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SHOE SALE

January 17th to 31st

To make room for our Spring Stock we will give

20 Per Cent. Off

of all shoes in stock. As all these shoes were bought when prices were much lower, and marked accordingly, you are really getting from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. off of the prices they would be if bought now.

\$5.00 Shoes for	\$4.00	\$2.00 Shoes for	\$1.60
\$4.50 Shoes for	\$3.60	\$1.50 Shoes for	\$1.20
\$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.20	\$1.00 Shoes for	.80
\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.40	and others in proportion	

These prices for Cash only, and no coupons will be given.

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Issues None But Good Policies
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We prepare young men for positions with the Railways, and young women for positions with the Commercial Telegraph Companies. We guarantee to secure positions for all our graduates. The C.P.R. pays from \$55. to \$150. a month for its operators. We are turning out young men and women who are getting these salaries. Let us tell you about it. Only \$50 for a course. Students can enter at any time. Day and Evening Classes. Call or write, C.P.R. SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 13 Mill Street, St. John, N. B. M. B. Imms, Manager.

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NOT the kind we had last. We guarantee the high standard of quality of this kind of "White Rose" gasoline and will stand behind it for perfect satisfaction in every particular.

C. M. Sherwood, Ltd.

Centreville, N. B.

GO-PREACHERS IN THEIR OWN DEFENCE.

It is Certainly Up to Their Opponents to Prove Their Charges.

There has been quite a number of slanderous charges made against the (so called) Go-preachers and some of these have been published in various newspapers.

We have been accused as being mormans; white slave traffickers, etc., yet no one has been able to prove these charges to be true.

All these reports are based on "hearsay evidence" and no definite evidence has been brought forth. We paid no attention at first thinking that those who were interested in writing untruthful statements against us would soon give up and that the people would soon see the folly of it, but things have waxed worse and they still seek to misrepresent us to the public.

We can truthfully say that we are not mormans or white slave traffickers.

The last report that we have seen was in the Observer. The article was written by Mr. Schurman in which he made some grave charges. He said that one of our doctrines was Triune baptism, meaning three immersions and that we practised what we preached. This statement is without foundation, for we do not teach any such thing as "Triune baptism" and never did. One of the other things we are accused of is "Modified Mormonism" and to substantiate this Mr. Schurman says he has a letter before him stating that one lady who had become a Go-preacher follower, near Moncton, was informed that she should not consider herself the wife of her legal husband alone but must be a wife in common.

I presume that the letter he makes reference to is the one that appeared in the paper called the Maritime Baptist. That letter is founded on hearsay and no person can prove that it is true. It is one thing to make a statement but it's another thing to prove it.

Nothing of this sort ever happened near Moncton or anywhere else in connection with the so called Go-preachers. These charges are made in such a way as to hinder us and our work, yet any fairminded person who desired to know the facts of the case cannot find out as there is no address given.

Why do they not give the name and address of the lady near Moncton so that anyone could write and find out for themselves?

Regarding marriage, we believe that it is ordained by God; and that a man should have but ONE wife and that lawfully by marriage.

The contracting parties must secure a license and then be legally married by some person appointed by the laws of the country to do so.

We are also blamed for causing trouble, but such is not the case. We go into a community with no other motive than to preach Christ's gospel to all who care to listen to us. Some people get interested and get confidence in us and our message. Others are sometimes inclined to be prejudiced and often without ever hearing us, go on to condemn us and because they cannot get everyone to believe what they say then THEY cause trouble and not us.

Regarding not seeing things as some other preachers see them. It is a known fact that the preachers in the various denominations do not see eye to eye with each other and if we are no exception to the rule why do they interfere

so long as we abide by the teachings of Christ and His Apostles in the New Testament?

The Scriptures are our only rule and guide in life and we seek to go by the word of God and our conscience, and it is very unjust on the part of anyone to persecute us when we live and preach nothing but the truth as it is in Christ and abide by the laws of the country.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your paper.

Yours Respectfully

JOHN COOK.

Upper Woodstock, N. B.

Tragic Death of Charles Cunningham.

Charles Cunningham, aged 34 years, of Newburg, was found dead on the Newbridge Road about ten o'clock on Thursday night. Deceased and Patrick Montague went to Woodstock with a load of cordwood and left for home about 5.30 p.m. They called at McElroy's store, Grafton, for several articles, and left there together, Montague leading. On arrival at Mr. McGuire's, Mr. Montague called in to see a sick horse and Mr. Cunningham passed along on his way home. About two hours later Mr. Montague discovered the body of Mr. Cunningham lying flat on the road, dead. Deceased is survived by his father, mother, three sisters, Stella, Ella and Katie, and three brothers, Joseph, Thomas, and Harry.

The coroner's jury concluded that the deceased left Woodstock with his team and sled about 5.30 on Thursday afternoon, that he reached the spot where his body was found about 8 o'clock, that he fell off his sled at that time and was dragged under his sled some 300 yards, which rendered him insensible, and that he died from exposure before his body was found at 9.45 the same evening.

Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. William Cox of Linville who had been visiting her daughter, Miss Sadie Cox and other relatives in town a few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Bishop of Coronation who had been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ellery and Mrs. Delbert Jameson a week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Silas Jameson and son, Delbert Jameson, were called to Centreville Thursday, by the death of an uncle.—Review.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the singers and those who in any way helped us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother,

Mr. and Mrs. George Seely
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seely

Mrs. Nellie Nevers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton

Lumber Camp Burned.

Aitken Bros.' lumber camp on the Keswick was destroyed by fire Monday evening the loss being upwards of \$1,000. William Aitken lost wearing apparel to the value of about \$100, and \$75 in bills was also burned with his effects.

Mrs. Mary J. Sirois, the wife of Jas. Sirois, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, is applying in the Maine courts for a divorce. Three prominent citizens of Hartland have made affidavits that the man was living with another woman at the time of his arrest. Sirois was sentenced by Judge Carleton, Sept. 18, for obtaining money under false pretences. He collected for a "Grange," also lured school children with glasses, under the guise of a government inspector.—Ex.

Cold Weather Is Sure to Come

Even though the winter to date has been mild. Our stock of

Heavy Winter Clothing

All Wool Underwear

Overshoes, Gum Rubbers, Etc

is still complete, but we must not carry any any over

Special Reduced Prices

Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS

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We Have Just Started a

Bargain Counter

and it is

Loaded with Very Special Bargains

They are too numerous and varied to enumerate, and you can only find out about them by calling at one of our stores and seeing them for yourself. They will all be changed very frequently and can only be bought at these very special prices while they are on the Bargain Counter. They are not a lot of old or out-of-season goods, but new and up-to-date stuff—remnants, short lines, odd pieces, etc. There will always be **Some Special Line of Groceries or other Staple Goods.** This alone will pay you to make a special visit to our stores.

Watch for Further Particulars Later

S. W. SMITH

Mount Pleasant : Two Stores : East Florenceville

The Hardware Store for Christmas Presents.

At our store you will find for the housewife many things suitable for gifts. Anything that will lessen her labor or add a touch of beauty will gladden her heart on Xmas morn. We recommend Asbestos Irons, one of those labor-saving Washing Machines, a score of things in Nickel-plated and Granite Ware, Beautiful Lamps and Clocks and a hundred articles we cannot enumerate. For BOYS and GIRLS we suggest a Sled, Skates, etc. For real useful Xmas Presents come to

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