

January 11, 1907

Our Great Stock Reduction Sale .....Begins Tomorrow !.....

The Greatest bargains in the History of the Clothing Trade in St. John Will Be During This Sale.

When you consider that at our regular prices you get from 25 to 30 per cent better value for your money than any other store can give, you can readily understand what remarkable bargains these Overcoats and Suits are at a third less than regular. It's just before stock taking, and we want to reduce our stock to as low a point as possible, that's why you get this chance to buy the clothes for so little.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits. Lists various items and their reduced prices.

Men's Furnishings.

These Prices are striking examples of the money-saving opportunities of this store. These few items but illustrate the special values to be had in the Furnishings section during this Great Stock Reduction Sale.

Table listing various men's furnishings like underwear, shirts, jackets, and sweaters with their regular and sale prices.

STORE CLOSED TODAY. SALE STARTS TOMORROW

The store is closed all day today to enable us to prepare stock for sale. Everything will be plainly marked, showing regular and sale prices. Our aim is to prepare for this sale so that buyers will be served with promptness—so that late comers will be waited upon with as much care as the first.

BE ON HAND EARLY. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL. During this sale we will have need of extra salesmen. Apply at once at office.

GREATER OAK HALL,

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT THE PAST YEAR

Chamberlain's Annual Statement Presented to Treasury Board Last Night--Grand Falls Power Co's Application for a Franchise Refused--Will Make Increased Grant for St. Luke's Clock--Other Matters.

A statement showing the city's expenditures during the year was submitted at the Treasury Board by the chamberlain last night. The report was considered a very favorable one. A difference was found to exist between this and the reports of the heads of departments, and the directors and chamberlain were asked to submit joint reports. The application of the Grand Falls Power Co. for certain privileges for the supply of power was refused. It was decided to increase the grant for St. Luke's clock. It was determined to interview the fire underwriters with the view of the reduction of rates. The board decided to take no further action in regard to having the city representatives on the School Board appointed annually. It was resolved to look into the advisability of introducing the check system for the payment of the permanent city employees.

ST. LUKE'S CLOCK. A communication from H. B. Nass, vestry clerk, said that at a meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's Church, they instructed him to bring to the city's attention that Trinity is paid \$100, St. George, \$24; and Sheffield House, \$25, while St. Luke's only gets \$10, and that this matter has already been brought before the board and a resolution was passed. Many enquiries are made why this clock is not illuminated at night. You will readily see how inadequate \$10 is to give satisfaction to the public and how unreasonable it is that St. Luke's should have had to stand the expense of keeping it in repair, etc., for so long. It is now out of repair and owing to lack of funds will be unable. We beg your immediate attention.

Ald. Rowan said that the old town of Portland used to pay St. Luke's \$35. Ald. Bullock suggested that the grants should be dropped entirely. Ald. Rowan moved a grant of \$50 be made. Ald. Vanwart seconded this. Ald. Baxter thought St. Luke's far more important than Trinity. He would vote in favor of St. Luke's whether Trinity got a grant or not. Mayor Sears said that Trinity clock was the first clock placed in position, and it is also very expensive clock. He would be very sorry to see the grant towards it dropped. Ald. Pickett suggested that the matter be laid over so that arrangements

could be made to give a large enough grant to have it illuminated. Mayor Sears moved that Trinity get the grant as at present. Ald. Pickett seconded this. The clock is very expensive, he said, and costs the church four or five times what the city grants. Ald. Lantaulum spoke in favor of a subsidy for the Trinity clock. The motion was carried. A communication from Mr. Teakles of the Allan line, complaining of extra charges made against them for getting a water supply after hours was discussed. No action was taken. GRAND FALLS CO'S REQUEST RE-FUSED. The communication from the Grand Falls Power Co., asking for exclusive rights with the present street railway company for the supply of electric power in the city, was read. Ald. Baxter said with undeveloped electric power all over the province it would be the height of folly to accede to their request. His motion that their request be refused was carried unanimously.

CHECK SYSTEM. The chamberlain brought up the question of the semi-monthly payment of the city employees as previously decided. He suggested payments should be made on the 15th and 29th of each month. The board thought this date satisfactory. Ald. Lockhart said that the men on the city pay roll should be paid at their work, instead of having to leave at an early hour to come for their money and have them filling the chamberlain's office so that no citizen could get in to do business. Chamberlain Sandall said that he was not opposed to the idea, but did not think it practical. Ald. Pickett thought a large number of men, for instance the police and ferry employees, might be paid by checks. This would remedy the evil. Ald. Lockhart moved that a committee of Chamberlain Sandall, Ald. Pickett and Ald. Baxter be appointed to report on the introduction of the check system--Carried.

Ald. Rowan moved that a committee be appointed to see the fire underwriters with the view of having the rates reduced. Carried. A committee of Ald. Rowan, Baxter and Bullock was appointed. The chairman said that a resolution of this board, passed last year upon a motion of Ald. Macrae, should be shown to him, that steps should be

taken to have the city representatives on the School Board appointed annually. Ald. Bullock said that he was opposed to the idea. The work of a school trustee is different from an alderman and he can not get into the work in less than 12 months. Ald. Baxter suggested that no action should be taken. Ald. Baxter again brought up the question of the printing of the minutes of the various boards. With the com-

plexity of issues before the aldermen such an arrangement he thought would greatly simplify matters. Ald. Bullock said that the present mode was certainly not up-to-date. Mr. Wardroper said that he would be too busy to prepare such a statement. Ald. Baxter suggested that the mayor's clerk should assist in the preparation. He moved that the mayor should be a committee to look into the prices of the printing, etc.

The statements of the chamberlain and a number of reports of the directors were presented. The water and sewerage report was found to show that some of the undertakings had cost twice as much as the estimates. The reports of the public safety and public works showed decided differences with the chamberlain's figures. It was decided that all three directors should be asked to submit a joint report with the chamberlain for the expenditures in their departments. The following is the chamberlain's report: Memorandum sundry expenditures, etc. City of St. John, for sundry Departmental Accounts and for period ending 31 December, 1906:

Financial statement table with columns for account names and amounts. Includes sections for Ferry Steamers, Fire Department, Lamp Department, Police Department, Street Department, Sewerage Maintenance, and Water Maintenance.

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Several Other Substantial Increases Granted

Employees of Various Departments Have Their Requests for Higher Salaries Favorably Considered

A meeting of the salaries committee was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office and a number of substantial increases were given beginning with the new year. The chairman and members of the different departments were present. Herbert E. Wardroper, common clerk, was unanimously given an increase from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year. The increase in his case, however, takes effect from the 1st of January, 1907. The increase was made to take effect beginning with last year in lieu of a bonus as previously suggested by Ald. Willet and approved of by other aldermen on account of the extra work which has fallen on Mr. Wardroper's shoulders during the last year, due to evening meetings and public investigations.

Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, received an increase of \$150, bringing his salary from \$1,500 to \$1,650. John C. Chesley is given \$5 a month more, his salary being increased from \$90 to \$95. In the water and sewerage department, on recommendation of Director Murdoch, John Patterson was increased from \$9 to \$10 a week. Mr. Patterson's name was inadvertently omitted from the list placed before the last meeting of the committee for increase.

In the ferry department Andrew Crawford, fireman, was increased from \$40 to \$45 a month, and James Warnock is increased to \$42 a month. In the department of public safety, George Selridge, night watchman in the City Market building, is increased from \$125 to \$135 a day, while Patrick Heffernan, also of the market, is also given a slight increase per day. James Armstrong another employe of the market, is increased from \$115 to \$125 a day.

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87TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY AUX.

Addresses by Judge Forbes, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. A. G. Dickie, and Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATES SCARCE IN MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan. 10.—The Citizens' League has not met with a great degree of success in securing candidates to contest the civic elections, only three being reported by the committee at tonight's session of the organization. Ald. F. C. Robinson and Dr. McCraig will contest one ward and Percy Crandall another and the committee were not successful in securing a candidate for the majority. The meeting tonight was a lively one and it was decided to extend Prof. Nichol's campaign to a nine day affair including the day of the civic election.

SIR JOHN BOYD MAY RETIRE

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—A well known lawyer of Toronto is authority for the statement that Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, will retire. Sir John has been passing his 70th birthday and completed his twenty-five years on the bench.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 4th February, 1907, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1908, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. McLEAN, Secretary. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Large advertisement for 'Our Annual Stock Taking Sale' at People's Department Store, 142 Mill Street. Includes details about Saturday morning sales, various goods like saucers, plates, cups, and glassware, and a list of prices.