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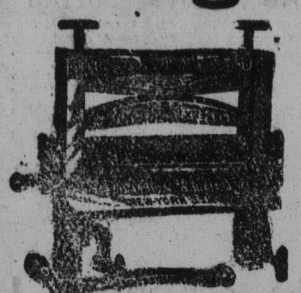
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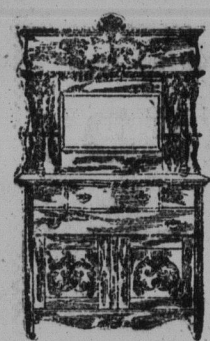
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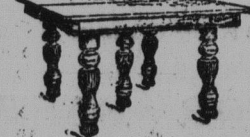
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An Interesting Group



of New Designs in Sideboards and Extension Tables is shown here this week. They are interesting from the view point of quality, style and cost.

No. 10 Sideboard—Elm, golden finish, 6 ft. 6 in. high; case top, 22x48 in. Swell top drawer, 16 x 28 in. bevelled mirror, \$17



Extension Tables in elm, ash and oak, from \$5.75 to \$28

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St. John, N. B., April 13, 1908.

Rain-Coat to Measure, \$14.

We are showing a nice range of the new shades in English shower-proof cloth from which we will make Rain Coats to your measure, FIT and STYLE GUARANTEED for \$14.00. This is the most desirable garment. Can be used for Spring Top Coat as well as in showery weather.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing,
199 Union Street, Spira House Block

THUNDER STORMS

Made Rivers in the Streets of
Pittsburg Last Night.

Lightning Killed One Man and Damaged Several Buildings—
Much Loss Sustained.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—With terrifying swiftness a thunder storm, which came out of the west last night, burst over Pittsburg. Minute rivers poured through the streets flooding houses and inflicting damage that will reach thousands of dollars.

One man was killed by the lightning and many buildings were struck. Irvin T. Wilson, of Danville, Pa., while walking from one building to another at the Diamond Insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt. The congregation of Christ church, Centre avenue, was storm-bound. The street car blocks around the Diamond Insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt. The congregation of Christ church, Centre avenue, was storm-bound. The street car blocks around the Diamond Insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt.

In Wilkesburg the cloud burst poured through the valley. People were driven into second stories of their homes. The loss to property in the thirty-seventh ward was great. A house in Coal street was almost swept from its foundation. Street car tracks were lost under two feet of water. Thousands of feet of lumber were carried away in a White street yard. A small tower of the Pennsylvania Railway was struck by lightning and the adjoining passenger station was fired. Joining passenger station was fired.

HAD A NICE TIME
And Now They Will Have to Pay the Piper.

LOWELL, Mass., April 12.—Two boys, Fred K. Eckert and Irving Daycroft, both of Dracut, have been arrested, charged with breaking and entering the barn of the Boston and Northern street railway and stealing a trolley car. The boys had been to a party and were returning home, when Eckert suggested a trolley ride. The car barn was broken into and a car taken out with Eckert on the front, and a record run to Hudson was taken. After the town of Hudson was reached the trolley was turned and the mad run back was begun. On the way the car jumped the track and was abandoned.

THE ADVENTISTS

Officers Elected—The Next Conference to Be Held in London.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 12.—The biennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists has ended. The following officers of the conference, to be held in London two years hence, were elected: President, A. G. Daniels, of Battle Creek, Mich.; vice-president, L. R. Conrad, of Germany; W. W. Prescott, of Battle Creek; Secretary, W. A. Spicer, of Battle Creek; treasurer, L. H. Edens, of Battle Creek.

A general conference of executive committee of twenty-eight members was elected, including H. W. Cottrell, of the Atlantic Union conference; F. H. Thurston, Canadian conference; and S. N. Harkell, of New York.

KING EDWARD.

GIBRALTAR, April 12.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, escorted by six cruisers, sailed today for Malta.

A large lot of art muslins, 48 and 50 inches wide, will be put on sale tomorrow morning at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at 6c, 8c, and 10c per yard. Some of them were as high as 90c.

EXCELLENT EASTER MUSIC.

Among the many church choirs which provided special music for Easter, perhaps none was more satisfactory in respect to results than the choir of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which sang the Kyrie and Gloria of Mozart's Twelfth Mass and the Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei of Fiske's Mass were sung and so well done as to merit the praise of all. The chorus was well balanced and the interpretation was excellent. Several of the voices are quite young. At vespers the usual psalms of the day were sung and a baritone solo, "O Salutaris" was given by the benediction by Thos. Morrison. Miss Wetmore is the younger young organist of the church and she is entitled to particular credit in that the choir did such good work. The pastor of this beautiful church is the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who is an earnest priest and very popular.

NEITH.

The second issue of Neith, the excellent Canadian magazine established by A. B. Walker, LL. D., has come from the press. It appears in an entirely new dress of type, and is very interesting number. The editor, to remove a misconception, points out that Neith is not a negro magazine, but a Canadian magazine inspired by Canadian principles of liberty and equity.

The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of the veteran journalist and poet, H. L. Spencer, who contributed a poem to this issue. There is also a poem by George Scott. Other portraits are those of John L. Carleton, who writes on John Boyle O'Reilly; and H. W. Fink, D. V. R., who writes an able article on Animal Plagues and Commerce. The editorial, literary and other features are of much interest. The editor in one article makes a somewhat caustic reference to the New Freeman and its unneighborly criticism of the first issue of the Neith.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Arrived, Sealand from Antwerp, from Liverpool and Newcastle, from Glasgow and Mowla.

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BLIND CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

Interesting Entertainment to be Given in St. John Next Week.

St. John people will next week have the opportunity of listening to an unique entertainment and at the same time of contributing to an institution that deserves well of these provinces. The pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind are giving a series of entertainments throughout the provinces. They will be here in York Theatre on Thursday and Friday, April 16th and 17th. The programme will consist of interesting exhibitions of the work of the pupils, singing and instrumental music by trained blind musicians and an address by D. C. Fraser, the superintendent of the school. Mayor White will occupy the chair.

The object of the trip is to collect funds to increase the already overtaxed accommodations of the school. It has been decided to erect a new school building south of the present building, connected with it by a covered way or corridor. In the new school building will be concentrated all the regular work of the school. The building will contain in addition to the school rooms, music rooms and an assembly hall, a printing office, manual training department, gymnasium for boys, gymnasium for girls, lavatories, etc. In the southern portion there will be dormitories and other accommodations for pupils in the kindergarten and primary divisions. The present buildings will be utilized for residence purposes, and will enable the board of managers to provide library, reading rooms and sitting rooms, accommodation, which is at present urgently required.

It is estimated that the new school building with its equipment will cost not less than \$40,000. Towards this amount the legislature of Nova Scotia have very generously made an appropriation of \$20,000, leaving the balance to be made up by the subscriptions and voluntary contributions of those who take an interest in the welfare of the blind.

The dates of the different entertainments with the representatives at each place are as follows:

Sussex, Wednesday, April 15th, H. A. White.

St. John, Thursday, April 16th, Joseph Allison.

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Woodstock, Saturday, April 18th, J. A. Lindsay.

St. John, Monday, April 20th, Charles Richardson.

St. Stephen, Tuesday, April 21st, E. M. Ganong.

Fredericton, Wednesday, April 22nd, Byron Leonard.

Moncton, Thursday, April 23rd, C. A. Steeves.

Memramook, Friday, April 24th, Rev. A. D. Cormier.

Sackville, Saturday, April 25th, F. A. Dixon.

Amherst, Monday, April 27th, John McKeen.

Parsonsboro, Tuesday, April 28th, E. A. Corbett, M. D.

Springhill, Wednesday, April 29th, C. Hargrave.

Oxford, Thursday, April 30th, Joseph Frame.

Those comprising the party are: C. F. Fraser, superintendent; Eldridge Kirkby, secretary; Frank Kline, assistant secretary; H. B. Campbell, graduate; M. Warren, graduate; Miss Allison, teacher; Jennie Mulca, Clara McNeil, Minnie Wynacht, Paul Duffy, Harold Rutherford, Leon Duffy, Hollis Landers, Augustus Morgan, Vernon Jones, graduate; Oliver Cormier, Frank MacDonald, Orland Slack, Grover Livingston, Walter Day, Robert Rankin, George Melanson, Sanford Upham.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at usual time at 8 p. m., for a special meeting. After singing and scripture reading Rev. Mr. Howard led in prayer. There were present: Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Delandst, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, S. T. Clarke.

Reports of churches were for two weeks. Reception of members took place in Esplanade street; 7 baptisms, 3 received. Queen square, 3 received. Carleton, 3 received. Fairville, 14 received. The Easter services were well attended and the display of flowers was said to be very fine.

A letter was read from Prof. Tweedie, acknowledging the sympathy and thanking the ministers for attending the funeral services a week ago, of his father, the late Rev. Wm. Chas. W. Tweedie. The secretary was ordered to suitably acknowledge.

The census cards were distributed to the various pastors chosen by the parties.

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A MODERN SAMSON.

David Smith, who lives near Haymarket square, carried on his back an iron column weighing seven hundred and fifty pounds. This was when he was working for Mr. Myer, the contractor.

But David has learned that it is not always advisable to tell of his accomplishments. A few evenings ago he went into Jonathan Jones' shoe shop on the square and related the column story. One of the listeners remarked that it was the biggest lie he had ever heard, and then a couple of young men, seemingly unable to stand any more, put Mr. Smith out. In the scuffle Mr. Smith's hand was cut, and he reported Jonathan Jones for assaulting him. Mr. Jones told the story at considerable length this morning in the police court and the case was dismissed.

SAULT LAKE, Utah, April 12.—Col. Bill Root, frontiersman, a companion through his life of Buffalo Bill, and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, is dead. He was about 60 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested in the Laramie Boom-erang and took Bill Nye into partnership with him. As a catcher of wild animals, Col. Root had an international fame.

WANT.—A girl for general housework. Apply to Colburn street.

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ERE TROY FELL.

A Great and Cultured People
Lived in Old Peru.

Evidence Discovered of a Remarkable Civilization Before the Incas
Flourished in America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—The earliest American civilization, far antedating the general accepted limits of pre-Columbian cultures, have been traced in Peru by Dr. Max Uhle, a director of the Anthropological society, and explorations in that country by the University of California where heretofore Inca traditions had led scientists to believe Peruvian civilization existed only a few centuries before the coming of the Spaniards. The archaeological work of Dr. Uhle has revealed the fact that a great civilization flourished at least 3,000 years earlier, and that a cultured race of higher development than the Incas was in existence before the Trojan war. This remarkable discovery follows a study made in the two expeditions which Dr. Uhle has led in recent years, under the auspices of the University of California.

FED HIS FACE

With a Revolver Lying Beside His Plate—A Nova Scotian.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 12.—Charles W. Bell, who critically wounded Miss Mabel French of East Manchester, and who shot at her two male companions, is still a fugitive from Hooksett county yesterday for a meal. While eating he took a revolver out of his pocket and placed it alongside his plate. He is said to be a Nova Scotian.

The sale of flannelettes from the Runciman stock at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s will be continued until the goods are all sold. The prices run from 4 1/2 to 12c.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Two St. John Men Were Among the Passengers.

Two St. John men were among the passengers on the C. P. R. express which was in the fatal collision at Windsor Junction on Saturday night. These men are Lemuel Dibbon, head printer for the D. F. Brown Co., and F. W. Meek, of the Robert Paton Works, and they came to the city by this morning's express from Halifax.

In speaking to the Star today, Mr. Dibbon said that while the morning papers gave full accounts of the accident no words could fully describe the scene when the broken and mangled bodies of the trainmen were being taken from the ruins.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Dibbon and Mr. Meek were sitting in the first class coach, when they felt the train begin to lurch. They thought the train was then slowing down for Windsor Junction, but at almost the same instant the emergency brake was applied. This was followed by a crash, as the two trains came together, which threw all the passengers forward and against the seats in front of them. When the car stopped those who had been facing the engine found themselves facing the other way, and vice versa. Mr. Dibbon, along with other passengers, hurried out the door and saw the second class coach off the track and leaning to one side. The baggage coach was on its side, and the express car almost turned completely over. The passengers of the express, among whom were two doctors, assisted in the work of picking up the dead and wounded. Driver Copeland was able to walk with but little assistance, and upon being picked up asked for a drink of water. Some difficulty was experienced in keeping him awake, and the doctors feared that if he once went to sleep he would not again be conscious.

Mr. Dibbon states that no one on the train could form any idea of the cause of the accident. The conductor of the express suggested that the three men might have fallen asleep, but they were all wide awake, and the doctors feared that if he once went to sleep he would not again be conscious.

Mr. Dibbon says that the conditions of the men who were killed were awful. Edward Hill was jammed between the boiler head and coal tender. The body of the man was suspended over space. His organs were heartrending. But the death of Alfred Thorp was the hardest of all, for the flesh was completely peeled off his head and the upper part of his body by the escaping steam.

FOOLED AGAIN.

The freshest is not yet and people at Indian town are wondering when it is coming. Those who have places of business along the water front were beginning to make preparations but as yet they are unnecessary. The water is going down and is today quite a lot lower than it was on Saturday. At Fredericton is four feet lower than when the ice ran out.

DEATH OF ROBERT DOUGLAS.

Robert Douglas died at Public Landing, near Westfield on Saturday, at one o'clock. He was in his 86th year and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Jones, of this city. The late Mr. Douglas lived with his daughter for some years past, but was visiting the home of his son's widow at Public Landing when death came to him very suddenly.

Will the person who left a parcel by mistake at 28 Castle street kindly call for it?

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Ontario moved to the I. C. R. wharf early this afternoon.

This was the last day for payers of taxes to qualify to vote at the coming civic election. There was no great rush.

Mrs. E. C. Dawes, of Port Perry, Ont., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mount Pleasant, has returned to her home.

The steamer Northumberland was today ordered to the Summerside-Point du Chene route and freight for the island is now being sent his way. As yet the mails have not been transferred though this change is expected to be made at any time.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Andrew Armstrong the Well-Known
Broad Street Foundryman.

Andrew Armstrong, a life-long resident of St. John, and one of the most respected men in the city, died very suddenly this morning at his home, 58 Meeklenburg street. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Armstrong had always been a strong and hearty man, going about his business every day, but during the past winter he had frequently complained of weak turns, which he believed were due to indigestion. These spells would come once or twice a week but did not usually last more than half an hour.

On Saturday forenoon he was about the city and went to his place of business in the afternoon. That evening he took one of the weak turns but recovered speedily and yesterday was feeling even better than usual. He was yesterday planning many things for the summer and felt much brighter than he had done for a long time. But last evening about nine o'clock he took another turn and went to bed. Mrs. Armstrong applied the usual remedies but as he failed to respond to the ordinary treatment Dr. T. D. Walker was sent for. In spite of the efforts of the doctor and others Mr. Armstrong's condition did not improve, but he sat up in bed for some hours, perfectly conscious, and conversing with those with him. He gradually became weaker and between three and four o'clock this morning passed away.

Andrew Armstrong was born in St. John and has lived here all his life. When quite a young man he and his brother William, who died many years ago, engaged in business on Broad street, the foundry which they started being known as that of Armstrong Bros. He has been the proprietor of this foundry for almost forty years. Mr. Armstrong was for many years a prominent Free Mason, and an earnest member of St. John Presbyterian church. He had never mixed himself up much in public matters but in a quiet way won for himself the respect of the entire community.

He leaves a wife and six children. The oldest son, Otty, is at present at college in Orono, Me., a daughter, Nellie, and four younger boys live at home. Besides these Mr. Armstrong has a brother, Thomas Armstrong, a prominent citizen of St. Andrews, and Mrs. (Major) John Daly of Digby, is a sister of the deceased.

Mr. Armstrong was fifty years of age.

REV. MR. BARR

Says the Elder-Dempster People Did
Their Very Best.

Rev. Mr. Barr called on the Star this morning to make a statement with reference to the treatment of the immigrants on the Lake Manitoba. He wished to state in the strongest terms that the Elder-Dempster people did all in their power to look after the comfort of the passengers, who, a better man than Capt. Taylor could not be found. The fact of the matter was that the Elder-Dempster people were at their wits' end to look after the rush of immigrants, and their employees were literally worn out. They did everything possible in this case, and both he and Mr. Lloyd were satisfied that nothing more could have been done. It was true that there was overcrowding, but that seemed unavoidable. There was an abundance of good food. The fact that people who could easily have paid for a cabin passage came out in the steerage, because they could do nothing else, explained why there was much rumbling. Those people had never crossed the ocean before, and expected more than could be given them in the way of accommodation. He had no doubt when they got settled down they will look back on the voyage as an interesting and not unpleasant experience. He had himself crossed the ocean nineteen times, and never saw the steerage passengers as well fed and looked after as these people were. The whole trouble arose out of the tremendous pressure on the passenger space of the steamer, and upon the Elder-Dempster company's staff, who are terribly overworked; to which may be added the natural distaste of wealthy people to steerage accommodation on any vessel.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

Quite a number of stores on the West Side did a rushing business yesterday, some of them being practically cleaned out of some lines of food stuff. It was necessary to have them open to provide for the wants of the Barr colonists, who wanted many things after their long voyage, and who were going west last night.

The immigrants expressed themselves greatly pleased with the cordial greetings and encouraging words spoken to them by St. John people. They had plenty of money to pay for what they wanted, and were altogether a superior class of people.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today re the case of the Cusick estate, the will was prima facie proved and the hearing set down for the 26th inst. to allow the contestants to produce witnesses.

On return to the citation in the estate of the late Patrick Gleason, the executors filed an inventory. John L. Carleton for the executors and S. B. Bustin for the applicants.

SCHOONER MOVEMENTS.

The schooner Lotus, with general cargo, from Boston, is discharging at Turnbull's slip.

The schooner H. A. Helder, Capt. McIntyre, from Boston, in ballast, went up to Cushing's mill today to load lumber.

Sch. William Marshall, from New York, arrived today.

Sch. Rewa, Capt. McLean, with coal, arrived from New York today.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

R. O. Stockton, acting registrar of the exchequer court, received a telegram from Ottawa today, announcing that the exchequer court would open at the court house, St. John, immediately after the arrival of the C. P. R. train tomorrow.

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Mr. J. A. Kelly, Tenor.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

The past regents of the different councils of the Royal Arcanum of the Maritime Provinces will meet with the supreme officers in the I. O. F. hall at Moncton tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to organize a grand council for the maritime provinces. G. A. Kimball, J. N. Wetmore and T. H. Belyea leave this morning for Moncton.