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This is the last week for gentlemen to secure a pair of our Patent Leather or Enamelled Leather Goodyear Welted Boots, worth \$5.00 for \$2.85. All sizes and widths are in stock yet. Sooner you come the better.

A SALE OF Ladies' Oxfords.

We have purchased from the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. 91 pairs Women's Low Shoes. The wholesale price is \$1.65. Retail price \$2.00 and \$2.25. The only trouble with these shoes is that they are made on a medium toe. We bought the lot at our own price, and we now offer the lot at

\$1.10 a pair

to early buyers. All sizes in stock.

The Peoples' Clothier
From Head to Foot

NEW GOODS

FOR EASTER.

Our stores are now attired with all kinds of Easter Goods. Whatever we were sold out of a few days ago is now in stock, and our patrons will get waited on politely and get what they want.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

We have more Dress Skirts than all other stores put together. Every style or quality you have seen in the fashion catalogues are here. What we have not we will take your measure and make up to your order. The material is here, and so are the sewing machines and dress-makers at your order. Our \$125 cording machine is doing wonderful work, the only one in this province. It costs no more to make a skirt on this machine than the ordinary \$25 kind. Ladies who buy the dress material in our store will get a skirt made to measure for 50c. extra. This offer is good for this month only. Give us a trial.

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Marks of the Cataloguer.

A number of persons who receive books from the public libraries are puzzled at the mysterious marks on the title page. Some books have only one or two marks, others have a dozen. Occasionally it is a letter of the alphabet with two small figures close to it. Sometimes it is a letter underscored under the name of the book, or under the name of the author, or both. Very frequently it is an outline in shorthand, which many readers can decipher, but are in entire ignorance as to its meaning. These are the marks of the chief cataloguer of the library, and are intended only as guideposts to her assistants. They convey information as to classification, other books in the library on the same subject, number of times the book is called for, and various items that are useful when the time comes to make out an annual report. Most chief cataloguers are women, and nearly every one has a system of her own. Cataloguing and indexing have grown to be a business in themselves, just as much as stenography and typewriting. It is mostly in the hands of women, and the pay is about the same.

Princess Margaret of Connaught.

Princess Margaret of Connaught, who came of age the other day, was the recipient of many lovely presents. She does not attain the age of twenty-one without having been betrothed over and over again by the newspapers. She has been engaged, on dit, to the Grand Duke Michael, to the Crown Prince of Germany, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, and a great many smaller Princes. Her cousin, the Grand Duke of Hesse, has also been in the running. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are model parents, and are in no hurry to settle their daughter; while the Princess on her side is very happy under their care, and quite contented with the simple life she leads in Ireland. It is not generally known that when Princess Margaret marries her child, she will be styled "Royal Highness," the Duke of Connaught having applied for the privilege last year—Modern Society.

Doctors Discerned.

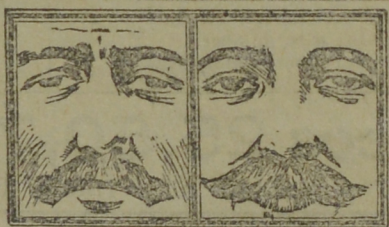
"What did the Puritans come to his country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of a class in American history.

"To worship in their own way and make other people do the same," as the poet.

To know women, love them; to know men, batter them.

Hobson's Choice.

Whenever we mention Hobson up rises the story of Hobson's choice. Tobias Hobson was a carrier and innkeeper at Cambridge, who erected the handsome conduit there, and settled "seven lays" of pasture ground toward its maintenance. He kept a stable of forty good cattle always ready and fit for traveling. When a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was a great choice, but was obliged to take the steed that stood nearest the door; so that every customer was alike well served, according to his chance, and every horse ridden with the same justice.



A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face—a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and the record of the cure is written both in the face and the feelings of the person cured.

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"Last spring, early, I wrote you my feelings and condition," says Mr. A. J. Vanderwater, of 873 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill., "and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and then write how I felt. I am happy to say I am getting to feel fine. In all I have taken six bottles of the 'Discovery' and four or five vials of the 'Pellets.' They have done me worlds of good. All my friends say: 'Vanderwater, how well you are looking.' The medicines have made a great change in me; from the slow motion of a man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, could do no work, to a man who can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little liver 'Pellets' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did at thirty years."

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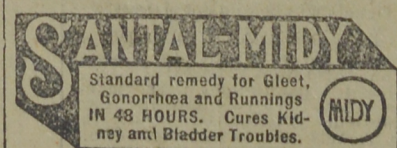
E. J. PAYSON, Fredericton Agent.

NOTICE.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Saint John River Log Driving Company will be held in the City of Fredericton at the Queen Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the first day of April, prox., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated 8th day of March, 1903.
A. H. F. RANDOLPH, President.

J. FRASER GREGORY, Secretary.
N. B.—Every owner of logs or other timber intended to be driven by said Company during the driving season of 1903 must file with the secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of said company, nor entitled to vote at its meetings until said statement has been filed.

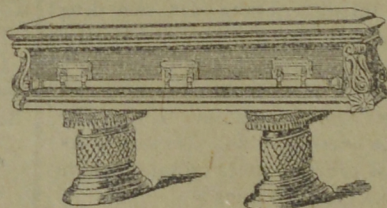


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