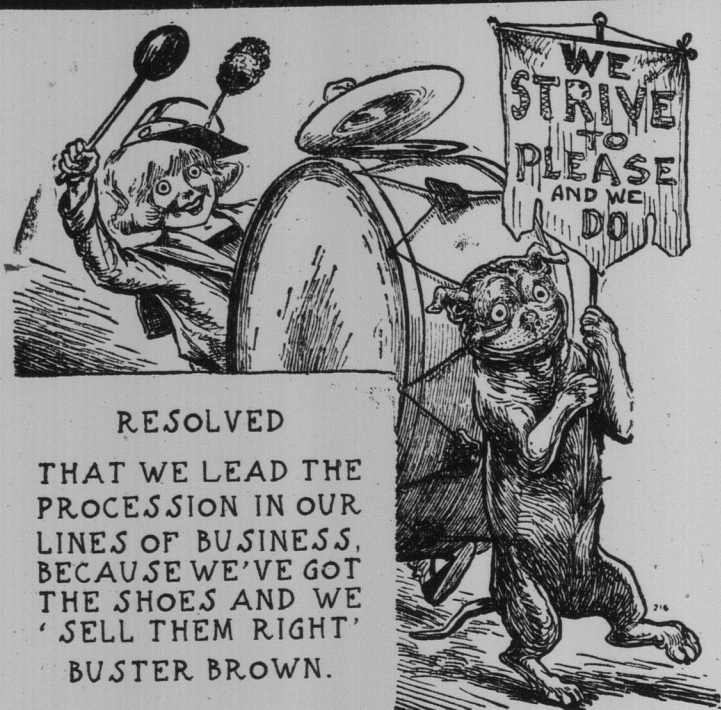


THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917



RESOLVED  
THAT WE LEAD THE  
PROCESSION IN OUR  
LINES OF BUSINESS,  
BECAUSE WE'VE GOT  
THE SHOES AND WE  
SELL THEM RIGHT!  
BUSTER BROWN.

YOU CAN'T BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU BUY  
YOUR SHOES FROM US, WE KNOW HOW TO  
FIT YOU RIGHT, OUR SHOES ARE FASHION-  
ABLY CORRECT, OUR QUALITY IS THE HIGH-  
EST.

COME IN AND LET US SLIP A PAIR OF OUR  
SHOES ON YOUR FEET, THEN YOU WILL SEE  
WHAT WE MEAN BY A NEAT, TRIM-LOOKING  
FOOT.

YOU WILL FIND IT ECONOMY TO WEAR  
THESE BRANDS OF SHOES, "ROMPER" FOR  
MISSES AND CHILDREN, "WINNIE WALKER"  
AND "DOROTHY DODD" FOR WOMEN.

"W.R. SPECIALS" FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

**Waterbury & Rising, Limited**  
King Street Union Street Main Street

Limited Quantity SLACK for Steam Use  
Prompt Delivery Prices on Application  
**CONSUMERS' COAL**

**Frank Skinner**  
— Importer of Millinery —  
— 60 KING STREET —

**Panamas**

An extensive range of shapes in Sport Shapes, Un-  
trimmed and trimmed; special values.

Trimmed Hats, made up for the week-end, also a  
new shipment of imported Trimmed Hats.

Sailors in small Knox Shapes and broad brims.

Fancy Osprey and new Wing Mounts just arrived  
for Saturday sale.

What About the Others?  
Sir Wm. Ramsay tells an amusing  
story to illustrate his contention that  
the habit of reasoning is developed in  
male children at a remarkably early age.  
While visiting a friend he overheard a  
discussion between the little son and  
daughter of his host. "I wonder what  
we're here in the world for?" asked the  
little boy. His companion, thinking of  
a recent lesson, answered gently, "We  
are put here to help the others, of  
course." "Um!" exclaimed the little  
boy after a moment's thought, "then  
what are the others here for?"

Make little mats of enamel cloth and  
place under the children's plates! They  
will save your table linen, but put no hot  
dishes on the mats.

**HORLICK'S**  
Malted Milk for Infants  
A safe milk diet, better than  
cow's milk alone. Contains rich  
milk and malted grain extract.



Get Ready for  
**Base Ball**  
SEASON

A few weeks more and Baseball will be in full  
swing. An early start on practice means a bet-  
ter chance to win.  
Good equipment goes a long way in securing  
best results, and you will find here a large, com-  
plete line of

**SPALDING'S BASEBALL**  
SUPPLIES  
which are everywhere recognized as the highest  
standard of quality, workmanship and finish.  
Our fine exhibit includes Baseballs, Bats,  
Masks, Catchers' Mitts, Infielders' Mitts and  
Gloves, Body Protectors, Leg Guards, Shoes,  
Shoe Plates. Everything, in fact, in Baseball  
Supplies.

Sporting Department—Second Floor  
ASK FOR CATALOGUE

Market Square **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** King Street

AT  
**BASSEN'S**  
14-16-18  
CHARLOTTE STREET

You  
Will  
Find  
Our  
Store  
is  
Your  
Store!

We are just complete with  
our season's stock of every  
line.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

We will give you the finest  
Suits from \$9.98 to \$12.00,  
different colors, also Misses'  
Suits, cheaper than the ma-  
terial costs.

Ladies' White Chinchilla  
Sport Coats, \$5.98; also large  
Black and White Check  
Coats with large collars,  
\$5.98.

We have a fine lot of  
Misses' and Children's Coats  
from \$1.98 up, in different  
colors.

House Dresses in all sizes,  
from 32 to 52, at 98c.

EXTRA BARGAINS IN  
SHIRTSWAISTS

Ladies' Fancy Underskirts,  
Children's Dresses and the  
Greatest Variety of Corsets  
from 50c. up.

FOR MEN!

You will get your Suit at  
half price of the value. The  
same in boys.

We have Men's and Boys'

Trousers by the thousand.  
Children's and Boys' Over-  
alls at 25c., 39c. and 49c. pair.

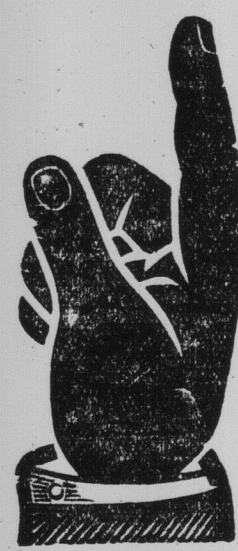
Men's Overalls, blue black  
or striped, from 75c. to \$1.50.

Boys' Wash Suits — All  
Kinds of Gents' Furnishings,  
Boots and Shoes for all.

Remember, whether you  
move or not, you need blinds,  
curtains and all kinds of  
house furnishings.

Come to Your Store

AT D.  
**BASSEN'S**  
14-16-18  
CHARLOTTE STREET  
No Branches



Five Millions  
for Contractor

Immense Profits of One Member  
of Firm Revealed by British  
Columbia Inquiry

Victoria, May 2.—The report of the  
legislative inquiry committee into the  
construction of the Pacific Great Eastern  
Railway, as presented to the house,  
recites the facts of the departure of  
Harry Tate, vice-president of the com-  
pany, after he had declined to make pub-  
lic facts regarding campaign contribu-  
tions to political parties.

The committee finds that General J.  
W. Stewart and Timothy Foley, of St.  
Paul, Minn., are disqualified as direc-  
tors of the railway, because the con-  
tract for construction awarded to Pat.  
Welch, the third member of their com-  
pany, was in reality illegally awarded  
to the whole firm of Foley, Welch and  
Stewart. Two other directors, E. F.  
White and P. Wilson, appeared to have  
been drawing salaries of \$6,000 a year  
each, and at the same time profited by  
taking sub-contracts without giving any  
apparent values. The unit prices fixed  
between Welch and the government en-  
gineer went over the work very in-  
creased. Pat Welch is found to have  
made a profit of five million dollars on  
the Northern.

Profit of Five Millions  
The committee finds that payments  
made on the estimates of Chief  
Engineer Callahan, an old employee of  
the firm, and that the government en-  
gineer went over the work very in-  
creased. Pat Welch is found to have  
made a profit of five million dollars on  
the Northern.

to feel  
Fresh and Fit

—you must keep your stom-  
ach well, your liver active,  
the bowels regular, and your  
blood pure. Your physical  
condition depends on the  
health of these organs.  
When anything goes wrong

just take

a few doses of Beecham's Pills  
and you will find your  
system, and a  
great help in maintaining good  
health. A single box will  
prove the remedial value of

**BEECHAM'S  
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

**First Saturday In May Has  
Many Special Spring Items**  
STORE OPEN UNTIL TEN P. M.

SATURDAY HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Window Shades and Curtain Laces by  
the yard.

Special clearance on Saturday of a lot  
of short ends and remnants, lengths 2 to  
6 yards. Reduced Prices.

Clearing of Remnants, Chintzes and  
Cretonnes, 1/2 to 5 yards. Large assort-  
ment of good designs. Excellent for cov-  
ering shirtwaist boxes, cozy corners and  
cushions.

Price, 20c. to \$1.00 per remnant

Curtain Rods, 34 in. extension, large  
ball ends. Saturday, 5c. each

Clearing of a number of Old Portieres  
in crimson, wood shade and green; most-  
ly deep fringe, some without fringe.

Forty pairs Special Nottingham Lace  
Curtains, woven edge, strong twisted  
thread, good designs, 3 yards long.

White Bed Spreads, double bed size,  
hemmed ends, soft finish. Saturday, \$1.75 each

Sample Pairs of Serim and Lace Cur-  
tains, clearing up of odd lines; one and  
two pairs of a kind. All at Reduced Prices

MUSLIN DRESSING SACKS

6c. Each

Special line of Pretty Little Light Col-  
ored Muslin Dressing Sacks, dainty  
shades, trimmed with plain satin bands.  
Very useful as combing jackets. Saturday, 6c. each

SATURDAY SPECIAL IN BRAS-  
SIERS

Four dozen Embroidery Trimmed  
Brassiers, new model, fastened front,  
double stitched seams, cut to fit. Sizes  
30 to 44 in. Saturday, 35c. each

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BLACK RUB-  
BER RAINCOATS

Part of a special purchase of Boys' and  
Girls' School Rubber Raincoats on sale  
at prices fully 1-2 less than ordinary.

Sizes 6 to 12 years. Saturday, \$2.68

Sizes 12 to 16 years. Saturday, \$3.48

NEW JAP SILK BLOUSES

White and Colors

A new line just received, Pretty Col-  
ored or White Jap Silk Blouses, good  
heavy quality, made with large wide col-  
lar with inch wide hemstitched hem.

Colors: Navy, coral, black, flesh, milky,  
sky, grey, Copen.

Special Saturday, \$3.35 each

SATURDAY WHITEWEAR

Gowns—New Round Neck, Slip-over  
seams, trimmed wide 1 in. lace; good full  
size. Saturday, 65c. each

Costly Covers—A number of very fine  
dainty covers; only one or two of a kind,  
but all of extra good quality, add sizes,  
mostly fine sheer lace effects or all over  
embroidery yokes, finished heading and  
ribbon ties. Some are slightly mussed.

Sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$1.25. Saturday, 85c. each

APRONS

Dainty Little Fancy Aprons of fine or-  
gandy, made with wide hemstitching or  
deep ruffle of fine pleating, wide string  
ties. Saturday, 25c. each

Maids' Aprons, large sizes, pure white  
linenette, made with fitted bib and wide  
ties. Reg. English housemaid's apron.  
Saturday, 65c. each

SMALLWARES

36 in. Boot Laces. 6 for 10c.

Red Cross Hair Nets. 3 for 10c.

Hair Pins. 6 pks. 10c.

18c. Patent Skirt Markers. 16c. each

25c. Leather Sleeve Protectors, 22c. each

Hooks and Eyes. 3 cards 5c.

Canvas Glove Gloves. 8c. pair

Large Dressing Combs. 8c. each

Shoe Trees. 8c. pair

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Combinations — Slipped to fit, fine  
white cotton yarn, two and one rib knit,  
V neck, knee pants, lace trimmed, short  
or no sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44 in.

Saturday, 65c. per suit

Clearing of lot of Old Light-weight  
Summer Underwear, short or no sleeves,  
all white, but some slightly soiled or  
mussed. Saturday, 12c. each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

A clearing of a number of Kiddies'  
Dresses in wool serges and checks, blue  
and white, navy and white, black and  
white and red and white checks. Sizes  
2 to 6 years. Saturday \$1.48 each

MAIDS' MORNING DRESSES

A number of very neatly made, line  
Gingham and Chambray Dresses, excel-  
lent washing materials, in pretty blue,  
tan or grey stripes and checks. Sizes 34  
to 44 in. Saturday, 98c. each

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

A line of excellent quality new Midly  
Cloth Wash Skirts, plain style, pearl but-  
tons; all sizes. Saturday, \$1.19 each

BOUDOIR CAPS

A number of different kinds of Lady  
Boudoir Caps; many styles assembled  
together to clear on Saturday. Also a  
number of Caps of nets and fine organdy,  
lace and ribbon trimming. Value up to  
75c. Saturday, 35c. each

UNDERSKIRTS

About five dozen Moire Poplin Skirts,  
new spring goods, made with a deep  
flounce and finished with pin tucks.  
Colors: Black, rose, navy or Copen.  
Saturday, \$1.78 each

STAPLES

Table Damask—A number of short  
ends and remnants, 1/2 to 3 yards.  
Prices 8c. to \$2.65 per length

Towelings—Counter remnants, dish  
Towelings and rollers, 1 to 2 1/2 yards  
long. All-Linen Hemmed Cup Towels,  
15c. each

Turkish Towels, large sizes. 45c. each

Linen Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards long,  
45c. each

White Terry Bath Towels, large size,  
85c. each

Sheets, bleached, 2 1/2 by 2 yards,  
95c. each

Sheets, hemstitched, 2 1/2 by 2 yards,  
extra. \$1.50 each

Factory Cotton, extra good.  
5 yards for 70c.

DRY GOODS CARPETS FURNITURE  
**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LTD.**  
KING STREET GERMAIN ST. MARKET SQ.

Nobel and Attractive Spring Fashions in

**Boys' Suits**

Many new style features are introduced, the most popular being  
the Pinch-back or Semi-Norfolk. Most of the late models have a  
form-fitting or military tendency, making them extremely smart.  
Only cloths of the best wearing quality used.

THREE-PIECE SUITS—One pair of bloomers. \$6.50 to \$15.00

THREE-PIECE SUITS—Two pairs of bloomers. \$8.00 to \$17.00

TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS—One pair of bloomers. \$4.25 to \$10.00

TWO-PIECE NORFOLK SUITS—Two pairs of bloomers. \$6.50 to \$12.50

Ages 7 to 12 years.  
Fancy Suits for the Little Fellows—Ages 2 1/2 to 7 years



**Three Saturday Bargains  
IN LINEN ROOM**

**BATH TOWELS**  
Large Size, Plain Bern.  
Regular Value, 60c. Pair.  
Sale Price, 40c. Pair

**LINEN HUCK TOWELS**  
White or Red Borders  
Sale Price, 35c. Pair

**DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS**  
Hemstitched—Assorted  
Patterns  
Sale Price, 40c. Each

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

the work. The road remains incomple-  
ted and it will take another thirteen mil-  
lion dollars to finish the job. The for-  
mer government is blamed for having  
paid the guarantees at a rate faster than  
the money was earned, for the total  
guarantee which was to be expended  
pro rata over the whole line has been  
used up.

The committee finds that A. H. R.  
MacGowan, a former member of the  
legislature, had a sub-contract, and for  
it he gave no consideration in time or  
money. Much of the five million dol-  
lars made by Welch as profit was re-in-  
vested in town sites along the line of  
the railway. Tremendous profits from  
these properties did not, of course, ma-  
terialize. In view of the precipitate de-  
parture of Tate and Welch and the ab-  
sence of private ledgers used by the  
contractors, the committee feels that the  
inquiry should later be continued in  
another kind of tribunal.

TWENTY YEARS IN  
ONE OFFICE, INSURANCE  
COMPANY MOVES.

The local office of The North Ameri-  
can Life Assurance Co., which for the  
last twenty years has been situated at  
the corner of Princess and Germain

streets, has been moved to the new C.  
P. R. building, corner of King and Ger-  
main streets.

This company has been particularly  
successful, and a statement of business  
shows the business in force to be nearly  
sixty millions of dollars. Assets \$16,400,  
000; and a net surplus of \$2,600,000,  
which makes their slogan of "Solid as  
the Continent" appropriate.

The local branch is under the direc-  
tion of C. S. Everett, eastern superin-  
tendent of agencies, an insurance man  
of more than local prominence.

The Reason Was Clear

A teacher was giving a lesson on the  
circulation of the blood. Trying to  
make the matter clear, he said: "Now,  
boys, if I stood on my head the blood,  
as you know, would run into it, and I  
should turn red in the face." "Yes,  
sir," said the boys. "Now," continued  
the teacher, "what I want to know is  
this: How is it that while I am stand-  
ing upright in the ordinary position the  
blood doesn't rush into my feet?" And  
a little fellow shouted: "Why, sir, be-  
cause your feet ain't empty."

Mrs. Frith, who has died at Islesworth,  
Middlesex, at the age of 77, could boast  
of having 100 relatives at the war.

Edward Kay, aged 65 years, of Ash-  
grove, Severnside, Kent, Eng., managing  
director of the Chilworth Gunpowder  
Company, Ltd., left (net personality,  
£200,000), £285,075.

**Weak Lungs and  
Chest Troubles**  
respond more quickly to the  
blood-enriching oil-food in

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SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing  
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