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Our Annual Clearance Sale Will Begin on January 20

And Will, Undoubtedly, Be the Event of the Year

Not only will it include the entire 1914 range of the celebrated Dorothy Dodd samples, our own wholesale samples and all lines we are again carrying in our retail, but also the entire

Bankrupt Stock of the Monahan Shoe Store

Which we succeeded in obtaining at a very low figure. Sale will be at our Three Stores. In the meantime we are offering some great bargains in winter footwear—Felt Boots and Slippers, Kozys and Leggings. See our windows.

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Delay may result in pleurisy, pneumonia or congested lungs which, too often, prove fatal. NATIONAL CASCARA BROS. MIDE QUININE TABLETS will, if taken in time, break up your cold in a few hours.

Price 25 Cents The Box. A FULL LINE OF COUGH AND COLD REMEDIES.

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EQUITY WATCHES

MADE BY THE WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY

have proved their worth; and every wearer has become a booster for this watch. We have just opened a new lot.

The Equity is a neat size and is a gentleman's watch in a nutshell case, 7 jewels, for \$5.50; same movement, in gold filled case, 7 jewels, for \$9.50 and in 15 jewels, for \$12.50. These watches are without a doubt the biggest watch values ever put upon the market.

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DIAMOND IMPORTERS AND JEWELERS - - 41 KING ST.

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Nicely Assorted in 1-2, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Boxes containing many new pieces of delicious flavor. The coating is very smooth and pleasing to the taste. These goods are attractively packed in the latest style boxes. All Orders Filled Promptly.

EMERY BROS. Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St. WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS

Starr Skates



The Ladies' Glacier, as shown, is a splendid skate for either straight-away, dancing or figure skating. It is light and strong, made of fine quality steel, beautifully nickel-plated

Price \$2.50

STARR SKATES OF ALL KINDS

W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

School Nurse a Necessity

So Think Halifax Educational Authorities in View of Inauguration of Scheme of Medical Inspection

(Halifax Echo)

When the school estimates for 1914-15 were under discussion an item that attracted some notice was that providing for a school nurse and many people wondered why such a provision was made. The appointment of a nurse is merely in line with the policy initiated by the educational authorities which medical inspection of the pupils was undertaken. The nurse's work will be largely to follow up that of the physician and see that his directions are continued and carried out. The nurse cannot begin the duties before May next as the 1914-15 appropriation, including provision for her salary, will not be available until then. The system is one that has been initiated in educational departments of larger cities, and some smaller than Halifax, with success and benefit.

In Boston the system is well developed, and the last annual report issued by the Public Schools Superintendent of that city gives a good idea of the operations of the schools medical and nurse system. Medical inspection of schools was started there in 1884 with the purpose of controlling in the public schools the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, but as the causes of ill health among the children became better understood the conviction grew that such matters are of greater scope and complexity than those associated with epidemic diseases, and then came the development of the school nurse system as a part of the school system. In Boston there is the apparently anomalous situation of medical inspectors under control of the city Board of Health and nurses under control of the school administration, but it is doubtful whether anywhere in America, there is more efficient inspection on the part of the physicians or follow up work on the part of the nurses than in Boston. A summary of the numerous reports for a year shows the following facts:

New pupils under care . . . 16,988
Old pupils under care . . . 10,988
New homes visited . . . 14,498
Old homes visited . . . 13,696
Hygiene talks, etc., class rooms . . 14,869
Hygiene talks, etc., homes . . . 10,106
Vision corrected through nurse . . 333
Hearing corrected through nurse . . 333
Teeth corrected through nurse . . 9,988
Teeth corrected through instants . 16,501
Adenoids removed . . . 479
Examinations, defective vision . . 683
Examinations, defective hearing . . 780
Medical treatment secured for . . 780
Surgical treatment secured for . . 644
Treatment for skin affections . . 402
At the schools the nurses apply temporary treatment. These are usually em-

ergency or simple, such as the protection of a skin affection in order that the child may remain in school without danger of infection to others. During the year the Boston school nurses were called upon to give medical treatment to 619 children and to carry out surgical treatment for 8,779, and in addition they were instructed to apply proper treatment to 2,014 children with skin affections. They demonstrated to parents in the homes proper treatment for scabies (itch) for 107 children and for pediculosis for 757.

The value of the nurses work was demonstrated in one school district when 43 children became affected with time (ring worm) during the examination period in June. The school nurse was able to keep all these children at school at critical time of the school year, thus securing for them a cure and an academic promotion, a result that would not have been possible had the children been excluded on account of the skin affection. Few of the children would have been for the nurse, secured treatment, as many parents do not regard ringworm as an affection calling for expenditure of money for treatment.

The nurses proved valuable in aiding in detecting contagion or infection both in the school rooms and homes. During the year they discovered in the class rooms 25 cases of measles, 85 of mumps, 5 of scarlet fever, 40 of children's pox, 15 of diphtheria and 25 of whooping cough. A total of 186 cases among over 90,000 elementary school children, in their respective homes the nurses discovered 81 cases of measles, 8 of mumps, 10 of whooping cough, 8 of scarlet fever, 5 of chicken pox and one of diphtheria.

The nurses were in a position to aid needy families in procuring aid and assistance from charitable and philanthropic organizations. They supplied Christmas dinners for 988 families, furnished shoes for 74 children, eye glasses for 85 and artificial eyes for 5 unfortunate children, while tooth brushes were distributed to 7,740. They investigated home conditions of each pupil selected for open air classes and gave the parents instructions relative to the proper lunch-ages of their children. The medical inspectors notified the parents and teachers of each child reported as suffering from cardiac affections (in order that its heart affection might not be aggravated) and took personal charge of each child alleged to be mentally deficient in order that such child might have the advantage of an expert medical examination before assignment to a special class or institution. They secured dental treatment for over 3,000 children whose parents could not afford to pay dentists.

Masonic Installation.

The officers were installed last night in New Brunswick Lodge, F. & A. M. by Most Worshipful Grand Master F. J. G. Knowlton. The meeting, which was held in the Masonic hall, Gormain street, was largely attended, and after the installation, a dinner was served and speeches were made by prominent members. The officers installed were: J. D. Dunlop, worshipful master; George D. Ellis, senior warden; J. L. Law, junior warden; Past Master W. R. Campbell, treasurer; Past Master J. Thornton, secretary; H. W. Dalton, senior deacon; N. B. Smith, junior deacon; J. Bradburn, senior steward; Fred. Green, junior steward; E. Le Roy King, director of ceremonies; Walter Logan, inner guard; H. Barton, organist.

Military Veterans.

The annual meeting of the Military Veterans' Association held last evening in their rooms in the Market Building, James Buchanan was elected president. Elijah Ross, vice-president, J. L. Eagles, secretary, and George Gorman, treasurer. Committee Alexander, Winchester, Knowles, Brown, Nixon, Adams, and Purdy were chosen members of the managing committee. Following the election officers an enjoyable banquet was held.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, can't rest, eat and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cots, irritability, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Ceases, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stuffed-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm

dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous droppings into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

STORES CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK

Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats Continued Saturday

Bargains at The Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

ATTEND THE WHITEWEAR OPENING

The Free Hemming Sale

Of Household Linens and Cottons, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Quilts All Hemmed Free of Charge

Among other things displayed on our linen counters are Towels. Following is a partial list of Towels put up in half dozens for this sale:

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| 1.—RED CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 13 by 25 in. Half dozen, 27c. | 15.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, 38c. | 29.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.35. |
| 2.—BLUE CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 13 by 25 in. Half dozen, 27c. | 16.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 17 by 33 in. Half dozen, 38c. | 30.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$1.45. |
| 3.—RED CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 14 by 27 in. Half dozen, 32c. | 17.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 15 by 24 in. Half dozen, 38c. | 31.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.50. |
| 4.—BLUE CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 14 by 27 in. Half dozen, 32c. | 18.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 36 in. Half dozen, 38c. | 32.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" FINE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 34 in. Half dozen, \$1.50. |
| 5.—RED CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 45c. | 19.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 37 1/2 in. Half dozen, \$1.05. | 33.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 20 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.55. |
| 6.—BLUE CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Fringed ends, 17 by 36 in. Half dozen, 45c. | 20.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.10. | 34.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 22 by 42 in. Half dozen, \$1.55. |
| 7.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 16 by 34 in. Half dozen, 58c. | 21.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Red border, hemmed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.10. | 35.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 21 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.50. |
| 8.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Red border, hemmed ends, 15 by 31 in. Half dozen, 45c. | 22.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 35 in. Half dozen, \$1.10. | 36.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.00. |
| 9.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 14 by 24 in. Half dozen, 63c. | 23.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 18 by 37 in. Half dozen, \$1.10. | 37.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 21 by 42 in. Half dozen, \$2.05. |
| 10.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 17 by 37 in. Half dozen, 70c. | 24.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.15. | 38.—WHITE "OLD BLEACH" FINE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 23 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.35. |
| 11.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 17 by 35 in. Half dozen, 73c. | 25.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.15. | 39.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.60. |
| 12.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, 75c. | 26.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.30. | 40.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Damask border, hemmed ends, 24 by 40 in. Half dozen, \$2.65. |
| 13.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 18 by 36 in. Half dozen, 80c. | 27.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Fringed ends, 19 by 39 in. Half dozen, \$1.30. | |
| | 28.—WHITE HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed ends, 19 by 38 in. Half dozen, \$1.30. | |

A Large Stock of Higher Grade Towels in Great Variety.

LINEN ROOM

A Bargain in Bordered Bath Robe Blankets

For Saturday Morning

BORDERED BATH ROBE BLANKETS—A small lot to clear at about half price. Each . . . \$1.50

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Linen Room Special

For Saturday Morning

Sale of MADE-UP SHEETS—In good, strong unbleached sheeting. Size 2 by 2 1/2 yards. Special price, each . . . \$5.00

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Opera House Declares Dividend.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House last evening, with R. H. Dockrill presiding, reports showing a satisfactory year were presented. A dividend of six per cent with a bonus of two per cent was declared. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. H. Dockrill; first vice-

president, S. P. Gerow; second vice-president, John Mitchell; directors, E. W. Paul, John Ross, Thos. A. Linford, David Connell, H. J. Anderson, P. J. Mooney, Thos. L. Reed.

The directors' meeting for organization resulted in the following officer: H. J. Anderson, secretary; John Ross, treasurer; and H. Russell Sturdee, auditor.

Contract for I. C. R. Branch.

The Union Construction Co., Ltd., of North Sydney, N. S., were yesterday awarded the contract for the building of a new I. C. R. branch at a cost of \$674,971, from the North Sydney station to a junction with the main line at Leitch's Creek station, N. S.

F. W. DANIEL & CO. LTD.

LONDON HOUSE

Sale Saturday and Monday 2500 WHITEWEAR SAMPLES AT FACTORY PRICES

There will be rare bargains on Saturday for those who enjoy picking up dainty pieces of Whitewear at a bargain. These are manufacturers' samples—all fresh and new—purchased at a big discount, so that they can be sold almost at factory prices.

The line of samples include the following, viz.:—Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts, Combinations, Princess Slips, Aprons, Infants', Childs' and Misses' White Dresses.

The daintiest garments are included in the lot and afford a rare opportunity for anyone wishing to secure bridal garments.

Sale Begins Saturday and Continues Monday.

SATURDAY IN STAPLE DEPARTMENT

H. S. Pillow Slips, 40 or 42 inch, 17c. each

English Sheets, strong, full bleach, 79c. each

Extra Heavy English Sheets, \$1.00 each

H. S. Sheets, English sheeting, \$1.10 each

"Rub Dry" White Bath Towels, 39c. each

Damask Table Cloths, 2 x 2-1/2 yards, \$1.50 each

Napkins, per half dozen, 68c.

Remnants Table Damask, 2 to 3 yards,

Remnants Towelling, cup or roller,

Shaker Flannels, 35 inch, 5 yards for, 58c.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCELLENT NEW HOUSE DRESSES WITH OUR WHITE WEAR SALE

For three days there has been great selling of House Dresses on 2nd floor. These were secured especially for January sale, and every one is a bargain. Sale prices, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.88 each. Great variety styles and all colors—light or dark.

SIX GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' NOVELTY COATS REDUCED TO CLEAR.

One Novelty Coat of English Polo Cloth, brown mixture, 1-2 satin lined, size 36. Regular \$27.50. To Clear, \$12.90

One Novelty Coat of English Polo Cloth, green mixture, 1-2 satin lined, size 36. Regular \$29.50. To Clear, \$12.90

One Novelty Coat, very soft Polo Cloth, dark mixture, full satin lined, size 36. Regular \$35.00. To Clear, \$14.90

One Fawn Novelty Coat, 1-2 satin lined, size 16 years or 34 bust. Regular \$25.00. To Clear, \$11.90

One Novelty Polo Cloth Motor Coat, long shoulder effect, full satin lined, size 36. Regular \$42.50. To Clear, \$19.50

One Novelty Tweed Coat, dark mixture, 1 lined cardinal satin, size 34. Regular \$29.50. To Clear, \$12.90

A SURPLUS STOCK BLANKETS—ALSO IN CHINTZ COMFORTERS

The bedding department will clear a line of good White Wool Blankets at cut prices—quantity limited—but will be on sale as long as they last.

Lot 1—White Wool Domestic Blankets, double bed size. Sale \$3.19 pair

Lot 2—White Wool Blankets, extra strong, domestic finish. Sale \$3.49 pair

CHINTZ COMFORTERS—Another shipment of those Turkey Chintz Comforters that sold so rapidly in December. Value \$2.75.

F. W. DANIEL & CO. LTD.

LONDON HOUSE

HEAD OF KING STREET