

SEVERAL ST. JOHN
MEN HONORED
FOR BRAVERYMajor Duval, Captain Parks
Signaller Adams—A Moncton
Battery Corporal Also

Several St. John men figure in a list of officers recommended by Field Marshal Sir John French to receive decorations for distinguished and gallant service in the field of action in France. They include Major J. L. Duval, who left here in command of No. 8 Field Ambulance, Capt. J. H. Parks, formerly of this city, who enlisted at Vancouver with the 8th Battalion, but transferred to the first battalion when the chance came to get into battle on the continent.

Friends of both officers will hear with pleasure of the honors bestowed upon them. Major Duval is a native of St. John's, Quebec, a graduate of McGill, and has practiced medicine in Montreal and St. John. His first military experience was as medical officer with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, at St. John's, later joining the No. 6 Field Ambulance, in Montreal, and on coming to this city, transferring to No. 8 Field Ambulance here. When war broke out he volunteered his services with the overseas medical unit, and has since been through spirited and nerve-racking action in France.

His gallantry in caring for those wounded on the firing line, under a heavy shell fire for two days, won him special recognition. He was wounded during those strenuous days, but word received lately by his wife here was to the effect that he was very much better. Mrs. Duval plans to join him in England in the near future.

Captain Parks is a Boer war veteran, having served in the ranks in the South African campaign. He remained in the Transvaal for about ten years afterwards. He is a graduate of Kingston university in civil engineering, and has been connected with the Canadian militia for years. He was an officer in the 2nd Highlanders before joining the 8th battalion in Vancouver. Captain Parks is a son of Mrs. J. H. Parks of this city. His distinguished service honors have been conferred because of special bravery in action. He is now out of hospital, having recovered from his wounds.

Major Lister of the Signaller Co., who has also been recommended for the decoration, is known in these parts, having formerly been inspector of signalling for eastern Canada. He was in command of a company of signallers from the dominion in the first expeditionary force.

Another known to many in St. John and other parts of the Maritime provinces is Lieut. Col. Ford, commanding No. 2 Clearing Hospital, of Middleton, N. S., with headquarters in St. John. He was formerly Major Ford and was at Sussex for a few years in command of the hospital unit. He made many friends

here last year during his visit as a member of the Canadian Medical Association in their annual convention. Something of confirmation of the report in the Times a few days ago that Harry H. Adams of this city, a member of the Signalling Company, First Contingent, would be awarded the Distinguished Service Order decoration, was received in a letter to Alfred C. Mills, of Truro, from his son, Robert C., of the same company, who enlisted at St. John. Adams and another brigade signaller led a party to the front trenches. The writer says: "Adams has a mighty good head and deserves what he got."

Corporal Hicks of the 8th Battery—Major Anderson's battery, of Moncton—also is in the list.

HONOR RECTOR
OF ST. GEORGE'SSeveral Presentations in Honor of
Rev. Mr. Sampson's Anniversary

In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's, Anglican church, West St. John, a large gathering assembled in the school room last evening, to extend congratulations. The rector was substantially remembered, several presentations being made to him. In behalf of the church the wardens presented an address, read by O. D. Turner, voicing respect and goodwill, and presenting in behalf of the congregation a purse of gold. Mrs. Sampson received a handsome bouquet of carnations. The superintendent of the Sunday school, S. M. Sewell read an address and made a presentation of a handsome cut glass dish.

Addresses were given by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. R. P. McKim, speaking in terms of a congratulatory nature upon the rectorship of Mr. Sampson and the good work he has done in the community. In connection with the reception an enjoyable programme was given, those participating being Mr. Rawlings, Miss Beatrice, Miss Delys and Miss Nellie Green. Refreshments were served under the direction of the Misses Beattie, Miss Campbell, Miss Long, Fannie Sampson, Evelyn Bedford, Louise Graham, Nellie Buchanan, Alice Stearns, Mamie Young, Nettie Logan and Etta Sampson.

SELF-DENIAL DAY

CHECK IS \$4355.50

The substantial sum of \$4,355.50 is the net result of the self-denial day, conducted by the Daughters of the Empire recently. A check for this amount was handed by Mrs. H. A. McKenna to Mayor Prink this morning with the request that it be forwarded to A. Shirley Beam, M. P. for Plymouth, Eng., by whom the fund is to be administered for the benefit of the Belgians.

Mr. Beam is a former resident of St. John, having been here many years ago as the representative of Guy Berin Company, a large English concern which, at that time, was heavily interested in north shore lumber properties.

Sale Still in Full Swing!

Boots and Shoes Going at Marvellously Low Prices For a Short Time Only!

Look For The Red Sign in Front of The Store **LEVINE'S SHOE STORE** 81 Brussels Street Entire \$10,000 Stock To Be Cleared Out With-out Delay.

Come and take your choice and fit your family out at a great saving to your purse. The stock is new and up-to-date. The only reason for making such sweeping reductions is, as we frankly stated in our previous announcements in this paper, we need \$4,000 and must have it at short notice, so we have taken the only means in our power to raise this on our stock. We are nearing the goal we are aiming for. Take the opportunity while it is offered to secure your footwear at a great discount.

STARTLING PRICE REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SHOES.

If you know a bargain when you see it, you cannot fail to appreciate such downright price concessions as these.

MEN'S GENUINE BOX CALF, ALSO FINE DONGOLA BOOTS—Blucher cut, solid leather throughout. Splendid value at the regular price of \$3.50.
A Big Bargain Now at \$1.98

SUPERIOR QUALITY BOX CALF BOOTS FOR MEN—This line comes in two styles—one a wide, easy-fitting last; the other a stylish box-toe last; all sizes, 6 to 10. Former value to \$4.00.
Now Priced to Raise Cash, \$2.48

\$4.50 GOODYEAR WELTED BOOTS—For \$2.98
These boots represent the biggest bargain of the year. Made in Fine Velour Calf with Goodyear welted seven soles, heavy and medium, Blucher cut and stylish box toe. Formerly \$4.50.
Wonderful Value for \$2.98

\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 BOOTS FOR MEN—For \$3.85
To men who truly appreciate Fine High-grade Footwear, this is a chance not to be missed. There are styles enough to suit the most fastidious; all sizes. Make a critical investigation of these. We've marked them all to go at... \$3.85

Remember The Name, The Place and The Street **LEVINE'S** 81 Brussels Street **Russell's Old Stand**

THINK OF THESE!

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE LOW SHOES, in Fine Tan Leathers, also patents. Made on new, stylish lasts, good box toe. Formerly \$4.00... Raising Cash Price, \$2.48
A big line of **MEN'S WORKING BOOTS**... For \$1.98

LADIES' TAN CALF AND PATENT LEATHER LOW SHOES—Just the thing for summer wear, and usually sold to \$2.50.
Marked to raise cash quick, Now 98c.

LADIES' HIGH-CLASS PUMPS, Colonial styles, Fine Patent Leathers and Gun Metal Calf. Some have beautiful cut steel buckles. Former prices, \$3.50.
A Startling Bargain, \$1.87

LADIES' GUN METAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS—Cuban heels; very dressy and elegant. Formerly \$3.00... Out they go now \$2.48

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS—With Fine Calf Tops, stylish heels; sizes 1-2 to 6. Formerly \$3.00.
Now Marked \$1.98

LADIES' FINE QUALITY CLOTH TOP PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS—Plain toes, new kidney heels—the kind you pay \$4.50 for.
A Wonderful Bargain, \$2.38

UNHEARD OF VALUES IN WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

SEE THESE!

LADIES' FINE DONGOLA LACE BOOTS—Sizes 2-12 to 4; also **FINE PATENT LEATHER LOW SHOES**—These are the balance of a number of good selling lines that formerly sold up to \$4.00. Away they go now for \$1.48

HERE'S A SEASONABLE ONE. LADIES' WHITE CANVAS PUMPS—Just the thing to wear with your summer dress.
A Wonderful Bargain, 98c.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS BUTTON BOOTS—All sizes, in latest style. Worth \$2.50.
Selling now for \$1.48

THESE PRICES TALK BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

GIRLS' AND MISSES' FINE SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 11 to 2; dressy looking, good wearers. Priced to Bring Crows, Now \$1.38

GIRLS' FINE GUN METAL CALF BOOTS—Lace style; made on common sense lasts; very dressy, nice weight; sizes 11 to 2.
Just Because We Need the Money... \$1.68

GET THESE! BOYS' FINE QUALITY CALF BOOTS—With solid oak tanned soles; made just like a man's \$5.00 shoe. Very dressy, and will give great wear. Formerly \$3.50.
A Snap Now, \$2.28

BOYS' FINE GRAIN LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS

Blucher cut, good stout soles, strong, serviceable and neat; sizes 1 to 6. Formerly \$1.75.
Shoe That Boy Now for \$1.28

CHILD'S BEAUTIFUL GUN METAL STRAP SLIPPERS—Sizes 5 to 7-12.
A Dollar Shoe for 68c.

Very Dressy PATENT LEATHER STRAP SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN—Sizes 8, 9, 10. \$1.75 value... A Bargain, 98c.

NOTE!—We will willingly exchange anything not satisfactory. We assure you of prompt and courteous attention, and what is more, every dollar you spend here will do the work of two. Shoe the Whole Family and Save Money Now.

STORE OPEN 'till 10 p.m. Friday; 11 p.m. Saturday, for your convenience.

MONEY BACK if your purchase does not satisfy after home inspection.

It's the Most Daring, Unmerciful Price Cutting ever attempted in face of the enormous advance in prices of Shoe leather.

DON'T MISS IT

SITUATION WEST OF WINNIPEG.

The bright agricultural prospects tend to stimulate business somewhat at different cities and towns west of Winnipeg. Interviews with retail merchants

who have been meeting at conventions in Saskatchewan and Alberta lead to the conclusion that they are apparently satisfied that conditions will be good in the latter part of this year. Reports from similar phrase; in fact, there is very little difference in the general tone in any

of the Western centres. Practically all points in Saskatchewan are benefiting from the satisfactory progress of the crops. Retail merchants at the leading centres are more anxious to prepare for the next season, but there is no indication of extravagance anywhere. There is hardly a new feature to record as far as the Pacific coast is concerned.

There are about 70,000 Indian farmers in the United States.

A MERCANTILE MOVEMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU

TODAY

our doors opened to the Greatest Money-Saving Event of the Year. It will totally eclipse and surpass any former value-giving demonstration ever attempted in this city. See our big poster announcement for complete details and prices, then come prepared to get your share of the bargains.
STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10

TOMORROW

Saturday, will see startling selling activity. Our entire \$40,000 stock has been marked down to meet this great emergency—Values that will set all St. John a Talking. We advise early morning trading to facilitate the serving of the vast crowds. A big staff of extra salespeople to wait on you—Grasp the Opportunity.
STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10.30

We Want You to Remember

the high character of merchandise carried by this store. Quality always counts; but when you get the opportunity to buy quality at bargain prices, it makes it doubly to your advantage. Don't Delay—Come, Benefit Now

S. W. McMACKIN

ENTIRE \$40,000 STOCK INVOLVED

No Reserve or Limit

Time is Short—Only 14 Days
DON'T WAIT—ACT NOW
Entire Stock Marked Down

OUR NAME

stands back of every article sold. Our broad Guarantee of Satisfaction or Your Money Back is the keynote of this sale. We cannot afford to have you come here and go away dissatisfied. Our dealings with the public have always been above reproach, and our straightforward business policy makes it as easy for a school boy to trade here as a man or woman.

DURING SALE

DOORS OPEN DAILY 9 A.M.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Terms Cash—No Goods on Approval

DON'T MISS THESE!

WINDOW BLINDS—Genuine Old Finish, Good Spring Rollers. Clearing for 28c.
STAIN OILCLOTHS—While it Lasts, 9c. yard
FLANNELLETTES—Just the thing for summer. Now Clearing at \$1.29
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—Forty inch. A Bargain, 27c. yard

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS
MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All Sizes, 50c. Value... Now 33c.
BOYS' FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS... Now 23c.
MEN'S FINE QUALITY LIGHT WOOL AND COTTON UNDERWEAR—The Celebrated Sovereign Brand... Now 96c.
MEN'S HIGH-GRADE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Coat Style, Neat Stripes. Former Value, 85c... Now 58c.
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Heavy Duck; Khaki, Black and White Stripes, or Plain Black... Now 42c.
MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY DUCK OVERALLS AND JUMPERS—Former Price, 85c... Now 68c.
LOOK! MEN'S FINE QUALITY SUMMER FLANNEL SHIRTS—Coat Style, Celebrated Forsyth Brand, Very Neat; Soft Turn-Back Cuffs. Former Price, \$1.75... Now \$1.27
EXTRA QUALITY FINE SHIRTS—Now 85c.
BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS—With Collars Attached... Now 28c.
BOYS' OLIVER TWIST SUITS... Clearing for 76c.
BOYS' FINE QUALITY WASH SUITS—Belted Coats and Bloomer Pants, Sailor Collars. Former Value, \$1.50... Now \$1.08
FLOOR OILCLOTHS—Extra Heavy Quality, Floral and Tile Patterns, One and Two Yards Wide... Now Marked 28c. sq. yard

GENUINE ENGLISH LINOLEUM—Large Variety of Patterns, Two Yards Wide... Now Marked 47 1/2c. sq. yard
VERY HEAVY QUALITY ENGLISH LINOLEUMS—Four Yards Wide... For 87c. sq. yard
CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
TAPESTRY CARPETS—Limited Quantity... To Sell for 49c. yard
TAPESTRY STAIR OR TRACK CARPETS—Good Range of Patterns to choose from. Value, 75c... Now Marked 58c. yard
EXTRA QUALITY TAPESTRY STAIR OR TRACK CARPETS—Extra Width. Value, \$1.00... Now Marked 78c. yard
BEAUTIFUL AXMINSTER RUGS—Regular \$2.75... For \$1.88
ATTRACTIVE TAPESTRY RUGS—Regular \$1.75... For \$1.34
EXQUISITE PATTERNS IN SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS—Fine Quality. Regular Value, \$4.00... Now \$2.98
TAPESTRY SQUARES—Choice Designs, 3 by 3 1/2 yards. Now \$9.88
MORFAR DOOR MATS—Crimson or Emerald... Now \$1.08
TAPESTRY DOOR RUGS—Fringed Ends... Now 27c.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—2-3 1/2 Yards, Full Width, Deity Designs. Worth \$1.00... Clearing for 53c. pair
EXTRA FINE QUALITY LACE CURTAINS—3 Yards, and Extra Wide... Clearing for \$1.08 pair
A LOT OF HIGH-CLASS LACE CURTAINS—Nice Assortment of Designs; the balance of our best lines. Formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$5.00... Clearing for \$2.98 pair

GET THESE NOW!
WOMEN'S WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES—Neat Patterns. Your Choice Now 98c.
GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES—Very Daintily Trimmed... Now 98c.
CORSET COVERS—Fine White Lawn, Prettily Trimmed with Wide Lace. Former Value, 35c... Now 19c. each
A BIG RANGE OF SUMMER WASH GOODS—In Gingham, Cambrics, Muslins and Fancy Crepes... Now 12 1/2c. yard
BEAUTIFUL WHITE BEDFORD CORDS—For Summer Shirts and Dresses... Now 19c. yard
GENUINE ENGLISH CAMBRICS—Very Attractive Patterns. Now 13 1/2c. yard
A TREMENDOUS CLEARANCE OF FINE DRESS GOODS AT A STUPENDOUS SAVING
PLAIN AND FANCY WEAVES—Stylish Greens and Navy. Regular Price, 60c... Now 37 1/2c. yard
FINE ALL-WOOL SERGES AND FANCY WEAVES—In a Splendid Assortment of Shades. Regular Price to \$1.00. Now 89c. yd.
CASHMERES FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Pretty Pink Shade... Now 27c. yard
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Beautiful Soft Moire, in all the New Shades... Now \$1.29

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