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February Clearance Sale

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Some sizes Men's $5.00 Boots.....$3.50
Some sizes men's $4.00 Boots..... 2.98
Some sizes Women's $4.00 Boots..... 2.98
Some sizes Women's $3.50 Boots..... 2.28

Nearly all sizes of women's fine Kid Slippers, plain and embroidered at $1.28, $1.48, $1.68 and $1.78.
A lot of women's White Kid Slippers, narrow toes, at 25c a pair.
See the bargains in girls and childrens' Slippers at 58c, 68c, 78c and 88c.

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New Stock White Lawn Waists,
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Delegate May Go to Ottawa to Straighten Out Difficulty With Sculptor

The comptroller held a conference yesterday afternoon with his worship the mayor in the matter of the valuation of harbor lots now in process of compilation.

Mr. McIntyre stated that the preliminaries had been completed and he asked for further instructions.

It is proposed to have a plan prepared showing the exact location of the lots with their estimated values. The work of compiling the data has been somewhat of a monumental one, and the comptroler with his associate, S. A. Corbett, has been kept busily engaged for some time. They hope, however, to complete the task within a fortnight. It is estimated that the city's holdings will total up to a value of some two million dollars.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Champlain monument committee was held in the matter of the deadlock that exists between the sculptor and the city. It is thought that some one will be sent to straighten out the affair.

MEMBERS ADMIRE IT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—A full size plaster cast of the statue of Champlain, to be erected in bronze in the city of St. John in commemoration of Champlain's tercentenary, is on view on the main entrance to parliament building and has been most favorably commented on by members of the house. The statue is by a Canadian sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, and is one of the finest examples of his work.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defendant tries to bully him.

"Have you ever been in prison?"

"Yes, twice."

"Ah! how long the first time?"

"One whole afternoon."

"What! And the second time?"

"Only one hour."

"And, pray, what offence had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?"

'I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

First Definite Steps in Campaign Against Tuberculosis

The meeting that will be held in the Opera House tonight for the purpose of forming a provincial branch of the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis, will be called to order at sharp eight o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will preside.

Rev. Hunter Boyd of St. Stephen, who has made a special study of the methods employed in the stamping out of the disease and who was appointed the special representative of the Canadian government recently held in Washington, will also arrive today.

Among the other prominent speakers to address the meeting are the Bishop of Fredericton, Bishop Casey, Chief Justice Barker, Prof. W. P. Raymond, Dr. McInerney, Dr. Thos. Walker, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Revs. David Lang, Dr. Flanders, Col. Turner and the Rabbi Amdur.

The several speakers will each treat the subject from a different viewpoint and will be limited to a certain specified time. A silver collection will be taken up at the door to defray the costs of the meeting.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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ASEPTO is the *right* sort of a wash-day helper. Use it with *hot* water or with *cold*.

A tablespoonful to a bucket of water is plenty. Leave the clothes in this preparation for *two hours*—and attend to other household duties. After the time is up, you will be *amazed* to see how *rapidly* the *dirt disappears*—and without the use of the destructive washboard.

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CHIEF KERR WANTS MORE MONEY FOR HIS OFFICIALS

Recommends Substantial Increases in His Report—Safety Board Deals With Several Important Fire Department Matters—Another Delegation of Women

At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held last night the report of Chief Kerr was considered and certain recommendations of importance adopted. A delegation from the Women's Council again waited upon the board in the furtherance of its appeal for police reforms. Consideration was deferred until a future meeting.

Ald. Vanwart presided at last night's session. There were present Ald. Sproul, Baskin, Christie, with Director Wisely, Chief Kerr and the common clerk.

The report of Chief Kerr was the first matter taken up. The section relating to the installation of a number of new hydrants was read and adopted. It included the placing of hydrants at the following points: St. James street, Carmarthen opposite gas house, Queen between Wentworth and Carmarthen, Duke street, Queen square below Charlotte, Horsfield below Charlotte.

Chief Kerr thought that the cost of installation should be charged to the water department. The chairman agreed to this, but no action was taken in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Baskin the city engineer was instructed immediately to install the hydrants ordered for Carleton last year.

On motion of Ald. Sproul the recommendation of Chief Kerr in the matter of an assistant lineman was adopted and the appointment ordered, the salary not to exceed fifty dollars per year.

The city engineer was also instructed to furnish the fire department with the plans of the fire alarm system. One to be placed in number three engine house, the other in the chief's office.

On motion of Ald. Baskin the section of the chief's report recommending the construction of a hose house at Carleton with the acquisition of a hose cart and the appointment of a resident fireman was adopted. The house is to be built large enough for the accommodation of an engine.

The chief recommended an increase in the salaries of the department officials amounting to some eighteen hundred and sixty dollars. It included the following increases: Three engineers, five dollars per month; present salary, sixty dollars. Electrician Piercy, ten dollars per month; present salary, seventy-five dollars, Seeds, ten dollars per month; present salary, sixty dollars. F. Atherton, ten dollars, per month; present salary, sixty dollars. Nineteen drivers now receiving fifty dollars per month, an increase of five dollars.

On motion of Ald. Baskin the matter was laid on the table until the reports of the other civic departments will have been submitted.

The delegation from the Women's Council then addressed the meeting. It consisted of Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Chisholm.

Mrs. McLellan stated that acting upon the advice received from the board the delegation had interviewed Chief Clark in the matter of a patrol wagon and police matron. The chief had stated that he had already made the necessary recommendation. In company with Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. McLellan had inspected the old ambulance, and upon inquiring of the liveryman the cost of maintaining an outfit it had been learned that forty or fifty dollars per month would be sufficient. Mrs. McLellan had in view a woman willing to act as police matron and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. It remained for the board to make the necessary recommendation.

Ald. Baskin thought that there were not enough present to warrant action being taken in the matter, and suggested that its consideration be deferred.

Mrs. McLellan thought that as the board was transacting its business without a quorum it might very easily stretch a point in the disposal of the chief's recommendation. She stated that although the delegation was small it had some certain weight behind it. The women of St. John were most anxious in the institution of the reforms suggested and would eventually succeed in their appeal.

Ald. Vanwart thought it better that the matter should be discussed before a full meeting of the board and promised to deal with it at a special meeting to be called later in the week.

Mrs. McLellan asked that if the council bore the expenses of a police matron for a year would the city provide the necessary accommodation for the performance of her duties.

Ald. Vanwart thought that the city in the event of the recommendation being adopted, equal to the task of supplying the necessary funds. The delegation then withdrew.

On motion the following lights were recommended installed: Head of Gilford street, West Side; Pine street, Kennedy street, Queen street, Courtney street, St. Patrick street.

An application for the renewal of a granted at ten dollars per month. An application from George Burns for the lease of a property at Lancaster was also granted, the ground rent being fixed at fifty cents per foot.

The plans for lighting all the public buildings of the city were submitted by the director. On motion of Ald. Baskin it was decided to install the system in No. 3 engine house as a trial, in the matter of cost as compared with gas.

Tenders were also ordered for the construction of a birch floor at No. 3 engine house. The cost is estimated at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Re the recommendation of the director the police lock-up at Carleton was lease to a Leinster street property was ordered completely renovated and the necessary plumbing carried out.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

FRENCH WOMEN WANT ENGLISH COMPLEXIONS

Society Women and Theatrical Lights are Forswearing Luxuries and Taking Exercise.

PARIS, Feb. 23—An effect of the entente cordiale has been to make the French woman envious of the rosy complexion of her English sister, which she has had more opportunity than ever of judging this last year, and she is systematically going to work to acquire a similar bloom.

No more chocolate and indigestible croissants in bed for the French woman! She rises early nowadays and after some light refreshment dashes off to the Bois to walk for several hours. If she is very much in earnest she wears a sweater and takes the whole business very seriously, walking faster than she ever did in her life before and drawing deep breaths of the fresh morning air. Veils she rejects, and square toed, low heeled walking shoes replace her beloved French heels.

On fine mornings the Bois is filled with aspirants to the English style of beauty. There are society women and lights of the theatrical and musical world all footing it around the lake and never stopping to converse or even to greet one another with more than a nod. "Footing" is the new French word for exercise.

NO MONEY IN PREACHING; WILL SELL AUTOMOBILES

Chicago Minister, After Telling People How to Avoid the Fire, Will Now Help Them to Scorch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"I leave the ministry for money. I cannot afford to preach the Gospel. I am too poor."

Such statement was made yesterday by the Rev. F. S. Rockwell organizer and pastor of the Sheridan Park M.E. church, after he had talked to Bishop Wm. F. McDowell. He has given up the ministry for the automobile business.

"I have been offered the management of the New England agency of this company," added Mr. Rockwell, "and I have decided to take it. Preaching the Gospel does not pay. I am now making $2,500 a year. I cannot livve on it and keep my family as it should live or maintain the style that I feel a minister's family should maintain.

"I have been offered a salary that reaches into five figures, would not you take it? I am speaking as a man not as a minister."

ENGINEER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER POSSIBILITIES OF THE SCHEME

The notice appearing in the Canada Gazette of the application of the Fundy Tidal Power Company for incorporation has awakened considerable interest throughout the city, where the scheme of harnessing the phenomenal tides of the bay had been under discussion for some years.

In connection with the matter it is interesting to note that J. L. Weller, chief engineer of the Welland canal and a recognized expert in hydraulics, after looking over the ground is strongly of the opinion that there are great possibilities awaiting the development of the tidal powers by a system of strong dams and locks.

The company proposes to construct dams across the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and Fort Folly Point, across the mouth of Memramcook River and also across Shepody, Tantramar, Aulac, Missiguash, La Planche, Maccan, Nappan, Hebert, Avon, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke Rivers and the head of Cumberland Basin and the Basin of Minas.

The plans are now in the process of being worked out in detail. It is proposed to furnish power to Amherst, Moncton and even St. John, while the railways will also feel it to their advantage, it is thought, to use it. Local men in discussing the proposition are enthusiastic over its possibilities.

MINERAL BLUFF, Ga., Feb. 22—It is reported here that three white men have been lynched near here as the result of outrages committed upon the step-daughter of Robert Robertson, of Culberson, N. C.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22—William Muldoon, better known as "William Carroll," who has been on the stage for more than forty years, dropped dead tonight in the Broadway Theatre, Camden. Muldoon, who was formerly a well-known Irish comedian, was the manager of a company which was about to present "Jun" at the Broadway.

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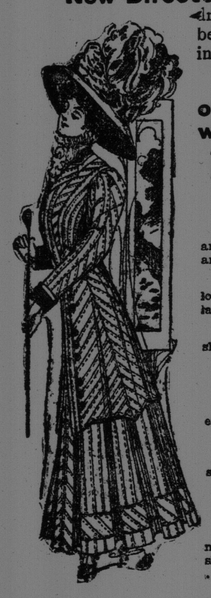

In Mantle Department--First showing of Ladies' Spring Costumes during this week.

Beautiful Costumes at $25

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NEW DRESSY COSTUMES in new empire effect. Coat opened at back and on sides, trimmed silk, braid and satin covered buttons, Military collar and large rever, skirt, with braid and satin buttons.. .. .. $25.00

STRICTLY TAILORED SUIT with new shaped back coat 36 inches long, open at sides and back, prettily trimmed with stitched straps and large buttons.. .. .. $25.00

NEW EMPIRE FITTED COAT in two toned striped Venetian, new shoulder effects, trimmed satin folds in empire style and soutache braid, ... $25.00

VERY POPULAR COSTUMES.. .... $17.00 and $16.50

STYLISH TAILORED SUITS, with 30 inch coat cut in new shaped back effect, open at sides and back, trimmed with satin and satin buttons.. .. .. $17.50

VERY PRETTY COSTUMES in new taupe shades, with hair line stripe, semi-fitting, 30 inch coat, 9 gore skirt, with bias folds, trimmed, large buttons.. .... $17.50

SPECIAL PANAMA COSTUMES at.... ... . $14.50

WONDERFUL VALUE IN SPRING COSTUMES made of good Panama cloth in navy and olive shades, 37 inch coat, trimmed taffeta silk, skirt new plain gore with folds set on overskirt effect... .. .. $14.50

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CLEARING-HOUSE OF WORLD'S NEWS

Little Cable Station at Cape Canso is Unique in Many Ways

Thirty Miles From Nearest Station, Yet Only a Flash From the Outside World.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Fifty miles by stage and about thirty miles by water from the nearest railroad station, yet so near the rest of the world that flash of an electric spark will span the distance, is Hazel Hill, at Cape Canso, Nova Scotia, the largest cable station an earth and the clearing house of the world's news.

All winter long no mails arrive there but the little colony of operators have the happenings of the moment literally at their finger ends. Nine cables of the Commercial Cable Company come up out of the sea and bind the little spot to the rest of civilization, with messages flying back and forth twenty-four hours in the day.

The close acquaintances of the men who handle the keys at Hazel Hill are the men who handle the keys in Ireland and the Azores, in New York and Newfoundland. They have never seen one another, and probably never will, but after years of talking together under the ocean they form close friendships, and almost come to know one another's peculiarities.

MANY DIFFERENT CABLES.

There are four transatlantic cables to Waterville, Ireland; one to St. Pierre, another to Newfoundland, one to the Azores, one to Rockport Mass., and the Coney Island circuit, as it is called, to New York. By modern methods messages are sent in both directions at the same time over any of these cables at all hours of the day and night.

About one hundred men are employed at Hazel Hill, most of them Irish or Scotch. Some of them are married and have comfortable homes. The bachelors live in a large club house maintained by the company, where hotel fare is served the year round. For the married men the company sends each year coal barges from Pennsylvania, the fuel being paid for by the company. Usually the operatives save about all their salary.

THEY LIKE THE WORK.

The station has its superintendent, its chief operators, electricians, mechanical engineers and experts of various kinds. The operators have eight hour tricks each day. As a rule they like the work, some of them having been there since the station was built. Their children are educated in the provincial schools and afterward sent away to higher institutions.

The women also seem to enjoy the life. They are not much bothered with the fashions, although their husbands get word of the latest styles over the wire from Paris. They have weekly "hops" and manage to introduce considerable diversion into their existence. The men have teams for the various sports, and with baseball, fishing, skating, boating, golf and riding, find their leisure time well occupied.

Clarence C. Ramsey, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office in Portland, for some years an operator at Hazel Hill, is full of information about the place.

A NOVEL ON THE WIRE.

"Many strange messages pass over the cables," said Mr. Ramsay, "but, of course, operatives are not allowed to speak about them. I recall that once part of a novel was cabled from London to New York at an expense of about $800, and the Saturday cable letters for the big newspapers all over this country and Europe are very long messages and very expensive. The news happenings of the day everywhere are known at the station almost as soon as they occur, and the operators, isolated as they are, would probably be found to be better informed about current events than any other class of men similarly situated in the world.

"A submarine cable consists of a core which comprises the conductor, made of a strand of copper wires, and the insulating covering, generally made of gutta percha, to prevent the escape of the electricity. Then comes the layer of tanned jute yarn, laid over the gutta percha to protect it from the sheathing of steel wires. Over these wires there is more jute yarn and a bituminous composition. The sheathing may consist of as many as seven types, increasing in strength and protective power at the shore ends of the cable.

"It is singular how few injuries occur to a submarine cable and how infrequently they are put out of commission. Some of them have been in use for years without having once been out of service, while accidents happen once in a while to others. The smallest pinhole in the gutta percha will cause them to leak."

REPAIRS QUICKLY MADE.

"The Atlantic cable to Waterville, Ireland, is about 2,300 miles long, and yet when there is a break or a fault in any one of the four the cable ship from Halifax soon reaches within a few hundred yards of the place where the trouble is located.

"When the cable goes out the operator knows it immediately, and the expert electrician goes to work. One wouldn't suppose that these men could measure off the cable lengths to the place where the break has occurred by measuring the electricity which it holds, but this is practically what they do. Men on both ends of the cable work on the problem, and they keep at it, comparing their figures until they have definitely located the break.

"Then the cable steamer is informed, and away she goes and grapples for the cable near where the break is thought to be. The cable is picked up by means of grapplings, taken over the stern on big rollers and all of it carefully examined as it passes over the rollers until the bad place is found. The little time consumed in doing this and in making the repairs is sometimes regarded as almost miraculous even by the cable experts themselves.

THREE MINUTES TAKES MESSAGE.

"It would be next to impossible to cut this continent off from communication with the old world, there are so many cables and so many loops. Even in war time, where some European powers so disposed, I cannot see how they could break off cable communication with this country, unless the nation should be at war with all the other nations of the world at one and the same time. Three minutes suffice to carry a reply from New York to London between the Stock Exchanges."

THISTLES OFF TODAY TO PLAY FREDERICTON

Six Rinks Will Tackle Celestial Curlers There Today

The Thistle curlers, six rinks strong, left for Fredericton this morning, where they will meet the celestial curlers this afternoon and evening. Great interest is being displayed in the match.

Three rinks will play in the afternoon.

The complete list is as follows:

F. J. Likely, Geo. S. Bishop, J. C. Chesley, A. D. Malcolm, skip.

W. H. Mowatt, P. S Orchard, H C. Olive, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

Dr. L. A. McAlpine, A. J. Machum, F. A. McAndrews, D. R. Willett, skip.

D. W. Ledingham, W. J. C. Myles, James Mitchell, W. A. Shaw, skip.

F. F. Burpee, A. G. Stevens, F.Watson, J. F. Shaw, skip.

Dr. L. A. Langstroth, J. R. Thomson, A. W. Sharp, M. G. B. Henderson, skip.

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