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CELEBRATED
\$3.00 HATS
Spring 1908



HAWES HATS are guaranteed to hold their COLOR, retain their SHAPE and FINENESS OF FEEL under the most severe weather conditions—not being affected by rain or sun. Your inspection of our NEW SPRING STOCK will be highly appreciated.

FARREL BROS.
POSITE POST OFFICE QUEEN STREET

SETTLERS POURING IN FROM THE STATES.

One Thousand Land Seekers Entered Canada Via North Portal in One Day.

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., Mar. 24.—Nearly one thousand land-seekers and prospective settlers came in at this point over the Soo line yesterday from the United States, and it looks as if the total number for the week will form a new record for this port of entry. Fifty cars of settlers' effects were passed through the customs, chiefly belonging to men from the American middle west, who had taken up land along the Soo line and west of Moosejaw, last fall. Indications are that so far from immigration being checked, it promises to assume record proportions so far as the States are concerned. The movement is starting unusually early owing to the mild weather, and so far compares favorably with the big movement of two years ago. The class of settlers is very superior, and the money they are bringing in must greatly relieve the financial stringency.

The trouble with some people is it seems to take so little to encourage them.

ADOPT SEMI-READY TAILORING.

Fredericton's Leading Tailoring House will Show These Modern Garments.

Messrs. Walker Bros. have secured the exclusive agency for Fredericton of the famous Semi-Ready tailoring. They intend carrying a specially selected stock of Semi-Ready garments which can be finished to measure in two hours, and they will also have the whole special order samples, comprising some 235 fabrics and patterns in worsteds, serges and tweeds. From any of these the Semi-Ready Company make suits to order in four days at the factory. They send suits by express to all parts of Canada through the Semi-Ready stores in 165 towns and cities. This business has had a wonderful growth in the past ten years, and this growth is more particularly shown in the strides made since two years ago when the company came under the control of a group of well known Montreal business men.

Mr. Alex. Rough, the Eastern representative of the Company, who concluded the arrangement with Messrs. Walker Bros. was for many years manager of the Montreal Quilting Co.

Ald. J. Walker, head of the firm of Walker Bros., in talking to our reporter said: "We are taking Semi-Ready tailoring as a special department of our custom tailoring business, as we consider 'Semi-Ready' garments equal to most ordered tailoring. With Semi-Ready clothes we will be able to clothe those of our customers who are in haste and cannot wait to have their clothes made in the ordinary way. We have bought a choice selection of fall suits and overcoats. In the meantime, as we are well stocked with spring and summer suitings, we will supplement these by the Special Order Samples of Semi-Ready. Allowing three days for the transmission by mail and express we will be able to deliver any Semi-Ready suit in seven days."

"From our past experience of 22 years in the merchant tailoring," said Mr. Walker, "we will find the Semi-Ready system most useful in the busier seasons, the rush times when it has often been impossible for us to keep from disappointing our patrons. Owing to the thorough methods adopted by the Semi-Ready Company, and from what we have seen and studied, we are quite convinced that they are in a class by themselves. Their system is especially satisfactory when handled by practical tailors for customers can then be properly measured and fitted with garments best suited to their individuality."

WALKER BROS.,
Importing Tailors,
1st floor above Bank of Montreal.
Mar. 13/08.

TO STOP DIVORCE EVIL

OTTAWA, March 24.—Senator Cloran has introduced in the senate a bill entitled an act to restrict the evils of divorce. The bill provides that the offending party to a marriage contract shall have no right to re-marry in Canada after obtaining a divorce from the Canadian parliament, and further that if such party remarries outside the dominion such marriage shall be considered invalid and illegal and the remarried party shall be considered a bigamist within Canadian territory.

Lawson—How do you know she is a college girl?
Dawson—Because when she first saw Niagara Falls she exclaimed, "Gee! Ain't they too awfully bully for anything?"

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDANT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p.m. April 4th, 1908, for the following bridge work:

Bridge No. 53.7, Woodstock Section first crossing of the Saint John River at Upper Woodstock, N. B. Five concrete piers with granite stone masonry and one concrete abutment.

Bridge No. 54.0, Woodstock Section crossing the St. John River, east of the Island at Upper Woodstock, N. B. One concrete pier with granite stone masonry.

Bridge 13.5, Edmundston Branch—Rideout Brook near Ortonville, N. B. 8 foot concrete arch 185 feet long.

Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and other information can be obtained from C. B. Brown, Division Engineer, St. John, N. B., or F. M. Rutter, Resident Engineer, Woodstock, N. B.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WM. DOWNIE,
General Supt.,
Atlantic Division
St. John, N. B., March 20th, 1908.
Mar. 23/08.

TENNANT AND CLARKE EASTER IS COMING GET YOUR NEW SUIT READY

Have you seen our New Stripe Dress Goods?
We have them in Brown, Navys, Copenhagen, Grey, Cream, all one price

75c per Yard 75c

Venetian Cloth for the Coat and Skirt Suit, in many shades.

90 cts. PER YARD

Tennant & Clarke Agents

New Idea Patterns 10c each.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

A great chance for Bargains at

Lottimer's Shoe Store

We are going out of Business and our entire stock must be sold before the First of May, next.

We will give from

20 TO 40
Per Cent Reductions

from regular prices, off our entire stock.

SALE NOW GOING ON

This means a Big Cut all around. Now is your opportunity to lay in a supply of Footwear at a Great Saving. NO GOODS ALLOWED OUT ON APPROVAL, but goods will be exchanged, or money refunded, while this sale continues. Terms CASH ONLY.

H. M. LOTTIMER
442 QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

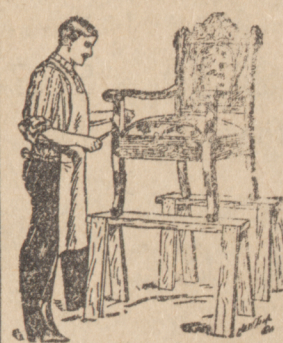
Furniture.

George McMullin,

General Furniture Upholsterer

Antique Furniture Repaired and Polished.

COR. KING AND REGENT STS.



IT PAYS TO DRESS WELL

I have some choice Brown Suitings which are thing this season.

John G. William
MERCHANT TAILOR

610 QUEEN ST.

OPP. HERALD OFF.

MAPLE HONEY

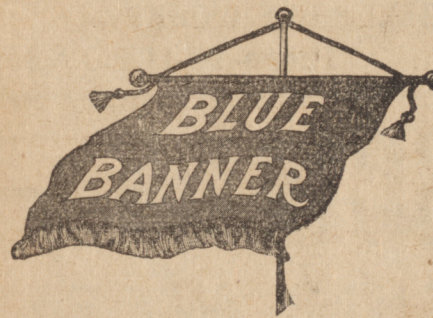
The first Maple Honey of the season has just arrived, extra good.

C. H. BURTT

THE YERXA GROCERY CO.

When you're in town looking for something good go to Yerxa's, if in the line of Food.

Sweet Juicy Valencia Oranges 13 cts per Doz.
2 Doz. 25 cts.
Extra Large Naval Oranges - 50c doz.
Large Sweet and Juicy Naval Oranges 35c doz.
Largest and Sweetest Florida Oranges 45c doz.
Fine Florida Oranges - 28c doz.
Finest Valencia Oranges - 18c doz.
Malaga Grapes - 15c lb.
Large Fancy Lemons (Seedless and Juicy) 15, 20, and 25c doz.
Finest Bananas - 30c doz.
Large and Fresh Grape Fruit - 9c 3 for 25c



Blue Banner Coffee and Blue Banner Tea are a match for excellent quality
THE COFFEE
35c lb. 3 lb. \$1.00
THE TEA
29c lb. 4 lbs. \$1.00

Sliced Sugar Cured Ham - 15c lb.
Sliced Bacon Roll or Flat - 14c lb.

BUYING POWERS OF A QUARTER

3 lbs. Mixed Candy,25c.
2 lbs. Mixed Cream Candy, 25c
1 lb. regular 40c. Chocolates25c
1 Pail Jam, 5 lbs.25c
1 Jar Cressie & Blackwell Jam.....25c
7 Bars Yerxa's Soap25c
2 1/2 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c
1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar 25c
3 lbs. Prunes25c
3 lbs. Raisins25c
2 Cans Tomatoes.....25c
1 lb. Best Black Pepper.....25c
6 lbs. Best Sulphur.....25c

FLOUR

Five Thistles - \$6.75
Best Manitoba
Kent Mills - \$6.20
Best all around Flour
Special - \$5.90
Best Ontario Flour

FEED

Corn Meal - \$1.75
Middlings - 1.45
Cracked Corn - 1.75
Feed Flour - 1.75

A Low Price On All Patent Medicines

THE YERXA GROCERY CO.
Queen St. Fredericton. Tel. 327.

BATTLE IN THE DESERT.

Germans Engage With the Hottentot Forces.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Government publishes a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahar desert.

The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile.

The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 58 killed. Seven men and several women were captured, but Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy. Capt. Von Ezeckert, commander of the expeditionary forces, Lieut. Ebinger and twelve privates being killed and seventeen wounded.

The German force left Cochos on March 6, 430 strong, with four machine guns and seven hundred camels. They made forced marches into the waterless desert for four days before stopping long enough to cook a fresh supply of food.

The only water found was a dirty pool, which was insufficient to quench the thirst of the camels.

Capt. Ezeckert finally located the Hottentots camped on March 15. He began the attack next morning at day light and soon there was fierce fighting all along the line. The German commander fell in the first onslaught and the second officer in command took charge of the expeditionary forces, which drove the Hottentots from one position to another until finally they broke and fled in all directions.

Chief Koppers' power has been badly weakened by this defeat, but it will be necessary for the Germans to continue a vigilant watch over the approaches to the desert.

A collision between German troops accompanying an expedition which is engaged in the delimiting of the Cameroons, and natives, also was reported yesterday. The Germans defeated the natives, but Capt. Gauning was killed.

FAT DEFEATING EXTRAORDINARY



MARGARET KNOLLY.

SLENDER Margaret Knolly now, if you please. The fascinating leading lady of the Bijou, now more fascinating than ever, astonished all her friends on Broadway the other day by presenting to their admiring gaze a sleek and willowy form in place of the plump, not to say fat, outlines with which she gayly sailed away to new triumphs and foreign shores last January. After a good deal of diplomatic cross-examination from interested fat acquaintances the secret was cautiously whispered to a few dear friends, with the result that everybody knows it now. It was not exercise, nor fasting, nor sea air, nor worry about her new venture that had brought about this wonderful willowy change in the charming Margaret; no, none of these; nothing but a simple mixture which all druggists are familiar with and can supply at small cost, to wit: One-half ounce Marmola, 3 ounce Fluid Extract Casca Aromatic and 4 1/2 ounces of Syrup Simplex. "Grown folks need a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime," explained the now slender Margaret. It is simply wonderful. It takes off that fat quickly, as much as a pound a day, and keeps it off. You can eat what you like too. In that respect it is unlike anything of the kind that I have ever heard of, and, besides, it has another splendid feature—it is entirely harmless and will not cause wrinkles. I think it is about as essential a toilet article for the woman who is fat and wants to get thinner as face powder. In order to get the best results, however, you should buy the Marmola in the original package and mix it with the other two ingredients after you get home.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

March 23.—We have been having some very pleasant spring-like weather for several days.

Our lumbermen have all finished hauling some time ago. The population of this neighborhood will be greatly diminished within a few weeks, as several families intend leaving this section in the near future, to make their home elsewhere.

Mr. Herbert Ingraham, who has recently purchased the Jas. Miller property in Dumfries, is now at work

moving. He is hustling to get moved over before the ice breaks up. Mr. Ingraham and family will be greatly missed in this place, but we wish them success and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Ingraham's farm that he has purchased is one of the finest, up-to-date properties in York county, it not in New Brunswick, having nice buildings and all modern improvements.

Mr. S. W. Manuel is making preparations to leave shortly for the west. It is needless to say he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Harry Coy and family also expect to leave this place shortly. At present it is not known where they will reside, but their friends here will regret their departure very much.

Mr. William Hazelton, who has been ill for several weeks, we are pleased to say is improving.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehead spent a day recently with relatives in Bear Island.

Mrs. Jas. Huestis and Mrs. Whitehead spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Herbert Ingraham.

Mrs. S. W. Manuel, Mrs. Harvey Coy and Mrs. W. B. Parent have recently returned from Fredericton.

Those who have recently been in Fredericton on business are Messrs. W. B. Parent, S. W. Manuel, E. Hazelton and Herbert Ingraham.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Loran Hamilton of Dumfries, were guests of Mrs. D. D. Keetch on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parent spent Sunday with relatives at Pokok.

Mrs. S. W. Parent was visiting Mrs. Jas. Huestis on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parent spent Sunday among friends at Bear Island.

Mr. Ward Hagerman, who has recently purchased the Herbert Ingraham property, expects to move on it shortly, and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will be welcomed by their many friends, who will be pleased to have them as neighbors.

Bert Greenfield, who has been home for a couple of weeks, has been giving entertainments with his gramophone, as he has a large collection of records he can entertain an audience very nicely.

Our maple sugar makers are getting things in readiness for their season's work, and the indications are that the season will be a good one.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached to a large congregation on Sunday afternoon.

The London Economist is, though a trade and financial paper, consistently Liberal in its sympathies. When it undertakes to advise the Liberal ministry, therefore, its advice is likely to be treated with respect. The coming Premier, Mr. Asquith, is told very plainly by the Economist that the loss of several by-elections is ominous of greater losses in the near future unless the Government will add to its policy of free trade the policy of reduction of expenditure. The country, it says, is disappointed with the estimates for military and naval expenditure, and if the Government is to survive there must be substantial retrenchment.