

## THE LAST DAY

In which to participate in these enormous savings.

**SATURDAY, March 3rd**

Is the last day of this great sale.

Never before has such a feast of bargains been served in such tempting style.

New goods. Genuine reductions. Goods marked in plain figures.

Reductions extend over the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Stationery, Wall Paper, Jewelry, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Sewing Machines, etc.

LADIES' COATS from \$2.00 up,  
CHILDREN'S COATS from \$1.65 up,  
LADIES' and MISSES' SKIRTS from 99c up,  
LADIES', CHILDS' and MISSES' FURS 75c up,  
MEN'S SUITS from \$4.19 up,  
BOYS' SUITS from \$1.19 up,  
CORSETS from 25c up,  
SHAKER FLANNEL from 4c yd up,  
WRAPPERETTE from 6 1-2c yd. up,  
MEN'S OXFORD SHOES from 69c up,  
MEN'S BAL SHOES from \$1.69 up,  
LADIES' OXFORD SHOES from 99c up,  
LADIES' BAL SHOES from 99c up.

### Dress Goods.

Cloths and Suitings at prices away down. Our Dress Goods are all new designs and colorings strictly up-to-date.

Don't forget to go upstairs. There are many things of profit to you.

Buss will leave Oak Hall at 10 o'clock each morning and at 2 and 4 o'clock each afternoon.

## St. Mary's Departmental Store.

S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

### Gillette Safety Razors

PRICE \$5.00

EXTRA BLADES—price 60 cents; a package. Just received.

### C. Fred. Chestnut,

APOTHECARY,

Queen st., - - - F'ton, N. B.

## Ladies' and Gent's Fobs.

We have one of the finest lines of

### GOLD and

### SILK FOBS

Ever shown in the city. New lot just in.

### F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

## AWEUL SOUTHERN TORNADO.

Meridan, Miss., Visited by a Disaster That Caused Many Deaths and Heavy Destruction of Property.

### RELENTLESS WIND MOWED SWATH THROUGH THE CITY—A REIGN OF TERROR.

Memphis, Tenn., March, 3.—(Special)—A staff special to the commercial from Meridan, Miss., says: "A tornado, in the wake of which followed death, fire and a property loss of over a million dollars, descended shortly after six o'clock last night, and plowed a pathway from the southern to the eastern suburbs of the city.

At two o'clock this morning the city was in darkness and local guards by the light of camp fires, were patrolling an area of debris and wreckage that extends from the Meridan Fertilizer Company on the south, to Meridan Cotton Mills in what is known as Georgetown, an eastern suburb of the city.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

The known dead are: Patrick McGinnis, local freight conductor, on the Mobile and Ohio, killed in Elmir's restaurant, Mrs. S. R. Singleton, and her little granddaughter, killed in their home by a falling roof; John Smith of Selma, engineer on the Southern railway killed in Elmir's restaurant; William R. Nelson, ex-chief of police, killed in Thornton's transfer stable; Police Officer Tarry, killed in Thornton's transfer stable; Claude Williams, killed in the Meyer Neville Hardware Company's store and five unknown negroes and whites killed in the Georgetown Cotton Mills.

Six unknown were killed in the fertilizer factory suburb.

About 6.10 a cloud began to gather. It came hurriedly, and hovered close and black over the city. At 6.25 the storm broke out and was of four minutes duration.

During this time there was a reign of terror over every one and the air was filled with missiles. Rain fell steadily for half an hour following the tornado, aiding in the suspension of innumerable fires that were springing up. The residence portion of the

city was safe from harm.

Meridan had always considered itself tornado proof. Mount Barton and Sand Mountain hills were accepted as a bulwark against such a disaster. The Sowash Valley was crossed by the storm and this was most unexpected.

P. H. Woodruff, book keeper for the Meyer Neville Hardware Co., had the most thrilling experience of those left to tell the story.

He was pinioned under the debris of a five storey structure. His foot was caught, but his body was peculiarly protected from injury. Men were engaged in an effort to relieve him, and with a saw and hammer he was aiding as best he could.

The fire department has received the bodies of several negroes taken from the ruins of small tenements which were in the wake of the wind and fire.

It is safe to estimate the property loss at a round million.

The largest single loss will probably fall on the Meyer-Neville Hardware Company. Its building is a brick heap.

The Meridan Fertilizer Company's loss is almost total. It was this building that the storm first struck.

In a northerly direction the wind wound its way, tearing path through the negro settlement. Little is yet known of the loss of life there, and the property loss will not be great.

The power station was visited, and while the tall chimney escaped the fury of the wind, other parts of the plant are so demolished that it may be ten days before it is possible to re-establish lighting facilities.

North of the power house the storm overtook a few box-cars and crossed the tracks of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad.

There is a cluster of depots in this city, and two operators in these were injured. The buildings were damaged, but no lives were lost.

## LEAPED FROM THE TRAIN.

Former Moncton Man Committed Suicide Almost With in Sight of Home When Returning from Colorado —Left Wife and Children on Train.

Moncton, March 3.—(Special)—The Maritime Express arrived this morning a few minutes late with a passenger named William Gardner, whose life was fast ebbing away, the result of a tragic and successful attempt at suicide.

The feature of the tragedy was the fact that friends, among the number being sons and a brother-in-law were waiting to greet the unfortunate man and his family home. None of the friends had an inkling of the sad occurrence on the train until the maritime arrived.

William Gardner left here with his wife and three children three months ago to locate Denver, Colorado. The husband was not successful in finding profitable employment and decided to return to Moncton and on his way here, when in a moment of despondency, he determined to end his life.

While the Maritime express was running between Canaan and Berry's Mills, within a few miles of his home, Gardner did the deed.

Leaving a wife and three small children sitting in the second class car the despondent man went out on the car platform and leaped from the fast moving train.

The train was stopped and run back to where the man lay. He was taken aboard in an unconscious state and brought to Moncton, but he had sustained fatal injuries. One arm was broken.

He was taken to the hospital but only lived a little over an hour.

Deceased lived in Moncton a number of years, but was a native of P. E. I. His eldest son, John Gardner, is an employee of the I. C. R. mileage office here.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 3.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 77½, 77½,  
Dominion Iron and Steel, 31, —,  
30½,  
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 80,  
80½,  
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd., 65, 65½,  
65½,  
Canadian Pacific Railroad, 170½,  
171, 170,  
Twin City, 116½, —, 117,  
Montreal Power, 94, 94½, 94,  
Rich. and Ontario Navigation, 83½,  
83½,  
Illinois, 99½, 99½, 100,  
Havana, 37, 36½, 36½,  
Toledo, 34, 34, 34.

### SOLD UNDER MORTGAGE.

St. John, March 3.—(Special)—The steamer "Crystal Stream," was sold at auction this morning to secure a mortgage of \$9,187, held by D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. The purchaser was David H. Nase, who bought the steamer for \$800.

### PIE SOCIAL AT MARYSVILLE.

The members of All Saints have arranged to give one of their popu-

lar socials in the town hall on Wednesday evening next. The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild are, with common consent, given the leading part in the pie social, the married ladies arrange the musical program, and the members of the church committee, ably assisted by the young men, are the willing workers. A spirit of enthusiasm and friendly emulation pervade all, and this social is expected to excel past efforts. A large attendance is anticipated, as All Saints' people give good value for the money.

Mrs. Hastie M. Duffy of Cambridge, Mass., has presented a petition to the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge asking for a divorce from Andrew C. Duffy of Bridgeport, Conn. The Duffys were married at Hillsboro, N. B., June 27, 1900. Mrs. Duffy claims that her husband deserted her Aug. 15, 1901. The case will be heard next week.

The Duke of Lancaster, as King Edward will be known for two months, left Friday evening for a holiday in Paris and Biarritz, and a subsequent cruise in the Mediterranean. The King is attended only by General Sir Stanley Clarke and the Hon. Sidney Greville.

## OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-Six Years Ago.

(From the Farmer files March 4th, 1880.)

### TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION.

The Western Union telephone company have established telephone communication between Supt. F. B. Edgcombe's office in the railway station and Sheriff Temple's residence.

### NEW TUG BOAT.

D. D. Glasier and Sons are building a new tug boat at Indiantown, to take the place in their rafting fleet of the Sunbury, which has been condemned by the steamboat inspector.

### INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

The city council propose increasing the assessment the coming year by \$8,000 over that of last year. This we presume, is to cover the over expenditure in almost every department, which when summed up makes quite an elephant for the city to shoulder.

### CURLING MATCH.

An exciting and well contested curling match was played yesterday afternoon between two rinks of Scotch descendants and all comers, otherwise oatmeal and buckwheat, as they call themselves. The former, with the skill that usually marks their play, won by two points, J. S. Neil beating J. B. Grieves by 2, and Mr. G. Loggie tying Mr. McLaughlin by 18.

### CONCERT.

The concert given by the Bangor Cornet band, assisted by Miss Trundy, Mrs. Wasgatt, and Mr. Packard, was a great success and drew a full house. The gift distribution at the close of the concert was an interesting ceremony to those who were fortunate enough to secure prizes. Mr. Eben Miller got a barrel of flour, and Mr. Martin Nowlan a silk dress.

### FIRE COMMITTEE'S ORDER.

The fire committee have ordered that both steamers shall in future turn out at fires instead of only one, as has been the custom on the score of economy for the past few months. This action is no doubt due to the lesson taught by the burning of the parliament buildings. Our city council will learn that reducing the expenditures of the fire department can scarcely be considered economy.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At the city council meeting the assessment committee recommended

### THAT HOCKEY GAME.

Marysville Man Has Something to Say to the Moncton Team.

March, 3.—While glancing through the Fredericton Herald, I saw an article taken from the Moncton Transcript, regarding the Moncton-Marysville game in which Moncton was defeated and was somewhat surprised to see that the Moncton team blamed their defeat from goals shot from offside plays, and a poorly lighted rink, and that it is an exceptionally difficult rink for foreign teams to play in.

Now after the game Captain Crockett and I were talking on the platform and he told me that players could not drink rum one night and play hockey the next. Concluding he said, I am not offering this as an excuse for our defeat for we were beaten fairly and squarely.

They say the first goal was shot from offside, if so, why didn't that seedy-looking manager of theirs who was watching the game and should understand, go out and make an appeal to the referee at the time it was scored. He did not, but instead he ran out on the ice and congratulated Captain Inch on his success. When the second and third goals were scored he failed to offer his congratulations, "funny wasn't it."

Now I have never had the pleasure of being in the Moncton rink, but men who were there and saw Marysville play there, say that this rink is just as well lighted if not better than the Moncton rink.

As to the inability of a foreign team to play hockey in this rink, Moncton players have only to read an account of the last league game between Fredericton-Marysville and they will see that Fredericton won the greatest victory in this rink that they have ever won over us and it is generally admitted by supporters of both teams that Fredericton can play a better game in this rink than they can in their own.

Now after having seen the sanitarian immigrants of Moncton play both in Fredericton and Marysville, I like a great many others, have come to the conclusion that their playing ability was vastly over estimated. I also think they are the worst gang of squealers that ever played in the Marysville rink, and I think any team that can score first goal on them will surely win out, for they are

that the following sums be assessed for the current year:

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| Support of poor .....           | \$3,000 |
| Roads and Streets .....         | 2,500   |
| Fire department .....           | 2,500   |
| Administration of Justice ..... | 3,000   |
| Public Works .....              | 3,000   |
| Street Lamps .....              | 2,000   |
| Interest .....                  | 10,000  |
| Schools .....                   | 11,500  |

Total \$40,000  
Ald. Macpherson submitted the report of the committee appointed to confer with Dr. Atherton and Judge Steadman of the Board of Health relative to the water supply question. The committee recommended that a petition be drawn up and left at prominent places in the city, for the signature of property holders, asking the city council to see that the necessary legislative enactments are procured. The report was received and filed.

On motion of Ald. Gunter it was resolved that a petition be presented to parliament asking for a statute declaring that Dominion officials in this city are not exempted from taxation.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Davis & Dibblee, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Dibblee retiring from the business. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to Mr. Alonzo Staples at the old stand.

ISABELLA L. GREGORY,  
GEO. Y. DIBBLEE.

### VARIOUS ITEMS.

The equity court is sitting this week. Mr. Justice Palmer presiding.

Mr. R. A. Estey's mill resumed operations this week. He is filling a contract with the Bucksport, Me., mining company.

The damage to the legislative buildings is officially estimated at \$3,775 and to the book cases \$366.

We regret to learn that Rev. A. J. Stevens, pastor of the Calvinist Baptist church, of this city, is quite ill.

Chief Justice Allen kindly gave the firemen a supper after the fire in the legislative buildings.

### DEATH.

At St. Mary's, February 25th, of consumption John M., son of St. John and Margaret Wilson, aged 26 years.

'quitters' and that accounts for the cowardly and ungentlemanly manner in which they take their defeat.  
WILLIAM BROGAN.  
Marysville, March 3.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Neil street Baptist church Gibson —Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. C. Wilson. Instead of Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., a funeral service in memory of the late Mrs. Geo. Bustin will be conducted. Preaching and communion service at 7 p. m., by the pastor.

Brunswick Street United Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 o'clock. Tuesday and Friday night meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

The public are invited to the meetings in the Army barracks. Sunday services as follows: 7 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 7.45 p. m. Subject at night "Lost in a City." Captain Talle who has lately come to assist Ensign and Mrs. Lorimer, will sing some beautiful songs.

At Kingston, with a spanking southwest breeze Friday, Earl Grey and Countess Grey were given a taste of ice-boating at about a mile a minute. The Kingston Yacht Club held a rendezvous at 10 o'clock and the vice regal party were given a spin on Howard S. Folger's fleet "Snow Cloud." The experience was new and novel. The ice was like glass. The governor-general's ice boating party consisted of Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, Captain Newton and Count Glunche, of Washington.

Two deaths by stabbing at New York were on Friday charged against Josephine Terranova, a seventeen year old Italian girl, when her aunt, Concetta Riggio died from wounds inflicted by her niece. The girl stabbed both her uncle Gaetano Riggio and her aunt recently because she said her aunt had mistreated her with the uncle's consent. She was arrested last Saturday a few hours after her uncle died in a hospital.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that the woman-haters are not all married.