

Our Annual Summer Sale offers untold opportunities for saving which will not come to you again before another twelve months.

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This store has established a very enviable record for successful sales. There have been many imitations but no store so far has dared to match our values.

## OAK HALL'S STOCK CLEARING SALE . . . .

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#### SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS

25c and 50c Soft Collars and Ties for	19c
\$1.25 Collar and Tie Shirts for	67c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Collar and Tie Shirts for	98c
85c and \$1.00 Outing Shirts for	59c
75c Negligee Shirts for	59c
\$1.25 Working Shirts for	89c
75c Boy's Negligee Shirts	39c
\$2.00 Grey Worsted Shirts	\$1.39
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Blue Flannel Shirts for	98c

#### UNDERWEAR

40c Balbriggan Per Suit	50c
75c Athletic Underwear for	59c
75c and \$1.00 Merino Underwear for	59c
75c and \$1.00 Combinations for	59c
25c and 50c Boy's Balbriggan for	19c

#### HOSIERY

25c Cashmere Socks for	15c
15c Cotton Socks for	9c
25c Cotton Socks (small) for	15c
25c and 35c Boy's Cotton Stockings for	15c

#### HATS AND CAPS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Soft Hats for	89c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Felt Hats for	\$1.79
\$1.25 Pocket Hats for	49c
50c and 75c Outing Hats for	29c
75c Child's Felts for	49c
25c and 50c Fancy Hat Bands for	19c and 37c
75c and 85c Men's Caps for	39c
50c Boy's Caps for	23c
25c Boy's Etons for	19c

#### PANAMAS

\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Panamas for	\$4.00.
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Panamas for	\$2.75.

No Reasonable Offer refused for Straw Hats

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

The Balance of Our Stock of SHOES includes \$4.00 and \$5.00.

To be cleared at \$2.98.

#### OVERALLS

A special line of OVERALLS. Regular 85c for 63c

#### WATERPROOF COATS

Regular Prices \$10.50 to \$16.50. Clearing at \$6.90 and \$9.85.

#### MEN'S SUITS

Lot 1-Worth up to \$15.00 for	\$4.90
Lot 2-Worth up to \$15.00 for	\$7.15
Lot 3-Worth up to \$16.50 for	\$9.90
Lot 4-Worth up to \$25.00 for	\$12.85

#### BOY'S SUITS

##### S.B. and D.B. STYLES

Lot 1-Worth up to \$3.50 for	\$2.45
Lot 2-Worth up to \$7.50 for	\$3.60

##### Buster Brown and Sailor Styles

Lot 1-14 Worth up to \$6.50 for	\$2.98
Lot 2-17 Worth up to \$7.50 for	\$3.98

#### MEN'S TROUSERS

Lot 1-Worth up to \$1.75 for	89c
Lot 2-Worth up to \$5.00 for	\$1.98

#### BOY'S KNICKERS

25 Only Tweed, Worsted and Homespuns, were 75c to \$1.50. Clearing at 48c.

THESE ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP READILY. THEY ARE IN SOME CASES LIMITED IN QUANTITY. THE EARLY BUYER GETS FIRST CHOICE. DISCOUNTS ON REGULAR STOCK AVERAGE OVER 20 PER CENT.

## OAK HALL C. H. THOMAS & CO.

:- FREDERICTON'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE :-

#### CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR.

Central Kingsclear, July 18—The weather for the last week has been all that could be desired. A good rain is what the farmers are in need of at the present.

Strawberries are a very poor crop this season on account of the frost. Apples are also a poor crop.

The farmers are planning to commence haying. Hay is reported to be up to the average this year.

Quite a number from Kingsclear visited Beulah Camp meetings this year. Beulah is a beautiful place, the grounds are all laid out so nice and so shady with trees and the like, fountains sending the beautiful clear water and the artificial lake with the little canoes sailing around. One can't write its beauties but seeing it will convince you that it is the prettiest camp around in Canada. Every one was made welcome, the hotel

#### A DISLOYAL PARROT.

The doorkeeper at one of the places the King and Queen of England were expected to visit had two parrots—one rather stupid and the other very intelligent and talkative.

Very carefully he taught the talkative parrot to say: "God save the King!" in honor of the royal visitors and the parrot was so delighted with the new phrase that it would say nothing else, repeating it at break-neck speed every time anybody looked at him. The other parrot on the contrary refused to say a word, maintaining a cold and dignified silence.

When their Majesties arrived, and were passing through the hall where the parrots were kept, the talkative parrot suddenly screamed: "God save the King! God save the King! God save the King!"

To its owner's delight their majesties stopped to speak to the bird and the parrot apparently as delighted as ever, repeated his remark enthusiastically: "God save the King! God save the King! God save the King!"

Instantly, the other parrot, having disgustingly turned his back on the royalties, croaked out: "Silly ass! Shut up!"

#### WHY FOREIGN?

Approped of foreign honesty, Dr. Nicolas Murray Butler tells this story: "On a foreign railroad a commuter had a row with the conductor. At the end of the row the commuter turned to a friend and said:

"Well the P.D. R. will never see another cent of my money after this."

The conductor, who was departing looked back and snarled:

"What'll you do? Walk?"

"Oh, no," said the commuter, "I'll stop buying tickets and pay my fare to you." —Philadelphia Ledger.

was fine and cool and clean. The dormitories were fine with two large balconies going all around the building. The meetings were grand.

## RAISING BOODLE FUND AT POINT OF THE PISTOL

(Toronto Globe.)

When the premier of a province makes such admissions in the witness box as Premier Flemming of New Brunswick made on Thursday there can be but one end to the story. After the royal commission reports New Brunswick will have to choose a new political head. Mr. Flemming is entirely too simple and unsuspicious to deal with the sort of people who are to be found around the lobbies of legislatures. According to his evidence there was no extortion practised upon the holders of timber licenses from his department, and the renewal of the licenses had no relation whatsoever to the huge sum of \$71,000 provided by the lumbermen for a "political" fund. He heard that the lumbermen were raising a fund by voluntary subscription. He warned Berry—the official who, it is shown in evidence really forced the graft out of reluctant license holders by hold-up methods—that he must not handle any money and he added that E. R. Teed was "all right."

After Berry had scared the lumbermen into contributing at the rate of \$15 per mile of their limits to the "political" fund, Teed collected the money and locked it away in a safe deposit vault. The New Brunswick boodle box must have borne the same relation to the Conservative party in that province as the war treasure in the vaults of the castle at Spandau bears to the German army. Its contents were ready for instant use—and no questions asked. Teed seemed to have been a thrifty soul, who had read the parable of the talents and objected to leaving this huge sum in

a vault doing nothing. So he loaned the premier—in his business capacity—\$15,000 of the money, which has been paid back, and bought from the premier \$9,000 worth of Gould company stocks. The most unhappy feature about this latter transaction was that the stocks were not transferred to the new owner—or to Teed as trustee of the "political" fund—so that in effect if Premier Flemming had been a dishonest man the \$9,000 and the stocks might both have been his either with the connivance or by the repudiation of Teed.

The premier of New Brunswick took great pains to avoid the very appearance of evil. The faithful Teed fell ill and there was a possibility that he might die. He sent Premier Flemming the keys of the safety deposit box containing the funds, but Mr. Flemming never went near the place and never used the keys. If the premier of New Brunswick had been a bank robber or a shrewd defaulter we would put that example of extreme caution down to a desire not to provide evidence against himself should things go wrong, but in this case it merely emphasizes the instructions he gave to Berry that no one officially connected with the crown lands department should have anything to do with the fund.

There seems to be a feeling in some quarters in New Brunswick that the premier was only pretending that the fund was a political one, whereas the whole transaction was one of personal graft. In support of this view it is alleged that even his own colleagues in the government knew nothing of the existence of the money or

of the means by which it had been secured. It is probable that this does an injustice to Mr. Flemming, and that his object was merely to accumulate without attracting public attention money to promote the interests of the Conservative party in New Brunswick by such human devices as are known to election workers. His passion for secrecy has proven fatal to his reputation. The royal commission may not find him guilty of extortion, but it assuredly will render such a decision as will make his retention of the premiership, or of any place in the public service impossible. Large subscriptions for political purposes are nothing new in Canadian history, but they must not be levied at the point of a pistol.

Animals as mascots are quite the thing in the big show this season. The Chicago Cubs have a bear cub,

the Detroit Tigers carry a black cat and the Phillies pin their faith to a red fox as a jinx chaser.

## SAINT JOHN EXHIBITION

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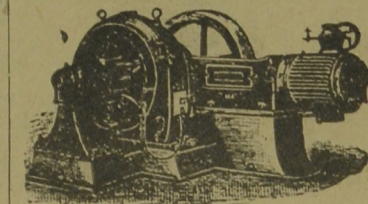
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