

To Newcomers

IN BRIDGEPORT You are cordially invited to fully investigate the most exceptional values offered during this sale. Men can make very material savings on clothing of the most satisfactory character and we fully believe that a visit will make it clear to you why this store holds such a warm place in the regard of all Bridgeporters.

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Thousands of Dollars' Worth of the Most Dependable, Stylish Clothing Sacrificed for Immediate Clearance

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January Clearaway

Each year, in January, we clear away our surplus winter stocks. From now on we plan to carry out this policy with drastic thoroughness. A mild autumn and delayed winter means a bigger surplus than usual to be cleared away and consequently we start this sale with big assortments. Here is an opportunity of hundreds of Bridgeport men to secure winter clothing, at the time when the need is the keenest, at big reductions from early winter prices. We offer you clean-cut savings easily secured and an unusually liberal measure of genuine clothing satisfaction.

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS

Backed By Our Well-known and Positive Guarantee of Absolute Satisfaction

SAVE ON SUITS
SAVE ON OVERCOATS
SAVE ON SWEATERS

SAVE ON BOYS' SUITS
SAVE ON BOYS' OVERCOATS
SAVE ON MACKINAW

SAVE ON UNDERWEAR
SAVE ON SHIRTS
SAVE ON HATS AND CAPS

SAVE ON GLOVES
SAVE ON HOLIDAY GOODS
SAVE ON NECKWEAR

The Man Who Comes to This Sale for Winter Goods Will Find Splendid Savings Awaiting Him. Hundreds Will Come—Be One of Them.

More Clearaway Savings

BOYS' AND CHILDRENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS	
\$ 3.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$2.50
\$ 5.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$3.98
\$ 6.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$4.98
\$ 7.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$5.50
\$ 8.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$6.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$7.50

SHIRTS	
\$1.00 Shirts	79 cts.
\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.50
\$2.00 Silk Front Shirts	\$1.50
\$4.00 Fiber Silk Shirts	\$2.50
\$6.00 All Silk Shirts	\$3.98

FOR THE PAST YEARS REMARKABLE SUCCESS, WE THANK YOU.

Study These Suit and Overcoat Savings---

THEN SEE THE GARMENTS!

Buy? Of course you'll buy—you can't help it if you have a sense of clothing values. Here are the styles that are the favorites of the best dressed men in the land. See how well dressed you'll look in them. Here are beautiful fabrics—masterpieces of the country's master cloth-makers. Its the finest clothing we know how to buy and we are confident of pleasing every man who buys here. Good style—good cloth—good tailoring and good fit for a combination hard to beat.

LATEST STYLE CLOTHING FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK

Lot No. 1—All Our \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$ 7.50
Lot No. 2—All Our \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$ 9.50
Lot No. 3—All Our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$10.95
Lot No. 4—All Our \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$14.95
Lot No. 5—All Our \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$18.95
Lot No. 6—All Our \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$22.50

More Clearaway Savings

UNION SUITS Balbriggan, Merino, Wool	
\$1.25 Union Suits	98 cts.
\$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.15
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.50
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.50

SWEATERS

In all the better colors with and without collars.	
\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.50
\$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.98
\$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.98
\$7.50 Sweaters	\$5.98

SPECIAL LOT

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Sweaters at \$1.50

SPLENDID SAVINGS RESULT FROM A VISIT TO THIS SALE.

Savings for large men—for small men—for stout men—for slender men—for tall men—for short men—for conservative men—for dressy men—for men who demand the newest and latest style kinds. All can be quickly pleased—Sale now on—Don't wait a day—plenty of salespeople to serve you quickly and everybody actuated by a desire to give every customer thorough satisfaction.

JOHN F. KEANE & CO. MAIN ST. AT JOHN

Get off the cars at the Library Corner—John Street. It's the Men's Bargain Center.

THE STORE OF WELCOME ECONOMIES OFFERS THE BEST CLOTHING NEWS IN MONTHS—A GENUINE CLEARAWAY.

OFFENSE A CIVIL ONE, FORMER IS NO LONGER HELD

New York Police Release Builder From Custody—Still In Hospital

James F. Former, whilom contractor of this city and Devon, against whom criminal charges were recently preferred by Mrs. Orville Rector, wife of the prominent Park City dentist, living at 131 1/2 Transfer Avenue, is again free, although confined to a New York hospital, where he is a complete collapse.

It has been found upon examination of the contracts between Former and Mrs. Rector, covering the building of three houses at Devon, that the case is rather a civil one than one with a criminal aspect.

It is understood that attorneys representing Mrs. Rector have been able to obtain the return of large amounts of money invested in the enterprise, but there are numerous creditors in Devon who will sadly miss Former's presence in the little community.

Former came to this city from the West. He undertook the contracting and building of houses. Mrs. Rector, who wished to build for speculation, employed him to erect three houses at a total contract cost of \$5,100.

She had paid nearly \$7,000 in cash when Former disappeared. Many creditors declared that the material for the houses had not been paid for by Former and the police were asked to ascertain where money given by the local woman had been spent. It was the result of this inquiry that led to his arrest at the Hotel Navarre in New York by Detective Sergeant Edward Cronan, when Former was recognized in New York by some of his former associates.

He immediately collapsed and was taken to the detention ward of Bellevue hospital. A charge of embezzlement was made against him. Later an adjustment of the case was made and the New York police have been notified to abandon prosecution.

N. Y. LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Albany, Jan. 5.—The New York legislature was convened today for the session of 1916. The business for the opening day included the reading of Governor Whitman's message which contained recommendations for radical changes in the financial policy of the state, including the inauguration of a budget system. Another noteworthy recommendation is that the position of health officer of the port of New York is abolished.

MERIDEN STRIKERS FACE DAMAGE SUIT

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on Monday night. He had not been subpoenaed. He was examined and named several persons in the audience when Mr. Wells read from a list.

"What do you know of the Meriden strikers," the witness was asked by Mr. Wells. "I think it has been carried on by the men themselves," he replied. Mr. Danaher objected to questions as to what knowledge the witness or international officers had of the strike. The court asked Mr. Wells what his object was and Mr. Wells said that he had desired to ask for an injunction against persons whom he had ascertained had not already been subpoenaed. To Mr. Danaher's request for more information the court said that it was evident that if an injunction should issue it would be presumed to be against those persons who might have knowledge of the strike.

Questions of Mr. Wells were admitted.

Miss Mary Sholly, an organizer for the Federation of Labor, called to see the first heard of the proceedings yesterday. She was not in Meriden Saturday. Her home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Wells called other names but there were no responses. Apparently the names called were of persons mentioned in the complaint and upon whom subpoenas had not been served.

George W. Munson, of Wallingford, manager of factories there and in Meriden, told of the strikes, seeing pickets on duty and also of damage to a factory in Meriden including broken windows.

Munson said he had asked for additional police protection in Meriden and Wallingford and in his opinion he had not received all he was entitled to. His testimony was frequently interrupted by objections of Mr. Danaher.

Boys Six and Three Years Old Are Heirs To Small Estate Here

John S. Lesko and Andrew Horvath today were appointed administrators of the estate of John Likatos. The estate is less than \$200 and the heirs are two sons, John, aged six, and Stephen, aged three years, who live at Nagy Hajz, Hungary.

GROSS ESTATE

Ignatz M. Adler and Ernest Bergerer were today appointed appraisers of the estate of Samuel Gross. The heirs are Jennie Adler of 218 Chapel street, New Haven, and Sarah Gross of 179 Hurd avenue, this city.

Forty thousand automobiles in New Jersey were tied up when their owners failed to take out new registration.

EASTERN CURLERS EXPECT CLEAN SWEEP AT DULUTH TOURNAMENT



New York, Jan. 5.—Preparations are under way for the twenty-second annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association, which will be held at Duluth, Minn., the week commencing Jan. 17. Many eastern rinks are expected to be represented at the tournament. Wherever the "broom and stone" game is played there are evidences of unusual activity, and this is true particularly in eastern centers of the sport. Last year the few eastern teams in the event proved no match for those from Canada, and the Canadians carried off the honors. This year the east in curling games on eastern rinks.

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

New Britain, Jan. 5.—Stanley Smith, 18, was bound over to the superior court today for burglary. He was

caught redhanded by three policemen early this morning while trying to loot a saloon of his cash.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

National defence and peace bills in great numbers were introduced in the Senate and the House.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Fail to Show Increase Here

Health department officials today are congratulating themselves that in the epidemic of grip that has Bridgeport in its grasp there is little increase in scarlet fever and diphtheria. One case of erysipelas was taken to the isolation hospital yesterday making five patients now interned in that institution.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUIT AGAINST PIATT.

The suit brought by Fred Scherer of this city against Harold S. Piatt, a local garage proprietor, was tried this morning before Acting Judge Wilder in the common pleas court. Scherer claimed he had done certain repair work on cars for Piatt and that the defendant owed him \$50. Piatt declared the work was unsatisfactory and had damaged the cars. He filed a counter claim for \$800. The court reserved decision.

DANBURY EMPLOYEES OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Danbury, Jan. 5.—Nine laborers at the local roundhouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad went out on a strike this forenoon. The men demanded 20 cents an hour for a 12 hour day, an increase of four cents an hour. When this demand was not at once met they decided to strike. Today roundhouse employees and locomotive firemen are at work tending the fires in the locomotives.

POSTAL NOTES.

Money orders for payment in Serbia will not be issued by the post office until further notice as the Postal Administration of Switzerland, which serves as intermediary for such orders, has temporarily suspended relations with that country because of the war.

An addition to the pile of lost Christmas gifts has arrived at the post office bearing a marker "from Father and Mother to Gordon" and no address. The gift is one of value.

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SON DEAD.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Schumann-Heink, son of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the contralto, died here today of pneumonia.

DOG BITES BOY

John Goldy, aged 12, 656 Housatonic avenue while walking near his home was attacked by a strange dog without provocation. The dog jumped and bit the boy on the upper lip. A deep laceration was cauterized at the emergency hospital.

Postpone Two Cases On Compensation As Grip Causes Illnesses

Grip is responsible for the indefinite postponement of two cases that were to have been heard by Compensation Commissioner Edward T. Buckingham today and tomorrow. James Masses of Lexington avenue, who is suing the Bridgeport Brass Co. for compensation on the ground that he lost an eye while in the service of the company was to have been heard today. William E. Webster, Jr., second vice president of the Brass Co. is ill with the grip and unable to appear so the case has been postponed until he recovers.

Edward J. McManus, attorney for the heirs of Frank King who are suing the City Ice & Coal Co. for compensation is also ill with the grip. It is claimed that an injury that King received while in the company's employ caused his death. This case was to have been heard tomorrow but has been postponed until Attorney McManus recovers.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH GLENNON.

With the death this morning of Elizabeth, widow of John Glennon, at her home, 344 Pembroke street, one of the oldest Irish settlers of East Bridgeport, passed away. Mrs. Glennon has lived in that section of the city for more than 50 years and had long been a devout member of St. Mary's church. She was born in Ireland and was a sister to the late Thomas McGovern, who for more than 30 years was an employee of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Mrs. Glennon was a woman of sterling character, whose long life in the community had made many friends. She is survived by her son, Patrolman James Glennon, two daughters, Miss and Elizabeth Glennon, a niece, Ann Julia McGovern, and four nephews, Collector of Post James L. McGovern, Dr. Edward F. McGovern and Patrolman John McGovern and Thom. McGovern.

JUSTICE LAMAR BUIED

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the supreme court, was held here today. At the grave a simple ceremony was conducted, consisting of a prayer and a recitation of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

GET PAY INCREASED.

Central Village, Conn., Jan. 5.—Notices posted today at the plant of the Plainfield Woolen Co., owned by Col. J. E. Fletcher of Providence, R. I., announced a five per cent. increase in wages from Jan. 3. Between 250 and 300 employees are affected.