

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.

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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 lbs. 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
3 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
7 lbs. Onions 25c
2 pkgs. Lux 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c

GREAT PEACE CONGRESS IS NOW OPEN IN PARIS

Eyes of the Civilized World Now Centred on the French Capital—Premier Clemenceau is Elected Permanent Chairman—Accepts the Honor in a Brilliant Speech — Proceedings Opened with a Blare of Trumpets.

Paris, Jan. 19—The peace congress destined to be historic and on which the eyes of the world are now centred was opened yesterday afternoon in the great Salle de la Paix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, as permanent chairman of the conference; an address of welcome by the president of the French Republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problems to be decided by the conference.

When President Poincare spoke the entire assembly stood and the fact that according to custom, no applause greeted his utterances gave greater solemnity to the scene.

Premier Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both an expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for the war, responsibility for crimes during the war, and international labor legislation. The league of nations, he declared was at the end of the programme for the next full session.

"Our ambition is a great and notable one," said M. Clemenceau. "We wish to avoid a repetition of the catastrophe which bathed the world in blood. If the league of nations is to be practicable we must all remain united. Let us carry out our programme quickly and in an effective manner."

Referring to the authors of the war, he said, he had consulted two eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German Emperor, and each delegate would receive a copy of that report.

Seventy-Two Seats

In all seventy-two seats were provided for the opening session of the peace conference. On the outer side of the great horse-shoe table were arranged the Japanese, the British and colonial delegates, and the seat for the fifth British delegate. A chair for the fifth American delegate was reserved immediately to the right of the table of honor.

The Italian, Belgian, Brazilian, Cuban, Haitian, Peruvian, Portuguese, Serbian, Czechoslovakian and Uruguayan delegates sat in the order named. Across the left wing of the table sat the Siamese, Roumanian, Polish, Liberian, Hedjaz, Guatemalan, Equatorean, Chinese and Bolivian delegations.

As the delegations arrived they were made known by fanfares of trumpets and accorded military honors by the troops. The Japanese were among the earlier arrivals and were followed by the Siamese and East Indians in picturesque turbans.

President Wilson's Arrival

President Wilson arrived at ten minutes to three. He was conducted to the council room by M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, where greetings were exchanged with the British and many other delegates.

Just at 3 o'clock a ruffle of drums and blare of trumpets announced the approach of M. Poincare. The French president was escorted by the group of premiers to the head of the table while the hush fell upon the assembly.

A SOAP

Strongly germicidal, great for the Toilet and Bath.

"COOTIE" SOAP
Splendid for Skin Diseases.



Itchy Scalp and "Cooties."

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Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

blage as the moment arrived for the opening of the congress.

It was exactly three minutes past three when M. Poincare began his address and the peace congress came into being. The entire assemblage stood as the president spoke. M. Poincare spoke in an earnest, easy manner, without declamatory effect.

M. Poincare spoke in French, and when he had concluded an interpreter read the presidential discourse in the English.

As M. Poincare closed he turned to receive the congratulations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and then withdrew, greeting each delegate as he retired. President Poincare closed his address at 3.25 o'clock.

President Wilson rose as M. Poincare made his exit and nominated Premier Clemenceau for chairman of the congress. The nomination was seconded by Premier Lloyd George in an earnest tribute to the French premier.

STATEMENT OF ST. DUNSTAN'S FINANCES

The seventeenth annual statement of the finances of St. Dunstan's Parish was presented at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney yesterday. The statement showed receipts of \$430.22 from Special Sources and of \$4,780.74 from Ordinary Sources. From Rental of Church Properties receipts were \$580 making total receipts of \$5,790.96. Disbursements showed a balance of \$430.32, December 31st. Special Disbursements amounted to \$1,656.55, Ordinary to \$2,649.95, Sanctuary Purposes to \$326.21, Sundry Expenses to \$727.93.

Statistics for the year were as follows: Families 282; Parishioners including 54 students, 1,364; Communicants 1,157; Number of communions 13,233; Number of confessions, 5,466; Sick Calls, 95; Visits to Sick, 290; Baptisms, 28; Marriages, 4; Deaths, 25.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. E. Neve of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. H. P. Borden of Ottawa is in the city today.

Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen is registered at the Queen.

Miss E. Pearl Lawrence of St. Stephen is registered at the Queen Hotel.

In the City Today

Lt. J. W. Philips of St. John is registered at the Queen Hotel. Lieut. Philips was formerly well known here as a hockey player.

Organizing K. of C. Council

A council of the Knights of Columbus is being organized in Fredericton. Organization it is expected will be completed in some weeks.

Receiving Congratulations

Dr. E. W. Lunney of this city, medical officer on the staff of Military District No. 7, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday.

Condition Low Today

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore who has been confined to his home on Saunders Street for some time had another bad turn recently and is said to be very low today.

Court of King's Bench

The York Sittings, Court of King's Bench, will open here tomorrow morning with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding. The cases of Hayes vs. Hayes, a trespass case from Taymouth is expected to be heard.

Millowner Was Fined

Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison last week was at Hampton in connection with the prosecution of Rody Ryan of St. John for dumping sawdust in a branch of the Hammand River at Barnesville where he recently established a mill. Magistrate Brewster imposed a fine of twenty dollars with costs of \$11.65.

At the Cathedral

On Sunday morning at Christchurch Cathedral Very Rev. Dean Neales referred to the Salvation Army appeal, the Armenian and Assyrian Relief Fund, War Savings Stamps, and particularly to next Thursday's Special Service of Intercession for Christian Unity. In the evening he preached a powerful sermon on Christian Unity and reminded his hearers of the Special Service to be held in the Cathedral Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Bishop Roper of Ottawa is to preach next Sunday morning and Bishop Richardson in the evening.

GEM MONDAY and TUESDAY

PRESENTS THE IRRESISTIBLE STAR

Madge Kennedy

IN A VERY PLEASING COMEDY-DRAMA

"FRIEND HUSBAND"

The story of a girl who marries a man for the sake of convenience, expecting him to accept her check and disappear after the ceremony.

BILLIE RHODES COMEDY

— AND —

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Bryant Washburn

— IN —

"TWENTY ONE"

From George Randolph Chester's book of the same title.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

WALLACE REID

— IN —

"LESS THAN KIN"

MUTT AND JEFF AS "BURGLARS"

GAIETY TOPICAL REVIEW.

GAIETY Wed. "We Can't Have Everything"

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.

House Furnisher. 'Phone 127-11



MADGE KENNEDY in FRIEND HUSBAND Goldwyn Pictures.

AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY AND TUESDAY