

February Sale Overcoats At Bargain Prices.

Overcoats that sold at \$10 to \$19.50

Now \$5.75, \$8.50, \$12.

These prices put a premium on buying now.

Broken sizes in Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$18, less 20 per cent. discount, or \$14.40.

Dress Suits, silk lined, new goods, not many left, \$25 regular—now \$20.

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

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 rightly 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.

CURLING.
In an eight rink match yesterday afternoon and last evening the Thistles defeated Carleton. Two rinks a side played on Carleton ice in the afternoon and evening and one rink a side in the afternoon and three a side in the evening battled on Thistle ice. In the afternoon the Carleton club had a majority of ten points, but the evening play proved disastrous to them and the Thistles won by 167 to 108. The score:

Afternoon.	
Thistle ice.	
Carleton	Thistles
D. C. Clark	R. M. Curries
A. Kindred	C. J. Milligan
Chas. Coster	J. M. Barnes
W. O. Dunham	A. Malcolm
skip	skip
12	12
Carleton ice.	
J. Ward	J. S. Gregory
N. H. Murchie	F. Watson
M. J. Mooney	F. Wm. Rivers
J. F. Belyea	A. Malcolm
H. Belyea	A. Malcolm
skip	skip
20	10
Evening.	
Thistle ice.	
A. Clark	H. Orchard
S. H. Clark	H. Barnes
S. M. Wetmore	A. Sharp
C. Clark	J. Chesley
skip	skip
8	26
Carleton ice.	
Jas. McLellan	A. Patterson
N. H. Murchie	A. J. Machum
J. M. Belyea	J. A. Sinclair
E. S. Brodie	W. J. Shaw
skip	skip
16	18
Grand total:	
Thistles	167
Carleton	108
Majority for Thistles	
	59

BEAST AND WIRE.
New Diversions of the Animal Kingdom in East Africa.
The animal kingdom in British East Africa looks upon the 2,100 miles of telegraph wire strung through that region as an innovation to be utilized. The wires arouse curiosity and stimulate experimentation. A number of genera and no end of species are trying to find the adaptation of the telegraph to their special purposes, and so the routine of the telegraph business is more or less crowded with incidents of an unusual character, some of which are mentioned in the latest official report. This speaks of monkeys as inordinately many of them have been shot and thousands frightened, but they cannot get over the idea that the wires are merely a new facility for their athletic performances in mid-air. They have ceased to pay much attention to the locomotive, and even the shrieks of the whistle are not permitted to interfere much with the fun of swinging on the wire. Three wires are strung on the same line of poles for 584 miles between the Indian Ocean and Victoria Nyanza, giving an opportunity for more complicated performances. The Kikuyu forest is mentioned as a place where monkeys, in their evolutions, sometimes succeed in twisting the wires together.

The gentle giraffe is also a source of annoyance. He sometimes applies enough muscular energy to the bracket on which the wire is fastened to twist it around, stretching the wire and causing it to foul with other wires. The hippopotamus is also a nuisance, because he rubs up against the poles and sometimes knocks them over.

These creatures, however, do not steal the wire. Thevory was the greatest evil with which the telegraph builders had to contend, and the evil has only recently been suppressed. When the copper wire was stretched from the east from Victoria Nyanza, through the Noga country, the natives cut out considerable lengths of it, and at one time about forty miles of wire were carried away and never recovered. Passing caravans found also that they could help themselves along the way by cutting the wire and using it in the barter trade. The temptation was great and not always resisted, for wire would buy anything the natives had to sell. A great deal of energy was expended in stamping out this stealing and it now seems to be a thing of the past.

Fifty-nine officers are receiving and sending telegrams in British East Africa and Uganda. Wireless connect the seacoast with Albert Nyanza, where Emin Pasha was so long cut off from the world by the Mandatis. Telephone messages are constantly being sent between Mombasa, on the coast, and Nairobi, 238 miles inland, and the telegraph business last year amounted to 42,759 messages—New York Sun.

Hoarseness
is the sign of irritation of the air passages caused by a cold. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, will cure you. Thousands of people know it. Your money back if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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Dentist, 1 Coburg St., City

TERRIBLY DISTRESSING
Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder, many sufferers say their lives are ruined by them.

WITH ADVERTISERS.
February special sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's offers many saving opportunities that every wise and economical man should take advantage of.

SALVATION ARMY.
A very special lantern service entitled the Boy Martyr will be conducted tonight in the 8-12nd street barracks.

Special services all day Sunday will be conducted in the same hall by Lieut. Col. Sharp, assisted by the officers of P. D. Q. All are invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 61 Britain street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Inquire at 68 Prince William street.

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

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 140 Waterloo St.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 69 Water street, John West, containing 8 rooms and patent closet. Enquire of W. H. COLWELL, 232 Duke street, city, or Pleasant Point Store, Telephone 177.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 32 Summer street. Containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. Merriman. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—Middle flat, corner Stanley and City road, 7 rooms. Can be seen on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.

TO LET—Two upper flats, 45 and 49 Garden street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. Apply to JAS. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$50 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, near 8 to 10 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 611 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, closet room, patent closet etc. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Paradise Row.

TO LET—Cheerful comfortable self-contained flat. Seen any afternoon. Apply to C. F. KEAST, 173 Millidge avenue.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen 5 p. m. Saturdays. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 116 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$215 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, 113 St. James street.

TWO BRITISH SALVAGE SHIPS.

There has been so much written about the exploits of the Norwegian Salvage Companies that it is satisfactory to read in Engineering of the good work done by the Liverpool Salvage Association. This body has two well equipped vessels. The Ranger was purchased some years ago from the British Admiralty, having formerly been a gunboat. It had been formerly built, but the reconstruction work and the re-equipment have cost a very costly sum of money. The Association recently purchased a gunboat of the same class—the Linnet, and it is intended that she shall also be reconstructed and provided with sufficient life gear. The Ranger is a vessel of 197.5 ft. long by 28.5 ft. broad and 14.4 ft. deep. She is of composite build, with two thicknesses of oak, and is enclosed in thick plate-iron. The engine-room of the new triple-expansion engine is 102 ft. and the speed attained from 12 to 13 knots. She has a complete installation of electric light, the dynamo being of 150 amperes, 65 volts capacity. There are two 5,000-candle-power arc-lamps, a 20,000-candle-power searchlight, and a 200 ft. cable of portable lamps and long cables, for transmitting current to row lights on board a ship when being salvaged. The electric lamps used by the divers are enclosed in thick plate-glass globes, the wires passing through a stuffing-box of gun-metal; this has been found to work quite satisfactorily at a depth of fifteen fathoms. Along the side of the salvage ship there are different connections for the submarine mains to the divers, so that there is no difficulty in providing sufficient life in the sunken ship. A 19-hp. pump is mounted on the top of the boiler and engine casing. In addition to a 12-hp. suction for the full capacity, the pump is designed to throw a jet of water 100 ft. high from a nozzle 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

The following will be the recipients: John Beazley, James Moulson, Ed. J. Mahony, Henry Rubins, Samuel W. Whittins, Thomas Armstrong, John Le Scheben, James E. White, James Dineen, John Law, Park A. Melville, Boston, Andrew J. Armstrong, John R. Armstrong, Alexander L. Eastlings, E. W. Dorrain, J. Fred Sullivan, William McAdoo, Andrew McNicol.

A daintily designed programme, the work of John Hopkins, of the 3rd room staff of The Telegraph, will make a pleasing memento of the proceedings. Of a delicate pale green, it bears on the front the arms of the order. In each corner, the shield-shaped design is appropriate to record the proceedings of the gallant knights.

George Carvill, the I. C. B. ticket agent, is confined to his residence as a result of a fall on the ice a few days ago.

HOUSES TO LET.

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. 95 Hazen street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Raymond. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Store and office on west side of Symthe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Sobchak. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—A small size house in St. James street. Apply at 137 Sydney street, E. L. PERKINS.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

SHOP TO LET—Lately occupied by McMurtry & Ford, 25 Main street. Apply to E. HORNCASTLE.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 258 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas. If convenient, apply by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET—A store at 23 Water street, also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Lane (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, corner Main street and North End, city.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Chickering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A ten light acetylene gas plant, known as the "Permanent." F. A. YOUNG, 738 Main street, North End, city.

FOR SALE—Bays Horses, weights about 1200 lbs. Apply to 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street.

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

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power, Freshford property. Inquire at ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

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

FOR SALE—One safe, three nichel safes, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirrors, plates, lot pictures, mouldings. To be sold at a low price at BRUCHOFF'S old stand, 82 King street.

JEWELS FOR KNIGHTS.

Pleasing Feature at K. of P. Celebration Monday Evening.

The forty-first anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias here will be celebrated Monday by New Brunswick Lodge, No. 3; and Union Lodge, No. 2. A unique feature will be the presentation of jewels by the master. At the last meeting of the supreme lodge, permission was granted for all members of twenty-five years' standing to wear jewels, and the pleasing ceremony on Monday next is the result.

The following will be the recipients: John Beazley, James Moulson, Ed. J. Mahony, Henry Rubins, Samuel W. Whittins, Thomas Armstrong, John Le Scheben, James E. White, James Dineen, John Law, Park A. Melville, Boston, Andrew J. Armstrong, John R. Armstrong, Alexander L. Eastlings, E. W. Dorrain, J. Fred Sullivan, William McAdoo, Andrew McNicol.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

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

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO, Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A girl for general house work in a family of three. References required. MRS. G. F. C. ANDERSON, 52 Elliott Row.

WANTED—Girls. Apply to T. S. SIMMS & CO, Ltd., Union street.

WANTED—A general girl or woman in a family of two. Apply 230 Princess street.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 51 St. James St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS LANGSON, Women's Exchange, 192 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen Street, Office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhn's bread. Apply by letter only to KUHN, Star Office.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices. Bill Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union Street, Office.

SKATE GRINDING, by latest scientific grinder. JOHN APPLEBY, 159 Main street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

WANTED—A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$120. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address FLAT, care Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1906. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few commercial traveller's trunks. Address MERCHANT, P. O. Box 28, St. John.

TO LET.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

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.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

"I Want Work"
HENRY IV; 1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Any persons wishing a woman to work by the day for house cleaning or office cleaning can have the same by applying to 52 Richmond street. (Left hand door).

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

The Polymorphian Club held their annual carnival in the Victoria rink last evening. Although the number of spectators was considerably diminished by the severe snow storm, the carnival was one of the best that the rink has seen for some time. There were perhaps 1,200 people on the ice. The costumes, although perhaps not the most original that have been seen, showed a greater variety, and were gotten up with exceptional taste and a good deal of labor and expense.

The prize judges were Horace King, Dr. Johnston, James Pullen and Thos. P. Fugatey.

The first combination prize was won by nine boys, representing Indian Industry, and the second by Masters Peters and Charlie Johnston, representing the Lapidarians.

As Canada, Mrs. G. Ring won first prize for the best historical representation, and as a Spanish Princess, Miss Ethel Hunt was second. C. F. Cassidy as a quack physician, won the comic prize.

Perhaps the main feature of the evening was the game of push-ball, which was a novelty for most of the spectators, and seemed to be immensely enjoyed both by spectators and players. The two teams in the contest were the Polymorphians and the Victoria Athletic team. The latter team won the game with a score of 4 to 0.

The members of the teams are as follows: Polymorphians—J. McEachern (Capt.), C. F. Cassidy, H. Taylor, J. Dunlop, H. Chase, L. Belyea, J. Wood, W. Baguel, J. McAllister and E. Coll.

Victorias—J. Fitzgerald (Capt.), C. Doherty, D. Longley, J. Adams, N. Harrigan, D. Seeley, A. Evans, W. Sample, A. Menchie and H. Sullivan.

Each of the winning team was presented with a pretty stick-pin—a horseshoe set with a turquoise.

The judges for the push-ball game were Edward Jewett, John Russell, Jr., Arthur Chapman and Burton Smith. The two latter gentlemen were from Portland, Me., the former an attorney and the latter city marshal of that city. The members of the Polymorphian club feel very much indebted to these two gentlemen for their timely assistance, and for the excellent judgment displayed by them in every detail of the push-ball game.

SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES.

Michael Iatros, Greek consul at Lowell, Mass., who has spent the city for many weeks days attending the trial of the case brought against Harry M. Turner, United States immigration officer by the Greek, Papaioorgiou, last yesterday afternoon for Lowell. While here his genial manner and warm-hearted ways gained for him many friends. Mr. Iatros is a man of attainments, being the master of a half dozen languages, of which English is one.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY POISONED.

Many people all over the Dominion are being poisoned slowly but surely, and that by their own carelessness. The food may be pure, but digestion is not complete, and all that is not digested poisons and ferments, giving off its most violent poisons. What was intended to sustain life really turns into that which destroys life.

The temperature of the body is a little over 98 degrees. Every particle of undigested food lies in the stomach and bowels, subject to this temperature, which is as high as in the sun on a hot summer day. It is not necessary to explain how quickly such heat will decompose dead matter, either animal or vegetable.

The stomach and bowels must be set right—Anti-Pill will do it. Dr. Leonard made his Anti-Pill specifically to correct these conditions, and it has never failed when given a fair chance.

50 cents. All Druggists, or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agent for Canada.

SOPHISTRY.

By Winifred Armstrong.

(February Canadian Magazine)
If the sun were always shining and the skies were blue,
If the ones we loved so dearly
Were but good and true,
Life for us would be sufficient,
And we'd strive no more,
To be good enough for Heaven,
When this life is o'er.

LOST.

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

LOST—Between Douglas avenue and City Road, via Main and Paradise Row, a lady's gold brooch. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

MILLINERY.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 19th.

DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 7.00 a. m.
Express for Montreal 5.05 p. m.
Express for Boston 6.00 p. m.
Express for Boston 5.10 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney. 7.00 a. m.
Mixed train to Moncton 6.30 a. m.
Express for Moncton 5.10 p. m.
Express for Pictou and Halifax 12.45 a. m.
Mixed for Moncton and Pictou 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 p. m.
Boston express 11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.50 p. m.
Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.30 a. m.
Express from Sussex 9.00 a. m.
Mixed from Moncton 3.30 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton and Point du Chene 5.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax 6.40 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.35 a. m.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 9 p. m.
By Eastern S. S. Co.
Steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. on Thursday for Lubec, 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, Campbell and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a. m.

COMMUNICATION BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Steamer Campana, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was in communication by wireless with the station at Siasconset, Mass., at 9.30 p. m., when the vessel was a hundred miles east of Nantucket Shoals lights.

The French treasury has up to now benefited to the extent of \$1,500,000 by the tax on cycles and motor cars. Motor cycles contribute \$50,000 of this amount, and motor cars \$125,000. Since 1900 the number of motor cars paying the tax