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THINK SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD DO FINANCING

Make Levy and Collect It, Is Opinion at City Hall

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED

Sum Asked for is $536,985 and $51,238 for Vocational

That the time had arrived when the city should petition the government to amend the School Act to provide that the Saint John Board of School Trustees make their own levy on the citizens and collect it was the opinion expressed this morning at a committee meeting of the Common Council while the estimates were under discussion.

Commissioner Frink will later bring in a resolution along these lines for action by the council. The estimates for the Vocational School were tabled until more information was secured in regard to whether these were for a full year or only a part of this year and a motion to cut out an amount of $10,000 for the reduction of the overdraft, provided the council had the authority, was adopted.

The acting Mayor is to get the opinion of the City Solicitor on the authority of the council to deplete this amount before final action is taken.

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.

The amount of the demand by the board this year is $521,844.80 and to this is added three per cent. for assessing and collecting bringing the total to $536,985.15.

The amount required for the vocational school is $49,746.33, plus assessing and collection, which brought it to $51,238.73.

Last year the amount asked by the board was $504,182.18, an increase of $17,000 for this year in the general assessment, and last year there was no assessment for the vocational school.

FIGURES IN DETAIL.

The estimates for the general assessment are as follows:

Teachers' salaries		$292,211.00
Officials' salaries		13,970.00
Care		26,355.00
Fuel, water and light		6,000.00
Coal		30,000.00
Rents		37,021.00
Supplies		1,000.00
Printing and advertising		1,000.00
Incidentals		8,000.00
Fees, High School entrance examiners		250.00
Insurance		1,000.00
Repairs		35,000.00
Sinking fund		18,952.80
Coupon interest		57,585.00
Bank interest		4,500.00
Free kindergarten association		5,000.00
To reduce overdraft		10,000.00
		$546,844.80
Less		
County fund	$25,000.00	
Rents	500.00	25,500.00
		$521,344.80
Repairs	$35,000.00	
Coupon interest	57,585.00	
Sinking fund	18,952.80	111,537.80
		$409,807.00
Amount authorized by act		$410,000.00

Commissioner Bullock said he saw no reason for the inclusion of the item for reduction of the overdraft, and he was in favor of cutting it from the estimate.

Commissioner Harding expressed the opinion that before any action was taken there should be a conference with representatives of the school board.

Commissioner Wigmore said the estimate presented was proof positive that the time had come for the council to secure legislation compelling the school board to make its own assessment and collect it, and he was in favor of cutting out the $100,000 for reduction of the overdraft if the council had the authority.

The school expenditures were increasing much more rapidly than the general expenditures of the city. In 1900 the amount for general expenditure was two and half times that of the school board but last year the amount for schools was only about $250,000 less than the whole general assessment. Had the same proportion held the city assessment would have been $1,200,000 instead of about $750,000.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, seconded by Commissioner Wigmore it was decided to cut out the $10,000 for reduction of the overdraft, provided the city solicitor said there was authority.

VOCATIONAL

The vocational school estimates were presented as follows:

VOCATIONAL ESTIMATES

Director and teachers' salaries (40% of $29,800)		$11,720.00
Salaries, staff,—		
Office	$1,000	
Engineering	2,400	
Caretaking	1,500	
		4,900.00
Fuel, water, light and power		10,300.00
Supplies, school and office		1,360.00
Insurance		3,100.00
Incidental expenses		400.00
Coupon interest		14,375.00
Sinking fund		3,591.33
		$49,746.33

Commissioner Wigmore said he would like to know whether this amount was for a whole year or only part of the year. If for only part it looked as though nearly $100,000 would be required next year and if it was for a whole year he thought the board had no right to ask for that much as the school was not yet completed.

This was laid on the table until further information could be secured.

Funerals

Peter P. Folkins.

The funeral of Peter P. Folkins took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Roberts, 10 High street, and was attended by large numbers of friends and relatives. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the Portland United church, conducted the service at the home and the choir of Portland church assisted. Members of Peerless Lodge of Oddfellows acted as pall-bearers and conducted the service at the chapel at Cedar Hill cemetery. There were very many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Prince Albert Lodge, No. 26, of Moncton, of which Mr. Folkins was a member for 37 years. He had been in the employ of the C. N. R. for 38 years and had received a long service medal from the railway company. Mr. Folkins will be greatly missed in Springhill, N. S., where he had made his home for the last three years.

Sydney G. Harding.

The funeral of Sydney G. Harding took place from his late residence, 238 Duke street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The services at the home and at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice and the choir of the Queen square church sang special music. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes as well, testifying to the esteem in which he was held.

Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, from wife and family; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. George Groat, Chatham; sheath, from grandchildren; sheath, from Mr. White; sheath, from Dr. A. F. Orr; spray, from Homer Orr; spray, from Mrs. Frazee; spray, from Mrs. Gower; wreath, Power House staff, Atlantic Sugar Refinery; spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman K. Furze; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendrick; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton; sheath, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane.

Mrs. Patrick Griffith.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Griffith took place this morning from her late residence to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock sung by Rev. T. M. Nichol, with Rev. E. P. Reynolds, deacon; Rev. Charles Boyd, sub-deacon; and Rev. William M. Duke, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Rev. J. Floyd and Rev. F. Gillen were in the sanctuary. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Numerous spiritual and floral offerings were received, expressing sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

ON ADVENTURE TRIP

Three juveniles, Leslie Bennett, 15, Clyde Prior, 16, and Joseph Campbell, 15, landed at the police station asking protection on Friday night. They said they "rode the bumpers" between here and Halifax and had come to see the town and in an endeavor to get a job. Soon after their arrival a telegram came from the father of one of the boys asking that they be held until he could arrive here to take them home. They are being held.

FORFEITS $16.

James Faulkner, out on deposit, having been arrested over the week-end on a charge of being drunk and impeding pedestrians in Haymarket Square, did not appear in court this morning and Magistrate Henderson ordered that his deposit of $16 be forfeited.

DEATHS

LEBLANC—At Randolph, on Jan. 24, 1926, at the residence of his son, Edmund, Louis LeBlanc, in the 86th year of his age, leaving his wife, 5 sons and 6 daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday morning at 7.30 to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass at 8. Friends invited.

BRIDGEO—In this city, on Jan. 25, John Francis Bridgeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgeo, leaving his parents, five brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from his parents' residence, 158 Prince Wm. street, Wednesday morning at 8.30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

FORRESTER—In this city, on Jan. 24, 1926, Robina, daughter of Samuel and May Worsh, wife of Herbert Forrester, in her 22nd year, leaving her husband, father, mother, one sister and three brothers to mourn.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 207 Sydney street, Tuesday afternoon. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

BOSTWICK—At Montreal, on the 23rd inst., Joseph Hiram Bostwick, aged 82 years, leaving one son, Robert R., of Montreal.
The body will be brought to Kingston, N. B., for burial, and service will be held in Trinity church there Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

IN MEMORIAM

MAXWELL—In loving memory of Marion B. Maxwell, who departed this life Jan. 23, 1914.
At rest.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS.

GRANT—In loving memory of Byron J. Grant, who departed this life on Jan. 25, 1918.
Gone but not forgotten.
WIFE.

ESTIMATES OF 1926 GONE INTO

Public Works Levy Will Be Larger Than Last Year

Reasons Given—Grants Little Less—I. O. D. E. Request to Be in Writing

The City Council, sitting this morning in committee of the whole, decided on the amounts which would be recommended as the assessment for 1926. The public works department levy will be $11,207.35 larger than last year, due to increase in the fixed charges and a large amount for snow removal and street cleaning. The other departments will be about the same or a little less, the ferry department making the largest saving in this regard, calling for $1,100 less than last year.

The grants this year will be a little less than last year. There are no increases and grant to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, they not having sent in a request for any, was cut out.

SUMS RECOMMENDED.

The following amounts were recommended to the council for assessment: Ferry, $62,595.37; lights, $39,099.81; police, $118,220.20; fire, $180,463.37; interest and sinking funds, $10,526.55; public works department, $278,594.04; Slocum vs. City of Saint John, $1,810.82; war memorial deficit, $2,025.89; over and under-expended accounts, $31,809.57; discount on bond sales, $1,919.95; libraries, $9,476; Exhibition building, $2,163; grants, $26,960.50.

MAKES REDUCTION.

At the opening of the meeting the chamberlain explained that the city had on hand $11,800, made up of $7,608.90 from land sales, $4,000 from fire insurance, $190.37 from Reed's Point warehouse, and this could be used to reduce the assessment for sinking funds. On motion this amount was ordered transferred to sinking funds and the amount required for sinking fund and interest reduced to $10,219.95.

The amount required for over and under-expended account, it was pointed out by the Acting Mayor was just about the amount of short collection on the school assessment, which had to be paid over whether the city collect it or not.

The limit of expenditure of the harbor department was fixed at $185,151 and that of the water department at $278,000.

THESE ARE GRANTS.

The grants were approved as follows: Aboracultural Society, $400; Horticultural Society, $5,500; River View Park, $250; Associated Charities, $500; Victrian Order of Nurses, $3,000; Natural History Society, $3,000; Tourist Association, $400; Supervised Playgrounds, $4,205; South End Playground, $600; North End Playground, $600; Swimming Scows, $900; Bands, $800; Animal Rescue League, $100; Trinity church, for clock, $100.

Commissioner Harding reported that he had gone over his appropriations and it was decided to cut out the 10 additional ornamental lights for this year; to cut $1,700 from the police appropriation and $200 from the fire appropriation.

I. O. D. E. REQUEST.

A delegation from the Saint John Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., consisting of Mrs. H. Vroom, Mrs. R. W. Wigmore and Miss F. Alward asked for a grant to help entertain the annual convention of the National Chapter, which is to be held here June 7 to 12 of this year.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that the city might entertain the guests rather than make a grant to the Municipal Chapter. The acting Mayor requested that the chapter present an application in writing and the council would deal with it. This was agreed to by the delegation.

RADIO TESTS INTERRUPTED

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From 10 to 11 p. m., Eastern Standard time (11 to 12 Saint John time), Canadian, American, Cuban and Mexican stations will broadcast special programmes for overseas listeners.

From 11 o'clock until midnight (12 to 1 a. m. Saint John time), all American continent stations will remain silent, and broadcasting will come from OAX, Lima, Peru; LOW, Buenos Aires; LOX, Buenos Aires; 7EAJ, Madrid.

London will not be on the air, coming on again tomorrow night.

HEARD IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—The International Radio test was a decided success last night, as far as Ottawa radio fans were concerned. J. B. McGibbon reports having clearly heard stations at Newcastle, England and Aberdeen, Scotland. Another fan reports having picked up station CZE, Mexico City.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Watling will be pleased to know that she is resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Wobaarla GGu MzQ. mb mb mb mb m

Mrs. John Unsworth, wife of the rector of Saint George's church, who is recovering from a severe cold, is still kept to her home.

Miss Edna Campbell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Charles street, Fairville, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the General Public Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Cyril Bedford of Boston, arrived in the city at noon today and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. E. Whelpley, 32 Sydney street.

FREDERICTON MARKET.

Prices in the Fredericton market on Saturday were: Butter 40 and 45 cents; chickens 35 to 45 cents; eggs 40 to 45 cents; beef 7 to 10 cents; pork 18 to 20 cents; lamb 15 to 20 cents; mutton 8 to 10 cents.

The palatable way to take Yeast

Soak a cake of Royal Yeast with a little sugar in a quarter of a glass of tepid water over night. Stir well, strain and drink the liquid. Many people prefer to take it in orange juice.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

RICHARD DIX IS ON HERE WEDNESDAY

The Imperial will resume its picture policy following the musical comedy engagement of Monday and Tuesday with Richard Dix's rollicking farce "Womanhandled." It is the story of a citified New York swain, whose sweetie simply adored cowboys. So the dudish fellow goes down into Texas to learn the heroics of cowboy life. Everybody who like Richard Dix (and who doesn't?) will revel in the delicious amusement of this two-sided comedy.

BIG MUSICAL SHOW TONIGHT, 8.15

The curtain will rise on the "Three Little Maids" show at the Imperial at 8.15 tonight. Carriage calls, 10.45. The matinee this afternoon is a huge success. The company is a fine looking lot of people and is distributed amongst the leading hotels. There will be no matinee Tuesday. Everybody's going to see the races.

Pretty Nifty Revue Opera House Tonight

After playing record engagements throughout the provinces, and coming well recommended, the Pretty Nifty Revue will open for a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight. Considering the briefness of the engagement here, capacity houses should prevail throughout the week. Popular prices, Matinee daily at 2.30, 10c., 15c., 25c.; evening at 7.15 and 9 o'clock, 15c., 25c., 35c.

BUSINESS LOCALS

VICTORIA RINK

Band tonight and perfect ice.

Cards, tonight, Stella Maris Hall, East Saint John. 1—26

12 bands, South End Rink, tonight. 1—26

Band, tonight, on Carleton Rink. 1—26

Card party, St. Patrick's Hall, tonight. 1—26

The annual meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters tomorrow at the Guild at 8 p.m. 1-26

Moulson Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, regular meeting, Pythian Castle, 7.30 tonight. 1-26

Pythian dance. Don't miss Pythian dance, last day of skating meet, Thursday, Jan. 28, Pythian Castle, Union St. 1—28

Showing of hats for early buyers, especially of interest to those going south. Hats of Petersham, faille and felt. Tuesday and following days.—Spear Millinery Company, 177 Union street.

Cards, tonight, Stella Maris Hall, East Saint John. 1—26

Dance, Victoria Hall, tonight. Orchestra in attendance. 1—26

12 bands, South End Rink, tonight. 1—26

Special dinner, 50c. Served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., during days of racing. —Sign o' the Lantern, 119 Germain St. 1—27

CLOSING WEDNESDAY AT NOON

Complying with the wishes of the City Council the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co., will close Wednesday at noon.

DANCING, RITZ.

Montrose Orchestra confetti dance. Latest music, courteous treatment, good time assured.—W. B. Stearns, floor manager. 1—26

LOST—A solid gold oval shirt locket, initials S. W. Finder please leave at Times Office. 1—26

Be Well Protected At The World's Meet

A Few Dollars Invested May Save Many

Sweaters and Pullovers, $3 to $14.

Wool Socks from 65 cents.

Wool Gloves, up to $3.50. Buy Jaeger's, they're best and smartest.

Warm, smart, sport caps, $2.25 to $3.50.

Winter Underwear, reduced 20 p. c., now $2.40 to $4.80.

Warm Town Ulsters, some leather lined to waist. Smart coats reduced to $20 and $24.50.

Cashmere and Silk Mufflers too.

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Came From New York For Skating Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of New York arrived in the city today to visit Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas at their home 29 St. Patrick street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have come to the city to attend the skating meet.

Movie Stars Present Alfred Johnson Skates As Prizes for World Ice Meet at Lily Lake

Word has been received here by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., that four leading movie stars have each presented a pair of the celebrated Alfred Johnson professional racing skates and boots as prizes for the great World Ice Championship meet at Lily Lake this week. The Alfred Johnson skates, with the photographs of their famous donors, are on exhibition in the King street window of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., who are distributors of Alfred Johnson skates. They will be presented to the lucky winners at the close of the meet, at the Imperial Theatre, by the popular manager, Mr. Walter H. Golding.

Mr. Golding says that First National Pictures, Incorporated, are at all times keen on fostering clean, healthful sports, and four of their leading stars—themselves ardent sport lovers—have graciously donated the Alfred Johnson racing outfits referred to. The presentations are those of Milton Sills, famous star lead in "The Knockout" and other pictures; Richard Barthelmes, Norma Talmadge and Corinne Griffith.

It is natural and proper that these prizes should come to Saint John when it is considered that the World's Championship Ice Meet is being held here for the first time in North America, and that the big ice speed stars wear Alfred Johnson professional racing outfits, which are handled here by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

BELIEVED KILLED IN N. B.

Inquiries have been received by Chief of Police Jones in Fredericton from the Norwegian Consul-General in Montreal for particulars of the supposed death of Charles Howes, a native of Norway, who was employed at Upsalquitch in September. According to the information contained in the inquiry, it is believed that Howes was accidentally killed by a railway train after leaving the employ of the Concrete Builders, Ltd., at Upsalquitch en route to Saint John. No particulars of such a fatality were available in Fredericton, and further inquiries are being made by Chief of Police Jones. The information is sought on behalf of relatives in Norway.

Local News

IS VERY ILL

The condition of Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins of Fairville is reported as about the same as yesterday. He is very weak and little hope is held out for his recovery.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan, Fairville, N. B., announce the engagement of their younger daughter Mabel L. to Alvin L. Woodman, of West Saint John the wedding to take place in the near future.

VESSELS REPORTED.

The wireless station at Red Head reports the following steamer movements: 4.40 a. m., Choudiere, 160 miles south of Cape Sable, due tomorrow at 11 a. m.; 12 noon, Verentia, 181 miles southwest of Saint John, inward bound, due tomorrow at 10 a. m. Both vessels report heavy head winds.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

F. J. Lewis, inspector of marine signals for the local district of the Marine and Fisheries Department, will proceed from Westport on board the C. G. S. Dollard to Pubnico Harbor, to ascertain the amount of damage to the lighthouse tower there which was partially destroyed by fire recently. The S. G. S. Laurentian, now in port here, will sail tomorrow for L'Etete and St. Andrews on buoy work.

TEACHERS TO CO-OPERATE.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, on his return to Fredericton after attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross in Saint John said that all school teachers in the province were being instructed to co-operate with the Junior Red Cross organization by reporting all cases of crippled or invalid children coming to their attention, without means for treatment, to the organization, which has assisted a large number of children in obtaining cures.

Dr. H. B. NASE
associated with
Dr. FRANK C. THOMAS
Dentists
537 Main St., 'Phone M. 1067

DO NOT MISS THIS!
Steamer "Montrose's" Grand Dance, Masonic Hall, West Saint John, Tuesday, 26th Jan.
Dancing 8 to 12.30. Tickets at door 75c., includes refreshments.
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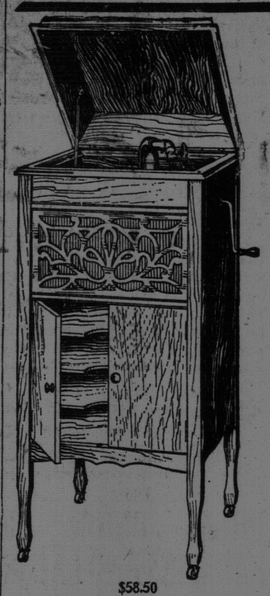

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Women's Rubbers

25c. Black Rubbers, only a few sizes left in this lot, to fit HIGH or LOUIS heels and narrow toes. (At our Union and Main St. Stores ONLY.) 25c.

50c. Black Rubbers, sizes 3 to 4 only, in this lot, but they are best grade and fit the popular medium height heels and toes now being worn. 50c.

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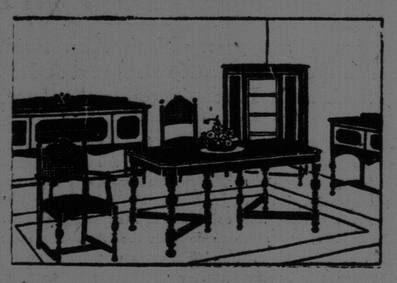
20,000,000 BLOWS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—John Andrew Ford has been presented with a chiming clock in recognition of 50 years' work as proof reader and stereotyper at the National Institute of the Blind. Mr. Ford has written the whole of the Bible in Braille by hand, a process which involved some 20,000,000 blows with a hammer.



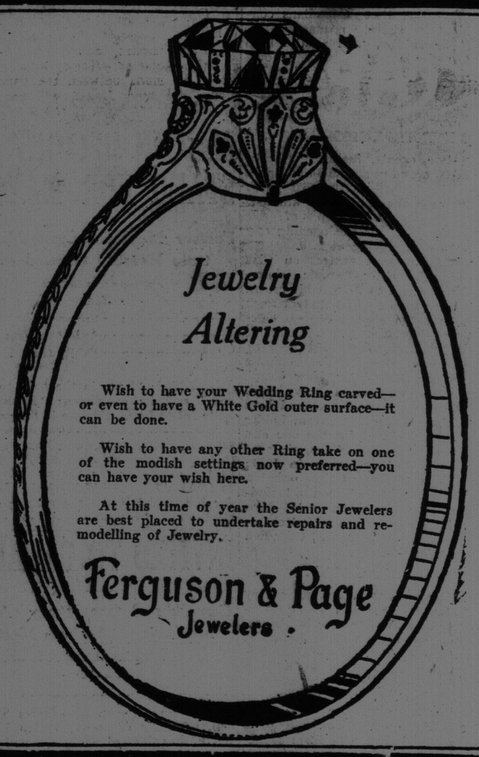
Old Suite Taken In Part Exchange

For but three more days you may find yourself able to enjoy immediate delivery of a new suite of Furniture with the discarded one becoming the down payment.

Furniture standards have changed powerfully. The newer era of Furniture exhibits such rounded out beauty and utility as to start a general replacement by those who were not so fortunate in their shopping years ago.

The Marcus wholesale arrangement with auctioneers permits their offering you a better allowance for your old suite than you could possibly get otherwise. 'Phone for valuer to visit you.

J. Marcus
Furniture, Rugs
30-36 DOCK ST.



Jewelry Altering

Wish to have your Wedding Ring carved—or even to have a White Gold outer surface—it can be done.

Wish to have any other Ring take on one of the modish settings now preferred—you can have your wish here.

At this time of year the Senior Jewelers are best placed to undertake repairs and remodelling of Jewelry.

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Jewelers

Warm Feet For Races

Standing or sitting by the hour at Lily Lake, the one place you feel the cold first and always is in your feet. You can't have them too well protected.

MEN, BOYS

Men's Overshoes, $2.95 up, from 2 to the high 4-buckle models.

Shoe Packs with Lumbermen's Heavy Socks beat all for men or boys.

Snowshoe Moccasins, adult or junior sizes, $1.25.

LADIES'

Overshoes with 2-buckle and 2 hidden adjustable strap—all sizes and a suitable heel, $3.50.

Other Ladies' Overshoes, $3.50 to $4.95.

Zippers, $5.95, $6.35.

Moccasins, $1.25.

Girls, keep warm with Overshoes or Moccasins, the latter selling at $1.25.

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