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If you do not get some of the bargains in Footwear that are being offered at the SLATER SHOE STORE. The store must soon be vacated, and the shoes are in the way. Unheard of bargains in every department.

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Men's High-class 5.00 and \$6.00 Slater Shoes, in small sizes, all leathers, selling at \$1.98.

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Men's Custom-made \$5.00 to \$7.00 Boots, variety of shapes and styles, selling at \$2.28.

TERMS CASH

Slater Shoe Store

BIBLE SOCIETY

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special).—This afternoon the fifth annual meeting of the United New Brunswick Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society held its executive meeting in the Methodist church and elected the following officers:

Judge Forbes, president; Rev. G. A. Lawson, secretary; Rev. S. J. McArthur, Newcastle; Mr. Justice McKinnon, St. John; J. S. Armstrong, Fredericton; vice-presidents: R. T. Hayes, treasurer: George A. Henderson, secretary. Other members of the executive are: Rev. A. P. Newcombe, Rev. Dean Schofield, J. W. Spurgeon, Fredericton; F. L. Atterton, Woodstock; P. G. McFarlane, St. Stephen; T. H. Somerville, St. John; Rev. G. M. Campbell, Sackville; Rev. H. R. McDonald, Sussex; Jas. S. Myles, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Staff, Rev. Dr. Meene, George Elder, colporteurs; Miss Jan Henderson, Miss Emma Wesley, Bible women; office secretary, Miss Annie McAllister.

At a public meeting in the evening, Judge Forbes presiding, addresses were given by Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Rev. W. B. Cooper, Canadian secretary, and Rev. H. R. Boyer, district secretary; others assisting with the service were Rev. G. E. Dawson, Rev. W. C. Goucher, and Rev. A. P. Newcombe.

One cold wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a quick pace. A treacherous piece of ice under the snow caused him to lose control of his feet; he began to slide and was unable to stop. At a cross street half way down the

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"Our Diamonds" are all of unquestionable quality, are mounted in the newest designs of settings, either in gold or platinum. They constitute a special feature of our large stock of "Fine Jewelry."

The assortment to be found here is always full of interest. The high qualities, exceptional designs and reasonable prices have attracted much in making our stock so attractive to lovers of Fine Jewelry.

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W. H. THORNE & COMPANY, LIMITED
Market Square and King Street.

TALK TAXATION

Nothing Comes Yet of Commissioner Potts' Project

Bakers Heard on Matter of Weight of Bread—Some Purchases Authorized—The Refinery Employees and the Head Tax

Taxation questions were again to the fore at yesterday's meeting of the city council and two hours were spent in discussion of a resolution introduced by Commissioner Potts authorizing legislation to put a double tax on vacant lands all over the city. No action was taken, although the remaining commissioners appeared to be unfavorable to the proposal and further discussion was taken place on Monday afternoon when the board of assessors will meet the council and give all information available as to the city's vacant lands and all taxable values in Stanley ward.

Discussion of the collection of the head tax from employees at the sugar refinery brought on a breeze between Mayor Frink and Commissioner Potts, culminating when the mayor arose to his feet when the latter was speaking and asking: "Do you want to run all this show on only part of it?" Nothing came of the incident beyond a promise of the mayor to supply information as to how many men had paid the head tax and how many were now on the assessment roll.

A new by-law was introduced by Commissioner Potts regarding the opening of coal cellars and manholes for lighting purposes in the sidewalks and charging, on a guarantee scale, all who enjoy this privilege. The by-law was given its first reading and further information was promised.

A delegation of bakers were heard at the meeting with reference to the proposed changes in the bread by-laws and further action on the measure was deferred until the next meeting.

The council heard the bakers' delegation in committee. Chas. Robinson and E. J. Hieatt and J. Dwyer were also present, while W. J. Brown and R. R. Rankine spoke from the stand-point of consumers.

The commissioner of water and sewerage was authorized to purchase for \$1,800 the lots held by the Drury estate on Lake Lettner.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands was authorized to lease lot 229, St. James street, West St. John, for seven years at \$20 a year.

A communication from F. Hyatt, secretary of the Trade and Labor Council, stated that city constables had been denied the right to enter the sugar refinery to collect the head tax from strangers working there and asked that legislation be secured to enforce their right to do so.

A letter from Mr. Hyatt asking for a uniform loaf of bread and the sale by weight was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

Letters from F. E. Company and W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, asking for information as to the purchase of the horse without tender, was referred to the commissioner of public safety.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad Blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

Food's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family—so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

FIRST REPORT OF PRESIDENT FRINK

Additional Matters Before S. P. C. at Annual Meeting—The Officers

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, yesterday, R. W. W. Frink submitted his first report as president, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

On the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the society your executive began leave to report that the work carried on during the year has been of much benefit in the direction of the tenets of our institution and in our opinion increasing interest is being taken in our work not only by the members intimately associated with us but by the public at large and this augurs well not only for the present but the future and ultimately I think I can say with full confidence that the work of the society will be known to those interested in humane acts and intentions all over the province.

The report made by our respected and care-taking secretary and agent will be placed before you. It is a very complete and full detail of work indicated sets forth the numerous cases of cruelty and neglect coming under his observation. It is our regret that pecuniary means at our disposal precludes a permanent employment, at a remunerative salary, of a secretary and agent, who so energetically carries out his duties. I am fully aware that in every instance every effort should be made and are proud of the whole-hearted interest in our affairs which, under the circumstances, it is impossible I am sure it is our desire that when funds are sufficient we should avail ourselves of the possibility of his individual services.

Cases are brought to the notice of the secretary and when it is considered necessary they should be and are promptly taken to the police court for further investigation and adjudication and I am sorry to be compelled to say that the sympathy extended, to say the least of it, is not very pronounced.

It is our sincere endeavor not to fully prosecute offenders but we certainly expect that when direct and admitted evidence is shown and the offender is produced some deterrent punishment should be inflicted on those who seem to forget that the animal cause is suffering. Justice is admirable but lack of mercy to the dumb and innocent is not for our consideration.

The valuable report presented by the ladies' auxiliary will give much satisfaction to all who are especially at the work of this desirable adjunct to our society has been carried on under rather adverse conditions than usual interest in the humane intentions of the Rescue League and the kind of thought uppermost in the mind of the lady president and her efficient corps of co-laborers is for the best and the active application of that sentiment to the suffering and suffering every inseparable from noble women.

Reports will be presented from branches and agents in the several parts of the province where we have been able to further the interests of the society and while all will be appreciated, it must be a matter for congratulation that the recently established branch at Fredericton has become so prominent in its laudable work and the officers surely have done much to further a feeling of kinship towards the lesser animals under the sun and their grievances. Let us sincerely hope and trust that this branch will maintain its activity and its example give an incentive to other points of importance in the province.

The report made by Chief of Police McCollum of the city of Fredericton is also appreciated and our thanks are due this man for doing his duty without solicitation on our part.

The report of the treasurer duly audited will be laid before you and will doubtless prove satisfactory, although of course the financial statement will not admit of much discussion because of its brevity.

I take this opportunity of stating that Leonard W. Peters, our treasurer, during the last three years, is going to the front in defence of King and empire, thus vacating the office so honorably filled by him and necessitating an election to this important position.

All are aware that the small contribution annually made towards our expenses by the City of St. John will not be available the present year, and in view of this deprivation and the fact that the endeavors of the society are not confined to our immediate vicinity, we may venture to hope that the government of the Province of New Brunswick can be induced to give some pecuniary assistance that we may continue to extend and increase our sphere of humane influence in greater range than now possible.

We cannot rely, without such assistance, wholly on personal public subscriptions because of the many and new calls for war purposes and war-charities and I beg to suggest that a committee be appointed charged to interview our members of the local government and members of the legislature of the province setting forth our claims and the small amount of money we command with which to carry them out successfully.

Since our last annual meeting we have been called upon to record and lament the death of a very prominent and valuable officer and member, T. Barclay Robinson, who passed away after a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude. Always interested in matters of the society he gave of his best and his many valuable traits of character will long remain with us in cherished memory. Suitable recognition of his demise was given by executive and official record duly made in full on the minutes.

On the completion of my first year in office as your president I wish to and do express my heart-felt appreciation of the sympathy and consideration extended in

WATERY RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

On Arms. Would Tingle and Itch. In One Great Mass. Looked Scaly. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Rash Disappeared.

So, Boston, Ont.—"My skin trouble started about seven years ago. My arms began to tingle and itch. A watery rash, very fine and close together, would break out every summer. It would itch and burn as the trouble progressed and it became worse when I scratched it. I looked, scaly and scaly and in one great mass. My arms were so disfigured I could not wear sleeveless. I could not help scratching it all the time and when I had taken a bath it would itch and burn for about an hour. My flesh was sore from scratching.

"I used all kinds of soap and used sulphur baths but nothing would relieve me. At last I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. The samples helped me so much I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and began bathing with the soap and water as hot as I could bear it, then I would take a little of the Ointment and put on the skin. I did this every night and morning. I used only two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment and in less than six weeks the rash had all disappeared and now my arms look natural again." (Signed) Mrs. Andrew Johnston, May 29, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 25-p. 8kin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A."

How Is Your Weight?

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired yet the fact remains that many men and women are thin to the point of danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by this calls up the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists by experiments have solved the problem of increasing the white and red corpuscles of the blood by the administration of 8 grain hypo-nucleic tablets, and this is always followed by an increase of weight. Obtain in sealed packages, and take for a period of several months the following directions with package

Stores Open at 9 a. m. and Close Every Day in The Week at 6 O'clock

Sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends in The Linen Room

Owing to weather conditions this sale will be continued on Thursday morning. Good Bargains still to be had.

BARGAIN SALE OF LADIES' Fashionable Raincoats

An Attractive Offering Of Natty, Serviceable Storm Garments at Much Under Regular Prices

COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING

Every woman who appreciates the comfort of a good rain-protecting garment will be interested in this offering of stylish and serviceable coats.

Raincoats in 52, 54, 56 and 58 inch lengths, and 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measurement. All are popular styles with slash or patch pockets; all seams stitched and cemented; coats heavily rubberized inside and completely waterproof; storm collars, plain and belted backs.

Rain fawn and olive Paramatta Cloths, also Tweeds in grey and fawn stripe effects. Come and examine these raincoats, as this is an exceptional opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a considerable saving.

SALE PRICES, EACH \$5.75 and \$6.50

NO SALE COATS WILL BE SENT ON APPROVAL.

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Boys' Suit Bargains At The February Sale

While we have sold a great many suits for boys during this sale, there still remains a sufficiently good assortment to enable you to make an excellent choice. It is not necessary either that you be a judge of clothing values for all of these suits were a part of our regular stock, and almost every mother knows the meaning of M. R. A. quality in boys' garments. These suits are now reduced to the very lowest figures to dispose of them outright, and if you come promptly enough, you will have every reason to be pleased that you took advantage of this chance to save money.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Double breasted coats, bloomer pants, in medium and dark shades of Worsted and Fancy Tweeds. Ages 7 to 12 years.
February Sale Prices, from \$3.50 to \$9.00.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—Double breasted coats, vest and bloomer pants. Fancy Tweeds and Worsted in medium and dark colorings. Ages 13 to 18.
February Sale Prices, from \$3.90 to \$11.00.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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IN MISERY AT MEAL TIME

Indigestion can be Cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If your digestion is weak you cannot derive proper nourishment from your food. The pain and distress of suffer is a protest from your stomach that it is unable to do its work. It is then that you lose all appetite, have dull headaches, acute pains in the chest and abdomen, heartburn and other distressing symptoms.

You cannot cure indigestion by the use of laxatives, and pre-digested foods only make the stomach more sluggish. Indigestion can only be cured by giving tone to and strengthening the nerves that control the stomach. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured indigestion times without number, because they purify and enrich the blood. In this way they improve the appetite, dispel the torments of indigestion and enable you to derive benefit from the food you take. The following is proof of these statements. Mrs. George Brien, Great Shegogue, N. B., says: "A few years ago I was taken down with a fever which I could not have been wholly eradicated, as during the summer of 1912 I was taken down with it again. I took many medicines, and was attended by two different doctors, but instead of getting well seemed to be growing worse. I could not eat without suffering the most intense pains; even a drink of milk seemed to upset me. I slept poorly and at last dreaded to see my food. In this condition I saw in a newspaper the story of a woman who had similarly suffered and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try the Pills and found by the time I had taken three boxes that they were helping me. I continued using the Pills until I had taken eight boxes, when the trouble had disappeared, and I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for restoring my health after I had practically given up hope of ever being well again."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GREAT SALE OF Curtain Scrims

3,000 Yards Just Opened

Hemstitched Voiles and dainty Colored Scrims in time for you to plan for your new Curtains before Spring cleaning time. A fortunate shipment before the increased tariff rates go into effect.

Sale Commences Thursday February 18th.

1,200 Yards.....On Sale at 5 yards for 60c.
900 Yards.....On Sale at 5 yards for 95c.
800 Yards.....On Sale at 5 yards for \$1.19
400 Yards.....On Sale at 5 yards for \$1.50

Sale Commences Thursday, February 18th.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Daniel's Head of King Street