

DYKEMAN'S

The Great Semi-Annual Mill End Sale Commenced this Morning. 12,000 Yards of Pretty Wash Materials Placed on Sale at a Little More than Half their Regular Price.

The remnants run in lengths from one to fifteen yards, and are priced from 6 to 12c. per yard.

The piece goods which are included in this great sale are made up of fine Mattings, Lace Stripe Lawns in dainty colorings, Zephyr Ginghams, Galateas, fine Chambrays and Snowflake Suitings.

While this sale is going on on the main floor, upstairs there is a big sale of Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts. Our window will give you an idea of the style of these Skirts and the extraordinary low price put upon them. \$1.00 for a regular \$1.50 Skirt. It is made from fine permanent finished Mercerised Sateen and has four rows of ruffling on a twelve inch flounce. Sizes, 38, 40 and 42.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.



2 Great BARGAINS High Grade UPRIGHT PIANOS!

We have just taken back two Upright Pianos that have been but a few months in use. They were sold but a short time ago for \$350.00 and are now in our hands to dispose of. We offer one at \$250.00, and the other at \$275.00. They are as good as new. Three Square Pianofortes at \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 KING ST.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED-A young lady stenographer. Write stating experience and salary expected. Address "STENOGRAPHER," care Star Office.

VALENTINES!

JUST OPENED OUR CASE VALENTINES. Comic Valentines, 3 for 10c and 1c each. Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c to 20c each. New Handmade Embroidery. Big values. New Children's Valentines, all sizes, 10c each. Valentine Ribbons for trimming collars, Satta back, 5c yard. Get our prices on Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Cutting Plant and Business on Lloyd's Wharf. All in good condition. A good chance for combined Coal and Wood business.

J. A. FROST, 53 Smythe St.

Celery, Lettuce and Radish.

HEMERY EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER. Fresh Every day at S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

On Thursday evening in the Thistle Curling Club, Samuel J. Milligan was made the recipient of an address and purse containing one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

The presentation was made on behalf of the club by Dr. Murray MacLaren, and Mr. Milligan was completely taken by surprise. With some difficulty he responded to the address and endeavored to express his appreciation of the kindness of the club.

I. C. R. PAYMASTER.

A special despatch from Moncton to the Star says: This is pay day on the I. C. R. Charles F. Burns, travelling auditor, who is said to be the general manager's choice for the position, is acting paymaster.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following United States exports: 2 cars of meats, 1 car of cheese and 3 cars of tobacco.

3 MONTHS COURSE THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY LTD. 25 CHURCH ST. ST. JOHN N.B. BOOKKEEPING SHORTHAND ETC.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at North End Rink.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages and seventeen births in the city last week. Of the new arrivals twelve were boys.

There is very little country produce in the market today. The severity of the weather has kept the farmers home.

There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks in Innes-town, Sunday, Feb. 7, led by Major Urquhart. All are invited.

Of course when Mr. McAlpine spoke of the appointment of a superintendent has not been discussed at recent meetings of the commissioners.

The board, feeling that the utmost care should be taken before making a selection, some time ago referred the list of applicants, of whom there are a large number, to a committee for consideration. This committee has not yet made its report and no person is at present in a position to say whom the committee will recommend.

The way the Liberals resent the statement there seems to be some political significance attached to it. If that is so, the Star pleads innocence of any evil intention and states for the benefit of the Liberal politicians, who apparently read this journal to the exclusion of all others, that the Star got its information from the columns of the Globe, and considered it trustworthy.

YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.

Those who have had the privilege of attending any of the rehearsals of the Yeomen of the Guard have nothing but words of praise for it. The chorus, numbering 40 voices, perform their part to perfection, under the able leadership of A. C. Ritchie, the stage manager, and direction of Rupert Walker.

FRUIT GROWING.

Domestic Experts impart instructions in Nova Scotia and P. E. I.

W. A. MacKinnon, of the department of agriculture, and A. McNeill, senior inspector of the fruit division, came to the city this morning and will go to Ottawa this afternoon. They have been attending meetings of fruit-growers' associations in Bridgewater and Kentville, N. S., and in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. MacKinnon says that the keynote of all the meetings held was cooperation among fruit growers for local purposes and provisionally for a uniform policy with associations of the other provinces. At the different meetings both in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, some attention was paid to the subject of a federal convention, by means of which united action might be taken with regard to the packing and handling of fruit. In Nova Scotia a committee was appointed to look into this.

Mr. MacKinnon went from Pictou to Georgetown by the steamer Stanley, leaving Pictou at six o'clock in the evening a most unusual hour. He describes the trip across, which was by moonlight, most enjoyable one. Quite a lot of heavy ice was met with both ways, but the steamer was not delayed.

Today Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. McNeill are this afternoon having a look at the inspection work and the handling of fruit in St. John.

FERRY TROUBLES.

Owing to the dense vapor in the harbor this morning a ferry did not make regular trips, and from half past eight till the twenty past nine trip, realized safely on the east side of the harbor, while the gradually increasing crowd of business men and women, thought unutterable things. When she did start the steamer had to be guided on each trip by the bells on the different landings. Tagboats and other craft moving in the harbor experienced the same inconvenience.

Daylight Store News.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

It's SATURDAY Night

The work of toil is ended; the hard earned dollars are carefully counted. There are needs to be supplied, Etc.

Tell Us What They Are!

A Man, Woman or Child can be suited here. Yes, suited in Price, Quality and Style.

Men's Collars, all sizes, 2 for 25c.

Men's Braces, strong make 25c.

Ladies' Wrappers new spring Print, 99c.

Ladies' Vests, 10c. up.

Ladies' Collars, all styles, 2 for 25c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND CLOVES.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

THE ASYLUM APPOINTMENT

Dr. Travers' Appointment Denied - The Star Abused for a Transgression of the Globe.

The Star was loudly abused last night for publishing a statement that Dr. Travers was to be appointed medical superintendent at the asylum.

This morning the Telegram reports Attorney General Fugleby as saying: "I regret very much that the Star should, without making inquiry from an authoritative source, have given currency to the rumor referred to, as it is not only misleading the public, but is also embarrassing and unfair to Dr. Travers. So far from that gentleman having been appointed, no decision as to the appointment of a superintendent has been arrived at, and the matter has not even been discussed at recent meetings of the commissioners."

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DEMAND FOR OFFICE HELPERS

The situation department of the Currier Business University, Ltd., registered nine calls for office help this week with offers ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 per year.

THIS EVENING.

Dalley Co. at Opera House in Sweet Lavender.

Rehearsal Yeomen of the Guard in York Theatre.

Entertainment in Church of England Institute for Seaman's Mission.

Printing pressmen and assistants meet in Labor hall.

LIBERAL.

Those who have not yet seen Sweet Lavender, as presented by Dalley Stock Company, should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity afforded this evening. The piece is an exceptionally pretty one, involving an interesting story, into which the different characters are woven with most pleasing effect.

There was a good audience at the Opera House last evening and the attendance this afternoon is very large. The story deals with the fortunes and love affairs of one Clement Hale, the adopted son of a banker, and in the hands of the company, too, are seen at their best and the play is well worth attending.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Nine deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Consumption, 2; Infants, 1; Paralysis, 1; Puerperal fever, 1; Paralysis, 1; Aortic insufficiency, 1; Malignant disease of bowels, 1.

A CARLETON PLEASURE.

It was a nice mild morning to stand and wait the pleasure of the C. P. R. train shunting back and forth at the head of Rodney wharf. But there were some prospective ferry passengers who had to do it, and as they stood anxiously in the cold and watched the long string of cars leisurely moving first one way and then the other, they thought of the Irishman, who, hauling in a rope which seemed endless in its length, announced that "Some devil cut the end off it."

TRAINS LATE.

The I. C. R. express from Halifax was about three hours late this morning, arriving in St. John at half past nine o'clock. The Boston train did not wait for the Halifax, and quite a number of passengers who were on board the latter, have been compelled to remain in the city until this evening.

The Boston train, due at 11:25 a. m., was one half hour late today, and the Montreal train three hours late.

MINISTERS' STRIKE BROKEN

One Carleton Clergyman Withdraws from No-Sunday Funeral Union - West Side Opinion.

The Carleton clergyman who recently issued a notification to the public that they would no longer conduct Sunday funerals are, it is said, seriously reconsidering their action. One has already gone so far as publicly to withdraw his adherence to the movement, and others, it is believed, will shortly follow his example.

It is curious to hear the opinion of some Carleton residents on this combined move of the clergymen. "They may have had good reasons for it, for all I know," said one Carletonian yesterday. "A person would hardly take any notice of it, it seems to me, unless he had a death in his family, and burial became necessary on Sunday."

Another resident of the West End said: "It is an idea to hear that the ministers are re-considering their action. It was a foolish thing, anyway, in the first place. Sunday funerals are of uncommon occurrence, so the ministers could not complain of them on account of their frequency."

"Death," said another, "is something difficult of human regulation. Sunday funerals, therefore, become unavoidable. Ministers, of course, might avoid them by refusing to attend them. But they would hardly become so unreligious. I am glad to know that they are coming to see the folly of their action. We have not fully heard the reasons of the clergymen," said still another. "Probably they have good reasons. We have not fully heard the reasons of the clergymen, it seems to me, should never be allowed to interfere with Sunday church services."

As to politics there is nothing so currently talked about in Carleton as the action of ministers in handing themselves together to do away with Sunday funerals. Most of the people seem to condemn it.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton (nee Armstrong) will receive friends at 411 Princess street, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th.

H. Crisp, superintendent of dining and sleeping cars of the C. P. R., in this division, has gone to Vancouver for a holiday. His family reside in Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nora Blanch Lewis of Rolling Dam, Charlotte county, daughter of Mrs. John Peacock, to Fred Cochrane of St. John. The marriage is to be solemnized on Wednesday, 10th inst., at St. John.

Lois Costa, C. E., Ottawa, the dry dock engineer, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

Mrs. E. H. Calkins and daughter, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cunard, of Park street, returned to their home this morning.

Thos. H. Barrett, now of San Francisco, but formerly of St. John, is at the New Victoria. He has not been in this city before for twenty years.

Mrs. C. D. Trueman arrives today after a very pleasant visit of three and a half months with friends and connections in Boston and New York.

A FAIR QUERY.

Str-I see by the Telegram this morning that George Robertson, M. P., at the meeting in Union hall last night positively denied the report that Dr. Travers would be appointed superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. He referred to the report as a scandalous one. In connection with the friends of Dr. Travers, I wish to ask Mr. Robertson to state, when he next appears on the platform, if he means by this that it would be a scandal to appoint Dr. Travers, and if so, why? An explanation is certainly in order, as but for the votes of Dr. Travers' friends Mr. Robertson would never be a member of the legislature.

I also see that Mr. Robertson justified his denial at elections, and thought it no harm to hand a five dollar bill for a poor man's vote. This, in his opinion, is not scandalous.

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Still More Winter

The worst part of winter is yet to come--so there's no better time than the present to buy cold weather merchandise. All short lines of all kinds of goods--and all winter goods--will be put on sale at such prices as will clear them out in short order. February is always an interesting month for those who are looking for genuine bargains, as the prices are reduced to such an extent that it will pay you to secure many lines for next winter. Here are some of the

BEST BARGAINS: Ladies' 50c. Wool Gloves for 25c. " 35c. " " for 19c. 55c. Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for 39c. 12c. Flannelette, 36 ins. wide, for 9c. 12c. Flannelette Waistings for 8c. \$1.00 D & A. Black Corsets for 50c. Odd lines of Corsets worth up to \$1, for 39c. \$1.59 Black Sateen Underskirts for \$1.25. 3.00 Walking Skirts, b'l'k, grey or navy, 1.98.

Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. V M C A.

Furniture Sale!

It is fortunate there isn't a speed law on our statute books against "quack selling," or we would have to interview "this honor" in the morning. Large purchases at dull season figures are responsible for the big reductions on all kinds of furniture. These prices should make our daily sales increase.

BEDROOM SUITES, three pieces, hardwood, 20 x 24 bevel plate mirror, etc., regular price \$125.00, now \$125.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$32.00, now \$32.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$34.00, now \$34.00.

CHEFFONIERS, solid oak, regular price \$10.50, now \$10.50.

EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 9 ft. long, regular price \$17.50, now \$17.50.

EXTENSION TABLES, solid oak, 8 ft. long, regular price \$20.00, now \$20.00.

ELM EXTENSION TABLES, 8 ft. regular price \$11.00, now \$11.00.

Hundreds of Bargains to be had during the Sale.

AMLAND BROS. Furniture and Carpet Dealers. Feather Beds Stained and Cleaned. 19 WATERLOO ST.

May We Sell You Your New Shoes?

HERE'S FOOT PROTECTION

To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting shoe, we take pleasure in introducing our new Monahan's Winter Shoe--the best outdoor shoe ever built. Cut higher than usual--leather lined--wide edge sole and invisible cork sole. An Ideal Shoe for

MAIL CARRIERS, EXPRESSMEN, POLICEMEN, MOTORMEN, CONDUCTORS

and all business men whose vocation exposes them to cold and dampness. A Shoe that will keep the feet and ankles as dry and warm as toast in the severest weather. A shoe containing so much worth and service would be cheap at \$4.00. Our price is \$3.00. A perfectly proportioned shoe, made to fit the natural foot--no cramping of the toes--all widths--all sizes. Look behind our Shoe prices and see the quality.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Our Meat Department is well stocked with the best to be had in MEATS and POULTRY. Best Ontario Beef (tender and juicy); Small, Medium and Large Turkeys, (very choice); Extra Large well fattened, Choice Ducks and Geese, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery.

Telephone your order. It will be well attended to and delivered promptly.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

After Stock Taking

A number of lines of seasonable footwear have been marked below cost.

Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welted Congress at \$2.50, regular \$3.50; all sizes.

Men's Dongola Kid Congress Broad Toes, Double Soles, sizes 6, 7, 8, \$2.00, regular \$2.50.

Men's 16-inch leg Bellows Tongue Sporting Pack with sole and heel, sizes 6, 7, \$2.00, regular \$3.00.

Men's Felt Whole Foxed Congress, sizes 10, 11, \$1.00, regular \$2.00. Sample Shoes in Women's, Misses' and Children's at less than factory prices. Sizes 3 and 3-1/2 in pointed toe Rubbers for Women or Girls, twenty cents per pair. (Reduced goods not charged or sent on approval.)

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.