

Historical Records

SUNDY ITEMS.
(H. F. SHORTIS).
Article XXIII.

In bringing this series to a close, I have two articles written on the elections, which took place during the fall of 1882, and as it was the first election that ever took place in the country, it makes it very interesting reading to note firstly, the preparations that were being made and the rules laid down for operations. I have been fortunate in obtaining some of the addresses given by the different parties looking forward to be selected by their fellow citizens, and secondly, the actual election and how it was carried on, and how the result was attained for Conception Bay.

In looking through these old records I came across some very interesting facts, a few of which I will now mention.

James MacBratne.

No individual had a better grasp of this country's affairs, and I trust some persons may give us a record of his life in this country, as it should be written, because he took a very prominent part in organizing the country's affairs during the Napoleonic Wars about 1800 and after.

I have a record of his death: Died, May, 1892, at an advanced age, at his seat, Tweed Hill—near Herwick—St. John's—James MacBratne, Esq.

ST. JOHN'S, May 25, 1832.
A fatal accident happened at the Long Bridge, at Riverhead, St. John's. A poor washer-woman, named Margaret Grady, accidentally fell over in the dark and was drowned.

This bridge is nearly 40 feet long, and only 3 or 4 feet wide, without any railing. The public attention is called to same.

This will give us a good idea of what St. John's was like in 1832, and I wonder the Carbonne people spoke of our city as the "Ragged City."

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 4, 1832.
His Excellency Sir Thomas Coghlin announces Hugh Alexander-Emerson, Barrister at Law, from the Bar of Nova Scotia, is to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General for the Island of Newfoundland.

BRIGGS, Dec. 28, 1831.
William Percy (S.S.)—this is the famous old "Admiral" Percy that I have written about more than once.

Peter Robinson offers a reward to any person who will help him to bring conviction to the person who stole a "Hair Trunk" from his wharf on the day of the Great Fire.

This must have been a very valuable "hair-loom", and is probably in the possession of his grandson, Mr. W. P. Robinson, who is with us today.

CARBONNEAR.
Dr. J. S. Taylor has lost a case of Surgical Instruments on Carbonne Beach, and offers a reward of four dollars to the person returning them to the house of Mr. H. C. Watte.

I wonder who Dr. Taylor was, offering four dollars, when everybody spoke of pounds, shillings, and pence those days. Possibly he had some British Pillar Dollars.

HR. GRACE, Aug. 31.
Mrs. Burt, the President and Treasurer of the Dorcas Society, wishes to acknowledge receipt of some clothing.

HOLYROOD, Dec. 10, 1832.
The valuable fee-simple property belonging to the estate of William Dawson, is now offered for sale. These desirable premises, situated at Holyrood, comprise:—A good dwelling house, 2 stores, country house, shop, cook room, wharf, 2 stages, 3 large stables, frost-proof cellar with loft over. An extensive range of garden and meadow ground with cow house and four tenements for fishermen.

These premises are in excellent condition, and most of the erections have been very recently made.

N.B.—This dwelling house was only pulled down a year ago.

I have seen another notice in these records of a Copper Mine, that was opened up by Fitzgerald, of Holyrood. This is evidently a mistake, because the successful seal killer, Captain Michael Fitzgerald, of Hr. Grace, was the man who worked the mine there, and also at Black Island, Labrador. He lost about \$10,000 on mining ventures—he often told me so.

I will next proceed to tell about the elections, all of which are positive facts, and I am sure will prove interesting.

(To be continued.)



Beautiful DRESSES at Sale Prices

During our annual February Sale our entire stock of Dresses will be offered at sale prices. Dresses that represent the last word in fashion—beautiful materials, faultlessly made, lovely trimmings, greatly reduced prices.

Evening Dresses.

Latest styles, including straight line, scarf effect and draped at hip; newest shades in Georgette, Merve, Taffeta, Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe, etc.

Reg. \$33.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$26.50
Reg. \$38.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$30.50
Reg. \$42.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$33.50
Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$36.00
Reg. \$47.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$37.50

Crepe de Chene Dresses.

Long and short sleeves, newest trimmings, in all the wanted shades.

Reg. \$18.00 ea. S. Price \$14.00
Reg. \$21.00 ea. S. Price \$17.00
Reg. \$25.00 ea. S. Price \$20.00
Reg. \$27.50 ea. S. Price \$22.50
Reg. \$30.00 ea. S. Price \$24.00
Reg. \$33.50 ea. S. Price \$26.50
Reg. \$35.00 ea. S. Price \$28.00
Reg. \$37.00 ea. S. Price \$29.50
Reg. \$41.00 ea. S. Price \$32.50

Silk Maracain Dresses.

Shades of Brown, Fawn, Green, Russet, Grey, Saxe, Nigger, etc.

Reg. \$14.50 ea. S. Price \$11.50
Reg. \$16.00 ea. S. Price \$12.50
Reg. \$19.50 ea. S. Price \$15.50
Reg. \$21.50 ea. S. Price \$17.50
Reg. \$26.00 ea. S. Price \$20.50
Reg. \$32.00 ea. S. Price \$25.50
Reg. \$35.50 ea. S. Price \$28.50
Reg. \$37.50 ea. S. Price \$30.00



Infants Wear at Small Prices

This sale of Children's Wear should be very alluring to all mothers, who are on the look-out for pretty things at little prices.

Short Underskirts.

Infants' Short Underskirts, White Cambric, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks.

Regular \$1.15 each. Sale Price . . . 90c.
Regular \$1.40 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.10
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.57

Child's Wool Suits.

Consisting of Dress and Pants, assorted colors, trimmed with contrasting shades; sizes 16 to 20 inches.

Regular \$1.45 suit. Sale Price . . . \$1.24
Regular \$3.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$2.98
Regular \$3.75 suit. Sale Price . . . \$3.19

Child's Elder Dressing Gowns.

Peter Pan Collar, turned back cuffs, nicely trimmed with cord, girdle at waist; to fit ages 8 to 14 years.

Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.19

Misses' Dresses.

Muslin and Voile; sizes 24 to 36 inches, nicely embroidered some having scalloped tail, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, lace, etc.

Regular \$2.45 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.08
Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.43
Regular \$3.30 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.72
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.98

Child's Underskirts.

Fine Cambric, trimmed with narrow embroidery around neck and armholes, finished with embroidery around tail, others with heading and ribbon, assorted sizes.

Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.57
Reg. \$2.45 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.08
Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.35



Sweater COATS at Sale Prices

Brushed Wool Sweaters.

Plain back and sleeves, striped front of pretty contrasting shades.

Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.00
Reg. \$5.65 each. Sale Price . . . \$5.15
Reg. \$6.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$6.25

Tuxedo Sweaters.

All Wool, shades of Jade, Grey and Nigger.

Reg. \$ 5.10 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 4.40
Reg. \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 6.55
Reg. \$ 9.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.10
Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$10.40
Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$11.90
Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$15.50

Wool Shlipes.

Half sleeves, round neck, in all the newest shades.

Reg. \$1.85 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.60
Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.05
Reg. \$3.35 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.85
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.15
Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.50
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$4.25

29th Annual February Sale

Now PROCEEDING at The ROYAL STORES

Beginning on Monday morning with the opening of the store, and continuing throughout the whole of February, is the great shopping event you have been waiting for—our great annual February Sale. Hundreds of timely bargains will be displayed in the windows, and arrayed upon the counters—some of which are remarkable for their low prices—others for their high quality—but all remarkable for the values they represent. You are invited to this bargain banquet, with the privilege of helping yourself to a full feast. Wonderful reductions on practically every article in this great Store.

Unusual Value in Men's & Boys' Clothing

This Annual Sale presents itself as a real money-saving chance on Men's and Boys' Readymade Clothing; newest styles, perfectly tailored; a large variety to choose from.

Men's Suits.

A good assortment of handsome

Tweeds, 3 button coat, plain and cut bottom pants; sizes 3 to 7.
Reg. \$13.75 suit. S. Price \$11.75
Reg. \$14.25 suit. S. Price \$12.15
Reg. \$16.75 suit. S. Price \$14.25
Reg. \$19.25 suit. S. Price \$16.40
Reg. \$22.00 suit. S. Price \$18.70
Reg. \$25.75 suit. Sale Price \$21.90
Reg. \$29.50 suit. S. Price \$25.10

Men's Serge Suits.

Made from best grade English

Serge, newest styles, well tailored; sizes 3 to 7.
Reg. \$22.00 suit. S. Price \$18.70
Reg. \$24.25 suit. S. Price \$20.60
Reg. \$25.25 suit. S. Price \$21.90
Reg. \$27.50 suit. S. Price \$23.50

Men's Overcoats.

Heavy winter weight, double

breasted styles, in selected English Tweeds; all sizes.
Reg. \$19.50 each. S. Price \$16.60
Reg. \$22.50 each. S. Price \$19.15
Reg. \$24.50 each. S. Price \$20.85
Reg. \$29.50 each. S. Price \$25.10

Boys' Sport Suits.

3-piece style, made from best

quality Scotch Tweed, to fit ages 7 to 11 years.
Reg. \$4.75 suit. S. Price \$3.75
Reg. \$7.50 suit. S. Price \$6.25
Reg. \$9.00 suit. S. Price \$7.65
Reg. \$10.00 suit. S. Price \$8.50
To fit ages 12 to 17 years.
Reg. \$ 8.50 suit. S. Price \$ 7.25
Reg. \$ 9.50 suit. S. Price \$ 8.10
Reg. \$10.50 suit. S. Price \$ 9.35
Reg. \$11.75 suit. S. Price \$10.00



High Grade FOOTWEAR for Men and Women



Men, this is a chance you should not fail to take advantage of. High grade Boots at a give away price.

Men's Boots—\$4.98.
Black and Brown Calf and Kid, not all sizes in any one kind, but all sizes in the lot. Wonderful value. Reg. up to \$15.00. Special to clear . . . \$4.98

Men's Boots—\$6.98.
Blucher and Balmoral styles, in Black and Brown Calf and Kid, all sizes in the lot. Reg. up to \$18.00 value. Special to clear . . . \$6.98

Men's English Boots.
Brown and Black Calf, guaranteed all leather, leather lined, Blucher style, all sizes. Reg. \$7.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$6.75

Women's Skating Boots.
Black and Tan Calf, strengthened heel, specially reinforced; sizes 3 to 6.
Black Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.05
Tan Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.50

Hockey Boots.
Women's Hockey Boots, Black and Brown Calf, wide heel, receding toe, with instep strap; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$6.30 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.58

Patent Leather Shoes.
Special quality, all sizes, laced and strap styles.
Reg. \$4.60 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.14
Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.50

Reductions on Dress Goods You Should Not Miss

Substantial price reductions have been made on our entire stock of Dress Goods. This is your opportunity to secure your needs for present and future use; don't fail to take advantage of it. Below we quote a few prices, which is only a fraction of the many lines carried in this big department.

All Wool Serges.

Shades of Navy and Black.

50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.85 yard. S. Price \$1.57
56 inches wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard. S. Price \$2.45
56 inches wide. Reg. \$3.30 yard. S. Price \$2.80
54 inches wide. Reg. \$4.10 yard. S. Price \$3.45

Gaberlines.

These are all wool, in shades of Black, Navy, Fawn, Grey and Brown.

48 inches wide. Reg. \$3.55 yard. S. Price \$2.45
56 inches wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard. S. Price \$2.55
58 inches wide. Reg. \$4.50 yard. S. Price \$3.75
56 inches wide. Reg. \$4.70 yard. S. Price \$3.85
56 inches wide. Reg. \$5.60 yard. S. Price \$4.75

Fancy Plaids.

All Wool Plaids, in pretty colorings, 40

inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. S. Price \$1.28

Shepherd's Plaid.

54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20

yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.02

Ratine.

36 inches wide, in very pretty stripe

effect, shades of Blue, Green, Rose and Gold. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.02

Mixed Costume Tweed.

50 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. S. Price 77c.

56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard. S. Price \$1.27

Check Costume Tweed.

These are a splendid quality, all wool, in

pretty mixtures.
40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.45 yard. S. Price \$2.00

42 inches wide. Reg. \$4.25 yard. S. Price \$3.63

Silk Lustre.

Beautiful Silk Lustre, 38 inches wide, shades

of Apricot, Peach, Pale Blue, Maize and Pale Green; a very pretty material. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.07

Egyptian Crepe.

Beautiful Oriental designs and colors;

40 inches wide. Reg. \$5.70
yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.19

Canton Crepe.

38 inches wide, shades of Blue Jay,

Bolger, Wall Flower, Seal Brown, Navy, Peacock, Black and White. Reg. \$4.90 yard. Sale Price . . . \$4.16

Satin Facine.

42 inches wide, shades of Navy, Brown,

Powder Blue and Deer. A rich looking material, ideal for making Blouses, etc. Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.19



Silk Crepe de Chene.

Shades of Paon, Light Blue, Fawn,

Reindeer, Kingfisher, Light Grey, Mole, Peanut, Putty, Peach, Brown, Peacock, Apricot, Belgian, Pink and White; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$3.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.19

Shades of Garnet, Purple and Nile Green.

Reg. \$2.80 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.50

Beautiful Silks Greatly Reduced

Colored Jap Silk.

Shades of Yellow, Crimson, Rose,

Corise, Grey, Pink, Pale Blue, Saxe Blue, Royal, Paon, Orange, Peach, Jade, Emerald, Mid Brown, Nigger, Helio; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Sale Price . . . \$1.00

Colored Paillette.

36 inches wide, shades of Henna, Rose,

Champagne, White, Pale Blue, Pink, Helio, Grey, Fawn, Navy, Purple, Saxe, Brown and Reseda. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Sale Price . . . \$2.35

Colored Grendine.

Shades of Maize, Pale Pink, Light Fuchsia,

Taupe, Tiger Lily, Coral, Navy and Purple; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$4.25 yard. Sale Price . . . \$3.57

Baronet Satin.

White. Reg. \$3.55 yd. for . . . \$3.00

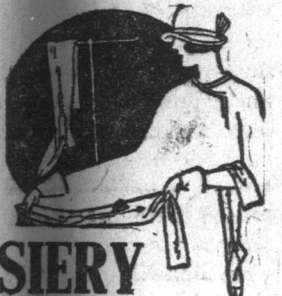
Black. Reg. \$3.50 yd. for . . . \$3.05
Navy. Reg. \$5.00 yd. for . . . \$4.75

Brocade Crepe-de-Chine.

Shades of Nile Green, Saxe, Jade, Fawn,

Coral and yellow; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$3.95 yd. Sale Price . . . \$3.10

Unusual Values in Seasonable HOSIERY



Women's Marl Hose.

Assorted Marl Hose, ribbed, seamless fashioned leg, double

heels and toes; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price . . . 55c.

Cashmere Hose.

Wool Cashmere, shades of Grey, Brown, Beaver, Covert, Boot

Brown and Nigger, seamless fashioned leg, high spliced heels and toes, wide garter tops; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price . . . 82c.

Women's Hose.

All Wool Cashmere, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned

leg, double heels and toes, elastic tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.05

Art Silk and Wool Hose.

Fabric of Art Silk, seamless fashioned leg, improved shape, seamless

fashioned leg, spliced feet, suspender tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.20

Women's Cashmere Hose.

Pure Wool Cashmere, seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet,

garter tops, nicely embroidered leg; sizes 9 to 10, in shades of Grey and Beaver. Reg. \$1.30 pair. S. Price . . . \$1.52

Child's Cashmere Hose.

Wool Cashmere, shades of Light and Dark Fawn and Grey,

fashioned ankle, spliced feet; sizes 00 to 7.
Size 00 to 1. Reg. 60c. pair. Sale Price . . . 50c.
Size 2. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price . . . 55c.
Size 3. Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price . . . 60c.
Size 4. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale Price . . . 65c.
Size 5. Reg. 80c. pair. Sale Price . . . 68c.
Size 6. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price . . . 72c.
Size 7. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price . . . 77c.

Decided Savings on Gloves!



Women's Gauntlets.

Fabric Gauntlets, colors of Grey, Brown, Natural, Pearl

and Black, elastic at waist, all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.22

Wool Gauntlets.

For women, in assorted Greys and Fawns, all sizes, ideal

for out-door skating. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.08

Women's Astrachan Gauntlets.

Brown Astrachan, Cashmere palms, elastic at waist;

fur tops, all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.22

Men's White Wool Gloves.

Very special value, in White Wool Gloves for

men, assorted sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Sale Price . . . 63c.

Men's Fabric Gloves.

All sizes, in Grey, dome fastened. Reg. \$1.15

pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.04

Men's Suede Gloves.

Brown Suede, wool lined throughout, dome

fastened, all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair