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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

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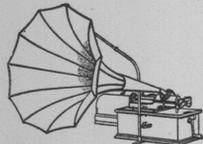
For Shoes, where do you intend to buy them? Do you know, or have you ever figured your shoe expense? You pay big prices for your shoes; do you know why you pay so much? If you don't know we will tell you. You pay for the name of the shoes, and not because they last longer or have any special style for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

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We have the same styles, the same shapes, and looks the 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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I HANDLE THE VERY BEST LINES ! ! !
I buy and sell Horses and Milch Cows. Several on hand at present.

F. GILLMOR, - - - Bonny River.

Social and Personal.

Thomas McGowan and family have moved into the Mark Young house.

John McLeod and family have moved into the Austin house.

Bert Cameron and Fred McLean of Letete were in town yesterday.

Arthur Henderson of Mascarene was a visitor in town yesterday.

Roscoe Burgess of Mascarene was a visitor in town yesterday.

Elmer Spinney went to Millinocket on Monday.

Miss Georgia Toole of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. John McCartney.

Miss Annie Curran visited friends in Milltown last week.

Miss Ida Spear has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard has been on the sick list.

J. A. Beives of St. John was in town during the latter part of last week.

Thomas McIntyre spent Sunday at Second Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dodds, spent Sunday at Bonny River.

J. R. Polley of St. Stephen, was a business caller in town, Thursday last.

C. C. Fiewelling, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Lemuel Theriault of Back Bay, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Seymour McLean of L'Etete was in town yesterday.

Horace Sullivan, of Bonny River, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Dan Gillmor arrived from Montreal on Monday to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Henry Meating, who has been ill for the past few days, is much improved in health.

Capt. Chas. Johnson and daughter Grace, enjoyed a trip to St. John, last week.

E. G. Vroom and George B. Jones of St. Stephen registered at the Victoria on Monday.

The Misses Murray of Cedar Rapids arrived on Monday to attend the funeral of their father the late Hugh Murray.

George B. McConnell of Jones & Schofield, St. John made business calls on local merchants yesterday.

Mr. Dan C. George E. Barbour & Co., St. John was a business visitor in town yesterday.

We are pleased to report that Edward McGirr who has been quite ill is convalescent.

The Misses Murray arrived home on Friday to attend the funeral of their father the late Hugh Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. George, and Miss Bessie Frauley returned from a visit to St. John last week.

Mrs. Charles Craig and son are to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. J. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chase were called to St. Andrews last week owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have moved into the Tickens house. He is employed in the pulp mill.

Mrs. Wm. Doughtas and daughter Margaret are visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Herd Grass returned last week from St. Stephen where he has been repairing the telephone line.

Lloyd Grass has been very ill with Scarlet Fever. His condition, however, is much improved.

James McLaughlin has returned from St. John, where he has undergone a successful operation on his throat.

The New Hotel.

Its name is Victoria, its proprietor is Lawrence Murray. It is located in the midst of the town and yet it is just far enough away from Main street to be in a quiet section. Situated as it is near the fresh water it affords fine opportunities for boating and fishing. "A motor boat run to Lake Utopia" will be a favorite phrase among tourists this summer.

The hotel opened to public on Monday May 2nd and already several have been registered. All boats and trains are met by a "hack" from the hotel.

The furnishings are very suitable and everything has a very neat and new appearance; the hotel is equipped with all modern conveniences with a lively in connection.

Although late in starting Mr. Murray has furnished the hotel in a remarkably short time.

There are eighteen spacious sleeping rooms and the dining room is capable of seating fifty.

The hotel will be a fine asset to the town. St. George never had a real summer hotel before; it is an experiment worth trying and we can assure Mr. Murray of his success.

It will give our town a better name and will be the means of building up a more extensive tourist trade. It is to our interests to help Mr. Murray out in every way. In writing to our friends let us not be bashful about mentioning the fact that St. George now has an up-to-date summer hotel. Success to the Victoria.

Odds and Ends.

Anyone who would take in the New York water front would travel a distance of 341 miles.

The first ticket for the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4 will be presented to Colonel Roosevelt.

The statistics of the American Railway Association show that the net surplus of freight cars on the railways of the country on February 16th was 14,309, as against 24,975 on February 2nd; 26,844 on January 19; and 38,416 on January 9th. The increased demand for box cars and coal cars has been sufficient to call into service all idle rolling stock of that kind.

Promoters for Athletes.

First class time for the 220 yard hurdle race is 24 1/2 seconds; good time is 25 1/2 seconds, and fair time is 26 1/2 seconds. Excellent time for the 120 yard hurdle is 16 seconds; good time, 17 seconds; fair time, 18 seconds. For an athlete under 20, 19 seconds is good. All bruises sprains and strains should be taken care of, as they interfere with speed if neglected.

We are delighted to announce that the condition of Mrs. Church Gillmor who has been ill with congestion is much improved.

Dr. Wilson and family accompanied by Miss Jessie Wilson arrived from St. John last week, and are preparing to move into their new house.

Mrs. Jas. McCall of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Southwick of Salem, Mass., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Morton Kennedy, of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to be transferred to another branch of the bank. His place here is to be taken by E. Johnson.

Woodstock Dispatch—Wm. P. Hill of Newcastle, who has accepted a position as foreman of the Dispatch Office arrived in town on Monday. Mr. Hill was formerly of the Greetings staff.

By The Way.

Moving is the order of the day.

The political friends of Hon. W. S. Fitching have presented him with \$125,000 as a testimonial.

The Scientific American is of the opinion that Halley's comet will not be so large or bright as was anticipated.

Early to bed and early to rise and you'll see Halley's comet without telling lies.

Seventy two years old and well-to-do last year in the Nova Scotia section of the postal department was 124 per cent.

Local fishermen report trout to be very plentiful this spring. Be a sport and take a day off, and fetch home a spring. It won't break you.

The town council has been asked to contribute a sum of money towards the support of the Band. By all means let the council do so! A good band is one of a live town's best assets.

If you get short of breath And much too fat, Just walk three times each morn around Your wife's new hat.

"Do you think they approve of my sermon?" asked the newly-appointed rector, hopeful that he might make a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife.

"They are all nodding."

The sum of \$2,700 has been voted for our wharf. Mr. Jesse Milliken has the contract of repairing the wharf and will begin operations at once.

The recommendations of Commander Wakeham for the shortening of the lobster fishing season has been rejected by the fisheries committee of the Canadian house of commons, on the ground that it would too seriously disturb the industry.

The expedition planned jointly by the Peary Arctic Club of New York and the National Geographic Society, for the discovery of the South Pole, has been abandoned for this year at least. Lack of money is the principal cause. It is estimated that \$50,000 would be required, but to date only about \$5,000 had been raised, and no more is in prospect. Commander E. Peary has been granted six months, leave to lecture in Europe.

A tall, angular man who looked as though he had fallen from grace and broken several resolutions in the fall wandered into a prohibition town and accosted a citizen with a friendly look on his face.

"Say, boss," he said in a low, confidential whisper, "can you tell me where I can get a drink?"

"Certainty," said the man. "You see that house over yonder with the green blinds?"

"Yes."

"Well, you walk over that way, and if no policeman is in sight dodge down the alley, and at the back of the house is a gate. Open that gate."

"Yes."

"And you will find a fine pump."

General News.

Springhill Mines, N. S., April 29--Some little excitement has been caused here by the news of the discontinuance of the miners strike in Glace Bay. However when the news first arrived it was looked upon as a rumor, and was not taken seriously by many until official messages were received. Just in what way the outcome of events in Cape Breton will effect the situation here is impossible to predict at present. There are many conjectures but they can be classed as only street rumors. The streets have been thronged all day by men who are anxiously awaiting any news giving fuller details of the conditions in Glace Bay; Joseph Moss, who has been connected with the strike at Cape Breton was expected here tonight and a meeting is understood, was planned to hear the full news but a message was received this evening to the effect that it was impossible for him to get here.

It is said that E. S. McCallough who is to address a meeting in Westville tomorrow evening will arrive here the first of the week and address the miners. Everything is quiet and there is no change in the situation of either the men or the company.

Smith Falls, Ont., May 1--A shocking murder was committed here this morning when Mrs. Rufus Weedmark was choked to death by her husband who is under arrest. The couple had lived very unhappily together and Weedmark had often threatened to take his wife's life. Weedmark is a laborer 52 years old, but had fallen into dissolute habits and instead of supporting the family had to be supported a good deal of the time by them. The couple had five daughters two of them were at home last night. The father was quarreling with the mother most of the night they say, and this morning they heard the mother screaming. When they came down stairs Weedmark had his wife on the floor choking her. The daughters at once gave the alarm but when the neighbors came the woman was quite dead. Weedmark talked freely of crime and boasted of having done a good job with his wife this time. The coroner's inquest is now going on.

Montreal, Que., May 1--Instructions have been received from the other side to the effect that the railway from Port Daniel to the Port of Gaspe, 200 miles from Campbellton, N. B., must be completed by the end of the year.

The line will be completed to Grand River fifty miles from Gaspe by the first of July and on the remaining fifty miles most of the grading and bridging has been completed, so if there is not too much delay on the steel superstructure the line will be finished to Gaspe Basin by Christmas day.

At the harbor of Gaspe a terminal wharf is to be built by DuSault of Quebec at a cost of \$500,000, which will be six hundred feet long and giving forty feet of water for the largest steamships.

New York, May 2--Cutting his way through a living mass of 20,000 cheering people, his white locks bared to the breeze and his shuffling feet keeping time to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, Edward Payson Weston brought to a triumphal finish today his ocean-ocean walk. He ascended the steps of the city hall at 3.10 p. m., completing the trans-continental journey of 3,483 miles in seventy-seven walking days, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism. He was presented with a gold championship belt and \$400 at the city hall.

Lunenburg, April 29--Word was received here this morning that the scir, J. S. Young, Capt. Albert Himmelman, was ashore at South Point, Magdalen Islands. The schooner which was owned by John B. Young, was launched only a year ago and was taking bait at the Magdalens when the accident occurred. The Douglas H. Thomas has been sent from North Sweeney to assist in the floating of the schooner.