
Pictou Landing	2	82
Merigonah	52	111
New Glasgow, First	291	301
St. Andrew's	143	237

United	73	336
Pictou: first	151	217
St. Andrew's	88	204
Salt Springs	64	87
Scotsburn	103	117
Stellarton, St. John	137	114
Sharon	290	176
Trenton	109	45
Westville, Carmer	160	129
St. Phillips	16	0
Green Hill	42	98
Durham	33	135

Total majority of 894 in the Presbytery of Pictou.

Mover and Seconder In Legislature

W.E. Scully, member for St. John and Col. O.W. Wetmore member for Kings will move and second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday, March 12th

General Election Unlikely This Year

Senate reform and prospects of a general election came in for discussion at a recent caucus of the Liberal party. After a short address by the Prime Minister each of the five newly elected members of the House made some remarks and was enthusiastically received. Another feature of the meeting was the presence of Sir Allen Aylesworth who was appointed to the Senate three years ago but who through illness has been unable to attend more than a few days since his appointment.

While the subject of a general election is discussed very frequently in the corridors there is little serious talk of it in Government circles and it is known that at present at least there is no sentiment in favor of a general appeal to the people this year. According to present prospects the session how in progress will end early in June then next year a short session will precede an appeal to the people probably in June of that year

THOS. GAFFNEY KILLED BY TRAIN AT BARNABY RIVER

Thomas Gaffney, farmer was instantly killed about 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Barnaby River, Northumberland County when he was hit by the eastbound C.N.R. Limited Train No 4 about 300 yards west of the Barnaby River Station.

Deceased was walking on the track on his way home and was just passing a cut when the train came around the curve at that point and struck him throwing the body clear of the tracks. It appears that the victim of the accident was some what deaf and apparently did not hear the whistle of the train as it was coming around the curve. There was also a heavy fog prevailing at the time of the accident which together with the curve obstructed the view ahead.

The train was pulled up immediately but when the unfortunate man was picked up it was found life was extinct. The body was then conveyed to Barnaby River Station where it was taken in charge by the deceased's brother-in-law and the Coroner notified.

Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by his widow and three young children. He had been a farmer in that district for many years, his home being close to the scene of the accident.

A collection was taken up among the passengers and crew of the train at Barnaby River Station and a substantial sum was contributed for the victim's widow and family.

The Eastbound Ocean Limited was in charge of Con. Nelson Morton and Engineer Geo. Anderson of Moncton.

Newcastle Defeated By Two Points

In the Halifax curling club's centennial bonspiel held last week the Newcastle rink composed of Messrs. A. H. Mackay, G. P. Burchill; Thos. Clarke and F. D. Dunn were defeated by Charlottetown, P.E.I. by a score of 16 to 14.

Government To Take Action

Ottawa Feb 8—At a luncheon here Saturday of the newly organized Ottawa-St. Lawrence Federation of Liberal Women Hon Geo P. Graham said that in the near future the Federal Government will take steps toward solving the transportation and other problems of peculiar and vital interest to that section that will enable the Maritime Provinces to reap a larger advantage from their place in Confederation.

SAYS THREE-FIFTHS WILL BE NON-UNION

Montreal, Feb 11—The following statement was issued here by Rev. J.J. McCaskill of the Presbyterian Association.

"In the provinces that are voting this is all outside of Manitoba and New Brunswick there are 895 self-supporting congregations in the Presbyterian Church. There are 1071 in all Canada.

The following is the vote by provinces of congregations and mission stations remaining Presbyterian; Ontario 230 churches 5 missions; Quebec 22 churches 1 mission; Nova Scotia 32 churches 1 mission; P.E.I. 12 churches; Saskatchewan 11 churches; Alberta 20 churches; British Columbia 19 churches. Total 396 congregations 7 missions.

"A large number of these 895 self-supporting congregations are going to remain Presbyterian. Less than two months of the six allowed for voting have elapsed.

"Total ballot for Canada—157,430 against union 79,317; for union 78,113 majority against 1204. Total ballot for Ontario 111,619; against union 66,870; for union 50,572; majority against 10,298."

The moderator and the chairman of the union committee have been saying that the churches remaining Presbyterian will be chiefly in Ontario. As a matter of fact there are only 45,000 in all Canada who have voted outside of Ontario. The figures the union committee give for the west as going into union; is coming near to be a census of the total vote in these provinces.

COUGHED UP A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL

During and since the great war many strange and peculiar recoveries from injuries received during the struggle have been experienced by soldiers. The latest report of this nature concerns one Vincent Riordan of Utopia five miles from St. George. In 1917 Riordan, who enlisted with the 110th Battalion, was struck by a piece of shrapnel which pierced and entered the back of his neck. He was removed to a military hospital where it was found that an operation to remove the shrapnel would be fatal and after spending some months in this hospital in London, Riordan who was then 21 years of age was returned to Canada. On his arrival home the young man was sent to the St. John County Hospital where he remained for some time but still nothing could be done to remove the piece of shrapnel which it was feared was slowly piercing his lung.

LOCAL JUNIOR CURLERS DEFEAT CHATHAM

A Junior curling match between Newcastle and Chatham was held in the rink here last Saturday afternoon when the locals defeated their opponents in a close and interesting game by a score of 12 to 10. The ice was in fairly good condition after the mild weather and those participating enjoyed this, the first game of the season. A return match will be played in Chatham on Saturday 21st inst. The players were as follows:—

Newcastle	Chatham
J. Keating	B. Burke
E. Petrie	K. Logie
C. Murray	L. Bernard
W. McCormack	D. McDonald
Skip 12	Skip 10

Water Supply Is Improved By Recent Thaw

The February thaw has been the longest which has occurred in many years. The snow was wasted rapidly but travelling was not destroyed and in the melting of the snow and the fall of rain which has been urgently needed, all over the country has been supplied. With the streams and springs giving their usual supply it will no longer be necessary for those with stock to water for miles over country roads.

The mild weather and rain also was most gratifying to those concerned in the operation of hydro-electric plants. Musquash was the only large plant which had not made use of a steam standby to supplement the low water supply. The weather of the past week remedied conditions and it is expected that there will be abundant water in the dams during the rest of the winter.

The thaw formed a marked contrast with conditions of the first of the winter as December and January furnished long periods of zero weather. There was no rain which, coupled with the severe weather made the winter a particularly hard one. The recent rain although of great value to the country at large put a stop to practically all winter sport in this vicinity. Conditions in the woods have been improved by the mild weather. Snow although light had fallen to a considerable depth and hauling was coming difficult. The depth of snow has been greatly reduced and operations on lumber and other work will be carried on much more easily.

About two weeks ago, Riordan was afflicted with a spasm of coughing and this continued all through the week until a week ago Sunday when he became the victim of a severe coughing spasm. It was during this period that he coughed up the piece of shrapnel which had for eight years been imbedded in his throat. It was about the size of an ordinary person's knuckle of the little finger. As far as Riordan's lungs and throat are concerned he has fully recovered. In addition to having the shrapnel entering his neck Riordan also received injuries to his right shoulder, arm and leg; injuries from which he may never recover.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Cleaned Out

The important part Moirs Chocolates played in making last Christmas a merry one is shown by a sheaf of letters of which the following from Smallwood & Stearns, outstanding druggists in Moncton is typical: "We wish to report that our Christmas trade cleaned us

out of every palin and fancy package in the store, besides a second order which we were obliged to place on December 23rd. And the Consolidated Litho & Mfg. Co. Ltd Montreal, speaking about the chocolates they gave their staff at Christmas write: "So many delightful expressions of satisfaction have been received as a result of this distribution that we wish to congratulate you on the excellence of your product."