FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at rediculously low prices.

We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements.

The stere must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices, so that in many cases goods are sold at less than one third the cost price. Among the big reductions is a fine line of **Dress Goods** marked extremely low.

PLENTY OF HOSIERY—Ladies' and Children's, Cotton, Cashmere and rino. Sold at less than they cost to manufacture.

GOLF CLOTHS-New Stock, at one-third the regular price.

is difficult to quote prices; but all lines of goods are selling Away Be ost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening es, very fine quality, at 25c. per pair, and hosiery at five cents.

All the Shop Fixtures, including Counters, Shelving, Stands, Racks, Show Cases, etc., at a Bargain. Fine Combination Safe also for sale. Boller and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.

Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will last much longer. Store Open Every Evening until further notice.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

IMPROMPTU DINNER.

South African Soldiers Celebrate Paardeberg Day After All.

In spite of the fact that no previous arrangement had been made some of the boys of G company, who met by chance last evening, decided that the anniversary of Paardeberg should not passed unnoticed. They forthwith planned a dinner to be held at ten o'clock in Lang's restaurant and started to inform as many as possible of those who should attend. But in spite of energetic hustling many of them could not be found, and many who were found could, not at that hour break previously firmed engagements. So out of the thirty odd ex-soldiers in this city who would have been glad to celebrate the day which their work helped to glorify, only eleven sat around the table. Edw. Sears preside as chairman and Sergt, Polkinghorn occupied the vice chair, making thirteen in all. But nothing daunted by the old supersition those present heartily enjoyed a good bill of fare followed by the honoring of an appropriate toast list, during which speeches were made by the chairman, vice thairman and each of the returned fighting men present, including Donahue, Cooms, Walsh, Chisholm, Irvine, Polkinghorn, Morley, Spragg and Raymond of G Co., Bell of the C. M. R. and Kirk of the Artillery.

During a subsequent business meeting Mr. Sears was elected as shonorary chairman of a union of the South African soldiers which is in process of organization and which will probably be known as The Veterans' League, A committee was appointed to report the celebration and convey greetings to the officers of G Co. and also to thank Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, for his efficient services in connection with the patriotic fund. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladles who

for his efficient services in connection with the patriotic fund. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who contributed gifts at their departure and looked after their comfort while they

been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists,

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTI-

A special general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members was held in the rooms last evening, the president, Rev. J. A. Richardsog, in the chair. The meeting was called to consider changes in the constitution to effect the amalgamation of the Ladlee' Association to the Institute. The resport of the special committee was submitted and the changes were unanimously adopted, and the council at the regular meeting on Monday evening next will complete the organization for the ensuinig year. By the revised constitution the council will consist of a president, who shall be an ex-officior or ordinary member; four vice-presidents, two of whom shall be ordinary and two associate members, and sixteen other members, eight being ordinary and eight associate, and a secretary, librarian, and a treasurer. The Ladies' Association will have their town officers and committees for carrying on the regular work as has been their custom for some time.

METHODIST W. M. S. ANNUAL

MEETING.

field in the far east. BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep thek BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep joints limber and muscles in trim

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness str. Wyandotte left London yesterday for Halifax and St

on yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

Str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester, reached Halifax yesterday and will come on here in the course of a few days.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Superior will sail today for Liverpool. She has a full cargo. Her live stock reached Sand Point yesterday.

Str. Manchester Shipper finished discharging her large inward cargo yesterday and will begin loading today. She will sail for Havre Tuesday and will take away 750 tone of pulp, 1,500 of flour, 1,000 of grain, 350 of hay, 50 of absestos fibre, 150 of acetate lime, 1,000 cases of salmon and 1,700 of lobsters in addition to a lot of sundries.

Str. Leuctra, Capt. Grant, left New York at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for this port to load hay. Str. Bretria, Capt. Mulcahey, sailed from Delagoa Bay yesterday for Visa-gatani, on the Madras coast, to load manganese ore for Philadelphia or Baltimore. She gets 21s. 3d. Str. Cheronea, Capt. Hansen, will finish loading hay today and sail for Cape Town.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons has returned from Chicago, and at once besan regular training at Bath Beach for his light with Jim Jeffrice. He has engaged a pavilion as training quarters. The large room has been fitted up as a gymnasium, giving ample room for work. Gus Ruhlin is setting as his sparing partner.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Stmr Cheronea, 2069, Hansen, Norfolk, fo Cape Town. Sch. E. H. Foster, 124, McAloney, for Bos

on.
Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Arrd, sepennsylvania, from Hamburg.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports.
Feb. 27.—Ard, str Manchester Malin Head, for Havre; Agnar,

British Ports

O. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—Ard, str Cape breton, from Louisburg, O B. Salled, str Louisburg, for Louisburg, C B. BOOTHBAY, Me., Feb. 27.—Sld, schs Mabel Iall, from New York: Morancy, for do; tous Mueller, for do; Edward W Perry, for O: Tay, for Boston: H A Holder, for do; cona, for do; Forline, for do; Frank G dich, for do; Frank G dich, for do;

Name A Brown, for Stambord, James A Brown, for New York.

New York, HAVRE, Feb. 27, 6 p. m.— Ard, str La Toursine, from New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ard, str Ivernia, from Liverpool; Bonavista, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth.

Sailed, strs Winifredian, for Liverpool; Ultonia, for do; Corean, for do; Hildur, for Halifax; Aladdin, for Louisburg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sld, str Evertia, Mulcahey, for Vizagatam.

Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British str, Ottoman, Capt. Parry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, off Fastnet, on the Irish coast, she spoke the British str. Damara, from Halifax, before re ported sqoken with rudder disabled. The Damara was apparently entitled that the str. Part of the Communication of the Portland of the Portland of the Halifax, before re ported sqoken with rudder disabled. The Damara was apparently entitled that the Communication of the Portland of the Portlan

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wall street.—Opening dealings in stock small price changes were unimportant and very evenly divided between gains and losses. There were large orders for Norfolk and Western, but a gain was only %. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet:—Mar., 8.58 bld; April, 8.be; May, 8.45; June, 8.43; July, 8.44; Aug., 8.31; Sept., 8.02; Oct., 7.91.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

	Feb 28, 1902.			
Y	ester-			100000000
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Names of Stock.	Cl'g.		11 a.m.	Noon
Amal Copper	7114	7114	71%	71%
Am Sugar Refin1		12914	1295%	129%
A, T and Santa F		75%	7534	129%
A T and S G, pfd	1078	9674	10.38	
Anaconda Copper	••••	331/4	53%	****
Baltimore and Ohio.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	104	10414	104%
Brooklyn R T	6554	66	6514	6514
Canadian Pacific1		115%	115%	1151/4
Chesa and Ohio		4674	465%	
C, M and St Paul16	63	16314	16314	1633%
C, Rock I and P1	6114	1611/4	20074	10378
G and Great West		10172	24%	
Colorado Southern .		221/4	2214	22%
Consolidated Gas		22/8	21914	21974
Erie	3854	38%	38%	38%
Erie, 1st pfd	-	3078	681/4	0078
Gen Electric2	96		2951/4	29514
Illinois Central 1	3974		20073	139%
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Manhattan Ry 1	3314		13314	1331/4
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Missouri Pacific !	9974	1001/4	1001/4	10014
N Y Central			162%	100%
N Y. O and West			33%	100000000
Norfolk and West . !	5736	5814	581/2	5814
Pennsylvania R R	10		151	151
Reading			56%	
Read Co, 1st pfd			78	811/4
Read Co, 2nd pfd	3816	6814	68%	TOTAL DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN
South Pacific Co	3456	64%	6414	6456
Southern Rd	78	0478	0172	32%
Tenn C and Iron			6914	6914
Texas and Pacific	1014		401/4	03%
Union Pacific 9	914	9956	9956	9954
Union Pacific, pfd	72	3378	78	871/2
U S Rubber			1616	0172
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PAID \$31,800 DUTY.

Widow of Collis P. Huntington Stag-gered Customs Officials by Declara-tion of Purchases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Mrs. Arabell Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, paid without a murmur today \$31,800 in cash as customs duty. Officials who frequently have to haggle with women over the tribute to Uncle Sam declared that she was a parago

Mrs. Huntington, who returned from a trip to Europe on the Oceanic, with her son, Archer Huntington, and Mrs. Archer Huntington, staggered the young man, who, as acting deputy collector, asked her to make a declaration of her purchases abroad. It was on board the steamer coming up the bay. Young Mr. Huntington had the list carefully prepared. The sum total of his mother's purchases abroad was \$75,000, the largest amount ever declared in the port of New York and probably in the world. The duty was also the largest ever paid.

(Boston Transcript.)

A Boston woman's husband just before Christmas bought a beautiful scal coat for her in Montreal, while there on a business v... "without his wife. On the way home, as he approached the Canadian-American border he began to have doubts as to whether or not he could persuade the customs officials to pass the garment, so he cast about him for some means by which he could evade the payment of the government's dues. A short distance from his seat in the car was a well-dressed woman who appeared to be alone. The man went to her, and, explaining the predicament, asked her if she would be willing to wear the coat as her own garment over the "line." The woman agreed, and the danger line was crossed in safety. As the train approached the Massachusetts line the purchaser of the coat approached the woman and, after thanking her for the trouble to which she had been put, and expressing both the thanks of his wife and himself for her assistance, said that he would not trouble her to wear the coat for any longer time. Much to his surprise, however, the woman failed to recognize him and insisted that the coat was her own. All appeals from the man were of no avail, and the wearer of the coat finally stated, so it is said, that she knew the man well, and, calling him by name, asked him if he were willing to have it made public that he was trying to evade the payment of customs duties in that way. The purchaser of the garment pondered over the matter for a while, and came to the conclusion that the loss of the sacque would be less annoying than any notoriety, while the woman left the train at Boston resplendent in a seal garment intended for the wife of a Back Bay man.

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Very liberal arrangements are being made in Dalny, a new city on the const of the Liaotung Peninsula, for its future management. It will be a free port, says Engineering, in a broader sense than is implied by its exemption from customs dues. Individuals of all nationalities may acquire and hold land on the same terms, and even participate in the municipal government. The city is to be managed by a council elected by the ratepayers, of which two members must be Russians, and not more than two may be Chinese or Japanese; an arrangement which ensures representation to any foreign element, and at the same time prevents domination by either of the neighboring nationalities. All governments will be invited to establish consulates, and the town is already being furnished with many of the appliances of civilisation in the shape of administrative buildings, hotels, churches, schools, theatres, clubs, etc., as well as engineshops for the repair of the locomotives on the railway and the engines of the ships that visit the port. Already a fleet of some twenty steamers, owned by the railway, now affords communication between Dainy and the neighboring Chinese, Japanese and Korean ports; and in a short time it is intended to have swift steamers plying between Dalny and Nagasaki, connecting with the steamers of the great lines running to Europe and America. It is quite evident that these developments will have great effects on the trade and industry of the far east, and they will be watched with interest.

Red Rose tea is good tea. That's why the sales are so large.

A CRUEL SPORT ENDED.

(New York Journal.)
The legislature has wiped away a disgraceful blot from the statutes of

disgraceful blot from the statutes of New York.

We are to have no more of the "sport" of pigeon-shooting.

Both the senate and assembly by tremendous majorities have passed the bill which makes illegal this slaughter of tame birds for the amusement of men and women who are so imperfectly cixilized as to take pleasure in blood-shed for its own sake.

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Nobody except the pigeon-shooters themselves, the gun makers and the gamblers will regret the passage of the bill, and their feelings and interests are not worth considering.

The power of a rightly directed public opinion has once more been demonstrated.

You will like the flavor of Red Rostea. And you can always depend of Red Rose.

TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Se

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary Root, in conformity with assurances recently made to various committees of congress, has arranged for a gradual reduction of the military force in the Philippines to about 30,000 men. Orders have been sent to Gen. Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, to arrange to send home all the regiments under his command which were sent to the Philippines in 1899. About 13,000 troops are affected by these orders. The movement will be made very slowly, a regiment at a time, in the order in which they arrived in the Philippines.

When all the fresh troops n the United States under orders to the Philippines have arrived there it is calculated that Gen. Chaffee will have an effective fighting force of nearly 32,000 men exclusive of the regiments of 1899.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—Hon. G. Prior, who was today sworn in minister of mines, will oppose E. Bodwell in Victoria.

MORNING'S NEWS. Ever Ready

The provincial legislature will open on Thursday next, and it is expected the session will be a brief one.

It is expected that Attorney General Pugsley will commence the inquiry into asylum affairs early next week.

The Donaldson str. Parthenia left (clasgow Wednesday for this port to load hay and general cargo for South Africa.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight in Moulders' Hall, Brussels street, at 8 o'clock.

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I. Milton Beatteay of Carleton, who was injured on the ferry floats some days ago, will, it is understood, make a claim against the city for damages. Stephen A Morrell, the Carleton grucer, is removing from the west side to Iadiantown, where he will occupy the two large stores underneath the Ferria hetel. Capt. Kennealy of Carleton has purchased Mr. Morrell's old business.

ness.

An interesting entertainment, the chief feature of which was a clever hypnotic exhibition by John Taylor, was given in Carpenter's hall, Mill street last evening, before an audience that made standing room a scarcity. Frederick D. McLaughlin passed away yesterday at 98 St. Patrick street after an illness extending over some months. Mr. McLaughlin was aged 35. He was employed in Messrs. Stanton Bros.' stone works and was a nephew of Messrs, Stanton.

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The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Thos. Palmer on Brunswick street of Miss Johannah Robinson, aged 60 years. The lady, who died rather suddenly, was a native of Shelburne, N. S.

commodore Thomson of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club, while in Ottawa recently obtained from the deputy minister of public works the promise that the clamshell dredge would be sent to dredge the approach to the boat landing in front of the new club house at Millidgeville. This will make a great improvement in the R. K. Y. C. property.

In the probate court yesterday, in the estate of the late Rev. Job Shenton, letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary J. Shenton, Dr. Lemuel A. McAlpine and Oskar Gronlound, the executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$5,250 personal property, and is left to the widow during her life time, and at her death is to be divided among the children of the deceased: Barnhill & Sanford, proctors.

To the New Brunswick collection at.

To the New Brunswick collection a To the New Brunswick collection at the Boston Sportsmen's Show will be added a number of the Intercolonial pictures of famed hunting and fishing grounds and beauty spots along its line, while thousands of pamphlets describing them will be distributed. W. L. Crighton, the Intercolonial rail-way advertising agent, passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Boston to take charge.

St. John yesterday on his way to Boston to take charge.
Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, turned last night's regular meeting into a public session, many ladies being present.
Addresses were given by A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.; N. J. Morrison, G. S.; Robert Maxwell, P. C. M.; Mr. Stackhouse, Douglas McArthur, P. G. M.; Philip Palmer, S. D. G. M.; H. E. Codner, Geo. Jenkins, Scott E. Morreil, C. M., and others. Songs were given by John Salmon, Mr. McDonald and others. Refreshments were served during the evening. The occasion was highly enjoyable and profitable to all present.

PROVINCIAL

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James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, is in good health.

Mrs. Augustin Wright of Frosty Hollow, Westmorland Co., is said to be about 117 years old.

The eighth session of the Provincial Dairy School opened at Sussex yesterday with the largest attendance since the provincial in the provincial of the provincial control of the provincial co

tely purchased craft.

GENERAL.

A dispatch from Atlanta says that the southeastern Gulf states are de-luged with rain, amounting almost to

a flood.

At Pittsburg yesterday, William A. Rinard shot and killed Margaret Lambert, the wife of another man, with whom he had become infatuated.

While suffering from mental derangement, Aleck Ikey, a prosperous farmer of Wells, Vermont, killed his wife with an ave.

wife with an axe.

James Flaherty, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Blais, at St. Scholastique, Quebec, has been acquitted.

A Jewess with two young children, en route from Sydney to New York, was turned back at Vanceboro yesterday by the immigration officials. She returned to Sydney.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina has cancelled the invitation to present a sword to Major M. Jenkins at the Charleston exposition. This is a result of the affair in which Senator Tillman recently figured in Washington.

SOUTH AFRICA.

A Canadian, Driver Forest, who went to South Africa with D battery two years ago, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Gen. French has begun a move against the Boers in Cape Town similar to that adopted by Lord Kitchener against De Wet.

Securities valued at a million dollars, belonging to Paul Kruger, were recently sold in Paris. It is said the money will be spent in the interests of the Boer cause in Europe and America.

TIME PIECES, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVELTIES that are really very particular and beautiful in design.

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H. L. COATES. . Main and Harrison Streets, O alte St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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QUEEN'S

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

KINGS COUNTY CAMPAIGN. to arrangement, the political meeting in the interests of Fred M. Sproul,

in the interests of Fred M. Sproul, the opposition candidate, took place tonight in Oddfellows' hall, which was filled to the doors with the electors of Sussex and vicinity, and quite a large number of ladles.

The chair was taken by Dr. Pearson, who explained to those present that owing to the illness of George V. McInerney, ex-M. P., who was to have taken part in the evening's proceedings, he was unable to appear. This was very much regretted by many who were anxious to hear him.

Mr. Sproul delivered a magnificent address, carrying the audience with him throughout as he made point after point in his remarks, which were greeted with round after round of applause. The interest of those present was manifestly displayed by the fact that this large and appreciative audience remained to the very close of Mr. Sproul's address, Judging by this it would appear as if the circulated stories of the government party that Sproul had not much support in Sussex were without foundation. It is safe to say that this meeting won for him many friends and that Saturday's vote in the parish of Sussex will give evidence of the same. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the speaker and chairman.

TREASURY BOARD

ession the greater part of yesterday afternoon. They heard a delegation from the New Brunswick Tourist Asfrom the New Brunswick Tourist Association relative to a grant and decided to recommend a grant of \$750, or \$250 more than was given last year. Salvage Corps matters came in for some discussion, as did also the fact that the city was charged during the February quarter for gae much more than was paid for a similar period last year. The board decided to take no action on the letter from James Brennan with reference to the fine reference to the fine re-Brennan with reference to the fine recently imposed on a woman for selling
liquor on Sunday. Ald. Robinson was
in the chair and there were present:
Aldermen Millidge, Seaton, Armstrong,
Maxwell, Christie and Baxter and
Chamberlain Sandall.
D. J. McLaughlin, E. A. Schofield,
T. H. Bullock and W. S. Fisher, representing the Tourist Association, were
present.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. GRIT HEBLER ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Arthur Brunet, nephew of Jacques Brunet, the recently elected member in the house of commons for the St. James division of Montreal, who was arrested a few days ago on charges of crooked work in connection with pollinig in that election, is again in trouble. He was rearrested today on a charge of lilegally attempting to prevent the course of justice in the case of the election offi cers arrested, by giving witnesses in the case money to purchase a ticket to Boston. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to ball.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enamelled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enamelled number placed on their fan-lights at one (31) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum, metal on an enamelled sizing, fifty cents (58c.) per

Address postal card to D. M. RING, lign Painter, 59 Queen street, city. WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Toombs, defeated conservative candidate in 1 gar, says Stewart's election will protested. Hundreds of cases of crupt practices are known.