



OAK HALL'S ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE WILL START THURSDAY MORNING

It will be the greatest Sale we've ever held—The values will be the best we've ever given. This is saying a great deal in view of what we have accomplished in past Sales. But progress is the watch-word of our success. No store can stand upon past achievements. It must go ahead or it will go back. It must offer better opportunities with each new Sale. It must be better today than last year, last month, yesterday. We have prepared and look for this to be the greatest Mid-Summer Sale we have yet held.

WE NEVER HAD SO MUCH MERCHANDISE.

WE NEVER HAD SUCH A WIDE VARIETY OF STYLES.

WE NEVER HAD SUCH EXCELLENT QUALITIES.

WE NEVER HAD SO MUCH TO GIVE YOU FOR YOUR MONEY.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$ 6.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to \$ 4.45
8.50 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 6.30
12.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 8.45
15.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 11.90
20.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 16.35
25.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 19.85
30.00 Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits	Reduced to 24.00

Our full stock of Blue and Black Suits reduced in price.

MEN'S AND LADIES ENGLISH WATERPROOF COATS.

\$ 7.50 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to \$ 6.45
12.00 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to 9.45
15.00 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to 12.30
18.00 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to 14.95
20.00 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to 16.70
25.00 Waterproof Coats	Reduced to 19.90

MEN'S WALKING AND DRESS TROUSERS.

\$1.25 Trousers	Reduced to .98	\$4.00 Trousers	Reduced to \$3.10
1.50 Trousers	Reduced to 1.15	5.00 Trousers	Reduced to 4.15
2.50 Trousers	Reduced to 1.98	6.00 Trousers	Reduced to 4.85
3.50 Trousers	Reduced to 2.68	7.00 Trousers	Reduced to 5.90

MEN'S TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS.

\$10.00 Suits	Now \$ 7.85	\$16.50 Suits	Now \$13.20
12.00 Suits	Now 8.90	18.00 Suits	Now 14.35
15.00 Suits	Now 11.90	20.00 Suits	Now 15.90

LOOK CAREFULLY INTO THESE SPECIAL LOTS.

Ladies' Single Texture Paramatta Waterproof Coats. We have made a special purchase of some coats made to sell for \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. Special Sale Price \$4.30.

A special lot of Men's Sack Suits, size 34 to 44. Regular prices \$10.00 to \$25.00. Clearing at half prices.

Our special lot of Black Lustre Coats. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00. Special Sale Price 79c.

One special lot of Youths' Long Trousers Suits, in Black Cheviot and Clay Worsted, were \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Special Sale Prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

A special lot of Outing Trousers in all wool homespun. Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50. Special Sale Price \$1.50.

A special lot of Worsted Suits, were \$10.00, \$12.00. Special Sale Price \$5.00.

Dress and Frock Suits at special prices.

Overalls and Jumpers at great reductions.

Our full stock of Trunks at reduced prices.

Driving and Auto Dusters away down in price.

Men's Outing Trousers—prices away down.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS IN THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Men's Negligee Shirts, were 75c to \$1.00. Sale Price 59c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, were \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale Price 79c.

Men's Negligee Shirts, were \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.19.

Men's Outing Shirts at the same big reductions.

Working Men's Shirts, were 30c, 60c. Sale Price 39c.

Working Men's Shirts, were 75c, 85c. Sale Price 59c.

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, were \$1.00. Sale Price 79c.

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, were \$1.50, \$1.75. Now \$1.19.

Pyjamas at extra special reductions.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear. Regular price 35c, 40c. Sale price 29c.

Men's Fine Mesh Shirts and Drawers, were 50c. Sale Price 37c.

Merino Shirts and Drawers, were 75c, 85c. Sale Price 59c.

Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.25. Sale Price 98c.

Other great bargains in Men's Underwear, including our whole stock.

To clear up our stock of Men's Sweaters, we are offering some wonderful values. See them.

The balance of our stock of Summer Hosiery must go, regardless of cost. You will find the greatest Hosiery bargains ever shown.

Men's Belts at very great reductions.

Great bargains in Neckwear:—

Regular 25c, 35c kind. For 19c.

Regular 50c kind. For 29c.

Regular 50c, 75c kind. For 37c.

Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 kind. For 79c.

Soft Collar and Tie to match. Clearing at 17c. Per Set

Men's Linen Collars, all shapes. 6 for 49c.

Men's "Arrow" Collars. 6 for 68c.

4-Ply Linen Cuffs. Regular 25c. per pair. 3 Pairs for 49c.

Men's Police Suspenders, were 30c. Sale Price 19c.

Fine Imported Braces, were 35c, 50c. Sale Price 29c.

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. kind. 59c. per Half Dozen

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c. kind. \$1.19 Per Half Dozen

\$1.00, \$1.25 Umbrellas. For 79c.

\$1.50, \$1.75 Umbrellas. For \$1.17.

Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's Gloves at big reductions.

Workington's Gloves—prices very low.

Entire stock of Leather Bags and Suit Cases at twenty per cent reduction.

Our Entire Stock of Hats and Caps at Big Reductions.

LADIES' COSTUMES, BALANCE OF STOCK AT HALF PRICES

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS.
Ages 8 to 16 Years.

Suits that were \$ 3.50	Reduced to \$ 2.80
Suits that were 5.00	Reduced to 3.95
Suits that were 6.00	Reduced to 4.80
Suits that were 7.00	Reduced to 5.80
Suits that were 10.00	Reduced to 7.95
Suits that were 13.00	Reduced to 10.40

CHILD'S REEFERS.
Ages 2 1/2 to 16 Years.

\$3.50 Reefers	Now \$2.80	\$6.00 Reefers	Now \$4.80
4.00 Reefers	Now 3.20	7.50 Reefers	Now 5.95
5.00 Reefers	Now 3.95	9.00 Reefers	Now 7.20

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS.

\$.75 Suits	Now \$.59	\$2.00 Suits	Now \$1.59
1.00 Suits	Now .79	2.50 Suits	Now \$1.95
1.50 Suits	Now 1.19	3.00 Suits	Now 2.39

Romper and Washable Blouses at big reductions.

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS.

\$3.75 Suits	Now \$3.00	\$5.50 Suits	Now \$4.40
4.50 Suits	Now 3.60	6.00 Suits	Now 4.80

LOOK OVER THESE OFFERINGS IN THE BOYS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Children's Fine Wool Coat Sweaters, were \$1.50. Now \$1.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Ratine Hats. Half-price to Clear

Boys' 25c. Braces. Now 19c. Silk Windsor Ties. 19c.

Boys' 25c. Cotton Stockings. Now 19c.

25c. Silk Four-in-hand Ties. 19c.

Boys' 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 19c.

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, short sleeves, were 25c. Now 19c.

Children's Straw Hats—prices away down.

Every article in the department greatly reduced in price.

SOME SPECIALS THAT SHOULD BE PICKED UP ON SIGHT.

Boys' Outing Shirts, were 75c, 90c, \$1.00. Special Price 59c.

Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00. Now Half-price

Boys' Knee Pants in good weight Tweeds, were 75c. Sale Price 46c.

Boys' Bloomer Pants in good wearing materials, were \$1.10. Sale Price 76c.

Boys' Leather Belts at. 19c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, were 50c. Sale Price 39c.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, with separate soft collar, were \$1.00 Spec. Price 79c.

It is simply impossible to give you a full detail of our entire stock or make any attempt at wordy descriptions. We know that when you come and examine the merchandise it will tell its own story better than we can.

KEEP THIS IN MIND AS TO OUR CLOTHING. BEFORE OUR PRICES WERE REDUCED THEY ALREADY WERE LOWER BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. THAN THE PRICES OF ANY OTHER STORE IN THE CITY. THIS IS BECAUSE AS MANUFACTURERS WE SELL TO YOU DIRECT, SAVING YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT. THIS DOUBLE SAVING, THEREFORE, ASSURES YOU MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN YOU CAN POSSIBLY GET ELSEWHERE.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL—EXTRA SALESMEN.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING.

OAK HALL

Scovil Bros., Limited

St. John, N. B.

HARTLAND NEWS

Annual meeting of Water and Fire Commission held.

Hartland, N. B., July 11.—The annual meeting of the Hartland Village Fire and Water Corporation was held in the town building on Monday evening and upwards of one hundred ratepayers were present. Commissioner Plummer was in the chair and Secretary Simons and Auditor Keith presented their reports for the year. The

total receipts for tap taxes, rates, etc., was \$1,696.52 and the expenditure for the year amounted to \$1,464.18. This, with the balance of \$40.81 carried over from last year left a balance on hand of \$563.18. There was a delinquent list of \$155.19, which is the smallest since incorporation. A committee composed of Allan Bradley, A. F. Campbell, Bert Smith and J. S. Faulkner was appointed to look after the improvement of mains. On account of the extension of the main and the repairs to the reservoir an increase of \$500 was made to the assessment, which brings the total for the ensuing year up to \$1590. The board of commissioners for the year is composed of Dr. I. B. Curtis, J. E. McCollum and A. Plummer. T. G. Simons is secretary. The village has the purest water ever analyzed and there is an abundant supply in case of fire. Work on the Valley Railway in the

Centreville district has ceased for the present. With the exception of a small cut the road is graded and ready for the rails up to the Howard White property on the road to Woodstock. Work has not yet been started on the station.

The Oddfellows picnic, originally planned by the Centreville lodge for July 8, has been postponed until Aug. 20, when an excursion will be run from Woodstock on the Valley road. A big time is then expected and the proceeds will go to the building fund of the new hall.

Dr. Lee Burt of Los Angeles is visiting his old home at Centreville. Mrs. Allan Ward and children of Hartland have been visiting at Upper Brighton and will later go to St. John for a few weeks.

At Newburg on Tuesday Rev. Father Bradley of St. Joseph's church, united

in marriage Miss Caroline A. Maguire of Bangor and Mr. Daniel J. McNeil of Brewer, Me. The young couple will live in Bangor.

The relaying of the C.P.R. track on this division with 80 pound rails, is progressing rapidly. A large gang of Italians, under competent bosses, are fairly eating up distance with the new heavy rails. New and improved frogs and switches have been put down in the Hartland yards and the crew is now working its way north.

Miss Edna Hagerman represents the Baptist Sunday school at the Summer School of Science at Beulah.

Miss Kyle of Moncton has been visiting Miss Cambrige for a few days.

Mrs. H. D. Keswick and little daughter have gone for a visit with her sister Mrs. C. R. Thistle, at Portage, Me.

Mothers, H. R. Nixon and A. L. Baird have been enjoying a week's

fishing on the Miramichi this week. At her home in Houlton, after a long illness, Mrs. Finley Macdonald died on Wednesday. Deceased was born in Lower Brighton in 1841 and married in 1863. Mrs. Wm. Dow, a sister, and Adam Robinson, a brother, live at Lower Brighton.

The concert recital given in Lyric Hall on Friday evening by Miss Maude V. Henderson was a success musically and financially. The lady's playing was much admired and the other features of the programme were highly appreciated.

First of the Season.

The first bushel of new potatoes to arrive in the city from the up-river districts was received yesterday by H. H. MacFarlane of the city market from S. P. Hazen of the Parish of Kings Co.

CAPT. HARGREAVES, OF NORFOLK, VA., VISITING HIS NATIVE CITY

The Secretary of the Board of Trade had a visit on Monday morning from Captain Charles J. Hargreaves, official surveyor of the Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk, Va. Captain Hargreaves is a believer in Norfolk and he doesn't hesitate to publish his belief. He says that it is a great little city, and that before long it will lead

Cardiff as the greatest coal depot in the world. The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, to which he is attached, was reorganized by the Town Development Company, immediately after their work in St. John. They rounded up a membership of 1,500, and over 97 per cent. of the new members met, their membership obligations promptly, the second year. The organization, so far as Norfolk is concerned, was a great success. The members are all actively working, he says, and the Chamber is doing a splendid work for Norfolk. It has now a membership of 1,700. He thinks that St. John has great opportunities, and can see no good reason why the city should not make rapid progress. Captain Hargreaves, who is a son-in-law of the late R. A. Courtenay, will be in St. John for a few days.

All the
DIFFERENT VIEWS
OF FRENCH LOAN

A great financial success, but in spite of special considerations not as many applications from small investors as looked for.

The London correspondent of the New York Post writing to that journal says: "The result of the French loan subscription of Tuesday is regarded with somewhat mixed feelings. It was undoubtedly a great financial success; total applications apparently being forty times the face of the loan. So far, indeed, did the large applicants oversubscribe that they will get only 2 per cent. of their tenders."

"Yet in one respect, disappointment has been caused. Despite the special consideration granted to small investors, applications of that character do not appear to have been as large as had been anticipated, and the result is that, from the premium bid for the new loan on the market in advance of the settlement price has fallen to a discount."

"Nevertheless, the indirect good effect of the loan is already seen in easier money at Paris, and it is expected, therefore, that the price may improve later; also that accumulation of gold by the Bank of France will stop. Indeed, the belief now is that gold may be sent from Paris to certain outside quarters shortly."

"But meantime, the influence of cheaper money will be offset to some extent by the bad results of other loans offered at Paris—notably those of Serbia and Turkey. Political anxiety regarding relations of Austria and Serbia will not be without effect."

"The extremely satisfactory manner in which your high crop estimates are maintained is recognized here as a powerful influence for improvement in the position of American affairs, especially with your railroads. It is unusually difficult to estimate at the moment just how large Europe's requirements from your great wheat crop will be. Crop weather on the continent has been peculiarly erratic and its effect on crops in many countries unfavorable. There is adverse talk regarding the Canadian crop. Russian advances are also unsatisfactory. Australia promises to give more than usual, but it is believed that Europe will have to buy more heavily of you than last year."

"Economic conditions and the state of your crop may favor lower wheat prices, which would partly neutralize the effect of larger exports from the States. But if conditions in Canada and Russia should become distinctly worse, then the demand for your wheat would be of an unusual character."

CLOSING PRICES
OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. MCGURRY & CO.)	Asked.	Bid.
Alvord	1 1/4	1 1/8
Arcadian	5	4 1/2
Arizona	4 1/2	4 1/4
Cal and Ariz	64 1/2	64
Cal and Hecla	410	406
Centennial	17 1/2	16 1/2
Daly West	2 1/2	2 1/4
East Butte	10	9 1/2
Franklin	4 1/2	4 1/4
Granby	7 1/2	7 1/4
Greene Canaan	29 1/2	29
Hancock	14	13 1/2
Helvetic	40	39 1/2
Lake Copper	7	6 1/2
Michigan	75	74
Mohawk	46	45 1/2
Oscoda	78	77 1/2
Quincy	57	56 1/2
Superior Copper	28	27 1/2
Tamarack	35	34 1/2
Trinity	3 1/2	3 1/4
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/4
U S M and Smelt	35	34 1/2
U S M and Smelt Pfd	47 1/2	46 1/2
U Utah Apex	1 1/2	1 1/4
Volunteer	40	39 1/2

PRODUCE PRICES IN
CANADIAN CENTRE

Montreal, July 14.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 75c @ 76c. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 43c @ 44c. No. 3, 43 1/4c @ 43 1/2c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patent choice, \$4.90 @ \$5.00; straight roller, \$4.60 @ \$4.65; bags, \$2.15 @ \$2.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, 22c; Shorts, 4c; Middlings, 25c; Meal, 28c @ 32c.

HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$15. @ \$16.00.

POTATOES—\$1.40 @ \$1.50.

DEATH OF JAMES SPROUL
AT HIGHFIELD, N. B.

The death occurred at Highfield, Quebec County, on July 9th, of James Sproul, in the 80th year of his age. He had been ill less than a week. His death was a great shock to his relatives and friends. For a number of years the late Mr. Sproul was proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Campbellton, where he was well known to the travelling public. He removed to Apolito and then to Highfield where he conducted a general store.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Annie, wife of Aub Pearson, St. John, and Edna, wife of Medley Pearson, Highfield; also a sister, Mrs. M. A. Day, Lyndfield, C. B. Mass., and one grandson. The funeral service was held in the church at Highfield Saturday morning. It was largely attended. Rev. C. A. Warneford conducted the service. Burial was at Riverbank cemetery. The services at the grave being conducted by Rev. Canon New