Finished Stock-Taking Yesterday!

And Now for a Sale Which we Prepared for Over Eight Months ago.

When our buyer was in Toronto, shortly after the fire, one of the white wear firms had a large shipment of laces and embroideries to be used in connection with their manufacturing. The firm did not resume business. These goods were purchased by our buyer at about half their usual price. This was done in anticipation of the coming season of sewing, and the goods have been packed up until the present moment, when they have been opened out and put on sale. They are all of the finest grades, the embroideries being imported for making up into the best grades of white wear.

HANDSOME EMBROIDERED EDGINGS, worth 10c. a yard, on sale at 5c. Handsome embroidered edgings on sale at 7½c., 22c., 25c. embroideries, sufficiently wide for skirt flounces, on sale at 12c.

INSERTIONS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, from 2c. a yard to 15c., the 15c. line being the regular 20c. quality.

APPLIQUE EMBROIDERIES. Some very handsome designs marked 35c., regular 50c. quality. Other prices from 5c. to 30c. each.

ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES, suitable for waists, yokes or children's dresses, from 25c. to 60c. a yard. Each and every piece just half its regular price.

VERY FINE EMBROIDERIES, 27 inches wide, suitable for making corset covers, in the handsomest designs. A large lot of these, worth 90c., on sale at 45c.

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$13.50 MADE TO YOUR ORDER SUITS for	......	......	$12.50
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$25.00	do.	do.	$19.50
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$5.50	do.	do.	$4.50
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$6.50	do.	do.	$5.50
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These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the Style, Fit and Finish of every garment.

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A further supply of California Lunch Hams, and our usual supply of other meats, at our Low Prices.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Rich Furs for the Holidays,
AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

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Rubber Fine Combs, 5c. to 10c.
Rubber Dressing Combs, 8c. to 35c.
Horn Fine Combs, 4c. to 8c.
Horn Dressing Combs, 4c. to 18c.
White Dressing Combs, 10c. to 14c.
White Fine Combs, 8c. to 10c.½
Barber Combs, 11c. to 14c.
50 per cent. below regular prices.

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You Can Sleep
While Being Shaved Here.

LOGAN & GIBBS,
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THE MARKET.

The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Lamb, lb., 5c. to 12c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 14c. Ham, lb., 16 to 18c. Bacon, lb., 16c. to 18c. Moose, lb., 10c. to 20c. Deer, lb., 10c. to 20c. Fowl, pair, 85c. to $1. Chicken, pair, 65c. to $1.25. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, $1 to $1.70. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., $1.35 to $1.85 Carrots, bbl., $1.75 to $2. Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., $1.25 to $1.50. Squash, lb., $2. Cabbage, doz., $1 to $1.25. Parsnips, bbl., $2 to $2.25. Celery, doz., 90c. to $1. Onions, lb., 45c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to $2.50. Butter, lb., 18c. to 22c. Butter, roll, 22c. to 26c. Pork, lb., 8c. to 10c.

SAD DEATH IN WINNIPEG.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie, of Nerepis, K. C., will be deeply grieved to hear that their son, Merritt R. McKenzie, died yesterday at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. His father was on his way out to see him when word came of his death. Deceased went west with the harvesters on Sept. 1, and on his way back went to Winnipeg in a dry goods store. He was about twenty-six years old, of a genial disposition and made friends wherever he went. —He was a member of P. C. R. of Court Welsford, I. O. F. His body will be brought home for interment.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

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Corsets, Aprons, Gloves, Towels, White Underskirts and lots of other goods.

Stock taking clean-up sale, odds and ends.

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Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

Good heavy soft wood, $1.20. Broad Cove coal, $5.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. 'Phone 612.

The Reading Circle of Centenary church, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

Burns' anniversary concert will be held tonight at 99 Princess street, at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Harrison, barrister at law, has removed his office to the Canada Life Building, Prince William street.

The bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 12, were $1,178,505. For the corresponding week last year they were $877,331.

On Sunday at the Seamen's Institute there will be a song service at eight p. m. and a preaching service at 8.30 p. m.

Sergt. Hastings will have charge of the ice tonight at the police sports at the Victoria Rink. Doors open at 7 p. m.

There was one common drunk at the police court this morning who was remanded to await the appearance of his brother, who was to help him out of his difficulty.

E. C. Morgan, of Hartland, arrived in the city this morning to assist Rev. A. J. Prosser, of the Waterloo street Baptist church, in the special services which he is at present conducting.

Under the auspices of the Literary Committee of the Exmouth street Epworth League, 'Rev. G. M. Young will give his interesting lecture — "Four Beauty Spots of Europe" — next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

A meeting of the Haymarket square Polymorphians is called by E. Sears, vice-president, for the evening at 8 p. m., in Tabernacle Hall, to consider the holding of a carnival and other important matters. A full meeting is requested.

The drug clerks of St. John with their friends will enjoy their annual sleigh drive and dinner Tuesday next. The tickets for the drive are in the hands of the committee and the outing promises to be better than ever. The party will dine at the Clairmont House.

All the seamen in port are cordially invited to the concert to be given this evening in the Seamen's Mission by the members of the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church. A small admission fee will be charged citizens who attend.

The death of Walter Whelan took place about 10.45 Wednesday night. He was in his eighteenth year, and had been in failing health for some months. This is the second death in the family within a short time, his father having died about three weeks ago. He is survived by one brother and four sisters. One sister was Mrs. William Fitzpatrick.

At a largely attended meeting of Alexandra Temple of Honor, in Union Hall, Main street, last evening, the Roberts quintette rendered some very pleasing vocal selections. The quintette is made up of Messrs. Herbert, Walter, Fred, Arch and Len Roberts. Refreshments were served after the programme.

As B. Hevenor and a lady were driving down Charlotte street, about noon today, the runner of the sleigh caught on the track on the turn at Duke street corner and turned over spilling both out. Mr Hevenor held on to the horse who struggled violently but was caught by some men who were near by. Mr. Hevenor received a severe bruise over one of his eyes.

It is understood that Rep. P. Owens, of the Mission church, who is still in the private hospital, contracted a severe cold in St. Andrew's Curling Rink on Wednesday night where he slipped one of the rinks in the opening round of the Jones Cup series. Father Jones is an enthusiastic curler and in the excitement of the play wore but his small undercoat.

It is expected that the general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will arrive here on Saturday morning and meet the sub. executive of the Lord's Day Alliance of the province at four p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. He will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. on Sunday, and will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church at 7 p. m. At 4 p. m. on Sunday afternoon he will address a mass meeting in Portland street Methodist church. On Monday at 4 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. he will meet the committee of the city Lord's Day Alliance. All pastors are invited.

WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

The M. P. A. A. A. is making an attempt, which, of course, will prove futile, to interfere with the police sports to be held at the Victoria Rink this evening. Manager Armstrong has been notified that the requisite sanction of participating amateurs has been withheld, but of course Manager Armstrong pays little heed to this. The sports will go on tonight as though the M. P. A. A. A. never existed, and no one will be wiser of the fact that the menacing ghost of the Halifax three A's was around.

CARLETON PEOPLE ARE HAPPY.

The people of Carleton have been shown great favor this winter by the street department by having their sidewalks promptly cleared of snow for them at each storm. A resident of the east side noted this fact this morning and believes he sees in it why some householders of Carleton were not reported by the police for failing to shovel the snow from their sidewalks.

GOOD OLD GOLD.

Strangers Exchanged Coins of George the Thirds Time at Bank of Montreal Here Today.

A tidy pile of golden coins graced the teller's table in the Bank of Montreal this morning, but that's not the whole story, nor is it an unusual thing for such money to be on hand there. Still it is not often in a teller's career that gold of such an age comes into his hands. The coins in question dated back to the reigns of George III. and George IV. of England, and were in a remarkably fine state of preservation. Their stamping and milling were sharp and distinct, and it was apparent that the money had been in retirement for a long period. The gold was tendered by strangers, and came from the Bank at Guysboro, N. S. The age and condition of it is explained by the bank people here in this way: They think it has been in a vault at Guysboro—possibly since the opening of the bank there, and it is likely it was placed there in the long ago by a sea-faring man, or English settler. Altogether, the coins were quite a curiosity to those who saw them today.

SIR ARTHUR SHIRLEY BENN.

A Former St. John Resident Elected to the British Parliament—Was Connected With Local Militia.

The name of Arthur Shirley Benn will doubtless call up in the minds of many St. John people pleasant remembrances of that person. It is now nearly twenty years since Arthur Benn left St. John, but during that time he has been quite an active spirit in the public life of England. His name not long ago was enlarged by the addition of "Sir," and just recently he has been elected to the British Parliament as a Conservative member, supporting Premier Balfour. Sir Arthur Benn made his residence in St. John for a number of years and was prominent in military circles here. While in this country he identified himself with the lumber business and really laid the foundation to the wealth which he now enjoys. He is now a man between sixty and seventy years of age.

THE DAWSON CITY TEAM

Walked Four Hundred Miles, With the Temperature at 50 Below Zero.

Under no circumstances is it an easy matter to lift the much coveted Stanley Cup trophy at present held by the Capitals of Ottawa, who are practically the champions of the world, but when a team from Dawson City decided—they would attempt it, the undertaking became one of monumental difficulty. Among other hardships necessary to bring them out in time was walking four hundred miles of the distance from Dawson to Skagway, and during the most of the time which it required to make the trip the temperature registered 50 below zero. After a month's steady and for the most part difficult travelling they arrived at Ottawa yesterday. Under the circumstances it seemed most reasonable to ask a postponement of the first game for a few days, but to such a proposition the present cup holders would not listen, and the game will be played this evening as scheduled.

SNOW SHOE CLUB.

Local Members of Y. M. C. A. Form Second Club of Its Kind in the World

A snow shoe club has been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the second Y. M. C. A. snow shoe club in the world, the first was organized in 1885 in Montreal. A letter of congratulation from this club was received at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

The club has twenty-six charter members. It will have its first walk on Saturday evening Jan 21. It is proposed to have a walk of this kind every week during the winter.

The lady friends of the young men will be invited to go on certain occasions and learn the great winter sport of Quebec and Montreal. It is expected that this club will be very popular in St. John, as there has never been anything like it before. Snow shoeing in Quebec and Montreal is a favorite amusement and will no doubt become popular in St. John.

PAULINE.

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, says: "Syracuse has a real sensation this week. A presidential election could not cause more discussion than has grown out of the entertainment given by the Great Pauline, the French hypnotist and mind reader who is filling a week's engagement at the Lyceum. If the large attendance nightly is anything to judge by, Pauline is certainly the man of the hour. His wonderful demonstrations of hypnotic power are without parallel and his marvellous acts with subjects from the audience were astonishment. His miraculous feats of finding hidden objects while blindfolded baffled our best people. He performs in private before men of the medical profession. His performances here were thoroughly genuine and the people's only regret is that he could not be with them more than a week.

He will appear in the York Theatre, Monday, Jan. 16, for a limited engagement.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last evening after the regular business Gurney Division was treated to the following interesting programme: Piano solo, Miss Lena Worden; reading, Mrs. L. A. Belyea; instrumental duet, Messrs. Donald and Hoyt; vocal solo, H. W. Belding; piano solo, Master Walter Belyea; reading, Mrs. Metcalf; instrumental music, W. G. McGorman; Piano solo, Master Albert Belding; vocal solo, Mrs L. A. Belyea. On next Thursday evening there will be a discussion on the "Cost and Effects of Saloons in St. John."

Rev. Chas. Comben left this morning for Apohaqui to supply the pulpit of Rev. D. B. Baillie.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. P. C. Millet, who has for some weeks been visiting her father, James Reynolds, Union street, left last evening for her home in Buffalo.

Judge Forbes returned to the city last evening from Nova Scotia.

Guy Ramsay has returned to Antigonish to resume his studies at St. Francis Xavier College.

Thomas Durick, sr., left yesterday for New York to consult a medical specialist.

The Halifax Echo says it is expected that the Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church, will preach the annual sermon in behalf of foreign missions, in St. Paul's church, Halifax, Sunday.

Miss Mollie McDade, returned yesterday after a very enjoyable visit to Dorchester.

Joseph Lundy and W. L. Doherty have returned to St. Josephs College.

Mrs. Robert Thompson has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council.

J. Murray Kaye and his daughter, who were in the city for several days, have gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Vail, of Sussex, is visiting her father, Charles A. Richardson, at Fairwick.

Mrs. Edmund L. Breese has gone to New York to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Power, of Halifax, and Mrs. Pritchlow, of Montreal, are at Coburg Cliff, 95 Coburg street.

P. McCarthy is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. M. Lewis will receive her friends Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 17th and 18th inst., at her home, Lancaster Heights, West End.

Wm. Lilley, of Lilley & Sons, after many weeks of illness is improving and hopes to be around again shortly.

Miss Sarah Leonard, nurse of Peters street, has returned from Pearston, Kings county, where she has been for the past three weeks attending a case of pneumonia.

THIS EVENING.

The Police Sports at the Victoria Rink.

Meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club.

Meeting of Teachers' Association, in Foresters' hall.

Anniversary of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. in Temperance hall.

Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening in Labor hall.

TONIGHT'S BIG SPORTS!

Tonight's the night! At sharp eight o'clock, immediately following the opening overture by the Vic's Own Band, the first race of the policemen's sports programme will be started and the fun will then be commenced to last over two hours. All the speed skaters are in excellent trim and the cops, letter carriers, motormen and firemen are in great form—so they say.