

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1920

Only 5 Days More To Make Your Dollars Do Double Action At LESSER'S ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

(THE TALK OF THE TOWN)

We have been very successful with our sale and we wish to announce to the public that for five days more we will carry on the wonderful bargains. If you are in need of clothing, it will pay you to benefit by this sale. Everything marked 25 to 50 per cent. off regular price!

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Below Are Only a Few of Genuine Bargains. We Have Not Enough Space to Quote All:

LADIES' COATS	LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES	LADIES' SUITS
Two only, Silvertone Coats—One with Hudson Seal trimming, and one with Natural Opossum. Regular price \$90.00 and \$75.00. Stock-taking Sale Price, \$40.00 and \$45.00	Fourteen Silk Dresses in Green, Blue, Taupe and Black. Regular price up to \$25.00. Stock Taking Sale Price \$12.75 Ladies' Silk and Crepe-de-Chene Dresses—Regular price \$35.00. Stock-taking Sale Price \$22.50	Twelve Velour Suits—The newest season's styles, arrived just a week ago, in Taupe, Green, Brown and Blue. Regular price was \$55.00. Stock-taking Sale Price \$33.75
Nine only, Fur Trimmed Coats, with Kolinsky and Hudson Seal Trimming, in Blue, Green and Black. Regular price \$65.00. Stock-taking Price, \$37.75	Jersey Cloth Dresses in Blue, Taupe, Fawn, Grey and other colors. Regular price \$32.50. Stock-taking Sale Price \$20.00	LADIES' FURS—SPECIAL! Forty Black Siberian Wolf Muffs—Regular price \$12.00. Stock-taking Sale Price, \$6.00
Twenty-One Coats, in Blue, Black, Green and Burgundy Velours. Regular price up to \$47.50. Stock-taking Price \$30.00	EXTRAORDINARY! Thirty-Five Dresses in Blue, Green, Brown, Black, All Wool Serge Dresses. Regular up to \$35.00. Stock-taking Sale Price \$15.98	Eighteen Black Wolf Muffs—Regular price \$21.00. Sale Price \$12.98
Fourteen Grey and Blue Whitney Plush Trimmed Coats in the season's latest styles. Regular price up to \$35.00. Stock-taking Sale Price \$17.50	10 Poplin Dresses, sizes 16-38, Regular price \$17.00, Sale Price \$10.95	Three Near Seal Melon Shape Muffs, Regular \$24.00. Sale Price \$15.00
Twenty Other Coats—Regularly priced \$30.00 to \$40.00. Sale Price, 1-2 Off Regular Price	30 Poplin Dresses, Regular price up to \$24.00, 1-3 Off Regular Price.	Twenty Other Sets of Red Fox, Taupe Wolf, Raccoon, Natural Wolf.
Plush Coats—33 1-3 Per Cent. Discount Off Regular Price.	All Other Serge Dresses Less 25 Per Cent. Off Regular Price!	All Reduced 33 1-3 Off Regular Price.

Come early and avoid the rush. Shop in the morning. We have extra help with us for this sale.

Alex. Lesser's Store 210 Union Street
Opposite Opera House
'Phone Main 2909

CAN COMMANDEER AIRCRAFT IN WAR

No Person Can Now Fly in
Canada Without Certificate
—Aircraft Regulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Regulations to which all persons operating aircraft in Canada, whether for private or commercial purposes, will in future be required to conform, have been approved by the governor-in-council, and will soon be distributed. They provide for the registration, by the Canada Air Board, of all aircraft, and the issuance of certificates to pilots, without which certificate no person can fly in Canada. These certificates are available only after applicants have satisfied the board by certain stipulated tests, that they are qualified to operate a machine, and have also passed a medical examination. In the case of pilots operating machines for commercial purposes, medical examinations must be passed every six months, and in the case of private fliers, every twelve months.

An interesting feature of the regulations is that all registered aircraft are subject to the call of the state in time of war, and that all persons holding commercial pilot's certificates become, during a war period, members of the Canadian Air Force. All air harbors are subject to the control of the military authorities during war time. Machines must bear certain markings which are clearly indicated in the regulations and are also marked. No passenger aircraft is permitted to carry any explosives, and shall not be carried without the

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To Issue Certificates.
A private pilot's certificate does not authorize the holder to fly for hire or for any reward except a prize in a contest under the auspices of a recognized aerial association. He must, before making up a passenger, have completed at least ten hours' solo flying, and must make at least five flights, of certain stipulated heights and distances, before being counted eligible for a certificate.

Commercial pilot's certificates, it is provided, shall not be granted to persons under nineteen years of age, and only after the satisfaction of technical, medical and flying tests. These include a cross country or overseas flight of at least 175 miles, beginning and ending at the same point, and a night flight of thirty minutes at a height of at least 1,600 feet above the ground.

The question of customs collections at the international boundary has been solved by a ruling to the effect that all aircraft flying across the line will be required to stop at one of the border stations for examination. Foreign aircrafts must not conduct a business of transporting passengers or freight between points within the boundaries of Canada, but may carry them from a point in the United States to a point in Canada. In the pamphlet, which is being printed by the air board and which will include all the regulations, the conventions relating to international air navigation which was agreed upon, subject to certain reservations, by the international commission on aerial navigation, which was constituted as a sub-committee of the peace conference are recorded.

REPORT ON IRON, STEEL, METAL AND MACHINERY

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week ended Jan. 8, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing "News," Toronto, makes the following comment:

If a vote were taken at the start of the 1920 business year of the machine tool and steel trade, as to the one thing most to be desired just now, the verdict would not doubt be "Better Deliveries." Authorities of the United States Steel Corporation state that production of their plants is now 80 per cent normal, although the strike there has never been officially declared off. That is very encouraging, but the trade faces a deficit of a good month's output by reason of the strike. It is safe to say that against the 80 per cent production, there is now a demand equal to 150 per cent of normal, so there is still a large gap left.

Bar material moved up in Canadian points during the week. Mill prices in most cases work down around 3-50 c. to 1.00 c. against a former 3.00, and warehouses have left the 4.25 price that has remained for a good many months and gone to a 4.75 level. Mills are sold out on all wanted lines, and although more finishing capacity is coming in shortly, this will simply tend to make more demands upon the already rushed open-hearth capacity.

Business is coming to the market from many sources, such as shipyards, agricultural implement firms, automobile factories, and large quantities of structural have been carried over from 1919.

Prices for machinery and small tools remain about the same. Large quantities of used machinery are coming into the market, from the winding up of the shops that carried war contracts. English makers of small tools are cutting the price pretty close in order to secure business from some of the large firms, but as a general thing there is not much price shading being done at present in machine tools or supplies.

RECORD PRICE FOR MONTREAL SEAT.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The last of the memberships at the disposal of the Montreal Stock Exchange committee was sold on Saturday for the record sum of \$35,000 to McDougall & Cowans, acting for A. J. Patterson, Jr., of the Toronto Stock Exchange house of A. J. Patterson, Jr. & Co.

BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN NERVOUS PEOPLE

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Frederick S. Kelle, M.D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

This particular phosphate is the discovery of a famous French scientist, and reports of remarkable results from its use have recently appeared in many medical journals.

If you do not feel well; if you tire easily; do not sleep well, or are too thin; go to any good druggist and get enough Bitro-Phosphate for a two weeks' supply—it costs only fifty cents a week!

Eat less; chew your food thoroughly, and if at the end of a few weeks you do not feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your nerves are not steady; if you do not sleep better and have more vim, endurance and vitality, your money will be returned, and the Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing. It is sold by the Ross Drug Co., in St. John and all good druggists.

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SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Applicant For a Vendor's License

Wholesale License

The following person has made application for a Wholesale License under Act 6, George V., Chapter 20, "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor."

W. D. Wilson, 193-101, St. John Co., N. B. The premises are described as follows:

Warehouse situated at Nos. 21-22 South Wharf, in the City of St. John, N. B.

W. D. Wilson,
Chief Inspector.
107652-1-13.

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COMMITTEE—Dr. A. F. Emery, Chairman,
A. Gordon Leavitt, Secretary,
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Will give you a chance to get FREE training in the following:
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS
(Tuesday and Friday Evenings)
7:45 to 9:45
Beginning Tuesday, January 13.

DRESS-MAKING
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KNITTING

FOR MEN AND BOYS
(Evenings Yet to be Decided.)

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ESTIMATING FOR BUILDERS
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ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING
MACHINE DRAWING
SKETCHING AND READING BLUE PRINTS
SHIRT METAL PATTERN DRAFTING
LETTERING COURSE, INCLUDING SHOW CARD WRITING
SIGN PAINTING
ELECTRICITY COURSE IN THEORY OF ELECTRICITY
COURSE IN ELEMENTARY MOTOR MECHANICS
COURSE IN THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY

ENROLLMENT

Any one interested in the above subjects and who desires to take a course may register Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9, 10 and 12, at School Trustees' Office, 1 Hazen Ave. Enrollments Friday and Saturday of this week, Monday and Tuesday of next week, from 3 to 5, 7:30 to 9. All courses are FREE, but a registration fee of 25 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)

New York, Jan. 12.

Prev. Close. Open. Noon.

Am Sumatra . . . 96 95 96

Am Car and Fdry . . . 141 139 139

Am Locomotive . . . 102 101 101

Am Steel . . . 56 55 55

Am Steel Pkgs . . . 45 44 44

Am Smelters . . . 69 68 68

Am Tel & Tel . . . 97 96 96

Am Woolens . . . 158 157 157

Anaconda Min . . . 63 62 62

At, T and S Fe . . . 84 83 83

Brooklyn R T . . . 32 31 31

Balt & Ohio . . . 120 119 119

Baldwin Loco . . . 120 119 119

Beth Steel "B" . . . 98 97 97

Chino Copper . . . 43 42 42

Col Fuel . . . 131 130 130

Can Pacific . . . 131 130 130

Cent Leather . . . 215 214 214

Crucible Steel . . . 131 130 130

Erie . . . 78 77 77

Gt Northern Pfd . . . 78 77 77

Gen Motors . . . 82 81 81

Impington . . . 39 38 38

Intl Mar Com . . . 47 46 46

Intl Mar Pfd . . . 111 110 110

Indust Alcohol . . . 112 111 111

Kennecott Copper . . . 31 30 30

Midvale Steel . . . 51 50 50

Maxwell Motors . . . 34 33 33

Mex Petroleum . . . 200 200 200

North Pacific . . . 80 80 80

N Y Central . . . 68 67 67

New Haven . . . 36 35 35

Pennsylvania . . . 42 41 41

Pierce Arrow . . . 77 76 76

Pan-Am Petrol . . . 101 100 100

Reading . . . 76 75 75

Republic & S . . . 117 116 116

St. Paul . . . 37 36 36

South Railway . . . 22 21 21

South Pacific . . . 102 101 101

Studebaker . . . 109 108 108

Union Pacific . . . 122 121 121

U S Steel . . . 106 105 105

U S Rubber . . . 134 133 133

Utah Copper . . . 77 76 76

Westing Electric . . . 53 52 52

Willys Overland . . . 31 30 30

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Great Bargains At Wilcox's Annual January Clearing Sale

Ready-Made Clothing of
All Kinds at a Saving from
10 to 40 Per Cent. Less
Than Regular Prices.

Ladies' Coats, worth \$80.00,
for \$59.00

Ladies' Coats, worth \$69.00,
for \$49.00

Ladies' Coats, worth \$45.00,
for \$29.00

Ladies' Coats, worth \$33.00,
for \$24.00

Ladies' Coats, worth \$25.00,
for \$14.98

Ladies' Coats, worth \$16.00,
for \$10.98

Ladies' Suits, from \$20.00
to \$60.00, less 20 p. c.

Ladies' Serge Dress, from
\$15.00 to \$39.00, less 20
p. c.

Ladies' Poplin Dresses,
worth from \$16.00 to
\$18.00, Sale Price \$10.98
and \$11.98.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, from
\$20.00 to \$40.00, less 20
p. c.

Ladies' Silk, Serge and
Poplin Skirts, at Special
Cut Prices.

Ladies' Sweaters, worth
from \$6.50 to \$14.00, Sale
Price from \$4.98 to \$10.50

Ladies' House Dresses,
from \$1.10 to \$3.00, at
Special Cut Prices.

Ladies' Corsets, from \$1.00
to \$4.50, at Special Cut
Prices.

Ladies' Shirtwaists, from
\$1.50 to \$13.00, less 20
p. c.

Don't Miss This Sale—
It's Worthy of Your Attention.

Store Open 9 a. m., Closes
at 6 p. m., Saturday 10 p. m.

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Where is the man who does
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Where is the man who is not
anxious to get all he can for
his money when he is buying
clothing?

This sale offers the better
kind of Overcoats and Ulsters
at prices very much less
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They are overcoats of good
quality, reliability and integrity
and—they're good fitters.

Sale Prices

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 12

High Tide . . . 4:36 Low Tide . . . 11:11

Sun Rises . . . 8:07 Sun Sets . . . 4:50

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.

Str Aspen, from New York.

Str Glenup, from Antwerp.

Str Northland, from Boston.

Sailed Sunday.

Str Bellerby, for Greece.

Str Castellano, for Antwerp.

Sailed Saturday.

Str Canadian Ranger, for Liverpool.

Str Impoco, for New York.

Str Langan, for Sydney.

Sch Cutty Sark, for Canary Islands.

MARINE NOTES.

The new four masted schooner Cutt,

Sark, built by Grant & Horne, sailed

Saturday on her maiden voyage to the

Canary Islands.

The steamer Georgia, which arrived

yesterday from Havre, is a new

steamer of the Elder- Dempster line and

will sail from here for South Africa

ports about January 15.

The steamer Jekri, formerly the Wai

Pilot, is the next steamer on this route

and is due to arrive here about January

20.

The schooner J. Frank Seavey, from

Preston, Eng., arrived at Pencoek

(Fla.), on January 9, and she will

there for Cuba. R. C. Elkin, Ltd., are

the local agents.

The steamer Northland, sailing to-

night, will make the last trip of the

Eastern Steamship boats from this port

this season. The reason given for the

withdrawal of the service again is said

to be the demand of the Nova Scotia

people for a restoration of the bi-weekly

service.

The steamship Virginia, familiar to

old Allan line travelers, has been sold

and is now under the Swedish flag. The

deal was put through recently by the C

P. O. S. line.

ONTARIO BOND ISSUE

"Toronto, Jan. 12.—Another bond issue

of \$3,000,000 has been disposed of by