

After Stock Taking Sale

Our After Stock Taking Sale will commence **SATURDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock.**

Here is a chance to save money.

Regular \$1.25 Heavy Wool Hose, special at 75c. per pair
Fine White Cotton 4 yards for \$1.00
10 per cent off Pillow Cotton and Sheeting and free hemming.

Corduroy Velvets Special at 89c. per yard
Cashmerette Hose Special at 25c. per pair
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear—Special at 98c. gar.
5 yards Print for \$1.00

BIG REMNANT SALE.

Ladies' Sweaters Less 25 per cent
1 Lot Skirts Less 25 per cent
Silk Skirts Less 25 per cent
Fancy Blouses Less 25 per cent
Silk Dresses Less 33 1-3 per cent
A Few Fall Coats and Suits Less 33 1-3 per cent

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TOILET CREAMS AND SOAPS

PALM OLIVE, WOODBURY'S, POND'S, COLYPSO, SEELEY'S, PENSLAR, HUDNUT'S, etc. This is the season you need the best Creams and Soaps. A big variety at the Penslar Store.

ARTHUR J. RYAN, - Central Pharmacy

THE PENSLAR STORE, Corner Queen and Carleton Sts.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING

We find surplus stock in many Departments. Prices are still soaring but we must reduce many lines to make room for new Spring merchandise. Lots of EXTRA BARGAINS for next few weeks.

Many WINTER COATS at HALF PRICE.

A Lot of SILK AND VOILE WAISTS at \$1.75 each.

A Lot of CREPE DE CHENE and JAP SILK WAISTS at \$2.98; former prices up to \$5.00.

CASHMERETTE HOSE—3 pairs for \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS—40 to 50 cents pair.

WOOL MUFFLERS and CAPS, \$1.50 per set up.

20 PER CENT OFF Wool Sweaters, Silk Dresses, Children's Brushed Wool Suits, Dresses, etc.

R. L. BLACK, YORK STREET
AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

Canned Goods

LARGE CANS TOMATOES 22c
CORN 20c
PEAS 17c

Fish

HEATHER SALMON 22c
NATIONAL SALMON 25c
FRESH COD . . . 10c. lb. FINNAN HADDIES . . 20c. lb.
KIPPERS and BLOATERS.

MOLASSES

Fancy Barbadoes, very nice quality—\$1.10.

TEA

Blue Banner Tea . . . 60c. lb.
Lipton's Tea 60c. lb.
Red Rose Tea 65c. lb.
King Cole Tea 65c. lb.

SUGAR

Fine Granulated Sugar
8 lb., \$1.00

COFFEE

Try our Coffee, fresh ground while you wait—43c. lb.

Remember our cut prices on all the leading Patent Medicines.

1 1/2 lb. Soda Biscuit 25c
4 lbs. Bread Flour 25c
1 quart White Beans 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Baking Soda 25c
3 lbs. Sulphur 25c
1 can Baked Beans 25c
2 boxes Chocolate 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal 25c
2 lbs. Rice 25c
2 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
7 lbs. Onions 25c
2 pkgs. Lux 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c

Yerna's

PROHIBITION COMES INTO FORCE IN U. S. NEXT JULY

Federal Amendment Has Been Ratified by the Legislature of Every State—Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors Must Cease Within One Year—Big Stocks of Booze Now in Hand Will Have to be Disposed of.

Washington, Jan. 16—Ratification today of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states to make effective the amendment submitted by congress in December 1918. It was followed by similar action in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming making thirty-eight states in all which have approved a "dry" America. Affirmative action by some of the ten state legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30 until the demobilization of the military forces are completed.

Great Stocks Held

Under the war time measure exportation of liquor is prohibited, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that more than thirty-six states have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified action to the secretary of state, led today for a search for precedent, which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century, providing for income taxes and direct election of senators were considered effective immediately the thirty-sixth state had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact July 16, 1920. Only fourteen of the states have certified their action to the state department. The vote of the Mississippi legislature, the first to act has not been received at the state department. The Mississippi secretary of state said today at Jackson that the certificate had been mailed to Washington immediately after the legislature acted and that a duplicate would be sent if the original had been lost. Proclamation of the ratification of a new amendment is maintained, but this was said to be a formality and not a requisite part of changing the constitution.

New Problems Arise

New problems of government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue

will have to be obtained from other sources. Laws for enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed by congress.

Only a minimum of non-employment is expected to result, as the cumulative severity of successive restrictive measures adopted since the war began already has caused many distillers and brewers to seek other uses for their plants. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries. More than half the territory of the United States already is dry through state action or local option elections. Until recently the movement of limited quantities of liquor for personal use was permitted, but the supreme court ruled several days ago that the Reed "bone dry" amendment made such traffic illegal.

Western and southern states took the lead in prohibition. In the west only California, Nevada and Wyoming still license the sale of intoxicants, and in the south only Louisiana. The remaining wet states form a belt through the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys to New England, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Large, reliable, requiring no medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, 50¢. No. 3, 25¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

OFFICERS INSTALLED

No. 1 Division A. O. H. Met Last Night Jointly with Ladies Auxiliary.

A joint meeting of the L. A. A. O. H. and the A. O. H. was held at St. Dunstan's Hall last evening for installation of officers. The following officers for the A. O. H. were installed by Deputy E. C. Barry, Acting County President:

Thomas M. Kane, President; Earl Doohan, Vice-President; Daniel McGahey, Recording Secretary; Edward Quinn, Financial Secretary; Joseph McGinnis, Sergeant at Arms; Frank King, Sentinel.

The following officers for the L. A. A. O. H. were installed by Mrs. D. J. Shea, County President:

Mrs. Edward Hurley, President; Miss Margaret Feeney, Vice President; Miss Lizzie McDonald, Recording Secretary; Lillian O'Brien, Financial Secretary; Mrs. D. J. Shea, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Carten, Mistress at Arms; Priscilla Markey, Sentinel. After the installation the assembled company were addressed by Rev. Father M. T. Murphy. A program was followed out and light refreshments were served.

Died in New York

The death occurred yesterday at New York of Thomas A. Sharkey, a former well known resident of this city. The deceased was well along in his sixties and is survived by one son Gerald, of New York. He is the son of the late Bernard Sharkey, and a son-in-law of the late John McDonald, who was one of Fredericton's prominent merchants for upwards of fifty years. The late Mr. Sharkey was well known in shipping circles in New York, where he proceeded some years ago and was connected in business with his uncle Mr. Thomas Keating. He is survived by four brothers, Harry, Edward, Charles and Oswald and by three sisters, Sarah, Bessie and Laura. At the time the Spanish "flu" was prevalent in New York the late Mr. Sharkey fell a victim to it but partially recovered. Later he was seized with double pneumonia and passed away. The sad news of his death was received this morning by his cousin Miss Frances O'Connor of this city.

In the Old Days

From the Halifax items of thirty years ago published in the Recorder of that city we clip the following: G. Herbert Lee lectured this evening in Argyle Hall, his subject being Beaconsfield, his Life and Times. James Hanney of New Brunswick, read a paper this evening before the N. S. Historical Society on The Early History of Sunbury County, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Robinson ex-M. P. of Miramichi is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. James Sullivan of Newcastle is in the city today.
Mr. H. C. Hoyt of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

GEM TO-DAY AND SATURDAY

Clara Kimball Young

In a Strong Melo-drama

"Hearts Afire"

Charles Conklin

—IN—

2 Reels—FOX COMEDY—2 Reels

"His Merry Mix-Up"

A side-splitting comedy, full of action.

Sat. Matinee 2.30 p.m., Evening, 7.15-8.45.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Madge Kennedy in

"Friend Husband"

TODAY'S PROGRAM

ENID BENNETT

—IN—

"THE VAMP"

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in

"DON'T WORRY"

GAIETY Mon. Wallace Reid in
"LESS THAN KIN"

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fredericton, Jan. 14th, 1919.

I wish to announce to the Public that the Furniture Store on King Street now bearing the name of HOWARD ROGERS will be changed tomorrow, the 15th January.

The time to save is NOW. Goods marked down the remainder of the month.

Don't forget the date (15th). Make it your appointment to be here, rain or shine.

No goods on approval.

E. CAMERON, King Street.

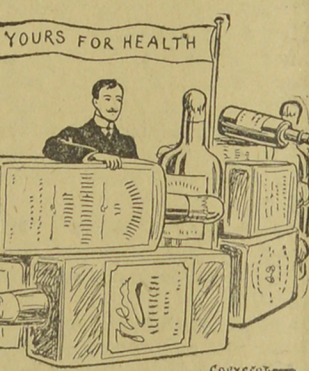
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