

### DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson

#### ONE A DRUNKARD.

A few nights ago, on our way home, we passed a man who was so drunk as to be almost helpless, and two policemen had charge of him, and were just sending for the patrol wagon to convey him to jail. His clothes were soiled by the dust of the street, upon which he had evidently fallen; his face, although not hardened, yet bore all the evident traces of his being setting sin. And he was gray-haired. Oh, the pity of it! the shame of it! the degradation and sin of it!

And while he himself would suffer for his sin, a whole circle of relatives and friends would suffer also. The shame and heart-breaking agony of it is darkening possibly a score of

lives—and will darken them for years, if the living death of the drunkard were but a brief one, measured by days, it would be bad enough, but the agony is long drawn out, and the awful ending comes, usually, only after years of bitterest shame.

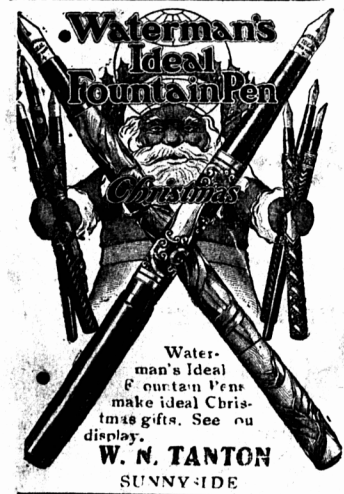
And the man we saw was but one of thousands. As we passed along the street we came face to face with not a few men, most of them young who, while able to walk, were not able to walk steadily. The harvest of our seed sowing is being reaped every day in the year. Canada's crop of drunkards never fails. And it is a crop of which no nation is proud.—Are we doing all we can in this Province, to crush out the great evil of intemperance.

#### WHERE TO SHIP

#### SMELTS AND EELS

A fish firm with reputation for up-to-date business methods is that of Warner and Prankard, wholesale commission fresh fish dealers, 29 Fulton Fish Market, New York. This firm makes a specialty of smelts and eels and gives personal attention to all consignments.

The New York Fish Company 15 Fulton Market, New York, can handle smelts and eels in large quantities from shippers in Prince Edward Island. A trial order will prove the up-to-date manner in which all consignments are disposed of by this fish company who pay the highest market prices, give personal attention and make prompt returns.



**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen make ideal Christmas gifts. See our display.

**W. N. TANTON**  
SUNNY-IDE

#### GINNELL KNOWS WHERE IRISH JEWELS ARE.

DUBLIN, December 10.—Laurence Ginnell, the nationalist member of parliament, who persistently interrogates the government in regard to the Irish crown jewels, when asked if he could throw any light on their reported recovery said:

I do not know whether it is true, but it is quite possible. The jewels have been within reach of the authorities all along. They could have got them back from the thieves at any time if they had been willing to pay a big price. If they have recovered the jewels it is for the purpose of disarming me.

Mr. Ginnell's contention is that behind the disappearance of the crown jewels lies a story of criminal debauchery involving Dublin castle the residence of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, which the authorities are trying to bury. The lord lieutenant says they are not found.

#### QUEBEC FIRE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—Fire early today destroyed the coal claims of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., on St. Louis embankment. The loss is \$20,000.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for anyone of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free.

CHAS. H. WATSON & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Cold Sores And Ulcers Are Cured By Zam-Buk

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm, to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scald sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped cheeks, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk upon 25c. tin for best for Baby's tender skin!

#### STOCK BREEDERS TO HOLD SHOW

A meeting of stockbreeders interested in the holding of a Stallion Show during the present year was held on Dec. 1st in the Agricultural Building, Charlottetown. T. P. Cass, President of the Stockbreeders' Association, occupied the chair and several spoke on the advisability of holding a horse show. Mr. McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture, also addressed the meeting. A committee consisting of T. P. Cass, P. S. Brown and W. W. Crosby were appointed to look after the financing of the show and to report at a meeting to be held on Jan. 3rd at which all interested will attend.

For your fancy work we have a fresh lot of satchet powders in Pivers Aznrea, Salranor, Florymgen Corylopsis, Rosiris, Pompeia, Esperis, and Le Trefle also Hudnuts Violet, Japanese Wisteria etc., J. G. Jamieson, Druggist 12-7mtf.

## S. A. McDonald The Island's Leading Store

### Great Sale of Overcoats

For the next fifteen days we are going to conduct the greatest overcoat sale in our history. We have values to offer you that have never been equalled out side of our store. Among the lot are fifty overcoats, the regular values run from \$15.00 to \$20.00, which is to be sold now for exactly half-price. In some cases there is only one of a line, but they range in sizes from 34 breast to 44. Most of these are good patterns, some of them we carried over from last season.

**\$10.00 for 5.00, \$14.00 for 7.00, \$15.00 for 7.50, \$18.00 for 9.00, \$20.00 for 10.75**

**\$10.00 for 7.00**  
Lot No. 1, consists of fancy tweed overcoat, extra well finished with heavy twill Italian lining, regular \$10 value. During the sale these coats will be sold for \$7.00.

**\$18.00 for 14.75**  
Lot No. 2. Another good value in College style, herring-bone stripe material, regular \$18.00 coat for sale now at \$14.75.

**\$19.00 for 15.00**  
Lot No. 3 Consists of a line of brown tweed coats in the season's latest style, finishing equal to any custom made garment. The regular value was \$19.00 selling now for \$15.

**\$10.00 for 7.00**  
Black melton overcoat very heavy weight, splendid coat in every respect for \$10.00, our sale price in this is 7.00.

**\$15.00 for 12.78**  
Another special is our black overcoat at \$15.00 which we are selling for 12.78.

**Boys' Overcoats \$8.35 for 4.75**  
Boys' overcoats. We handle a large range and have some interesting values for the next 15 days in this department, for instance a dark

gray melton overcoat to fit boys from 10 to 14 years of age. Regular value 8.35 for 4.75.

**\$4.50 for 3.25**  
Dark brown striped tweeds regular value 4.50 for 3.25.

**\$6.00 for 3.98**  
Another special value in boys' fancy tweed coats, extra long, regular 6.00 coat for 3.98.

**All ready for Christmas with the biggest and best stock of goods ever shown in this Province**  
**May we suggest a few Suitable Gifts**  
**For Men**      **For Ladies**

Fur Collars, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Coat Sweaters, Rain Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Walking Canes, Fur Trimmed Coats, Silk Mufflers, etc. etc.

Mink Furs, Fancy Collars, Fur lined Gloves, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Collars and Cuff Sets, Fancy Linens, Comb Sets, Fancy Belts, Feather Boas, Golf Coats, Opera Scarfs, Fancy Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Doilies, Laundry Bags, Cushion Covers, etc. etc.

# Some Holiday Specials at the Big Wind-up Sale

Christmas is just a few days away and it will pay you to buy right now before the rush commences.

For good gifts for men and bargains that are real bargains you need to come to the men's store—Brown's. We have always got the gifts that he appreciates most.

This big Wind-up Sale—will finish on the 31st day of December, the last day of this month. I intend to leave for West the first of the year and I know that by that time my stock will be sold out, that is if good goods and right price are any inducement to shoppers.

- HOSIERY, balance of stock, boys' and men's..... **40 p.c. off**
- WORKING GAUNTLETS for men, real horsehide, worth 1.50 for..... **95c**
- COLLARS, Austrian and Silver Brand, regularly 20c each now 6 for...**69c**
- Canadian Collars, regularly 15c each now 6 for..... **43c**

- Soft collars, regularly 25c for.... **14c**
- Celluloid collars, a good stock of this year's styles, reg. 25c for..... **16c**
- NECK TIES, a good stock in poplin, silk and wash ties, worth 50c to 75c for..... **34c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS, finest silk, worth from 90c to 1.25 for..... **49c**

- TRAVELLING GOODS, trunks, a good stock left..... **1-3 off**
- Valises, not many left..... **1-3 off**
- Suit cases, going fast..... **1-3 off**
- UNDERWEAR, combination underwear, going fast but there are still some splendid bargains left..... **1-3 off**
- English Merino, fine winter weight garments, they are very warm and perfect fitting, worth \$1.30 for..... **84c**

### Big Bargains in Overcoats and Suits--

OVERCOATS, 60 in this lot, black and assorted colors, clearing at 33 1-3 to 40 p.c. off, according to quality.

Men's cravenette coats, just 14 in lot, regularly \$16.50 for \$6.75, worth \$13.50 for \$5.75 and worth \$10.50 for..... **5.25**

- Suits worth \$15.50 for..... **5**
- Suits worth \$14.75 for..... **9.45**
- Suits worth \$12.75 for..... **8.85**
- Suits worth \$12.00 for..... **7.25**
- Men's working pants and odd trousers... **1-3 off**



### Hat and Cap Snaps

Hats, English and American derbies 1-2 off.

Franklin Brand, American hats, regularly \$3.25 for..... **1.95**

Soft hats..... **1-2 off**

Winter caps, fur and knit band style, all sizes, \$1.50 for 98c, \$1.25 for 85c and \$1 for..... **1.69**

Men's fur caps..... **1-3 off**

Boys' grey lamb caps for boys' 3 to 6 years, worth \$4 for..... **1.75**



### Sensational Shirt Snaps

Dress shirts, size 14 only, very high grade, regularly \$1.50 for..... **69c**

White shirts, stiff bosoms... **35 p. c. off**

Fancy shirts 30 p. c. to... **40 p. c. off**

Full dress shirts, a very fine and complete showing, regularly \$1.50 for..... **98c**

Working shirts 30 p. c. to... **40 p. c. off**

## H. H. BROWN'S

### 580 Suits for Boys Half Price

For the remainder of this month we intend to give away 280 suits for boys—the remainder of our stock. This is a slight token of our appreciation of the patronage that has been given us while this sale was running.

Although the stock is broken the styles left are very good—some of them are our leaders. There's a wide variety to choose from in two and three piece and knicker styles.

- Worth \$8.00 for..... **\$4.00**
- Worth \$7.50 for..... **3.75**
- Worth \$7.00 for..... **2.75**
- Worth \$6.50 for..... **3.25**
- Worth \$5.50 for..... **2.75**



### Coat Sweaters Below Cost

Here are rare values in coat sweaters. This high grade stock shows sweater coats in a variety of plain colors and scores of combinations. Coats have double wrists and extension storm collar, filled with non-sag pockets. Regularly priced at \$5.50 for \$3.85, \$4.75 for..... **3.15**

Others at \$2.50 for \$1.60, \$1.25 for 89c and \$1.10 for..... **73c**

**PRIZE PACKAGES.** This prize package offer is still going strong. We have put up an extra lot of these and each package contains a selection from our stock of garters, armlets, cuff buttons, shirt sets, handkerchiefs, cuff holders, the clips, ties and watch fobs. Each package is worth \$1.50 and one out of every 25 is worth \$3.50. Your choice..... **87c.**