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**Our First Stock-Taking Sale Will Begin**  
Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907.

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**Our Reductions are Always Genuine** Our past sales proved to the public that what you find in our advertisement you will find in our store. So let us see all the old faces and hundreds of new ones at our Grand Opening of our First Great Stock Taking Sale, which begins **Saturday next, Jan. 12.** Watch for further announcements.

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**LIVERPOOL IS AGITATED OVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF WHITE STAR LINE**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The decision of the White Star Line to remove part of its service from Liverpool to Southampton is considered to be a significant and far-reaching movement on the part of the British lines to regain control of the passenger traffic at continental points, as their landings at Cherbourg and Southampton tapped all Europe, whereas Liverpool tapped only England and some of the northern European traffic. The great tide of American tourists desired flexibility of routes, permitting them to arrive and depart at or from the continent as well as from England, which increased the disadvantage of Liverpool. The White Star removal therefore challenges foreign control of the continental trade, and it is generally considered to be preliminary to similar action on the part of other British lines, particularly the Cunard line.

**STARTS WITH GOOD WISHES**  
T. S. Simms Heard Many Nice Things About Himself

business and was equally prominent in religious matters. Besides being Sunday school worker, Mr. Simms had been closely connected with foreign mission work. Mr. Camp closed with a wish for a pleasant journey and safe return.

The toast was received with a stanza of The Maple Leaf Forever, and was replied to by H. White, who expressed surprise that he had been chosen to respond to this toast. He alluded briefly to Canada's present and hoped that the religious advancement of the country would keep pace with its material welfare. The newly opened North-west should be thoroughly Christianized. The East had already done part of its duty toward the West along this line, but more remained to be done. Winnipeg would soon be the centre of Canada's population. The West would control the destiny of the Dominion. To insure that the influence would be for the best the Christian religion should be thoroughly taught in the new part of Canada. But the East had also a future. Especially was this true of St. John and it was greatly to be largely come about through the efforts of its own citizens. Mr. White closed his remarks by extending the heartiest wishes to Mr. Simms.

A slight change took place in the programme at this point. Mr. McGowan, who was to sing a solo, was absent on account of illness and his place was acceptably filled by DeWitt Cairns. Andrew Malcolm followed with the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." Mr. Cairns then presented the pleasure of addressing ladies for the first time on such an occasion. He was also pleased to have assigned to him the task of drawing the veil and revealing the evening's guest to those assembled. He went on to speak of his journey. His company Mr. Simms on his journey. Mr. Simms had been closely connected with the Sunday School Association, an organization which had done much toward creating a feeling of brotherhood among the various churches which would ultimately result in a united front. Mr. Malcolm then proposed the toast, which was received with the song, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and three cheers for Mr. Simms.

The following guests were present: Rev. T. Pothersingham, A. Malcolm, T. S. Simms, R. Reid, W. J. Parks, Rev. W. W. McMaster, Miss Estey, F. R. Murray, J. H. White, Mrs. Cassidy, W. C. Cross, Mrs. W. Parks, S. H. Davis, Mrs. F. R. Murray, E. W. Mitchell, J. N. Harvey, Chas. Doig, L. H. Thorne, Mrs. T. H. Belyea, A. A. Wilson, Thos. Graham, J. Robinson, Telegraph representative, Mr. Peterson, P. S. Thomas, Mrs. Mathews, H. H. Reid, Mrs. S. Howard, Alex. Watson, Mrs. R. S. Simms, Rev. Mr. Camp, J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Cross, L. A. Belyea, Mrs. Hamilton, DeWitt Cairns, J. H. Cassidy, R. T. Hayes, Mrs. A. Wetmore, T. H. Belyea, Globe representative, Mrs. Hamilton, D. Hunt, Mrs. McMaster, C. E. Vail, Mrs. J. W. Smith, R. M. Currie, W. Nobles, J. McM. Reid, Miss Stillwell, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. D. Hunt, A. M. Sippell, T. H. Somerville, Mrs. R. T. Hayes, E. R. Machum.

**DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON To Protest Against Abolishing Consular Agency at Ft'on**

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Council of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held this afternoon at the city council chamber and a vigorous protest entered by that body against the abolishing of the American consular agency in this city. The president, J. J. Weddall, presided, and those present included W. M. Leonard, Ald. Colter, J. D. McKay, G. Y. Dible, John Palmer, J. D. Phinney, J. M. Wiley, F. B. Edgecombe, Ald. Scott, C. F. Chestnut and G. W. McCready.

Another feature of the proposed change which is arousing some feeling is the effect on the arrival of the American mails. It is contended that the mails will be greatly delayed by the adoption of the Southampton route. At the monthly meeting of the Urban Council of Queenstown, held today, this aspect of the change was strongly criticised. It was pointed out that to send the mails to Southampton would inconvenience the people of England and the whole of Scotland and Ireland. The committee of the council was appointed to consider the whole matter.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 7.—The adjourned sitting of the county court was busy all day with the horse steal cases in which Fred. Ivy and a lady friend named Collins from the American side are charged with appropriating a rig from certain parties in Bloomfield on Christmas Eve. A special grand jury, of which Dr. Ernest Kirkpatrick was foreman, has been ready to proceed, the foreman was ready to take the oath, but strange to relate, no Bible could be found. The good book had unfortunately been in use at the armory and had not been returned to the court house. Finally, after a very perceptible titter had passed over the faces of judges, jury and all, a constable was sent to a nearby house to procure the necessary book.

**ANOTHER CARLETON CO. COURT HOUSE BIBLE MISSING**

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Men's Good Heavy Reefers \$2.95  
" Working Pants, 90c up  
" Gloves, 48c  
" Braces, 20c  
Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for 25c.  
Here is the place.  
**J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.**

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—A nice new lot of odd forty-two piece tea sets, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25 per set. McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, 176 Brussels St., near Wilson's Foundry. 4-1-6  
FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-6  
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE**  
WANTED—Good canvassing salesman. Apply by letter to G. H. K., St. John, N. B. 7-1-6  
WANTED—Boy wanted for grocery store. Apply G. Star Office. 3-1-1f.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. McGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. 12-12-1m  
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FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 264 Prince William St. Phone 64. Residence 140 Broad St.

**TO LET.**  
TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, modern improvements, 270 Britannia street. 2-1-6  
TO LET—Small flat on Mill street, near low street. BURNETT & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-1f.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Work for delivery team during the afternoon. Apply DELIBERY, c/o Star Office. 2-1-6  
WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Liquor and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

**ROOMS TO LET**  
FURNISHED ROOMS at Peter's St. 6-1-12  
NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 128 Charlotte Street.

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY**  
The annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held this evening in the C. O. E. Institute rooms at eight o'clock.

**SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.**

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror. \$7 85  
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames. 4 15  
Tables, in all the different woods, from .. 43  
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from .. 8 50  
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.  
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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BARDISLY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 409E  
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

**THE JUNILE WRONG DOERS**  
Judge Lindsay, of Denver, Tells of the Treatment Recognized as Prospective Citizens Not as Criminals—Great Success of New System.

**Wanted at Once**  
5 Machinists.  
5 Electric Linemen.  
10 Laborers.  
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.  
D. J. McRAE, Prop.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ Tuner, 126 German street. Special attention paid to repairing Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE**  
NURSE GIRL WANTED—Apply to MRS. E. J. HEATY, 131 Paradise Row. 3-1-1f  
WANTED—Young lady with ability to sell goods, to canvass city retail trade. Address TRAVELLER, care Star Office. 2-1-6

**WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "M. STAR OFFICE," P. O. Box 128, St. John, N. B. 3-1-1f**

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**WANTED—At once, pantry girl and kitchen girl. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 5-1-6**  
WANTED—Two strong girls for work in factory. Apply T. S. SIMMS & CO., LTD. 2-1-6

**WANTED—A good plain cook. References required. Apply to MRS. DANIEL MULLIN, 104 Carmarthen St. 4-1-1f**  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Also young girl for light housework. Apply to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King St. evenings. 2-1-6

**WANTED—At the Chilton House, a Kitchen Girl. 2-1-6**  
WANTED—At 10 Orange street, Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. DOHERTY. 2-1-6  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 28 Douglas avenue. 2-1-6

**WANTED—A dining room girl and a cook, at the WESTERN HOUSE, West Side. 2-15-1f**  
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 28-10-1f

**A SHIP A PORTNIGHT.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The shipbuilding output of Messrs. William Doxford & Sons, Sunderland, for this year, is twenty-five vessels, aggregating 106,033 tons, so that they have realized their ambition of turning out one ship per fortnight.

**W.S.P. AUCTION GARD!**

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We sell your house, furniture, store stocks, real estate, horses, carriages, harness, etc. in a satisfactory manner. Charges reasonable, prompt returns. Book your springs sales with W. J. NAGLE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.  
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ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Manufacturers of everything in wood, that enters into the construction of a house.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**  
Any numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26, reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

**LORD STRATHCONA DID NOT RESIGN**  
Will Go Back to London as Canadian High Commissioner—Death Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona spent four hours in Ottawa today, luncheon with Premier Laurier and consulting Messrs. Brodeur and Oliver. He did not tender his resignation and was not asked for it. He will go back to London as Canadian High Commissioner.

**TENDERS**  
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Fiddish, N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARSON & CO., 106-108 Water street. 11-12-1m

**FLATS TO LET.**  
TO LET—4 Flats in my new house, 180-188 Brussels street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 2 Bed rooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., and Washed. Separate entrance front and back. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 125.

**ONTARIO GOT OVER \$1,000,000 SUCCESSION TAXES LAST YEAR.**  
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Ontario's revenue from succession taxes soared to \$1,021,688 for the year 1906. Last year the receipts were \$838,000, which was the highest on record. The returns from the Gooderham estate constituted a large item in the accounts of 1906.