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The public spirited and enterprising merchants of Fredericton mentioned below are making this popular and liberal offer. This grand Library and book cases will be given away by popular vote to the Church, School, Lodge, Society, Club or other organization in the City of Fredericton and County of York having the largest number of votes in the following manner. The merchants listed below will give with every

5 Cent Purchase

5 votes, the blank space to be filled in with the choice you favor and deposited in a ballot box in C. Fred Chestnut Druggist Store Queen Street, and the standing of the different organizations will be announced each week in The Mail.

The contest runs for 5 months beginning July 20, 1912 and closing December 31, 1912.

The Library is on exhibition in Lemont & Sons Ltd., Furniture Store. Current accounts when paid promptly will be entitled to votes.

The following merchants only can issue ballots on purchases made from them.

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 FURNITURE AND CARPETS,
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 Fine and Stylish Men's Cloth-
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R. B. VANDINE
 TWO STORES FULL OF
 SHOES
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 Men's Furnishings, Hats,
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C. H. BURTT
 GROCERIES, FRUITS AND
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 School books and supplies,
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THE PALMS
 Ice Cream, Fancy Fruit Ices,
 Cool and roomy. Pleasant sur-
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 PHOTOGRAPHIC
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COST OF LIVING
TAKES SLIGHT DROP

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—For the first time in months the Department of Labor index number which is scientific barometer of Canadian prices showed a drop this month. The wholesale index number has dropped from 137 to about 135 a decrease which might be calculated to cause gratification in these days when the high cost of living is serious problem. The index number in question is still however nine points above its standard of a year ago. The drop reflects a general decrease which has taken place in Grains, Fruits, Vegetables and particularly hay. On the other hand there is an increase in laces, metals, boots and shoes, lumber and furniture, the general cost of living therefore has not been naturally decreased. The department's record of detail prices shows a general decline in potatoes in sugar but eggs and coal have been higher and meats, notwithstanding the fact that the whole-sale prices of the latter showed a slight weakening tendency. It would thus appear that though the index figure shows a drop the decrease so far as the average householder is concerned is not of any particular consequence.

BRIEFS

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The clans are gathering for the Fort Erie, Ontario, grand circuit meeting, opening tomorrow morning under the auspices of the Niagara Racing Association, and sensational trotting and pacing will be seen. Over one hundred and fifty horses, comprising the best in training, have already arrived at the track to participate in the rich stake. The sport will be under legalized betting but as the Canadian law does not permit more than three days of harness racing, when running is not given in connection, the meeting will open on Tuesday and end on Thursday. It is notable in the list of entries for the week that there has been a thorough weeding out of the horses which did not show an earning chairity in the first month of the circuit.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Quoting approvingly "British protests against the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill," which among other things, provides for the remission of tolls to American vessels engaged in coastwise and foreign traffic, the Paris Temps, in an article published today, forges a tariff war of all the powers against the United States unless President Taft vetoes a course "which threatens the interests of the rest of the world."

The Temps, which says that it does not wish to intervene in a controversy until the American government has definitely decided the course it will take, continues:

"Perhaps the Americans' better would serve their commercial interests by more scrupulously respecting their legal engagements. Fidelity to a pledged word is often sagacious."

The French newspapers anticipate that France will back up the British protest. At the foreign office, however, it was said today that no decision had yet been taken.

San Cruz, Cal., Aug. 12.—That "invisible agency connecting the heavens and earth is electric magnetism," is announced by Rev. J. S. Ricard, in charge of the observatory here, who recently made public a method of forecasting the weather from sun spots.

Father Ricard, also gives out a

EAT AN EGG SHELL AND
LIFE WILL BE DELIGHT

Rome, Aug. 12.—"Eat eggshells; eat eggshells. Throw away the yolk if need be and spill out the white if you will, but eat the shells. Then you will be healthy and happy, and live to see your grandchildren's children."

Such is the earnest advice given by Prof. Emmerick and Loewe and published widely here.

The words "eat eggshells" must not be taken too literally. The learned professors have prepared a liquid they call the chloride of eggshells. Like the altruistic eccentrics they are, they have proclaimed the formula of this chloride; there is no secret about it, nothing proprietary. So, perhaps, their advice should be worded:

"Drink eggshells."

Prof. Emmerick of Munich, is world renowned for his knowledge of diphtheria and cholera. He and his colleague, Loewe, declare that the medicine and industrious men is one of the greatest benefactors of mankind, not because she produces eggs, but because the eggs are contained in shells.

These learned men assert that eggshells taken in proper form, strengthen human vitality, ass weight to the body, destroy imperious bacilli, nourish the brains, strengthen the heart, prevent inflammation and lend courage and energy to the human being.

Even more important from a sociological point of view is the assertion by Emmerick and Loewe that a diet of eggshells conduces to fecundity and prevents depopulation. They fed eggshells to two pairs of white mice. Within a given time fifty-four very small ones were added to the population of white mice. In the same given time four pairs of white mice who had to do without the stimulating eggshells were blessed with a progeny which numbered only nine.

WISCONSIN NEWSPAPER

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 14.—The Wisconsin Daily League, composed of the proprietors and business managers of the daily newspapers of nearly all of the principal cities of Wisconsin held its annual meeting here today. A wide range of topics relating to the business management of Newspapers was discussed.

Cook's Cotton Knot Compound

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Book-Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windust)

list of dates of disturbances for the Pacific coast up to the end of the first week of September as follows:

Aug. 14 to 17, Aug. 21 to 24, Aug. 27 to 31, and September 3 to 6. According to Father Ricard, these disturbances will cross to the Atlantic states and plunge into the Atlantic ocean.

"New feature of forecasting," the statement continues, "is that even though a solar storm vanishes entirely from sight and no telescope in existence can reach it, yet by following its attenuated and ding traces right around the parallels of solar latitude and applying our rule, a very simple arithmetical formula the same results are obtained as when a spot in the full vigor of life crosses the invisible hemisphere."

Classified Advertisements

25c for 1st insertion, 60c for 3 insertions, \$1.00 for 6 insertions. Births, Deaths and Marriages 50c an insertion. Readers 8c first insertion, 4c each subsequent.

FARM LABORERS EXCURSION

Excursion from points in the Maritime Provinces Monday, Aug. 12 on Wednesday, Aug. 28. Tickets on sale at F. B. EDGECOMBE'S Store. 357—tf.

FOR SALE

Two houses on King street, fifth and sixth house above P. McGin's shop must be sold as owner is going away. Apply on the premises to MRS. ELLEN DOYLE or at this office. 376—Aug. 21

DEMANDS BAN ON
SHORT TIGHT SKIRTS

August 10—Longer and wider skirts with the waists cut so that the bosom is not exposed is the remedy for the wide criticism now showered on women's attire, while the skirt should not be long enough to trail the sidewalk it should be long enough to conceal the ankles. This is the view of Chicago women who have given the subject study.

Miss Mary F. Balcomb, president of the Young People's Civic League, favors the longer skirt and the higher cut bodice.

The big cry of annoyance on the street and public places, from men, which girls are now making is largely due to their foolish mode of dress and manner," she said. "Year by year the garb of women has grown shorter and tighter. Now a big woman looks awful in the present style. Only the dumping girl can wear the costume and then her figure is so accentuated that comment and annoyance follows."

"The skirt should be long enough to cover the ankles and should be at least one third fuller about the hips. Many skirts are now above high shoe tops and when the wearer sits down in public the tight mode forces the skirt many inches higher. The Civic League sent this resolution to the Chief of Police."

"Clean men constantly and emphatically condemn by word and act men who speak of girls and women or treat them in such a manner as they would not tolerate from any man toward their own sister, sweetheart, wife or mother."

"That men and women alike insist upon a decent standard of dress among girls and women—becoming, charming, but not suggestive, and insist that no girl or woman who is a true thoughtful lady will dress suggestively."

The highest point reached by any railway is 16,646 feet—on the Andes railway.

WANTED

WANTED—From twenty to twenty-five loads screen gravel, suitable for walks and driveways. Apply to MANAGER BANK MONTREAL. 371—41&w11.

WANTED—Bright young man about eighteen years of age to run a steam engine and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office —tf.

WANTED—Smart girl, about sixteen years of age, wanted at this office, to learn the printing business. Must have fair education.

METHODIST PICNIC
Taylortown

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

Take a sail down the river on the steamer Victoria, leaving at 7.30 a.m., or the Elaine, leaving at 5.30 p.m. Tickets for picnic, adults 40 cts., children 25 cts. Tickets for evening sail, 25 cts. 369—Aug. 12

A COUNTRY CLUB

IF FRIENDS DROP IN,
AND YOUR SHORT OF GRUB
CALL UP THE WEST END
FOR A COUNTRY CLUB.

DOG TAXES

Owners and harbourers of dogs in the City of Fredericton are hereby notified that dog taxes are now due and that the penalty for keeping dogs without license within the city will be strictly enforced unless such license is taken out forthwith.

GEO. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.

City Hall, Aug. 7th, 1912.
368—11 Aug.

REAR ADMIRAL ZANE RETIRES

Washington, D.C., Aug. 14.—Rear Admiral Abraham V. Zane, who has been serving the past year as president of the board of inspectors for shore stations, was placed on the retired list of the navy today on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness arrested at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Sold in Fredericton by A. J. RYAN.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executrix and executor of the last will and testament of William G. Hatch, late of Prince William Station, York County, N. B., deceased.

All persons having any legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, duly attested, to within three months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 3rd day of August, A. D., 1912.
 VICTORIA POLLARD,
 Executrix.
 CHAUNCEY R. POLLARD,
 Executor.
 Central Tower Hill, Char. Co., N. B.
 HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
 Proctor.
 365—d. & w.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
 SUNBURY COUNTY
 TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF SUNBURY OR AN
 CONSTABLE WITHIN THE SAID
 COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Martha True, Administratrix, of the estate and effects of Henry Nevers, late of the Parish of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, has filed in this Court, her account of the administration and effects which were of the said deceased, and has prayed that the said account may be passed and allowed according to Law and that all proper orders may be made and citations issued.

You are therefore required to cite the said Martha True, Administratrix, and the next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the said estate and effects to appear before me, at a Court of Probate for the County of Sunbury, to be held at the Registry Office in Oromocto in the said County of Sunbury, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of August, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the afternoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account and the making of such orders as may be required on the passing of said account and the distribution of the estate as prayed for.

(Sgd.) JOHN W. GILMORE,
 (L.S.) Judge of Probate in
 and for the County
 of Sunbury.

(Sgd.) EMMA E. ESTABROOKS,
 Registrar of Probates
 in and for the County
 of Sunbury.

GREGORY & WINSLOW,
 Fredericton, N.B.,
 Proctors.
 221—August 14.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1912 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton.

A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid in on or before the twenty-second day of August next, after which execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon as by law provided.

Dated at the City Hall Fredericton this 15th day of July A. D. 1912.
 G. R. PERKINS,
 Collector and Receiver of Taxes.
 327—Aug. 15.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a plan and description of the site of the proposed bridge of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company across the Nashwaak River in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick have been deposited with the Registrar of that county and that application has been made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval of the said plan and site.

N. F. JUDAH,
 Secretary the Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company.

337—Sept. 7.

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 \$1.00

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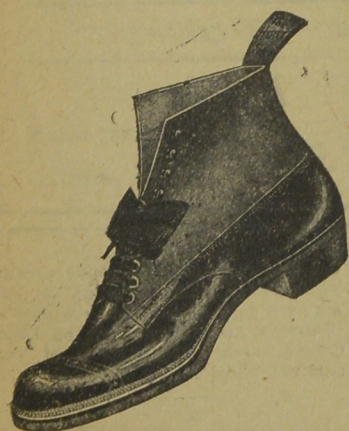
THE MAIL VOTING COUPON :-

This coupon is good for Five votes in Library Voting Contest. Yearly subscriptions for Daily or Weekly will be entitled to votes.

Cut out and fill in blank line with name of Church, School, Lodge, Club or other organization you wish to vote for and deposit in ballot box at Chestnut's Drug Store.

FIVE VOTES FOR.....

OLD HOME WEEK



Visitors to the City and St. Mary's are invited to call at our store where ten per cent reduction will be given during the week in

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 Boots and Shoes

J. R. Monteith, St. Mary

The Latest
Thing in Stoves

For a midnight supper, as for any other meal at any other time, the very latest thing in stoves—the best that stove-artists can do—is a

New Perfection
Oil Cook-stove

It Burns Oil
 —No Ashes
 It Concentrates Heat
 —No Waste
 It is Handy
 —No Dirt
 It is Ready
 —No Delay

It concentrates the heat when you want it and where you want it. It is as quick as gas, steadier and handier than coal, cheaper than electricity.
 The New Perfection Stove has long, enameled, turquoise-blue chimneys. It is handsomely finished in nickel, with cabinet top, drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Made with 1, 2 or 3 burners.
 All dealers carry the New Perfection Stove. Free Cook-Book with every stove. Cook-Book also given to anyone sending 5 cents to cover mailing cost.

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The dealer will give you a binding guarantee of satisfaction. We stand behind him in doing so.

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 INCORPORATED
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 Danbury, Conn.
 Straw Hat Factory
 Baltimore, Md.