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Nov. 21, '06

IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTIONS
Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings
AT THE OAK HALL BRANCH, - - - 695 MAIN STREET.

In straightening our stocks we find quite a number of odds and ends and broken lines in our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and desiring to rid our stock of them we have cut the price to effect a speedy clearance.

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Tweeds in mixed patterns of Greys and Browns in Single and Double Breasted styles. \$6.00 Suits, reduced to \$4.85. \$7.00 and \$8.00 Suits, reduced to \$5.85. \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, reduced to \$6.85.

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Special values, at \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Men's Pants.

Working Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Oxfords, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Men's Top Shirts.

In Dark Blue All-Wool Knit, with Collar, regular price 50c, reduced to 38c.

Men's Underwear.

All-Wool Unshrinkable Ribbed Underwear, double-breasted, regular \$1 per garment. Sale price, 68c. Heavy Lamb's Wool Underwear, regular price 75c; sale price, 42c.

Men's Socks.

Heavy All-Wool Socks, 19c, for regular 25c kind; 21c, for regular 35c kind.

Boys' Suits.

Single and Double Breasted Suits, in Mixed and Dark Tweed, to fit boys 10 to 17 years. The regular prices of these suits range from \$4.50 to \$6.50 and we place them on sale all at one low price, \$2.65.

Boys' Reefers.

Boys' Blue Nap Reefers, double breasted, with storm collar, heavy Tweed linings; special price, \$1.50. All-Wool Dark Grey Frieze Reefers, double breasted, storm collar and all-wool Tweed linings; to fit boys 6 to 14 years of age; special price, \$2.50.

Boys' Stockings.

All-Wool Ribbed Stockings, 19c, for 25c kind; 23c, for the 30c kind.

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THE STREET RAILWAY AND THE COST OF GAS

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—I ask pardon for saying a few more words on this "cost of gas" question, but the public may be glad to get further information. The statistics at foot, obtained in 1902, will be of value. If the cost, etc., has changed since 1903 no doubt Mr. Hopper will correct me. I know they were correct in 1903 and were not gamed by the Railroad Company at that time.

The cost of coal has not yet been placed in the dead-end column. No doubt the Springfield coal can show that coal is cheaper in St. John than in Brantford, Peterboro, Sarnia, Ottawa, and even Petrolia, Columbia, where the gas is piped and higher candle power than in St. John.

Replying to Mr. Hopper's letter of 17th, he will find Mr. Hopper's lecture published in the Sun of 1897, about December 2, and continued in four editions. The figures were not contradicted by the company at that time.

HE 1898 the gas company obtained power to supply electric lighting. Power was given the city to regulate the lighting by "law," but this has never been acted upon.

Mr. Baxter gave the exact figures submitted by the Street Railway Company in 1894, which showed estimated \$14,000, \$80,000 railway, \$34,000 electric lighting, not contradicted at the time, (Sun, Dec. 8, 1897). The railway was a paying stock the railway company had, compared with Hamilton, Ottawa, etc.

The original charter for street railway in St. John was dated prior to 1890, and the forty year franchise was extended by the provincial government in 1904. The common council was hypnotized and did not make any objection to pushing the franchise ahead in 1904. No wonder Mr. Baxter said in 1897:

"St. John has, step by step, lost control of opportunities which her citizens have created. Where, today, the city might supply gas and electric light at greatly reduced rates and yet make a profit, both these services are tied up in the hands of one company. It is true that a maximum has been fixed for the price of gas, but it is not equally true that the company is confined to a minimum price."

The cost of electric lighting has nearly been trebled to the users since the days when the companies were at war with each other, yet the city is not a penny better off. The citizens have spent over \$600,000 to develop St. John as a winter port, and have to spend more in an agreed per centum over cost.

Today we have absolutely no control over street railway fares. If some day we bridge at Navy Island, we cannot dictate to this company as to fares during work-hours. We cannot guarantee to a private Co. on Water Street the right to put wires to King Street, to sell power and light. We have virtually almost no control over street railway tracks, wires or poles. All this because we were asleep in 1894 and the danger is that in 1934 we may wake up too late, finding like a second Rip Van Winkle, that we have grown older and not wiser. Very truly yours,

W. FRANK HATHEWAY, Nov. 17, 1906.

Facts of interest in connection with gas question in St. John—\$1.75 here; only one place in Canada reported higher. Cash price per 1,000 feet:

Table with columns: Place, Cot. Pwr., Htg., H.P. Lists prices for various locations like Woodstock, Owen Sound, Kingston, etc.

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A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Because a Cure was Found for Inflammatory Rheumatism

There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent Jct., N. B. Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman cured him of rheumatism by "Perrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement: "For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Weak with week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Perrozone. Every day I took Perrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and kept me from sleeping. Perrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even now I can do any kind of work. Perrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Perrozone is certain to cure. Sufferers, test it about time to stop experimenting! Perrozone is a CURE. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—'Perrozone.'"

PASSED WRECK OFF POINT PRIM

Digby, N. S., Nov. 21.—(Special)—The two topmast schooner Hattie C. Captain King, arrived here and docked tonight after a long and rough voyage from New York with hard luck for W. E. Van Blarcom. Captain King reports that at 8 o'clock this morning when twenty miles northwest of Point Prim he passed what appeared to be the hull of a 300-ton vessel just aloft with rigging attached. He also passed through a lot of wreckage, including a large mizen or mainboom. He fears there has been a collision in the bay with probably loss of life. The George C., which is in Freeport tonight, will have a look for the wreck tomorrow morning and expects to arrive here during the afternoon.

A telephone message from Westport announced that the schooner Marguerite with lumber, from Digby for Lunenburg, which left this port last Thursday morning in company with five other vessels all bound for American ports, has arrived in Westport after having experienced terrible rough weather in the bay Thursday night and that about 10 p. m. during the night of the gale a seaman named Charles Coleman, of Connoville, Digby county, was knocked overboard and drowned. Considerable commotion is being made at Brice Island because Captain Blinn, master of the Marguerite, failed to display his flag at half-mast on arriving at Westport out of respect to his lost seaman. The government steamer Lansdowne arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Patrolman Goshier has been on the lookout for small boys who placed stones on the car tracks of the west end, thereby causing annoyance to the motorcars and necessitating a lower rate of speed last night.

York Theatre was crowded to overflowing yesterday afternoon when Rev. Tompkinson (Smith) addressed a children's meeting, on the subject of Killing a Snake in Australia.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Annual Meetings of St. John Branch and Provincial Association Held Here Yesterday

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of St. John's (Stone) church and immediately following it a meeting of the provincial executive was held. The attendance was not large although it was representative.

The following were elected officers at the meeting of the St. John branch: Rev. G. A. Graham, president; Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, 1st vice-president; Rev. H. D. Murray, 2nd vice-president; Rev. W. S. Pritchard, secretary; Rev. W. S. W. McMaster, Hon. J. G. Forbes, R. T. Hayes, W. D. Baskin, Rev. M. S. Stratton, Hon. H. C. Tilley, and Rev. W. H. Sampson, executive; Mr. Sewell, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. H. D. Marr, H. Colby Smith, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. G. E. Gowd and E. L. Strang, substitute for Carleton.

In the secretary's report for the past year, he referred to the larger amount of public interest being taken in the work of the alliance and hoped that more real work would be done the coming year than in the one just closed. His report on the finances, which was certified correct by the auditors, showed: Receipts, \$155.87; expenditures, \$125.75. The surplus, \$30.12. Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the dominion alliance and Rev. T. Albert Moore, associate secretary, were both present at the meeting.

There was only a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the provincial alliance in the evening when Rev. A. A. Richardson, bishop-coordinator elect, was chosen honorary president and A. H. Hanington, K. C., president; Senator Wood, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., J. D. Chipman, Rev. T. H. O'Grubb, Rev. A. F. Carr, D. D., Rev. J. Collier, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. G. Gaynor, Rev. D. McDermott, Rev. G. A. Kuhnring, Rev. H. D. Marr, and D. McLeod Vince, vice-presidents; Rev. S. McLennan, secretary; Robert Reid, treasurer; Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., Hon. J. G. Forbes, D. McLeod Vince, and Havelock Coy, with the president and secretary, legal committee; Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. D. McDermott, Rev. J. W. McInnery, Rev. W. V. McMaster, Rev. E. Bell and Rev. Joseph H. Brownell, organization and finance committee.

The report of Robert Reid, treasurer of the provincial alliance, was most encouraging and was as follows: Balance on hand from 1905, \$70.12; total receipts from branches, \$497.08; total, \$567.18; total expenditures, \$375.75; sent to the dominion treasurer, \$208.92; balance on hand, \$332.53. Rev. Mr. Shearer announced that the amount which the dominion alliance has contributed towards general expenses for this year is the same as last year, \$428. There is a balance of \$242.88 due the dominion alliance on last year's contribution from this province and he asked that the treasurer be authorized to forward it. Mr. Shearer said the Dominion Alliance had asked the N. B. Alliance to contribute \$400 to general expenses, this amount being the same as last year. He asked that the balance due the Dominion Alliance, of \$242.88, on last year's contribution, be paid.

The newly-elected president was called to the chair and called upon Mr. Shearer to address the meeting. Mr. Shearer spoke at some length on the Sabbath observance laws in Canada, France, Argentine Republic and China. He referred also to the advantages to be gained by the new measure to go into effect March 1st. The address was most interesting.

A branch meeting was held in Main street Baptist church at which Rev. J. A. Marr spoke.

London, Nov. 21.—Hon. C. S. Hyman has been ordered south for his health. His most recent illness was the result of a strain believed to have been caused by his complete withdrawal from public life.

ELECTIONS IN MONTREAL

Liberals Returned Yesterday in St. Ann's and St. Mary's Divisions.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The elections of representatives for the St. Ann's and St. Mary's, Montreal, seats in the house of commons, took place today and in many respects both contests were the quietest of their kind that this city has known for a long time.

In St. Ann's division J. C. Walsh, lawyer, was elected by a majority of 205. In St. Mary's division the Liberal candidate, Mr. Frank Curran, Conservative, though both candidates had the backing of their respective parties the battle was made a personal one and the two young aspirants for political honors fought it out to the end in a manner that, as far as now known, was fair and square.

The battle in St. Mary's division took place between two Liberals, one of them being the nominee of the labor party. This was Joseph Ainey, who had Mr. Bourassa at his back and held a series of meetings which, for all round excitement, beat anything of their kind in recent years. Ald. Mederic Martin, the nominee of the Liberal party, had the government at his back. For a time after the first returns came in, it looked as though Mr. Ainey would lose his deposit, but this is not so. He has been, however, known under to such an extent that even his fiercest opponents confess they are surprised. Ald. Martin's majority is 1,110.

The St. Ann's seat was vacated by the disqualification of Mr. Galsbery, who had 720 majority at the general election. St. Mary's (Mr. Tarte's old division) was opened by the appointment of Mr. Fene to a judgeship.

P. J. McManus, of Halifax, the new provincial president of the A. O. H., held an informal reception for the members of No. 1 division in their rooms, King street, last night. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering who listened while he addressed them briefly on the recent meeting of all the provincial presidents in Montreal.

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