

OUR FORCE REMOVAL SALE
Is Going With a Hum
Following is a partial list of the exceptional bargains offered

- Boots and Shoes
Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50. Now \$4.88
Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan Calf or Dull Leather, regular \$5.00. Now \$3.75
Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, regular \$4.50. Now \$3.38
Men's Blucher Balm, made in Grain or Box Kip regular \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Men's 3 Eyelet Low Shoe, Tan or Patent Leathers regular price \$5.00. Now \$3.75
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted Soles regular \$3.50. Now \$2.63
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes regular \$3.50. Now \$2.63
Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00. Now \$3.00
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots Hand Sewed regular \$3.25. Now \$2.44
Ladies' Low Heel Boots, Pat. Leather regular \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan Calf Buttoned regular \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps regular \$2.50. Now \$1.88
Ladies' Kid 1 Strap Slippers regular \$1.50. Now \$1.13
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$2.50. Now \$1.88
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm regular \$3.00. Now \$2.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm regular \$2.00. Now \$1.50
Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Balm regular \$2.50. Now \$1.88
Youths' Box Calf Blucher Balm regular \$1.75. Now \$1.32
Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50. Now \$1.88
Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid regular \$2.50. Now \$1.88
Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots regular \$1.50. Now \$1.13
Child Patent Leather Pumps, Sewed, Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 regular \$2.00. Now \$1.50
Child Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$1.75. Now \$1.32
Child Patent Leather Pumps regular \$1.35. Now \$1.00
Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$1.00. Now \$75c
Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$1.00. Now \$75c
Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$5.00. Now \$4c
Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted regular \$5.00. Now \$4c
Women's Plain Rubber, regular \$6.00. Now \$4c
Boys' Rubbers regular \$5c. Now \$3c
No coupons will be given with be able to purchase goods at these prices with coupons.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.
THE ASEPTO STORE

THE COUNTY L.O.L.
PLAN MONSTER TRIP
Arrangements for Excursion on July 12th - Committees Appointed to Attend to Plans - An Invitation.

A meeting of the St. John County L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, German Street, last night when the officers and committees were chosen to look after the arrangements for going to Moncton on July 12th, as follows:
Chairman, Wm. M. Campbell; secretary, George McKinnay; treasurer, Neil J. Morrison.
Transportation committee—Neil J. Morrison, R. A. C. Brown, Wm. M. Campbell, R. W. Wigmore.
Advertising committee—Geo. McKinnay, G. H. Green, G. Earle Logan, Chas. M. Lingley.
Ticket committee—Harry Sellen No. 141, Geo. A. Earle, No. 3, D. D. McArthur, No. 1, W. H. Sullis, No. 2, W. C. Day No. 7, B. H. Smith, No. 11, Sergt. Jas. G. Sullivan No. 24, Ald. F. H. Elliott No. 27.
Refreshment committee—Chas. B. Ward, Isaac Mercer, Fred Nico, A. B. Clifford, Robt. F. Goodrich, John H. Burley, E. W. Corbett, Wm. J. Smith, Geo. Elliott, Jas. W. Speight, Christopher White.
Band committee—D. D. McArthur, James Sprout, John L. Finley, Wm. J. Smith.
An invitation is extended to the West St. John County Lodge and the Apprentice Boys of the city to attend the excursion.
The County Officers will make an official visit to L. O. L. No. 141 next Tuesday evening.

OBITUARY
Andrew Johnson.
A well known resident of North End died yesterday in the person of Andrew Johnson who passed away at the residence of his son, Samuel W. Johnson, 86 Simonds street. The deceased was 72 years of age, a house raiser and moving contractor in his earlier days and an upright, God-fearing man. He was an earnest member of the Portland street Methodist church. He was born in Burton, Sunbury county, but had resided in North End for many years. He had been ill for four years with a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Maher.
The death of Andrew Maher took place at his residence, 257 Brussels street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The late Mr. Maher was one of the oldest and most respected employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He entered the company's employ July 1st, 1870, and has been with them constantly since that time. For the last ten years Mr. Maher has been district foreman of the Western Union lines between the boundary of Maine and North Sydney, giving special attention to the cable circuits between these points. He has had the confidence and respect of his employers and was universally liked and esteemed by those working under him. He was a true man in every sense of the word. He was well known among many of the higher officials of the company in New York, and was held

BANK ACT REVISION
POSTPONED FOR TIME
IT IS UNDERSTOOD

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The Standard understands that the Minister of Finance will not bring his measure for the revision of the Bank Act during the present session. The bill would entail a very lengthy discussion and possibly the holding of a number of hearings.
The revision was postponed by the late government last session and a bill put through extending the charters of the Canadian Banks for a year. This course will be followed in the present instance, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be introduced in the course of a week or ten days.

LAKE TO HAVE SQUAD OF 24.
Providence, Feb. 29.—It was stated tonight that Manager Fred Lake of the Providence team will have two dozen players signed to take South next month. Thirteen players have signed, including Charles Lathers for first, H. E. Lively, pitcher; Wade Reynolds, catcher; Guy Tutwiler, outfielder; Harry Beals, of Worcester, Mass., catcher; J. W. Hopkins, left fielder; Jimmie Gillespie, third base; Jake Atz, captain; Curt Elson, right field; Beckendorf, catcher; Geo. Schulze, George Dobbins and James O'Neil, the latter of Arlington, Mass., pitchers.
The latest acquisition is second baseman Burnett of the Saginaw Club.

Chinese Close Prisoners.
Guarded night and day by the police, fifteen Chinese members of the crew of the steamer "Merrill" are close prisoners upon their ship. The South African liner is probably the first ship with a Chinese crew to come to St. John. She has been trading to this port for some time in the winter, but this is the first trip she has carried Chinese. If any of them escape the ship will be liable to a fine of \$500 for every one missing when she is ready to sail, and her captain and agents will be glad when she gets to sea again. The Elder-Dempster Company has paid the head tax on quite a number of Chinese entering Canada. Their boats running to Mexico frequently carry two hundred or so Chinamen, and on several occasions a number of the wily chaps from the Orient have evaded the vigilance of their guards while the ships were lying at Montreal or Sydney.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys was found in front of No. 5 shed Sand Point last evening and turned over to the West Side police.

HAZEN CLUB FORMED
BY CHATHAM PEOPLE
Organizes Association—Endorse Policy of Federal Government and Hon. J. D. Hazen

Chatham, Feb. 27.—At an overflow meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Town of Chatham, held over the Royal Theatre, on the evening of the 26th, the Hazen Liberal-Conservative club with a membership of two hundred and seventy-six, was brought into existence.
At sharp eight o'clock His Worship Mayor Byrne called the gathering to order, and after briefly stating the object of the meeting called upon Alderman Stewart. The latter having described the importance of the measures which the Borden government is putting through parliament for the betterment and development of Canada went minutely into the benefits to be gained by an organization such as they contemplated, and presented for the consideration of those present a constitution which he had drafted. After the same had been read and considered clause by clause, it was adopted without amendment. Acting under the provisions of the constitution the club elected the following officers:
Hon. President, R. L. Lawlor, K. C.; president, Mayor Byrne; 1st vice-pres., J. D. Lahay; 2nd vice-pres., Alderman A. McLellan; 3rd vice-pres., W. J. Connors; recording secretary, Alderman J. L. Stewart; treasurer, Chas. Rainborough. The following committees were also appointed:—Executive, house and entertainment.
The organization having been completed the club was entertained by speeches from the officers and several of the members present. Particularly happy were the remarks of His Worship Mayor Byrne, Ald. Stewart and J. D. Lahay, and a singing from the enthusiasts they evoked. Northumberland will be found in the government column after the next federal election.
The club adopted a resolution endorsing the Hon. J. D. Hazen, and ordered a copy of same to be sent to him.
Altogether the meeting was the most enthusiastic political gathering seen in Chatham for many a day, and besides reflecting credit upon those who got it up, proves the determination of the party here to win back the county.

Hotel Arrivals.
Royal.
E. G. Leaman, Moncton; A. C. Lanthier, R. Smeall, Montreal; R. L. Pajo, Fredericton; E. J. Thom, Mr and Mrs E. J. Wallace, R. G. Sharp, H. Ross Matthews, E. G. Evans, C. W. Smith, Montreal; R. E. Bishop, R. C. McMan, Halifax; W. J. Caton, Philadelphia; J. D. Doall, Fredericton, Toronto; F. B. Black, Sackville; F. A. Landry, Dorchester; J. P. Condon, New Glasgow; H. Stewart, Montreal; A. W. Lennett, Sackville; J. B. Bogart, A. H. Bogart, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. A. West, Annapolis; F. E. Leonard, London, Ont.
Dufferin.
T. Lames, Toronto; C. H. Jackman, Oxford; E. H. Reid, Toronto; Joe Page, Montreal; W. B. Finson, R. R. Scott, Bangor; H. M. McDonald, Glace Bay; E. A. Mullin, Newcastle; J. M. Cross, Kentville; D. E. Cheney, Little River; D. W. Burns, Stratford; E. W. Cross, Beaver Harbor; H. M. Pattillo, Montreal.
Victoria.
J. E. Renhalter, Boston; H. V. Harshaw, Toronto; J. B. Gallagher, Montreal; F. H. Grindy, do; G. W. White, Sussex; J. W. McEldowney, Halifax; J. Russell, Newcastle; J. A. McIsaac, Halifax; J. C. Anderson, Fredericton; S. Fairweather, City; A. B. Wilmont, Fredericton.

JACK QUINN SIGNS CONTRACT.
New York, Feb. 28.—Jack Quinn, the New York American League pitcher, sent in his signed contract to President Farrell today. Quinn has been a member of the "holdout" squad.
BARS TICKET SPECULATING
Albany, Feb. 28.—Assemblyman Bush's bill, designed to prevent speculating at baseball games, passed the Assembly tonight. The measure requires baseball admission tickets to have the price printed upon them and prohibits their sale at an increased figure.
A young man just returned from college was out cycling one day when suddenly he came to a steep gradient. While descending he lost control of his machine and two men came and found him lying on the ground. When asked what was the matter, he replied:
"Well, I came down that decline with the greatest velocity and lost my centre of gravity, and was precipitated on the hard macadamized road."
"Away, leave him alone," said one of the men, "he's a foreigner."

WANTS RESOLUTION
ON THE TREATY WITH
ENGLAND AMENDED

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Lodge today introduced an amendment to the resolution for ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France to provide that any special agreement reached by the joint high commissioner of inquiry shall be made by the President with the concurrence of the Senate in the full and unrestricted exercise of its constitutional powers.
It is claimed by Senator Lodge and others that the present wording of clause three of article three of the treaties, is susceptible of a construction which might delegate the constitutional treaty.

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Splendid Rubber Values
Our rubber footwear gives universal satisfaction. Money cannot buy better rubbers.
Every Shape, Heel and Last to fit the Newest Styles in Men's and Women's Shoes
See the new patented heel on our ladies' rubbers that makes them give four times the wear.
SPECIAL—Ladies' Tan Rubbers
Children's White Rubbers
Francis & Vaughan
19 King Street

Try GRITZ
Porridge for your breakfast. Gritz only costs 25 cents a bag.
HEROINES MISSED BY THE HISTORIANS
Mrs. E. A. Smith, at Spencer Benefit, Describes Deeds of Brave Canadian Women Not Generally Known.

ing her an opportunity to display her rare eloquence.
In her inimitable style, the lecturer carried her hearers through the different periods of Canada's history, periods replete with deeds of romance and heroism unrivalled in that of any country. Of many of the heroic women mentioned by the lecturer the pages of history tell but little, and Mrs. Smith's lecture gave evidence of much research.
Beginning with the period before the coming of the white man, the lecturer graphically described the heroic self-sacrifice of the Indian maiden Malabean, who rather than betray her allies, led their enemy to death, perishing with them.
Bringing her hearers nearer home she told of the heroism of Lady Latour who in the absence of her husband held the fort against his enemy D'Aulney, until in order to save her brave followers from certain death she capitulated, only to see them ignobly put to death, heroic price of grief a few weeks after. Buried near Fort Latour her memory will remain green in the hearts of the people of this city.
Then referred to the noble sacrifice of Madame Pelletier and Mother Mary de L'Incarnation, who, nursed in the lap of luxury, left their homes in France to devote their lives to this country, nothing daunted by the perils of an ocean journey in those days of uncertain navigation, and whose works founded by them, the Ursuline convent and Hotel Dieu remain as lasting memorials to their heroism.
The deeds of Laura Secord, Bertha Boyd, the Grace of Canada, Miss Croix and many others whose heroism entitles them to foremost places in the pages of Canada's history were then dwelt upon in most entertaining manner by the lecturer. In conclusion, Mrs. Smith paid a glowing tribute to the devoted women, who while unnoticed by the historian have, nevertheless, played a most important part in the making of Canada, by their examples of heroism and by incalculating in their children strong sentiments of patriotism.
The lecturer received a generous ovation at the close of the lecture which both in treatment of subject and in eloquence, was an enjoyable treat.
The musical programme was also a feature of the entertainment, including as it did some of the best talent of the city. The programme was: My Rosary, Mrs. F. C. MacNally; Violin solo, "Romance" (Beethoven) and Melodie, Miss Olivia Murray; solo, "The Garden of My Heart," A. E. Massie; solo, "The Veteran," Fred McKee.
At the close of the evening Mrs. Smith moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, was tendered Mrs. Smith and the others taking part by Mayor Frink.

Newspaper Injured.
A newspaper named George Best met with a painful accident while selling papers on the steamship Tunisian about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. While descending an accommodation he slipped and fell, and it was thought he had broken his ankle. After being taken to his home he was attended to by Dr. Duval who found that his injuries amounted to a badly sprained ankle.

A FURNITURE SALE
Affording Great Saving Opportunities--A Surprising Under Regular Price Clearance of Choice Odd Pieces
COMMENCING THIS MORNING
This is to be a quick disposal of odd pieces accumulated during the past year and which must be removed to make way for new goods to arrive. It will be impossible to enumerate everything as in some cases there is but one of a pattern. This will be a rousing sale in point of astonishing values and we advise you to come for you will doubtless find something you need for the Spring fixing up of apartments. The sale will include:
Weathered Oak Chairs for Den, White Enamel and Brass Beds, Parlor Suites in Mahogany, Parlor Suites in Imitation Mahogany, Odd Parlor Chairs, Odd Parlor Rockers, Odd Hall Seats and Mirrors, Odd Parlor Tables, Odd Parlor Mirrors, Bureaus in Oak and Mahogany Finish, "Crex" Chairs, Odd Easy Chairs, Card Tables, Plant Stands, Collarettes, Gramophone Record Cabinets, Rattan Chairs, Rattan Work Stands, Sewing Machines, Sanitary Carpet Sweepers, etc.
To illustrate how great the reductions are--A few prices are given:
Three-piece Parlor Suite, heavy mahogany finish, upholstered in two shades of silk. Reg. price \$85. Now \$48.50
Solid Mahogany Parlor Stand, inlaid with holly. Regular price \$18.00. Now 9.00
Solid Mahogany Divan with Arm Chair to Match, upholstered in figured silk. Regular price \$75. Now 45.00
Gilt Over Mantel Mirror, very handsome. Regular price \$38.00. Now 27.00
Solid Mahogany Divan, silk upholstered. Regular price \$28.50. Now 19.00
Oak Parlor Tables—Regular price \$9.25. Now 6.00
Hall Seat in Fumed Oak—Regular price \$22.00. Now 12.00
White Enamel Bed, full width, brass scrolls. Regular price \$11.00. Now 6.00
White Enamel Bed, single size, heavy brass trimmed. Regular price \$12.75. Now 6.00
Brass Beds, single and double. Regular price \$16.50. Now 8.25
Wash Stands, in oak, moss green finish. Regular price \$10.00. Now 5.00
Wash Stands, fumed oak. Regular price \$8.00 and \$10.00. Now 5.00
Sideboard, oak finish. Regular price \$21.00. Now 16.50
Platform Rockers—Regular price \$5.00. Now 3.60
Work Stands, rattan. Regular price \$3.50. Now 2.40
Den Arm Chair, Spanish leather seat. Regular price \$17.00. Now 11.75
Sewing Machines—Regular price \$21.50. Now 14.00
Sanitary Carpet Sweepers, vacuum principle. Regular price \$9.50. Now 3.00
Den Rocker, leather upholstered seat. Regular price \$18.00. Now 11.00
Furniture Department—Market Square.
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

MARRIED.
PITT McLEOD—On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1912, at the home of Mr. Robert Daniels, Kingston, N. B., Mr. Adair Frisbeck Pitt, to Miss Carrie Helen McLeod, by the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, R. A.
DIED.
JOHNSON—At his late residence, 86 Simonds street on Feb. 29th, Andrew Johnson, a native of Burton, Sunbury Co., in the 72nd year of his age, leaving one son to mourn his loss.
Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)
D. BOYANER
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over 6 p. m. Sat. 9.30