

January Sale!

BIG OPPORTUNITIES IN READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING--BUT COME QUICKLY.

Overcoat wearing time for three months yet -- more winter after Christmas than before it, and prices at the lowest ebb. We could well afford to carry these over to next season, but such is not our policy; we carry over just as little stock as we possibly can.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices, \$10 to \$15; now \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90.

MEN'S SUITS.

Can you wear 34, 35, 36 regular, or stouts, 36 to 44? If so there are special bargains for you--\$2.95, \$4.90, \$5, \$7.50. Broken lines in other sizes, too, \$7.50 and \$10.

BOTH CENTURY SUITS.

Except blue and black--new goods, 20 per cent. discount--very stylish.

TROUSERS.

Except blacks, \$3.

All regular stock, not cheap grades bought for a sale.

A. GILMUOR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

CLOSE AT 6; SATURDAY, 10.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty sausage meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING.

PORK PACKERS, 245 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED...

RIFLE SHOTS IN EFFECTIVE...

THE OTHER THING--NINE BULLS...

"FIND THEIR WEAKNESSES OF COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT...

REACH HUMAN TARGETS...

BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY--THIS IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG...

THIRTEEN-GUN GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE...

FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF...

SHOULD DO DEADLY WORK--MOTHER IN...

WRITING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN...

DEMOLISHING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN...

GENERALIZING THE THEORY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only--if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "big guns," perhaps some breech-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported--for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Great-General. Without them he is partially disabled, losing any of them to the enemy is counted as a humiliating reverse, and to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads. If they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space--some big ads, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger store," like a Brigade, must carry "big ads," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "big" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest ads," must use whole pages for advertising its "mailed fist" for competition, and its "knight hand" for patrons.

An Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

REO ROSE TEA, 24 Victoria Street, St. John, N.B., Dec. 12, 1904.

R. H. COTHER, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so satisfied with the results of my advertising in your paper.

I am very truly yours, R. H. COTHER.

Enclosed please find my advertisement for my office in St. John, N.B. I would like to express my thanks for the results of my advertising in your paper, as it has brought to my store buyers from all parts of the City.

I may say that the letter is the only paper I have advertised in.

Yours very truly, R. H. COTHER.

GERMAN DUEL IN WORST FORM.

Horrible Practices Perpetrated in Name of Honor.

One Form of the German Code Compels a Man to Suicide by the Toss of a Coin.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.--Nothing could be more inconsistent with Germany's claim to a foremost position in modern civilization than the fact that her social life has been disfigured by the most revolting instances of the brutal custom of duelling which have horrified humanity in recent times.

AMERICAN DUEL. Of all the devices which man's lower nature has conceived for the extinction of his fellow man, the most gruesome, deadly and efficient in the present day is that known as the American duel.

TAKES OWN LIFE. Some little time since a man was seated in a big opera house in a German town. His gaze was attracted to a neighboring box in which an officer was seated alone.

HORRIBLE CASE. An even more horrid instance of the above system happened a few years ago, and Germany is again the scene. A man whose turn of a card had consigned to sea for months was in his resolution. He had fallen in love, and the influence of this passion inspired him with a new and stronger desire for life.

CHRISTOPHER JUNIOR. At the Opera House last night the Dalry Stock Co. delighted a fair sized audience with a credible performance of Christopher, Jr. The burden of the acting fell on Miss Helen Day and Her Mulhany.

MR. HAY'S INCURABLE MALADY. A foreign diplomat in Washington, in conversation with U. S. Secretary Hay, was expressing satisfaction over the announcement that the latter was to continue in the cabinet.

FACTORY ACT COMMISSION. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 6.--The Factory Act Commission met here yesterday. Evidence of the workings of Woodstock's principal industrial places was taken. The commission left for St. Stephen in the afternoon.

ST. JOHN UNDER PROHIBITION.

When you mark your ballot down For prohibition, You will have a Scott Act town With prohibition.

Our taxes will be light With prohibition. If we mark our ballot down For prohibition, Our bank account will swell.

The police won't have their graft With prohibition. To procure a feigning draught With prohibition.

In the banquet hall we'll frown On prohibition. For our ills we cannot drown With prohibition.

The commissioners will sigh At prohibition. And the tears begin their eyes With prohibition.

Now I'll close my lay 'Bout prohibition. As the hour is drawing late For prohibition.

Brothers' Strange Meeting. Two Young New Yorkers Who Fought On Opposite Sides in the Civil War.

"During the civil war, while the Federals were lined up on one side of the Rappahannock, and the Johnnies Rebs on the other, in an interval of fighting there was some trading of tobacco for newspapers," said G. R. Tipple.

"The Yanks and Johnnies would alternately cross for the purpose of such barter, and there was no breach of understanding that while the trading was going on the fighting should cease."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.--Senator Stone of Missouri, the recommendation of the president to have federal elections investigated, and today introduced a resolution for that purpose.

Senator Stone also refers to Judge Parker's allegations during the last campaign about trust contributions, and then goes on to recommendations of President Roosevelt for a law against bribery and corruption in federal elections.

MEETING OF THE FABIAN LEAGUE. A meeting of the Fabian League will be held on Thursday evening next, when the speakers will be W. S. Carter and T. B. Kidner.

INTERESTING LECTURE. President Hannah, of Kings College, last night. A large audience heard, last evening, the lecture on Japan delivered by President Hannah, of Kings College, in Trinity school room.

MR. SCHOFIELD'S AMENDMENT. In yesterday's report of the meeting of the Board of Trade council and subsidy committee held Wednesday afternoon, an error occurred in connection with the amendment moved by Samuel Schofield regarding the Head Line.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCES. Three shows remain to be given at the York Theatre and will vaudeville will have closed a successful season of sixteen weeks.

UNGA'S RUBBERE FINISH IS A SECRET. Try it.

WOMAN FOULLY MURDERED.

Husband Found Wife's Body With Head Crushed and Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

SOMERVILLE, Conn., Jan. 5.--Her head battered in, her throat cut from ear to ear and her body covered by a cheesecloth bag, Mrs. Lucretia Kules, a Polish woman, was found murdered late this afternoon in the kitchen of her home.

ELOPED WITHOUT A CENT. Young Italian Thought Marriage License Was Enough.

BROCKTON, Jan. 4.--Tony Squatres and Lena Richer of New York, after living for four weeks as husband and wife, learned that a simple marriage license did not properly unite them, and today procured a new license and were married by Rev. Ira E. David of Olivet Memorial church.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES Use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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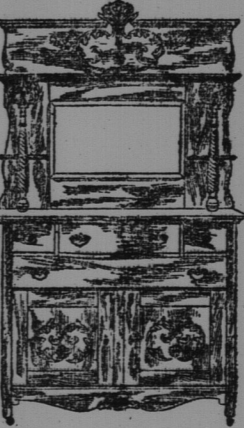
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SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, swelled plate mirror 16x28, well front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish.

\$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address--but you can send your message to him in a want ad--even if you know neither his name nor address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

FOR SALE. 298,000 Spruce Logs and Browns, at Cape Spencer; 80,000 in Dam at Mispec; 20,000 at Grand Bay; 199,000 at Tynemouth Creek.

FOR SALE. One nice driving horse, Young, gentle and perfectly sound. Also one good sleigh and harness.

FOR SALE. A pressure pump, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

ROOMS TO LET. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

TO LET. Front parlor, nicely furnished, central location. Terms moderate. Address K. P., care Star office.

TO LET. A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET. Front room, on both room, at 134 King street, West St. John.

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