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Secure a pair of GENUINE SPECIAL ICEGRAIN SEALING and FISHING BOOTS. Always SOFT and WATERPROOF. Manufactured by THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., Limited, Job Street. Can be bought from all reliable dealers. Insist on getting the genuine article. 10,000 pairs sold last season.

TESTIMONIALS.

(Copy.)

Care General Post Office,
Portland, Oregon.
Sept. 6th, 1912.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,
Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,—This will introduce to you, Mr. A. G. Park, of Wolf Creek, who is one of the largest ranch-owners in this State. He is anxious to secure the exclusive agency for California, and Oregon, for your special boots.

We have had the very best satisfaction from the boots which you made for us, when we were last in Newfoundland, and so far, we have travelled 25,000 miles in them, and they are still in first-class condition.

I may also add that we have had them resoled seven times.

In closing would say that should you decide to establish an agency here I know of no one better suited than Mr. Park to take it, as he has a very large acquaintance among his fellow-ranchers.

Yours very truly,
HARRY HUMPHRIES and WIFE,
Travelling round the world.

Law Chambers, St. John's,
Feb. 28th, 1913.

The Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Dear Sirs,—In December of 1910, you supplied to my order a pair of boots made from the "Icegrain" leather, manufactured by the Sudbury

Tannery, and you now ask me to report my experience of their use.

I wore the boots constantly during the winter and spring of 1910-11 and of 1911-12. They proved to be perfectly watertight, warm, soft, and comfortable, and of very enduring quality. They are infinitely superior to porpoise hide boots in resisting snow-water, and they do not, like porpoise hide boots, harden, and crack and keep the feet cold.

I am still wearing the same pair of boots, and there is yet no sign of cracking, or hardening of the leather, and they have kept their original shape, without stretching or wrinkling. Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) HERBERT KNIGHT.

St. John's, Nfld., March 1st, 1913.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,
Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Dear Sir,—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the extraordinary value of my pair of "Icegrain" leather boots that you made for me four years ago.

They are remarkably light and comfortable to wear, but the best quality of all is that in spite of four winters' hard usage they are to-day, as thoroughly waterproof, as on the day they came new from the factory. These are valuable during the wet cold weather of spring, and also during heavy rains, and for out-of-town holiday trips.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) PERCIE JOHNSON.



Celebrated "Icegrain" Sealing and Fishing Boots.

St. John's, Nfld., March 1st, 1913.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,
Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Company, Limited,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your inquiry of recent date as to how I found the boots made from your "Icegrain" leather. I wish to say that I consider the article meets all the requirements of a waterproof boot.

It is most durable, and after twelve months' wear is soft and pliable as when they first left your hands.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) C. P. EAGAN.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,
Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Company, Ltd.

Dear Sir,—It affords me great pleasure to add my testimonial to those you may already have about your "Icegrain" waterproof boots.

Four years ago I purchased a pair of these boots, and two years ago had another pair made, and the first pair, is to-day as good as when they left your hands, with the exception that they have been re-soled.

I have worn many kinds of so-called waterproof boots, but never had such satisfaction and comfort as that which I experienced since wearing your boots.

I have and shall recommend your goods to every one I know who are looking for a genuine waterproof boot, combined with softness and pliability. Yours truly,

CAPT. COUCH.

153 Gower Street.

St. John's, March 1st, 1913.

St. Mary's Parsonage.

Curling, Bay of Islands,

Dec. 3rd, 1912.

THE MANAGER

Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co., Ltd.

St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,—Last year Mr. Sweet got a pair of "Icegrain" leather leggings from your Factory.

I would be much obliged if you would send me a pair of the same kind, size 9.

My boots are still good and tight, though they have had hard usage. I

want the above for a friend.

I am, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

(REV.) HENRY PETLEY.

St. John's, Nfld., February 28th, 1913.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,
Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Company, Limited.

St. John's, Newfoundland.
Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry, I beg to say that the "Icegrain" boots made by your Company for myself and my boys have been entirely satisfactory both as regards their wearing qualities and their imperviousness to water. I can recommend them for sportsmen and others needing a light waterproof boot.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY.

(Copy.)

Waverly Hotel,

Campbellton, N.B., Canada.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,

Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Company, Limited.

Dear Sir,—I would like very much to secure the agency for the Maritime provinces and Quebec for that special boot which you manufacture.

From the recommendations I have had from several parties who have worn your boots, I feel sure that a big trade for them can be secured, with the best accounts, in the above territory.

Kindly send me a pair as a sample.

and trusting to receive an early reply.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) CHARLES A. LeBLANC.

Croisble Hotel,

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 27th, 1912.

C. R. THOMSON, ESQ.,

Manager Nfld. Boot & Shoe Mfg. Company, Limited.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,—Early in the summer I purchased a pair of your water-tight engineer's boots for use in Labrador. I wore these boots during my Labrador trip, and also on several long surveying trips I made in Newfoundland.

They were subjected to very rough usage, but I have pleasure in informing you that I found them satisfactory in every way. They were perfectly water-tight.

I could safely stand in water, and on wet ground all day without any water entering them, and the sole leather withstood heavy travelling over the roughest country.

I have had similar boots made for me by many of the leading American manufacturers of engineers' boots, but never had a pair to give such satisfaction as those made by you.

I am informed by several local engineers who have purchased boots from you that they find boots manufactured by you for engineers' use invariably give the greatest satisfaction.

Yours very respectfully,

(Sgd.) ARTHUR SELWYN BROWN.

C.E., Ph.D., LL.D.

Women's Mission Ends

A SPLENDID COLLECTION.

Yesterday afternoon the Mission for the women of St. Patrick's Parish came to an end. At 3 p.m. devotional exercises were given and a beautiful sermon was preached by the Rev. Fr. Brick, after which there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At Saturday night's service the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary was beautifully decorated by the women, natural flowers predominating in the ornamentation, while myriad tapers lighting at the shrine rendered the scene in the Church most impressive. A splendid collection was taken up yesterday afternoon among the women at the close of their mission, the sum of \$648 being subscribed by them. This is a most liberal return for St. Patrick's Parish which is not nearly as populous as the Cathedral parish.

MEN'S MISSION BEGINS.

At the 10.30 Mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Holland was the Celebrant, and Rev. Father Brick preached a very eloquent, earnest and convincing sermon on the efficacy of prayer. The Mission for the men opened at 7 p.m. yesterday and it was edifying to witness the great concourse of men present. The church including the aisles was packed from the Sanctuary rails to the main doors, and the responses in the Rosary which was recited by the Rev. Father Brick were given loudly and with evident devotion. Rev. Fr. Holland occupied the pulpit and delivered a practical and impressive sermon on the salvation of the soul in which he showed how man must work and watch and pray if he is to save his soul. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Kelly, and the music was rendered by the boys of the city Name choir in faultless style.

Mass was celebrated at 5 a.m. to-day by Rev. Fr. Brick and also at 8.30 and on each occasion the church was crowded with men.

In the Cathedral parish 9,000 adults went through the Mission. At St. Patrick's the mission began at 11 a.m. and will continue at 3 p.m.

Father McCandish Preaches.

Last evening, Pontifical Vespers were celebrated at the R.C. Cathedral after which Rev. Fr. McCandish ascended the pulpit and preached an impressive and touching sermon on the efficacy of prayer, taking as his text: "Hitherto you have asked nothing in My name." St. John, 16th chap., 24th verse. We should pray devoutly and with humility and perseverance. It is said the preacher, the spiritual food of our souls and without prayer we cannot expect to save our soul. At the close Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Rev. Dr. Greene.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH HORWOOD.

The death occurred at the General Hospital last evening after a lingering illness of Mr. Joseph Horwood, in his 67th year. Mr. Horwood was well known and highly respected man, and a cooper by trade, gave the best part of his life to the service of his native city in the Fire Department. He was a fire fighter of note and was prominent in the old Cathedral and Volunteer Fire Brigades, as well as in the re-organized forces under Inspector McConnel and Sullivan. He held the rank of Sergeant, up to his retirement last year on a pension. His wife predeceased him by some months. Deceased was well known socially and was an ardent hunter and sportsman. He had many friends in St. John's who will learn of his demise with regret.

MRS. E. MCGUIRE.

The oldest resident of Torbay and one of the oldest women in the country in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, died on Saturday last after a short illness. The deceased who was the relict of the late John McGuire, had reached the remarkable age of nearly 100 years and almost up to the day of her death her faculties were unimpaired. Only a few weeks ago her daughter, Mrs. Byrne, passed away. Mrs. McGuire leaves one son and two daughters with several grand and great-grandchildren. Detective Sergeant Byrne, of the Police Department, is a grandson, while a large number of relatives also survive her. The funeral took place to-day at Torbay.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

Special Evening Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.

Happiness and excitement killed Marcelina Leon, said to be 105 years old, after she had shown strength of mind and body sufficient to win her way and obtain the consent of the courts to marry a man, who for 50 years had been her sweetheart. She is dead at her home, to-day, after being a bride for five days. Relatives opposing her marriage to Pleasantine Leon, 87 years old. She fought them in the courts and obtained the dissolution of her niece as guardian, establishing her competency to do as she chose. Shortly after the marriage ceremony she collapsed.

Missionary Anniversary.

At George St. Church.

The services at George St. Church yesterday were of a missionary character, and will long be remembered by all who were privileged to attend. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. W. Egan, was the preacher. His text was taken from St. John's Gospel, chapter 10, verse 16: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." These are the words inscribed on the monument of David Livingstone at Westminster Abbey, the centenary of whose birth we celebrate this month, and regarding whose life and work the preacher spoke. The lessons for the world from the life of this great missionary were given with eloquence and power as he reviewed his life and emphasized the

decisive moment when Livingstone heard God's call and obeyed. The extensive Christian work carried on right throughout Africa to-day is a living monument to the heroic sacrifices and marvellous faith of this great man of God. The preacher's application of the theme was intensely practical and made a deep impression. A large congregation at the evening service availed of the valuable opportunity of hearing a noted missionary from the heart of the great Chinese Empire. Rev. Dr. Endicott, who has just returned from China, where he and his wife labored for twenty years, was the preacher. His topic was, "Missionary work in China twenty years ago and to-day." Commencing with the first years of his labours he placed the condition of things in striking way before the audience. When he undertook work in that country, difficulties on every hand appeared insurmountable. Although protection was officially provided, still

the attitude of the people was such as to make life almost unbearable. The opposition could be accounted for by reason of universal ignorance, racial pride, religious intolerance and political antipathy. The inconceivable superstition of the people, coupled with an intense hatred of the "foreign dogs and devils," placed missionaries in an impossible position from the human standpoint. The atmosphere was surcharged with a hatred of the foreigner, aggravated by an onslaught on a religion and traditions in which the Chinese life has been steeped for long centuries. Now, however, a change has come to pass, such as has not been witnessed in any country in all history, and this change is the development of practically the last five years. An enormous and far-reaching awakening has taken place, which is changing every phase of life. In no way is this noticed more than by the fact that the Chinese are becoming a reading people. Editors

are amongst them who have passed through the universities of the world, and enlightenment is supplanting ignorance everywhere. In this fact lies the great hope of the future. Education is as John the Baptist, making plain the way of the Lord. Also, the moral improvement of the people is most remarkable. No country in the world has ever grappled with an evil as China has with the opium question. She determined to stamp it out at first in face of tremendous opposition from outside, but with bewildering rapidity has almost completely overcome it.

The keynote of the address was that of optimism. When first he went to that country there was nothing more discouraging under the sun, but since then "Breath from the hills of God has swept over China," and she now stands at the parting of the ways, leaving the superstitious traditions of the ages for the life of Christianity. The discourse was a earnest and eloquent appeal for the prayers and support for the Church in the great work in that land.

Special missionary music was provided by the organist, Mrs. R.F. Horwood, and the choir. The anthem at the morning service was "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," and that of the evening service, "The Radiant Dawn." Also a solo by Miss Elsie Herd.

"Oh, Rest in the Lord," was rendered beautifully and very much enjoyed by all.

Here and There.

You can get everything in the eye-glass line at TRAPNELL'S.—Feb. 8, 11.

HOCKEY MATCH.—Crescents vs. St. Bon's, Prince of Wales Rink, to-night, 7.30 sharp.

MUSIC STANDS.—Nickel and Japanese Music Stands at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—merch.

THREE ARRESTS.—The police made three arrests Saturday, all for drunkenness. Two were released on deposit.

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—Jan. 27, 11.

T. A. TOURNEY.—The T. A. Billard tourney for a dinner which the losers will furnish is proceeding apace, and quite a number of games have been played to date. Spot is well ahead.

Fresh Butter and Eggs for Sale by J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—Feb. 11, 11.

FLORIZEL PREPARING.—The St. S. Florizel hauled up to Mullaly & Co.'s on Saturday. A large number of men are now engaged pounding the ship off and making other preparations for the seal-harvest.

Here and There

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan. 27, 11.

ALLAN LINE.—The R. M. S. Carthaginian will be the first Allan line to visit here this season. She will leave Liverpool on the 22nd instant and it is likely the buyers who are en route the other side, will return by her.

T. A. MEETING.—The T. A. & B. Society held their quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon. The attendance of members being large. A number of new members joined after which the officers reports were read and were satisfactory.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are excellently powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. They are all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 18¢. Mailed to any address. The Woolrich Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BECAME DISORDERLY.—Saturday evening a Naval Reservist who had taken too much sagwa became disorderly on Water Street and refused to leave for Officer Bussey. When arrested he resisted violently and had to be handcuffed before being taken to the station.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Phosphonal cures all sexual weakness, nervousness, and all sexual diseases. It is a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Woolrich Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

MASS MEETING.—A mass meeting will be held this evening by the United Epworth Leagues in Gower St. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Peters will preside. Rev. Dr. Endicott will preach on mission work in China. A collection will be taken up in aid of the League funds.

Stafford's Prescription "A"

cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Feb. 11, 11.

ICE IN EXPLOITS.—The Exploits River has not contained more ice for several years past than this. It is frozen to the bottom in the shallows and in the deeper parts to a depth of nearly 3 feet. During the winter the mercury often remained for days at a time down to 10 below zero.

No Sew Mending Tissue.—For mending rents without sewing in clothing, carpets, alfalfa, umbrellas, and scores of other articles. Price 10¢ per box. For sale by C. M. HALL, Tailor, 245 Theatre Hill.—Feb. 29, w.s.m.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.