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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907

March 8, '07.

You Can Save Big Money By Buying Clothing At This Sale!

WE say without the slightest hesitation that the Oak Hall Branch Stock is being sold at a lower figure than the same values can be had elsewhere. We are in business to make money of course, but we don't expect to do it when we are cleaning up the balance of our Winter Stock. We mean to have clear tables for next season's stock. These are some of the savings—it is impossible to mention them all—will you share in them.

Men's Overcoats and Suits.		Boys' Suits and Overcoats.	
Men's \$ 6.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$ 4.80	Boys' 2-piece Suits, were \$1.50, now	\$1.20
Men's 8.00 Overcoats reduced to	6.40	Boys' 2-piece Suits, were 3.50, now	2.80
Men's 10.00 Overcoats reduced to	7.95	Boys' 2-piece Suits, were 5.00, now	4.00
Men's 12.00 Overcoats reduced to	9.60	Boys' 3-piece Suits, were 3.50, now	2.80
Men's 15.00 Overcoats reduced to	11.95	Boys' 3-piece Suits, were 6.00, now	4.80
Men's 6.00, 7.00 Suits reduced to	4.75	Boys' Reefers, . . . were 1.50, now	1.20
Men's 9.00 Suits reduced to	6.35	Boys' Reefers, . . . were 3.00, now	2.40
Men's 15.00 Suits reduced to	9.55	Boys' Ulsters, . . . were 4.00, now	3.20
		Boys' Ulsters, . . . were 5.00, now	4.00

Remember this sale ends to-morrow night (SATURDAY.)

OAK HALL BRANCH,

695 Main Street. - Scovil Bros., Limited. - St. John, N. B.

Society

Mr. H. Lelloy Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the Imperial Life in Montreal, has recently been promoted to the post of provincial manager for the province of Quebec, in succession to his father, Mr. A. McN. Shaw, who has become superintendent of agencies for the same company.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office, London, are Miss Hester Wood, Sackville; R. E. Harris, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, Miss A. Sadler, W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Trueman, St. John.

At the Hamilton Club on Saturday Cyrus Inches and Miss Madeline Barker defeated Miss Constance Smith and Wm. Vassie. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. George West Jones beat by default Hal Stetson and Miss Vassie were defeated by J. G. Harrison and Miss Mary Trueman.

E. L. Rising, of Waterbury & Rising, is in the upper provinces on a business trip.

Among the guests at the Victoria this week were Mrs. T. P. Hetherington, of Codys, and Miss Hetherington, of St. Stephen.

Miss Elsie Stockton is in Ottawa, where her father, Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., is ill.

Mrs. G. R. White has issued invitations for a fancy dress ball to take place on April 3rd.

Mrs. (Dr.) Werner Von Reidl, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father, Captain R. C. Cole, Elliott Row.

Col. M. B. Edwards returned on Tuesday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. R. Smith has returned from a visit to New York.

E. C. Tench, manager of the Maritime Province branch of the Massey-Harris Co., will leave next week for Brantford where he has been appointed assistant manager of the company's works.

Mrs. M. A. Finn and family will leave in April for Alberta where they will reside.

Moncton Transcript:—Miss Tiffin is ill at her home.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Sheehan, in Montreal.

In St. John's Stone Church on Tuesday morning, the marriage will take place of Miss Alice Armstrong, daughter of Lt.-Col. A. J. Armstrong, and Mr. Arthur B. Jubien, of Sydney, N. S.

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Miriam Colter, Charlotte street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Chapman and family will leave in two weeks for Winnipeg to join Mr. Chapman, and will make their home there for the future.

Mrs. John Bullock entertained the Junior League of Queen Square church after a sleigh drive, at her home, Germain street, on Thursday evening.

Mr. (Dr.) Couthard, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Hawker, Prince William street, entertained the reading circle of Queen Square church on Wednesday evening.

The Young People's Whist Club was entertained by Mr. Lawrence Allen on Monday evening.

Mr. Edgar G. Beer, of Charlottetown, was in the city this week returning from a brief visit to St. Stephen.

The tea and sale in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Thursday afternoon and evening was among the most interesting affairs of the week. It was under the supervision of Mrs. H. H. McLean, and was very largely patronized.

The first luncheon, on Tuesday evening in the York Assembly rooms, arranged by the newly formed Canadian Club, was the leading event of the week and the address by Dr. George R. Parkin aroused much interest.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, of Hampton, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Gilvan, Hazen Avenue.

Mrs. M. G. Teed entertained a number of her lady friends at a thimble party at her residence, Hazen street, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Rudman Allan, and her daughter, Mrs. Purdy, of the West Side, were hostesses at a largely attended At Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida King Tarbox who has been visiting Mrs. Mayes, left on Saturday for her home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. C. McDonald entertained a few friends at her home, Douglas Avenue, on Saturday afternoon with a bridge whist. Pretty prizes were won by Miss Mary Tapley and Miss E. Robertson.

Miss Alice Davidson, of Rothessy, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Muriel Gillis.

Rev. Scovil Neales, of Sussex, spent Monday here on his way to Woodstock.

Eric F. MacNeill who came home from Toronto for a few days, left on Tuesday for Havana. Mr. MacNeill has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, and has been transferred to the bank's agency at Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bulkley, who have been at the Royal for a week, left on Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. J. Clawson entertained the Fortnightly Club at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Bell, Coburg street, on Monday evening.

T. B. Blair, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was in Montreal this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White came home on Wednesday from New York. Dr. White's many friends will be pleased to know that he is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison entertained a number of their friends with bridge at their residence, Leinster street, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson.

The members of the old York Theatre whist club had a drive and dinner at the Ben Lomond House on Tuesday afternoon.

The Art Culture Club met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wilrich, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Simon left on Monday for a trip to Boston.

J. B. Patterson, of Toronto, who assumed the management of the Sun and Star newspapers this week, has taken apartments at Carvel Hall, Waterloo street. Mrs. Patterson will arrive from Toronto in a short while.

C. S. Everett, of St. Andrews, was at the Royal for a few days this week.

THE EARLIEST EASTER IN MANY YEARS

St. John Merchants Already
Hustling

Tonight's Star Indicates the Rush Has
Already Set in—A Little Light
Upon a Much Misquoted
Matter

Observing business men will notice by glancing through the pages of tonight's Star that the spring rush is fairly commenced. Easter is but three weeks distant and those who fully appreciate the value of advertising are already awakening to the situation.

For the last three weeks the Star has been enjoying a particularly large and varied advertising patronage, especially from local space users. Merchants desirous of making their announcements directly into the households of St. John, by their use of the Star, unquestionably recognize the particular advantages to be given through this medium. While no extravagant statements are made by this paper as regards circulation and general excellence, the fact remains undisturbed that it does most assuredly circulate more thoroughly in St. John than any other evening paper, and persists in getting all the news, as well as a very generous share of business announcements.

The most important business houses in St. John have long since recognized the value of the Star as a household medium, and mercantile houses less prominent find it just as valuable. Even smallest dealers are voluntarily using Star space to tell their business story every day.

The city proper, Carleton, and as far away as Indian town, sends its quota of advertising to the Star each day, indicating the paper's broad range of usefulness and widespread circulation. Walter H. Golding, for over twelve years identified with newspaper work in St. John and four years as advertising manager for M. R. A. Ltd., is now conducting the advertising branch of the Sun and Star newspapers, and is ready to quote terms and give all information upon the subject of spring publicity to enquirers. Phone 25, office, or 1781, residence.

BRUSSELS, March 7.—Because of an adverse vote on a question of internal affairs, the members of the Belgian cabinet have virtually decided to proffer their resignations when King Leopold returns to the capital.

PASSED STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Important Meeting of Newcastle Board of Trade

Will Urge Representatives to Guard
Interests of Municipalities in Connection With Telephone Co. Bill

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 7.—The meeting of the Board of Trade, adjourned from Monday night, met in town building last night, Manager E. A. McCurdy, of Royal Bank, in the chair, and C. E. Fish, secretary pro tem.

T. W. Fleet of Nelson, warden of the county; J. S. Macdonald, and Henry Harvey Stuart, were elected members of the board.

Mr. Fleet, on behalf of the Union of Municipalities, requested the board to take action re the N. B. Telephone Co. and Central Telephone Co. merger. The following resolutions were prepared and passed unanimously, copies being ordered to be sent to the press: Messrs. Murray, Morrissey and Morrissey, M. P.'s; Municipalities Secretary Magee, and to Chatham Board of Trade, urging the latter town to co-operate.

"Whereas, this meeting of the Board of Trade of Newcastle have now before them a copy of the bill now before the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd.' and 'Whereas, this board has carefully considered the provisions of said bill; and

Whereas, this board has also before it the resolution passed by the executive committee of this board at a meeting held on Saturday, 22d February, 1907; be it therefore

Resolved, (1) That this Board of Trade fully confirms and approves the said resolution passed by the said executive as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this executive of the Board of Trade, too close scrutiny cannot be given the bill about to be brought before the local legislature empowering the issue of a new charter and an increased capitalization to the N. B. Telephone Co.; further

Resolved, that this executive committee request the members of the government and our local representatives to use every endeavor to guard the interests of the towns and municipalities in so far as this said bill relates to them;

Further resolved, that this executive is in full accord with the view being done by the union of municipalities to safeguard the public interests and their efforts to prevent a monopoly in the case of the company above referred to."

(2) The board is of the opinion that: (a) The said act, or any act confirming the amalgamation of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., with the Central Telephone Co., Ltd., should provide that any future purchase of any telephone company's rights, franchises or privileges by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., should not be valid unless confirmed by the legislative assembly; and

(b) An agreement between the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., and any other telephone company providing for the use of and connection with the line of such other company by the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., should not be valid unless approved by the legislative assembly; and

(c) That there should be incorporated in the said bill a provision that any schedule of rates and charges to be charged by the said N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., should not be valid until approved by the lieutenant governor in council; and

(d) That said bill should contain a provision that in laying conduits and erecting poles and lines, no work should be done without the approval, and should be under the direction, of the council of the municipality, town or city in which it is proposed to do such work; and

(e) That any cutting of trees on any public street or road by the company of such work should also be subject to the consent and direction of the council of the municipality, town or city in which such streets or roads are situated.

MATERIALISTIC MAN.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the English physician, speaking before some members of his profession, protested against the tendency to adopt too materialistic an explanation of man. The raw material of a medical practice became a mere contrivance of matter and force; the brain of this poor consumer of pills and poisons a "glue-like substance, nine-tenths water with a little phosphorus thrown in." "They left us man," said Sir James, with a smashing figure, "a motor car, self made and self started, with no passengers and no chauffeur, moved by a series of explosions or redistillations of energy, and rushing on to inevitable destruction."

Mr. Clarence Jordan, of St. John, was one of a number of young musicians who appeared at a pupils' recital of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, on the afternoon of March 2. Mr. Jordan, who is a student of the violin at the oldest and largest of American musical institutions, gave a very spirited performance of Handel's Sonata in A major, evincing that excellence of technique that is demanded in a course which includes not only the ordinary routine of instruction, but also practice in playing the violin in a complete orchestra under the conductorship of the eminent composer, George W. Chadwick, director of the conservatory. Abundant applause greeted Mr. Jordan's spirited work. These recitals at the New England Conservatory are of weekly occurrence throughout the school year. They give talented pupils an excellent opportunity to appear before a critical audience under concert conditions.

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPT. ALEX. MCKNIGHT.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 7.—Capt. Alex. McKnight, of Mabou, died Saturday night. He had been ill for over a year, and was in his 88th year. The deceased leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. Two brothers, Samuel and James, survive him, and his sisters are Mrs. Robert Loggie, Mrs. John McKenzie and Miss Jane. Mr. McKnight was appointed captain of No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment, on Sept. 6, 1878, and retired June 1, 1894.

MRS. J. J. HANLON.

The death of Laura, wife of John J. Hanlon, foreman at Lewis & Son's foundry, occurred yesterday at her home, 204 Brittain street. Mrs. Hanlon had been in poor health for the past year and a half. She was a daughter of Alex. Mackintosh of Picton, N. S. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. GEORGE W. WELDON.

Florence Alice Weldon, wife of George W. Weldon, died on Monday, the 4th March, 1907, at Penobscus, N. B., aged 34 years. N. S. papers please copy.

MRS. GEORGE WELDON.

PENOBSCUS, March 7.—Mrs. Geo. Weldon died here on Monday in child birth. She was formerly Miss Francis A. King, of White Rock, N. S.

MRS. JULIA A. MCKIEL.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 7.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julia A. McKiel, which occurred in Edmonton, Alberta, on March 3rd. She was the second daughter of the late Zebulon Jones, of Greenwich, Kings county, N. B. Her husband, R. McKiel, step-mother, two brothers, and one sister survive. The body will be brought to Woodstock for interment.

MRS. SARAH QUIGG.

Mrs. Sarah Quigg, widow of Owen Quigg, died at her son's residence at Welsford yesterday. She was 71 years of age, and had been a resident of St. John up to forty-two years ago, when she went to Welsford.

C. F. ROBINSON.

The West, of Regina, Sask., has the following account of the death of Mr. C. F. Robinson, formerly of St. John: "The death of C. F. Robinson took place at his home, Lorne street, on Saturday morning. Mr. Robinson had been in feeble health for the last couple of years, and for the last five or six months has been unable to attend to his duties in connection with the Massey-Harris Co., with which firm he has held an important post at their Regina headquarters. About three months ago he went to the coast in search of improved health, but to no avail. After his return to Regina he was confined to his bed. "Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He led an exemplary Christian life, and was an active worker connected with his church. He was a member of the official board of the Methodist church. Deceased was a prominent and loyal member of the Orange lodge, being W. M. of the Regina lodge at the time of his death. A wife and three children mourn the loss of a devoted husband and kind father. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the residence to the Regina cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. G. O. Falls assisted by Rev. Mr. Mellick."

Mr. Robinson was a member of Regina Council, No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance. He was, while in St. John, an active member of Carmarthen street Methodist church, and held the offices of Recording Steward and Trustee. He was foremost among the workers in the interests of the church.

WILLIAM WATSON.

Wm. Watson, one of the older and well known residents of Andover, died very suddenly on Friday afternoon of last week. He was sitting on the counter of his store talking to Mrs. McLean and without any warning pitched headfirst to the floor expiring instantly.—Victoria County News.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 7.—The seal fishing steamer Leopard was crushed in the ice floes off Cape Race during a terrific gale at midnight and was totally wrecked. Her crew of 103 men reached land safely.

ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Two years ago we opened our doors in our new premises. To show our appreciation of the generous patronage bestowed upon us, tomorrow we will start a sale, a regular PRICE CUTTING SALE. All goods at absolutely reduced prices. This sale will last for one week and special bargains every day.

Whitewear Sale.

Ladies' Hemstitched Good Cotton Drawers, Anniversary Price 5c.

Ladies' Good Cotton Lace and Insertion Corset Covers, 25c.

Ladies' Fine Undershirts, Good White Cotton, \$1.40, for 99c.

Ladies' Night Dresses worth \$1.45, for 99c.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, all sizes, 39c.

Children's Pinafores, all lace yokes, 19c.

All sizes in stock for the first days' rush.

Anniversary Sale

Fine English Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 15c and 17c yd., Anniversary Sale Price 10c yd. No more than 10 yds. to a customer.

Anniversary Sale

All Wool Hosiery, Cashmere Hosiery, Double Knit for Children, all 25c. 30c. goods, all one price, 15c. Get your size early.

Anniversary Sale

Souvenir Post Cards, regular 2 for 5c. quality, Anniversary Price, 1c.

Anniversary Sale

All Linen Towels, regular price 20c. Pair, Anniversary Price 2 pairs for 25c.

Anniversary Price

Nixey's Shoe Polish, 5c. value, Anniversary Price 2 for 5c.

Anniversary Price

Fine China Cups and Saucers, Anniversary Price 3 for 25c.

Anniversary Price

Picture Frames, Anniversary Price, 5c.

Glassware Sale

Glassware Sale, All 15c. and 20c. Table Glassware, Anniversary Price, 2 pieces 25c.

Anniversary Price

All 5c. School Scribbles, All 5c. Ink, Anniversary Price 3 for 10c.

Anniversary Price

Children's White Bear Stoles, regular price \$2.50. Out they go at 99c.

Anniversary Price

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, regular price 15c. Anniversary Price 4 for 25c. No less sold.

Anniversary Price

Silver Moon Stove Polish, regular price 10c, Anniversary Price, 5c.

Anniversary Price

Ladies' Fine Print Wrappers, worth \$1.50, Anniversary Price, 99c.

Anniversary Price

Oil Paintings, 34 x 40, worth \$4.98, Anniversary Price \$2.99.

Anniversary Price

Handsome 1907 Decorated Calendars, worth 10c. and 15c. given away with a 50c. purchase tomorrow.

Anniversary Price

Soup Tureens, worth \$1.40, Anniversary Price 49c.

Anniversary Price

Covered Steak Dishes, worth 25c., Anniversary Price 15c.

Anniversary Price

Vegetable Dishes, covered and decorated, worth 50c., Anniversary Price, 49 cents.

Anniversary Price

Odd Saucers, 6 for 25c. Odd Plates, 8 cents.

How About Wall Paper?

We sell wall paper cheap at any time, but to encourage early buying we are going to offer you an inducement during this sale 15 per cent. off your purchase. 30,000 rolls of the best assorted paper will be placed on this sale, as cheap as auction. 10 per cent off Saturday, March 8th to Saturday, March 16th.

We cannot tell you in this space a 11 about this sale, but come and see for yourself. We want to celebrate this event and meet all our old customers and as many new ones as possible.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

142 Mill Street.