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C. B. PIDGEON, CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS

ANNUAL DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, WHICH WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.
Store closed all day Tuesday, December 5th, to allow us to mark down all goods.

THE GREAT DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF C. B. PIDGEON

This year exceeds all past records on account of the early date and because of much bigger stocks than in previous years.

Remember our location, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, right at the mouth of the St. John river.

Be sure to come on the opening day, Wednesday, December 6th.
C. B. PIDGEON.

OVER \$30,000 WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING FURNISHINGS, HATS AND SHOES

Offered at remarkable price reductions for ten days only, beginning Wed., Dec. 6th.

Owing to the near approach of the holidays, and on account of the navigation season closing, we are obliged to reduce our mammoth stock of fine Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes regardless of cost or value. We have decided to conduct our regular clearance sale considerably earlier than heretofore and the opening day of this great bargain event will be tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6th. This grand bargain carnival comes just at the time when most people are accustomed to paying the highest prices for clothing. No need of such extravagance when you take advantage of this mighty trade move.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING VALUES EVER OFFERED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

We are making strong statements when we claim to give the greatest clothing values in New Brunswick, but we stand ready to prove every assertion.

Surely this store is successful in pleasing the public by giving more for the money than any other store. But while our prices in this sale are comparatively low, do not misjudge our qualities.
C. B. PIDGEON.

READ THESE GREATEST BARGAINS. COME EARLY. DON'T MISS THE OPENING DAY.

MEN'S FINE WINTER SUITS

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits, reduced to \$3.98
8.00 and 9.00 Suits, will go at 4.98
10.00 and 11.00 Suits, will be sold at 6.48
12.00 and 13.00 Suits, are marked 8.48
14.00 and 15.00 Suits, will go at 9.48
16.00 and 17.00 Suits, will move at 11.48
18.00 and 20.00 Suits, must go at 13.48

EXTRA GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS

Finest \$20 Overcoats, are reduced to \$12.48
Extra value \$16.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats, go at \$10.48, \$9.98
Splendid \$14.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats, are marked \$9.48 and \$8.48
Elegant \$12.00 and \$11.00 Overcoats, are repriced \$7.48 and \$6.48
Good serviceable \$10.00 and \$8.00 Overcoats, are reduced in prices to \$5.98 and \$4.98

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, extra quality, at less than cost of manufacture.

A great lot of sheep lined Corduroy and Leather Coats, are marked

Boys' 75c. to \$1.50 Knee Pants, go at 38c., 48c., 78c. and 88c.

Hundreds of pairs of Men's Trousers for business, dress or work; the best \$1.50 to \$5.50 values are reduced to

Excellent values in Boys' Suits, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00, must go at

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GOOD SHOE NEWS

For many seasons, the Pidgeon store has been St. John's leading shoe house. Now at reduced prices below the famous low regular prices, this sale affords most wonderful values.

Infants' Boots, 50c. to \$1.00 values, 23c. to 98c.

Children's Boots, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, 78c. to \$1.18

Girls' Boots, \$1.35 to \$2.00 values, 98c. to \$1.48

Women's Laced Boots, Low Shoes and Slippers, 85c. to \$3.50 values, 85c. to \$2.48

Men's Boots, best \$1.50 to \$5.00 values, now 98c. to \$3.48

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

These prices save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

Children's Rubbers, 25c.

Girls' Rubbers, 38c.

Women's Rubbers, 48c.

Men's Rubbers, 88c. to 98c.

Boys' Rubbers, 58c.

Two Buckle Children's Overshoes, \$1.18

Two Buckle Girls' Overshoes, 1.28

Two Buckle Women's Overshoes, 1.48

One Buckle Men's Overshoes,98

Two Buckle Men's Overshoes, 1.68

MORE BARGAINS

Men's 10c. Handkerchiefs, for 3 cts.

Special quality 60c. to \$1.60 Wool Underwear, including the Standard garments, guaranteed unshrinkable,

33c., 38c., 48c. to 98c.

Extra good warm Gloves and Mitts,

28c., 38c., 48c. to 98c.

Finest Wool Top Shirts, 48c., 68c., 88c. and 98c.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, best 60c. quality, in this sale at 38c.

Finest qualities in Men's 25c., 35c. and 50c. Ties, at half price.

Heavy Wool and Cashmere Socks, 18c., 23c., 38c.

Best 15c. Collars, newest shapes, 3 for 25c.

This is the greatest under-pricing clothing movement ever inaugurated in St. John. Hundreds of other bargains besides the above mentioned will appear daily as the sale proceeds. Don't forget tomorrow, the opening day, and remember this sale will positively close December 16th.

Remember the opening date, Wednesday, December 6th. This sale will be conducted rain or shine. And positively closes December 16. Free car tickets to all up town purchasers of \$3.00 or over.

C. B. PIDGEON, COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STS.

ALFOUR WILL BE MISSED IN EMERALD ISLE

Unionists Dismayed By His Resignation of Leadership

HOME RULE BATTLE

Will a Feeling That Former Chief Will Remain so in Fact—Speeches by John Dillon and John E. Redmond

(Times Special Correspondence.)

Dublin, Nov. 25.—The Irish Unionist press and south gives excited expression to its party's dismay at Mr. Balfour's resignation of the leadership. The feeling perhaps, even stronger among Irish nationalists than in Great Britain, Mr. Balfour made his name in Ireland, and the results of his constructive statesmanship visible in the daily life of the nation.

Mr. Balfour's leadership in the coming fight against home rule. They recognize that body can take his place.

The Irish Times says that the Unionist party has lost the first step in the battle of the greatest conflict. The Daily Express says that no worse calamity could befall the cause of the constitution of the union.

The Irish newspapers are not less enthusiastic. The Northern Whig refuses to believe that Mr. Balfour's resignation is irrevocable. It says: "The party will choose leader and accept the choice, but at the risk of the ruin of every Irish Unionist, any rate, will be the feeling that so long he remains in the house our chief leader in the battle against home rule will be more by none other than Mr. Balfour himself."

A great home rule demonstration was held at Northampton last Saturday, John Dillon, who was originally announced to speak, was absent, through indisposition, and his place was taken by Joseph Devlin. Mr. Devlin said they were told by the

Irish Unionists that everything that was immoral and unholy had been carried by a vile communion known as the coalition—the cardinal crime was that the Liberal had entered into an alliance with the Irish party. Well, the Tory party did not despise the alliance of 1885. The Irish vote might be a despised ally, but it was a representative of privilege, feudalism, and reaction, but if the Irish members had cast their fortunes not with the party of progress and social advancement, but with those who stood for class rule, would the Irish party be the evil and accursed thing which today it had been charged with being? He came there to glory in his shame, to express the pride with which he felt that he could stand upon a British platform and say that his country was never against the people of Great Britain. Ireland was never hostile to England.

Ireland's Loyalty

Dealing with the allegation of Ireland's disloyalty, Mr. Devlin said that there was a distinction between loyalty to the king and loyalty to a system. The Irish people will be, he said, pro-loyal to the king, but they will be no more loyal to the empire than the Irish will be. "They are, they have been, they will be, and I am proud to declare it, disloyal to a system that hunted their race, evicted their people, and worked their ruin."

The Irish Nationalists were told that they made violent speeches, but at any rate, when they did so, they meant what they said, and were prepared to suffer for their declarations even at the hands of Mr. Balfour's jokers. We don't call ourselves "die hards," and then die easy. When we go in for revolutions we won't carry them out in the smoke-room of the House of Commons.

"Sir Edward Carson says Ulster will fight and that he will be there to lead them. What Ulster does he mean? Half the representatives of Ulster are members of the Irish parliamentary party, and are fighting for home rule. The whole vocabulary of war is being exhausted not by the military men, but by lawyers.

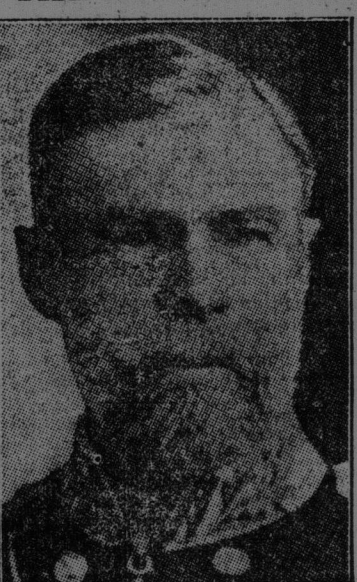
"Sir Edward really has little or nothing to do with Ireland. He represents a university. Anybody can represent a university if sufficiently reactionary. But we have Lord Pirrie, the head of the great shipping firm of Harland & Wolff, who twenty years ago gave \$50,000 to the anti-home rule campaign, now coming forward a believer in home rule. He pays \$100,000 a week in wages to work people, has millions of pounds of property in Belfast, and yet he would trust his money and life fifty times over in the hands of the most extreme Nationalists than in a social booby like Sir Edward Carson."

Mr. Redmond

Addressing a Liberal meeting at Norwich, Mr. John Redmond said: "I have been asked in some places in England what exactly an Irish parliament would do if created tomorrow. Let me direct attention to the reassembling on Irish soil of an Irish parliament. The first effect would have been over, many of the old fighting faces of men who took part in winning the restoration of the parliament would be present, but there will be many other men there—men of moderate views on both sides of existing controversies who have been quite unable, owing to the circumstances, to take part in the work of the imperial parliament.

There will be many business men there who are precluded absolutely from serving their country in the parliament at Westminster. There will be many professional men there—men representing science, literature, and art. There will be representatives of the old landed gentry. There you will have men of all

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHANGES



Sir Arthur Kynnet Wilson, retiring first sea lord. It is said that he has refused elevation to a place in the peerage.



The new first sea lord, Sir Francis Charles Bridgeman. He is 62 years old.

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CAUGHT A BAD COLD.

DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK.

After a few days mucus begins to be raised. This is at first white but later of a greenish or yellow color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

Cure the first symptoms of bronchitis by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and this patient is becoming chronic and perhaps turning to consumption.

Mr. Edward T. Campbell, N. B., writes: "I thought it my duty to let you know how I got well from a very bad cold which developed into bronchitis. I was so sick I could hardly breathe. I tried many medicines but they did me no good, and I had almost given up in despair. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle and followed the directions. By the time I had taken four I was completely cured, and I can assure you I cannot say too much in its praise, as it is all you need for it, and more."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"JILTED" SHE SUES AGED MILLIONAIRE

Helen Reeves of New York Asks \$50,000 From Thomas Coleman—Blackmail, He Says

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Charging that her aged fiancé twice jilted her, Helen Reeves, of No. 34 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, has entered suit against Thomas Coleman demanding \$50,000 heart balm.

Coleman is a wealthy retired real estate operator, and lives in Wilkesburg, a fashionable suburb of this city.

Miss Reeves alleges that not until after two wedding dates had been set did she discover that Coleman has a wife and family living in Wilkesburg and is a grandfather. A son resides in New York. Coleman denounces Miss Reeves as a blackmailer.

Miss Reeves charged that Coleman professed ardent love for her and that on October 10, 1910, in New York, he proposed to marry her. Five days later she was ready for the ceremony in New York, she says, but Coleman refused to fulfill his part of the contract. Later she says she learned that Coleman had a wife and family in Pittsburg. She says Coleman admitted being married, but said he had divorced proceedings under way and would be free. On November 15 Coleman, she says, renewed the marriage contract, saying that he had separated from his wife and that she had gone to California to live.

Relying upon his promises, the plaintiff alleges, she remained single. She says Coleman has refused and neglected to make her his wife and she asks for \$50,000, with interest from October 10, 1910.

"I have been in New York city since last summer, said Mr. Coleman. "In the last three weeks, I have received more than a dozen letters, each asking me to call at the Colonial Annex Hotel and sign some papers. The letters were in a woman's handwriting, but I paid no attention to them. I am ready to prove that those letters were a blackmailing scheme. I never met Helen Reeves or any other woman in New York and never held any conversation with her. I've been married for thirty-two years and during the last four years have not been very well. They won't be able to get thirty cents out of me."

The nomination day proceedings in Ontario yesterday gave Sir James Whitney sixteen seats by acclamation.

The plans of the C. P. R. for the building of a new line from Toronto to Montreal have been filed and the company may begin operations very soon for the construction of the proposed road.

The new lodge room for Keith Lodge, No. 16, A. E. and A. M., at Bear River, N. B., was dedicated last night by Grand Master A. J. Wolff, assisted by several other grand officers.

Rev. Father LeBlanc, of Moncton, will succeed Rev. Napoleon Bergeron as pastor of St. Augustine's church in Augusta, Me.

IS NOW IN COMMAND.

Major Taylor, the new commanding officer of the Salvation Army in this city, was installed last evening by Colonel Mapp, of Toronto, chief secretary of the army in Canada. Colonel Mapp, in an interesting address, referred to the years of faithful service given by Major Taylor to the army in Canada and Newfoundland, and also spoke of the high esteem in which Mrs. Taylor was held after twenty-five years' service. Brief addresses were given by Alderman Potts and others. Colonel Mapp and his secretary, Adjutant Peacock, left last night for Halifax.

Y. M. S. OF ST. JOSEPH.

The members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph had a very interesting debate in their rooms last night on "Resolved that it is better for religious societies not to take part in athletic affairs." The leader of the affirmative side was J. L. Lewis, while Frederick Fuller led for the negative. J. J. Barry, H. O. McInerney and J. J. Tole acted as judges. After hearing the arguments put forth by each side, they decided in favor of the negative.

CHECK THAT COUGH

This is a bad time of year to have a cough—unless it is checked you are likely to have a troublesome companion the whole winter long. And then a cough may lead to something serious.

USE HAWKER'S BALSAM OF TOLU AND WILD CHERRY

a remedy prepared by an expert for the quick curing of any cough or cold.

Hundreds will testify to the curative powers of this famous cough medicine. Ask your druggist.

Registered Number 1295. None genuine without it.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD.
St. John, N. B.

Secure Health

while you may! The first good step is to regulate the action of your sluggish bowels by early use of

Beecham's