

## February Clearing Sale On Its Last Week.

Only those who have made a careful comparison of our garments with others that seem to be similar can realize the minute care that enters into every detail of the making of the garments we sell—little things that don't make so much difference in the appearance, but count for much in the life of a garment. You'll not be able to judge the sale's importance to you unless you see the garments themselves. You may find it to your advantage to freshen up your wardrobe now, or to buy now and lay the garments away for use later.

**20th Century Suits at 20 per cent. discount.**  
**New Spring Suits at sale prices, \$10, \$11, \$12.**  
**Overcoats at \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$5.75**  
**Trousers, mostly now in sizes 38 to 46, \$3 to \$5, now \$3.**

**A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING**  
**68 King Street.**

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

## SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overladen with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

## SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

**SLIPP & FLEWELLING,**  
PORK PACKERS, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Sporting News.

### PRICE GOING TO WESTVILLE.

Jimmy Price, the speed skater, will go to Westville, N. B., from Moncton, where he skates on Thursday evening.

### PRICE A WINNER.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Price of St. John won all three races at Victoria rink tonight against Chas. Smith, champion of Moncton. Price won quite easily in each event. In fact, Smith was not in it, and Price won by a landslide.

### RAMBLERS WON AGAIN.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 21.—"What we have held for the present," is the answer the Ramblers gave to tonight's challenge of the Abegweit. The Ramblers, by winning the Starr trophy, by winning the second of the series of matches, with a score of 13 to 5. The Islanders put up a very good game, giving the Ramblers at times plenty of work. Of the goals for the Ramblers, Murray made five, Twaddle, four; Simpson, two, and E. Curran, one. For the Abegweits, Hughes got two, and Maher, Holmen and Cushing one each. Harry Young of Dartmouth refereed the game.

A match was afterwards played between the Pugwash team and Amherst Junior Ramblers, which was won by Amherst, 8 to 4.

### THE ANNUAL DINNER.

Waterbury & Rising's employees enjoyed themselves at the 27th annual dinner given by that enterprising firm at the Clairmont house last evening. The big sleigh "Starlight" left the King street store at 5:30, followed by two smaller ones at 6 o'clock, arriving at the Clairmont house about 7:30. They found everything in readiness. The tables spread in Mr. Newcomb's best style. Ample justice was done. After the tables had been cleared, a pleasing programme was carried out. The menu was certainly unique. It was gotten up in the shape of a boot laced with a wide black silk lace. The invited guests were Jas. Collins, R. T. Hayes and R. G. Haley, who in responding to the toast of Our Guests spoke in flattering terms of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising.

The party took sleighs for home at about 12 o'clock, and had a most delightful drive in, each vowing the evening one of the pleasantest they had ever spent.

### THAWED PIPE BY ELECTRICITY.

It took three minutes for electricity to thaw frozen water pipes in the Main street car sheds yesterday morning. There's an improvement on rags and hot water for you.

H. A. Brown, the chief electrician of the St. John Street Railway Company, said last night that so far as he is aware it was the first time in this city that electricity has been used for such a purpose.

The electric crank was placed over the pipes and the quantity of power used was 100 volts and 300 amperes. Twenty men were working at the frozen water pipes in Britain street last night. It is the intention to replace all the old pipe with new and lay it at greater depth. A piece of pipe examined last night was full of solid ice. The work is not near completion yet. In one Sydney street house a curious condition prevails, there is water in one side of the house but none for the tenant of the other side.

### WANTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.

The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

## FREDERICTON.

**Dr. McNally and Ald. Farrell Want to be Chief Magistrate—Tourist Prizes—Up River Services.**

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—There seems to be an expression that Dr. G. J. McNally will be prevailed upon to run in the coming majority election. It is understood that he has been waited upon by a long delegation of citizens and though he has not actually accepted the nomination tendered him, yet there is a feeling that he will allow himself to be put forward. C. F. Chestnut, who was at one time spoken of as a likely candidate, feels that he should first sit at the council board as an alderman, and Dr. McNally are considered as having a strong following for Kings ward. Ald. Farrell is already in the field for the mayor's chair and has been formed to purchase the night from a complication of diseases. The Tourist Association at a meeting last evening, awarded the prizes in their photo contest. There were nine entries. The first prize of \$100 was given to Gerald Kyffin, of St. John; C. H. Weddall of this city secured second prize of six dollars, and the third prize of four dollars was given to S. W. Babbitt, also of this city.

The directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Company tomorrow evening will open the tenders for the purchase of the steamer Aberdeen. It is understood that a syndicate composed of Robert Scott, J. P. Johnson and David Monroe has been formed to purchase the boat. In all probability the offer of these gentlemen will be accepted and a better service for the up river route assured.

### REMARKS ABOUT WOMEN.

I believe the Creator called together all the omnipotent powers when He made woman! I believe she is the crowning masterpiece of all Nature. I love woman because she is a woman. Behind every great accomplishment of man, you will find the prompting influence of a woman. All women would be good if the corrupting hand of man had not made some of them bad. The man who belittles all women, contains his own sex. It is the man, who, somewhere in past generations, has planted the seeds of wickedness, or else he planted them in his own time. Show me a human being who wears trousers and hates all women, and I'll show you a male monster who is not a man. Women are the great benefactors of the time of pain and sickness. They are more practical as well as more gentle than men. Women investigate while men scoff. Women try things and see for themselves. More Hutch is bought by women than men; but I notice after a wife gets a bottle of it in the house, it doesn't take the husband long to put it to use. If he has a headache, heartburn, dizziness, pains in the stomach caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, or if he feels bad in any way, many a man can thank his lucky stars that his wife had the good sense to investigate Hutch, and then keep it in the house. The man from Indiana.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want advt'll remedy the matter. Rate ½ cent a word, six insertions for price of four.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board, if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Upper flat of house 173 St. James street; rent \$85. Also shop and flat corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply MRS. J. FOSTER, 240 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOOLLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, eight rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to THOS. H. JOHNSTON, 157 St. John street, West End.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 51 Brimley street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire at 68 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 92 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements, also new house (rear) six rooms, facing Burpee avenue. Will be fitted up to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brimley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo street.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 111 Ward street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$50 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 61 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent \$40. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 129 Paradise Row.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays for particulars. Apply to G. H. INGRAM, 115 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$25 and \$25. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

### SEWING MACHINES.

I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machine. Needles of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Prince street. WM. CRAWFORD.

COME NOW and get a bargain in a second-hand sewing machine. We have at present one New Home for \$15.00, one at \$10.00, and a New Home at \$8.00. Also some machines of different makes which will be sold cheap while they last. All kinds of machines cleaned and repaired at THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock Street.

### ETHICS OF PRAYER.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Rutgers street church, Boston, held the first of a series of services in German street Baptist church last evening. Dr. Dixon has a pleasing presence and is an interesting and persuasive speaker. His address on Prayer was listened to with the closest attention and was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was in the nature of a union meeting. On the platform with Dr. Dixon were Dr. G. O. Gates, Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Rev. H. H. Collette and other city clergymen. The church was crowded to the doors, and the address by Dr. Dixon seemed all too short.

Dr. Gates presided, and was assisted in the opening exercises by Dr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse.

Dr. Dixon chose as his subject The Ethics of Prayer. He took as his text Luke 18th, 1st: "Men ought always to pray."

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Members of the Ontario government who have to return to their constituents tomorrow, were all elected by acclamation. They are Hon. Messrs. J. H. Whitney, Duncan, W. J. Harris, Lambton, Nelson, Montagu, South Perth, Col. Matheson, Lankar, Dr. Pines, East Toronto; J. J. Foy, South Toronto, and Dr. Raime, Essex.

A cabinet meeting will be held on Thursday and the date of the meeting of the legislature will then be decided upon.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to consider the report of the taxation committee. After considerable discussion the whole matter was referred back to the committee.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two floors having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster House occupied by Mr. Lancaster.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 378 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET—Brick house, 84 Broad street, contains six rooms and bath room. All modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5.

TO LET—Brick dwelling, No. 35 Broad street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Store and office on west side of Synthe street, with flying in upper stories of board and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Sebert Frost. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 209 Duke street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 11. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 185 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City street (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, cor. Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for warehouse, near 115 St. John street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Shop fitting and counter, also bar, with hot water, rent \$8. 9 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTER," care Star.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonographs \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40¢ a record of the latest collection. 105 Princess street. WM. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Near Sutton Station, a cottage suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 111 Acadia street.

FOR SALE—OIL EXCHANGE for farm implements, tools, or city property. Bargain in farm near railway. Will pay for itself. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Chequering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A ten light acetylene gas plant, known as the "Permanente." F. F. YOUNG, 728 Main street, North End, city.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE—Part or all of furniture for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 30 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star Office.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOFF'S old stand, 92 King street.

### WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply to MRS. IRVINE, 28 Garden street.

WANTED—By man and wife (year old child) furnished bedroom and sitting room, or board and lodging near ferry. West side preferred. Address "HOWARD," care Star Office.

WANTED—Employment daily—house work, good cook, or would help with an invalid. Address K. W., care Star Office.

WANTED—Second-hand Silent Sausage Machine (hand power). Address J. S., care Star Office.

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

"No treachery, but want of men."  
1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

### BOY WANTED.

AGE.....Not over 14.  
EDUCATION.....At least seven years at school.

HEALTH.....Must be in good health.  
HABITS.....Must be neither a sport nor a "would be" sport.

BRAINS.....Must have these four qualifications.  
ENERGY.....  
AMBITION.....  
INTEGRITY.....

EXPERIENCE.....Not necessary.  
DUTIES.....General usefulness in household. Apply in own handwriting. YIM TEA CO.

WAGES.....Small to start.  
PROSPECTS.....Good for the right kind of boy who wants to learn the printing business.

Apply between 12 and 1 only, to R. F. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—A strong boy. Apply at WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King St.

WANTED—A boy for office work. References required. Apply in own handwriting. YIM TEA CO.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. L. D. MILLEDGE, Mill-edge Lane, Rockland Road.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. J. SIDNEY KAYE, Carleton St.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 153 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COCK, 113 Mount Pleasant (Red's Cottages).

WANTED—A woman to sew mattress covers. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, 24 City road.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Beale street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 62 Queen street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhn bread. Apply by letter only to KUHN, Star Office.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 35 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

TO LET—At No. 1 Coburg street, a suite consisting of three large rooms, electric lighting, lavatory, etc. These rooms are adapted for doctor's offices or could be used for high class millinery or dressmaking on same floor as the dental offices of subscriber. Rent \$7.50 per month. Apply to DR. G. O. HANNAH, Dentist, 1 Coburg street, City.

WANTED—A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$120. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address PLAT, care Star Office.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage, 33 White street, for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms and patent closet. Apply to MRS. J. MCKACKEN, 35 White St.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 30 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon shed. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—Shop, 236 Union street, occupied at the present by M. McCallum. Apply 237 Union street.

TO LET—From first of May next, Shop No. 35 King street, at present in occupation of Mr. L. L. Sharpe. Apply to F. W. KAYE, Jardine Building.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Baymarket Square.

## February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 to 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
  - 2—Assortments are far greater.
  - 3—Everything is absolutely reliable.
  - 4—Every price is a positive revelation.
- All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.
- All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

**GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 11-12 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A., care Star.

WANTED—Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for housecleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 62 Richmond street. (Left hand door).

### BOARDING.

BOARDING—Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, cor. Carmarthen.

VACANT—Parties looking for board and rooms can secure the same at the Lansdowne House. Two or three pleasant rooms have just been vacated.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday forenoon. J. V. Ellis, president, occupied the chair. The president in his report suggested better protection for birds.

Reports were received from the various branches throughout the province and the following officers elected: President—Hon. J. B. Snowball, lieutenant governor; Hon. H. R. McClean, ex-lieutenant governor.

Vice-presidents—T. B. Robinson, W. L. Hamm, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, James Heady, James Manchester, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P.; Rev. J. A. Richardson, A. C. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick.

Executive committee—T. O'Brien, W. S. Fisher, John E. Irvine, James Reynolds, R. T. Worden, Col. A. Markham, C. P. Clarke, Geo. Q. D. Oity, T. H. Eastbrook, Dr. H. S. Brice, Secretary—S. Merritt Wetmore, Treasurer—Geo. E. Fairweather, Counsel—Dr. A. A. Stockton, Veterinary surgeon—Dr. James H. Frink.

It may be of interest to mention the fact that none of the members of the management of the society died during the year.

### RUSSIAN SPIES.

(Success.)  
Russia is pre-eminently the land of spies. Democratic and socialist France has raised the spy system to a state function, but in Russia it is the very soul of the state. In Moscow, in the streets, agents of the police are stationed every 500 yards; in addition, secret agents watch the houses day and night—one being allotted to every four houses; and in every house is another spy, the porter. Go where you will, you are never out of the watchful eye of the police. You brush against spies in your hotel, as in the theatre, in a restaurant, as in the drawing-room of a friend. It is ridiculously easy to recognize those you meet in the fashionable resorts. They have evidently been instructed to disguise themselves as gentlemen, and for one of them the liver of a gentleman is a frock coat, a silk hat and, always by rain or sunlight—an umbrella.

The famous thief police! A stranger might fancy that in an open cab—talk of French or English to his friend—he would at least be safe from surveillance; but his friend will touch him significantly and speak of the weather. The fat cabby on the box, somnolent with white hair and good paternal eyes, may be a spy, more skilled in the language than the travelling stranger; and if the cabman has been found loitering near the great clubs, the hotels, or the embassies, the chances are strong that he is.

A subtler police than that of the third section—the akhrans, which has its ramifications in every capital in Europe and America—completes this great system of espionage. Its mesh is over every man in Russia; no one goes unwatched—save only old Count Tolstoy.

### STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.  
S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 5 p. m.