

BUY Overshoes

Just Now! For the balance of this week you can buy Men's Overshoes at \$1.18, \$1.38 and \$1.78 Boys' Overshoes at 98c and \$1.18 Women's Overshoes at 86c and \$1.56 Girls' Overshoes at \$1.18 and \$1.28

This is really an opportune sale as the weather demands the wearing of warm foot covering, and the prices quoted are exceptionally low.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union St.

Rubbers, Gaiters, Creepers and Shoe Polish. Comfortable House Slippers in Cloth, Felt, Serge and Leather. Low Prices, at WETMORE'S, Garden Street.

Underwear Socks & Mitts

We have received another shipment of Hand Knitted Mitts and Socks, and they are without a doubt the best that can be produced. They are made of the best woolen yarn. Good and large and we guarantee them to be the best for the money.

MITS, 25c, 35, 45, 50c. SOCKS, 20c, 25, 30. Also Leather Mitts and Gloves, 25c. to 75c.

66c Cash Clothing Store, CHAS. A. MAGNUSON & Co, 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

"Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD. SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOOD PACKED BUTTER

21c. by the tub, 10 lbs at 22c, 5 lbs. at 23c. per lb. Choice new made Butter, 28c. per lb. Good Delaware Potatoes, \$1.60 per bbl. Extra good Turnips, 65c. per bbl. 4 lbs. choice new Prunes for 25c. Best Granulated Sugar, \$4.15 per 100 lbs.; 23 lbs. for \$1.00, or 6cts. by the single pound.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562-564 Main street, Telephone 541 A St. John, N. B.

COMMERCIAL

Table with market data including New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and Montreal Quotations.

COLLECTION OF ANIMALS BROUGHT FROM EAST AFRICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A large and valuable collection of zoological specimens from the jungle of British East Africa, the result of nearly a year and a half of labor on the part of the expedition sent out by the Field Columbian Museum, of Chicago, has just arrived here and will be forwarded to its charge, Carl E. Akeley, of the museum staff, who gathered a majority of the specimens and many months will be required to mount and prepare the various groups for exhibition. The assortment weighs about 17 tons.

EIGHTY WORKMEN KILLED IN TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION

CARLETON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—With a detonation heard for miles around, dust in the Stuart mine near Fayetteville exploded this afternoon, bringing a terrible death to the eighty or more men who were at work more than five hundred feet below the surface. There is no chance that any of the men will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the terrific force of the explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for the rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft for 48 hours.

AMERICA'S GREATEST INDUSTRY WAS THREATENED BY FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Fire which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed an entire section of the big Baldwin Locomotive Works tonight, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. The burned building was about 175 feet long by 150 feet deep, facing on Spring Garden street and immediately adjoining the main office at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets and the erecting shops on the south. These buildings were threatened as were other departments in the rear of the factory building along Spring Garden street and on Fifteenth street, and the entire fire department was called out to fight the flames.

CLOSE CONTEST IN MONCTON ELECTIONS

MONCTON, Jan. 29.—By a majority of eleven votes, Mayor of Moncton today elected Mayor of Moncton over another physician Dr. C. T. Purdy, after one of the hottest contests in the city's history. Purdy came out ahead in two of three wards but was defeated by two to one in the third ward. Today's elections drew out one of the largest votes in years and great interest was manifested. All but one of the candidates endorsed by the Citizens' Temperance and Civic Reform League were elected.

BATTLING NELSON GOES ON STRIKE.

Pugilist Takes a Hand in Music Hall Fight.

London Variety Artists Hire a Theatre and Threaten to Give All Star Show—Managers Get Square

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Batting Nelson, the pugilist, has joined hands with the striking music hall employees. He is under contract to appear at the Holborn Empire, one of the halls affected by the strike. He receives \$1,250 weekly. Tonight he decided that he would not under any conditions appear in this hall or any other affected by the strike.

DECIDE ON LOCATION OF NEW BUILDING

At a meeting held last evening in the office of L. E. D. Tilley, in connection with the proposed new Y. M. C. A. building was decided upon. It will stand in the centre of the lot about fifty feet back from the street and the front will face the library building.

GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM SENDS APOLOGY TO REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There is very little comment in the newspapers this morning on the apology made by Governor Swettenham of Jamaica for his letter to Rear Admiral Davis. The affair is without great interest to the British public because, as far as the diplomatic difficulty ever has existed and the personal side of the matter is concerned, it is of secondary importance.

GALAIS MAY BE ICE BOUND.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 29.—Continued cold weather threatens navigation on the St. Croix and the steamers are having a rather strenuous time of it in keeping the channel open to the upper wharves. The Wellman hampered at the ice fields all day Sunday while the tide permitted and was again at work on Monday. The steamer Henry P. Eaton of the Frontier Line was sent out Monday to assist the Wellman and did a vast amount of work. Above the Ferry Point bridge the ice piled up in miniature bergs, and along the shore for some distance below the structure the immense piles of ice are stranded. Unless a mild spell of weather strikes this section of the country, navigation on the St. Croix above the steamboat company's lower wharf will undoubtedly be closed for the winter.

RICH MILK.

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622, 188 Pond St.

Persian Lamb Jackets!

We have just received a shipment of Persian Lamb Skins, in small, medium and large curls with a rich gloss to them, and can make into jackets of any style, at short notice. The skins are choice No 1. The linings used are extra quality satin, plain or fancy. The trimmings are first quality. The workmanship is the best obtainable. We guarantee fit and satisfaction.

Jackets, \$135.00 Up. Collar and reverses of Sable, Mink, Ermine, Chinchilla and other furs.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

Ladies' Lunches!

WHAT the Ladies have long desired can now be had in the way of LIGHT LUNCHEES, consisting of a nice Cup of Coffee or Tea and Cake or Pie, Sandwiches, etc., at

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1118.

COUNCIL DECIDES IN FAVOR OF RETURN TO WARD SYSTEM AND ADOPTS NEW ASSESSMENT ACT, NEITHER UNANIMOUSLY

Two important bills were sent up to the legislature at yesterday afternoon's adjourned meeting of the council, the bill to conduct civic elections under the ward system and the new assessment act. The following were present, Mayor Sears presiding: Aldermen McCordrick, Tilley, Lantulum, Sproul, Vanwart, Baxter, Christie, Rowan, Bullock and Willet.

GREAT SUCCESS AT M. R. A. SALE TODAY.

The sale of 2,000 overcoats at M. R. A.'s today started out with a great rush and continued until the time of writing. The vests are slightly defective, but otherwise real good value. Tomorrow the sale will be continued.

PUDDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 55 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.