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Here we mention just a few of the new and lower prices on clothing. It all goes now.

One big lot boys' and children's suits, value up to \$3.50, go now at **98c**
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 One big lot Youths' Suits, price put to close them out by Saturday **2.19**
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 One big lot of Men's Suits, that are odds from the higher values, your size may be here, now go out at **4.29**
 One lot men's blue Serge Suits, all go away below their cost, for **5.78**

One big line Men's Pants, go at **79c**
 Another big lot Oxford Tweed Pants go at **98c**
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 Youths' Overcoats. Here we have some startling values as they must be gone by Saturday night **2.29**
 One big lot Men's Overcoats, in a variety of colors and styles **3.98**
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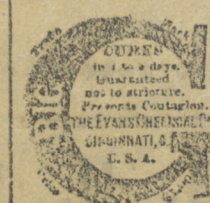
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PERHAM AND STEWART

Write Concerning the County Court House Electric Lighting.

To the Editor of the Herald:—

Sir,—Some time ago the question came to us, regarding the wiring of the county court house. We were asked to go over the building, and make out a set of plans and specifications for a satisfactory electric lighting system, and also to give a figure as to the approximate cost of the same. We accordingly did so, and handed the same to an official to be brought up and acted upon at the next meeting of the county council. Our figures for doing the work was \$310.00.

At the meeting held the middle of January, the council passed the above, and appointed a committee to award a contract, and see that it was carried out properly. Shortly after this we were informed that the committee had decided to let other parties figure on the work, and were going to have a new set of plans and specifications made up and put out to public tenders. We waited patiently day after day for these and on inquiring about them, we were informed either that the committee had not had a meeting or that the so-called plans and specifications had not yet been made out.

Finally the matter came to a head on Feb. 10th when we heard that the contract had been awarded. We immediately telephoned Mr. W. L. McFarlane, the chairman of the committee, asking him when the plans were to be made public. He told us that they would not be made public, as the contract had already been awarded. We asked for particulars and he explained that the committee had awarded the contract to Mr. W. McGinn. We afterwards learned from a reliable source that a few of our so-called friends had said they thought best to give the work to Mr. McGinn, as he was an old resident of the city, he had done electrical work for a long time and they knew what his work was, whereas, we were a new firm, and they did not know what our work was. Accordingly, the work was given to Mr. McGinn, without further remarks.

Now, we ask, the citizens, was that a fair, straight-forward, business-like way of doing business? What did these men mean by putting us off, saying that they were going to make a public tender of this work, then deliberately shut everybody out and gave the work away, without asking for figures? Why can't there be a little business principle used in such matters as this as well as in other things?

We do not ask anybody to accept a figure from us, without considering others, but what we do like is fair play. Make out one set of plans and specifications and let everybody figure on, that one set. Then, let the best man win out, always providing that he has the ability to carry the work through.

They say they do not know our

work, and that we are a new firm. Well, perhaps, we are a new firm, but we are established here for the purpose of putting out expert work, as we have done in the past and are doing every day. A few samples:—The City Hall, one of the largest jobs in the electrical inside wiring line the city has; the Kitchen Mercantile Co.'s Store, Jas. R. Howie's store and residence; Mr. Jos. Walker's store; McManus Lemont and Sons' stores, R. W. McLellan's, Dr. H. H. McNally's, M. S. S. Ritchie's residences, and we could name a column of names of people for whom we have done work and they will tell you whether we do expert work or not.

Why did they not at least do so, they agreed to do; that is, put the work out to a public tender and give every man a show. It is never compulsory to accept the lowest or any tender, but at least it is more business like, in a job of this kind to get all the figures you can. Now all we ask is fair play. Give us a chance to figure on the same plans and specifications as everybody else and if ours is the lowest and there are any doubts as to our ability to do the work, let the committee come to us like business men and we would soon convince them, that we are perfectly capable of carrying through any contract that they can submit to us, no matter how large.

To close, allow us to say, that nobody will take offence at this, unless it directly concerns them.

Thanking the Herald for this space we remain,

Yours truly,
PERHAM & STEWART.
Fredericton, Feb. 20.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Feb. 22.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the league hockey match tomorrow night between Fredericton and Marysville teams. If Fredericton wins it will make the teams tie and if Marysville wins they will be away ahead of Fredericton and have a strong hold on third place. Both teams will play to win and put their best teams on the ice, and with Percy Howard as referee a great game is promised. The management of the rink is preparing for a record crowd both on Friday and Monday nights, as all lovers of good hockey want to see the Moncton team play.

The hockey match that was to have been played last evening between teams representing the Marysville and Fredericton bands did not take place as the lights would not work, but the management expect to have everything in good running order by tomorrow night for the Fredericton-Marysville league game.

The ice is in excellent condition and the prospects for a cold snap are of the brightest.

F. St. John Bliss,

Barrister, Solicitor, etc.

Offices—Crangle Building.

Entrance Carleton street.

NASHWAAK VICINITY.

Feb. 19.—Councillor Goodspeed is hauling logs to the York and Sunbury mill of Gibson, which he has sawed into lumber, to be used in the construction of a 48 foot shed for storing farm machinery.

Mr. Emory Currie also expects to get some lumber sawed at Forbes mill for building purposes.

Bertrand Goodspeed has nearly completed his sugar camp and expects shortly to put in an evaporator which he has purchased from the Grim Manufacturing Company.

There is to be a social gathering of the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spafford Weade, some night this week.

Miss Alma Youmans spent Sunday with her sister Miss Eva at Gibson.

It is proposed to organize a mission band in the Baptist church on Thursday, the organizers are to be Mrs. Simpson of Gibson and Mrs. M. Orchard of the U. N. B.

The Rev. W. and Mrs. Wiggins of Woodstock, are expected this evening at Elmsdale. Mr. Wiggins expects to assist in the special services at ten and others have been conducting Marysville, which the Rev. Mr. Traf for some time.

Many of the ladies here are taking a trip to Fredericton to avail themselves of the great sale going on at Edgecombe's just now.

It may be imagination, but we think we can hear the far off tinkle of wedding bells. Time will tell. The parish horse is dead.

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