

## School Boots

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The one department on which we spend much time and thought is that of school boots.

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"A little girl sitting next me in church was coughing," said Mrs. Jones at the card club. "So I whispered to her mother for permission to slip her a cough drop. The child had it in her mouth a moment and then swallowed it."

"Would you kindly give her another?" the mother whispered. "I'm sorry, but I had only the one."

"Coming out of church, I felt in my pocket and was horrified to find out the cough drop. You see, I had a cough drop and a button in my pocket."

### "And what did you do?" chorused the woman at the table. "Did you tell her mother?"

"No, I didn't. I was mad. It was a very unusual button from my new suit."

Town Clerk Robert H. Johnson, of Northbridge, relates that a pint bottle containing a small amount of whisky lay in a corner of the fence near Johnston's Block, and the sun, heating on the glass of the bottle, caused the whisky to ignite, and set the cork on fire. Soon the grass and the bottom of the fence were burning, when the fire was discovered and put out.

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## "PLAY BALL"

For BASEBALL clubs and individual players, our Sporting Department possesses an equally strong appeal in a big line of Spalding's Famous Baseball goods, the large variety of which will make easy the selection of supplies for the season's opening games.

### PROMINENT IN OUR DISPLAY ARE:

Baseballs—Official League.....	\$1.25
National Association Jr.....	.75
Professionals.....	.50
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Catchers' Mitts.....	25c. to \$8.25
First Base Mitts.....	\$1.10 to \$5.25
Fielders' Mitts.....	25c. to \$5.25
Baseball Bats.....	15c. to \$1.25
Body Protectors.....	\$3.50 to \$12.50
Toe and Heel Plates.....	25c. and 50c.
Baseball Boots.....	\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00
Glove Softener.....	15c. a tube

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## SALVAGE CORPS HOLD

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

Election of Officers and Social Evening With Musical Programmes — K. J. MacRae and John Thornton, the Captains

The annual meeting and reunion of No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Police, was held last evening in their rooms, Charlotte street. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Captain, K. J. MacRae; lieutenant, G. H. Tapley; secretary, E. Perci Howard; treasurer, E. A. Ellis; foreman, No. 1, W. J. Currie; foreman No. 2, James Stirling; foreman No. 3, G. M. Farren; foreman No. 4, W. L. Stewart; surgeon, Dr. L. A. Langstroth. The secretary reported that during the year the company responded to seventy-one alarms and worked forty-eight hours. After the meeting adjourned the doors were thrown open to a large number of guests who were entertained to refreshments and a fine programme. Harison's orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections.

Addresses were given by Mayor Frank Commissioners Wignmore and Russell, and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. Solos were sung by Mr. McCaffrey, R. Healey, H. Giddin, Messrs. Olden and Thomas, Robert Douglas, H. Dawson, Nat. Fernum, W. Nugent, R. Thomson, Olden, Coombs, Robert Carson, Howard Smith, J. Healy, T. Crofton, Joseph Matthews, R. Dawson, Steve Hurley gave a reading and the accompanists were T. Crofton of the steamship Mississauga and Clarence Love of the Mack's Musical Revue Company.

### No. 2 Company.

The North End Salvage Corps and Fire Police met in annual session in their rooms in No. 5 fire station last evening and elected officers for the coming year. After the business there was a social hour spent by the members. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Captain, John Thornton; lieutenant, J. C. Purdy; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, William W. Brown; foreman No. 1, George Carey; foreman No. 2, L. D. Brown; foreman No. 3, Fred Campbell; foreman No. 4, Walter Logan; surgeon, Dr. C. M. Pratt.

## PURE BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

Pure Blood Can Best Be Obtained Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

If people would realize the importance of keeping the blood rich and pure there would be less sickness. The blood is the means through which the nourishment from food reaches the different parts of the body. If the blood is impure the nourishment that reaches the nerves, lungs and muscles is tainted with poison and disease follows. The blood is also the medium by which the body gets rid of disease. If the blood is thin and watery this power of resistance to disease is weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood. They increase the ability of the body to resist disease. They strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, cure headache, backache, and any disease caused by thin or impure blood.

If you are suffering and your blood is thin or impure there is a large probability that your condition is caused by the condition of your blood. You should study your own case. If you lack ambition, or a sort of breath after slight exertion, are pale or sallow, have no appetite, are not refreshed by sleep, if you have backache or headache, rheumatic pains or stomach trouble, the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is worth investigating. You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rochester, N.Y.

## TRY THIS RECIPE

IF YOUR HAIR COMES OUT IT WILL CHECK THE LOSS QUICKLY

If you are beginning to lose your hair and find quantities of dull dead looking hair in your comb and brush whenever you use them this recipe will probably help you to stop the loss and prevent future baldness even though other remedies you may have tried have failed. Mix together in 8 oz. bottle 6 oz. of a good quality of Bay Rum with 2 oz. of pure Lavona de Compose and add about 1/4 drachm of Menthol Crystals. Shake thoroughly and allow to stand an hour before using. The mixture is best applied to hair and scalp by pouring a little on a soft cloth and then by drawing this cloth slowly through the hair taking one small strand at a time. When the head is quite thoroughly dampened rub briskly into the scalp with the finger tips until the skin tingles. A five to ten minutes' treatment like this each morning for a few days will generally stop all excessive loss of hair within a week and will also make the hair beautifully fluffy and glossy and easy to arrange. It is time for getting rid of dandruff too and if kept up will almost surely start new hairs growing. Druggists everywhere sell Bay Rum, Lavona de Compose and Menthol Crystals and will if you prefer do the mixing for you at a small extra charge. If you like perfume add a few drops of your favorite and see what a pleasant hair dressing this makes.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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## LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their function.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

## DEDICATE MONCTON

### CHURCH NEXT MONTH

Baptists Prepare For Series of Meetings Lasting a Week—Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson to Assist

Moncton, April 21.—The new First Baptist church at the corner of Queen and Church streets will be dedicated on May 16. Extensive preparations are being made. There will be a series of meetings lasting a week. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Spidell, of Wolfville, and he will be assisted during the day by Rev. Dr. G. G. Gates, formerly of St. John, and Rev. G. A. Lawson of the Moncton First Baptist church.

At a young people's rally on May 19, the principal speaker will be Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of St. John. An organ recital and roll call will be features of the week. At a denominational gathering on May 20, Mr. Patten, president of the Baptist Maritime Convention will be one of the speakers.

On the first Sunday following the dedication Rev. Dr. William Spurgeon, English evangelist, will be the principal speaker. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Gates, formerly of St. John, and Rev. G. A. Lawson of the Moncton First Baptist church.

## RECENT DEATHS

The death of Israel E. Smith occurred last evening at his home in West St. John. Mr. Smith, who was born in Otisville, Sunbury county, was seventy-five years of age and has resided in West St. John for thirty-one years. He was in the grocery and provision business, was one of the most prominent Liberals of the West Side and was prominent in the Old Fellows, Foresters and Orange Lodges.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lauretta Currie, formerly of Fredericton, and a sister, Dr. John Z. Currie and Dr. Willard Currie, of Campbellton (Mass.) and by three daughters—Mrs. John Emerson, St. John West; Miss Harriet, of the Albert school staff, and Miss Isadore, graduate nurse at Long Island College Hospital, New York; and by one son, W. Bala, maritime manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. All were present when death took place. The late Mr. Smith was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, who represented St. John county in the legislature and was an uncle of R. P. Smith, M.P. P. He was always of a generous disposition and many will miss his helpfulness.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, Fredericton, April 20.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, widow of Watson

Stores Open 8.30 Close 6 O'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m.

## Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Coats and Costumes

**SPRING COSTUMES**—A fine new lot just received, consisting of Gabardines, Coverts, Serges in navy, green, sand, grey, black; also in grey mixed Tweeds and black and white check Worsteds. There are new Norfolk coat styles, high belted coats, and coats with military collars and trimmings in various designs. Skirts are in circular and pleated effects. Prices from \$17.00 to \$35.00

**SPRING COATS IN COVERT CLOTHS**—Three-quarter length; many full in skirt; plain and military styles. Colors ranging from sand to dark brown. Prices from \$10.00 to \$20.00

**SPRING COATS IN TWEEDS**—Balmacaan and belted effects, various colors. Prices from \$9.00 to \$20.00

**SPRING COATS IN MOIRE, EOLIANNE AND OTTOMAN CORD SILK**—Silk lined throughout, high collar effect, full belts all round. Prices from \$24.00 to \$33.75

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Strang, at her home in King street. The deceased, who was 76 years of age, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leslie White, of this city; Mrs. Charles Ross, of Springhill (N. S.), and Miss Nellie Strang, at home, and two sons, George, of the 89th battery Halifax, and James, in the west. Two sisters, Mrs. L. Chapell and Mrs. Spiller Goodwin, of Port Elgin (N. B.), and two brothers, James Riley, of Mars Hill (Me.), and George Riley, of Boston.

Mrs. Jane Meating, widow of Nicholas Meating, died yesterday at her home in St. Andrews, aged sixty-four years. One brother and one sister survive.

A western railway announces that one of the transcontinental trains was on time, to the minute, every day but six of 342 times last year. This record was made in spite of the fact that at all junction points the prompt departure of the transcontinental depended upon the arrival of connecting trains.

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