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It's time for Spring Shirts and we're ready for the week.

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### Boys' 2 Piece Suits.

We have about fifty 2 piece Norfolk suits for boys of 4 to 10 years which we will place on the bargain counter this week, these Suits formerly sold at

\$250 \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00

but to clean them out in a hurry we have decided to sell them out at the following prices

\$1.75 \$1.90 \$2.10 and \$2.45

Now is the time to fit the boy out with a good servicable suit at a big saving. Bring the boy along and let us fit him out, as these goods will not be allowed out on approval. Most of these suits are for boys 4 to 8 years but we have a few for boys 9 10 and 11 years.

### HAVE YOU SEEN

our spring overcoats, rain coats and toppers. If not drop in and look them over even you do not wish to buy now, the quality and values will surprise you agreeably. Prices

\$6.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 to \$16.50

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Successors to Henderson & Hunt.  
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### Terrible Tragedy at Centreville.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Centreville on Saturday morning as a result of which Mrs. Esther Gallup is dead, and her brother, William Lewis, a respected farmer, the innocent cause of her death, is almost crazed with grief.

Mrs. Gallup had been visiting at her brother's home. On Saturday morning she was sitting in his kitchen while Mr. Lewis was examining a shotgun. Inadvertently he pulled the trigger. There was a crash and shriek and the poor woman lay dead upon floor, the side of her head torn away by a heavy charge of buckshot, while the walls and ceiling of the room were spattered with ghastly splashes of blood and brains.

The sole witness of the terrible affair was a little grandchild of the unfortunate farmer, who, but an instant previously, was standing at Mrs. Gallup's knee, prattling childishly with the woman to whom death came in such tragic form. Several of the shot passed very close to the little tot's curly head, and the wonder is that there were not two victims of the fatal shot.

Mr. Lewis at once rushed to the spot and raised the prostrate form in his arms, only to find that apparently life was extinct. Dr. Peppers was summoned but death had been instantaneous.

Few families in Centreville and the adjacent village of Knoxford occupied a higher place in the community than that of which both parties to the awful tragedy were members.

Mr. Lewis, who at this time is inconsolable, but who cannot in any way be held responsible for the occurrence, is 67 years of age. All his life had practically been spent on his farm here where his sister, Mrs. Esther Gallup, was a frequent and ever welcome visitor. The entire countryside is plunged in grief over the sad occurrence.

Mr. Lewis cannot account for the accident. The gun had hung in the kitchen for years and he had never thought of its being loaded until after the fatal pulling of the hammer. He had been intending for several days to clean it and on Saturday morning took it down for this purpose. Without thinking, he pulled the hammer back when it snapped and exploded and when the smoke rose he saw his beloved sister a corpse almost at his feet.

Mrs. Esther Gallup, the victim of the sad affair, was a residence of Knoxford, Carleton county, four miles from here. For two or three years she resided in Michigan with her husband, James Gallup, who died there. Last spring she returned to the home of her childhood and has since visited her relatives. She was 64 years of age and is survived by eight children. There are Messrs W. L. and Allen Gallup and Mrs. Leonard Woolverton, of Knoxford; Miss Florence Gallup, of Manise, and Albro and Gaunce Gallup and Mrs. I. Thomson, of Michigan.

She also leaves two brothers, William Lewis, in whose home the tragedy occurred, and George Lewis, living on the adjoining farm, and three sisters, Mrs. Pol Good, of Goods' Corner, and Mrs. J. and Mrs. G. Moses, both of Grand Manan.

At the time of the accident she had just completed a pleasant four weeks' visit with her brother and was to leave the same day to spend some time with one of her sons at Knoxford. The body has been taken to Knoxford for burial. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Daggett officiated.

### A MODERN MEDICINE

#### FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

No sane mother would wish herself treated under the condition of medicine or surgery of half a century ago. Why then should she give her tender little child the old-fashioned medicines that have not changed in half a century, and which more likely than not contain poisonous opiates that will not cure the child, but merely drug it into temporary insensibility. Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine prepared with all the care and skill of modern medical science. This medicine cures all stomach, bowel, teething and other ailments of childhood and babyhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that that it contains no opiate or poisonous drug. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I read that a cure had been found for this 'ere sleeping sickness," said the farmer. "Got any in stock?"

"No, not yet confessed the druggist.

"Sorry," rejoined the farmer; wanted a dime's worth to try on the hired man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

E. K. Connell is spending a few days in St. John this week.

### J. D. Carey's Lecture.

J. D. Carey delivered a cultured and witty lecture under the auspices of the Canadian Club in Young's Hall on Friday evening last, taking for his subject "The Higher Patriotism." After dealing with patriotism in general, he touched upon Canadian patriotism in particular, dwelling upon the peculiar conditions in Canada, with two predominant races and a population increasing by immigration from 1 lands. He pointed out particularly that every good man was a true patriot and every bad man the reverse. To fill a comparatively humble position in the gift of the public in such a manner as to command esteem it was as much a sign of true patriotism as to fill a more prominent place.

To illustrate this he would venture to posit briefly by saying that:

"Mayor Jones is just as much a patriot in his way.

As 'em our high and mighty premier Laurier."

The lecture was one of the best contributions to the club's course, not excepting the addresses of those who have come from outside the town, and would bear repeating here or before any Canadian Club in the country.

### Easter Music.

The following special music will be rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday, March 27th:

#### MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude, "Andante"..... Mendelssohn  
Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest"..... C. Simper  
Hymn, "The Strife is Over"  
Offertory, "He Is Risen"..... Bruno Huhn

#### EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude, "Pastorale"..... W. Deshayes  
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn"  
..... Rev. H. Woodward  
Hymn, "Coronation"  
Offertory "The Resurrection"..... H. R. Shelley  
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living"..... S. C. Cooke  
Hymn, "Christ Is Risen"  
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus"..... Handel

The solo parts in the Anthems will be sung by Miss Carrie Munro and Mr. H. H. Lockwood.

### Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A monster Convention of Laymen representing this northern portion of the St. John Valley-Country, will be held in Woodstock on the 7th and 8th of April. The two days will be spent in dealing with the problems of Christian missions. The official leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Society will be among the speakers. Woodstock will be fortunate in hearing such eminent Christian teachers as Canon Tucker, Secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society and Mr. F. W. Anderson, of Toronto, Secretary of the Presbyterian church missions.

The program of each day will include both interdenominational and denominational features. Special attention will be given the last day to a consideration of "Our Church's distinct Missionary Responsibility" and "How shall we realize our share of financial objection." It is confidently expected a great missionary interest will be aroused among all denominations, and a much more systematic method of raising funds will be generally adopted to carry on the Home and Foreign work.

A large banquet will be held on the evening of the 7th of April. It is expected guests will come from as far north as Grand Falls. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of which Col. Vince is Chairman, a Sub-Committee was authorized to make all necessary arrangements for a supper. The Executive Committee include: Col. Vince, Chairman, Chas. Smith, G. A. White, J. R. Brown, T. C. L. Ketchum, D. W. Kyle, F. L. Mooers, C. L. S. Rymond, W. B. Nicholson, B. H. Smith, G. H. Arnold, Judson Vanwart and F. L. Atherton.

The following was taken from The Evening Citizen, Ottawa.—"That the C. N. R. is anxious to please the city in the matter of its dealings is shown by the prompt manner in which it has attended to a complaint. The construction of the bridge over the Rideau river below Hardman's bridge necessitated some temporary structures in the river bed. The effect of these has been to act as obstruction and cause the water to over-flow on low-lying lands above. The city engineer wrote the company complaining of the obstructions and the answer was very prompt. Mr. C. H. N. Connell, the C. N. R. engineer, arrived this morning and after a consultation with City Engineer Kerr, proceeded at once to have the obstructions removed.

Mr. C. H. N. Connell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Connell, of this town.

Mr. Smith accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Toronto.

### John D. Kilfoil.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilfoil will sympathize with them in the sad death of their son, John D. Kilfoil who died at his late residence at Bath, N. B., on March 5th, at the age of thirty six years. Mr. Kilfoil was a young man of sterling qualities and had many friends who will deeply mourn his untimely death.

Besides his father and mother he is survived by the following sisters and brother, Mrs. John O'Leary, of Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. J. A. Graham, of Bangor, Maine; Mrs. Henry Corcoran, of Bath, N. B.; Mrs. Thos. F. Sullivan, Mrs. James Cummins, and Wm. J. Kilfoil, of Johnville, N. B.; James L. and Fred F. Kilfoil, of Uxias, New York.

### Long-Suffering Man.

"Oh man, thou art unworthy, thou art utterly insignificant when thou sittest behind a merry-widow hat."

The above text would be well worth expounding before the audiences of most churches. In concert and theatrical halls the ladies are plainly reminded of their headgear, by glaring placards asking them to be so kind as to allow the gentlemen to get their money's worth, and when parties are unable to read, the manager politely requests them to remove their hats; but in church, man! poor man! has no protector, and he must either cuddle down under the protecting wing of his nearest neighbor, and go quietly off to sleep, or increase the length of his neck by developing the rubber.

All have had the experience of ducking, dodging and sliding along the seat to get a view of the parson, or to be a pretty face in the choir, and then have it unceremoniously blotted out by a merry widow. Such experiences are annoying to say the least, and yet we poor men—we poor, self-sacrificing, down-trodden, impecunious men have to put up with it.

The ladies rather enjoy this exhibition of excessive dress, as an opportunity to study their neighbor's make up, and are pleased to be able to discuss Mrs. So-and-so's hat and its probable cost; while we poor, devout men, who attend church for divine worship, are not permitted to get a glimpse even at the choir; and now as the time for millinery opening approaches, we do humbly pray that the milliners and style-setters will have mercy on us men, saying nothing of our pockets.

### George Logue.

George Logue, a residence of South Bay, died suddenly in his home Tuesday night. He had been ill for some time, but was taken worse about 11 o'clock that night and soon passed away. Deceased, who was very popular, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Logue, and three brothers, Fred Logue of Woodstock, and Edward and Alfred, of Boston. There are also two sister—Miss Kate, at home and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of this city.

### Frozen to Death.

St. John, 31—The effort of two divers from Picton to locate the body of L. S. McLaren, the local traveller who was drowned through the ice near Murray River, P. E. I., have failed their purpose. As the team in which he drove through the ice at a dredging track, and this has been thoroughly explored without result, the theory is now held that he escaped from the water and made his way into the woods, there wandering around until he froze to death. Conductor Buchanan, who was a close friend of the deceased, returned on Saturday from the Island, where he watched the efforts for the recovery of the body.

The commercial travellers of the provinces among whom, as in fact with everybody. Mr. McLaren was highly popular with the warm heartedness of their class have worked energetically to make a collection for the family of the deceased, who were left without even life insurance.

The business men of the provinces, with whom the late traveller had dealings, have responded to the appeal very generously, and it is expected that the fund will amount to fully \$5,000. There is already \$3,000 in hand, and there are five lists still unreturned from Nova Scotia, which are expected to complete the \$5,000.

Mrs. W. D. Camber, who has been in Boston, New York and St. John attending the millinery openings, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. Bancroft and Miss Griffin returned on Friday from St. John where they have been attending the millinery openings.

Rev. Frederick Todd preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday morning last, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been quite ill with gripe, was able to preach in the evening.

For Easter try Fearman's Sugar Cured Hams. BURDEN & KING.