

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:

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

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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.

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DUCHESS IS ANGEL

OF ITALIAN ARMY
Goes From Cot to Cot Nursing All Who Need Care

Bologna, Jan. 25.—A soldier who has just returned from Tripoli and who was wounded in the battle of Sidi Barrani, declares the Duchess of Aosta has entrusted herself in the hands 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 to her 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 arm. The duchess offered to write for me, and finally did so, signing her own name to the letter sent to my old mother."

A HAPPY TIME IN CARLETON CHURCH

The members of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Carleton Baptist Church, Carleton Place, 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 McKinnis, owing to illness, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Miss Beatrice 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 Beatrice Fullerton, the secretary, Miss Florence Tuffe, the treasurer, Miss Lottie B. Fullerton, the chairman of the social committee, Miss Edna M. Belyea, and by D. C. Clark.

"Our Sunday School and Our Guests," brought responses from Andrew C. Dwyer, secretary, superintendent, H. Colby Smith, social superintendent, and Rev. A. J. Archibald, the pastor, who presided. The toast "That Binds," was sung to the tune "Our Absent Members," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," to the tune "Our Next Meeting."

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of the report of the secretary, Miss Tuffe, written in verse and composed by herself. Two new members were received, Miss Beatrice Fullerton and Miss Edna M. Belyea. An enjoyable programme of varied musical, vocal and literary numbers was given. These included "The Christmas Story," Mrs. Norman P. McLeod, McLeod Boyer, and there were also several photographic selections given.

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, which was referred to attempt to awaken the man.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Miss Currie who has been laid up with appendicitis, is now in a hospital since the beginning of the month is now convalescent. She has returned to her home at 22, rue de Valenciennes. The case, which was referred to attempt to awaken the man.

Constantinople, Jan. 25.—According to the reports of the military commander in Yemen only two Turkish gunboats were destroyed by Italian warships in the engagement on January 7 outside the port of Kuda. The Italian gunboats, which were destroyed by Italian warships in the engagement on January 7 outside the port of Kuda.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 25.—"Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, a middleweight, was sent outpointed today by Dave Smith, a Kalia, Chinese Turkistan, Jan. 25.—The Imperial government troops who came into contact with the Chinese revolutionaries at T'ai-Pai on Jan. 25, went over to the revolutionary side without striking a blow. The combined forces are now advancing on the city of Urumqi.

Peking, Jan. 25.—The troops in garrison at Shan-Cheng Tse in northern Manchuria to the northeast of Mukden, as well as the police force of that city, have revolted and demolished the headquarters of the governor because they had not received their pay.

Montreal Power 103 1/2
Quebec Railway 103 1/2
Richelle & Out. 122 1/2
Shawinigan 127 1/2
Soo Railway 131
Bell Telephone 141
Montreal Telegraph 147
Toronto Railway 154
Winnipeg Electric Railway 226
Coment 229
Can Converters 24
Dominion Canners 34
N. S. Steel & Coal 304
Sherwin 304
Textile 67
Took Bros 130
Lake of the Woods 130

New York Stock Exchange.
New York, Jan. 25.—The action of St. Paul directors in reducing the dividend to 5 per cent has been foreboding for the price of the stock. While the stock may sell lower, St. Paul cannot be too high around present prices, and would look cheap anywhere near par. Not only this, but undoubtedly insiders and others have long ago sold the better part of their holdings and stand ready to replace them at a price. But it may be the effect of calling attention to our other western roads and to the poor earnings that are being shown and may bring a liquidation on other stocks. If this happens we do not believe the market is broad enough to take it and we may therefore see lower prices.

We do not think we will see any sudden or violent break, but the market will bear watching.

SHEARSON HAMMILL.

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 1901 she and her husband, A. E. V. Stannard, started a weekly magazine called Golden Days, and after a few weeks.

They kept it going for four years at a heavy loss, and just as it was beginning to turn the corner, Mr. Stannard's health broke down. They sold the magazine to a lady for a mere £100 and she discontinued it after a few weeks.

After this John Strange Winter's sales fell off, but by 1901, the middle of her career, over 2,000,000 copies of her books had been sold.

Out of "Bootsie Baby," her first great success, which was published at a shilling 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 twenty edition, her royalty being 30 shillings a thousand copies. So that from the sale of 230,000 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 shilling. Among the most successful of her 103 novels after this were "Houpha," published in 1884, of which more than 100,000 copies were sold, making £200; "Only a Woman," published in 1889, made £200; "Good Bye," in 1891, made £200; "Only a Woman," in 1892, made £200; "A Name to Conquer With," in 1899, made £200. 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 friend in need of a poor person was enough to loosen her purse strings."

JUDGMENT FOR HALIFAX CITIZEN

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—In a suit of Jas. A. Logan the \$10,000 damages for the loss of the Canada for the injuries to his hip and leg received in falling down at the entrance in front of the bank's premises late while repairs were being made, Judge Graham today laid judgment for \$1,724 in favor of the plaintiff.

IN THE COURTS

The matter of fixing the liability of the shareholders in the D'Irasci Asbestos Company was continued before Justice Macdonald in chambers this morning. Some extra subscribers were placed upon the list. The matter will be continued this afternoon.

Argument in the case of Turnbull vs. Corbett was heard before Justice White today. It is a case of a contract for the sale of a house. Dr. W. 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 sang complete success their work. If anything, being rather better than on the opening night. Vigorous applause accompanied the recitals marked every number and the whole performance went with a swing and a dash that left no room for a single dull moment. During the evening bouquets from the local Knights of Columbus were presented to Misses Cairns and Cullen and a box of candy 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.

When people visited Steel'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 patterns, 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 resigning their posts in Steel's shoe store; think of it, ladies, plain or storm rubbers thirty-five cents a pair, but only four pair to a customer.

DO NOT BE LAZE
Many people were last 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 Steel'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 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 49c.

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 and 60c.
FRANK WHITE'S CREAM BARS, chocolate, walnut, coconut, Pound 37c.
COCONUT CRUNCH, crisp and fresh, Pound 25c.
WALNUT FRAPPE, Pound 25c.

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

LOCAL NEWS

See the Vic. ad page 9.

Band on Carleton tonight.
7:30-1:30.

Hard coal landing, all sizes—Gibson & Co. Union street.

Feed your stock Stein Bros' celebrated cornmeal.

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

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

We carry a special line of union made overalls, jumpers at Corbett's, 190 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. Pidgeon, are among the good things in store for the sale 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.

The "Doctor Special" boots for men, worth \$5.00, on sale at \$3.45; men's good wearing overboots, one buckle, ninety-eight cents; two buckles, \$1.48. At Weiss's 243 Union street.

GOES TO YARMOUTH
Thomas J. O'Rourke, manager of the Lyric Theatre, will leave tomorrow for Yarmouth, where he will act as temporary manager of the Royal Opera House in that city.

A regular festival of bargains on Saturday, the wind-up of our great January sale, all departments represented; many good lots to be cleared at almost your own price. Don't miss this, the last day of sale. See advertisement on page 5.

EVERY DAY CLUB
The Every Day Club had a very pleasing entertainment last night and added five new members. There were readings, recitations, songs and instrumental music, with nearly a dozen numbers on the programme. The club's minstrel circle is now practically complete, and will give a good account of itself.

BURIE DYODAY
The funeral of William Patterson was held today at three o'clock from 277 King street east to Fernhill. Rev. A. G. Dickie officiated.

The funeral of little Miss Clair L. Nairn was held today at two o'clock from her parents' home in North street. Rev. Miles Trafton officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

CLEARING THEM OUT
On the floors of Ameland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, can be seen a beautiful stock of parlor suites, five pieces, upholstered in all the latest styles of coverings, which must be sold at once. Anyone who wishes to secure a bargain in these goods should take advantage of the reduced prices at this store while they last. See adv.

WHOS YOUR TAILOR?
Our January sale of clothing and furnishings ends tomorrow, but we will continue the sale in the custom tailoring department for a few days longer until Jan. 31. By ordering before that date you can save from \$5 to \$8. We will make a suit to your measure, valued at \$25, \$30 or \$35 for \$20. Think it over. Henderson & Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

FRED. RICTON NEWS
Frederick, 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 twenty-five people attended. It was the social event of the season.

The frozen 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 Knirring, manager.

The University students will hold a mock trial in the library on Saturday evening.

Mill-Ends

OF FACTORY COTTON

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—Stmr Westport III, 40, Coghlin, Westport and old, siders James Barr, 30, Coghlin, St. Martins, and old; Baulah, 80, Pritchard, St. Martins and old.

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 Gleason says, will probably be made station agent at Gaspassan.

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

J. C. Pincock has resigned his position as teacher in the Aberdeen 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 Hospital.

Mrs. 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.

Frederick Mall—D. Harry Babbitt, son of B. H. Babbitt of Gibson, has been selected as 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.

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

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

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

THE TRAINS.
The Boston train was detained for an hour and ten minutes today by the cold weather. The Montreal was delayed for two hours.

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.)

DEATHS

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

Burial was on Thursday afternoon.

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.

KIRSTEAD—On the 24th inst., Margaret, wife of Michael Kirstead, aged 61 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

15c. to 25c.

STRICTLY HOME COOKING

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Tea and Lunch Rooms 115 Union St.

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 Culling, 21 Queen Square. 7561-30.

FOR SALE—Franklin Parlor Store, in good order. Apply 81 German street, top flat. 7592-27.

FOUND—A Silver Watch, with Fob attached. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 7571-27.

WANTED—A quick order cook; must understand his business. Apply Edward Huffer, King Square. 30-44.