

CLEAN-UP SALE OF Winter Overcoats

A few dozens remain after the last few weeks' sales—some in nearly every size, including large sizes. These we must now hurry off to make room for Spring Goods, and our intention is not to carry over one overcoat. We therefore announce:

The Greatest Bargain ever Offered Here in Winter Overcoats

HALF PRICE

PLEASE NOTE also that these are the best class of Ready-Tailored Overcoats, regular prices of which are

NOW HALF PRICE

\$9.00 to \$25.00

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J. M. Robinson & Sons
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We Offer Any Part of 1000 Shares Trinidad Electric Stock

Dividends 5 p. c. Quarterly. \$4.80 Per.

Payable January 10th, April 10th, July 10th, October 10th.

Price 77 To Yield 6.66 p. c.

In addition to paying dividends at the rate of five per cent per annum for several years past a reasonable surplus has existed. Earnings for first eleven months of 1911 were \$871.17 over the similar period in 1910.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.
Established 1873.
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ST. JOHN, FREDERICTON, HALIFAX, NEW GLASGOW, MONTREAL.

DUCHESS IS ANGEL OF ITALIAN ARMY

Goes From Cot to Cot Nursing All Who Need Care

Bologna, Jan. 25.—An soldier who has just returned from Tripoli and who was wounded in the battle of Sciarra-Sciat, declares the Duchess of Aosta has entrusted herself in the hearts of the Italian troops.

"I had the good fortune to be nursed by her," he said, "and she was a veritable angel to me."

"At the least sign she was beside me, bringing me refreshing drinks, which she held to my lips while raising my head with the other hand."

"She arranged my bed comfortably and asked me about my family for a long time. I did not know who the blonde lady was, and the next time she came to my bedside, I could not speak, but to great was my emotion. The duchess dressed my wounds herself."

"Her activity is remarkable. She goes from cot to cot attending to the wounded, always smiling and ready to comfort the suffering."

"When I recovered a little, I wanted to write home, but could not find my pen. The duchess offered to write for me, and finally did so, signing her own name to the letter sent to my old mother."

JOHN STRANGE WINTER LEFT BUT \$2,500

Writer Had Earned More Than \$20,000, But It All Went

London, Jan. 25.—John Strange Winter, the writer of "Bootsie Baby," and more than 100 other novels left when she died the other day only a little more than \$2,500. It is true that during the thirty years that she was writing continuously her income was well over \$25,000 a year. But in 1911 she and her husband, A. E. V. Stannard, started a weekly magazine called her name, and she discontinued Winter's Weekly.

They kept it going for four years at a very low level, and just as it was beginning to turn the corner, Mr. Stannard's health broke down. They sold the magazine in a way for a mere song and she discontinued it after a few weeks.

After this John Strange Winter's sales fell off, but by 1910 the middle of her career, over 2,000,000 copies of her books had been sold.

One of "Bootsie Baby," her first great success, which was published at 4 shillings in 1884, she made \$300 from the sale of 100,000 copies, her royalty being one cent a copy.

She afterward got another \$130 from the sixtieth edition, her royalty being 30 shillings thousand copies. So that from the sale of 200,000 copies of "Bootsie Baby," she made only \$240.

From the dramatized version of the story by Hugh J. Moss, which ran for 122 nights at the old Globe Theatre in 1888 and afterward for five years in the provinces, she got more than her total receipts from the book, her share of the play being 25 per cent.

In connection with "Bootsie Baby" it may be recalled that Huxley declared the book gave the finest picture ever written of the British soldier, and it is recorded that he was disappointed to find the writer was a woman.

After "Bootsie Baby" John Strange Winter always got a royalty of two pence in the sale. Among the most successful of her 103 novels after this were "Houpla," published in 1884, of which more than 100,000 copies were sold, making a profit of £200; "Mrs. Ross," "Dinah Forster" and "Harriet," published in 1889, made £200; "Good Bye," in 1891, made £200; "The Brimstone" in 1892, made £200, her biggest figure. "A Blameless Woman," in 1894, made £700 and "A Name to Conjure With," in 1899, made £1,000.

This list she always considered her best work, and it was highly praised in the country.

Even in her most prosperous times John Strange Winter spent all she made on her children's education and in helping needy friends. "Her generosity was such," says her husband, "that she could never refuse anything to a heart of a poor man. It was enough to loosen her purse strings."

A HAPPY TIME IN CARLETON CHURCH

The members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Carleton street Baptist church, Carleton last evening in the vestry of the church held their annual banquet, and a large number were in attendance. In the absence of the president, Miss Clara McKenzie, owing to illness, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Miss Jessie Fullerton. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, Miss Fullerton gave an address, in which she extended a hearty welcome to all present. A programme of songs was given. The "King and the Sunday School," was honored with the singing of the National Anthem. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," greeted the toast "The Officers of the Young Ladies' Bible Class," and responses were made by the vice-president, Miss Jessie Fullerton, the treasurer, Miss Lotie B. Fullerton, the chairman of the social committee, Miss Edna Tuffa, Miss Gertrude Belyea, and by D. C. Clark.

"Our Sunday School and Our Guests," brought responses from the secretary, Miss Tuffa, written in verse and composed by herself. Two new members were received, Miss Edna Tuffa and Miss Freese. Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, McLeod Boyer, and there were also several phonograph selections given.

JUDGMENT FOR HALIFAX CITIZEN

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—In a suit of Jas. A. Logan, the \$10,000 damages for "The Halifax Citizen" newspaper, the judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,724 in favor of the plaintiff.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

London, Jan. 25.—A complaint about a "dormant husband" was made yesterday to a Highgate magistrate by a woman who said her husband went to bed at the end of last summer and had remained there ever since. The case is being referred to a magistrate to be dealt with.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Mme Curie who has been laid up with appendicitis was removed to a hospital since the beginning of the month is now convalescent. She has recovered from the illness and is being discharged to attempt to awaken the man.

Batavia, Jan. 25.—The diplomatic relations between the Argentine republic and Paraguay have been broken off. The Argentine minister in Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the year was felt this morning in many parts of northern New York, and the cold was accompanied by heavy snow.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 25.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, a middleweight, will fight against today by Dave Smith, Australian middleweight and former champion, in a twenty-round contest.

Kaila, Chinese Turkestan, Jan. 25.—The Imperial government troops who came to contact with the Chinese revolutionaries at Taki Pass on Jan. 25, went over to the revolutionary side without striking a blow. The combined forces are now advancing on the city of Urumchi.

Pekin, Jan. 25.—The troops in harrow at Shan-Cheng Tse in southern Manchuria to the northeast of Mukden, as well as the police force of that city, have revolted and demolished the headquarters of the Government because they had received their pay.

Montreal Power .. 103 1/2 104
Quebec Railway .. 112 1/2 113
Rielieu & Out. .. 122 1/2 123
Shawmut .. 127 1/2 128
Soo Railway .. 131
Bell Telephone .. 144 1/2 145
Montreal Telegraph .. 146 1/2 147
Toronto Railway .. 154
Winnipeg Electric Railway .. 210 1/2 211
Consolidated .. 224 1/2 225
Can Concreters .. 23 1/2 24
Dominion Canners .. 34 1/2 35
N. S. Steel & Coal .. 30 1/2 31
Sherwin .. 30 1/2 31
Textile .. 67 1/2 68
Took Bros .. 40
Lake of the Woods .. 130 1/2 131

IN THE COURTS

The matter of fixing the liability of the shareholders in the D'Israeli Asbestos Company was continued before Justice Gwynne today. It is being continued this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace and J. A. Barry are for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB SINGERS

Capacity houses greeted the Halifax amateurs at both matinee and evening performances yesterday and again they secured complete success their work, if anything, being rather better than on the opening night. Vigorous applause and repeated recalls marked every number and the whole performance went with a swing and a dash that left no room for complaint. During the evening, the club members presented to Misses Courtenay, Curran and Cullen, and a box of only to Miss Scriven. Miss Cullen also received a second bouquet. During their stay in St. John the visitors have won an enviable reputation on the stage and have also made many friends.

A musical programme of exceptional merit has been prepared for St. David's P. A. next Monday evening.

MAKING AMENDS

When people visited Stee's shoe store, 519 Main street, yesterday afternoon, they learned that the men's overboots that were selling at ninety-five cents a pair were all gone, except sizes six and seven. This was no fault of the store, because during the morning the people crowded after them and all were sold. Now, to make up for this, we will sell three hundred and fifty pair of ladies' rubbers, either plain or storm pattern, at thirty-five cents a pair; no person will be given more than four pair at this price.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

One by one the people are leaving they must give up trying to get better values than Stee's shoe store gives; think of it, ladies, plain or storm rubbers thirty-five cents a pair, but only four pair to a customer.

DO NOT BE LATE

Many people were late looking for the men's overboots we were selling. See you do not make this mistake about these ladies' rubbers at thirty-five cents a pair.

A FUNNY LIMIT

Not often a store refuses to sell a man all he wants to buy, but that is what Stee's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, will do. We will sell any person one, two, three or four pairs of ladies' rubbers at thirty-five cents a pair, but no person more than four pair. We are doing this to get you inside our store. We are planning for our biggest year's business in 1912. We must get other customers. This price is only good for 300 pairs, as that is all the money we can afford to drop in this way.

"NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORE"

Patent Medicines Every Home Needs At Reduced Prices For Saturday Only

Here is a chance to make a neat saving in patent medicines every household requires at some time or another, and if you do not have use at present for the things offered better get some of them to have ready in case of emergency. These are marked at special prices for Saturday only.

GIN PILLS, regular 50c., Saturday price, box 33c.
DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, regular 25c., Saturday price, box 17c.
ZAM BUK, regular 50c., Saturday price, box 37c.
108 NOX-A-COLD, regular 25c., Saturday price, bottle 11c.
WHITE PINE AND TAR COUGH SYRUP, regular 25c., Saturday price, bottle 17c.
BEEF, IRON AND WINE, regular \$1.00, Saturday price, bottle 40c.

Our Delicious Mixed Chocolates At The Special Saturday Price 39c

OUR DELICIOUS MIXED CHOCOLATES AT THE SPECIAL SATURDAY PRICE.

This has become a favorite with people who are judges of good candy. There are a great variety of new centres coated with the richest of chocolate. This confectionery sells at 50c., but the special price for Saturday is 39c. lb.

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES, more than 50 kinds in bulk to select from, Pound 40c., 50c., 60c.
METCALFE'S CANDIES, the different kind, Pound 50c., 60c., 60c.
FRANK WHITE'S CREAM BARS, chocolate, walnut, coconut, Pound 37c.
COGNAC KRUNCH, crisp and fresh, Pound 25c.
WALNUT FRAPE, Pound 25c.

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET
"WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"

LOCAL NEWS

See the Vic. ad page 9.

Band on Carleton next tonight.
7:30-10:30.

Hard coal landing, all sizes—Gibson & Co.
2-14-11.

Feed your stock Stee Bros' celebrated cornmeal.
2-14-11.

For removal of sales, Phone 2313-1.
L. D. Sparks, 290 Duke street.
79-1.

Kitchen girl wanted, Royal Hotel.
792-1-27.

We carry a special line of union made overalls and jumpers at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Boys' coat sweaters to fit any boy from four years old to fourteen at only thirty-nine cents at Weiss's mid-winter sale.

Dress by Miss Blenda Thompson and D. B. Pilgson, are among the good things in store for the audience at St. David's P. A. Monday evening, January 29.

H. A. Richardson, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia is in the city today on his way home after the general meeting of the bank which took place in Halifax a few days ago.

Mill-Ends

Just opened a splendid lot of "Lightweight" Mill-Ends, of Factory Cotton. Just the goods for quilt linings, 30 to 38 inches wide, for about 5c yard.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

TOO MANY PARLOR SUITES

On hand after stock-taking. We have got to clear them out and cut prices will attract interesting buyers.

\$68.00 Parlor Suites, five pieces, on sale at \$57.00
55.00 Parlor Suites, five pieces, on sale at 40.00
27.00 Parlor Suites, five pieces, on sale at 21.00

Bargains in Fancy Odd Chairs, Willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Hall Trees, Parlor Tables, etc. Homes furnished complete. We have a large stock of fashionable furniture which is marked down to sell quickly.

AMLAND BROS. LTD.
19 Waterloo Street

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Stim Westport III, 40, Coghlin, Westport and id. Jagers James Barber, 30, Coughlin, St. Martins, and id.; Buhah, 80, Pritchard, St. Martins and id.

Get Your Fall Clothing

From the Union Store
223 Union St., Ideal Easy Payments.

(The charge of inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths is fifty cents.)

PERSONALS

Bishop Richardson will preach in St. Paul's church, Backville, next Sunday morning and evening and in St. Ann's church, West Backville, in the afternoon. C. M. Young, son of John A. Young, M. P. P., has been appointed C. P. R. agent in Fredericton, to succeed Harry Shepherd who, the Gleaner says, will probably be made station agent at Gaspereaux.

Fred A. Reid, formerly of Hopewell Hill is now mayor of Nicola, B. C.

T. C. Pincock has resigned his position as teacher in the Absorbent School in Moncton. Mr. Pincock will go to Winnipeg as teacher of mathematics in the high school there.

Miss Margaret Anderson arrived in the city today from Boston, and will visit Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson before returning to her home in P. I.

T. H. Bullock returned to the city on the Boston train today.

Orland R. Atkinson and his sister, Miss Lucy Atkinson, left Hopewell Hill this week, the former to resume his studies at Mount Allison University, and the latter to take up her residence in New York where she has spent some years.

Miss Nellie Connolly of Moncton is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Marion Nugent, daughter of M. J. Nugent of Brussels street, left last week for Boston to take up the study of nursing in the Massachusetts General Public Hospital.

Miss J. Hogan and Miss Marion Hogan will leave this evening on a two weeks' visit to Boston and New York.

T. Walklate, general fire agent for the C. P. R., is in the city for a couple of days. He is staying at the Royal.

Fredrickson Mall—D. Harry Babbitt, son of B. H. Babbitt of Gibson, has accepted a position as traveller for the British American Mills and Timber Company in Saskatchewan. Daves Gilmore of St. George has been compelled to go to Baltimore for special treatment in hospital there.

Stewart Mavor, of Fredericton who left for the west several weeks ago has gone into partnership with another lawyer of Bassano, Alberta.

Herbert Vavouart has arrived in Fredericton from Florida, and will spend the winter in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Vavouart.

Miss Jones who has been visiting Mrs. B. R. Armstrong, sailed on the Tunisian today to return to her home in Wales.

DEATHS

WALSH—At his parents' residence, 9 Long Wharf, on the 24th inst., Patrick Gerald, aged two days, twin child of Bernard and Maggie Walsh.

MEAD—In this city, on the 25th inst., Mary Mead, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral from her brother's residence, 48 Kennedy street, on Saturday; service at the house, at two o'clock.

KIERSTEAD—On the 24th inst., Margaret, wife of Michael Kierstead, aged 47 years.

Funeral tomorrow at two o'clock from her late residence, Harding street, Fairville.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lina May Morrow who died January 28, 1910.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification.

Special Oyster Stew 25 cents
Clam Stew 20 cents

SUBSTANTIAL LUNCH

STRICTLY HOME COOKING
Tea and Lunch Rooms 115 Union St.

FRED. RICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe were host and hostess at a masquerade ball at their home in Ashburton last night. upwards of seventy-five people attended. It was the social event of the season.

The fifteen were hosts at a supper at Lindsay's restaurant last evening.

The thermometer registered fourteen below zero here last night.

A Wheaton railway contractor, of Amherst, is here looking for a contract on the Valley railway. Engineer Thompson is at present out of town and there is not much doing in the way of letting contracts at present.

H. B. Murray has been elected president of the University football team and Paul Knibbing, manager of students will hold a meet trial in the library on Saturday evening.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Victoria School Annex and Bank of Montreal or King street. Charlotte or Sydney streets. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—A cook. Apply Mrs. G. Byron Cushing, 21 Queen Square. 7961-26.

FOR SALE—Franklin Parlor Stove, in good order. Apply 81 Germain street, top flat. 7921-27.

FOUND—A Silver Watch, with Fob attached. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 7971-27.

WANTED—A quick order cook; must understand his business. Apply Edward Butler, King Square. 80-14.