

St. Mary's Departmental Store.

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

In order to better accommodate our country customers we have changed our bargain sale day from Tuesday to Saturday. For the present and until further notice exceptional bargains will be offered you each Saturday.

SATURDAY, AFTER XMAS BARGAINS.

The balance of our fancy goods, including many pretty and useful as well as ornamental articles, must be sold at any price which will clear them out. This is a splendid opportunity for securing an ornament for the home or some such useful articles as a work basket, manicure set, etc.

FANCY TEA COSIES.

Just a few left.
Reg. 75c. Sat. 50c.
Reg. 50c. Sat. 25c.

LADIES' COATS.

A splendid opportunity to secure one of this year's coats at a splendid reduction.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$14.00	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00
13.50	10.75	8.50	5.75
12.00	8.25	7.75	5.80
11.50	7.90	7.50	5.70
10.50	7.25	6.00	4.15
10.00	5.75	4.50	3.40
9.75	6.90	4.00	2.80

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$6.50	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$3.50
6.00	3.95	4.50	3.40
5.75	3.65	4.25	2.65
5.50	4.25	4.00	2.60
5.25	4.15		

LADIES' FURS.

We offer the balance of our seasonable furs at unusual reductions.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
Chinese Mink Stole	\$15.00	\$10.75	
Isb. Opposum	"	13.00	9.25
German Mink	"	7.00	4.74
Child's Blue Hare	"	3.50	2.50
Child's Wht. Thibet	"	2.85	1.99
" Grey Opp.	"	3.00	1.99
Black Opp. Stole	"	3.25	2.25
" Bear	"	8.50	5.99
" Opp.	"	2.25	1.69
" "	"	2.75	1.75
" "	"	3.75	2.59
" "	"	4.00	2.75
Black Thibet and Elect.	"		
Seal Storm Collar	12.75	9.25	
Black Opposum Storm Collar	5.00	3.49	
Black Opposum Storm Collar	6.25	4.15	
2 only Fancy Bearskin lined capes	Reg. \$15.00	Sat. \$10.50	
5 only for collar—Bear, Opposum, Pers. Lamb, Astrican and Elec Seal.			
Reg. \$3.35	Sat. \$2.25	Reg. \$7.50	Sat. \$5.25
5.25	3.75	11.50	8.25
6.00	3.75		

The guaranteed "Leak" fur coats.
Reg. \$37.50 Sat. \$25.00
Reg. \$27.50 Sat. 20.00
Reg. 25.00 Sat. 18.00
3 only Robee.
Reg. \$17.50 Sat. \$13.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

We are anxious to clear out the balance of our winter coats.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$12.00	\$8.90	\$8.00	\$5.25
10.50	7.90	7.50	4.99
9.50	5.50	6.50	4.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.25	\$2.90
7.00	5.50	4.25	3.20
6.00	4.50		

FANCY WAISTINGS.

Something new and pretty, just 6 left.

Reg. 68c. Sat. 42c.

SHAKER FLANNEL.

Another splendid opportunity for flannel bargains.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
16c.	13c.	10c.	8c.
15c.	12c.	9c.	7c.
14c.	11c.	8c.	6c.

WRAPPERETTE.

The balance of our wrapperette and shaker remnants is offered at very low prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Kid, Wool Lined Goodyear Welt, leather and felt sole.
Reg. \$4.00 Sat. \$3.20
Men's 3 buckle felt boots, leather full fox and leather soles.
Reg. \$2.50 Sat. \$1.70
Men's lace, felt boots, quarter leather fox.
Reg. \$2.50 Sat. \$1.65
Men's all felt boots.
Reg. \$2.10 Sat. \$1.55
Ladies' felt boots.
Reg. \$2.00 Sat. \$1.40
Ladies' felt boots.
Reg. \$1.65 Sat. \$1.10
Misses' felt boots.
Reg. \$1.40 Sat. \$1.10
Ladies' felt slippers.
Reg. \$1.00 Sat. 77c
Ladies' felt slippers.
Reg. 65c. Sat. 49c
Misses' felt slippers.
Reg. 20c. Sat. 16c.
Child's felt slippers.
Reg. 15c. Sat. 12c.
A few felt soles to clear at 8c.

CASH ONLY. NO APPROVAL.
Sole Agents for McCall's N. Y. Patterns.
The most satisfactory pattern on the market.

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ST. MARY'S, N. B.

Bag of Sunshine

The Thermalite Bag replaces the old leaky, inconvenient hot water bottle. It is a rubber bag filled with Thermalite which when boiled—bag and all—retains a heat of 130 deg. Fahr. for 4 hours. Price \$1.50 to \$2.25

C. FRED. CHESTNUT.
Apothecary, F'ton, N. B.

Compliments of the Season

to our many customers and friends.

F. E. BLACKMER.

THE PARLIMENTARY ELECTIONS.

No Excitement in Ireland Where Unprecedented Conditions Prevail.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The only part of the United Kingdom where there is no electoral excitement is in Ireland. Hitherto experience has been otherwise.

The foregoing was William O'Brien's comment on the strange situation presented in Ireland, which has not a precedent in the history of parliamentary elections.

Campaign organization is still incomplete and the number of boroughs in which candidates have no opposition is without parallel.

It is believed that there will not be a contest and throughout Nationalist districts contests will be exceedingly few, the selection of candidates by

Nationalist conventions being everywhere accepted.

This phenomenon is variously accounted for by the Nationalists as exhibiting the unchallenged influence of the Irish League, and by the Unionists as proving that the Nationalists have the fullest confidence that the Irish party holds Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in its grip.

Whatever the cause, it is certain Ireland is extraordinarily placed for the election, both sides having agreed to avoid contests between Nationalist candidates.

Even in Ulster there is little excitement, the fight being between Nationalist factions and opposing sections of Unionists.

LIFE INSURANCE REFORMS.

Recommendations That the New York Legislature Committee Will Make to the House.

New York, Jan. 5.—(Spec).—The Times today says: "Upon authoritative information the Times is able to say that the principal objects which the legislative insurance investigating committee will seek to accomplish in legislation, are:

- (1) Effective participation of policy holders in the administration of the companies.
- (2) An extension of the powers of the insurance department that there will be no question of right to supervise the entire administrative management of insurance companies.
- (3) A degree of publicity that will enable policy holders to keep informed regarding the management of the companies.
- (4) Requirements that insurance companies shall keep their accounts in such a fashion that illicit relations with financial enterprises of various kinds will not be possible without detection.
- (5) A uniform system of audits.
- (6) Standard forms of policies which will not permit of ambiguous or elusive provisions.

(7) The prohibition or rigid limitation of deferred dividend policies of a lifetime form.

(8) Additional safeguards against forfeiture.

(9) Requirement that profits accruing from different departments of business shall be justly apportioned to policy holders entitled to receive them.

(10) Prohibition of control subsidiary to financial institutions by life insurance companies.

(11) Restrictions as to deposits carried with and loans to banks and trust companies.

(12) Restrictions regarding investment in corporate enterprises in process of promotion, success of which is a matter of speculation.

(13) Requirement that insurance directors or trustees must not have business affiliations which will interfere with judgment passed upon financial proposals submitted to insurance companies.

(14) Requirement that a greater proportion of the funds shall be invested in real estate bonds and mortgages than now is turned into these channels by the larger companies.

WELL DONE, MARYSVILLE!

Nashwaak Hockey Players Cleverly Took Sackville Champions Into Camp—Score 3 to 1.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Fredericton	Moncton	Sackville	Marysville	Sussex
1	0	100	1	1
1	0	100	1	1
1	1	50	1	1
1	1	50	1	1
0	2	00		

The New Brunswick Provincial Hockey league games opened this week with the net result as above.

Two games were played Thursday night, Marysville vs. Sackville at Marysville, and Moncton vs. Sussex at Moncton, resulting in victories for Marysville and Moncton.

The game at Moncton was very one sided, the team at the railway hub downing the K. C. B.'s 9 to 0.

At Marysville, the fight was a very pretty one but ended in the hustlers of the Nashwaak downing last year's champions from Tantramar, with a score of 3 to 1.

A hockey match of the provincial league was played at the Marysville rink last evening, on which occasion over five hundred people saw the best game ever played in Marysville, the home team winning 3 to 1 in a hard fought battle from start to finish. The line up was as follows:

Sackville	Marysville
Chase	Fullerton
Palmer	goal.
Laidlaw	point.
Norman	capt.
Knapp	rover.
Faulkner	centre.
Stuart	wings.
	Hovey

Reference—Howard, of St. John. Timers—F. W. Wry, manager of the Sackville team and Clare Downing of Marysville.

Goal Judges—W. Doe, for Sackville and Claude Clayton for Marysville.

SUMMARY.

1st goal—Marysville—Inch.
2nd goal—Marysville—Fred Robinson.
3rd goal—Sackville—F. Knapp.
4th goal—Marysville—Fred Robinson.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

The game started out very swift and in a twink of an eye Hovey

made a pass to Inch who scored No. 1. It was the quickest piece of combination work ever seen in the lower provinces and was certainly a great surprise to the visitors.

At the next face off the puck was hit into play very rapidly and excitement ran high, both teams playing gill edge hockey. The Marysville defence was of a stone wall nature and it was next to impossible for the champions to score as Brogan and Fullerton played well together and nothing passed them.

Capt. Norman, of the visiting team had his men well practiced and they worked hard to even up the score, but in vain, and about six minutes before half time Captain Inch was hit above the eye with the puck from a left by Laidlaw which put him out of the game. He was taken to the waiting room and Dr. Fisher dressed his wound, which was a very ugly one and bled freely.

The accident delayed the game for some time, and Inch being unable to continue his place was taken by Fred Robinson, an old Crescent player who although he has not skated any this season played a star game throughout, getting 2 of the 3 goals shot.

The first half ended with the puck in mid ice and the score 1 to 0 in favor of Marysville.

SECOND HALF.

The teams started in to win and both played the game of their lives. Some desperate efforts were made by the Sackville team to score but the home team's defence was too active.

Shortly after starting Fred Robinson shot goal No. 2 for his team, amid great cheers. This goal was soon followed by Knapp scoring the first and only goal for Sackville. The score was then Marysville 2, Sackville, 1. The boys still kept up their good work and played hard and Fred Robinson scored another goal.

There was a few delays in this half by Dennison and Stuart getting knocked out for a few minutes.

The game came to a close mid ringing cheers with the champions beaten.

Fredericton certainly turned out well to last night's game and Marysville should take an example from them and attend their home games better as the city had as many in the rink last night as were from Marysville.

LAWYERS ON TRIAL.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 5.—(Special)

—Charles A. Maurer and E. D. Forest Barber, prominent members of the Bennington county bar, were taken into custody this morning, charged with breach of the peace. They were taken before Judge E. L. Bates of the municipal court. Maurer pleaded guilty and was fined twelve dollars which he paid. The case against Barber was continued until Saturday.

The trouble grew out of a suit brought against Maurer ten days ago by Barber, when the former was arrested just as he was leaving town with his wife to spend Christmas with his friends in Troy, on the charge of being an absconding debtor. Maurer furnished bail and went. The evening of his return Barber went up to him on the street, spoke to him and was promptly knocked down much to the delight of many spectators. Maurer claims that he does not owe Barber, but that it is vice versa.

Brighton, is in a hospital horribly injured and may die, following a furious attack upon her by a supposed mad cat.

Mrs. Leidy went to the back stoop of her home where two cats were fighting. She came upon the cats, biting and clawing each other at the head of the steps, and kicked them. As she did so one cat turned and ran. The other sprang at her and bit her right arm. It then sank its teeth into her face seven times and a second time in her arm.

The animal was finally driven off by a man who was passing and escaped.

LEAPS THREE STORIES BABY IN HIS ARMS.

New York, Jan. 4.—As the roar of greeting to the New Year was whirling over the city and firemen were preparing to save his life with a net, Fred Lentken, of No. 98 Essex street, Jersey City, a few minutes after midnight, leaped to certain death with his three-year-old daughter in his arms, to escape fire. The baby was killed, and Doyle's life is ebbing away in the City hospital.

An exploded lamp caused the fire, which proved to be of very small moment, although it filled the big five-story tenement with smoke. Lentken, panic-stricken, tried to reach the staircase, but the smoke issuing from the apartments of John Doyle, across the hall, drove him back. The father, with a vision of death for his little daughter Edith in his mind's eye, rushed to the front window, three stories above the street. Firemen were below and called to him to wait until they spread a net. The choking billows that surged around him, however, deprived the man of judgment, and he leaped with the child tightly to his breast. Both struck the sidewalk with terrific force, the baby being killed and the father suffering a severe fracture of the skull and numerous other injuries.

Mary Coleman Young, probably the oldest woman in New Hampshire, died Thursday at the residence of her son, John C. Young, Belvidere street, Lakeport, at the age of 103. Up to within a few months Mrs. Young had been able to keep about the house, and without a gray hair in her head, would have been taken to be at least 30 years younger by those who did not know her.

A gentleman does not borrow good works which he is in a position to buy.

BRAVE OFFICER HURT.

New York, Jan. 5.—(Spec).—New York's strongest policeman, "Ajax" Whitman of the bicycle squad, the hero of many an exciting chase after runaway horses, was terribly injured today while attempting to stop a pair of fear-crazed horses attached to an ice wagon.

When Whitman saw the big pair of horses dragging the partially loaded ice wagon in a mad run up the crowded upper Fifth avenue he started in pursuit, and when he reached a point opposite the heads of the runaway sprang from his wheel, seized a bridle and swung himself in front of the horses. The bit broke and the policeman fell to the pavement, escaped the flying hoofs, but his legs were caught in one of the wheels of the wagon. Both legs were broken and he was internally injured.

Two mounted policemen stopped the runaway, and the injured policeman was taken to a hospital.

Whitman is one of the best known policemen on the force. He has many medals for deeds of valor or prowess.

BITTEN BY MAD CAT.

New York, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Clara Leidy, 31 years old, of West

SYDNEY HOTEL BURNED.

The Cecil, Formerly the Cabot, Practically Destroyed—Guests Had Narrow Escape.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Hotel Cecil, formerly the Cabot, was practically destroyed by fire, which started about 4 o'clock this morning, and was extinguished about an hour afterwards.

The blaze originated in the lower part of the building, and when the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames.

There was great excitement among the guests who had to be rescued from the upper room by ladders raised to the windows.

The fire in the basement was got under control by the firemen after a short fight, but broke out afresh in the upper stories, and after strenuous work was extinguished altogether.

The loss is estimated at \$13,000, with \$7,000 insurance.

Wm. Blair, the proprietor, was in the city only a few hours when the fire broke out, having arrived from Amherst last night.

The firemen were brought out again about 8 o'clock by an alarm which came from the store of T. F. Fortune & Co., on Prince street. It proved to be a chimney fire, and was put out in a few minutes.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal	76, 76½, 77.
Dominion Iron and Steel	26½, 26.
Nova Scotia Steel, preferred	66½, 66.
Canadian Pacific Railroad	172½, 172½.
Twin City	116, 117½.
Montreal Power	88, 88, 88½.
Rich. & Ontario Navigation	69½, 69.