

\$600,000.00

John Wannamaker spent \$600,000.00 last year in advertising and this enormous amount is to be increased this year. We have spent in proportion equal the above sum in giving the public good values. Think of the high prices you paid for your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc., five years ago. Are we not the founders of low price making in the city of Fredericton? Therefore it is your duty to respond to our

Sixth January Clearance Sale

WHICH BEGINS ON

THURSDAY, 8th JAN., 9 A. M.

Every article in our big stores has been marked down 20 to 50 per cent. It will be a good sale. Specials for to-morrow.

LADIES' JACKETS.

8 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, \$20 to \$22.50 value, reduced to \$15. 6 Ladies' \$24 to \$27 Fur Jackets to clear at \$17.50. 3 Grey Lamb Fur Jackets \$42, reduced to 32 50. 2 Kaccoon Jackets 38 value to clear at 20. 6 Men's Raccoon Fur Coats \$22 Coats to clear at \$13. 4 Black Goat Coats \$18 Coats to clear at \$12. 2 only, Fur Lined Coats \$40 Coats reduced to 24 50. 18 pairs Grey Lamb Gauntlets sold at \$4 to \$5.75 all at \$3. 6 pairs Black Fur Gauntlets sold \$3 to \$4.50, reduced to \$2.25 pair.

OVERSHOES AT 95 CTS.

63 pairs Men's Overshoes 1 buckle, best made, sold \$1.40, balance of this week at 95c. pair. 40,000 yds. of Prints, Muslins, Flannelettes and Gingham to clear at 4½c 6c 8½c and 10c per yd. Come early if you want best going. See our big price list out to-day. Sale every day this month.

COME AND SEE WHAT A SALE IS HERE

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BIG STORES DOWN TOWN.

THE STUDY OF NATURE.

First Thing Needed Is the Right Kind of Person for Leader.

In most cases it is the want of good teaching, not the lack of willingness to be taught, which makes youth turn aside in weariness from the first pages of an unexplored sphere of science, says The London Daily Telegraph. That is the greatest and deepest want, to train and provide, namely, the right kind of persons to see little hearts aflame with the thirst for learning the secrets of Nature, and with a spirit to study her ways with an evergrowing gentleness toward the lower creatures and an ever-deepening sense that nothing has been created except for a Divine object and a far-reaching reason. Such is the temper in which the study of Nature must be approached and sustained. The naturalist or physiologist who explores her secrets from the old motive of curiosity, or for profit, or in emulation of rivals, or to maintain a cherished thesis, has not learned, and never will learn, the ultimate delights which close observation of the wonderful world of Creation can impart. He will grow to be an Agnostic, or Pantheist, or something still more undesirable, but will never taste the joys with which such men as White, of Selborne; or Lord Avebury, of great Darwin, enrich existence. It has been well said by the poet that "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her," and certain it is that none derive a loftier and more enduring pleasure from studious hours than those who have given them to the patient pursuit of the hidden revelations which Nature, finger by finger, allows her favored votaries to unlock from her willing, but tightly-closed hands. But the ultimate secret is that she must be loved. She will yield to the hard-hearted, to the unbelieving, to the selfish and irreverent man little beyond dull catalogues and masses of gloomy, unfruitful facts; but she reserves for those who will share with her her grand mystery of the Divine Love which governs the universe discoveries that often lift the thoughts of men to heights undreamed of and to large generalization which can fill the most ambitious hearts with noble thoughts and anticipations of splendid hopefulness. If we come down from these heights to the lower ground of utility, of amusement, of expansion of mind, and examples of exquisite invention and adaptation, Nature, in any one of her vast compartments, can satisfy the intellect with vistas of infinite development

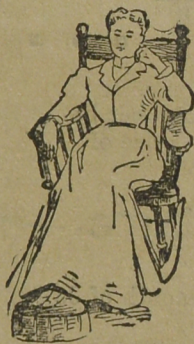
and lead the student of new estimates of the value and beauty of life, alike in lower and higher planes. Moreover, how different does the world of sense become to those who pass through it with opened eyes and hearts attuned to admit and to receive the wisdom that is more or less clearly revealed in all its phenomena!

Song of the Golden Sea.

Bend, ye rippling fields of wheat,
Bend to the breezes passing by;
Sing your jubilant song and sweet,
Sing to the earth, the air, the sky.
Earth that held thee and skies that kissed
Morning and noon and night for long,
Sun and rain, and the dew and mist,
All that has made you fair and strong.
Harvest fields of the far northwest
Stretch out a shimmering sea of gold;
Every ripple upon thy breast
Sings peace, and plenty, and wealth untold.
Far as the eye can reach it goes—
Farther still, till there seems no end—
Under a sky where the grey and rose
With the gold and turquoise softly blend,
Here, where sweep the prairies lone,
Broad and beautiful in God's eyes;
Here in this young land, all our own,
The granary of the old world lies.
—Jean Blewett, in The Globe.

To know women, love them; to know men, flatter them.

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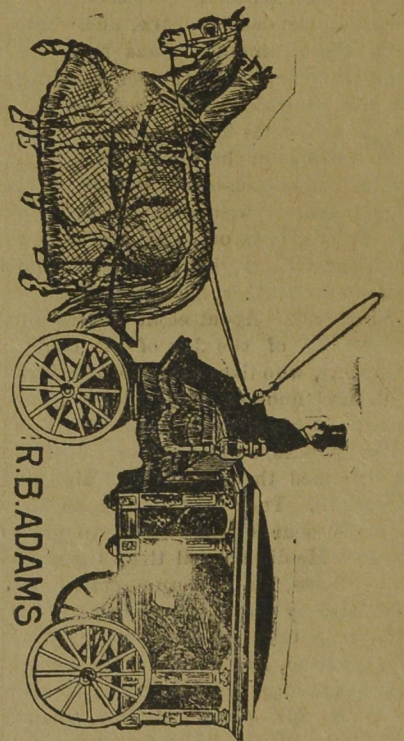
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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, with all necessary rights and powers. MILLS, RANEY, ANDERSON & HALES, Solicitors for the Applicants Toronto, 10th Nov., 1902 Nov. 25—dlaw91

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