

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Is still running and goods are half and some quarter former prices.

The sale has so far been very successful, crowds having been attracted by the low prices. Mr. Fairall had a very large stock of excellent quality and there is a great deal of it still on hand. As it must be cleared he is offering it at unheard-of prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

Men's Top Shirts, half price.

Men's Caps were \$1.25, now 87c.

Ladies' Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.25.

All kinds Hosiery half price.

Many Silk Velvets, Velveteens and Corduroys have been sold but some fine lines are left. The prices are: Silk Velvets, formerly \$3 to \$4, now 75c. per yd.; Velveteens, formerly 85c. to \$1, now 35c. per yd.; Corduroys, were \$1 to \$1.40 per yard, now 35c. Other lines reduced in proportion.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

One Dinner Set of 57 pieces reduced to \$2.75.

Two Dinner Sets of 57 pieces reduced to \$4.00.

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One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

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FOUR-PIECE GLASS SETS 25c. EACH,
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Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

JACQUES LOEB.

Sketch of the Life of This Eminent German-American Scientist.

Jacques Loeb, the eminent physiologist now occupying a distinguished position before the world, because of his researches into the subject of physical life as given at much length in the Commercial of Tuesday, says the National Encyclopedia of American Biography, born in Berlin, Germany, April 7, 1859, son of Benedict Loeb. He attended the Ascanische gymnasium of his native city, and afterwards the universities of Berlin, Munich and Strassburg. Upon graduating at the Strassburg university he received the degree of M. D. (1884), and was later engaged as assistant in physiology at the University of Wurzburg (1888-'88, and at that of Strassburg (1888-'90).

Having spent a short time in Naples, Italy, as a student at the local biological station (until 1891), he emigrated to the United States, and first became associate professor in biology at the Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., (1891-'92), and then assistant professor of experimental biology and physiology at the University of Chicago (1892-'95). Consecutively he was made associate professor (1895-'1900), and professor of physiology, which latter post he now holds.

Dr. Loeb has won wide renown by his scientific experiments and publications. His recent work, Comparative Physiology of the Brain and Comparative Psychology (New York, 1900) has attracted especial attention, even outside of scientific circles. It is an exhaustive study of physiological psychology, made in accordance with the inductive method of scientific investigation. He shows in it by means of a mass of experiments that instinctive and involuntary actions, which were formerly supposed to be directed by half-conscious brain centres or ganglia, are due either to chemical or "tropic" relations, or both. This is especially true of the "involuntary functions" of the higher animals. It is found, for instance, that a certain so-

lution, of which common salt is an element, causes muscular tissue to contract rhythmically. Testing this on portions of the heart tissue and on detached hearts of certain animals, Loeb showed that it would inevitably cause such contractions, or heart beats, and on injecting it into the human blood-vessels, he found it had the same effect.

Thus a mass of activities throughout the animal world, which have been formerly ascribed to intelligence or to ganglionic supervision, are shown to be simple chemical, physical or galvanic reactions, such as are common to all protoplasmic matter. Besides this work and several articles contributed to scientific journals, Dr. Loeb has published Animal Heliotropism (1890) and was married at Easthampton, Mass., in 1890 to Anne L., daughter of G. H. Leonard, and has two sons, Leonard Benedict and Robert.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mrs. Latta—How did Mrs. Birkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore?

Mrs. Barkey—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of any one behind their back.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Mrs. Gassam (in the country)—What vegetable is it that hen is eating so industriously?

Gassam—Perhaps it is an egg-plant.—Harlem Life.

Have you goods to sell? Advertise them in the Star. It's a good medium through which to reach the people.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.
At the Carlton open-air rink last night Murray Long defeated Arch. Wilmet in a one mile race by about a lap. The ice was good and the attendance up to the record average.

Merritt Defeats Dalton.
Before a fairly large crowd at the Victoria Rink last evening Billy Merritt beat Ned Dalton in a closely contested half mile race. The start was made from opposite sides of the rink shortly after nine o'clock. At the word both men got away at a killing pace, and by the end of the second lap Merritt showed some fine foot speed. There was little change until the last lap, both men skating up to their limit. In the last lap Dalton gained a few feet, but did not finish. Merritt's time was announced at 2 min. 30 sec.

CURLING.
St. Andrew's Defeat St. Stephen by 3-1.

St. Stephen, Jan. 15.—The St. Andrew's Curling Club of St. John played against the local club here this afternoon and evening with the following result:

St. Andrew's, St. Stephen.
R. Kettle Jones, J. B. Ganong, skip..... 7..... 3
J. U. Thomas, J. D. Chipman, skip..... 7..... 3
W. H. Munknick, A. Munknick, skip..... 3..... 7
W. S. Barker, W. L. Grant, skip..... 3..... 7

At the Thistle Rink.
The Thistle Curling Club last evening the following skips were elected to play against Carleton: J. B. Holly, W. M. Rivera, W. A. Shaw, A. W. Sharp, B. W. Paul and D. McClelland. The match is scheduled for Tuesday night.

The Thistles have arranged to go to St. Stephen on the 23rd inst.

NOTES.
The Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs have their first game Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be 14 rinks on each side.

The Fredericton club will be here next week. They will play the Thistles on Monday and the St. Andrew's club the following day.

The second series in the Jones cup competition will be played on the St. Andrew's ice tonight. The opposing skips will be:

W. A. Stewart v. G. F. Fisher.
P. S. White v. R. M. Magee.
John White v. Dr. Magee.
F. L. Harrison v. R. K. Jones.
C. T. Nevins v. W. C. Wattaker.
J. U. Thomas v. W. S. Barker.
Geo. A. Kimball v. W. S. Thomas.
M. L. Harrison v. C. S. Troop.

THE BASEBALL WAR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Record Herald says—Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, has issued an ultimatum to A. G. Spaulding in which he calls the latter the president of the National league franchise. President Ben Johnson would not admit having any communication with the Pittsburgh club, but said that Dreyfus and the Pittsburgh club would both be welcomed in the American league.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,583,000; circulation decreased, £482,000; bullion increased, £1,583,757; other securities decreased, £4,301,000; other deposits increased, £242,000; public deposits decreased, £74,000; notes reserve increased, £1,732,000; government securities decreased, £250,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability is 41.61 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Prices generally opened a fraction higher and San Francisco made an exceptional advance of three points by wide jumps. Amalgamated copper opened down nearly a point, but rallied a fraction. Dealings were not on a very large scale.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton-futures opened steady. Jan. 8, 80; Feb. 81; March, 82; April, 83; May, 84; June, 85; July, 86; August, 87; Sept. 88; Oct. 89; Nov. 90; Dec. 91.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Yesterday's	Today's
Amalg. Copper.....	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.....	12 1/2
A. T. and S. F. 704.....	75 1/2
A. T. and S. F. 705.....	75 1/2
Amalgamated Cop.....	97 1/2
Balt. and Ohio.....	102 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	64
Canadian Pac.....	113
Ches. and Ohio.....	102 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul.....	102 1/2
C. R. and P.....	102 1/2
C. and W.....	102 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	21 1/2
D. and R. G. R.....	40 1/2
Erie 1st pref.....	72
Gen. Electric.....	27 1/2
Illinois Central.....	138 1/2
Louis and Nash.....	105 1/2
Manhattan Ry.....	135 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.....	101 1/2
M. K. and Tex. 25c.....	101 1/2
M. K. and Tex. 50c.....	101 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	101 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	101 1/2
N. O. and W.....	55 1/2
Nor. and West.....	55 1/2
Penn. R. R.....	145 1/2
P. and O. 121.....	99 1/2
Reading.....	54 1/2
Read Co. 1st pd.....	81 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pd.....	81 1/2
Southern Pac.....	59 1/2
Union Pacific.....	101 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	114 1/2
U. S. Steel 1st pd.....	42 1/2
U. S. Steel 2nd pd.....	42 1/2
Wabash.....	22 1/2
West Union Tel.....	90 1/2

NEW VENTURES FOR WOMEN.

An enterprising society woman has opened an attractive office, which she calls "a bureau of social requirements," and the novel venture has attracted much attention among women, says the Philadelphia Record. Here are some of the "helps" she offers her patrons:

To supply ideas and original designs for entertainments.

To superintend entertainments on established lines, relieving the hostess of all weariness and anxiety.

To manage and order luncheons, teas, receptions and other social affairs.

To supply menus or recipes.

To give information on social matters where any knotty point is vexing the uninitiated.

To keep the household accounts, do the marketing, or supply a visiting or resident housekeeper.

To take charge of madame's visiting book.

To give suggestions and help in matters of dress, home decoration and shopping.

To plan and buy mourning for those in sorrow.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Ship, Tanagra, 1150, Harris, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

Ship, Abana, 71, Gidding, from New York, N. Y.

Ship, Wood Bros, from Quaco for U. S. port-in for harbor.

Ship, Greta, 146, Morris, from West Bay, N. S. W.

Ship, Frank W. 29, Cole, from Portland, ash lumber.

Ship, Annie R. Rickerson, 213, Atchison, from Boston, bal.

Ship, J. L. Colwell, Colwell, from Boston, ash lumber.

Ship, Cleared.

Ship, Minard, Haley, for City Island, L. C. and cargo.

Ship, Schre Schre Sachville Packet, for Yarmouth; Effort, for Annapolis; Leona, for Wolfville.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 15—Arr, sch Harry W. Lewis, from Perth Amboy.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 15—Arr, sch Loyalist, from St. John.

Old, str Manchester, from St. John.

RATHLIN ISLAND. Jan 15—Passed, str Greelan, from Halifax for Liverpool.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan 15—Arr, str Lake Ontario, from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 15—Arr, schs Winnie Lawry, from St. John for New York; Manuel R. Cruz, from do for Philadelphia; Freddie Eaton, from Calais for Westport Point.

Ship, schs Harry, Emily I. White, G. M. Porter, Grosimbo.

Passed, schs Beattie Parker and Joseph Hay for St. John for New York; Ann L. Lockwood, from Hillsboro for Hoboken; Glenora, from do for Newark; Julia and Maria, from Calais for Bradford, Conn.

BOSTON, Jan 15—Arr, str Kansas, from Liverpool; sch Charles Bucki, from South Berwick, Me.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—Bound east, str Parran, for Halifax.

MADRID, Jan 15—Arr, sch Ida M. Shaf, from St. John.

PORTLAND, Jan 15—Arr, sch Maple Leaf, from Bear River.

Old, str Greelan, for Glasgow.

BASTPORT, Me, Jan 15—Arr, sch George D. Loud, from New York, and aid for Calais.

NEWPORT, Mass, Jan 15—Arr, schs Able Ingalls, from Sand River, N. S. for New York.

Reports.
CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 15—Fresh southerly wind, partly cloudy, with indications of rain at sunset.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS.
The annual meetings of the Presbyterian churches of St. John were held last evening.

In St. John's church the amount collected during the year was \$2,300, and the church debt was reduced \$500. The following trustees were chosen: J. V. Russell, W. J. Plummer, H. Crockett, H. E. Burns, C. H. Dunn, D. Mitchell, J. McDaid, W. J. Clawson, C. J. Elderkin and G. Smith.

W. McLean was elected auditor.

P. S. Macnutt, Dr. P. R. Inches, John B. Magee, R. K. Cameron, R. M. Magee, Dr. A. D. Smith, Frank Rankine, Andrew Blair and C. S. Everett were elected trustees of St. Andrew's church.

Receipts.
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1901..... \$ 59.02

Ordinary revenue..... 5,439.01

Special for debt liquidation..... 2,953.00

Schemes of the church and Century common fund and benevolent objects..... 1,376.37

Religious..... 238.30

Bal. due treasurer..... 1,444.25

Expenses..... \$10,605.93

For congregational purposes..... \$6,491.25

Refunding board and part of floating debt..... 2,560.00

Schemes of church and century common fund and benevolent objects..... 1,376.37

Other religious and benevolent objects..... 238.30

The total amount subscribed toward Century fund reached the sum of \$1,025.84, of which there have been paid in to date \$2,586.64.

The financial report of St. David's showed a balance of \$1,197.77 for the year. The following trustees were elected: F. F. Burpee, Geo. R. Ewing, A. R. Melrose, F. J. Macpherson, D. McClelland, N. J. Morrison, F. Roden, James Seaton and Fred Shaw. E. E. Fraser was elected treasurer.

At the meeting of the Fairville church the managers reported receipts \$612.67 and expenditure \$594.17, leaving a balance on hand of \$18.50.

The trustees for the present year elected were: Dr. Matthew G. McFarlane, Messrs. Armstrong, Anderson, Campbell and Doherty.

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's church was held last evening. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: Struan Robertson, James Wilson, David Sinclair, James Collins, M. B. Edwards, John Johnston, John S. MacLaren, George Fleming and A. W. Macrae.

AN EDITOR'S HEAVEN.
A friend has clipped the following from an exchange for us. Are there any delinquent subscribers to the Lance that we are ever to gloat over in the manner mentioned below? If so, come "ante up" and get in out of the rain.

Here's the extract:
An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skinned around, taking in the sights.

The angel lost sight of the editor and went around hades to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."
"You go on," said the editor. "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."

MARRIAGES.
DAVID CUDLIP—At St. Mathias' church, Montreal, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. E. Bushnell, R. Montague Dany, Esq., to Katherine Josephine, second daughter of the late Hon. J. W. Cudlip of this city.

RIEDEL-ROBINSON—At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Sussex, Jan. 14th, by Rev. B. H. Warren, R. R. R. of St. John to Ethel M. Robinson of Sussex.

DEATHS.
SULLIVAN—In this city, Jan. 14th, Jeremiah Sullivan, in the 78th year of his age, leaving two sons and two daughters. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but for the last thirty-three years has been a resident of this city.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Bark F. B. Lovitt will tow from Sherbrooke, N. S., to Liscomb. She came out from Galway.

Ticket No. 621 won the watch drawn by the Cigar-makers' Union, No. 345, of this city, in aid of the locked out cigar makers of Montreal, at Bowman's hall, last evening. The watch can be had by applying to the secretary, P. W. Kirkpatrick, 68 St. Patrick street.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay, at the German St. Baptist Church, last evening, delivered the first of a series of lectures and readings on scientific and literary topics. His subject was a canoe trip in New Brunswick. Rev. J. D. Freeman presided, and there was a large attendance.

At a meeting of the creditors of Walter Mitchell, shoe dealer, called by Robert R. Ritchie, high sheriff, assignee, held yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Angus, R. T. Hayes and J. King Kelley were elected inspectors, after which the meeting adjourned till Monday afternoon next. The liabilities are about \$2,100, and assets about \$5,000.

A meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was held last night, at which, after routine business, communications were read from different places in the United States and Canada, on matters pertaining to the welfare of the craft. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday, 22nd inst., in Sons of England hall.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian Church was held last evening, when reports were read from the secretary, treasurer, the Sunday school and the ladies' alliance, all showing the church to be in a favorable condition.

The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: C. S. Fisher, J. R. Warner, H. Miller, F. S. Fitzpatrick, Ellisha Smith, Even Perkins and W. G. Dunlop. At a subsequent meeting, J. R. Warner was elected chairman, H. Miller vice chairman, and W. G. Dunlop secretary treasurer.

The Unitarian Church in St. John is a body of steady growth and this year is much stronger than for many years.

The steamer Dahome, which has run for some years between St. John and Halifax and London, has been chartered from the Furness line by Pickford & Black of Halifax for three years and will be placed in the West India service. The steamer, which is now on her way out, will at once go on the new route. The Ulunda has been substituted for the Dahome for one trip in the London service, and it is reported the Carlisle City will then take her place. The Ulunda left St. John's N. B. for Halifax on Monday last and will probably be here in the course of a few days.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

HOPE ABANDONED.
Captain and Comrades of Steamer Bristol Given up as Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 15.—All hope of Captain James McIntyre and comrades of the ill-fated steamer Bristol being alive, was dispelled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the north today.

Capt. Wallace, who picked up the survivors, says that he believes that the others went down with the vessel when she slid from the reef, and even if they had got clear from the ship, it would have been almost impossible for their small boat to have lived in the sea which was raging at the time.

Captain Wallace says there is only one chance of their being alive. They may possibly have reached Port Simpson.

The storm wrought havoc at Wrangle. The David G. Warehouse, a structure built during the Klondike excitement, was picked up by the tide and dumped into the bay and is now floating in the channel, a menace to navigation. Other buildings were more or less damaged, but no lives were lost.

MAINE.
Political Socialism is Said to be Flourishing.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 15.—Socialism in its political bearing was reported to be flourishing in Maine, at their state convention held in Grand Army hall today. The chief business done was the naming of the state ticket, the nominees being: For governor—Chas. L. Fox, Portland; For representative—Congress—first district, Fred E. Irish, Portland; second district—S. B. Martin, Bath; third district—Fred A. Martin, Madison; fourth district—No nomination. State committee—W. G. Haggood, Somerset, chairman; Fred E. Irish, Cumberland, secretary; M. Klingman, Hancock; Chas. L. Fox, Knox; Co. D. A. White, York; Earl A. Nelson, Aroostook Co.; E. M. Tracy, Penobscot Co.; S. B. Martin, Sagadahoc Co.; Geo. W. Saunders, Washington Co. The customary set of resolutions was drafted and adopted.

SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.
At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet the scheme of shipment of general merchandise to South Africa was considered and approved. It is thought that, at the close of the war, there will be a great demand in South Africa for the ordinary necessities of life, such as wheat, flour, canned food of all kinds, manufactures of wood, machinery, etc. With this expectation the war office has consented to send such merchandise to South Africa on steamers chartered for cargo by the war office.

These shipments will be made monthly from St. John, beginning February, and the freight rates will be reasonably low. All goods must, of course, be strongly packed, and clearly marked.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.
The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Ontario, from this port, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Str. Loyalist, of the Furness line, from this port for London, reached Halifax at 5.15 yesterday afternoon.

Str. Bengore Head will leave Pictou for St. John today. She will load for Belfast and Dublin.

Str. Man-hester Trader left Halifax for this port at 6.30 last evening. She

"Gem Rings,"
"January Garnets."

This month—A splendid line of above new in stock for Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE at very low prices at store.

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Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY,
24-JANUARY-24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$15.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.

\$10.00 in gold for most original lady costume.

\$10.00 in gold for most original gentleman costume.

\$5.00 Special prize.

\$10.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first tea couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

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