

3,000 Pairs of AMERICAN Rubbers and Overshoes.

The following reliable brands: Woonsocket Rubber Co., Meyer Rubber Co., Wales Goodyear Rubber Co., Candel Rubbers and the Boston Rubber Co. These firms are producing the finest Rubber Goods. Our buyer visited them and closed a big contract for this season's supply. This places us in a position to supply our patrons with the best Rubber Footwear under the Canadian combine prices. For years we have handled only Canadian Rubbers. Now that the few makers have gone into a combine and have raised the prices from 15 to 25 per cent., we have no use for them. We believe in live and let live. If a concern cannot stand competition they can't deal with us. We were determined to have Rubbers under other shoe dealers prices, and we've got them, that's all.

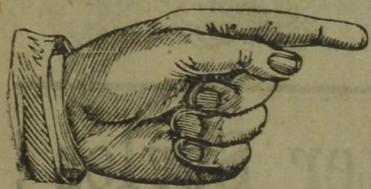
These are the prices to the Wearers.

Men's best quality Goodyear Rubbers, 58c. Men's Fleeced Lined best make Rubbers, 65c. Men's Fine Light Weight Rubbers, 65c.. Women's Plain Rubbers, 34c. Women's best make Rubbers, 38c. Women's High Buttoned Overshoes, \$1.15. Women's High Buttoned, best make, \$1.45. Women's Jersey Overshoes with buckles, \$1.65. Misses' Rubbers, all styles, 28c. to 35c. Children's Rubbers, 24c. to 35c. Boys' Rubbers 35c. 42c. to 60c. Men's Green Rubbers 80c. \$1.15, \$1.45 to \$2.00. Men's Overshoes 95c. \$1.25 to \$2.00. Any style of Rubbers, Overshoes or gels you require, come here and get them, it will save you 20 to 40 per cent. on every dollar.

A SALE OF CLOTHS.

Our buyer attended a large auction sale in Montreal, where all the Woolen Mills send in the balance of their productions. This sale is attended chiefly by manufacturers. We got a bite of it too by procuring about 85 pieces of heavy cloths. Grey Oxford Cloths 56 inches wide, extra heavy, at 65c., 80c. and \$1.15. Black and Navy Cloth, 56 in. wide, marked 85c. 92c. \$1.10 to \$1.80 yd. Grey,

brown and black Frieze Cloth at 85c. 90c. \$1.10 to \$1.50. Heavy Tweeds for all purposes 25c. 30c. 40c. to 65c. yd. The above Cloths are for Ladies' Jackets, Costumes, Skirts for Men's Overcoats, Trousers and Boys' Clothing. Sale starts Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Come early and get your supply.



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Two Methods by Which You May Determine Its Quality.

The supply of drinking water for the family should be tested at least once a year. Water that at one time is pure and wholesome may become too impure for use, yet it may be without color, and have no odor or taste to show its dangerous qualities.

A simple test of drinking water is the Meisch sewage test. Fill a clean pint bottle three-quarters full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in it half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar. Cork it and set it in a warm place for two days. If during this time it becomes cloudy or milky it is unfit for domestic use. If it remains perfectly clear it is probably safe. Be careful that the bottle is absolutely as clean as you can make it and the sugar pure.

The second test is also a simple one. Obtain from a trustworthy druggist 5 cents' worth of saturated solution of permanganate of potassium. Add about five drops of this to a pint bottle of water. This will turn the water a beautiful rose purple. If there is any considerable amount of organic matter the color will give place in the course of a few hours to a more or less dirty reddish brown. If the color of the water in the bottle remains for twelve hours unchanged from the rose purple it assumed when the permanganate of potassium was first added, it may be considered free from organic contamination.

The Hawaiian as a Diver.

The working crews of the Hawaiian Islands were quartered in suitable camps near their field of labor. They were natives, good fellows, willing workers, admirably adapted to the duty required of them, which was largely in boats and in the water. I well remember one who excelled in diving. On a certain occasion, when the placing of a deep water mooring had just been accomplished, it became necessary to detach under water the end of a hawser, which had been made fast to the submerged part of a spar buoy about forty or fifty feet below the surface of the sea. The man was told to take his sheath knife down with him and cut the hawser as near its end as he could, so as to lose as little as possible of the valuable cable. Taking his knife in his teeth, he dis-

appeared beneath the water and remained out of sight so long that he was almost given up for lost, when he suddenly reappeared, and on being asked if he had cut the hawser as he had been told to reported that he had unbent it without cutting off any part of it whatever.—James D. Hague in Century.

Arm In Arm With a Tigress.

It is related of Sir Edward Bradford that he once walked arm in arm, so to speak, with a tigress. He was out shooting and, always a fearless sportsman, had come to close quarters with his quarry. He fired, and either the ball failed to take effect or but slightly wounded the animal. She sprang at him and seized his left arm above the elbow. The pain must have been terrible, but Sir Edward kept cool, and, realizing that it would be death to drag his mangled arm away and allow her to spring afresh at him, he deliberately walked a few agonizing paces until his comrade was able to take aim and kill the brute. Thus his courage saved his life, though the amputation of his arm at the shoulder proved necessary.

Wild Brook Trout.

Hawthorne describes an ideal breakfast as consisting of hot cakes, brook trout, roast potatoes, fresh boiled eggs and coffee. The piece de resistance of this breakfast is the brook trout. In spite of all the efforts of fish culturists, the wild brook trout remains the finest morsel the epicure can seek. Cultivated trout taste too perceptibly of liver to be a food greatly desired. The wild trout that springs in his native mountain stream is far superior to any cultivated fish. Cook it in the simplest manner, dipping it in oil, salt and pepper and broiling it over hot coals. Serve it simply with butter and slices of lemon.

No Real Grievance.

Young Wife (with a pout)—So I am a "bird," am I? You used to say I was an angel.

Young Husband—Well, I still give you credit for having wings, don't I?

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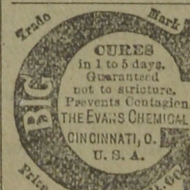
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7.45 a. m.—Mixed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, etc., via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Marys 8.15 a. m.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, etc., via Gibson Branch. Leave St. Marys 9.41 a. m.

9.45 a. m.—Express, week days, for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Halifax, N. S.

6.00 p. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Pacific Express from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also connects for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock. Palace sleeper from Fredericton Junction to Montreal. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

9.00 p. m.—Express, week days, for St. John and points east.

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9.05 a. m.—From St. John and points east.
11.35 a. m.—Week days, from Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

6.20 p. m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.35 p. m.

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