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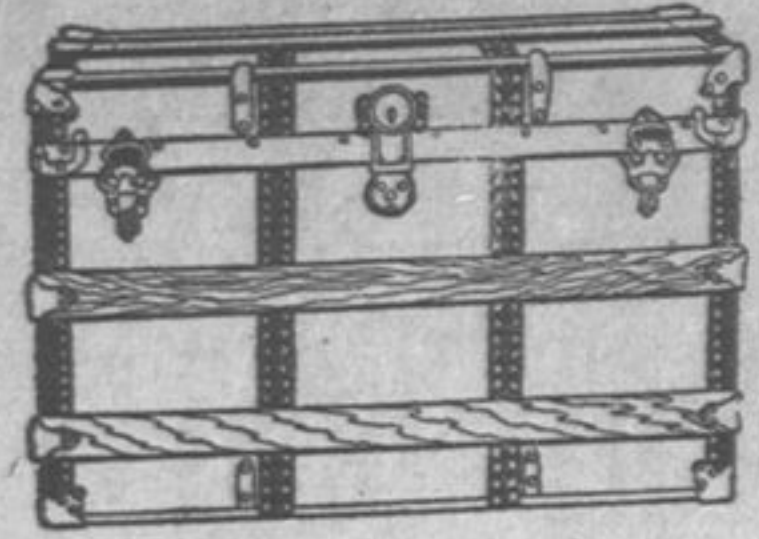
For the winter season with suitable Footwear of all kinds. Away back last spring, when perhaps you were seeding, we were thinking, planning and buying goods for this winters' trade.

We Are Ready

Are You Ready?

If you are not sure consult your feet, then see us. Quality is everything here. Price is very important, but Quality is more so. Positively only one price to all.

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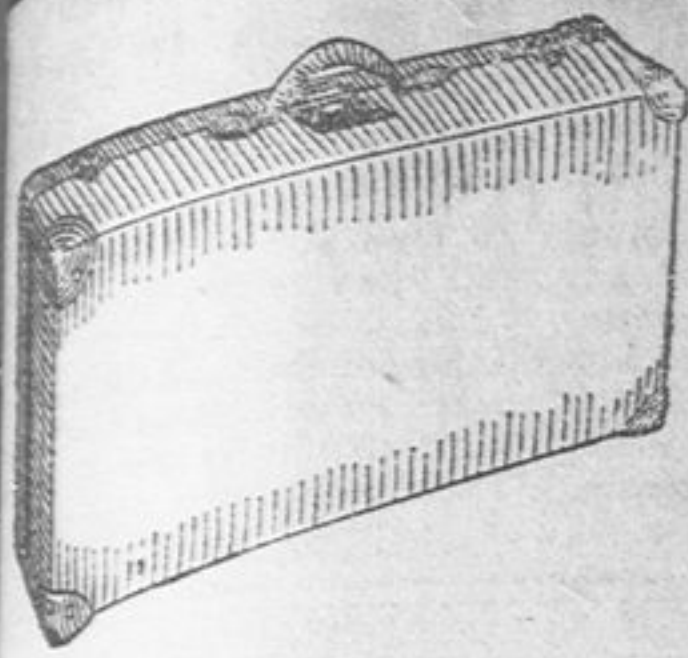
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We carry a fine range of plain and fancy slippers. These goods make a very acceptable and very useful Xmas present. Better buy soon, all prices.



High-grade, Dressy Footwear For Ladies

Is a special feature here. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Winter Specials for Men.

Men's fine quality, Felt Gaiters, single sole, the proper article to wear under rubbers or overshoes for cold weather, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1.00 price.....

Men's extra quality Felt Gaiters, Dongola foxing and back straps sizes 6 to 10, price..... 1.25

Men's extra quality buckskin Moccasins, sizes 6 to 11, price..... 1.25

Men's Oil Tan Larrigans, superior material and workmanship, price 1.25 and 1.50, high cut..... 1.85



We have the very best heavy Rubbers made. The lines we handle are time tried. No experiment. "Armour Proof" and "Snag Proof" goods always in

stock, prices 1.35, 1.75, 2.00, 2.35 and 2.75.

Our 50 cent all wool Sock is without a peer. Try a pair.

Winter Specials for Women.

Women's "Dairy Maid," new thing on the market This is a fine two buckle, medium heavy Rubber, made up neatly, not at all heavy, suitable for any kind of out door wear, sizes 3 to 7, price.. 1.35

Women's plain felt Gaiters, good quality, size 3 to 7, price... 75c

Women's fine Dongola foxed Felts, in lace, button or gaiter, size 3 to 8, price..... 1.25

Warm, fine Dongola laced Boots, fine felt lining, solid throughout, very neat and serviceable for skating, price..... 1.50

Women's fine box calf Hockey Boots, suitable Xmas gift, price only..... 2.00

Winter Specials for Boys.

Boys' buckskin Moccasins, extra quality, sizes 1 to 5, price 1.00

Youth of same, sizes 11, 12 and 13, price..... 75c

Boys' Snag Proof Heavy bers, sizes 1 to 5, price..... 1.35

Boys' Hockey Boots, the best made, at 1.65 and..... 2.50

PLEASE OBSERVE

During the next three weeks we will be busy. We have engaged extra help for our repairing department. We will, if possible, do your work the day you bring it.

If you buy one pair or twenty the price will be the same, knowing this you'll save time by dealing here.

F. A. ROBINSON,

74 KENT STREET, LINDSAY. THE WHITE FRONT BETWEEN SUTCLIFFE'S AND CAMPBELL'S.

THE WIND-UP MEETING OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The Federation of Labor Ask For Government Audit of Town Accounts

The members of the town council assembled in the clerk's office on Friday evening to wind up a number of minor matters before the final meeting on the 15th.

BOARD OF WORKS

Chairman Storer read a communication from Mr. A. Primeau with reference to an accident to a horse owned by him owing to a defective covering over a manhole on the street.

Mayor Sootheran wanted to know from Mr. Primeau, who was present, what was driving the horse, was he a careful driver, and what he placed the damages at?

Mr. Primeau stated that a young man named Fisher was driving the horse, and he thought he ought to get \$25. The animal had been laid up for two weeks, during which time they had to feed and doctor it, and provide another horse in its place.

Ald. Maunder—"Will he get better?" Mr. Primeau—"I hope so. For a time I was afraid he would be blighted owing to the swelling."

Mayor Sootheran—"You want pay for the two weeks that the horse was idle?"

Mr. Primeau—"Yes, and the feed and veterinary charges."

Mayor Sootheran—"You had a veterinary?"

Mr. Primeau—"Yes, here is a certificate from him."

Mayor Sootheran—"You don't know how much the driver was to blame?"

Mr. Primeau—"No, he was a careful man and should not have been driving very fast."

Ald. Cinnamon—"If Mr. Primeau has been put to any cost by this accident we should pay the cost."

Moved by Ald. McWatters, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that Mr. Primeau be paid the sum of \$25, for injuries sustained by his horse.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS

When Ald. Storer submitted his first account, Ald. Cinnamon insisted on reading the various items. He pointed out that the present system was bad, no one knew who issued the orders or what it was for.

Ald. Storer then undertook to read the items, which created more or less amusement, as a running series of questions were sprung on him. Who ordered that? What was it for? ordered that? What was it for?

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

- Pedlar & Emerson, \$3.00; Sylvester & Mamif. Co., \$44.15; John Letz, \$3.00; Automobile Syphon Co., \$27.83.00; Rathbun Co., to be certified, \$59.75; W. F. O'Boyle, contra, and cash, \$1.24; S. J. Fox, \$10.50; McLennan & Co., \$4.09; Boxall & Matthie, \$45.73; Alex. Cullon, 47.68; Alex. Cullen, \$76.38; Alex. Cullon, \$94.44.

The communication from Mr. Jas. Watson was marked to stand over. The Chairman read the request from Mr. Fred Burk to erect a bill board on Kent-st. which on motion was granted.

On motion the report of the Lindsay Fire Brigade was received and filed.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

- Robert Bryans, \$7.50; Kennedy & Davis, \$9.57; James Hamilton, \$15.50; R. Kyrie, \$10.00; A. Primeau, \$1.25; Chas. Jones, \$5.05; J. C. Mark, \$8.20; Water Commissioners, 75c; D. Sinclair, \$32.75; Geo. McFadyen, \$1.00.

FINANCE

Chairman Cinnamon read the following accounts which were recommended for payment:

- Geo. A. Little, \$3.85; Kennedy & Davis, \$6.00; F. Knowlson, \$25.00; Hart & Riddle, \$14.00; R. S. Porter, \$34.25; Wilson & Wilson, \$26.60.

A number of charity orders were advised to be filed.

Mr. W. J. Moore's request, accompanied by declaration to have tax on horse struck off was granted.

The request of Mr. Allan to be re-

lieved of taxes on the Bick residence was on motion granted and the clerk instructed to notify Dr. Blanchard to pay no more rent until the taxes were paid.

The communication from Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, re local improvement taxes on Roman Catholic church and convent property, was on motion referred to the town solicitor.

The request for exemption on the rooms occupied by the W. C. T. U., was not complied with.

AN AUDIT WANTED.

The communication from J. J. Walker, secretary of the local branch of the Federation of Labor, submitting a resolution praying for a government audit of town finances, Mayor Sootheran did not think it would be a wise thing for a dying council to take the matter up.

There was no use in going into the matter unless they went back ten years, and he was afraid the cost would be high.

Ald. O'Reilly said why not move in the matter now and let the next council decide what shall be done. He had favored an official audit when first elected, but as the provincial auditor had been here twice since and reported favorably, he had let the matter drop.

Ald. Cinnamon stated that people on the street met him and openly said that no one knew the condition of our finances.

On motion the matter was laid over.

The communications from the assessors were read asking for an increase of \$100, for their services. A general discussion then followed on the financial conditions of the town.

Mayor Sootheran stated that last year Ald. O'Reilly had tried to have an assessment commission appointed and he was right. He thought that a commission should equalize the assessment at least once in ten years.

Ald. Cinnamon stated that the assessors had done their work well this year and he in the face of a good deal of opposition and he favored giving them an increase.

Ald. Robinson was opposed to it. They had offered to do it for that price. The way the taxes are going up, and salaries increasing year after year, it would require a pretty good council to handle the affairs of the town next year. If hard times should set in it would be hard on the people, lumber is going down already.

Moved by Ald. Maunder, seconded by Ald. McCrae, that the sum of \$25 be granted each of the assessors.—Carried.

Mayor Sootheran explained after the request of the butchers for a by-law to regulate their business was read, that fully one hundred people came to him and stated that the passing of this by-law would be granting a monopoly to the butchers, after which they would advance the price of meats.

Ald. McCrae was opposed to the

by-law and thought no protection should be granted by the council. Ald. Cinnamon said that there had been an agreement between the butchers and grocers. The former were to refrain from selling canned goods, and the latter meats. Now the butchers state the merchants have broken faith and are selling fresh pork.

Ald. Maunder said that the price of meats in Lindsay are higher by two cents per pound than they are in Peterboro.

Moved by Ald. Robinson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly, that Committee then adjourned.

MEDICAL DELUSIONS.

An Old Family Physician Tells of Some of His Experiences—The "Sure" Diseases of Childhood.

Tradition and superstition, it is said, die hard, and even in this twentieth century, the age of education and progress, it is surprising what erroneous and delusive ideas prevail regarding medical matters.

In some of the more common ailments of children a doctor hears at times peculiar views expressed. Many patients are under the impression that it is for their children's welfare that they should contract while young such diseases as measles, whooping cough, and chickenpox, or glasspox, and they will even go so far as to expose them to infection so as to, as they express it, "get it over and done with."

As a matter of fact, there is no reason or necessity why any child should suffer from any of these diseases. Happy is the family that escapes them, for then there is a chance of the youngsters growing up healthy men and women and useful members of society.

Most erroneous ideas prevail as to the effect of these complaints of childhood. I have often heard it said: "Oh, it's only measles!" or chickenpox, as the case may be, quite oblivious to after effects. Any one who would take the trouble to read health statistics would soon be convinced that measles especially is not to be trifled with. And yet medical men, as a rule, find a reckless disregard for isolation, and in many cases not even the precaution of calling in the family doctor, the result being, naturally, that the disease spreads at its own sweet will and often works havoc.

In the treatment of this complaint, again, delusions and erroneous ideas exist among a large number of the

community. Tradition, so it appears, to me, is more prevalent with regard to measles than almost any other children's disease.

A remedy that has been handed down from mother to daughter for I don't know how many generations is saffron. Now, what effect saffron has upon this particular fever no doctor knows. Certainly there is no peculiar element in its composition that makes it a necessary. When one remembers that saffron is merely a dye—principally used commercially in that role—and that it possesses no medicinal value, one fails to understand why it is so universally used. The only thing to be said in its favor is that, while being useless, it is harmless.

A favorite addition to saffron is brandy; but as saffron is harmless, on the other hand, especially with babies and young children, is positively injurious, and should never be given except under medical advice.

Children are always thirsty in their feverish ailments. Yet how seldom the mother thinks of giving her child water to drink! It is nearly always milk—another popular delusion. Milk is an excellent food, but it does not quench thirst; in fact, it increases it. Give the child cold boiled water, and it will become quiet and less fretful.

A very popular error is that spirits keep the cold out. As a matter of fact, they do just the opposite. Alcohol increases the action of the skin, opens the pores, and makes the individual more liable to contract chills and colds, often with serious results. A glass of hot milk is far better and much cheaper and purer.

It is a popular delusion that doctors are compelled to attend to any and every call made upon them. Nothing of the kind; but medical men very rarely refuse, although in many cases the chance of receiving a fee is remote. Street accidents or people suddenly taken ill (sometimes a malingerer) will make a kind-hearted onlooker run to the nearest doctor for assistance, quite oblivious as to who is responsible for payment. As a matter of fact, the one who call the doctor is liable.—Tit-Bits.

McQuigg Not Guilty.

Brockville, Dec. 8.—Frederick McQuigg was acquitted of the charge of destroying hats in the Union Hat Works by Judge Macdonald yesterday.

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First Death Penalty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A jury in the Criminal Court yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John W. Burley, a negro, and prescribed death as the penalty. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District of Columbia.

Insane Man at Large.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—An insane patient named Joseph Trewin escaped from Rockwood Hospital and attendants of the institute are scouring the country in search for him.

Editor of Sunday School Times.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, author and editor of The Sunday School Times, died yesterday, aged 73 years.

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