

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JULY 15, 1912

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Boots, Oxfords, Pumps, Canvas Shoes, Etc.

THREE STORES:
King Street Union Street Mill Street

The time for action has arrived. All our Summer Footwear must be cleared. You want the goods we want the room. A merry price-slashing sale.

Begins Wednesday Morning. Ends Saturday, July 27.

We intend to make this sale one of the rare bargain events of the season. Our former sales surprised the community by the magnitude of the bargains offered. In this sale there will be nothing short of a complete collapse of prices.

We do not want to carry a single pair of Summer Shoes through the winter and to gain this end will sacrifice them now. In order to give customers and salespeople a chance to work speedily we will place bins in all stores into which the various sizes will be placed with sale price attached. In this way a customer can easily find the required size and style.

\$1.88
Men's Tan Calf Skin Blucher Cut Laced Boots, double sole, regular heel, neat shaped last, good value at \$3.00 a pair.

\$2.48
Men's Russia Tan Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots, Good-year Welt heavy walking soles. This line sold all season at \$4.

\$3.28
Men's Patent Colt Button and Laced Boots, Good-year Welt. Newest shapes and designs. Regular price \$4.50.

Women's White Canvas and Mercerized Poplin in Oxfords, Pumps and Ties, 88 cts., \$1.18, \$1.28 and \$1.98 a pair.

Boys' Grey Canvas Laced Boots, just the kind of a boot for the vacation time, 58c. and 68c. a pair.

Women's Kid and Calf Laced Boots, double soles, patent and self tips. Regular heels, 98 cts., \$1.18, \$1.28 and \$1.78 a pair.

78c
Women's one strap Kid Slippers, patent tips, good weight soles. Usually sold at \$1.15 a pair.

Boys' Strong Laced Leather Boots, strictly solid and just the thing for boys who are hard on their boots, 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.18 and \$1.28 a pair.

\$2.98
Men's Patent Colt and Dull Calf Blucher Cut Low Shoes. All Good-year Welt. Snappy goods on new shaped lasts. Sold all season at \$4.00.

\$1.88
Women's newest shade Tan Calf Oxfords and Pumps, Cuban and Military heels, walking soles, worth \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

\$3.48
Men's Black Calf and Russia Tan Calf Laced Boots and Low Shoes. All new goods this season on new shaped lasts. Wat-erbury & Rising's "Special" brand. Regular price \$5.00.

Waterbury & Rising

King Street Union Street Mill Street

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry

We are specialists on CLOCKS and are showing some very attractive new designs in Mantle and Novelty Clocks -- also a number of late patterns in 400 day clocks.

OFFICE CLOCKS, HALL CLOCKS and BEDROOM CLOCKS

Reliable Watches of All Makes and Guaranteed Time Keepers.

Fine Jewelry, The Pick of All Creating Centers.

FERGUSON & PAGE
Diamond Importers and Jewelers --- 41 KING STREET.

TAKE A KODAK WITH YOU ON YOUR HOLIDAYS

We have them from the vest pocket size upwards

SAMUEL H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE
Corner Mill Street and Paradise Row

OLD HOME WEEK

The family reunion--an excellent opportunity to have a group picture made.

THE REID STUDIO
Cor. Charlotte and King Sts.

SOUVENIRS

Many visitors will want to take away with them some memento of St. John. We invite them all to visit our stores and select something suitable. We would suggest

Sterling Silver Enamelled Belt Pins - 75c. to \$3.50
Sterling Silver Enamelled Shirt Waist Sets - 90c. to \$3.50
Sterling Silver Enamelled Brooches - 25c. to \$1.50
Sterling Silver Enamelled Cuff Links - 65c. to \$1.25
Sterling Silver Enamelled Spoon - 50c. to \$2.50
St. John Old Home Week Pins - 25c.
Sheffield Pocket Knives - 25c. to \$3.50

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

BIG POTATO CROPS IN MAINE AND IN THE KANSAS VALLEY

Unfavorable Reports From Long Island and New Jersey Received

C. E. Embree, who for several months has been working in the interests of the Maine Department of Agriculture in the organization of the farmers' exchange in that state, and who is slated to be the sales or general manager of the Farmers' Union of Maine, recently organized in Bangor, has received reports that the Aroostook potato crop is now most excellent. It was reported at a meeting of the Farmers' Union in Bangor in the latter part of June that with 100 men interviewed previous to that meeting, a total increase of 139 acres was announced and he believes that the loss by the excessive moisture of this spring will not be greater on an average than an acre apiece. If this proportion throughout the country is kept up, it would indicate that the acreage of the growing crop this season is about the same as last year, and as no potatoes were shipped out of Aroostook in 1911-12 than ever in any one season before, it is probable that the results in the business this year will be in a way at least as satisfactory as the season just passed.

Mr. Embree reports on the prospects in Long Island and New Jersey. The condition in Long Island is reported to be very unfavorable to the growers. Their "come up" was fully 95 per cent and fields were looking finely up to five weeks ago. While there have been numerous rains on the west end of the island, in Orient and Greenport on the far eastern end of the island there have been but two slight showers in six weeks, while from Manville to Peconic on the main line of the L. I. R. R. and to Amagansett on the Atlantic coast, there has not been a single shower for six weeks and some of the early fields have commenced to die down before blossoming.

From information just at hand from the manager of one of the Jersey Farmers' exchanges, Mr. Embree learns that conditions there are little better than on Long Island.

On account of the good crops in the middle and western states Jersey does not expect to ship to the western trade, therefore the outlook for the Jersey farmer is not very bright. "All of these reports indicate that the chances of the Maine growers is more favorable," says Mr. Embree. "It is the general opinion among the Long Island and Jersey farmers that sixty cents F. O. B. will be the high water mark during the height of the season."

According to a Kansas City, Kansas, telegram of July 11, the largest crop of potatoes grown in the Kaw Valley since 1902 is being harvested this year. The Kaw Valley potato field runs from Kansas City, Kan., west to Topeka, occupying the narrow strip of rich bottom land on either side of the Kaw river. Harvesting began last week and the season will continue until the middle of August. John C. Groves, the negro "potato king" of the valley, will make a fortune off his crop, which on parts of his land will run 350 bushels to the acre. He has some 400 acres in potatoes and they will net him about \$10,000. In Wyandotte county alone about 1800 acres were planted this year, and yield runs

Men's and Boys' July Clothing SALE now on.

Advance showing of FALL Suits and Dress Goods

1st floor.

Home Journal Patterns for AUGUST on sale

1st floor.

Meet your friends in the M. R. A. Room

2nd floor.

See our windows.

Linoleum Remnant Sale

This SALE is always one of the most important of our Carpet and LINOLEUM department. Important from the standpoint of GOOD values. Important from the standpoint of QUALITY. Particularly important this time because of the greater number of pieces to select from. This spring has been the largest in our history for the sale of LINOLEUMS, with the result that we have a larger number of odds and ends than ever before. These will be placed on SALE TUESDAY MORNING, on the ground floor of our CARPET DEPARTMENT, at prices that will assure a speedy SALE.

We give a partial LIST of what is HERE for YOU to choose from.

Size	Price	Size	Price
5 ft. 11 inches by 9 ft.,	\$2.00	9 ft. 7 inches by 12 ft.,	\$4.00
7 ft. 3 inches by 9 ft.,	2.75	9 ft. 7 inches by 12 ft.,	5.00
7 ft. 11 inches by 9 ft.,	2.50	10 ft. 1 inch by 12 ft.,	4.00
7 ft. 7 inches by 10 ft. 8 inches,	3.50	10 ft. 2 inches by 12 ft.,	5.50
8 ft. 1 inch by 9 ft. 6 inches,	4.00	10 ft. 5 inches by 12 ft.,	4.50
10 ft. by 11 ft. 1 inch,	6.00	8 ft. by 12 ft. 8 inches,	5.00
8 ft. by 12 ft.,	2.50	12 ft. by 12 ft. 3 inches,	6.75
8 ft. 2 inches by 12 ft.,	6.50	12 ft. by 13 ft. 7 inches,	7.00
8 ft. 11 inches by 12 ft.,	4.00	7 ft. 5 inches by 16 ft. 10 inches,	6.75
9 ft. by 12 ft.,	4.00	8 ft. 10 inches by 15 ft. 7 inches,	6.50
9 ft. 2 inches by 12 ft.,	3.75	8 ft. 10 inches by 13 ft. 8 inches,	5.00
9 ft. 2 inches by 12 ft.,	4.50		

Positively no RESERVE or APPROBATION of these remnants. Bring size required along with YOU, as we cannot send and measure for these goods.

SALE starts TUESDAY morning, Carpet Dept., Germain St.

Linens - Linens - Linens - Linens

One of the most important features of the TOURIST trade is the complete STOCK of HANDDRAWN and EMBROIDERED LINENS that we show. These can be BOUGHT here at prices that mean quite a saving compared with same quality goods bought at home. And this is WHY we are doing a much larger TOURIST trade each year.

JAPANESE HANDDRAWN and EMBROIDERED LINENS. An attractive exhibit. D'Oyleys, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Covers, Shams, Five O'clock Cloths, and Lunch Cloths.

Square Pieces--6 by 6 inches; 24 by 24 inches; 9 by 9 inches; 30 by 30 inches; 12 by 12 inches; 36 by 36 inches; 18 by 18 inches; 45 by 45 inches; 54 by 54 inches.

Oblong Pieces--18 by 27 inches; 18 by 26 inches; 18 by 45 inches; 18 by 54 inches; 18 inches by 45 inches.

Round Pieces with Scallop Edges--18, 24 and 30 inch.

All the above goods newly opened and selling at usually low PRICES.

JUST RECEIVED A SPECIAL LOT OF HUCKABACK TOWELS--These with DAMASK ENDS, soft mellow finish, hemmed and ready for use. Size 18 by 36 inches. Special SALE PRICE 33c. a pair. ONLY THIRTY-THREE CENTS a pair.

Linen Room, first floor.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

something over 500,000 bushels, and the average return to the farmer will run about \$1, a bushel.

The Kaw Valley, once one of the greatest potato growing districts in the country, has only about twenty-five per cent of the acreage this year that it had in 1902. The great flood of 1903 covered many of the best potato fields with sand to depth of a foot or more and only recently have the farmers begun getting it into shape again for potato growing. Within a few years practically all the land will be planted in potatoes, and the valley will take its old place among the big potato districts.

A bachelor says that kissing is one way to remove paint.

A SHOWER OF FISH. They had a veritable shower of fish--several of them, in fact--down in Portland on Wednesday forenoon, July 10, during which about every kind of a fish which inhabits the waters along the Maine coast came tumbling from aloft by thousands. Fully ten barrels of herring were picked up, together with innumerable cod, haddock and mackerel, not to mention the scallops and various other less desirable members of the finny tribe which were found floating on the water. The rain of fish was caused by the explosion of three mines near Cow Island by the soldiers at Fort McKinley, each explosion throwing a column of water fully 200 feet into the air. The fishermen in that locality reaped a harvest after the work of exploding the mines had been completed.

SCOTS WHATEVER. Two travellers--an Englishman and a Scotsman--were promenading the deck of an ocean liner, when their talk came to be about the ubiquity of Scotsmen as ship engineers. "I really don't know," remarked the Scot, "who the chief engineer on board this vessel is, but I'll bet he's a countryman of mine." With that he went to the engine-room and sang down by way of a random shot--"I say, Macdonald!" To which a resolute voice replied from the torrid depths--"There's nae Macdonald here--we're a' MacKenzies!"

HIS DEFECTIVE MEMORY. The following story is told of a well-known professor who has a somewhat defective memory. He recently visited a friend who was recovering from a serious illness and took a bunch of grapes with him for the sick man. Becoming overgratified in conversation the absent-minded professor began eating the grapes and continually ate them all. On leaving, however, he said to his friend, "Now, mind you eat those grapes. They will do you all the good in the world."

The Yorkshire estate of the immigrant Duke of Sutherland has been sold for £48,764, representing 167 acres.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY

promises great opportunities for economy in every department. Thousands of dollars worth of goods for home or personal use marked away below regular; must be cleared before July 31st, our stock-taking time, to make room for fall shipments.

COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

Household Linens and Draperies

at July Clearance Prices

All Linen Heavy Bath Towels, 58c. each.
Linen Huck Hand Towels, 15c. each.
Large Linen Huck Towels, 19c. each.
Heavy All Linen, Unbleached Table Cloths, \$1.39 each.
Hemmed Napkins, all linen, full bleached, 98c. dozen.
10 yards soft finished Cotton, good quality, for \$1.15.
All Linen, Roller Towelling, 18 inch, 11 1-2 cts. yard.
Scotch Serim in fancy stripe effects, some insertion trimmed, with H. S. hem. Cream, white and Arab, 23c. yard.
Crettonnes, short ends, from 4 to 15 yards, assorted light and dark colorings, 11 1-2 cts. yard.
Burlap for covering boxes, portieres, etc. 36 inches wide, 18c. yard.
Old pairs Lace Curtains, only one pair of a kind, up to \$1.40 pair, Sale 79c. pair.

Lace Dress Trimmings

Oriental and Guipure Lace Bandings, 2 and 3 inches wide, values up to 30c. yard.
July clearance sale 19c. yard.

Spotted Net Allover, open mesh designs with closely woven spot of different sizes, for yokes or trimmings, 29c. yard.

Beautiful Dress and Waist Silks at Big Reductions

Three specials in Black Silk

All one price, 43c. yd.

No. 1. Sheer Paillette Silk for waists, underskirts, or dresses. A silk that won't out, 43c. yard.

No. 2. Lustrous Taffeta Silk of soft good wearing quality, 43c. yard.

No. 3. Good quality Peau de Soie, for coats, dresses, waists, etc. A dull finish silk, also suitable for mourning wear, 43c. yard.

Foulard Silks

Double width Foulard Dress Silk in various colors. 5 yards a dress length. Value up to \$1.50 yard. July clearance sale 68c. yard.

Summer Dress Goods at Half Price

French Novelty Voiles with silk stripe or figure in rose, grey, reseda, blue, etc., \$1.65 to \$2.50. Sale price 83c. to \$1.25.

Priestley Serges for children's dresses, separate skirts, or two-piece suits. Every yard guaranteed. Comes in browns and navy. 50 inches wide. July sale price 78c. yard.

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July Clearance Specials in the Wash Goods Department

Fast Color Chambrays and Cambrics 12 1-2c. Yard

An assortment of good washing Cambrics in fancy stripes, spot or figure design, mostly light colors. 30 inches wide, 12 1-2c. yard.

Plain Chambray in sky, navy, tan, grey, etc., 12 1-2c. yard.

Children's Gingham Wash Dresses 89c. Each

Good quality Gingham in pretty plaid effects, made in long waist style with trimmings of plain chambray. July sale special 89c. each.

Muslins and Voiles, 25c. to 38c. for 16 1-2c. Yard

New and pretty shadow Voiles and Muslins, fine stripe and small floral effects, up to 38c. yard. July clearance sale 18 1-2c. yard.

Slightly Soiled Whitewear

Only a small quantity but every garment of good quality and design, well made and trimmed with finest Swiss embroideries and laces.

July clearance sale less than half regular price.

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