

READ THE PROOF

Read the announcement of the Sale. Read the statement of the facts of the greatest sale of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ever held in Saint John. Many who read this will no doubt bring to mind the mammoth sale held by us ten years ago, but great as it was it can only be compared to the present as a tallow dip to a one-thousand candle power Electric Light. Our \$90,000 stock to be sold at half and less than half the prices prevailing elsewhere. We purpose after February first next to convert our business into a joint stock company, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time. So beginning Saturday, December 2nd, and continuing for one week you can buy our unequalled ready-to-put-on Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings for both men and boys at less than the usual wholesale cost—which means that you can buy them at less than half the prevailing retail prices. Dollars will do double; little money will go a long way. Every bargain is a big one.

Men's Winter Overcoats

\$ 6.00 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats,	Reduced to \$ 3.00
7.00 Heavy Grey Vicuna Overcoats,	Reduced to 5.25
8.00 Heavy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 6.25
9.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 7.25
10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 7.50
12.00 Grey Twill Vicuna Overcoats,	Reduced to 8.50
12.00 Blue Black Beaver Overcoats,	Reduced to 6.50
13.50 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 8.25
16.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 13.50
25.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 17.50
30.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats,	Reduced to 25.00

Men's Ulsters and Reefers

\$10.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters,	Reduced to \$5.00
12.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters,	Reduced to 5.00
8.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters,	Reduced to 5.25
6.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters,	Reduced to 4.25
4.00 Grey Frieze Reefers,	Reduced to 3.25
5.00 Grey Frieze Reefers,	Reduced to 4.00

Men's Winter Suits

\$ 8.50 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to \$ 5.00
10.00 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to 6.00
12.00 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to 8.00
15.00 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Suits,	Reduced to 13.00
10.00 Blue and Black Worsteds Suits,	Reduced to 5.00
12.00 Blue and Black Worsteds Suits,	Reduced to 6.00
15.00 Blue and Black Worsteds Suits,	Reduced to 8.00
18.00 Blue and Black Worsteds Suits,	Reduced to 10.00

Boys' Sailor Suits,

Materials are light and Dark Tweeds and Worsteds; also Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds.	
\$1.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00	
2.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 3.25, 3.50 and 4.00	
3.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50	

Boys' Norfolk Suits,

Medium and Dark Grey Brown Tweeds in mixtures, stripes, checks; also, Navy Blue Chevrons, Serges.	
\$1.89 for Norfolk Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50	
2.80 for Norfolk Suits, former price 3.50	
3.80 for Norfolk Suits, former price 4.50	
5.65 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.50	

Men's Furnishings

This reorganization sale has affected prices in the Furnishings Department as well as the Clothing. Every item is marked at enormous savings, at big reductions from regular prices. A veritable sacrifice, not merely a few lines but our entire stock of such goods. In some instances one-third is taken off the prices; in others one-half or even two-thirds.

Underwear and Shirts

Stanfield's Guaranteed Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers,	\$-1.12½ per garment
Fleece Shirts and Drawers, reg. price 50c. sale price,	78c. per garment
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, sale price,	37c. per garment
Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, reg. price 50c. sale price,	37c. per garment
Workingmen's Shirts of Oxford, Gingham, Cottonade and Heavy Duck, regular price 75c. sale price,	53c. per garment
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price 75c., \$1. sale price,	66c. 78c
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, sale price,	98c
Grey Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, 75c., \$1.00, sale price,	56c. 78c
Grey Flannel Shirts, Reversible Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, sale price,	98c
Natural Wool Night Shirts, reg. price \$2, sale price	\$1.65
Merino Night Shirts, reg. price \$1.50, sale price,	\$1.13
Flannel Night Shirts, special sale price,	65c

Gloves and Mitts

Dent's and Fownes' makes of Gloves in Kid, Mocha and All-Wool at special prices during this sale.	
English All-Wool Gloves, regular price 35 to 50c., sale price,	23c
Heavy Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, sale price,	98c
Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, regular price 35c. sale price,	19c
Heavy Fleece-Lined Mitts, regular price 75c., sale price,	52c
Gauntlet Gloves for Railway Men, regular price \$1.25, sale price,	73c
Heavy Kid, Wool-lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, sale price,	78c
Heavy Comfort Mitts, Leather faced all round, sale price,	28c per pair

Hosiery

Heavy Merino Half-Hose, sale price,	14c per pair
Heavy Wool Half-Hose, sale price,	19c per pair
Black Cashmere Half-Hose, special price,	19c per pair
Imported Scotch Heather Half-Hose, sale price,	27c per pair
Heavy Black Worsteds Half-Hose, sale price,	28c per pair

Cardigans and Sweaters

All Wool Navy Blue Sweaters, regular price, \$1. sale price,	78c
All Wool Sweaters, good sizes, regular price, \$1.50, sale price,	\$1.19
All Wool Sweaters at the special price of 35c.	
Knit-to-Fit Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, at very special prices.	
English made Worsteds Knit Cardigans, special prices during this sale.	
Visor Hood and Muffler, regular price \$1.50, sale price 98c	
Umbrellas in all makes and styles, 78c. and upwards.	
Fitted Dressing Cases (suitable for presents) special prices.	
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at special prices.	
Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Grips, special prices during this sale.	

The above is only an incomplete list, but will serve to give you an idea of the prices to prevail during this great reorganization sale.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits,

Made Single and Double-breasted, Sack Coat Style, in all the newest shades of grey and brown, in checks, stripes and overplaids of all-wool Tweeds, Chevrons and Serges.	
\$2.90 for Suits, regular price was \$3.50	
4.15 for Suits, regular price was 5.00	
5.15 for Suits, regular price was 7.00	
6.20 for Suits, regular price was 8.50	

Boys' Russian Overcoats,

\$3.35 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were \$4.25	
4.25 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 5.50	
5.85 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 7.50.	

Boys' Reefers,

\$1.20 for Reefers that were \$1.50	
1.90 for Reefers that were 2.50	
3.25 for Reefers that were 4.50.	

Boys' Overcoats,

\$3.00 for Overcoats that were \$3.75	
3.80 for Overcoats that were 5.00	
5.95 for Overcoats that were 8.00	
6.90 for Overcoats that were 9.00	

Extra! Specials!

SPECIAL—A lot of two-piece Pleated Suits, ages 6 to 11 years. Colors blue and grey. Former price of these suits was \$1.50. Sale price \$1.20.
SPECIAL—A lot of three-piece suits in Tweeds and Serges. One and two of a kind and every size in the lot. Former prices \$4.50 to \$7. Sale price \$2.65.
SPECIAL—All our Boys' Colored Wash Suits at half price.
SPECIAL—Boys' Blanket Coats were \$4.50. Sale price \$3.35.
SPECIAL—A lot of Fancy Reefers to fit boys 3 to 6 years. Former prices were \$4.00 to \$5.50. Special sale price \$2.20.

Boys' Knee Pants

We have put our Boys' Knee Pants in two lots and priced them as below:
 Lot No. 1—60c, 65c, 70c. Reduced to 49c.
 Lot No. 2—80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00. Reduced to 69c.
 All materials and sizes.

Boys' Furnishings

Winter Caps, regular prices 40c to 75c. Sale price 25c.	
Children's M Waists, regular price 25c. Sale price 2 for 25c.	
Children's M Waists, regular price 35c. Sale price 2 for 35c.	
Boys' All-wool Stockings, regular prices 25c, 30c, 40c. Sale prices 16c, 19c, 23c	
Boys' Cashmere Stockings, regular price 75c.	

Children's Wool Touques

19c for the 25c kind; 27c for the 35c kind.	
32c for the 40c kind; 37c for the 50c kind.	

Touque, Sash and Mitt Setts

53c for the 65c ones; 67c for the 85c ones.
 All other furnishings for boys at like reductions.

OPEN SATURDAY

Saturday morning, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock, this store opens, with every salesman ready to serve customers to a feast of bargains in Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, the like of which the people of St. John were never treated to before. No goods sent on approval, but we stand back of every garment we sell, with the money back if not satisfactory. Sale ends December 9th.

OAK HALL, King Street Cor. Germain, St. John, N.B. SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ts Work This Year Was Not Quite Up to the Usual Standard

The Report of the Directors on the Fall Exhibition and the General Work--The List of New Directors and Officers--The Financial Statement Shows a Balance.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. T. Fred Johnston was elected president. The directors report, submitted by R. R. Mitchell, secretary, was as follows: St. John, N. B., Nov. 30, 1905. Mr. President and Gentlemen--The directors of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute, No. 31, of the city and county of St. John respectfully submit their annual report of the work done by this society in the interest of agriculture. The work of the society from various causes was not up to the usual standard, it being chiefly confined to the preparations for holding their local exhibition, which was held on the society grounds, "Moospath," on the 28th of September, when our society was favored with one of our finest autumn days. The horse exhibit, like last year, was below the average, but was counterbalanced by the magnificent display of horned cattle, the Jerseys and Ayrshires rivaling in number and quality and was fully equal to, if not surpassing all former exhibits. Sheep and swine were about the average, some fine specimens being shown. The poultry exhibits were very good, and showed a decided improvement over last year. Seeds, roots and grain were exceptionally fine, both in the number of exhibits and the quality of articles exhibited. We were favored with a good exhibit of the dairy products in a very high class of the finest butter. A new exhibit in the fruit line was

three exhibits of apples from orchards in the county.	
The most interesting division was the bread and biscuit competition entered into by the ladies.	
During the year seven regular meetings of the society were held and though not largely attended considerable interest in the society work was displayed.	
Two initiatives were held, the one at Red Head on November 1st was slimly attended, but that on the following evening at Golden Grove was largely attended, being one of the best held by the institute.	
The directors hope that the incoming board will take up the society work with renewed energy, such as has characterized the work of this society in the past.	
Respectfully submitted,	
R. R. MITCHELL, Secretary.	
The following were appointed directors: B. V. Millidge, R. R. Mitchell, S. T. Golding, R. B. McLean, J. M. Donovan, Wm. Mullin, R. D. McLean, Thos. Clark, Saml. Creighton, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, F. V. Hannum, Dr. Thomas Walker, Edward Young, Wm. R. McFate, G. F. Stephenson, James Morland, D. Magee, Jr., Wm. Donovan, J. H. Pullen, James Collins, W. E. Newcomb, Daniel Michael, James Wilkes and James Finley.	
Officers and executive were elected as follows: Dr. T. Fred Johnston, president. Samuel Creighton, 1st vice-president. W. Mullin, 2nd vice-president. B. V. Millidge, 3rd vice-president. James Morland, 4th vice-president. Edward Young, 5th vice-president. Executive--Dr. Thos. Walker, chairman; S. T. Golding, B. V. Millidge, J. M. Donovan, F. V. Hannum.	
R. R. Mitchell was elected secretary-treasurer, and S. T. Golding, corresponding secretary.	
The treasurer's report was:	
RECEIPTS.	
Government grants for 1905.....\$146.00	
Subscribers' donations.....151.35	
Rents.....45.00	
Overdrawn.....6.75	
\$349.11	
EXPENDITURES.	
Secretary's salary.....\$ 50.00	
School taxes.....6.30	
Insurance.....20.00	
Interest on Moospath.....80.00	
Delegates to Dairyman's Assn.....5.00	
Treasurer of Farmers' Institute.....13.50	
Sundries.....33.50	

Premiums.....228.50
 Exhibition expenses.....21.80
 Balance.....\$108.99
 The Farmers' Institute financial statement showed total receipts to be \$349.40.

McAdam Junction News.
 McAdam, Nov. 28--The old water tank, which has for years occupied a conspicuous position in the yard here, is being torn down. The new one, recently erected near the station, has been in use for some time.

Abraham Swan had a narrow escape from drowning in Wausilegan Lake yesterday. He and a companion went hunting in the morning and in returning attempted to cross the lake. When they had gone some distance the ice gave way under Mr. Swan. As it was very thin and badly fractured his comrade could not help him any but he succeeded at last in scrambling out without assistance.

The Orangemen's wives held a chicken supper and sale in the new Orange Hall here this evening. In spite of the rain and the muddy condition of the road there was a good attendance. The fancy table was presided over by Miss Hoyt and Mrs. G. W. Greer. Miss Hesse Miller and Mrs. Mowatt had charge of the ice cream stand, while Mrs. Segee presided over the candy table.

St. Martins News.
 St. Martins, Nov. 29--Scholarship Frigate ship, to tons. Capt. A. Wilton, with deck from Alma, put in here for harbor during a thick snow storm on Wednesday morning. She is bound for St. John. The tide was remarkably high here on Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bailehaw, Orange Hill, on Tuesday evening was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The high contracting parties being their third daughter, Clara, and Robert Weldon, of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully dressed in white. The young couple were unattended. Only immediate relatives were present. At the close of the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Townsend, a tempting supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. The young couple, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends, left here on Wednesday morning for a short tour, after which they will settle in St. John.

IMMIGRATION AGENT OF CANADA IN LONDON IS HERE ON BUSINESS

W. T. R. Preston Talks of the Work of Securing New Settlers

ADVISES INDUCEMENTS BY EASTERN PROVINCES

File of Competition Made by Other Colonies in the Old Country--Good Class Being Secured for Canada--Approves Scheme of Mrs. Close.

W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration commissioner in Great Britain, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with his department, but he declined to disclose his mission. He is strongly in favor of the governments of the lower provinces offering every inducement to secure their fair share of immigrants, and his department is now urging the claims of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on intending settlers. He considers the number of undesirable land- ed on this side as very small. He is looking forward to a large increase in the number of immigrants in the near future.

Inducements to Immigrants Here.
 Speaking last evening, Mr. Preston said that during the past two years his department had directed special attention to furthering immigration to the older provinces. His own belief was that there were equal facilities for success here as in any part of the dominion. He wished, however, to impress upon the people the necessity of offering some inducement to immigrants to remain instead of going to the west.

Complaints were sometimes made that the lower provinces were losing their population and he thought this was an additional reason for special efforts to be made to secure a fair share of the incoming settlers. Canada has secured the prominent notice she received through the most persistent advertising both in the United Kingdom and on the continent. There were many Canadians who ran away with the idea that because they lived in Canada and were engaged in Canadian interests therefore the dominion occupied the same predominant position in the thoughts of the entire world; whereas the truth was that Canada, but for the special attention which was directed towards her through various channels, would occupy a much less important place in Great Britain.

There were millions of people on the other side of the Atlantic who would take no interest in Canada but for the efforts which were continually put forth to direct attention to the dominion.

Other Colonies in Competition.
 There were, continued Mr. Preston, between 2,000 and 3,000 booking agencies in the United Kingdom, and hundreds of thousands of Canadian pamphlets were distributed through these agencies every year, and it must be remembered that other colonies, such as Western Australia and New Zealand, entered into direct competition with Canada and both were after a class of emigrants looked upon on this side as the most desirable.

Referring to the class of immigrants from the other side, Mr. Preston said the great majority of men who came to Canada were honest, steady and industrious. There were, naturally, a few undesirable ones, but these were not the bulk of the 90,000 who arrived from England this year, very nearly all had proved satisfactory and would make good citizens.

The Expense.
 As regards the cost to the dominion, a bonus of seven shillings a head was paid to British booking agencies upon arrival of tourists and domestic servants, and on the continent the agent received \$5 per capita. This must not, however, be taken as showing any discrimination against British emigrants, because in Great Britain the government could carry on a propaganda openly, while on the continent the payment of \$5 included all the cost, as in most cases advertising or distribution of literature was not allowed.

Taking the full immigration returns, the result worked out that the British agriculturalists cost the department about \$13.00 a head and the continentals of the same class less than \$5.

Mrs. Close's Plan.
 Mention of the work of Mrs. Close in establishing a home for English children in New Brunswick was made, and Mr. Preston expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the scheme, and regarded

it as likely to prove of advantage to the province.
 Mr. Preston will leave for Ottawa today and does not expect to return to England for two months, as he has much important business to transact on this side in connection with his department.

Apoahqui Notes.
 Apoahqui, Kings Co., Nov. 30--The funeral of the late Matthew Fenwick was held Wednesday afternoon and considering the inclemency of the weather was largely attended.

After a short service at the house the body was removed to the Baptist church, where a short address was delivered by Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Sussex. The interment was at the Lower Millstream Baptist cemetery.

Rev. G. A. Fenwick arrived Tuesday evening; Dr. Vanwart and little son Arthur this morning.

Alfred Fenwick, of St. John, and Dr. Gray, of Fairville, were here today.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lynn, of St. John, came this morning and will return this evening.

Brilliant Wedding.
 St. John people who attended the Shaw-Thompson wedding at Fredericton Thursday, unite in saying that it was one of the most brilliant they have ever attended. The arrangements, the decorations, the provision for the comfort and pleasure of guests, were all on the most lavish scale, and everything was conducted with a care and completeness that delighted all who were privileged to attend.

The cash gifts received by the bride were as follows:
 A. McN. Shaw, father of the groom, \$1,000; Charles Theal, uncle of groom, \$100; Miss Theal, an aunt, \$25; L. G. Snowball, \$30; Mrs. Twining, London, \$20; Mrs. Black, Sackville, \$20.

Another Moose Shot in St. Martins.
 St. Martins, Nov. 29--Another large moose was shot in St. Martins on Tuesday last by George Lochery, of Ten Mile Creek, near one of the barrens not far from the residence of John Mannett. The antlers have a spread of about forty-seven inches with nice regular points. This makes seven moose shot within a few miles of each other in St. Martins this season. Mr. Lochery got a nice deer about ten days ago near where he shot the moose.

SAINT ANDREW'S NIGHT
 The world is called from Labor to Refreshment. Immortalizing the Fatherhood of God. And the Brotherhood of Man. Its coming yet for a' that: that Man to Man the world o'er, shall Brothers be for a' that.

Sit ye down by the ingle, an' gie us yae The night's a wee candle, an' hae a bit snuff; We'll sing and Scotch sangs, an' hae round the Mull. Saint Andrew's o' our host, by my faith man, We hae cott a bit haggis or auld country An' a toothfu' o' speerits will no turn a hair. Just a wee drappie o't, in kindness the pros Ther's use broo an' guid as oor auld barley breck.

The pipit a shirr on his bagpipes will blaw, Balth martial, and solemn, oor lad keus them a' At Strathpey or a reel, he is true to the core-- Homer's wund never fails, when the dance holds the floor. Soe' Wha Hae' will be sung, and sangs o' lang syne. A crack, by the Doctor, a Judge, or Divine, tither learned professors, culogizing the Scotch. Be they natives o' Lands End or far John o' Groats, Dreich an' Dorus this night, we'll drink wi' guid will Nae lads laps, Saint Andrew's, oor patron Saint still. Tho' far frae the land, where oor kinsfolk still thrive, in Saint John he'll be honored, in nineteen o' five.

--R. H. B. Tennant.

Sydney Captain Killed at Sea.
 Sydney, N. S., Nov. 28--(Special)--Word was received here today from Astoria, Oregon, announcing the death of Captain Thomas C. Townsend, of the ship Eskoska. The vessel, which was about a month overdue from Antwerp for Portland, Ore., arrived at her destination yesterday. According to the telegrams, the captain died as the result of a fall from aloft on August 27th. The deceased was a native of Sydney, where he leaves a number of relatives and was in his fifty-second year. It is probable that the remains will be brought home for interment.

Laurier to Attend Laval Banquet
 Ottawa, Nov. 28--(Special)--Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves on Thursday for Montreal to attend the banquet of the Laval law students.

TAKING HIS MEDICINE.
 Jeffreys--How does your brother take married life?
 Edith--According to directions, I believe.--Illustrated Bits.