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\$5,000.00 WANTED

BY JANUARY 1st, 1902.

We don't want you to loan the money.

We wish to exchange goods at cost price for it.

See the point? We are reducing stock.

There are lines we positively wish to clear.

There is no time like the present to see these.

LOOK HERE.

STANFIELD UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR \$1.12	GOOD GREY FLANNEL WOMEN'S BLACK FUR COATS at \$20.00	FINE WOOL BLANKETS, OUR SPECIAL GREY WOOL BLANKETS 1.50
MEN'S HEAVY HOMESPUN PANTS \$1.45	WOMEN'S FUR LINED CAPES at \$12.50	12 and a CORSETS at HALF PRICE.
FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR 37c	WOMEN'S VESTS, 50c for 30c 30c for 25c 25c for 10c	MEN'S HEAVY TOP SHIRTS at 62c
MEN'S ULSTERS \$4.50		MFN'S COLORED SHIRTS at 50c
MEN'S LINED GLOVES 45c		TABLE LINEN HEAVY WEIGHT at 17c
BOYS' REEFERS \$1.99		

R. N. WYSE, - Newcastle, N. B.

PURSES, WITH OR WITHOUT STERLING SILVER MOUNTS.

You can never make a mistake in giving a pretty purse at X'mas; every one is delighted with such a gift!

We are now showing the finest assortment we ever placed in stock.

PRICES RANGE FROM 75c. to \$2.75.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

JEWELERS.

Right to the Point!

Clarke & Co.'s Special Price Ad. for December.

Without any long introduction we come to the point; and that is COME TO OUR STORE TO DO YOUR SHOPPING. We are heavily stocked in some lines, too heavily in fact, and make the sweeping reductions mentioned below to reduce stock before Jan. 1st.

CLOTHING.

Men's ulsters, heavy and warm \$4.90. Men's ulsters, priced at \$7.50 to 9.00, now \$6.50. Men's overcoats, black and blue black, regular \$10.00 coats, great snap at \$8.25. Men's Beaver cloth overcoats, \$4.00, 4.90, 5.70. Men's Frieze overcoats, excellent coats for rough work, priced at \$4.40, now \$3.75. Men's Frieze overcoats, rubber interlined, wind and water proof, worth \$6.50 now \$5.25. Men's Etoffe jumpers, \$1.65. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, priced at \$3.75, now \$2.35. Men's all wool guaranteed jumpers, lined throughout, \$3.30. Blue Mackinaw and mixed coloring jumpers, priced at \$3.75, now \$3.30. Heavy all wool homespun pants at rock bottom prices. Best quality duck sheepskin coats, worth \$7.00, now \$5.95. Best quality rubberized duck coats, flannel lining, worth \$5.00 now \$4.25.

LADIES JACKETS.

1 only black Beaver coat, satin lined, great value at \$10.00 now 7.95. 3 only dark blue Nap, seams piped with velvet, heavy and warm, very natty and neat, price \$8.50, now \$6.75. 2 only green mixture covert cloth, 36 inches long, priced at \$7.20, now 5.30. 1 only cardinal Beaver, price \$7.50, now 4.00. 3 only black Kersey, 36 inches long, large sizes, priced \$5.40 now 4.25. 5 black Kersey at \$2.75, now 2.00. And others at correspondingly low prices. Ladies' golf capes, priced at \$6.75 and 7.00, now 5.90. Ladies' fur capes, astracan collar \$10.00. Ladies' fur capes, opussum collar \$8.00. Ladies' astracan and fur lined capes at very low prices.

DRESS GOODS.

A very fine range of heavy tweeds, home-spuns and cloths for ladies' costumes and skirts. Plain colors, mixtures and checks, 54 to 56 inches wide, worth 75c to 1.00, now all one price, 65c per yard. Sweeping reductions in other lines of dress goods. Just see what we can give you for 25c. An excellent range of Beaver clothes in black and colors. Blanket cloths, etc. Men's heavy fleecy lined shirts, 60c. Big reduction in homespun and knit shirts. Underwear at lowest prices. We are stocked up with goods and we want to turn them into money quickly.

CLARKE CO.

Dec. 8th, 1901.

IDENTIFIED.

Man Found Dead in a Barn at Chelmsford.

THOS. KELLEY

A St. John Man who Worked in Chatham Last Summer.

The adjourned inquest to inquire into the death of the unknown man found in Mr. Alex. McKinley's barn at Chelmsford was resumed before Coroner F. J. Desmond, M. D., in the Town Hall here last Friday. A number of witnesses were examined one of which Mrs. Robert Adams of Chatham positively identified the remains as those of Thos. Kelley, a St. John man who had been working on the Chatham sewerage system and boarded at Mrs. Adams' house. Her testimony was as follows:—

I keep a boarding house in Chatham. I saw the remains of deceased in Matthy's shop, and positively identify them as of Thos. Kelley, who said he belonged to St. John, N. B. Deceased came to board with me last June and stayed about five months. He was employed on the sewerage works in Chatham. I identify the remains from the following points; 1st, features; 2nd, deformed finger on right hand; 3rd, photographs; 4th, I knew the clothing. The shirt was patched by me in two places, one on the body and the other on the sleeve. The material I put on had a narrow stripe. Witness produced a piece of material that same as used in the patching and pointed out where she put the patches, showing that the material is the same. She also recognized the heavy blue undershirt, as she had washed it several times. All the clothes corresponded with what she knew deceased to have worn. Witness continued: Deceased left my house four weeks ago today at 5 a. m. to go to St. John, N. B. He was a great reader, a man who had very little to say and was very quiet. I did not hear of him having any friends in St. John. He told me he was forty-five years past, was not married, had no friends or relatives and was a Catholic. He remarked before leaving that his money was becoming scarce and that if he did not go he would not be able to buy his ticket later.

After hearing the evidence the jury retired and brought in the following verdict. That the deceased Thos. Kelley, of St. John, N. B., came to his death on the 28th of November, 1901, in the Parish of Nelson, from exposure and want of nourishment, there being no marks of violence on his body.

Minard's Linctus Cures Diphtheria

Senator Snowball and the Governorship.

The Toronto Globe's special of the last night says:—
"Mr. McClellan's term as Governor of New Brunswick expires next month and there is considerable speculation as to who is likely to succeed him. It does not appear that the cabinet has yet made any choice, although the names of certain gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the appointment. Senator Snowball is one of those spoken of, but there is no information from official sources to confirm the likelihood of his being selected for the honor."

MORE SMALLPOX.

Ottawa University With its Six Hundred Students Quarantined.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Smallpox has broken out in Ottawa University, and the big institution with its 600 students is now quarantined.

XMAS BOX PUZZLE.

My first is in Doctor, but not in Nurse, My second in Writing, but not in Verse, My third is in Good but not in Bad, My fourth is in Sister, but not in Lad, My fifth is in River and also in Brook, My whole is a feast if you sharply look. It is also the "trade" name of a celebrated article of the breakfast and supper table. Correct answer to the above accompanied by (1) TWO DIRECTIONS CARDS found in each package of the article, (2) by the name of this paper and (3) by the name and full address of the sender, will be rewarded with a useful and handsome Xmas Box, mailed to sender's address. Answer must be mailed not later than Dec. 15, I. A. M., 34 Sprucey at St. John, N. B. Nov. 12th—4w

ANY CHILD WILL TAKE McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. It is always the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy; but be sure you get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

SAD DROWNING.

Miss Bessie Blair and Companion

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

On the Ottawa River. Bodies Recovered. Funeral Monday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The drowning accident in the Ottawa river here on Friday afternoon has cast a gloom over the entire community. Several ladies and gentlemen of the Government House set were on the ice and on the way home, when one party, consisting of Capt. Bell, A. D. C.; Vernon Nicholson, the Misses Ritchie, daughters of Lady Ritchie, and Miss Lemoine, broke through near Governor's Bay, but fortunately in shallow water, and all got out safely. However, about 5 o'clock, were another party: A. N. Treadgold, mining engineer, of Dawson, and Miss Amy Blair, who were probably a quarter of a mile in the lead; Alex. Creelman, clerk in the Imperial Bank here (originally a Kent Co., N. B. man), and Miss Bessie Blair and forty or fifty yards behind them Mr. H. A. Harper and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, of Chatham. The party had passed the head of Kettle Island, opposite Rockcliffe Park when suddenly the skates of Mr. Creelman and Miss Bessie Blair stuck in this, a false ice. They were both thrown forward violently and crashed head foremost into an air hole. Mr. Creelman held on to Miss Blair and called out to Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball to "keep away for God's sake," and that they could do more good by keeping away. Harper, however, did not wait an instant. Telling Miss Snowball to skate to Gattineau Point for help, he threw off his coat and gauntlets and plunged into the water to the rescue. Creelman says that before Harper could reach them, he (Creelman) made an effort to lift Miss Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her soddened clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt and on rising found he was under the ice. He smashed it with his hands and clung to the thin sheet as best he could. Looking around he could not see a trace of either Harper or Miss Blair. But he had gone down. Meantime the screams and cries of Miss Snowball aroused people on Gattineau Point, and they were also heard by Miss Amy Blair and Mr. Treadgold.

Mathias Blais, who lives in a shack below the village, when he learned of the accident, pushed off in his punt to the scene of the accident, and there he found Creelman in the water, clinging to the ice. Blais had just succeeded in getting Creelman into the boat when Treadgold skated up. They searched for the other two members of the party, but without any success and reluctantly had to leave the scene to convey to the shore Mr. Creelman, who was benumbed with cold and almost unconscious after his immersion of twenty minutes.

The news of the death of Miss Bessie Blair was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who are at Clinton Springs.

The late Miss Blair was one of this season's debutantes and was in her 20th year. She had a bright, sunny disposition and was greatly beloved by her many friends. Mr. Harper was a son of the late Henry Harper, of Barrie, Ont., and was assistant editor of the Labor Journal.

The bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper were recovered today. They were found by a party who had been grappling for them since daylight, a little distance from where they went through the ice. The man who rescued Creelman (Mathias Blais) found the bodies.

Miss Snowball told between sobs today that Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. A. Creelman, of the Imperial Bank, who were skating considerably in advance of herself and Mr. Harper, suddenly plunged through the ice. Telling Miss Snowball to hurry back for assistance, Mr. Harper declared his determination to rescue Miss Blair, threw off his coat and rushed forward to the spot where they were struggling in the water. Miss Snowball's cries evidently brought the assistance of Mathias Blais, of the Gattineau Point, for when she returned with Miss May Blair and Mr. Treadgold, were some distance up the river, Mr. Creelman had been drawn up on the ice and lay there unconscious. But of Miss Bessie Blair and the gallant Harper no trace was to be seen. They had evidently been carried away under the ice and drowned.

One of the first to call at the Blair residence was Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who offered heartfelt sympathy to the stricken sisters. Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Burridge arrived soon after on the same mission, and as the sad news spread, members of the cabinet and many other friends of the family visited the house of mourning.

Blais would not let the grappling party pursue their work in the dark last night, as he said they would only disturb the bodies and cause them to move down river. It turned out as he said, he was not found

FOR WATERWORKS

Vote Taken Last Thursday and Friday

IN FAVOR

Of the Installation of Waterworks, Electric Light and Sewerage.

Thursday and Friday were both very quiet and not much was heard of the voting for or against the question of waterworks, electric light and sewerage. In some public places men met and discussed the question pro and con but everything went off quietly. A small vote was cast but still enough to express the opinion of the people. Many who were not interested did not vote at all and this probably had something to do with the small vote cast. The storm also made walking bad and some no doubt did not come to the poll on this account.

Those assembled at the Town Hall at five o'clock Friday evening were not surprised when the result was announced and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen went home happy that the expression of opinion of the people was so favorable to the scheme.

The voting was as follows:—
For 110 Against 59
Property for \$82,750 Property " \$28,750
A meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening when the matter will come up for discussion.

SCOTT ACT IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Prosecution of a Medical Man.

Inspector Menzies has charged Dr. A. Ritchie with having prescribed liquor for other than medicinal purposes, and Judge Niven is trying the case. It required several sessions of the court to prove that the signature to blank prescriptions in the hands of Mr. Menzies were in the handwriting of the accused. Those prescriptions a half dozen of which found their way into the hands of Inspector Menzies and led to his lodging the complaint, were not dated and read as follows:

"Give to.....
"Prescribed for.....
"DR. RITCHIE, M. D."

Mr. Menzies, thinking the prescriptions had been given to persons for the purpose of being filled in so as to enable them to procure liquor, put his theory to the test. He filled in the blanks on one of them, making it read as follows:

"Give to Wm. Forsyth
"Three bottles of whiskey
"Prescribed for him.

"DR. RITCHIE, M. D."

Mr. Forsyth was sent to Dalton's drug store, and secured a bottle of whiskey as a first installment on the supply authorized by the prescription.

The accused was put on his defence, and has had Mr. Menzies on the stand to explain this prescription. He was cross-examined sharply by Mr. J. D. Brown, and admitted having filled in the name of the sick man and the quantity of the medicine required. The blank prescriptions, it was proved, were picked up in the street by Policeman Hill, and given to Mr. Menzies.

A number of prescriptions were produced from the files of Scott Act venues, and Dr. Ritchie was under examination, when the court adjourned on Tuesday, in regard to them.

Phillip Galley is the only witness who claims to have received beverage prescriptions from Dr. Ritchie within three months. He gave three of them to Mr. Kenny, he says, and lost the others. Mr. Kenny was called and produced three blank prescriptions, undated and unsigned, which he swore were the ones Galley gave him. Galley cannot read, and doesn't know a prescription from a holo in the ground. Dr. Ritchie swears he has given no prescriptions except to his patients for medicinal purposes, since April last.

Adjourned till next Tuesday.

them, along with the grappling party, this morning.

The remains of Miss Blair will be taken to her father's residence on O'Connor street, and the remains of Harper to Dr. W. T. Herdridge's.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Blair took place at her father's residence on O'Connor street, to Beachwood cemetery. There the body was laid beside Miss Blair's brother who died a little over a year ago. At 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Herdridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, began the simple funeral service of the Presbyterian church. It lasted about half an hour. The room in which the white casket lay was filled with wreaths and flowers sent by sorrowing friends. The choir of St. Andrew's church was present and sang three hymns, Asleep in Jesus, Peace, Perfect Peace, and Lead, Kindly Light.