

February Clearing Sale On Its Last Week.

Only those who have made a careful comparison of our garments with others that seem to be similar can realize the minute care that enters into every detail of the making of the garments we sell—little things that don't make so much difference in the appearance, but count for much in the life of a garment.

20th Century Suits at 20 per cent. discount. New Spring Suits at sale prices, \$10, \$11, \$12.

Overcoats at \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$5.75. Trousers, mostly now in sizes 38 to 46, \$3 to \$5, now \$3.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING 68 King Street. CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE. Our Sausage places the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day.

SAUSAGE MEAT. After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News. PRICE GOING TO WESTVILLE. Jimmy Price, the speed skater, will go to Westville, N. B., from Moncton, where he skated last evening.

THE ANNUAL DINNER. Waterbury & Rising's employees enjoyed themselves at the 27th annual dinner given by that enterprising firm at the Clairmont house last evening.

THAWED PIPE BY ELECTRICITY. It took three minutes for electricity to thaw frozen water pipes in the Main street car sheds yesterday morning.

WANTS TO PIPE SMOKERS. The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want advt will remedy the matter. Rate 1/2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms, bath and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Highway.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOOLLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 51 Brimley street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire at 63 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 92 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Also new house (rear) six rooms, facing Burpee avenue. Will be fitted up to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brimley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 69 Water street, containing eight rooms, hot and cold water, gas, for \$11 per month. Apply to H. COLWELL, 232 Duke street, city, or Pleasant and Thursday afternoon, 1177.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 51 Main street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merrifield. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$5.00 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 61 Main street, containing parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent \$15.00 apply to MRS. McARDER, 129 Paradise Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$125 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

SEWING MACHINES. I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machine. employ no agents, collectors, peddlers, or any kind of Machines repaired or exchanged at 105 Prince street. WM. CRAWFORD.

COME NOW and get a bargain in a second-hand sewing machine. We have at present one New Home for \$10.00, and a New Home at \$8.00. Also some machines of different makes which will be sold cheap while they last. All kinds of machines cleaned and repaired at THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock Street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Highway.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 378 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Boulton street, Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences. See Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Apply to CARBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET—Brick house, 84 Broad street, contains six rooms, and bath room. All modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Brick dwelling, No. 35 Hearn street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 209 Duke street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 266 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for \$11 per month. Apply to any party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 15 City Lane (Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, corner Tower street and City Lane.

TO LET—A two story building, for warehouse, or other use, at 118 Prince street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Prince street.

FOR SALE—Shop fitting and counter, also new counter, walnut top, also a long, small safe. Address "COUNTER," care Star.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40c a lot of the latest just received, at 165 Prince street. WM. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Near Sutton Station, a cottage suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 111 Acadia street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for fur, for carpets, stock, or city property. Bargain in fur, near railway. Will pay for itself. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Chequering Square Piano. ADDRESS MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A ten light acetylene gas plant, known as the "Permanent." F. W. YOUNG, 726 Main street, North End, city.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDRBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

"No treachery, but want of men." 1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

BOY WANTED. AGE.....Not over 14. EDUCATION.....At least seven years at school.

HEALTH.....Must be in good health. HABITS.....Must be neither a sportsman nor a "would be" sportsman.

BRAINS.....Must have these four qualifications. ENERGY.....Must have these four qualifications. INTELLIGENCE.....Must have these four qualifications.

EXPERIENCE.....Not necessary. DUTIES.....General usefulness around office and outside if necessary.

WAGES.....Small to start. PROSPECTS.....Good for the right kind of boy who wants to learn the printing business.

Apply between 12 and 1 only, to R. F. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—A strong boy. Apply at WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King St.

WANTED—A girl for office work. References required. Apply in own handwriting. VIM TEA CO.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. L. D. MILLEDELL, Mill-edge Lane, Rockland Road.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. J. SIDNEY KAYE, Carleton St.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 125 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOQ, 113 Mount Pleasant (Red's Cottages).

WANTED—A woman to sew mattrass ticks. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, 24 City road.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 71 Brunsell street.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL. 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before. 2—Assortments are far greater. 3—Everything is absolutely reliable. 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

"I Want Work"

HENRY IV: 1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 11-2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist in any office. Address A. care Star.

WANTED—Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for housecleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 62 Richmond street. (Left hand door).

BOARDING. BOARDING—Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 184 King street, corner Carmarthen.

VACANT—Parties looking for board and rooms can secure the same at the Lansdowne House. Two or three pleasant rooms have just been vacated.

ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday forenoon. J. V. Ellis, president, occupied the chair. The president in his report suggested better protection for birds.

Reports were received from the various branches throughout the province and the following officers elected: President—Hon. J. B. Snowball, lieutenant governor; Hon. H. R. McNeilan, ex-lieutenant governor.

Secretary—Hon. John V. Ellis. Vice-presidents—T. B. Robinson, W. L. Hamm, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, James Heady, James Manchester, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P.; Rev. J. A. Richardson, A. C. Fairweather, O. H. Warwick.

Executive committee—T. O'Brien, W. S. Fisher, John E. Irvine, James Reynolds, R. T. Worden, Col. A. Markham, C. P. Clarke, Geo. Q. D. Oity, H. H. Estabrook, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Secretary—S. Merritt Wetmore, Treasurer—Geo. E. Fairweather, Counsel—Dr. A. A. Stockton, Veterinary surgeon—Dr. James H. Frink.

It may be of interest to mention the fact that none of the members of the management of the society died during the year.

RUSSIAN SPIES.

(Success.) Russia is pre-eminently the land of spies. Democrats and socialists in France has raised the spy system to a state function, but in Russia it is the very soul of the state. In Moscow, in the streets, agents of the police are stationed every 500 yards; in addition, secret agents watch the houses day and night—one being allotted to every four houses; and in every house is another spy, the porter. Go where you will, you are never out of the watchful eye of the police. You brush against spies in your hotel, as in the theatres; in a restaurant, as in the drawing-room of a friend. It is ridiculously easy to recognize those who meet in the fashionable resorts. They have evidently been instructed to disguise themselves as gentlemen, and for one of them the liveliness of a gentleman is a frock coat, a silk hat and, always by rain or sunlight—an umbrella.

The famous third police! A stranger might fancy that in an open cab—talking French or English to his friends—he would at least be safe from surveillance; but his friend will touch him significantly and speak of the weather. The fat cabbie on the box, somewhat with white hair and good paternal eyes, may be a spy, more skilled in the language than the travelling stranger; and, if the cabbie has been found loitering near the great clubs, the hotels, or the embassies, the chances are strong that he is.

A subtler police than that of the third section—the akhrans, which has its ramifications in every capital in Europe and America—completes this great system of espionage. Its mesh is over every man in Russia; no one goes unwatched—save only old Count Tolstoy.

TO LET. TO LET—Self-contained cottage, 33 White street, for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms and patent closet. Apply to MRS. J. MCKRACKEN, 35 White St.

LOST.

LOST—A Black Marlen Fur Collar, probably taken in mistake from the Queen's Hotel Tuesday evening last. Will the lady having this collar please return it to Queen's Hotel.

LOST—A bull terrier, short tail, answering to the name of "Acty." Finder will be rewarded on leaving with MRS. JOSEPH F. HARLEY, Main St., North End.

LOST—On Saturday, a blue velvet waist, between City Road and Horsefield street. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST—A conductor's punch on Douglas avenue. Return to the Star Office.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS FRYE, 69 Broad street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city fresh stock at low rate of interest. H. H. FICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific.

Express for Boston 7.00 a. m. Express for Fredericton 5.05 p. m. Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.

Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney, 7.00 a. m. Express for Moncton, Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 12.15 a. m. Mixed for Moncton and Pt. du Chene 1.15 p. m. Express for Sussex 5.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.25 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 8.50 a. m. Express from Boston 11.35 a. m. Express from Montreal 11.15 a. m. Boston express 11.15 p. m. By Intercolonial. Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.50 p. m. Express from Halifax and Sydney 3.00 a. m. Express from Pictou and Point du Chene 5.40 p. m. Express from Halifax 6.40 p. m. Express from Sydney (Sunday only) 12.25 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Moncton Wednesday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 5 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. on Thursday for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Turnbull's wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a. m.

THISTLE LADIES vs. MONCTON. Two rings of the Thistle Club lady curlers will leave tomorrow for Moncton to play a return match with the ladies of the Moncton club. The St. John rinks will be Mrs. A. P. Paterson, Mrs. J. H. Pullan, Miss Bortie Armstrong, Miss Lou Robertson (skip), Miss H. Fowler, Mrs. S. Thoma, Miss Bertha MacLaren, Mrs. F. D. Miles (skip).

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k. solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases. One solid gold chain, 14 k., weights 32 dwt. One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One real Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place. THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, corner Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR Which is read by every body.