

READ THE PROOF!

Read the announcement of the sale. Read the statement of the facts of the greatest sale of Men's and Boys Clothing and Furnishings ever held in Saint John. Many who read this will no doubt bring to mind the mammoth sale held by us ten years ago; but great as it was, it can only be compared to this one as a tallow dip to a one thousand candle power electric light.

Our \$90,000 stock to be sold at half and less than half the prices prevailing elsewhere. We purpose after February first next to convert our business into a joint stock company, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time. So beginning Saturday, December 2nd and continuing for one week, you can buy our unequaled ready-to-put-on Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings for both Men and Boys at less than the usual wholesale cost—which means that you can buy them at less than half the prevailing retail prices. Dollars will be double; little money will go a long way. Every bargain is a big one.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

\$ 6.00 Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to \$ 3.00
7.00 Heavy Grey Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 5.25
8.00 Heavy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.25
9.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.25
10.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 7.50
12.00 Grey Twill Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.50
12.00 Grey Twill Vicuna Overcoats, -	Reduced to 6.50
12.00 Blue Black Beaver Overcoats, -	Reduced to 8.25
13.50 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 10.00
16.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 12.50
20.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 13.50
25.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 17.50
30.00 Fancy Tweed Overcoats, -	Reduced to 25.00

MEN'S ULSTERS AND REEFERS.

\$10.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to \$5.00
12.00 Brown Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.00
8.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 5.25
6.00 Grey Frieze Ulsters, -	Reduced to 4.25
4.00 Grey Frieze Reefers, -	Reduced to 3.25
5.00 Grey Frieze Reefers, -	Reduced to 4.00

MEN'S WINTER SUITS.

\$ 8.50 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to \$5.00
10.00 Brown Frieze Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
12.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
15.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 10.00
18.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00
20.00 Fancy Tweed Suits, -	Reduced to 1.030
10.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 5.00
12.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 6.00
15.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 8.00
18.00 Blue and Black Worsted Suits, -	Reduced to 12.00

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, Ages 3 to 10.

Materials are light and Dark Tweeds and Worsteds; also Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds.

\$1.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.
2.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 3.25, 3.50, 4.00.
3.85 for Sailor Suits, former prices 4.50, 5.00, 5.50.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, Ages 6 to 15.

Medium and Dark Grey and Brown Tweeds, in mixtures, stripes and checks; also Navy Blue Chevots and Serges.

\$1.89 for Norfolk Suits, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50
2.89 for Norfolk Suits, former price 3.50.
5.10 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.00.
5.65 for Norfolk Suits, former price 7.00.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

This Reorganization Sale has affected prices in the Furnishings' Department as well as the Clothing. Every item is marked at enormous savings, at big reductions from regular prices. A veritable sacrifice, not merely a few lines, but our entire stock of such goods. In some instances 1-3 is taken off the prices, in others 1-2 or even 2-3.

UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS.

Stanfield's guaranteed Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, \$1.12 1-2 per garment.
Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c Sale Price 37c garment.
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c per garment.
Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, Sale Price 37c per garment.
Workmen's Shirts of Oxford, Gingham, Cottonade and heavy Duck, regular price 75c, Sale Price 53c.
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price 56, 78c.
Blue Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.
Grey Flannel Shirts, Collar attached, 75c, \$1.00, Sale Price 56, 78c.
Grey Flannel Shirts, Reversible Collar attached, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.
Natural Wool Night Shirts, regular price \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.65.
Merino Night Shirts, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.13.
Flannel Night Shirts, Special Sale Price, 65c.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

Dent's and Fowles' makes of Gloves in Kid, Mocha and All Wool at Special Prices during this sale.
English All Wool Gloves, regular price 35 to 50c, Sale Price 23c.
Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.
Heavy Fleece Lined Mitts, regular price 35c, Sale Price 19c.
Cauntlet Gloves for Railway Men, regular price 75c, Sale Price 52c.
Heavy Kid, Wool Lined Gloves, regular price \$1.25, Sale Price 73c.
Heavy Comfort Mitts, leather faced all round, Sale Price 38c.

HOSIERY.

Heavy Merino Half Hose - Sale Price 14c per pair
Heavy Wool Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair
Black Cashmere Half Hose - Sale Price 19c per pair
Imported Scotch Heather Half Hose - Sale Price 27c per pair
Heavy Black Worsted Half Hose - Sale Price 28c per pair

CARDIGANS AND SWEATERS.

All Wool Navy Blue Sweaters, Regular price \$1.00, Sale Price 78c.
All Wool Sweaters, good size, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.19.
All Wool Sweaters, at the Special Price of 32c.
Knit-to-fit Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, at very special prices.
English Made Worsted Knit Cardigans—Special Prices during this sale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Visor Hood Mufflers, regular price \$1.50, Sale Price 98c.
Umbrellas in all makes and styles, 78c and upwards.
Fitted Dressing Cases (suitable for presents) at Special Prices.
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs at Special Prices.
Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Grips at Special Prices during this sale.

The above is only an incomplete list, but will serve to give you an idea of the prices to prevail during this great Reorganization Sale.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, Ages 9 to 17.

Made in Single and Double Breasted Sack Coat Style, in all the newest shades of Grey and Brown, in checks, stripes and over-plaids of all-wool Tweeds, Chevots and Serges.

\$2.90 for Suits, Regular price was \$3.50
4.15 for Suits, Regular price was 5.00
5.15 for Suits, Regular price was 7.00
6.20 for Suits, Regular price was 8.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, Ages 2 1-2 to 8.

\$3.35 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were \$4.25
4.25 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 5.50
5.85 for Boys' Russian Overcoats that were 7.50

BOYS' REEFERS, Ages 3 to 17.

\$1.20 for Reefers that were -	\$1.50
1.90 for Reefers that were -	2.50
3.25 for Reefers that were -	4.90

BOYS' OVERCOATS, Ages 6 to 17.

\$3.00 for Overcoats that were -	\$3.75
3.80 for Overcoats that were -	5.00
5.95 for Overcoats that were -	8.00
6.90 for Overcoats that were -	9.00

EXTRA! SPECIALS!

SPECIAL—A lot of 2-piece Pleated Suits, ages 6 to 11 years. Colors, Blue and Grey. Former price of these suits was \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.20.

SPECIAL—A lot of three-piece Suits in Tweeds and Serges. One and two of a kind and every size in the lot. Former prices \$4.50 to \$7.00. Sale Price \$2.65.

SPECIAL—All our Boys' Colored Wash Suits at half price.

SPECIAL—Boys' Blanket Coats, were \$4.50. Sale Price \$3.85.

SPECIAL—A lot of Fancy Reefers to fit boys 3 to 6 years. Former prices were \$4.00 to \$6.50. Sale Price \$2.20.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have put our Boys' Knee Pants in two lots and priced them as below

Lot No. 1, 60c, 65c, 70c.	Reduced to 49c.
Lot No. 2, 80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00.	Reduced to 69c.

All Materials and sizes

BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

Winter Caps, regular price 40c to 75c. Sale Price 25c.
Children's M Waists, regular price 25c. Sale Price 2 for 25c.
Children's M Waists, regular price 35c. Sale Price 2 for 35c.
Boys' All Wool Stockings, regular price 25c, 30c, 40c. Sale Price 16, 19, 23c.
Boys' Cashmere Stockings, regular price 75c. Sale Price 47c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES.

19c for the 25c kind	27c for the 35c kind
32c for the 40c kind	37c for the 50c kind

TUQUE, SASH AND MIST SETTS

53c for the 65c ones	67c for the 85c ones
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ALL OTHER FURNISHINGS FOR BOYS AT LIKE REDUCTIONS.

CLOSED TO-DAY.

OPEN TO-MORROW

Saturday morning, December 2nd, at 8 o'clock, this store opens with every salesman ready to serve customers to a feast of Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, the like of which the people of St. John were never treated to before. No goods sent on approval, but we stand back of every garment we sell, with the money back if not satisfactory. **Sale Ends December 9th.**

OAK HALL,

King St. Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B.

TROUBLE AGAIN

FOR RUSSIA.

Three Warships Sunk—

5,000 Men Killed.

Whole Country Isolated by Telegraph

and Postal Strike—Situation Is

Very Alarming.

the postal and telegraph services between Warsaw and the interior of Russia is practically complete. The latest information from Moscow is that the soldiers of the telegraph battalion have refused to fill the places of the striking telegraphers. It is feared that a

great strike involving the whole of Russian Poland may break out at any moment. Numbers of prominent persons continue to be arrested and exiled without trial.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—2.15 p.m.—The situation is very alarming. Russia is a complete blank so far as direct news is concerned, all telegraphic communication with the interior having ceased. The general post office in St. Petersburg shall close at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when communication with the outside world may cease. The most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which, the workmen regiments, have definitely resolved not to fire upon the people.

The government still manages, with the aid of the administrative officers along the line to keep communication open with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow office is himself working at a key there. The contents of cipher despatches received by the emperor from Vice-Admiral Birlikoff, minister of the navy, are not known to the public but to officers except those of the general staff. No official statement on the subject of the battle at Sebastopol yesterday has been issued and the public remains in the dark. It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakov, the Dnieper, (formerly the St. Petersburg) and a transport were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle all the

mutineers have not yet surrendered. Vice-Admiral Choukain was in command of the loyal vessels some of which including the Pateleimon participated in the engagement. General Baron Moller Gakonskide, commander of seventh army corps, with 21,000 infantry and artillery was in chief command ashore.
The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol which are based on the reports circulating in the city, are very conflicting but they all say the battle ended at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when the ships of the mutineers surrendered. The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is said, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

WARSAW, Nov. 30.—According to the few details which have reached the city regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol, the rebel fleet on the evening of Nov. 28 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleship Rostislav, the torpedo gunboat Captain Saken and the armored cruiser Panayotava. The latter replied briskly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Vitrepy, and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Chakoff, commanded by the rebel leader, Lieut. Schmidt. The latter with his mutinous crew tried to escape in boats, but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Blizotok regiment attacked the bar-

racks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with Maxim guns, surrendered during the night. The number killed and wounded is not known.

BIG BARGE PROBABLY FOUNDERED IN STORM.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The Pittsburgh Steamship Company, owners of the big barge Maderia, had received no tidings from the missing vessel up to noon today, and it is believed that the Maderia, founded in Tuesday's storm on Lake Superior. She carried a crew of 15 men, and was in command of Capt. J. H. Dismett of Buffalo. A number of other vessels belonging to the company have not been heard from since the storm began, but the officials are inclined to think they all weathered the gale. So far as known, the Pittsburgh S. S. Co. has lost six boats as a result of recent storms.

No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men to whom a loan is an inviolate obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

BUDGET OF NEWS

FROM EASTPORT

Dogfish Play Havoc With

Pollock.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 29.—A number of Quoddy fishermen who have been engaged in the fishing down the bay and in the harbor for some days past at a profit, and succeeding in gathering in many fair-sized pollock, report the appearance of the obnoxious dogfish and many of them were caught on the hooks. Some of the fishermen when hauling in their trawls found many of the pollock had been partly eaten from the hooks by dogfish which are recognized as very voracious and these "sea gooses" fish are caught by the line fishermen who destroy them in quick time as every little helps towards their destruction. There is one use, however, for dogfish that has been discovered and is being tried with success along the Nova

Scotia and New Brunswick shores at the present time where fertilizing plants are located and where all dogfish are readily taken for the fishermen who can count on getting paid for their catches which in past years were of no account. It is stated that as fertilizer from the dogfish is in demand and if someone would look up another use for these obnoxious fish on this side of the boundary, and the government offer a bounty to the fishermen there would be more of an effort to catch them in large quantities, especially during the sardine canning season when so many schools of dogfish are found in Passamaquoddy Bay.

It is evident from the reports of the Quoddy fishermen that they are getting in their work on other kinds of salt water fish that are in demand at all times and just at present so plentiful in and about the bay, so if there was any profit for exterminating them it is probable that a few of the down east boatmen would give the matter their own attention.

The boneless herring industry is being tried with success at Grand Manan, N. B., this winter and it is a well known fact that at this Canadian island about a dozen miles away the principal industry at all parts of the season is the curing of fish, especially herring, which are now in such demand on this side of the line.

The Robinson bear which called for considerable attention from the down east hunters more than a week ago, has been seen again this week in the surrounding woods of the above village, 15 miles from here, and a several of the expert hunters have taken up the trail since the week opened it would be no great surprise to hear that a bear was served for a Thanksgiving dinner at some of the neighboring farmhouses. It is not often that a bear is seen in this section of Washington Co., and when one does show up it is a case of follow up the tracks until the hunters secure their victim. From reports given out this week it is evident that some legal action is to be taken in regard to the recent destruction of property at the neighboring Canadian island of Campobello, N. B., where the temperance workers made considerable progress in closing up the barrooms that had been running in violation of the Scott act, which works rather slow to suit some of the Dominion Islanders. The burning of a farm house with its contents and stock of liquor, as well as destruction of property in other parts of the island, may prove costly for the residents, even admitting the fact that they were breaking up an illegal business, but the matter will call for the attention of the New Brunswick courts and promises to attract considerable attention in this section, especially at Campobello Island, where the demonstrators are leading residents of the island.

In an advertisement the idea must be true and convey an impression of seriousness and veracity.—Geo. A. Macbeth, Pittsburg.