

OUR FORCED REMOVAL SALE IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

The Following is a Partial List of The Exceptional Bargains Offered.

BOOTS AND SHOES.		MEN'S OVERCOATS.		GLASS BUTTER DISHES.	
Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, high cut, black or tan. Regular, \$6.50; sale, \$4.95.		Regular, \$15.00	Sale, \$11.25	Regular, \$1.25	Sale, \$0.95
Men's Laced Boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.		16.50	12.37	25.00	18.75
Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.50.		18.00	13.50	30.00	22.50
Men's Blucher Balm, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		20.00	15.00	35.00	26.25
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.		22.00	16.50	40.00	30.00
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted sole. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.		24.00	18.00	45.00	33.75
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.		26.00	19.50	50.00	37.50
Ladies' Tan boots, laced or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.		28.00	21.00	55.00	41.25
Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$3.25; sale, \$2.44.		30.00	22.50	60.00	45.00
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.75.		32.00	24.00	65.00	48.75
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		34.00	25.50	70.00	52.50
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.12.		36.00	27.00	75.00	56.25
Ladies' Dongola Button Boots. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		38.00	28.50	80.00	60.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		40.00	30.00	85.00	63.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		42.00	31.50	90.00	67.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		44.00	33.00	95.00	71.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		46.00	34.50	100.00	75.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		48.00	36.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		50.00	37.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		52.00	39.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		54.00	40.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		56.00	42.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		58.00	43.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		60.00	45.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		62.00	46.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		64.00	48.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		66.00	49.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		68.00	51.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		70.00	52.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		72.00	54.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		74.00	55.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		76.00	57.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		78.00	58.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		80.00	60.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		82.00	61.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		84.00	63.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		86.00	64.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		88.00	66.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		90.00	67.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		92.00	69.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		94.00	70.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		96.00	72.00		
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		98.00	73.50		
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		100.00	75.00		

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WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY

The friends of John Sproul will be sorry to learn of his death which took place suddenly at his home in Sussex yesterday morning. The deceased was about 72 years of age and was born in Kings County. He arose yesterday morning and after partaking of his breakfast suddenly expired. Dr. Murray was called but could do nothing as Mr. Sproul was beyond human aid.

John Sproul was first employed on the old Eastern and North American Railway, after which he entered the employ of the Intercolonial Railway and was on the road for over forty years. For many years he was conductor on the Sussex express and retired about three years ago. On his retirement he was presented with an address by the citizens of Sussex.

Mrs. George Warren of Sussex and Mrs. Dr. McNicol of Bathurst are daughters, while his sons are Dr. Bevis Sproul of Campbellton and Dr. Jasper Sproul of Bathurst. The deceased was very well known throughout the country and his death will be regretted by a great many friends.

CENTENARY CHURCH STRONG FOR UNION

The congregation of Centenary church finished voting on the question of church union yesterday and the result is a large majority in favor of the plan. There were 145 ballots cast and the result was as follows:

In favor of union, 166; against union, 28; spoiled ballots, 1. An analysis of the vote shows that of church members over 18 years of age, 125 voted in favor of union and 25 opposed it. Of members under 18 years of age, 4 were in favor and one against and of adherents, 37 voted for union and 2 against it.

Maori Clergyman in West End Pulpit
An interesting sermon was heard in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening when Rev. R. H. Rawel, of New Zealand delivered an address on the rise of the Maori from cannibalism to Christianity. Mr. Rawel took for his text the story of the Samaritan woman to whom Christ revealed Himself as the Saviour, she in return leading others to Jesus. The speaker then went on to tell of the effect of Christianity upon the Maoris and stated that 50 years ago his people had been savages of the wildest type, but that through the efforts of the missionaries they had risen to their present state of advanced Christianity. The speaker closed his address by telling of the important part that the natives play in the political and social life of New Zealand and pointed out that King George had conferred the honor of knighthood on a Maori whose father had been a savage.

ERIN'S SONS DO HONOR TO IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT

Advent of St. Patrick's Day Marked by Religious Services in Catholic Churches and Greatest Parade of Kind in History of City - Rev. Fr. Conway Delivers Eloquent Sermon in Cathedral.

With religious services, and with a joint procession of the Catholic societies, Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen in St. John yesterday did honor to Ireland's Apostle and patron saint, St. Patrick. The celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year was undoubtedly the greatest of the kind ever held in St. John, and will be a memorable event for Erin's sons.

The day was marked by religious services in the Catholic churches, in all of which special reference to the feast was made in the sermons of the day.

In the Cathedral at the early mass, the members of the A. O. H. received Holy Communion in a body. At 11 o'clock the Cathedral Pontifical mass was celebrated. The celebrant, His Lordship Bishop Casey, was assisted by Rev. A. W. Meshan, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe and Rev. E. Conway as deacon sub-deacon and high priest, respectively, with Rev. Michael O'Brien as master of ceremonies. The edifice was filled with a vast throng. The sermon at the mass was given by Rev. A. W. Meshan, who delivered a powerful discourse appropriate to the occasion. Basing his sermon on the lesson of the sower who sowed the seed on different kinds of soil, he showed how St. Patrick was the sower who sowed the seed of faith in Ireland, which proved the fertile soil, where the seed took root and fructified. The preacher referred to the tenacity with which the people of Ireland clung to the faith planted by St. Patrick, despite the agencies which were brought to bear on them, and exhorted his hearers to be true to the faith of their fathers, and to emulate St. Patrick's love of prayer.

The procession. In the afternoon the feature of the celebration was the parade which surpassed all previous efforts of the kind. Long before the hour for the procession to start thousands lined the route of march, eager and expectant. The weather was all that could be desired, with a breath of spring, although a little cool. Everywhere green predominated. Few there appeared to be who did not wear a sprig of shamrock or a boutonniere of green ribbon. At half-past two o'clock the parade formed ranks on King street east, headed by Major Thomas Kichham and Sgt. Major McCarthy, mounted, the procession started for the Cathedral. The turnout in appearance as well as numbers was the largest Patrick's Day parade ever seen in the city. Fully one thousand were in line, and marched in the following order:

Detachment of police; City Cornet Band; Hibernian Knights, A. O. H. No. 1, A. O. H. No. 5, A. O. H. Cadets; Irish Literary and Benevolent society; 62nd Regimental Band; C. M. B. A. Nos. 124, 134, 135; Artillery Band; C. M. B. A. No. 422; St. Peter's Y. M. C. A.; Father Mathew society; Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph.

From King street east to the Cathedral the parade proceeded via Sydney and Waterloo streets. At the Cathedral the main aisle had been reserved for the societies, and when they had been placed the other parts of the edifice were soon crowded with one of the largest congregations that has ever thronged the building.

The service began at 2.45 when His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the vesper service assisted by two priests of the parish as deacon and sub-deacon.

The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. Edward Conway, and was a masterly effort. Eloquent and forceful the oration was listened to with rapt attention by the vast assembly. The sermon differed in sentiment from the usual 17th of March orations, and was as scholarly as it was original in its conception.

The Rev. Father Conway passed briefly over the detailed history of the life of the Saint and contented himself with a cursory review of the history of his birth, parentage and advent into Ireland, whither he was brought from Gaul by a band of Irish marauders.

The speaker aimed particularly in his discourse to bring to light the two great qualities or virtues that distinguished the life of the Saint.

The tradition of national life created by the Irish has ever been a link of fellowship between the fair minded of all classes, races and creeds. The national life of the Irish nation approaches, the union of all the children that are born under the breadth of her skies. Peacefully and tolerantly the old land has managed her ecclesiastical affairs, and there is no reason to suppose that she will do less wisely or less justly in civil affairs.

Parade Reviewed. Following the sermon there was benediction, after which the societies again formed ranks and marched to St. Peter's church via Waterloo, Union King, Mill and Main streets. At St. Peter's the parade was reviewed by the Redemptorist Fathers. The procession then returned by the same route to the south side of King square where disbandment took place.

The parade was viewed by large crowds as it proceeded along the line of march. Altogether, yesterday's celebration was the most successful ever planned or executed by the Irish societies of the city.

Another feature of the day's observance was the entertainment held last evening in the rooms of the C. M. B. A. Fully 500 attended. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the lecture delivered by Miss Anna Gosnell, a popular member of the teaching staff of St. Peter's school, whose subject was "My Trip Through Ireland."

The lecture proved a delight to those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance. Ireland is an interesting subject, and her story told when described by an observant visitor, affords many attractive features. The historic castles, the scenes most familiar in history and romance were graphically described by Miss Gosnell, as well as were the characteristics and customs of the people with whom she came in contact during her trip. The lecture was a rare treat, and a most appropriate closing for the day's celebration.

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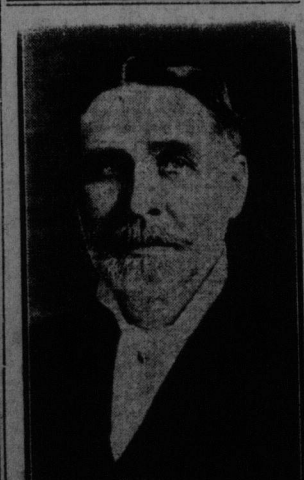
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RED ROSE MANITOBA PATENT FLOUR

DIED.

HUNTER--Suddenly at St. John, William J. Hunter, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 193 Waterloo street, on Monday afternoon, March 18th, at 2.30 o'clock.

McADOO--In this city, on the 16th inst., George McAdoo, aged 48 years. Service at 2 p. m. Funeral at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, 19th inst. from residence of his brother, J. McAdoo, 368 Haymarket Square. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FOSTER--In this city, on the 15th inst., Eleanor, wife of Thomas R. Foster, in the 64th year of her age, leaving husband, six daughters and four sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Adelaide street, to St. Luke's church.

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38 Dock St. Close 6 p. m. Saturday, 9.30.