

SETTLING DOWN TO A BIG 1904 BUSINESS.

All grievances and rumors are now adjusted. We have signed the lease again. Now that all other dealers are through with their cheap sales, we have a few things to dispose of. This week we will clear them out, as we must have the room to accomodate our heavy purchases now arriving for spring 1904

Useful Seasonable Goods

UNDER REGULAR VALUE.

Fur Coats and Fur Collars.

Ladies' \$22.50 Fur Coats to clear at \$14.
Ladies' \$35 Fur Coats to clear at \$25
Ladies' \$50 Grey Lamb Jackets, 3 only left, 1 size 34, 36, 38, to clear at \$30
4 only Fur Lined Capes, to clear at \$7.50
16 pairs Ladies' Grey Lamb Gauntlets sold at \$4.50 to \$6, to clear at \$2.50 pair
8 pairs Ladies' Black Coony Gauntlets, sold \$3 and 3.50, to clear at \$2 pair.
A lot of Astrachan Mitts for Misses and Children, to clear at 50 cents a pair.
Men's \$18 Russian Wolf Fur Coats to clear at \$10.50
Men's \$18 Wallaby Wolf Fur Coats, to clear at \$12.50

Men's \$22 Black Bear Fur Coats to clear at \$16
Men's \$40 Raccoon Coats \$27.50
Men's \$55 Raccoon Coats \$32.50
Men's \$65 Raccoon Coats \$47.00
Men's \$80 Raccoon Coats, the best Coats to be found in the city, 3 left, to clear at \$57.
Men's Fur Caps, 6 styles of Furs, all sizes, worth \$3 to \$4.50, this week \$1.50 and \$2.25.
Boys' and Girls' Astrachan Caps, grey or black, 3 styles, to clear at 38c. and 45c.
All Winter Goods in our 6 stores are marked down to clear. Come in and see what a dollar will do. Watch this space.

M. FICKLER & CO.,

Founders of Low Prices for Cash.

Apples For Gout.

Those troubled with gout will find their best remedy in the acid contained in apples. Several should be eaten daily.

Coleridge.

Coleridge found solace for his troubles in the forgetfulness induced by opium, and when under its influence would sit for hours threading the dreamy mazes of his own mind.

Sicily Sulphur.

Sicily is the home of sulphur. The island exports 360,000 tons a year.

The Swordfish.

A swordfish has been known to perforate the bottom of a ship and leave its sword to stop up the hole.

Deafness.

Cases of deafness should not be allowed to go without treatment. Even the seemingly hopeless cases should be sent to the aurist for an opinion as to a likelihood of improvement under treatment.

You may not be able to remove a wrinkle, but you may remove a frown and so change your wrinkles into rivulets of laughter.—Schoolmaster.

"Health brings wealth," but this is another of those rules that will not work both ways.

A woman usually begins her life work when she marries a man to reform him.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

A Protest From Dickens' Son.

We have received, says The London Daily Chronicle, a letter written by Mr. Alfred Tompkin Dickens, who has lived in Melbourne for many years. As the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens he strongly protests against a paragraph copied into the Commonwealth papers from some London source alleging that "Dickens, who never liked Thackeray, told a friend he could see nothing to admire in one of Thackeray's novels that was being serially published at the time." Mr. A. T. Dickens, "with every possible confidence," gives this statement a most emphatic contradiction. He recalls the fact that his father was the chief mourner at Thackeray's funeral in Kensal Green, and also wrote a biographical sketch of Thackeray in The Cornhill of January, 1864, which "did full justice to the genius and merits of the author of 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis.'" Mr. Dickens adds that many a time he has heard his father speak in the most glowing terms of Thackeray's wonderful versatility. "More than this, I can truthfully say that I never heard him make use of any unkind or indiscreet expression in regard to any author or authoress of his time."

The Ruthless Iconoclast.

Lady Godiva is the latest favorite of history to be relegated to the realm of mythology. In her new book on the earls of Warwick Lady Warwick says that while Lady Godiva undoubtedly existed, appearing in the "Doomsday Book" as Godiva, it is impossible that she should ever have taken her famous ride through Coventry, for her husband, Earl Leofric, was of blessed memory and worthy of all praise, instead of being an oppressor of his people, who required to be propitiated by the sacrifice that has been attributed to Godiva.

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MANAGER.

St. John, N. B.

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People's Bank of New Brunswick

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House on Wednesday, the 24th February next at 3 p. m., for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH,
President.

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 22, 1904—dtf

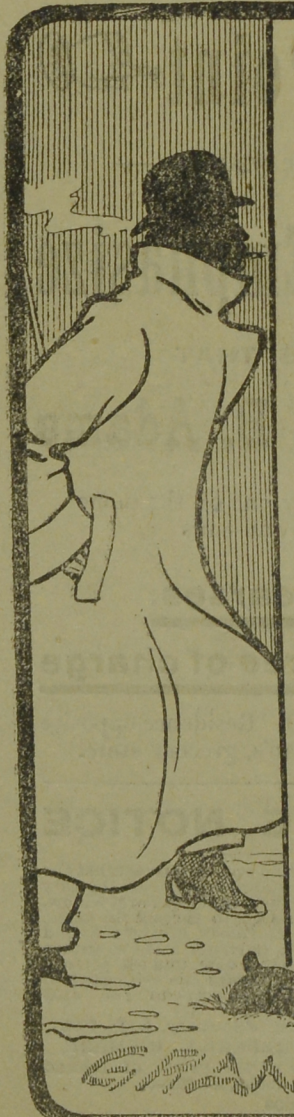
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A Rubber Tale

(Continued)

Cleaning Rubber

After Rubber "Biscuits" have been thoroughly soaked in water and softened, they are passed through the "cracking up" mill, that grinds the mass by means of heavy rollers upon which water is falling. More rollers press the rubber into long sheets or strips. Unless the "biscuits" are properly "cracked"—every particle of dirt removed—the finished rubber becomes hard and brittle.

Granby Rubbers

are easy to wear—hard to wear out—because they are made of the finest Para rubber, that has been cleaned and dried with the most exacting care. It costs more to produce the rubber perfectly pure. But it is just that extra cost—that extra care—that makes the difference between GRANBY and the ordinary kind. The Canadian people know, from experience, that no others are "just as good." GRANBY BUCKLED OVERSHOES are the thing to wear if you want warm dry feet on cold, wet days.

Even the dog recognizes this old familiar saying

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