

Saturday King Street Store will be closed between the hours of 1 and 2 and 6 and 7

Annual Clearance Sale

STILL IN FULL BLAST

The greatest opportunity of the season to provide yourself and family with good footwear at prices that in many cases represent a fraction of the original cost of making.

- Men's \$4.00 Calf Boots, \$2.48
- Men's 5.00 Calf Boots, 2.98
- Men's 5.00 Patent Boots, 2.98
- Men's 5.00 Tan Boots, 3.48
- Men's 5.00 Calf Boots, 3.48
- Men's 5.00 and \$6.00 Black and Tan Boots, ... 3.48
- Women's "Dorothy Dodd" samples, sizes 3, 3 1-2 and 4, lovely goods, \$2.98
- Women's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots, odd lots, ... \$2.98
- Women's Skating Boots, \$2.00 to \$2.50, \$1.68
- Women's "Kozy" Slippers, regular \$1.25, 78c.
- Boys and Girls' Boots, 20 per cent. discount.

REMEMBER—These are all new fresh goods, no old antiquated styles among them.

Sale At Our King Street Store
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Saturday Afternoon M. R. A. Stores Will Close at 6 O'Clock

Bargain Clearance Sale of Ostrich and Willow Ostrich Feathers

Commencing Saturday Morning

This sale is intended to close out these remaining feathers to provide needed room for spring stock and the very nominal prices will bring a rush demand for them.

Be on the scene early for such exceptional bargains in fashionable feathers cannot last long.

Black Ostrich Feathers, sale prices, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

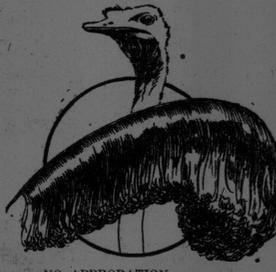
White Ostrich Feathers, sale prices, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$4.50.

Willow Feathers, black, sale prices, each \$1.50, \$3.50.

Willow Feathers, white, sale prices, each \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Willow Feathers, sage green, bronze green, Alice blue, navy blue, sky blue, reseda, purple, sale prices, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Willowette Plumes, plain black and plain white only, sale prices, each 50c. and 75c.



NO EXCHANGE. NO APPROBATION. Sale will start promptly at 8.30 in Millinery Salon.

Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons

In Linen Room

Specials for Saturday morning, from 8.30 to 12.

Unbleached Cotton Sheets, 2 yards wide, ready hemmed, each 49c.

Bath Towels, white and colors, pair 29c.

SALE OF CLOTH DRESSES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND JUMBOES CONTINUED SATURDAY MORNING IN COSTUME SECTION.

Saving Opportunities For Saturday Morning In Men's Furnishings

The January Sale of Samples and Odd Lots Includes Great Bargains in Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts, Night Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Mufflers, Etc.—Select Now While The Best Values Remain

- Men's Sample Top Shirts** in Flannel and Tweed, sizes 13, 13 1-2, 14, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2. They are a big bargain at sale price, 35c.
- Boys' Sample Top Shirts** in Flannel and Tweed, sizes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. They are a big bargain at sale price, 35c.
- Men's Sample Negligee and Colored Cotton Shirts** some with or without Collars, and a few with Separate Soft Necktie Collars; all good patterns, desirable colors, and durable fabrics. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17, mostly 16, 16 1-2. Remarkable values at sale prices, 35c, 50c, 60c, 80c.
- Men's Half-Hose** values bigger and better than ever offered in St. John before. Black Cashmere, plain or ribbed. Sale price 19c, 3 pairs for 55c.
- Men's Sample Undershirts only** in Fleece lined, heavy Union and All-Wool, Penma's fine Natural Wool, also heavy All-Wool Elastic Ribbed, Medium and large sizes. These are greatly reduced and the best values ever offered at sale prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Men's Sample Gloves** marked at prices regardless of what they were originally. In Scotch Knitted Wool, sale prices 29c, and 39c. Lined Cape Gloves, sale prices 75c, 80c. Lined Mocha Gloves, sale prices 60c, 75c, 80c.
- Boys' Sample Undershirts only** in several weights of heavy Unions and All-Wools. Sizes 10 and 12 only. Sale prices, 50c.
- Boys' Sample Sweaters** Roll Collars and Coat styles. This will be a great harvest for the boys. Every boy should have a new Sweater, never mind if he does have one now, at the wonderfully low prices we have marked these samples. No mother can afford to let this opportunity go by. Sizes to fit boys from 6 to 15 years. Sale prices 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
- Sample Night Shirts** in Colored Shakers and White Cottons. There is a particularly large saving in these at sale prices. Boys' sizes, 50c. Men's sizes, 50c, 60c, 75c.
- Men's Sample Sweaters** with Roll Collars, also Coat styles, including the High Collar kind. All the favorite colors and combinations. Men's and O. S. sizes. This will afford the greatest opportunity on record in St. John to buy Sweaters at such marvelously low prices, such as 65c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Sample Leather Belts** boys' and men's sizes, all popular styles, and are a real bargain at sale prices, 15c, 20c, 25c.
- Mufflers at half price** Climax Knitted mufflers to wrap at back of neck, fine merinoized and art silk, sale prices 25c, 50c. Made-up Mufflers, shaped or pleated at neck, in black silk and navy white spot, sale prices 35c, 50c.

Men's Furnishings Department.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Nyal's Red Rose Talcum
Delightfully Soft and Smooth as Silk—Perfumed With 25 Cts.
The True Richmond Rose
At S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row
THE TRANSFER CORNER

CONFECTIONERY
Molasses Cream Chewing Bar, Turkish Delight, Cocoa Comfits, Ice Cream Bar, Icken Bones, Paragons and other winter specialties.
MERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.

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Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.
Our Stock in all Lines is Being Rapidly Replenished.
FERGUSON & PAGE
Diamond Importers and Jewelers. King Street.

Employers Liability Assurance Company, London, England.
Sickness and Accident Insurance Covering Every Accident
And Every Sickness
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Tungsten Lamps
Sizes 25, 40, 60 and 125 Watt
Be sure when purchasing a Tungsten Lamp you get one that is efficient.
The saving in current used is only obtained when using an efficient lamp.
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MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

WIDER USE FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Need of it Shown at Playgrounds Meeting
MANY COULD BE HELPED

Hundreds Are Neglected—Douglas Avenue May Have Playgrounds—Mr. Bradford Offers to Send Instructor Here For Two Months—The Officers

The postponed annual meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held last evening, with the vice-president, Walter C. Allison, in the chair. He read a letter from the president, Miss Mabel Peters, expressing her sympathy with the work and regret at her absence. Messages of regret at their absence and expressing hearty sympathy with the work were received from Mrs. T. S. Simms, W. B. Tennant, R. H. Bruce and other members.

The chairman announced donations from Mrs. A. A. Stockton and John Johnson & Son. He also expressed pleasure at having learned that the new programme of the Board of Trade advocated moral and financial support for the playground movement. Regarding the failure of the school board to reply to the association's plea for the use of a school building in the evenings, he said he felt that the board did not fully realize its responsibility in this matter, and referred to what was being done in Amherst and in nearly fifty American cities in social centre work of an educational character in school buildings. He expressed the hope that action would be taken if it were possible to get John Bradford to come to St. John for a couple of years. With regard to the grant of \$1,000 asked from the city, he said it was hoped to be able to equip and open one new neighborhood playground this year. As to the \$2,000 asked for the Rockwood field, he hoped it would be granted, and that the association would be represented in the work of spending it, under expert supervision.

Mr. E. Agar and George E. Day spoke in regard to the school board, pointing out that it had referred the request of the association to a committee, which had not yet reported. They thought that pending a reply the board was doing excellent work, should not be too sharply criticized.

George L. Barbour said that perhaps the board was not so much to be criticized for what it did as for conveying the impression that it was too conservative, and needed to be pushed. It did not place sufficient emphasis upon the value of its work and of the value of the educational advantages offered by the city to its young people.

Mr. Agar spoke at some length of the very valuable work done by the board, and the heavy financial obligations it must meet. If the citizens wanted more they were willing to pay more.

A. M. Belding said the fact remained, that the valuable school plant of the city was in use less than one-third of the time, and there were hundreds of youth who needed the benefit of evening classes, and if the people were at fault then the people should be appealed to.

Mr. Barbour said that he recognized the

excellent work done by the board, and only meant that they should do more to popularize educational work generally.

A. W. Robb said that the board should take the matter more seriously, and refer to the Y. M. C. A. educational classes, and if the work they are doing this winter, with one class of about twenty in mechanical drawing.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock expressed sympathy with a wider use of school buildings for educational purposes.

Mr. Agar discussed the question of city grants, and suggested that a committee be appointed for a hearing before the city council, which, especially in regard to the Rockwood grounds wanted expert knowledge, and to being the feeling that any expenditure made would produce the desired results.

Personally he would favor control of any expenditure there by the association.

George E. Day pointed out that a good neighborhood playground could be located on the lot beside the Bentley school. If it were established he was assured of some contributions from Douglas avenue residents.

A letter from John Bradford was read, stating in reply to an enquiry, that an instructor could come down from Amherst for two months after March 15, to give a short course for playground teachers. The matter was referred to the executive, the feeling being expressed that the instructor

should be secured and that it would also be a good thing for community work in St. John if Mr. Bradford's services could be secured upon his leaving Amherst.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Miss Mabel Peters; vice-president, Walter C. Allison; treasurer, Dr. Margaret Parks; secretary, A. M. Belding; auditors, E. B. Jones and Miss Grace Leavitt. These with the permanent members of the executive will select the additional members of the executive.

The association expressed its approval of the annual report printed in booklet form.

The Londonbury Street of the Irish Methodist church has adopted a resolution protesting against golf playing on Sundays on the links opened near the city, and urging the Christian people of St. John to discontinue in every way this disregard of the Lord's Day.

The Climax of Our January Clearance Sale on Saturday

Further price concessions on all odd lines for the last day of sale. Be sure to come, there are surprises for you on every counter. Goods that you would pay a third or a half more for elsewhere, are here at the above saving, for those who seize the opportunity tomorrow.

All sorts of women's and children's ready to wear, staple cottons; clean up in dress goods department; great bargains in laces and neckwear.

- DON'T MISS THIS LAST DAY**
- ODD LINES DRESS SKIRTS AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES**
Smart tailored skirts, of new design, in serge, Panama, etc.
Sale price 1-3 to 1-2 off regular.
 - 20 Rainy Day Skirts left**
good weight cheviot, or vicuna cloth, trimmed, bands mohair braid or attaching.
Sale \$1.39 each.
 - \$7.50 AND \$10.50 MISSES' SERGE AND PANAMA DRESSES, \$3.98**
Serviceable dresses in light and dark, navy, and brown Panamas and serge, suitable for school dresses. Sizes 14 to 18 years.
Sale \$3.98 each.
 - ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING A SUMMER COTAGE THIS YEAR?**
If so, now is your opportunity to buy window blinds at bargain prices.
 - 500 yards Dainty Nets**
serges and muslins, plain and fancy designs, up to 35c. yard.
 - Handsome Bungalow Nets**
corded serges, etc., up to 75c. yard.
Sale 29c. yard.
 - 17 GOOD SERGE AND CLOTH DRESSES**
Smart styles, women's sizes, serviceable colors. Every one a bargain at these sale prices.
Sale prices \$5.95 to \$14.90.
 - HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS**
take no small part in this January sale.
 - 8-4 Sheets**
good English, round thread cotton.
Sale price 68c. each.
 - Pillow Slips**
extra good quality, fine thread cotton.
Sale price 25c. each.
 - Longcloth**
especially good for children's and women's underwear, soft, easy sewing quality.
Sale 10 yards for 97c.
 - Fancy Linens**
odd pieces, only one or two of a kind. Ten cloths, runners, etc., Batzenburg edged, Mexican, or embroidered.
For January sale very much reduced.
 - A FEW WOMEN'S AND MISSES' CLOTH COATS**
Values up to \$16.90, for \$6.98.
coats of good soft, warm cloth, so popular this season. Not a full assortment of now, that's why they're reduced. They are surely bargains. Come and see them. Your size may be among the number we have left.
Sale \$6.98.
 - KIMONA VELOURS AT SPEEDY CLEARANCE PRICE, 14c. YARD**
Various pretty light and dark shades in many attractive designs. Regular value up to 25c. yard.
January sale price 14c. yard.
 - THE LITTLE THINGS THAT YOU NEED ALL THE TIME**
can be picked up at this January sale at great saving.
 - 1,000 yards Val. Laces**
dainty patterns, 3-4 to 1 1/2 inch widths.
Sale 6 yards for 19c.
 - Cushion Cases and Stamped Goods**
the balance of Christmas stamped goods centres, cushion tops, d'oyles, and colored cushion tops, on natural or white linen.
January sale at half price.
 - Aviation Wool**
all colors, sky pink, green, white, cardinal, cream or black. Regular 10c. skein.
Sale price 5c. skein.
 - Wide Ribbons**
all colors, for hair ribbons, or millinery. Regular 25c. yard.
Sale price 14c. yard.
 - Barettes and Combs**
shell, grey or amber, up to 35c. each.
Sale 16c. each.
 - Neckwear**
odd lines, collars, jabots, etc., up to 35c.
Sale 10c. each.
 - Wash Neckwear**
broken lines up to 50c.
Sale 19c. each.
 - Embroidery Flouncing**
2 1/2 inch widths for undershirts or children's dresses, dainty embroidered eyelid, solid designs, up to 75c.
Sale 49c. yard.
 - Auto Vells**
waterproof, assorted colors, 2 1/4 yards long with h. s. hem.
Sale 38c. each.
 - Chamois Wash Gloves**
with two dome fastening.
Sale 59c. pair.
 - SWEATER COATS**
of such value that you can't afford to pass them by.
 - Pure Wool Sweaters**
for children. Sizes 1 to 8 years. Regular \$1.00.
Sale 52c.
 - Girls' Sweater Coats**
buttoned on shoulder, or down front, good range of colors. Regular \$2.00, \$2.25.
Sale \$1.19 each.
 - Women's Sweater Coats**
soft, pure wool, fancy knit, assorted colors, values up to \$3.50.
Sale \$2.69 each.
 - SAMPLES CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING WASH DRESSES**
all perfectly new and fresh wash dresses of pretty striped ginghams, duck or galates, also plain colors, piped or trimmed with contrasting color. A very wide range to choose from and no two alike. You save fully twenty-five per cent.
 - Children's Dresses, sale prices 68c., 78c., 88c., \$1.20 each.**
 - Misses' Dresses, sale prices \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.66.**

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