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FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at ridiculously low prices.

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

The store 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 **Boss Goods** marked extremely low.

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

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

It is difficult to quote prices; but all lines of goods are selling Away Below Cost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, 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. Boiler and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.

Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will not last much longer.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

MONCTON.

Death of F. P. Reid After a Brief Illness.

MONCTON, March 2.—This community has seldom been so profoundly moved as it was today by the news of the death of Fred P. Reid of the wholesale grocery firm of F. P. Reid & Co., which occurred this morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased had been in his usual health up to Tuesday last. On Monday night he took part in a curling competition and then complained of a severe headache, but the next morning was apparently none the worse. On going home from business in the evening he again remarked feeling unwell and at 9 o'clock was taken with a severe chill. Pneumonia set in and despite all that medical skill could do he grew steadily worse until the end came this morning. The deceased was 41 years of age, and a son of the late William T. Reid. He was born at Hopewell Hill, Albert county, and removed to St. John about thirty years ago, where he took a course in architecture with R. C. John Dunn. Afterwards he went into business as a traveller for Baird & Peters and other firms. Eleven years ago he came to Moncton and formed a partnership in wholesale groceries with John W. Y. Smith and has been very successful.

Deceased was one of the most popular spirited citizens. He served as alderman for two years took an interest in every enterprise calculated to benefit the town. His mother, Mrs. Donald Carmichael, resides in Moncton. One brother, Harry G., is head salesman for the Leicestershire Shoe Company of Boston. He married Miss Fisher, a daughter of the late William Fisher of Fredericton, who with two children survive him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MONTEAL NEWS.

MONTEAL, March 2.—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have decided to issue an additional amount of \$10,000,000 of common stock, making the total issue \$25,000,000. The stock will not be issued until the necessary legislation has been obtained from the Nova Scotia legislature. It is stated, however, that the whole issue has been underwritten by a syndicate of Canadian banks.

David Baker, assistant general manager, has been appointed general manager in place of A. J. Moxham, who recently resigned. The directors did not take any action on the dividend on the preferred stock, payable on April 1st, the announcement being made that the matter will be considered at a meeting of the board to be held on March 24th. James Ross, managing director of the company, left for England this evening via New York.

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

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Cunaxa, from Cape Town, reached Buenos Ayres Friday. She is to load in the River Plate for Europe.

Str. Platea loads coffee at the Brazils for the United States.

Str. Mantinea is to take sugar from the Brazils to a United States port.

Str. Leuctra arrived yesterday from New York to load hay.

Str. Sellovia arrived at Philadelphia from Pernambuco on Saturday. She comes here to take in hay.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Leuctra, 1948, Grant, from New York; W. Thomson & Co., bal.
Str. Marconimo, 2738, Townley, from Shields, J. H. Scammell & Co., bal.
Str. Kastalia, 2561, Webb, from Glasgow. Schofield & Co., gen cargo.
Conatwise-Schra, L. M. Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Besse, 88, Smith, from Westmouth; Maple Leaf, 88, Merriam, from Westport.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, March 1.—Str. Manchester, from St. John; Benedict, from New York.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Arr. str. Hildur, from Boston.

Foreign Ports.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Arr. str. Damara, from Halifax, N. S. and St. John, N. F.
Sailed, str. Lake Ontario, for St. John (and passed Kinloch); str. Brazilia (from Glasgow), for St. John, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.—Sla, str. Lucania (from Liverpool), for New York.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Arr. str. La Breagne, from Havre; Trave, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltir; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—Arr. Saturday, str. Tay, and Ravala, from St. John for New York; Franklin, from St. John for New York; H. A. Holder, from St. John for Boston; Rosa Mueller, and Morancy, from St. John for New York.

Sailed, str. Cape Breton, for Sydney, N. S. Arrived Sunday, str. Hurons, from Algoa Bay via St. Vincent, G. V.

Sailed, str. Turcoman, for Liverpool.

BOOTHBAY, Me., March 1.—Arr. str. Etta A. Simmon, from St. John; R. P. S. from Parraboro, N. S.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Arr. str. Sellovia, Purdy, from Pernambuco. Will go to St. John to load hay for South Africa.

BOSTON, March 1.—Arr. str. Kingstonish, from London; sch. Dominion, from Liverpool, N. S.

Sailed, str. Columbian, for London; Cambrian King for Antwerp; Abisynia, for Hamburg; Bonavita, for Halifax; Nordpol, for Lousburg.

BOSTON, March 2.—Arr. str. Boston, from Yarmouth; Mystic, from Lousburg; New England, from Naples, with 1,400 passengers.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Arr. sch. I V Dexter, from Macoris.

Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 2.—Heavy south-west gale, with fog and rain, prevailed at sunset, with indications of a change to northwest and clearing tomorrow.

TORONTO, March 2.—The provincial board of health announces that during February 707 cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario. The disease was of an extraordinarily mild type, for but one death occurred. Twenty-two counties were affected.

SPORTING NEWS

BASE BALL.

Meeting of the Alerts' Friends and Backs Tonight.
A meeting of the Alerts' base ball team friends and backers is after Easter. Meeting in Wm. S. Barker's brokerage office, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street. At this meeting the season's prospects will be discussed and some decision arrived at as to the engagement for the athletic grounds for next summer.

HOCKEY.

Halifax Wanderers Defeated by Amherst Ramblers.

AMHERST, N. S., March 2.—The Wanderers of Halifax were defeated by the Ramblers, 4 to 3, last night, after one of the best games ever seen in Amherst. The ice was poor, but the play very fast. The first half the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Ramblers, and in the second half the Wanderers scored one. In the play of Currie scored a lucky goal for the home team, after eighteen minutes' play.

NOTES.

Despite his defeat by Terry McGovern, another match has been made by Dave Sullivan. He is to be married to Miss Margaret Donnelly, of Louisville, after Easter. Miss Donnelly became enamored with David because of his wondrous beauty—especially when McGovern got through with him. Of the Detroit team this year no less than six of the regular players but from the left side of the plate. Harley, Holmes, Barrett, Dillon, Gleason, and Casey are all left-handers, and when Mercer is pitching another one will be added to the bunch.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 8 7/8 bid; April, 8 7/4; May, 8 3/4; June, 8 5/8; July, 8 5/8; August, 8 5/8; September, 8 1/2; October, 7 1/2.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Wall street.—The opening dealings in stocks today were on an unimportant scale, and price changes were small and mixed. There was no conspicuous feature in the dealings. Different stocks of the same company in some cases moved in contrary directions. The stock market opened irregular.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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

Names of Stock	Yester- day's	Today's	Op'n	11 a.m.	Close
Am Cotton Oil	70	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
A. T. and S. G. com.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Brooklyn B. T. Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	46	46	46	46	46
C. M. and St. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. R. and P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. and Great West.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Colorado Southern	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Consolidated Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. and Rio G.	44	44	44	44	44
Erie, 1st pfd.	88	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Illinois Central	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Louisville and N.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Met Street Ry.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
M. and N. pfd.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Miscellaneous	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. Y. Central	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
N. O. and West.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn. and West.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Reid Co, 1st pfd.	81	81	81	81	81
P. Gas L. and O.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
South Pacific Co.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Texas and Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Union P. pfd.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Leather	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	24	24	24	24	24
Wabash pfd.	45	45	45	45	45

TO REACH HEART OF MONTREAL.

(Cor. New York Sun.)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 27.—That Dr. Webb is determined to have an independent entrance to Montreal for the Vanderbilt railways running in this district is now apparent, for the cat has been let out of the bag by the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works. The Montreal Bridge Company's scheme for a bridge across the St. Lawrence has received a good deal of publicity lately, and it was believed that the Vanderbilts were interested in it, but now the representatives of Dr. Webb have submitted other plans to government, which would give the railways using it an entrance to the heart of the city. It would also furnish free access to the public to the park on St. Helena Island and special facilities to residents of the towns on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The cost of the bridge and terminals is estimated at something like \$10,000,000.

TIED ON THE TRACK.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 24.—Edward McDonald, a Michigan Central employee, found a 9-year-old child tied to the east-bound Michigan Central track at 4:15 today, and a few seconds after he had cut the rope and assisted the lad to his feet, the belated 4:05 eastbound train thundered by over the spot where the lad had been lying.

McDonald's nerves were upset by the narrow escape of the boy's escape, and he allowed him to get away without giving his name or telling who had placed him in such a predicament, although he admitted that it had been done by boys of his own age in a game. The boy's hands were tied behind his back and to his legs, and the rope was passed around a switch rod, so he was unable to roll outside the rails.

MEETINGS.

At the meeting of the Y. M. U. of Centenary church the evening subject of the Destiny of Canada was debated. A musical programme will also be provided.

Rev. R. R. Morison will lecture this (Monday) evening before the St. Stephen's Church Guild, on Modern Principles Used in the Interpretation of Old Testament Difficulties. The meeting will be in charge of the biblical committee.

BILL—Do you know why the hen crossed the street?
Jill—Perhaps she wanted to lay for some one on the other side.

URGES UNITY.

Dr. G. R. Parkin Speaks on Imperial Federation.

History Opposes Annexation, Principal Says, and World Consider Independence Plan as Impracticable.

(Montreal Gazette.)

For an hour and a half Thursday night Dr. G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, spoke on "Imperial Federation," in the Windsor Hall, the meeting being under the auspices of the McGill University Literary Society, and from his first utterance to the close of his address he had the close attention of his hearers, whom he carried along with him as he brought forward argument after argument to show that Imperial Federation was best in the interests of the colonies as well as of the Empire itself.

Principal Peterson, who presided, was accompanied on the platform by a number of the professors of McGill, as well as by clergymen, doctors, merchants and bankers. The chairman introduced the speaker of the evening as one of the most eminent of living Canadians, and Dr. Parkin at once proceeded to his subject, remarking that there was no political question so important that could possibly engage the attention of young men. He spoke of the fact that Canada was the premier colony of the Empire, the first of the great groups of colonies to reach a position which made us look out upon the world with an absolutely open eye as to the future. We had come to the turning place where we were to decide what our lot was going to be. The step that Canada took in 1867 was one of the great turning points in British history. It was, however, not only a great step, and not the final. We had yet to decide whether we were going to throw in our lot entirely and wholly with the British Empire.

THREE POSSIBLE FUTURES.

There were three possible futures we might have, but the speaker at once dismissed from his argument the question of our possible annexation to the United States, and the reason for this was that our whole history had been opposed to it. There then remained two other possible futures for us. The first was independence, but he would not dwell upon it more than to say that any thinking man who looked out upon the world would consider that it was impracticable. There was a future for us so much greater, so much grander, so much nobler and so much more on the lines that our own best traditions opened up, a future for us in connection with the British empire, that every other argument faded into insignificance when put opposite it, and when once understood, he did not think that there was a Canadian, an Australian, a New Zealander, or a South African, who believed that the best thing was to cut ourselves off from the Empire, of which we form a part. When we came to the question of whether we should be separated or united, we came face to face with one of the most overwhelming lines of conclusive proof that could be imagined, that it was better not only for Motherland, but for each of the colonies individually, for they should hold together and consolidate their power, and remain a great united people.

If the colonies were federated, they would be perfectly free in their own affairs, but on the great questions of peace and war, which affected the whole of the world, and the question of protection at sea and all the great things which made our nation's heart throb all round the world, we should assert our own position, and have our influence felt and take our full share of responsibility.

UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS.

Under modern steaming conditions and modern conditions of trade, when the ends of the world were called upon to supply the raw material to feed the modern industries, we had become so united that if one part was separated from another it would be a disaster, and the supreme interest of the colonies was to keep the world open and free, and to have commerce untrammelled and free despite any war that might occur. It was as much to the interest of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to remain under the British flag as it was to the interest of the Mother Land. He said in passing a word in favor of preferential trade throughout the Empire, and expressed the belief that it would be the means of attracting emigration from Britain to the colonies. What he urged, was going to be the attitude of French-Canadians on the question of imperial federation. He briefly recalled their history under the British flag, and said he believed that if the development of the British Empire necessitated its federation and union they would be with it. We had a great future before us, and we were on the edge of great development.

"We are the premier colony," said he, in conclusion, "let us show our premier ship by our statesmanship, by our clear far-sightedness, and by our being willing to cross the Rubicon and citizenship of this Great Empire, as well as enjoy its privileges." For 125 years we have had the protection of the greatest empire in the world, and let us step out into the arena and say: "Canada is not afraid to shoulder her burdens and press her views upon the Mother Land from which we sprung."

The Clergue syndicate of Saint Ste Marie has completed arrangements to bring out two thousand Scandinavian settlers for Northern Ontario in the spring. The immigrants have been chosen for their acquaintance with the pulp industry in their native land.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

No. 2 Salvage Corps meeting will be held this evening.

Benjamin Appleby of Main street is very ill with pneumonia.

The choir of St. Peter's church will begin today their practice of a fine programme of special music for Easter.

Grand Master Trueman and officers of Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will officially visit Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, on Thursday evening.

J. A. Gregory has purchased the John Galey mill in Carleton and will put it in first class order and operate it.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in annual session at Fredericton on the 18th, when new officers will be chosen.

James Pender has returned from Sydney, and says that the question of establishing nail works in that town is as yet only under consideration. The Carleton electric light service was even worse than usual last night, and the citizens had to grope their way about in a darkness that could be felt.

The Telegraph says the house of assembly will meet on March 6th, and that the speech from the throne will be moved by Ora P. King and seconded by Dr. Ruddick.

Seven immigrants who came here on the Lake Superior last week, en route to the United States, who were rejected by the medical examiner, were sent back. They were not permitted to land at all.

Chief Clark has notified Madame Stella Stanley that under the Criminal Code of Canada fortune telling for money is punishable with a year's imprisonment.

Edward Barran McLeod, formerly of St. John, and Leonora Reynolds Price were married in the First Baptist church of Everett, Mass., on Feb. 19. They will reside at Dorchester, Mass.

Henry S. Dunlavy, son of Wm. Dunlavy, is now assistant superintendent of the Provident Savings Life Association agency at Cincinnati. Friends here will be glad to hear of his good luck.

Briggs, Morgan and Devine, the men sentenced last week to terms in Dorchester penitentiary, were taken to that institution Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Rankin and Turnkey Cunningham.

Str. Ocamo sailed Saturday afternoon for the West Indies via Halifax. She took away from St. John a lot of local goods and considerable stuff from the west, chiefly flour. The Ocamo is looking well now, and Capt. Fraser is very proud of his trim steamer.

The two cattlemen who came here from Glasgow on the str. Alcides, and have since early in February been at Partridge Island sick with smallpox, have recovered. They will, Dr. March, the port physician, says, be released today or tomorrow.

As the first season since the opening of the trans-Atlantic winter trade from the port of St. John that the Canadian Pacific have not been compelled to run back trains of empties. Every car from the upper provinces now finds a return freight of goods, etc.

Sgt. Watson of the north end police force, who has been on the sick list for over three weeks with rheumatism, is again on duty. Sgt. Hastings has been off duty since Saturday with a severe cold.

J. A. Kelly of the north end is building an ice delivery cart for E. LeTol Willis of Sydney. Mr. Willis, in addition to one of his ice houses, has been ordered to have the cart.

Gordon Hunter, K. C., has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia.

London has an epidemic of influenza. Among those ill are A. J. Balfour, Lord Halsbury, Lord Roberts, Sir Thomas Lipton and about thirty members of the house of commons.

Hon. A. G. Blair wired from New York last evening to C. J. Milligan, stating that his health has greatly improved, and he has not the remotest intention of resigning his seat in the dominion cabinet.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

AMHERST.

AMHERST, March 2.—A serious affair took place at the experimental farm, Nappan, on Friday. Two teamsters, John McCintock and Wm. Tait, had been friends for years. When in the stables they had an argument which resulted in two fights. First with the fists, then with pitchforks. McCintock was badly injured about the head. No arrests have been made yet.

Just one week Saturday Rhodes' Curry & Co.'s big erecting shed was burned. Yesterday they started building in a new shed. This is remarkably quick work. Plans are made for a big output the coming summer.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLTON, March 2.—Fred Hachey, a young man belonging at Bathurst, arrived here last evening on his way home from a lumber camp on the Ottawa, and put up at the Intercolonial hotel. Not feeling well this morning, he called upon Dr. unam, who