



Shelf-Emptying Prices



Second Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale of Footwear

Last week's immense business was a convincing proof that people appreciate bargains. They came in crowds, bought generously, and are happy for it. There are still hundreds of pairs left in all departments, and during this week we shall again go through our stock, bringing to the front all broken lots, odd lines, samples and lines that we are changing. These will be priced so low that it will be money in your pocket to provide not only for immediate use, but for next spring and summer's wear.

It's no trouble for customers to see our bargains. They are all laid out in bins and baskets, conveniently arranged with size and price displayed.

Special prices are placed on Overshoes, Felt Boots, Felt Slippers, Kozys and Larrigans.

We would specially direct the attention of the men folks to the bargains now on sale. They are mostly all the celebrated Waterbury & Rising "Special," and at the prices, \$2.98 and \$3.48, are exceptional bargains.

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A Family Need

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Very Assorted in 1-2, 1-2 and 6 lb. Boxes containing many new pieces of delicious flavor. The coating is very smooth and pleasing to the taste. These are attractively packed in the latest style boxes. All Orders Filled Promptly.

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MADE BY THE WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY have proved their worth, and every wearer has become a booster for this watch. We have just opened a new lot.

The Equity is a neat size and is a gentleman's watch in a nifty case, 7 jewels, for \$5.50; same movement, in gold filled case, 7 jewels, for \$9.50 and in 15 jewels, for \$12.50. These watches are without a doubt the biggest watch values ever put upon the market.

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Will give a brilliant white light at a low cost. These come in many qualities. Lamps are good lamps.

Also 16 and 32 c. p. carbon lamps.

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UNEMPLOYMENT CHIEF CAUSE OF POVERTY

W. Frank Hatheway Addresses Centenary Brotherhood — Suggests That City Build Houses

Addressing the Centenary Brotherhood yesterday afternoon W. Frank Hatheway quoted figures from the report of the New York Association of Charities to show that in the case of 5,000 dependent families the condition of 60 per cent of them was found on enquiry to be due to unemployment, and only 17 per cent to drink. Mr. Hatheway quoted these figures to prove that the statement that drunkenness is the chief cause of poverty is incorrect.

He said the secretary of the Associated Charities in St. John told him that at least seventy per cent of those applying to her wanted work.

Mr. Hatheway urged a minimum wage, and in a reference to the saloons asked what the citizens had ever done to provide an antidote in the form of clean and cheap and attractive places where men could get any kind of drink except strong drink, and could there find the fellowship they now seek in the saloons. The speaker said that, according to the last census there was more illiteracy in New Brunswick than in the other eastern provinces, and the average wage paid to factory workers was much lower. Was there any relation between low wages and illiteracy? He made a strong plea for technical education, and after telling of the housing policy in German cities urged that the St. John city council should erect houses at \$800 to \$1,200 on its own land and sell them on long terms to workmen.

Such matters as these, he said, should be taken up by the brotherhoods of the city in the effort to promote a higher citizenship.

R. G. Murray presided, T. H. Bullock made a brief plea for increased membership, and Rev. Messrs. Barreclough and Berrie took part in the devotional exercises.

TRIBUTES TO STRATHCONA

There was a large attendance at the Seamus's Institute last night when Archbishop W. O. Raymond gave an address on the life and work of the late Lord Strathcona. The choir of St. Mary's Sunday school, in charge of J. N. Rogers, led in the singing, and one of the young ladies of the church sang a sacred solo, "Far From My Heavenly Home."

Dr. Raymond gave an interesting account of the life of Lord Strathcona and referred to his recent visit to England at the time of the Pan-Anglo-American congress when he was presented to Lord Strathcona who presided at the meeting. The archbishop dwelt on the character of the man as a devout Christian and as one who was always ready to do all in his power to Canada.

Rev. F. S. Porter also spoke of the life and work of Lord Strathcona in the German street Baptist church last evening.

THE UNEMPLOYED

The Editor of the Times-Star.

Sir:—Owing to the lack of employment in the city at the present time, it would be a great boon to many persons if the city would undertake to provide work for the unfortunate non-possessors of jobs who are only too anxious to get the wherewithal to eke out a mere existence.

It would also be a great boon to the unemployed if the city commissioners would open a labor bureau for men to register for work so that employers who need men would know where to obtain any help they might require.

This is done in many cities and in view of the fact that St. John has been over-burdened thus inducing more men to come here, than there are jobs for, it should be up to the Board of Trade and others to help right these matters.

In the columns of your paper you admit things are bad, but not as bad as other places, in proportion to population there are as many persons out of work here as elsewhere.

As far as organized labor is concerned I have taken pains to gather a few facts which I know are understated rather than overstated, which I will give for the enlightenment of your readers. The state of trade as reported by the following organizations is far from good, the other trades and men unorganized and unskilled labor must necessarily be far worse.

Bricklayers and Masons, dull, 40 unemployed; Typographical Union, good, 2 unemployed; Carpenters, dull, 80 unemployed; Printing Pressmen, fair, 1 unemployed; Marine Checkers, poor, 60 per cent unemployed; Coal Handlers, poor, 80 per cent unemployed; Machinists, poor, 6 unemployed; Plumbers, poor, 12 unemployed; General Longshore Workers, poor, about 300 unemployed; Dock Freighthandlers, fair, 33 per cent unemployed; Molders, fair, 20 unemployed; Tug Boat Firemen, fair, 10 unemployed; Cigar Makers, good, none unemployed; Barbers, fair, none unemployed; Painters, dull, 35 unemployed.

It must be borne in mind that the above only refers to union men, and one can take it for certain that the percentage amongst the non-union men will be higher in those trades where the open shop prevails.

Talking to men who ought to know and who are natives of St. John, they readily admit that this is the poorest winter as far as unemployment is concerned since the waterfront began.

A very prominent labor official in Halifax has stated that 60 per cent of the waterfront workers are unemployed, so this state of affairs is not confined to St. John alone, for Portland and Boston are complaining that the panic is playing havoc with the working class there.

It appears that things are going to be worse before they get better but what is the city administration going to do about it?

Toronto has set aside \$25,000 to make work for those in need and it is time something was done here, surely some work can be started, even to clean up the streets in the city for they are badly in need of it especially in the working class districts. If those unemployed will only make their wants known the city is bound to take notice; if they choose to stave into silence, that is their affair; but any person with a grain of human sympathy if he keeps his eyes open can discern a whole lot of distress amongst the working class and should therefore insist that something should be done for them temporarily. Not that this help will abolish poverty, it does not go deep enough; but it would do away with detestable charity which is not required by most persons who are able to work if such could be obtained.

F. HYATT.

Great Half-Price Sale of Tapestry Carpets Continued Tuesday

January Sale of Full Width Printed Cambrics at 11 Cts. a Yard Continued Tuesday Morning in The Wash Goods Department

Bargain Sale of Bleached Table Damask With Slight Imperfections Will Be Continued Tuesday Morning in the Linen Room

Genuine Bargains in Men's Seasonable Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Etc. Sale Starts Tuesday Morning

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Our special M. R. A. brand, all-wool, extra heavy, elastic ribbed, unshrinkable; every garment positively guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. A limited quantity will be sold at a greatly reduced price. All sizes. Per garment, \$1.00.

Another Lot of Heavy Weight, Elastic Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—Particularly seasonable, and a big money saver at sale price. Per garment, 65c.

Also a Very Reliable Make of Plain Scotch Finished All-Wool Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers—Greatly reduced to clear. Per garment, 55c.

Boys' Winter Weight All-Wool Scotch Finished Shirts and Drawers—One of the most reliable makes, warm and serviceable. All sizes. Greatly reduced. Sale prices, per garment, 35c. and 45c.

Boys' Sweaters—Only a limited quantity, one and two of a line. In coat style, button necks, all popular colors; also a few Buster shape with belts and button at neck, for small children, white only. All of these sweaters are much reduced. Sale price, each, 75c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Men's Cardigan Jackets—The old reliable cold-resisting garment, and ideal for all men engaged at out-of-door employment or warehouse work. Exceptionally good value. Sale price, each, \$1.00.

Knitted Motor Scarfs—We have made some very unusual reductions in order to clean up our stock. The bargains have been grouped in three lots, and there are white, silver, French grey and slate colors; several different styles of knitting. Sale prices, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Also a Few Made Mufflers—In black silk, reversible, and marked at less than half price. Sale price, each, 35c.

Special Clearance of Men's High-Grade Flannel Shirts—In plain greys and fancy stripes, collars attached or detached; others without collars. These shirts have been marked low for quick clearance and every one is a bargain.

Boys' Colored Soft Shirts—With soft collars and ties to match. A limited number to be closed out promptly, and marked regardless of former prices. Sizes 12 to 14. Sale price, each, 50c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Some Bargains in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We have placed on sale a small quantity of all around embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, both in hemstitched and scalloped edges, a few with colored borders. Values up to \$1.00 each. Sale prices, each, 25c. and 50c.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Our Sale, the Sale of All the Sales, Starts Tomorrow

We are closed today to get ready to give the people in St. John and surrounding country the biggest values ever offered here of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, made by the most prominent manufacturers at home and abroad; bought for cash at the lowest prices possible that money could buy.

We are going to give you something out of the ordinary in values—merchandise that will astonish the keenest buyer. It is now up to you. Will you stand silent, or are you coming forward to get your share of the greatest clothing bargains offered in the city? Enough said.

Seeing is believing. Come and see for yourself. If you cannot come send your friends. Our store will be open every night until 9 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot do their shopping during the day. Our guarantee stands behind every purchase and one price to all. Here are a few of our many bargains:

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Overcoats

will be disposed of at the following prices:

\$6.89, \$6.98, \$8.79, \$10.49, \$11.27, \$13.48, \$14.39, \$16.49, \$16.67, \$17.98, \$18.47 and \$19.48.

Men's Suits

\$4.79, \$5.89, \$6.47, \$6.98, \$8.47, \$10.49, \$11.49, \$12.79, \$13.79, \$15.89, \$17.49, \$16.98, \$17.89.

MEN'S SWEATERS—From 78c. to \$5.39
BOYS' SWEATERS—From 39c. to \$1.38
MEN'S REEFERS AND SHEEP-SKIN LINED COATS—From \$3.79 up



200 Pairs of MEN'S PANTS—To be sold from 89c. to \$3.98
MEN'S RAINCOATS—From \$3.98 to \$11.49
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS—\$3.37
STORM KING HIP BOOTS—\$4.49
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES—From 79c. to \$1.93
MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES—The well-known Monarch Shoe and other makes—\$1.89 to \$4.79

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Stanfield's "Green Label" 78c. a garment
Green Label 78c. a garment
Red Label 95c. a garment
Blue Label 1.18 a garment
Black Label 1.39 a garment
Tiger Brand—All-Wool, Unshrinkable, 59c. a garment
Wool Pleece, Penman's No. 1 quality 39c. a garment
MUFFLERS—From 19c. to \$1.89
MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTS—From 19c. to \$1.23
MEN'S HATS—From 89c. to \$1.89
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AND WORKING SHIRTS, 39c. to \$1.39

MEN'S CAPS—From 39c. to \$1.13
MEN'S SOCKS—From 13c. to 27c.
HAND-KNITTED SOCKS—Special Price 23c.
HAND-KNITTED MITTS—27c.
MEN'S BRACES—From 19c. up
20 Per Cent. Discount Off All Suit Cases and Club Bags.
MEN'S OILSKIN COATS—English make, leather bound, \$2.79; American make, \$2.39; SUITS, \$2.13; TEAMSTERS HATS, 39c.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT
BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS—\$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.43, \$3.89, \$3.97, \$4.89, \$5.98, \$6.89, \$8.79 and \$10.79.
BOYS' SUITS—\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.37, \$3.98, \$4.19, \$4.79, \$4.98, \$5.67, \$6.79, \$7.79.

We Have in Stock 50 BOYS' SUITS to Clear at Half Price. 25 Dozen BOYS' STOCKINGS, 13c. a Pair; 2 Pairs for 25c.

In addition to our great bargain prices, we will give with every purchase of Men's Suits or Overcoats one of our special \$1.50 Suit Cases, and with every purchase of Boys' Suits or Overcoats, one pair of Boys' Stockings.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning, Jan. 27

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