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We Are Now Showing What We Believe is Grand Value in Men's Heavy Walking Boots.

Genuine Box Calf, Blucher Cut, All Leather Lined, Goodyear Welt, Extra Heavy Soles, at \$4.00 a Pair.

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Grand Sale OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

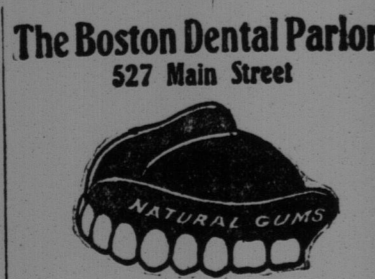
75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c. Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Now 69c and 89c.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on All Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

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The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00. Best \$2.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Pastime Picture Co., at the Opera House. Special meeting of St. George's Society. The Monk's Revenge, the Philharmonic.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Sobu, Captain Bridges, sailed today for Halifax and the West Indies. Fred Logan's medals and pictures of the Montreal skaters are on exhibition in Slater's shoe store, King street.

Four rinks of the St. Andrews curlers went to Fredericton this morning when they play this afternoon and evening for the McCaffrey trophy.

A watch was found last Sunday morning by Charles Trainor. The owner can apply at 248 Britain street between 7 and 8 o'clock, and by proving ownership will receive back timepiece.

There were only two prisoners on the bench in the police court this morning. They were James Lane and James Adams. Both were charged with drunkenness and each was fined \$5 or thirty days in jail with hard labor.

Patrolman Merrick was called into Union Hall last night to eject a man who was creating a disturbance there. He was also called upon to settle a disturbance between Frederick Rooney and his wife in their house in Brooks street.

High Tea in the hall of St. John the Baptist Church by the ladies of the church this evening, and tomorrow and Thursday evenings. Supper served from 8.30 to 8.50. General admission 10 cents; including supper, 35 cents.

The derailment of a car on a freight train at Aurora siding, held up the Boston train at Grand Bay for several hours last night. It was after 8 o'clock this morning when the passengers on the Boston train reached the station.

The steamer Manchester Importer, now on her way to Manchester, England, has on board 52,202 bushels wheat, 129 cattle and other general cargo, valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$115,020; United States goods, \$18,818. Total value of cargo \$133,838.

There will shortly be presented to the St. Andrew's Society by their reading members, a presidential chair, constructed from pieces of white and black oak, each of which has been brought specially from Scotland and has some historical interest attached to it.

After the fortnightly meeting of St. John Lodge No. 2, K. P., Monday evening, the members enjoyed a smoker and social evening in their lodge room, Oddfellows' hall, Simonds street. Cigars and refreshments were served and a good programme carried out.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

A number of meetings in the interests of the opposition have been arranged for this week. Addresses will be given by the candidates, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, Dr. J. P. McInerney and Hatheway, if his health permits.

THE FISH, FOREST AND GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

A. Kelly-Evans, of Toronto, of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association will address public meetings in different sections of the province shortly after Easter. The membership in the New Brunswick association is increasing rapidly and the secretary, Douglas W. Clinch would be glad to hear from any one throughout the province desiring to join and would endeavor to furnish any desired information.

THE DREDGE IS HERE

The dominion dredge W. B. Fielding arrived this morning from Digby, N. S. The dredge is a very large one and uses bucket scoops. She came here under her own steam. The scoops used in connection with the dredge are being towed here by the tug Lord Wolsley from Yorkmouth. The dredge is now in command of Captain Nickerson of Wood Harbor, N. S. Her length is 240 feet, height beam 15 feet and she draws 15 feet of water when light.

R. Scott Estabrooke

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The death occurred at his home here last evening of heart failure of R. Scott Estabrooke aged 74 years and 10 months, leaving a wife who was Miss Martha Graham, one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, in Woodstock, and four sons, William and Scott in Bute, Montana; Harvey in Superior, Montana; and Walter in Estabrooke, in Woodstock, and a large number of relatives in town and county. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. A. P. Baker of Hartland officiating.

COUNTY COURT OPENED TODAY

Grand Jury Found No Bill in Theft Case Against Frank Cavanaugh—The Docket

The regular session of the county court opened at the court house this morning. His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. In the early part of the proceedings his honor expressed regret that it had been necessary to hold court in the lower rooms and humorously remarked that the requirements of the nation made it necessary to use the upper room for political purposes. When the court clerk announced that he was waiting for a Bible with which to swear the jurors he honored Mr. W. E. King, who got a Bible out of a political meeting.

After the jury had been sworn his honor addressed the grand jury saying that the business of the court would be very brief, there being only one case and a small one that would take but a short time. The case referred to by his honor is that of the King vs. Frank Cavanaugh, charged with stealing an overcoat and a pair of boots from Frank Killen, at the Victoria Rink, several weeks ago. W. B. Wallace appeared for the crown.

After the grand jury had found no bill against Cavanaugh court adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning when they will meet in the equity court room in the Pugsley building. Young Cavanaugh was brought into court and after receiving some good advice from Judge Forbes was allowed to go. The docket was as follows:—

Original. The King vs. Frank Cavanaugh. New Jury. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. vs. Brook & Hickey, Powell & Harrison. D. J. Purdy vs. McDow et al. Barnhill, Ewing, Saxe & Co. vs. W. E. King. S. Hart vs. Myers, Tilley & McInerney. Tetrault Distributing Co. vs. Benier. James Kelly. O'Regan vs. McLeod. C. H. Ferguson. Jury.

James Brennan vs. Hopkins et al. Homer D. Forbes. All the non-jury cases were tried and judgment entered by default. The jury lists are as follows:—

Grand jury—James Collins, foreman, Edward Bates, M. J. Cady, Joseph Craig, Frank Watson, Jacob S. Swift, Jas. Johnston, James Kirtland, W. E. King, W. L. Leckie, S. O. Drury, Robert McConnell, R. T. Worden, James Driscoll.

Petit jury—Peter McIntyre, Beaulieu Vignart, James H. Morrison, William S. Ferris, Charles W. Higgins, Charles Baird, Frederick French, Harry D. McFarlane, Sydney Gibbs, John P. Williams, Manser E. Grass, William C. Magee, David Lane, Andrew McNeil, J. McMurray Reed, Henry Noakes, James Wilson, James T. Carpenter, William Heathfield, A. Wellington Golding, George W. Follins.

P. Raymond made application this morning for a certificate of naturalization for John Irvine.

BOARD OF SAFETY

City Will Issue Distract Warrants on Tenants in Arrears for Rents.

At a meeting of the safety board last evening, on a report that the city had \$11,114 in rentals outstanding, an order was passed to issue distract warrants in all cases where one year or more was due. All applications for increase in salary, including those from the fire department drivers, were laid on the table until next June, in compliance with a recent order by the council. A number of additional matters were agreed to.

EVERY DAY CLUB GETS THE VICTORIA GROUNDS

At a very interesting business meeting of the Every Day Club last evening, it was announced that an agreement had been made for the club to continue its lease of the Victoria athletic grounds for the current year. As soon as spring opens, the fences will be repaired and the grounds put in good shape, and the club will plan a great series of sports and entertainments for the coming summer, the purpose of which is to aid in providing a permanent home for the club. A number of active new members joined last evening. It is expected that a file and drum band will soon be organized. The orchestra is now in good form and practicing regularly. On Wednesday evening the young ladies of the Y. M. C. T. U. will give an evening's programme of entertainment to men in the club room.

FUNERALS

The body of Mrs. Susan M. Scriber was taken to Norton on the early train this morning for interment. Service was held at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of her son, George J. Smith, Princess street.

The funeral of William Henry Dobbin was held from his residence, Rotheysa this afternoon at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Daniel and interment was in the Gondola Point cemetery.

The funeral of George Metcalfe, the seaman, who was found dead aboard the government steamer Lansdowne, Sunday, was held this afternoon from the Seaman's Mission, Prince Wm. street, at 2.30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Graham and interment was in the marine lot, Fernhill. The casket, wrapped in a Union Jack, was borne on the shoulders of six stalwart seamen from the mission to the waiting hearse at the foot of King street.

The funeral of William Holt was held from the residence of his son-in-law, Dennis Morris, Randolph, at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovil and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Ladies as well as gentlemen will be admitted to the entertainment by young ladies of the Y. M. C. T. U. in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. S. B. Gregg will receive her friends at her home, 1 Coburg street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 27th inst.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN ON OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, \$1.28, and \$1.48. Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.98. Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.68. Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.38. Child's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.18. Men's Rubbers, 75c; Women's, 55c. Moccasins, Oil Tanned; Men's, \$1.38 and \$1.48; Boys', 98c and \$1.18.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, The Store for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Prince's Beach Limerick for February, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo On a new kind of gum tried to chew, But of lockjaw she died, And the Coroner cried. By purchasing a half-tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for 25 cents, we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick. No other coupon can be used. All you have to do is to fill in the line on the coupon, and return it to us.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. P. O. Box 415. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Up to date our February business has surpassed the selling of any previous year, illustrating in a striking manner the power of not only unmatched values, but the appreciation of the buying public of the thoroughly dependable character of our clothing. Men's Suits, \$4.95 to 12. Boys' Suits, \$3.95 to 5.50. Child's Suits, \$1.35 to 3.50. Former Prices, \$7.50 to \$15. Former Prices, \$5 to \$8. Former Prices, \$2 to \$5.

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A SNAP IN CASHMERE HOSE

68 Dozen of Black Cashmere Stockings of Fine Quality, Full Fashioned, Perfect Fitting and Seamless. A Regular 50c Stocking for 29c a pair. The reason for selling them at this low price is that we have only one size, 9 1-2 inch, either in Plain or Ribbed.

Remember, Only 29c for 50c Stockings. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

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A Large Assortment of Student Lamps, \$4.50 to \$11 Each. Nickel and Brass. Hall Lamps, - \$1.50 to \$10 Each. Library Lamps, \$2.00 to \$17 Each. A PAIR MAY SAVE A BROKEN BONE. BLUE RIVER, Price 30 Cents. O. K., Price 30 Cents. JAMESTOWN, Price 80 Cents.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED) Market Square. St. John, N. B.

INFANTS' DRESSES AND COATS

MADE TO FIT LITTLE ONES FROM SIX MONTHS TO FOURTEEN YEARS.

INFANTS' SLIPS AND ROBES, plain and elaborately trimmed with lace and embroideries. From 65 cents to \$8.50. CHILDREN'S DRESSES, latest cuts and styles. Empire necks, round yokes, lace and Swiss and Hamburg trimmings, 55 cents to \$6.00. CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN APRONS, Lace and embroidery trimmings, 35c. to \$1.10. CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SKIRTS, with and without waist, lace and embroidery trimmed, 35 cents to \$1.35. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, The first size up to 16 years, 30c. to 65c. CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES, Plain and trimmed, lace and embroidery, 55c. to \$1.25. INFANTS' FLANNEL FOOT BLANKETS, Hemstitched and silk embroidered, \$1.00; plain \$1.75. Flannelette 55c. to 70c. INFANTS' HAND MADE WOOL JACKETS, 80c. to \$1.50. CASHMERE KIMONOS, trimmed with silk, \$1.75. SHAWLS FOR INFANTS, white and colors. INFANTS' HAND MADE WOOL BOOTEES, 25c. to 55c. Also MOCCASINS made of Chamoe, pink and blue trimmings, 50 cents. INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S VESTS, Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool and Summer Cotton. CASHMERE COATS, Long and 3-4, Silk, Embroidery trimmed, \$2.75 to \$8.50.

Cashmere Coats, Long and 3-4 etc Ladies' Room.

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