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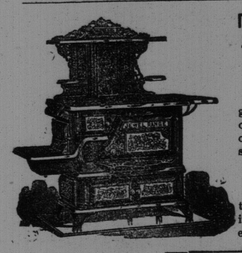

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These goods are very choice and fashionable, they are now open for inspection, and we invite the Ladies to call and see them before making their spring purchase. These goods will be found to be extremely reasonable in price.

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Dress Goods, Prints, Gloves, Hose, Corsets, Shaker Flannel, Towels, Pillow Cotton, Sheeting and Hamburgs.

IN OUR GENTS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE

Shirts Cuffs, Collars and Ties in great variety.

KEDEY & CO.,

213 Union Street.

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THE BEST LINE EVER SEEN IN THE CITY.

Fancy Chairs in Oak and Cherry; Carpet and Rattan Rockers; Work Baskets, Bamboo Easels; Music and Parlor Cabinets;

Ladies Desks, Book Cases; Secretaries Fancy Tables, &c.; Upholstered Easy Chairs $3 up; Children's Chairs, all styles.

A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.

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ILLUSTRATING and showing our city to advantage.

Regular price 25cts., we will sell at 15cts., or 2 copies for 25cts. Splendid paper to send to friends away.

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Thanking the people of St. John and vicinity for the very liberal patronage received last year we are in a position this year to beat our well earned record for low prices and honest goods. A special discount for 15 days more.

20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 CHARLOTTE STREET,

TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID, Manager.

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THE TAILOR.

We are not afraid to sell goods on a close margin. We have got, and want to keep a big trade. We know of but one way to do it, and that is to **SELL CHEAP.** We do it. Our annual sale of Men's and Boys' **CLOTHING** is now on. Come and get the benefit.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,

Only one door above Royal Hotel.

WILLIAM J. FRASER.

FIRST EDITION. FIRST EDITION.

LAYING OUT THE GRIT CAMPAIGN.

RESCUERS.

Those Who Faced Death for the Sake of the Dead.

BRAVE MEN AND TRUE THEY WERE.

A Score Yet Buried in the Ruins.

BUT THEY WILL BE GOT OUT AS SOON AS THE DEBRIS CAN BE REMOVED.

The Inquest Going on—Money Subscribed by Sympathizers—When Work will be Resumed—There is Still a Danger of Overfalls.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE GAZETTE.)

SPRINGHILL, Feb 24. The people are just now beginning to feel what a terrible calamity has fallen upon the community. As days go by; as body after body is taken from the pit, and the death list swells, the awfulness of the disaster in the Springhill mines, is becoming realized more and more keenly by those whose friends and relations are among the dead. As stated yesterday, the body of Wm. Brown, a boy, was taken out. He had not been reported missing. Yesterday afternoon the body of John Gillis was found in the Western slope. He had not been reported missing either. And while the estimate of the officials of the company is that 120 will cover the number killed, most of the miners who were at work in the slopes say that at least 150 or 160 of their comrades perished. This, doubtless, is putting the number too high. There are yet probably fifteen or twenty bodies in the eastern slope, among them being the body of Manager Henry Swift, whose death was a peculiarly sad one. Swift had been employed at the Springhill mines for the past sixteen years, having first worked as loader in the pit. He worked himself up to the position which he recently occupied, that of underground manager. Ten minutes before the accident occurred, Swift started towards the vicinity of the explosion. He was seen at Balance 3, going east, by one of the little trappers who was going towards the west. That was the last time Swift was seen alive. The trapper es caped. He leaves a family of six or seven, and so overcome was his wife by his death, that she has since been confined to her bed. She is at present very ill.

In the homes of the miners, there are many sad hearts, but individual grief and suffering seems to have been thrown aside in the universal affliction which has come upon the little town.

Springhill has not more than five or six thousand people, and 1300 of these were employed at the mines. The miners houses or huts are mostly all within close range of the colliery, and as you walk along you see one, two and three coffins, under the edge of the slightly raised blind in many of these saddened homes.

Yesterday afternoon, preceded by a band, the funeral of twelve of the unfortunates wound its way up the main street, and to the country cemetery; coffins all alike, and each fastened with rope to an open sleigh. Some 25 in all were buried yesterday, and coffins have arrived from Amherst for the remainder, most of whom were buried today.

Probably no place ever presented a more ghastly appearance than has the carpenter shop since Saturday at noon. It was a veritable slaughter house. Men were brought in and laid on the tables, who had been cut and torn to pieces. The remains of Samuel Legere, a Frenchman, are lashed to a plank, and repose in a huge box. One body was so mutilated that nothing remained but the legs. One poor fellow was cut exactly in twain, while several had their heads blown off. The searching party found the boot of a trapper in one place, his leg in another, and his body several hundred feet along the level. But there were fifty who had not a scratch on their faces, stalwart, able-bodied men who fought hard for life, but who in the end succumbed to the noxious gases, the after-damp of the coal mine. They were all in the west slope. They all felt the earth tremble when the explosion occurred and all made the same desperate rush for escape. A miner who got safely out tells with a shudder the sensations of such an experience.

The damp poured in his ears and down his throat, and almost suffocated him. Strong men behind him shrieked and fell, and this in the darkness of a coal mine, for every open light went out. Some paused in their flight to help along a comrade, and there they sunk, arms clasped around each other.

At the West slope, Saturday, John Johnston was among the first to enter the pit. The rescue party passed along, and in one place came upon a dozen of their comrades stretched out together. In advance of these several yards lay a young cutter who had made a desperate fight. Tight in his hand was the broken fragment of his lamp. At that time the gas was still heavy and several of the searching party had to be carried out. They were unconscious when they reached the surface, and were with difficulty brought to, first going into convulsions and hysterics. Johnson went into the mine five times that day. Another brave man was John Leadbeater, whose wife clung to him and besought him for the sake of God not to go down. He only looked at her and said nothing. But he went into the pit and brought bodies from the other side of overfalls, which no one else could climb. What brave deeds some did that day will never be known, but they would not have hesitated for a moment at the sacrifice of their lives for those who, were they alive, would willingly have gone to such a sacrifice. Geo. Allison, Adam Larrimor and six or seven others had a wonderful escape. They had been working in the mines an hour previous to the explosion, but were sent out for loading bad coal. Larrimor was in the terrible Drummond explosion some time ago and was rescued by Timothy Leadbeater together with a number of others.

Samuel Muggles, Peter Shannohan, were in the first rescuing parties at the East slope, the latter being in that in charge of Thomas Scott previously spoken of. It was they who discovered and put out the fire in Balance 6, and it was they who discovered where the shot which caused the explosion was fired. Inspector Gilpen, however, in conversation with the GAZETTE reporter yesterday said that he withdrew what he previously told the reporter in regard to the cause of the explosion. He says now that it was not the result of blasting. This he discovered on closer inspection.

Those who have never been in a mine need some explanation with regard to how the passage and leads are constructed. In the east slope of the mines here, a depth of 1,900 feet has now been reached, on an incline of about 35 deg. making the perpendicular depth about 700 feet; levels run horizontal from the main slope, and inclines are cut upwards from these, leading to the balances where the coal is taken out. Some of the passages are high; others are low, and in the latter it becomes necessary to stoop. At Balance 7 the explosion occurred, and with a terrible sweep the burning gas rushed along the passages. Every one within a hundred yards, was burned, or torn to death, and it was here that all the multilated bodies were found. The fire damp swept round in a circle, including balances 6 and 7, and then escaped to the other apartments of the mine. The explosion tore away all the stoppings, doors and ventilators, and made free access for the after damp to all the other parts. Today a portion of the mine is flooded with water, and work of removing the debris is being pushed ahead as fast as possible. The bodies of John Crawford and Thos. Rodgers, are lying side by side in the little carpenter shop. The bodies of their fathers are lying side by side far in under the ruins of the pit.

The missing men are, manager Henry Swift, John Hunter, Roger Nolles, Frank Letsher, John J. McDonald, Michael Nairn, Richard Murphy, John Francis, Neil McLeod, John Nairn, James Nairn, Wm. Hyde, Henry Livingstone, Arch. Shipley, Earnest Chandler, and Hugh Robertson.

A man named Culton is said to have been taken out of the west slope. He had not been reported missing.

Most of the killed belonged to Nova Scotia. Twenty-two came from England, Scotland and Ireland. Legere is from Shediac, Phillip B. White was formerly of the Albert mines, and E. Rye and Harry Rye were from Moncton. A sad affair happened yesterday. A Frenchman, named Oliver Dupee, took from the morgue the body of his son James, who had been killed in the slope. His other son, in running out to meet his father slipped and fell on the ice striking his head. He was instantly killed.

Mrs. Reid Carter is in a very precarious condition, the effect of the shock attending the news of the death of her husband and sons.

THE INQUEST

Is going on Dr. C, A. Black as coroner, and will be continued several days as every effort will be made to find out the exact cause of the explosion. An old miner told the GAZETTE reporter today, that there had been gross carelessness; that while the men in one slope had to have closed safety lamps, those in the other slopes were permitted to have open lamps which were always dangerous. He believed that a law should be made to compel closed safety lamps; and if not the law then the managers should compel it.

THE RELIEF FUND

is rapidly swelling, money coming in from all parts, the highest contributors so far being:—

R Dickey	$500
Pickford and Black	500
Acadia Coal Co	200
Senator McFarland	200
J W Clendening	100
H A Taylor, treas. Sons of Temperance	100
Dr. J R Inch	100
R I Hart	100
Herald, Halifax	100
Blanchard, Bentley and Co	100
A Robb and Sons	100
Austen Bros	50
H A Whitney	50
Wm Oxley	50
Lieut. Governor Daly	50
W F Robertson, Montreal	50
W C Pitfield & Co, St John	50
Rhodes, Curry & Co	50

WHEN WORK WILL BE RESUMED.

Work cannot possibly be resumed for several weeks, although Mr. Cowans, the manager, says they will resume in a few days. Some of the passages are badly blocked, and the supports will have to be securely rebraced, as there is some danger of a fall. One searching party just escaped being buried Sunday night, and this is alarming to those engaged in the work of rescue.

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

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Stripes and Brocades marked down to 12c, former price 16c.

Men's Regatta and White Shirts, Braces, Collars, Ties and Under Clothing.

Ladies and Misses Corsets, all sizes.

JUST ARRIVED—1 Case Ladies and Gents Umbrellas, oxidized handles, very stylish.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,

No. 9 King Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Having to remove my stock on the first of May to store 3 doors above, now occupied by Mr. John Mitchell, I will offer my whole stock of BOOTS and SHOES at a great reduction rather than to take the trouble of removing them. Don't forget the place, it is

No. 32 KING STREET.

W. H. COCHRAN.

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are the only ones I can see properly with.

These Spectacles are positively the BEST goods made, and can be obtained at

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—OR AT—

JOSHUA STARK'S,

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DRUGGISTS, Charlotte Street, St. John.

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OF CHICAGO, TO CALL AT

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Grocery, 50 King Street,

And try a Cup of their celebrated

EXTRACT OF BEEF

A young lady will be in attendance to dispense the Invigorating and Strength-producing Extract. The Ladies of St. John are specially invited, and everybody else is welcome. Commencing Wednesday afternoon, the 11th inst.

—REMEMBER AT—

GEO. ROBERTSON & CO.'S

Grocery, 50 King St.

STOVES, STOVES,

Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at

Greatly Reduced Rates during the next 30 days.

N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order.

C. T. BURNS,

94 Germain St., (Masonic Building).

SECOND EDITION.

FOUND ALIVE.

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED SINCE FEB. 4 ARE FOUND LIVING.

They Were so Weak Only One Could be Moved—One Brought to the Surface—The Others are Being Carefully Nursed in the Mine—A Tale of Suffering.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 24.—Five of the miners who were entombed in slope No. 1 at Jeansville on Feb. 4 were found alive last night. They were lying in various positions all huddled together in their efforts to keep warm. They were so weak that with one exception they could not be moved. John Tomaskusky was in better shape than any of the rest. A large stock of blankets were at once secured and the men wrapped in them.

Tomaskusky was just strong enough to raise his head and able to look around. He was carefully carried to the engine house at the bottom of the first lift and medical aid was given him there.

The rest of the men could not be moved but were cared for where found. They will not be brought to the surface for several days. Careful nursing will be given them and every effort put forth to save their lives.

The men said the contents of their dinner pails kept them alive for six days. Then they lived on oil from their lamps and bottles and after that was exhausted they drank dark sulphurous water.

KINGS COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Successful Meetings Held Last Night in the Interest of Hon. Mr. Foster.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HAMPTON, Feb. 24.—Two evening meetings were held last night in the parish of Upham, in the interest of Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Finance minister spoke at the village of Upham, where he met with an enthusiastic reception. The hall was crowded and Mr. Foster was much gratified at the way in which the people of Upham were rallying to his support.

At Upper Salt Springs the new hall was completely filled by ladies and gentlemen who had assembled to hear the Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. W. Macrae discuss the great questions now before the electors. They held the closest attention of the meeting for about three hours.

The hearty applause which greeted the speakers showed that Mr. Foster's popularity in this part of the parish has increased, and that the people take no stock in the liberal fad of unrestricted reciprocity.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Odd Fellows Presentation—The Court Of Divorce.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.—E. A. Tweeddale who has been in the employ of Messrs. R. Chestnut & Sons for the last seventeen years leaves on Saturday next for Montana where he has secured a first class position. Last night he was presented a handsome engraved gold Waltham watch by Victoria lodge of Odd Fellows of which he is a member.

The court of divorce and matrimony causes opened this morning and as there was no business to come before it, was adjourned since die.

THE IRISH MISSION TO AMERICA.

Mr. Abraham M. P. will not Accompany Them—Some are Going to Australia.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Abraham M. P. will not go to America with the Irish mission.

Messrs. Flynn and Canny will sail for America next week. Mr. Cox will embark for Australia on Friday and Mr. Sullivan will join him as soon as possible, travelling part of the way overland.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast, Warmer. Southerly winds. Fair weather. Rain Wednesday.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton dull prices in buyers favor. American middlings 4 1 d sales 7000, bales spec and export 500 rects 30000. Amr 25700. Futures quiet but steady.

THE EQUITY COURT,

Before Hon. A. L. Palmer Judge in Equity.

In re Susan Gillis administratrix vs Roger Connolly et ux. Mr. Sturdee moved that the bill be taken pro confesso.

Ordered as moved and foreclosure and sale decreed, served all parties having leave to bid.

In re James H. Robinson, plaintiff, vs The Moss Litter Company, defendants; Mr. W. B. Wallace on behalf of the defendants and as their counsel, moved that the action be dismissed on the ground of non prosecution, the plaintiff not having taken any proceeding towards obtaining an order to get the cause set down for hearing. Mr. Wallace read his own affidavit in which was detailed the proceedings up to the giving to the plaintiff of notice of motion to dismiss.

Dr. Barker, of Messrs Barker and Belyea, in reply read his own affidavit, and also copies of correspondence between the counsel, in which was detailed a proposal to pay the costs of defendants to date, and an expressed desire to proceed with suit speedily as possible. Mr. Wallace for the defendants wanted that the plaintiffs should have the matter set down for hearing and if not proceeded with at that time that the bill should be dismissed, and cited Daniel's Chancery practice in support of his contention.

His Honor ordered the cause to be set down for hearing on the 4th, Tuesday in March, and the costs of notice and motion to be paid by plaintiffs' attorneys.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. J. Willard Smith, and wife, returned home this afternoon from a three week's trip through some of the principal cities of the United States.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon left by Flying Yankee this morning on a short business trip to Boston.

Police Court.

Edward McKie, and George Urquhart, drunks, were fined $4 each.

CONCERT AT BROOKVILLE.—The concert given at Brookville last night by members of the Music Union was a most enjoyable affair and a pronounced success. The solos and choruses were well sung and received with much applause. The union meets for rehearsal at St. Luke's basement this evening.

THIRD EDITION.

ANOTHER BOMBSHELL.

Mr. Vanhorne's Emphatic Denial that He Favors Unrestricted Reciprocity.

FARRER WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A POSITION AT WASHINGTON.

Sir Charles Tupper's Charges at Windsor Last Night—and the Reading of the Wiman-Farrer Correspondence.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A letter is published this morning from W.C. Vanhorne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Senator Drummond denying a statement that he, Vanhorne, is in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. He says he is well enough acquainted with the trade and the industries of Canada to know that unrestricted reciprocity would bring prostration and ruin to the country. Mr. Vanhorne says unrestricted reciprocity would have the effect of paralyzing the railway interest of the country and asks what Canada has to gain by it at this time? After referring to the condition of affairs across the lines he says: "We are infinitely better off in Canada. We have no abandoned farms, no distress anywhere and there is work for any body who is willing to work."

The correspondence was read at Windsor last night by Sir Charles Tupper, which has passed between Messrs Wiman and Farrer and Sir Charles' charge that Messrs Cartwright, Laurier, Wiman and Congressmen Hitt and Hoar were connected with a plot to draw Canada into annexation, created immense indignation. The paragraphs in Farrer's letter to Wiman read by Sir Charles, which were most commented on, are "a very large number of the people of Canada are inclined to think that we had better make for annexation at once, instead of wasting two bites on the cherry."

"When Sir John goes we shall be adrift without a port in sight of the wave of annexation,"

"I saw Mr. Hoar while at Washington and told him that the small forces favor annexation and will favor it all the more if Commercial Union is with-held."

"The truth is that every man who preaches commercial union would prefer annexation so that the party is virtually wearing a mask." It is stated that Mr. St. John, editor of the Herald who has resigned that position has been appointed editor of the Toronto Globe in place of Farrer who will be provided with a position at Washington.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 24, 3 p. m.—Wind west, south west, strong, cloudy. Therm. 37.

THE WINTHROP, it is reported, will leave New York for St. John some day this week.

THE SCHOONERS' BOUNTY.—The fishing bounty for schooners has arrived from Ottawa and is now in the hands of Fishery Inspector O'Brien.

ABANDONED TO THE UNDERWRITERS.—The owners of the bark Antoinette, at Montevideo, in distress, have abandoned the vessel to the underwriters.

FIVE HOURS LATE.—The Shore Line train was five hours late in arriving here yesterday afternoon. The delay was caused by ice on the rails.

FATHER MATHEW ASSOCIATION.—Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be the lecturer in the Father Mathew association lecture course to-morrow night at St. Malachi's hall. His subject will be Temperance.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE.—The Committee for Duke's ward will meet in room, Foster's building, this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is specially requested.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.—The last carnival of the season will take place at the Palace rink to-night. The Artillery band will furnish music and as the ice is in fine condition a good time may be expected.

A VENTURESOME robin has made his home all winter long around the premises of Col. I. S. Bangs in Waterville. He has appeared to suffer somewhat from the extreme cold, at times, but on the whole has stood the Maine winter very well.

CONCERT.—On Thursday night next, 26th inst. there will be a grand concert in the school room of the St. John Presbyterian church, under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. assisted by some of the leading vocal talent of the city including, Mr. Titus, Miss Quinton, Miss Hitchens and others.

FOR THE RELIEF OF SPRINGHILL.—Mayor Lockhart has called for a public meeting of citizens to be held at the mayor's office, City hall, on Wednesday, (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock to take into consideration measures to be adopted for the relief and aid of the Springhill sufferers.

POLICEMEN WANT MORE PAY.—A petition to the common council asking that the pay of policemen be increased from $1.45, the present figure, to $1.75 per day, is being circulated among the policemen. Most of the southern division men and a good many of the northern division have signed it.

DAMAGED BY WATER.—The bursting of a water pipe over the tailor store of Mr. Arthur Gilmour on Germain St. this morning caused damage to the amount of about $200. The pipe had frozen and burst early this morning. The water forced its way through the ceiling and ran over his valuable stock of cloths seriously damaging them. There is no insurance on the stock and besides the loss of the goods Mr. Gilmour will suffer considerably from the interruption, to his business.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE

—OF—

Fine Zephyr GINGHAMS,

all new patterns, fresh from the looms; the most Fashionable Colorings, warranted not to fade in washing.

These beautiful Dress Ginghams were manufactured at the St. Croix Cotton Mill, from imported yarns, and in consequence of the quality being too good, and therefore too high in price for the general trade,

The whole stock at the mill, aggregating nearly five thousand pieces, was purchased by us at an enormous sacrifice.

We now offer them at retail at Twelve-and-a-half cents per yard.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

CANNED GOODS IN STOCK.

LOBSTERS, SALMON, GREEN PEAS (Little Chief)

CORN (Little Chief.) BLUEBERRIES, TOMATOES,

MACKEREL, PEACHES, (Canadian). BAKED BEANS.

GREEN BEANS, LUNCH TONGUE, OX TONGUE,

POTTED MEATS, etc.

JARDINE AND CO.

CORSETS.

We ask an inspection of our CORSETS which include German, French, Canadian and American makes. All sizes now in stock.

Children's Corded Waists.

Daniel & Robertson,

LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

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BARNES & MURRAY'S

CLEARING UP SALE.

Crowds have visited our store this week—drawn there by the genuine reductions in the lines we wish to close out. Many are sold, others remain; to these we have added some special bargains in

New Prints,

Dress Goods,

Hamburg Remnants.

JUST OPENED OUR

Unrivalled 49c. White Shirt.

A FULL STOCK OF

DRESS SHIRTS, all sizes.

See the Linen Towels we are clearing at 14c. a pair.

Also a bargain in Fine Black Cashmere, all wool, at 49c. a yard, good value for 60c.

Another case of the 36 in. White Cotton to open; 11 yards for 99 cents.

17 Charlotte Street.

Great Clearance Sale

—OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

Francis & Vaughan's Shoe Store

19 KING STREET.

In order to clear off our Winter Goods and other Lines in which we are overstocked, we have made a Great Reduction on former prices.

Ladies Oil Goat Skating Boots, Fair stitched at $1.75, former price $2.25.

Ladies Oil Pebble Skating Boots, Good-year welts, at $2.25, former price $2.50.

Ladies Cordovan Foxed Tip Skating Boots at $1.50, former price $1.75

Ladies Oil Grain Skating Boots at $1.50, former price $1.75.

Misses Cordovan Foxed Skating Boots $1 35, former price $1.60.

Misses Oil Pebble Skating Boots at $1.25. former price $1.50.

Misses Grain Balmorals, brass nailed, $1 00, former price $1.25

Men's Kip Hand Made Boots at $2.50, former price $2.75.

4 Cases Ladies American Rubbers, first quality, widths M and F, at 30 cents per pair.

Besides many other lines too numerous to mention. We invite inspection, as we are satisfied we are selling first-class goods cheaper then can be bought elsewhere.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 King Street.

HARNESS, HARNESS.

A full stock, made of the Best Materials.

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HORSE COLLARS

of a special make and quality.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

—FULL LINE OF—

Women's, Boys', Misses', Youths' and Children's, in pegged, riveted and machine sewed. A new lot of Men's Top Boots, double sole. Don't fail to secure a pair of our 25 cent Tweed Slippers, strong and comfortable.

BOSTON SHOE STORE

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