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- - TO OUR CUSTOMERS ! - -

I beg to advise that my business will be carried on after May 1st, 1910, under

A Strictly Cash System !

While notifying our customers of the change, I also take the opportunity of thanking you for past favors, and trusting we may continue to receive your kind patronage, Yours respectfully,

J. SUTTON CLARK, - - - - - St. George, N. B.

D. Bassen's

QUESTION :

For Shoes, where do you intend to buy them? Do you know, or have you ever figured your shoe expense? You pay big prices for your shoes; do you know why you pay so much? If you don't know we will tell you. You pay for the name of the shoes, and not because they last longer or have any special style for you.



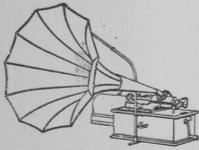
WHY !

We have the same styles, the same shapes, and looks same; and they will wear just as long or perhaps longer, in every class of shoes, for men, women and children, high shoes, low shoes, laced, button, or elastic sides; in black leather, patent leather, tan, chocolate or ox blood. The prices are so low you will ask yourself: "Is it possible?" Ladies' Low Cuts from 98c to \$2.50, Children's from 50c to \$1.45, and the prices of all the stock in general are lower than one can imagine.



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THE POPULAR STORE,
Carleton St., St. George.

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Are the best that money can buy. They are in a class by themselves. Come in and let us demonstrate these truly wonderful instruments to you.

Victor Talking Machines, Records, Needles, Etc.
Edison Two and Four Minute Records.
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Etc., Stationery, Calling Cards, Playing Cards, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Scribbleds, Pads, Etc.
Toy Books and Games. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Optical Goods of every description neatly repaired.
ORDER WORK A SPECIALTY.

J. W. WEBSTER,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Keep In Touch - - With Me - - -

And I will save you money on the following articles:
All Kinds of Up-To-Date Wagons, Spring Knee Blankets, Harness, Truck Wagons, Frost & Wood Farm Machinery, Gasoline Engines, Cream Separators, Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs.
I HANDLE THE VERY BEST LINES ! ! !
I buy and sell Horses and Milch Cows. Several on hand at present.
I. E. GILLMOR, - - - - - Bonny River.

Social and Personal.

Caleb Hennessey went to Calais, on Thursday's train.

Hazen McDowell of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentworth, of L'Etete, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ethel McLaughlin of Calais, Me., is visiting the Misses McLaughlin.

Frank Birby, representing Baird and Peters, Str John, was in town Monday.

Dr. Hubert McLaughlin of Danforth, Me., arrived in town on Saturday.

Daniel Phillips of Plaster Rock arrived home on Monday.

Cecil Magee of Back Bay was in town on Friday.

Miss Lillian Magee spent Sunday at her home in Back Bay.

Mrs. Thomas Youngmans is slowly improving from her recent illness.

D. J. Leland of Mascarene was in town Monday.

Edward Clinch arrived home from St. Andrews on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Moore enjoyed a trip to her home in St. Stephen last week.

Chas. Lynott made a trip to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodnow, arrived from Boston on Monday, to spend the summer months at their home.

L. V. Price of St. John and L. P. Snyder of Toronto registered at the Victoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockendoff of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matheson.

Frank Chaffee, wife and family of Letang spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chaffee's father, Thomas Magowan.

Mrs. John Murphy, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to her home in Parrsboro, N. S., on Monday.

Geo. McCallum, Patrick McLaughlin and Samuel Austin went to St. Andrews on the S. S. Connors Bros. yesterday to attend County Court.

The Thinkers Club met last night at the home of Mrs. James Chase. It was the last meeting of the year, and each one was dressed in ancient costume. Excellent refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. E. V. Buchanan has been on the sick list with LaGrippe, being unable to conduct the evening service in the Baptist church on Sunday last. We are pleased to learn of his convalescence.

Mrs. T. R. Kent was hostess at a delightful party on Friday evening. About thirty were present including the members of the junior choir of the Baptist church. The hostess as usual, had many novel forms of amusement with which to make the evening a most enjoyable one. Miss Carrie Gillmor and Miss Edna O'Brien furnished excellent music. A feature of the evening was the advertisement guessing contest. The prizes, for the lady and gentlemen having the most numbers correct, went to Miss Carrie Gillmor and Mr. Edward McGratten.

About midnight a delicate repast was served consisting of coffee, sandwiches, various kinds of cake and ice cream. Loath to leave such an enjoyable gathering, the jolly crowd continued to make merry. After singing a lengthy selection of college songs the happy crowd broke up and pronounced the evening to be "just the best yet." None reported seeing Halley's comet! It could not have been on time.

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Al. McKenzie then read a petition signed by 161 ratepayers of the town that an artesian well be bored on Carleton street.

In a ten minute address he claimed that it was the duty of the council of an incorporated town to look after the interests of the people and showed that the boring of the well was to their best interests.

He claimed that the past mayors and council had made many improvements and had been active in the town's progress and he would continue to make improvements. He favored the motto of "First things first" and an adequate water supply was the first thing to be considered. He claimed the waterworks would be expensive for the town at present, but a well could be afforded.

He further pointed out that the lower street was the most thickly settled street in town and further that the school children would be greatly benefited by such a well. He then closed by moving that a well be bored on Carleton street in accordance with the wishes of the people.

It was quickly seconded by Ald. Boyd.

Ald. Meeting claimed that many residents of the other parts of the town were opposed to such a well.

Ald. Seelye suggested limiting the amount to be expended on the well but strongly favored it and he claimed the people needed it.

Ald. Meeting thought it would be a good idea to clear off the town debt first. He would favor waterworks in the town, which he thought could be put in for \$10,000.

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Town Council

First Regular Meeting of New Council--Many Reports Received--Three Hour Session--Well Petition Granted

The new council met in regular session for the first time since election on Monday night and three hours was the time required to transact the business. Present the whole council. In the absence of Mayor McGee, Ald. Craig was appointed chairman of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The marshal's report was read and received. The estimate of expenditure for the school amounting to \$3,262 was read. It was moved and seconded that the estimate of expenditure be assessed, carried. The following bills be ordered to be paid: J. Dewar & Sons--\$11.07. Alfred Spinner, labor--\$3.00. Tom Spiney, labor, \$1.50. St. George Pulp & Paper Co.--90cts. Robert Berry labor--90cts. Greenidge Publishing Co. \$1.25.

Ald. Seelye reported that H. V. Dewar would not accept the alms house commission and moved that Harold Dow be appointed, seconded by Ald. Cawley, carried.

The council then held a recess to recommend appointments. On being called to order the following officers were appointed: Town Clerk--J. C. O'Brien. Town Treasurer--H. G. McDougal.

Town Marshal, Scott Act Inspector, Levi W. Goodell. Auditor--Alex. Herrod.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Capt. Chas. Johnson's bill of \$5.00, expenses for being sworn in police magistrate, be paid.

The report of the assessment committee that the amount of \$5435.29 be voted for the total expenditure was read, moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

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By The Way.

"Gone, again."

The population of Canada apart from natural increase is growing at the rate of one thousand per day this year.

The new council made their acquaintance with each other and town affairs on Monday night.

Get out and limber up your arm and it will be easier to get in shape when the new baseball diamond is finished.

What better fun is there than to feel the tug and quiver of a nice speckled three pounder? (If he stays on the hook.)

John Magowan has made a great improvement in the appearance of the lawn in front of his residence. At least one has had pride enough in the town to help beautify it. Let others follow.

On Friday night a Jeffries Johnson mill caused great excitement. After sparring for an opening for a few moments Jeffries made the said opening in Johnson's opener. Johnson lost the fight on a foul and the referee separated the ring artists and called the bout off.

THE KIND HE WAS PLANTING

"Hello, Pat, what are you doing?"

"I'm plantin' potatoes."

"What kind of potatoes?"

"Raw ones. D'ye think they'd be biled?"

THE COAT THAT SHRANK

Clothier--Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you?

Customer--Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it.

"Well, think of that!"

"I do. Every time after a rain the next smaller one has to take it."

ing claiming that it would cost the town much more than \$10,000 to put in waterworks. He took for examples the town of Gibson which town is the same size as St. George and their waterworks cost over the \$20,000 mark; also Marysville, the waterworks of that town costing \$22,000. Ald. Cawley advised taking time to consider the question. He would limit the amount to be expended and would have the well as near the school as possible. Ald. Bogue claimed that the people on Carleton street paid taxes and was strongly in favor of having the well bored. Ald. Meeting would support having a well near the school.

On the call for question the motion being put six voted to grant the petition and one against it. It was moved by Ald. McKenzie that a committee of three be appointed to decide upon location of well and report details at a special meeting to be called upon the return of the mayor, seconded by Ald. Bogue, carried.

Committee--McKenzie, Bogue and Cawley.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a lady selling a religious book in connection with the lectures given by Pastor J. O. Miller be exempted from paying a license fee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the marshal's monthly salary be paid. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the polling officer's bill of \$5.00 be paid. On motion council then adjourned.

Ottawa, May 2--In connection with the suggestion of H. R. Pousette Canadian trade commissioner at Durban, South Africa, that the flag be flown upon all the schools throughout the Dominion of Canada on the first day of May in honor of the first natal day of United South Africa, the superintendent of education of Nova Scotia has notified the department of trade and commerce that the flag will be flown upon the schools throughout that province on the day mentioned. The department has also been notified that there is every likelihood of the suggestion being adopted. Ottawa,

Death Came Suddenly for King Edward

The official bulletin announcing the death of the King was as follows: "May 6--11.50 p. m. His Majesty the King, breathed his last at 11.45 to-night in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra the Princess and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria, and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll."

No hope had been held throughout the night for the recovery of His Majesty, whose death was due to pneumonia, following bronchitis contracted shortly after his return from Biarritz.

Only a day or two ago the King was conducting the affairs of the State.

Throughout the Empire the word was flashed, and today flags are floating at half-mast the world over. Besides the social gloom which the King's death casts over England, several important and long planned official events must be abandoned. The Prince and Princess of Wales were to go to South Africa, but his accession of the Throne will prevent this.

The last words which fell from the lips of King Edward VII were: "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty." This one of the greatest sovereigns the world has ever seen, left a sorrowing nation.

It may be of interest to some of our readers if we were to recall some historical facts connected with the late King's visit to Canada in 1866. St. George then had a company which was drilled under the command of one Sergeant Ward. This company is said to have been the most thoroughly drilled one in New Brunswick. At the time of the Prince of Wales visit to Canada the company consisted of forty-eight men. There are only five living at present who are as follows: Goodwin Sparks, James O'Brien, Robert John Austin, Thomas Magowan, and Joseph McCormick. All these are living in our town with the exception of the latter who is now in the States.

There being no railway at that time our company drove to St. John in carriages. There were some eight or ten companies at the wharf to welcome the Prince, and our Company was chosen as Guard of Honor to the Prince during his stay at St. John.

The ladies of St. George had made a silk flag and presented it to the company previous to its departure for St. John. This flag was the first one to drop over the Prince on his arrival. The flag is now in possession of Joseph McCormick. It is interesting to know that Mr. Sparks has still the boots which he wore on the trip. He was a Corporal of the company at that time.