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The Greatest Clearance Sale in the History of the Old **Established Silver House**

MAKING A GLEAN SWEEP IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Extraordinary Reductions Prevail Throughout the **Entire Establishment**

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, THE OPENING DAY

WE announce this January effort with considerable more than our usual enthusiasm, due to the fact that owing to the conditions of the market in the past few months we have been able to secure several splendid lines of merchandise at important price concessions, which are now offered, and can be considered extraordinary values. This sale will be conspicuous among sales,

judging from the viewpoint of economy, size and character of assortments. Every price in this advertisement points the way to a worth while saving.

Every garment, every yard of material, every piece of carpet or square—in, fact, every article offered in this Grand Clearance Sale—is of the highest quality and dependable in every respect.

500 HEARTH RUGS AND

MATS.

In almost endless variety of nakes and designs. Door Mats, Plane Mats, Reversible, Plush, Exminster Wilton, etc., all at 25

CARPETS.

Wool Carpets, special, per yard

2 SPECIALS IN SCOTCH TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Tapestry Carpet in seven designs, floral and Persian, 40c. yd. Special Tapestry Carpet, extra heavy make, great variety of colors and designs, 50c.

STRIKING JANUARY VALUES.

36-inch White Cottons, 7 1-2

Fur Coats, 83 1-3 per cent. dis-

Cloth Skirts, 25 per cent. dis-

count.

Evaning Dresses, 26.50 and 7.50.
Madapolam, 12.1-2c,
Women's Wool Undervests, 35c.
New Umbrellas, 75c. and 95c.
Women's Flannelette Gowns,
95c. for 70c.
Women's Flannelette Gowns,

Women's Flannelette Gowns,
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Cushion Covers, 15c. and 20c.

Best Wool Carpets, 75c. Union Carpet, 25c. Brussels, \$1.25 for 95c.

GREAT SACRIFICE.

In this department we always excel other stores, in point of assortments and lowness of price. White Irish Table Damask, 40c. White Irish Table Damask, 50c. Special Table Damask, 70 in, 65c. Special Double Damask, 31,20 for 90c. ial Double Damask, \$1.50

ask Hemmed Napkins, 60c. Damask Hemmed Napkins, 80c. Damask Napkins, special, \$1.40

ible Damask, special, \$2.75 Double Damask Napkins, \$3.50 for 2.75.
50 odd dozen Napkins, up to \$6.00 a doz., all half price.

BLEACHED HUCK TOWEL-ING, 20 INCHES, 14c. A useful Toweling that cannot be duplicated. Cream Table Dam-ask 50c for 37c

LINEN TOWELS. 2 great specials—Linen Huck owels, with damask border, 40c.

REMNANT SALE. 200 Remnants—Table Linen Toweling, Flannelette, Cretonnes, duslins, Prints and Toweling, all iseful lengths.

SALE OF NINON. This fashionable material, in vening shades, must be cleared. special at 60c.

LINEN TABLECLOTHS. 21-2 yds., 90c. 21-2 yds., \$1.40. 21-2 x 2 yds., \$3.25 for \$2.40. 21-2 x 2 yds., 4.00 for \$.25. 21-2 x 2 yds., 5.00 for 4.00.

TOWELS. Special Huck Towels, 85c. a doz. Huck Towels, \$1.20 a doz. Huck Towels, \$1.20 a doz. Fine Huck Towels, \$2.20 and \$2.75 a doz. Other lines, \$6.50 for \$5.00. Other lines, \$4.25 for 3.25. Bath Towels, fancy Turkish, 15c. pair.

Bath Towels, white Turkish, Extra large white Turkish, reg. 30c. for 19c.

SPECIAL PILLOW LINENS Regular 60c. for 45c.; 65c. for 59c.: 75c. for 58c.

FANCY LINENS. Including Side-board Covers, Tray Covers, Fancy Covers, Drawn Linen, all clearing at 20 per cent.

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW-SLIP VALUES. Pillow-Slips, 2 for 32c.; 2 for 45c

HEMMED SHEETS.

LOW PRICES FOR

FIVE HUNDRED ENDS. Table Damasks and Cretonnes; length—2, 2 1-2 to 5 yards. All at less than cost.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS. \$2.90 for a pair of Tapestry 34.00 Tapestry Curtains for \$3.00. 7.00 Tapestry Curtains for 5.00. Chenille Curtains, per pair, \$3.00 Chenille Curtains, regular \$7.00 for 5.00.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS. Embroidery Slips, 50c. each. Embroidery Linen Slips, \$1,10 for 85c.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED HERE WILL BE FOUND IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STORE.

MADAPOLAMS AND LAWNS AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

PRICES. great stock purchased before the recent advance in prices. A great stock purchased befo the recent advance in prices. Madapolams, 12 1-2c. Madapolams, 20c. for 15c. Victoria Lawn, 10c. India Muslin, 35c. for 20c. Persian Lawn, 40c. for 25c. Indian Head, 22c, for 17c. Silk Veilings, 10c. Waist Linen, 24c. Waist Linen, 30c. Altar Linen, 45c.

NEW CAMBRIC DRESSES, \$1.00. Pretty Cambric Dresses, \$1.00. Cambric Dresses, plain shades

\$1.00.
All Wool Serge Dresses, \$50.
All Wool Serge Dresses, \$7.50 for 5.75.
Cloth Dresses from \$2.00.
Silk Dresses from \$7.50.
Evening Dresses from \$10.00,
Evening Dresses, \$25.00 for 15.00. JANUARY SALE VALUES IN DRESS GOODS.

Their matchless assortment of the season's most fashionable Dress Materials to be sacrificed at a fraction of former prices. Black Silk Stripe Fanama Cloth, Blue Silk Stripe Panama Cloth, Ottoman Cord in reseda, olive, c., 75c. etc., 75c.
Wool Panama, 42 inches, in cadet, navy, greens, blues, etc., 85c. for 59c.
Tweed Suitings, 54 inches, mixed colors, \$1.15 for 75c.
200 pcs. Dress Goods in great variety, 25 p. c. discount.

JANUARY ECONOMY IN These offerings are well worth taking advantage of. Cambric Gowns, 49c. Cambric Gowns, 69c. Cambric Gowns, 81.00 for 1.10. Cambric Skirts, 69c. Cambric Skirts, 89c. Cambric Skirts, \$1.60 for \$1.25.

\$1.20 for 90c.
Women's Flannelette Gowns,
\$1.50 for 1.20.
Misses' and Childs', Gowns, 39c.,
45c. and 50c.
Colored Table Cloths, large, 75c.
Sample Umbrellas, 75c.
Silk Drapes, from 98c. JANUARY SALE VALUES

IN LADIES' WAISTS. In lace, lawn, net, mull, etc. All shades; also in black and white. Regular value of these Waists from \$4.00 to 8.00. Offered durants to the second of the second state of the second se

SPECIALS.

Men's Fine Wool Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers, \$1 for 75c.

Men's Fleece-lined Penman'

Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c. for 39c.

Men's Soft-front Shirts, also soft collar and cuffs. Regular \$1.25 for 95c.

Men's Soft Collar and Cuff Shirts, also Soft-front Shirts; regular value from \$1.50 to 2.00. Sale price, \$1.19.

Men's Raincoats, regular \$20.00 for 15.00; regular \$12.00

20 P. C. DISCOUNT.

Off Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Off Men's Winter Pyjamas.

Off Men's and Boys' Winter Gloves.

Off Men's and Boys' Winter Caps and Sweaters.

25 P. C. DISCOUNT.

Off Men's Fancy Winter Vests.

Off Men's and Boys' Suits. Off Boys' Knickers.

Off Men's Odd Pants.

IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys Clearing at a Mere Fraction of Their True Value.

SPECIALS. Men's All Wool Cashmere 1-2 Hose in colors of green, red, purple. Regular 40c. for 25c. pair.

Mixed Heather and Plain Black Heavy Wool 1-2 Hose, Regular 35c, for 20c, pr. Boys' Wool Stockings, 4-1 ribbed. All sizes at 25c. pr. Boys' Pure Worsted Stock-ngs, regular 60c. for 40c. Men's Heavy Wool Mittens, regular 50c. for 25c. pr. Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear. Size 22 to 26, for 25c. each; 28 to 32, at 29c. each.

Men's Soft Front Shirts-regular 75c, for 60c.; regular \$1 for 75c. 10 p. c. off Men's and Boys

Men's Wool Mufflers. Every man needs one, and can have as many as he wishes at 15c. Men's Fancy Knit Silk Muf-flers, regular 65c. for 45c.

Men's Fine Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers: regular \$1.40. Sale price, \$1.00.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUC-TIONS IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT. 1913 was a record year in our Carpet Department.

People are realizing that we have larger selections and offer bigger value than any store in Eastern Canada. Tapestry Squares, regular \$10.50 for 6.50.

Seamless Tapestry Squares, large, \$20.00 for 14.00. Velvet Squares, 3 x 4 yards, \$30.00 for 20.00. Axminster Squares, regular \$50.00 for 35.50, Axminster Carpets, \$1.45 yd.

BUY YOUR FURS AT THE JANUARY SALE PRICES. Black Fur Collars, \$4.75 for 3.50. Columbia Sable Collars, \$10.75

French Seal Muffs, \$10.50 for 7.50.

All Belt Line Cars Pass Our Doors

Mink Marmot Collars, \$16.50 for Mink Collars, \$95.00 for 70.00.

Columbia Sable Muff, \$12.00 for 9.00. Mink Marmot Muffs. \$3.00.

OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

Beaver Throws, large, \$35.00 for Beaver Muff, large, \$30.00 for 20.00. Persian Lamb Muff, \$12.00 for 8.00.

> THE BIG RUSH WILL BE ON MONDAY. SHOP IN THE MORNING,

PLEASE.

AFTER EFFECTS OF

mouth of the Bay of Fundy .-An incident of the Wiggins Throughout Canada la grippe (influentestrates thousands of home

interesting extracts from the files

of interest at the present time.
"During the maiden voyage from
Liverpool to Portland of the s. s.
Sarnia of the Dominion Line," said
Mr. Payne, "the possibility of en-

concert had been un rittingly arranged to the day foretold by Wiggins. It manpired that the petition of the ship according to the official record showed the Sarnia to be in the vicinity of Cape Sable on 6th Manch, the very date given by Wiggins. The threatened day, however, turned out to be an exceptionally fine one till towards evening, when ominous clouds and signs of a change in the weather appeared on the horizon. A gale of hurricane force developed before 8 p. m., the hour set for the concert. The cibes and jokes at the expense of Wiggins were silenced by his howing of the wind the tossing and heeling of the vessel and the racing of the probellor. Many supposed the concert would be given up, but punctually at 8 of cick Capt. Lindell, who was very fond of music, came down from the bridge and opened the proceedings briefly referring to the disturbance of the elements requiring his immediate return and handling over the programme to one of his oldest passengers, the narrator of this incident. Among the number were two special favorites of the skipper's. "Oh dem golden slipppers" and "Climbing up the golden stair" which were rendered in fine style and a general atmosphere of alkarity and socialibity promoted success, fully diverting the attention of the passengers from the Wiggins affair, which had attained the dimensions of a turious temptest. A large number of second cabin passengers being present by invitation (whense indeed some of the best talent had been arranged and perforce the chairman had to make the passage in the face of the bilinding gale of wind and rain. The best of harmony prevailed between both "fore and att" till midnight and the double concerts were voted a pronounced success as evidenced by the substantial receipts for the Seaman's Orphan's fund on both sides of the Atjantic, only a very few passengers being aware of the fragedicture of the Wiggins storm. A few years later the noble fellow was swept off the bridge of the Vancouver in a still more dangerous locality nearing the Straits of th

GOLF COATS GOING AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. A Golf Coat is essential to every lady's wardrobe. These prices place them within the reach of all. Golf Coats at \$1.75.
Golf Coats, regular \$4.00 for 2.50. Extra heavy double knit Golf Coate for \$2.50.

In looking over the fyles of the RECORDER of 1828, I find the follow

to Mr. Taylor, "intended for Ireland, with mackerel," and it is added: "Several small adventures of maokerel have been sent to Britain and Ireland, and these have yielded a fair

The fire-wardens thank the military

for having formed a line to the harbo

to pass-up buckets to extinguish the

fire at the corner of Duke street, Cards of thanks for saving their property from fire are published from Mesars. Smiths, Robert D. Clarke, Joseph Jennings, James M'Kie and George Jost.

John Starr & Son dissolved, through

JAMES MOORE.

Here is a unique notification;

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 29, 1827.

JANUARY ECONOMY IN CURTAIN DEPT. 800 pairs Nottingham Lace Cip-tains at cost price, 200 pairs Swiss Curtains below Cost.

Noting ham Lace Curtains, special \$1.85, now 1.40,

Notting ham Lace Curtains, \$8,25 value for 2.60.

HEAVY WINTER REVER-

JANUARY CLEARING PRICES IN BLANKETS AND QUILTS. Large size Wool Blankets, per air, \$2.50, Fine Blankets, \$3.00 per pair. Best English Blankets, \$3.50 per air.

pair.

Down Quilts, real eider, panel designs, \$5.50 for 3.95.

Down Quilts, \$8.00 for 6.00.

Down Quilts, satia panel; regular \$10.75 for 8.50.

White Honeycomb Quilts, \$1.00.

White Honeycomb Quilts, \$1.00.

Colored Honeycomb Quilts, 50c., 70c., 90c., \$1.25.

THESE PRICES CANNOT BE MATCHED IN UNDERSKIRTS.

All well made and in full sizes. Black Sateen Underskirts for 55c. Colored Moreen Skirts, 75c. Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.25 Palue for 90c.
Black Moirette Underskirts, \$1.50 Black Moirette Underskirts, \$1.75 Black Moirette Underskirts, \$1.75
for 1.45.
Black Moirette Underskirts, \$3.00
for 2.90.
\$5.00 Black Underskirts, silk,
two styles, 2.75.
Colored Satin Underskirts, \$1.25.
Colored Satin Underskirts, \$1.79.
Sateen lined with flannelette,
\$1.20.

STREET SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE. 200 Street Skirts, in serge, Panama, tweeds, etc. Clearing most of these lines at One-half Price.

INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY SALE—SILK STRIPED DELAINE. We have 2000 yards of Silk Striped Delaine in black, white, checked and stripe. Purchased at a big discount from manufacturers. Regular value is 69c, While it laste, at 55c.

JANUARY SALE VALUES IN SILKS. 36 in. Pailette, in black and colors, 89c.
36 in. Black Pailette, \$1.00.
Colored Tokio Silks at 25c.
Satin Linings, 40 in., 75c.
50 Remnants of Colored and Fancy Silks offered at One-half Price.

Fancy Silks offered at Une-nan Price. Silk Striped Marquisette, 40 in.,

JANUARY SALE BRINGS REMARKABLE VALUES IN LADIES' COATS AND COSTUMES.

AND COSTUMES.

The most beautiful garments of the season, latest style, handsomely tallored—all to be cleared at great reduction.

Women's Costs, \$3.00.
\$12.00 Costs and Costumes, \$8.00.
15.00 Costs and Costumes, \$9.50.
18.00 Costs and Costumes, 12.00.
20.00 Costs and Costumes, 12.00.
25.00 Costs and Costumes, 12.00.

CAUTION.

Whereas, Michael Foley, an indented apprentice did, on the 29rd December, 1827, abscond and run away from his master. Here follows the usual warning against harboring him.]

The aforesaid apprentice is knockneed, with an ankle very much turned, red, grey yes; had on when he absconded a short blue jacket, blue trousers. The above-named apprentice is a baker by trade. One sixpence reward will be paid for his apprehension. LADIES' RAINCOATS. Ladies' New Raincoats, \$7.50 for Ladies' New Raincoats, regular \$8.00 for \$6.50.

Mrs. Raymond gave notice that she had removed to No. 22 Hollis Street (late Miller's Hotel), directly facing 1,000 PAIRS HOSIERY CLEARING. 1,000 pairs Hosiery; women's, misses' and children's, in cashmere, wool, worsted, etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices. and dedging.

The store "in front of the brick range buildings, on Upper Water Street, and counting house in rear thereof, lately occupied by D. & E. Mare," and the first store adjoining northward, are offered to be let,

The stocks had a solidity about them, which stood out prominently. Reynolds & Co. offer "a few puncheons Demersar rum, imported in 1825;" "5 puncheons Antigua rum; bolt copper, lignumvites, 200 barrels Nova Scotia beef and fish, and so on through a long list.

DREADED LA GRIPPE

Overcome by the use of Dr.

be put up part of a house adjoining property of William Little, on Grafton Street, in front 14 feet by 61 or 70. It is said: "The whole house is 23 feet in front, and the northern half being nine feet in front belongs to Mr. Little, and is not included in this lot." Beamish Murdoch was the attorney. Some real estate matters claim at ention. Below is a summary:

Farm for sale in Sackville Parish, on the Windsor road, 17 miles from Hali-fax, 750 acres, house and barn, and half of a saw mill. John Fenerty was House and premises to let, known as Edward's Valley, on the peningula of Halifax, "formerly occupied by the ate John McAlpine."

late John McAlpine."

Property for sale in Truro, opposite St. John's church, now occupied by Israel Allison, Esq.," new two storey dwelling, 18½ acres cultivated, Owned by John Witham, Halifax, Property for sale known as "The Hotel," on Hollis street, lately the property of Mrs. Rachael Smith, deceased. Property for sale, fronting the court

RECORDER of 1628, I find the following, which will prove of interest:

An item states that "the committee appointed to superintend the erection of the Presbyterian Church, in conjection with the Church of Scotland in Dartmouth, have purchased two lots immediately below Block House Hill, late the property of Captain Sectt, with two small lots, which may be appropriated for a burying ground." It goes on to say: cent well of water."

Otto Schwartz wanted to sell his former residence, estiage in Windsor, "situated near the college, and opposite the Rev. Mr. King's, consisting of a handsome and substantial well built noise, finished completely inside and but (except one room)." The owner had removed to Cape Breton. Soott, with two small lots, which may be approprieted for a burying ground." It goes on to say:

The foundation of the church was laid on the 18th ule, when the Rev. Mr. Morrison attended, who delivered to very impressive and appropriate prayer on the occasion. The frame and the whole of the outside finishing, including doors and windows, are contracted for, and are to be done by the beginning of June. had removed to Cape Breton.

Mary Carroll and R. N. Henry, Antigonish, offered for sale the real estate of late Walter Carroll, carpenter, of that place is his residence in the village, and 200 acres near the North

beginning of June.

The masons at present working on the canal, besides liberal subscriptions, have volunteered to give one day's work in raising the foundation, sufficient to complete that part of the building, etc.

Pictou Harbor was closed for the winter on the 28th December, 1827.

One of the vessels frozen in belonged to Mr. Taylor, "intended for Ireland with mackeret," and it is added, that may be taken at certain seasons of the year; on the premises (which of the year; on the premises (which have been seven years settled) there is a comfortable house of hewn logs and shingled roof, etc., etc. Also, 150 acres, unimproved, on the main road, adjoining Polly's.

adjoining Folly's.

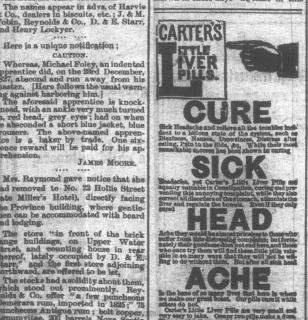
James H. Fowler announced that

"he has commenced mepoantile business at the Upper Village of Truro,"
with British, East India and American
manufactures. He also announced: Trinity and St. John churches, 250 0 0 Catholic Chapel, 41 9 0 Wesleyan Chapel, 11 10 4 Asylum Chapel, 12 11 0 Samuel Cunard and Thomas Maynard, commissioners of light-houses, gave notice that "a light-house has lately been erected on the tower, at the west end of Meagher's Beach," to be lighted on the 1st April. It was to be red, to distinguish it from any other on the coast, and 58 feet high from the sea level. a manufactures. He also announced:

The superior and fast sailing schooner
Enterprise has commenced running,
and will continue to ply as a regular
packet between Truro and St. John,
by to touch at Parrisboro during the seation; she has superior accommodations
if for passengers, having two well-furmished cabins, with beds, bedding, etc.
Kerr & Ratchford, St. John, agents.

A. H. Holland made the following
offer: "For any quantity of tow or
refuse from flax, 8s. per 100 will be
paid in cash, at his rag store;"

Bichard U. Marsters advertised Lon-Bichard U. Mansiers advertised London jewellery: John R. Hoyer, mason and plasterer, residence northwest comer of the Dalhousic College: C. H. Beicher, stock of stationery, and D. MacDonnell, still, cotton and woolen dyer, at his residence, No. 65 Upper



latitude, and the people throughout the province were largely instructed in doctrine and ethics through the columns of the RECORDER, principally by means of lengthy letters which were the production of the most learned men of 85 years ago, when people took time to consider well what they were writing. It is a treat to not at the

Throughout Canada is grippe (influenza) grostrates thousands of busy men and some every winds of the serious aliments. It is the after effects of is grippe that cause such widespread misery. Here is the reason is grippe leaves behind it weakened vital powers in a shattered nervous system, impure and impoverished blood, and a low state of the such that renders the sufferer extremely liable or breumatism, indigesation, neuralgia and pure through the command the blood rich and pure through the command the blood will be and pure through the command the summary with a nearest series of the summary with a heavy cold and is grippe and was confined to the house for some weeks. I had the best medical attention, and although the doctor said was cured I was a still far from well and did not have the vim necessary for a strenous business life and although the doctor said was cured I was a still far from well and did not have the vim necessary for a strenous business life and although the doctor said was cured I was a still far from well and did not have the vim necessary for a strenous business life and although the doctor said was cured I was a still far from well and did not have the vim necessary for a strenous business life and life to the command of the strength of the stre

time; the typhus fever had also caused A woman in the vicinity of Halifax was in town soon after the small-pox made its appearance. Calling at a house in which was a child on whom the vaccine innoculation had just came the vaccine innoculation had just came to its height she innoculated herself, to take it home to her family. In due time she innoculated all the younger branches of her family, The two sidest would not permit her to communicate it to them. They soon after took the small-pox and died, while the rest escaped.

Property for sale, fronting the court house, in Amherst, is advertised by William D. Black, as—

"Consisting of a two-story house, so x 36, completely finished, except the second cost of plaster in the upper story; it has two large front rooms, one bed room, a kitchen, a pantay, and a frost-proof closet, on the ground floor; on the second story, two large front rooms, a clothes closet, and three bedrooms; it has a capacious cellar, with a double stone wall all round, which renders it completely frost-proof; as store 20 x 26, a barn 26 x 36, attached to it 15 8 of an acre of land, under a good state of cultivation. The property fronts the main post road, and the property fronts the main post road inder a good state of cultivation. The property fronts the main post road including the content of the first stightleng for any kind of the first stightleng Extract of a letter from Havana:

At the Amateur Theatre for charitable purposes, was to be performed on the Erral January, the comedy of the School for Reform, and the farce of The Davil to Pay, or the Wives Metamorphosed.

E. Peitzsch, tsilor, who was burned out, removed into part of the house occupied by Mr. E. J. Hobson, 39 Duke Street. William Fennell and Robert N. Tenders were asked for large quantifier of ground and ferming titles of pine, etc., for the Bermud. exchange, at the rate of £100 for £101 10s. due on the contract." Thomas Laidlaw advertised 84 puns. superior old rum; and Thompson and (John). Johnson, masons, dissolved part-

(John) Johnson, masons, dissoft nership; Joseph Mundell kept head of Ryan's wharf. head of Ryan's wharf.

The world at large sympathized with the Greeks in their resistance to the Turks. For instance, it is noted:

The bells were rung at New Haven, Conn., on the reception of the news of the battle of Navarino; and in the evening the Tontine building and Granger's Hotel were illuminated. A transparency of a Turk's head was also exhibited in the South College, and the College band were assembled and performed several airs. On Friday evening the inhabitants of Whitney-ville, celebrated the event; and made a bonfire on top of East Rock, where they burnt the Grand Seignoir in effigy.

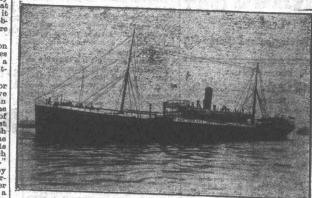
on Thursday evening by Lieut. Col. Ferguson and the officers of His Majesty's 52nd Regt. afforded high satisfaction to a very large party. The Ferguson and the officers of His Majesty's 52nd Regt. afforded high satisfaction to a very large party. The mess room, the great scene of amusement, was fitted up in a style of the utmost neatness. The fancy dresses, in most instances, exhibited much taste, and the designs were so good that it was with difficulty many of the parties who had assumed characters could be discovered. A humoracus Paul Pry. Active Foresters, Spanish Guerillas: Quakers, Gypsies, Pensioners, Mendicants, Flower Girls, French and Dutch Peasants, Knave of Hearts, Clubs, Spades, and Diamonds, Jews, Sailors, etc., all figured away among the gay throng, and gave a zest to the entertainment. Dancing commenced at ten o'clock, which was kept up till twelve, when the supper rooms were thrown open and a profusion of delicacies and substantial dishes displayed. After supper the happy party again adjourned to the ball room; dancing was resumed, and it was in vain that the passionate old gentleman in his nightgown and slippers, complained of being deprived of his sleep, and repeatedly endeavored to turn them out of the house; his rage had no effect, and it was not until a late or rather an early hour that the company retired, highly delighted with the kind attention of their gallant friends.

In connection with the rem cences of the firemen, published last saturday, it may be stated that one of our oldest and most respected citizens, James B. Smithers, Esq., the last captain of the old engine company which for so many years gave such splendid service to the company and to our citizens, still survives. AN OCCASIONAL

Life will be shortened. Life will be shartened.

Those who fall to observe the fundamental rules of health, especially those who neglect constipation,—will have short lives. Contiveness rulns health, destroys vitality, weakens the blood, causes dyspepsis, nervousness and insomnts. Why not see Dr. Hamilton's Pills and becured. Take one or two pills before rething and you're well next morning. No gripe or pairs, no headache and nauses when you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they care scientifically. Positively the best laxative known. Zio, at all dealers.

Round Trip Ticket to Demerara, First-Class Passage, \$100.00



2. M. S. P. Co.'s steamer shown herewith sails from Halifax on February 13th, calling at Bermude, St. Kitt'e, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad and Demorara, returning to St. John, N. B. Bookings may now be made at the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Pickford & Black, Limited, Halifax, Ceneral Agents.

> 20 p. c. off all purchases of \$1.00 to \$9.99. 25 p. c. off all purchases of \$10.00 and over. All Hats and Furnishings are included.

COLWELL BROTHERS, 91-95 Barrington Street.

OUR ANNUAL January Sale

Starts Monday Morning, Jan. 5th. We intend offering many exceptional low prices. Everything must go to make room for our Spring stock and alterations.

> Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains, Draperies, Linens, Blankets, Comforters, etc.

This is a grand opportunity to secure Ends of Covering and have us do your upholstering by expert workmen.

GORDON & KEITH,

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