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IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

We ask you to consider the fact, that although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest, for the reason that its remarkable curative power has been proven in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound—a specialist's prescription for a special disease.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.

A Sworn Certificate of Purity is with every bottle.

For sale at all drug stores in Canada in bottles of two sizes—75c. and \$1.25. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE BY MAIL.

In order to prove what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will do for you, every reader of the St. John Evening Times who has not already tried it, may receive a sample bottle by mail absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Write today.

2,000 P. E. ISLANDERS ATTEND ORANGE TEA

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Seven thousand people attended the Orange tea in Mount Herbert today in aid of the Wallace Orphan Home. The amusements passed off successfully but for an accident in the afternoon when a large machine for testing strength fell, striking Mrs. Buchanan of Brookline and cutting her head open. At last accounts she was resting comfortably.

ROXBURY PASTOR GOES TO HALIFAX

Boston, Mass., July 14.—Rev. Abner F. Newcomb, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, of Roxbury, has resigned his charge to take effect August 31, and has accepted a call to the North Church, Halifax, N. S.

THE CURRENTS IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

Tidal Survey Officials Here Yesterday—A Publication of Much Value to Navigators of the Bay.

Dr. W. Bell Dawson and H. W. Jones, of the tidal survey, Ottawa, were here yesterday on their way to erect tide gauges at several points in the St. Lawrence River. Mr. Jones called attention to a recent publication of the department giving the result of the tidal surveys of the Bay of Fundy made in 1904 and 1907. The publication should prove of much value to mariners traversing the Bay of Fundy, as it gives the direction and velocity of the currents in the bay at nineteen places.

The pamphlet is printed in large type and neatly bound in strong covers. It is called Table of Hourly Direction and Velocity of the Currents and Time of Black Water in the Bay of Fundy and Its Approaches. The tables represent two years' work of the marine surveying ship.

The nineteen stations located by the ship are marked on the chart of the bay. At each station are given the average direction and velocity of the current. To obtain an accurate idea of the current, the mariner turns to the tables and under each station, marked with letters of the alphabet are given its position and the direction and velocity of the tide at each hour.

With the use of the tables, mariners can make allowance for the strength of the current and make their calculations on course occasionally.

Thought It Was Suicide

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing his razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her husband was only paring his corns. Far better not risk blood poisoning—use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor; it's guaranteed—Putnam's.

MAY BE DIVIDEND IN SOVERIGN BANK

Something May be Saved From the Wreck—Official Predicts Stockholders Will Eventually Get 50 Percent.

Toronto, July 14.—At the annual meeting of the Sovereign Bank today about twenty persons were present. The shareholders were assured that there will be no double liability. As to a more definite announcement President Jarvis declared that any prospect is beyond human power.

Two members of the share holders' committee, A. F. MacLaren and Senator Baird, are elected directors. The chairman of this committee, William Wallace, is unable to act longer. Amelia Jarvis was re-elected president, and Alexander Bruce, vice-president. There are now five directors instead of ten. Further reductions in the staff are promised.

Two members of the shareholders' committee expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the liquidation is being carried on, and both reported that there would probably be a dividend for the shareholders when the bank is finally wound up. Mr. Wallace goes so far as to say that the dividend should reach fifty per cent.

President Jarvis said, "It is impossible for the general manager or myself or any human being to foresee what the result of the liquidation will be. I have been saying, however, that had the bank suspended a year ago a very heavy call on the double liability would have been made. That during the year many endorers have been secured and new collateral taken amounting to many thousands of dollars, all of which would have been lost to us had we not had a year to work in. This may be small consolation but nevertheless this work has been real and substantial."

A. P. Barabell, K.C., has been elected president of the St. John Barristers' Society, and A. A. Wilson, K.C., has been re-elected secretary.

FISHING EXPERTS ON VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Members of International Fisheries Commission Arrived Here Yesterday and Left for Fredericton Today.

S. T. Bastedo, ex-fisheries commissioner of Ontario, and Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, California, who have been appointed by the governments of Canada and the United States an international fisheries commission, arrived in the city yesterday on the Canadian cruiser Curlew. They will leave this morning for Fredericton en route for the international boundary which will be followed right through to the Pacific coast. Dr. Jordan is accompanied by his private secretary, H. B. Stoltz and Professor B. W. Evermann, United States commissioner at Washington, also of the party.

The commissioners have only recently been appointed and began their tour of inspection last week. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening, Mr. Bastedo said they had been investigating conditions in Passamaquoddy Bay and on the St. Croix and had also visited Grand Manan. The commission, he explained, had been appointed with a view to the unification of the laws of the two countries affecting the waters on the international boundary, and to make new laws where necessary. The commission had unlimited powers in the work assigned to it. Formal sessions were not held, he said, but in every place visited information was invited and a careful examination was made of the conditions. The work, the Canadian commissioner added, had to be completed within six months and as there was an enormous territory to be covered they had to push on as rapidly as possible.

This morning the commissioners left for Fredericton making the trip up the St. John river in the Curlew. The river leads up into international waters and on that account is included in the itinerary. From Fredericton the party will go to Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog on the border between New York State and province of Quebec and thence through to the coast.

EQUITABLE LIFE OFFICIAL DIED SUDDENLY

Thomas D. Jordan Dropped Dead Yesterday in New York Subway Station—He Was Under Indictment.

New York, N. Y., July 14.—Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late this afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him fall. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief. Before the body had been removed by the police the news of Mr. Jordan's death had reached the financial district, a few blocks away and many men prominent in the financial world were at the police station when the body arrived.

Mr. Jordan was well known in Wall Street as he was a director and officer in many large corporations. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that his name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating \$85,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable from the Mercantile Trust Company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This \$85,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

A charge was expressed by the Armstrong committee that Jordan appear before the committee and explain his financial management of the Equitable but the process servers were unable to locate Mr. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's son, who was called before the committee and asked to tell where his father was said he did not know and when further questioned said he did not know whether his father was dead or alive.

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MAY DISCUSS THE CROWN LANDS REPORT

Understanding That It Will be Dealt With at the Local Government Meeting Thursday Night.

Fredericton, N. B., July 14.—A meeting of the local government has been called for Thursday evening when it is likely that Auditor Miller's report on the Crown Lands Department accounts will be considered. Chief Commissioner Morrisey is here on departmental business.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived here this evening and will likely attend the meetings of the agricultural commission in Sunbury County this week.

Notwithstanding the protracted dry weather this season sections of country along the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. and also along the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. have been singularly free from forest fires and this is also true of St. John River district of York County. During the latter part of May there was a bad fire on Little River, Sunbury County, but rain extinguished it after several square miles of territory had been burned over. There has been no other fire of serious nature in this locality. The fire warden has been instructed to keep on the alert for bush fires and to employ prompt measures to prevent them from making headway.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Association will take place today at Digby. Among the representatives of St. John firms who will cross the bay this morning to attend the meeting are James Pender, of James Pender & Co., Ltd.; T. C. Lee, president of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; George C. Waldon, of the S. Hayward Company; M. Frank Irwin, manager of the McLary Manufacturing Company; and F. H. Murray of Emerson & Fisher. The business will be completed tomorrow and those attending expect to return in the evening.

MR. DOWNIE TALKS OF MARITIME PROVINCES

C. P. R. Superintendent in Vancouver on a Visit Tells His Friends That St. John's Future is Assured.

(Vancouver Province, July 7.)

After an absence of five years, Mr. William Downie, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is again on a visit to the coast.

Mr. Downie was stationed here from 1880 to 1901, when he went to St. John, New Brunswick. He now holds the position of general superintendent of the Atlantic Division and with the exception of one day in 1903, this is the first time for him to revisit Vancouver.

He has been warmly welcomed by his host of friends and while, like every one else, he is astonished at the marvellous growth of Vancouver, yet he is firm in the belief that the Maritime Provinces are also going ahead in a quiet way, without the feverish rush of the west, but with a steady movement which places business on a sound basis.

"Business in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," remarked Mr. Downie to The Province today, "is fairly prosperous. Manufacturers are springing up and the larger cities such as St. John, Halifax, Sydney and Amherst are going ahead steadily. The coal and iron industries occupy a large place in the work of these provinces and car building is also an important business factor. The business men of St. John are very enterprising, although conservative, and while they do not experience the same phenomenal phases which characterize western cities, yet they are doing an increasing trade on legitimate business lines which has placed everything on a sound basis."

"In the last five years agriculture has taken a forward move and the potato industry is quite a feature, hundreds of carloads being shipped to Quebec, Ontario, and the New England states."

"Prior to the building of the short line of the C.P.R. from Montreal to St. John, (Continued on page 7.)

BIG SAVINGS IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES

Every Dollar You Spend for Clothes at This Sale Will Bring You At Least Two Dollars Worth of Wear and Satisfaction in Return

There's no getting away from the fact that our regular prices are at least 25 per cent. under those of other stores. It has been proved so often that even the other stores must admit it. And when you consider that as makers we have no middleman's profit to pay, you can readily understand why we can sell for less than others. But in this sale **the savings are from our own prices.** We're clearing our stocks at one-third to almost one-half less than regular. **"It doesn't take much figuring, therefore, to realize that we are giving you remarkable values.** And every garment is new this season, is right up-to-date in style and is guaranteed for satisfactory service.

So If You Want to Get Good Clothes and Want to Save Money---This is Your Opportunity

MEN'S SUITS

\$8.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	\$4.30
7.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	4.15
10.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	7.85
12.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	6.35
15.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits reduced to	10.65
10.00 Black Vicuna Suits reduced to	7.75
12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits reduced to	6.45
15.00 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits reduced to	12.85

VERY SPECIAL OFFERING IN MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK SUITS

In going through our stock of Blue and Black Suits we picked out all the odds and ends and gathered them in one lot and will clear them off at half price. Every one in good condition, a snap for those who buy.

\$4.00 Blue and Black Worsted	5.00
10.00 Blue and Black Serges	6.00
12.00 Blue and Black Serges	7.50

MEN'S RAIN COATS AND OVERCOATS

\$8.00 Raincoats reduced to	\$5.95
10.00 Rain Coats reduced to	7.50
12.00 Rain Coats reduced to	9.45
15.00 Rain coats reduced to	11.25
18.00 Rain coats reduced to	13.95
20.00 Overcoats reduced to	14.95
15.00 Overcoats reduced to	11.85

SPECIAL

A few broken sizes in Men's Rain Coats, but all sizes in the lot gathered together and priced very low to clear.

\$5.95 for our regular \$10.00 ones; \$7.90 for our regular \$12.00 ones; \$9.85 for our regular \$15.00 ones.

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES

\$5.00 Mackintoshes now	\$3.95
8.00 Mackintoshes now	5.95
10.00 Mackintoshes now	6.95
12.00 Mackintoshes now	8.90

A few mackintoshes in broken sizes to be sold at half prices.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.35 Fancy Tweed Trousers now	\$.98
1.50 Fancy Tweed Trousers now	1.15
2.75 Fancy Tweed Trousers now	2.20
3.00 Fancy Worsted Trousers now	2.38
3.75 Fancy Worsted Trousers now	2.87
5.00 Fancy Worsted Trousers now	3.15

Men's two-piece suits at big reductions.

Men's outing trousers—price way down.

Men's vests—washable and cloth—at little prices.

Men's overalls and jumpers at great reductions.

Trunks—all reduced in price.

Men's Furnishings

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS

Ballbrigan shirts and drawers—special sale price 10c per garment.

Ballbrigan shirts and drawers, regular price 48c per garment; sale price 25c.

Fine French ballbrigan shirts and drawers, regular price 50c, 60c per garment; sale price

Natural wool shirts and drawers, regular price 75c, 85c per garment; sale price

Natural wool shirts and drawers, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 per garment; sale price

Negligee shirts, regular price 50c, 60c; sale price

Hard and soft bosom shirts, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50; sale price

Hard and soft bosom shirts, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50; sale price

Duck, gingham and sateen shirts, regular price 50c, 65c; sale price

Duck and fancy sateen shirts, regular price 75c, 85c; sale price

White unlaundersed shirts, regular price 60c; sale price

White unlaundersed shirts, regular price 75c; sale price

NIGHT SHIRTS

Cotton and fancy flannellette night shirts, regular price \$1.00; sale price

Cotton and flannellette night shirts, regular price \$1.25; sale price

SWEATERS

All wool sweaters, regular price \$1.25; sale price

All wool sweaters, regular price \$2.50; sale price

HOSIERY

Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, regular price 35c, sale price

Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, regular price 40c, 50c, now 3 pairs for

Fancy Lisle and Cotton Hose, regular price 25c, 35c, now 3 pairs for

Fancy Lisle, Silk and Cashmere Hose, regular price 50c, 75c, now 3 pairs for

COLLARS AND CUFFS

4-ply Linen Collars, regular price \$2.00 per doz., sale price

4-ply Linen Cuffs, regular price 25c, 30c per pair, sale price

NECKWEAR

Washable Ties, regular price 15c, now

Washable Ties, regular price 35c, 50c, now

Silk Four-in-hand Ties, regular price 35c, 50c, now

Silk Four-in-hand Ties, regular price 50c, 75c, now

STRAW AND FELT HATS

\$1.00 Straw Hats for

\$2.00 Straw Hats for

\$2.00 Felt Hats for

"Stetson's" regular \$5.00 Hats, sale price

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

Ages 6 to 15 years.

Suits that were \$2.00 reduced to	\$1.65
Suits that were \$3.00 reduced to	2.45
Suits that were \$4.50 reduced to	3.55
Suits that were \$5.00 reduced to	3.85

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS

Ages 9 to 17 years.

Suits that were \$3.50 reduced to	\$2.75
Suits that were \$4.00 reduced to	3.25
Suits that were \$5.00 reduced to	3.95
Suits that were \$6.00 reduced to	4.75
Suits that were \$7.00 reduced to	5.55
Suits that were \$8.00 reduced to	6.45

SPECIAL IN NORFOLK SUITS

Ages 6 to 15 years.

A special lot of Norfolk Suits in light, medium and dark Mixed Tweeds and Homespuns, splendid wearing materials and all new goods. The prices we put these suits on sale at would not buy the material alone.

Regular prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, special sale prices

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS--LONG TROUSERS

Suits that were \$5.50, now	\$4.40
Suits that were 8.00, now	6.38
Suits that were 10.00, now	7.95
Suits that were 13.50, now	10.75
Suits that were 15.00, now	11.90

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

75c Suits reduced to	.48
1.50 Suits reduced to	.98
2.50 Suits reduced to	1.73
3.50 Suits reduced to	2.23
4.50 Suits reduced to	2.98

GIRLS' TAILOR MADE COATS

Here's a chance to buy your girl a nice January coat at a quick saving in price. All our girls' Coats are new, this season's style, made in New York.

Regular \$5.00 Coats reduced to	\$3.95
Regular \$7.00 Coats reduced to	4.95
Regular \$9.00 Coats reduced to	6.95

CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' HATS

We have the most complete stock of Children's headwear in Lower Canada. Special Sale prices on every hat in stock during this sale.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

A special department devoted to the outfitting of boys. Everything worth having is here. We have spent years making it the best of its kind. Our regular prices are the lowest in St. John for trustworthy up-to-date furnishings for boys, and now everything is greatly reduced in price for this midsummer sale.

CLOSED TODAY
OPEN TOMORROW

These prices must convince you that we mean business. We do! And our advice to you is this---don't allow this opportunity to pass to buy reliable up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings for yourself or boy at such large savings from prevailing prices without taking advantage of it.

Remember Sale Commences THURSDAY, July 16th, and Remember Also That It Will Positively End SATURDAY, July 25th

OAK HALL, - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N.B.