

THE DE BERCY AFFAIR

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CHAPTER VIII.
At the Sun-Dial.
The messenger of evil had waited twenty minutes by the side of the sun-dial...

distance off, lounging among the flower beds in the moonlight, was the figure of a tall man. Osborne was about to inquire of the two nearest him if they had seen the lady, when the old gentleman hurried limply forward out of the tree's shadow and asked if he was seeking a piece of something that had dropped from above...

"The Mr. Glyn whom you know is no other than the Mr. Rupert, who is in everyone's mouth in connection with the Felishian Mansion Murder..."

Now she laughed with a sudden catch of the breath, gasping "Oh!" with a sharp impatience of all anonymous scandalizers...

He looked after her as she retreated, that one seen sinking into the sea, flashing in its descent to the depths. For one mad instant he had an impulse to run in vain pursuit, but instead he gave way...

As he was packing the smaller of the bags, he saw the scrap of blood-stained lace that Fournoux had already seen, had taken out, and had replaced. Osborne, with that same feeling of repulsion with which Fournoux had thrust it away from him, held it up to the light...

So he glanced out of the window, saw where the lace had dropped upon a sloping spread of turf in the hotel grounds, and ran down to get it. When he arrived at the spot where he had just seen it, the lace had disappeared...

SUNSHINE AND Scott's Emulsion
are the two great creators of energy. You can get along without Scott's Emulsion if you have enough sunshine, but for the millions who don't get much sunshine, Scott's Emulsion is absolutely necessary. You can always get Scott's Emulsion. Get sunshine, too, whenever you can.

MRS. C. H. DEARBORN AGAIN PRESIDENT
Reports presented to the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon showed that the work of the order during the past year showed that much had been done along the lines of social reform...

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN May Now Grow Beautiful Hair.
Ricker's Drug Store, backed up by the manufacturers of SALVIA, the Great Hair-Grower, guarantees to grow hair...

JANUARY SALE
Men's Winter Caps, regular 75c. values for 48c.
Men's Pants, regular \$2.25 values for \$1.58
Men's Coat Sweaters, regular \$1.25 values for 89c.
AT CORBET'S 196 Union Street

IN PARLIAMENT
W. F. Maclean the Only One To Vote for His Resolution—Lead Line on Canadian Ships
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A member of parliament had the honor of voting alone for a resolution of his own making this afternoon...

Our Mid-Winter Sale Has Brought Men From All Over To OAK HALL



The great point to remember in connection with this sale is that when you buy of us you buy directly of the makers and save the middleman's profits, consequently the saving is from prices that were already 25 per cent. and more below those of other stores.

The opportunity for money saving is so great that, despite unfavorable conditions, men are leaving no stones unturned to get here to take advantage of the wonderful bargains. Our business has been phenomenal, and our customers are not only buying for their immediate needs, but are anticipating their wants for next fall and winter...

Our entire stock of Clothing including Blues and Blacks is included in this sale, and every man and boy can find satisfactory clothing for all occasions. We can fit any man, young man or boy, all ordinary alterations will, as usual, be made free of charge.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS
Made in all the latest styles such as the Convertible, Motor and Chesterfields of such materials as Black Melton, Grey Scotch and English Tweeds.
Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to \$5.10
Regular 8.00 Overcoats reduced to 5.85
Regular 10.00 Overcoats reduced to 7.35
Regular 12.00 Overcoats reduced to 8.85
Regular 15.00 Overcoats reduced to 11.90
Regular 20.00 Overcoats reduced to 15.65



- MEN'S REEFERS
Regular \$4.25 Reefers reduced to \$3.45
Regular 5.00 Reefers reduced to 4.20
Regular 6.50 Reefers reduced to 5.25
Regular 7.50 Reefers reduced to 6.00
Regular 10.00 Reefers reduced to 7.90

- MEN'S SUITS
Our entire stock of Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles in Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and fine imported Saxony's. We also place on sale our entire stock of Blue and Black's (the bread and butter stock of the clothing business) nothing being reserved.
Men's \$5.00 Tweed Suits reduced to \$3.90
Men's 7.50 Tweed Suits reduced to 5.15
Men's 10.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 7.35
Men's 15.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 10.65
Men's 18.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 14.95
Men's 25.00 Tweed Suits reduced to 19.85
Regular \$10.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to 7.95
Regular 12.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to 9.45
Regular 15.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to 12.55
Regular 20.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to 17.45
Regular 25.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to 19.70

- BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS--Ages 12 to 17
Regular \$4.00 Suits reduced to \$3.20
Regular 5.00 Suits reduced to 3.95
Regular 6.00 Suits reduced to 4.80
Regular 8.00 Suits reduced to 6.40

- BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS--Ages 8 to 16
These Suits are double breasted with Bloomer Trousers and all Suits \$5.00 and upwards have an extra pair of Bloomers.
Regular \$3.50 Suits reduced to \$2.80
Regular 4.50 Suits reduced to 3.60
Regular 5.00 Suits reduced to 3.95
Regular 8.00 Suits reduced to 6.40
Regular 10.00 Suits reduced to 7.95
Regular 12.00 Suits reduced to 9.60

- YOUNG MEN'S SUITS--His First Long Trousers
Regular \$6.00 Suits reduced to \$4.80
Regular 8.50 Suits reduced to 6.80
Regular 12.00 Suits reduced to 9.60
Regular 15.00 Suits reduced to 11.95

- EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES--In Boys' Department
Boys' Overcoats, good strong Tweeds in dark colors, sizes 24 to 30. Regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Special price to clear \$2.85
Boys' Overcoats, dark Tweeds and fancy Overcoatings, Motor Collar style, sizes 27 to 32, prices were \$5.00, \$5.75. Special to clear \$4.15
Boys' Overcoats, finest imported fancy Tweeds, Motor Collar style, sizes 27 to 32, prices were \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50. Special to clear \$4.85

- Young Men's Overcoats in fancy Tweeds, Motor Collar style. Former prices \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50. Special to clear \$5.47
Former prices \$8.00, \$8.50. Special to clear \$6.38
Russian Overcoats for Boys 2 1/2 to 9 years, grouped in three special lots. Lot No. 1--Former prices \$3.85, \$4.00. To clear at \$2.85
Lot No. 2--Former prices \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50. To clear at \$3.65
Lot No. 3--Former prices \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00. To clear at \$4.85
Reefers for Boys 5 to 14 years with Storm Collar and Tweed Lining. Regular price \$2.75. To clear at \$2.20
Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Suits for Boys 6 to 14 years. Regular prices \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00. Special prices to clear \$1.79
Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Only 25c. per garment. To clear at 37c.
Boys' Roll and Open Neck Sweaters. Regular price 50c. To clear at 18c.
Boys' All Wool School Stockings. Regular price 25c. To clear at 18c.
All Boys' Washable Suits clearing at Half Price.
Boys' Washable Blouses. Regular price 60c. To clear at 48c.
Boys' Washable Blouses. Regular price \$1.00. To clear at 68c.
The balance of our stock GIBBS' WINTER COATS at One-Third Off.

The above list will serve to give you an idea of the bargains to be had at this sale. But come and see for yourself. Look through the stock. There must surely be something you are in need of. But then at the prices it will pay you to buy for future needs.

Sale Ends Saturday, January 21st
OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. Limited ST. JOHN, N. B.

WANT BETTER RIVER SERVICE AND HOTELS TO DRAW THE TOURISTS

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade room. The president, F. B. Ellis, was in the chair. Ten members of the executive were elected. These will meet in a few days and nominate the other five and choose officers. The salary of Miss Ingey, secretary of the association, was increased \$100 a year. There was an interesting discussion over the best means to attract tourists to the province when the secretary expressed the opinion that the most essential things were better hotel accommodation and a better river service.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 18.
Sun Rises 8:02 Sun Sets 4:57
High Tide 2:08 Low Tide 8:42
The time used is Atlantic standard.
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Yesterday
Str Bengore Head, Hoy, Sydney (C.B.)
Wm Thomson & Co.
Sch M D S, Graham, Boston, Alex Watson, bal.
Sch W M S, Bentley, 290, Bentley, Boston, J Willard Smith.
Coastwise--Str Brunswick, 73, Estabrooks, Campbell.
CANADIAN PORTS
Vancouver (to port Jan 15--In port, str Amyris, Loftus, for Yokohama (to steam 16th).
FOREIGN PORTS
Algiers, Jan 16--Ard, str Carmania, New York.
Vineyard Haven, Jan 17--Sid, schs Vere B Roberts, St John.
Philadelphia, Jan 17--Sid, sch Moams, St John.
MARINE NEWS
After having been wiped off the government list of merchant vessels as lost, the two-masted schooner, J. S. Glover, in command of Capt. Davis, was towed into Boston on Monday. The identity of the old craft into the coastwise trade is one of the most remarkable cases on record. On Oct. 15, 1907, the schooner foundered in Marsh harbor, Me. She was supposed to be a total loss and her name was stricken from the vessel list and the record of her loss was entered in the records for that year. But the old craft was destined to live again. She was raised, and was thoroughly rejuvenated and has started to ply her trade to some of the new schooners. She loaded a cargo of boxboards at Round Point, and put into Portland. She left Portland at 2 p.m. Sunday and reached Boston Monday morning, making one of the quickest runs since she was built in 1868.