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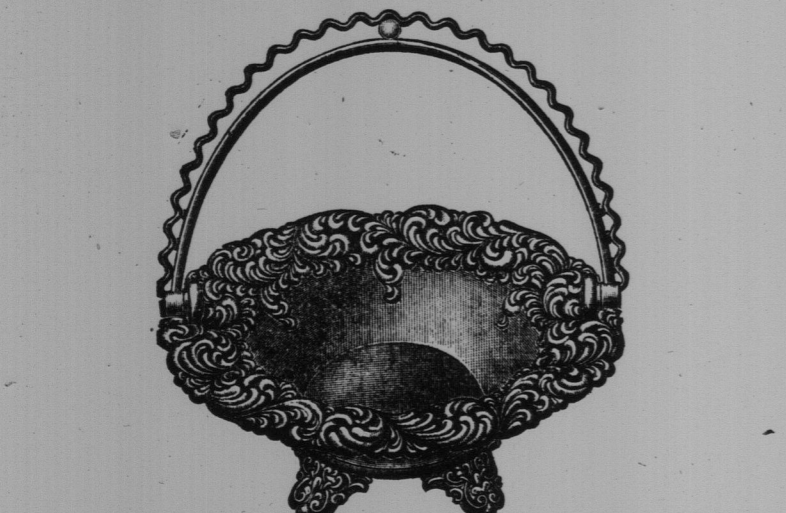
ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905.

EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT

You haven't read the paper until you have scanned all of the Want Ads. in it.

Weather: Until Saturday evening moderate, variable winds; fine and warm.

Wedding Presents.



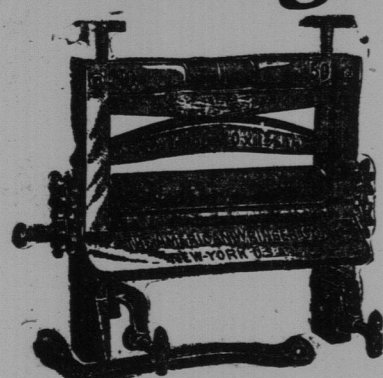
There is no place in the city where you can see the variety of Sterling Silver, Electro Plated Ware, Cut Glass and Cutlery which we show. These goods are carefully selected and will give absolute satisfaction.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

Wringers.



15 different Patterns in Wood and Steel Frames.

The modern wringer has ball bearings like a bicycle. The work can be done with one-half the usual labor. Our wringers are high grade and guaranteed for one or more years, therefore if by chance a roll wears out, we will replace it free of charge. It will pay to see these high grade wringers as they cost no more than the old time ordinary kind.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Etc.

Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should. We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them.

Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 Dozen.

D. VIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street (under Bank of Montreal).

S. ROMANOFF,

Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 45 blk. chevot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.65. Don't forget this week only do these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Men's Chocolate Kid Low Cut Shoe!

WERE \$2.50 NOW \$1.50

Men's Chocolate Kid Oxford Ties, double soles; Stitched Extension Edges, made on a roomy comfortable last, and would be really cheap at \$2.00, but we want room for fall goods. Hence the cut in price. SAMPLES IN WINDOWS.

WERE \$2.50 NOW \$1.50

Waterbury & Rising, King St. Union St.

\$10 Suits.

Our ten dollar suits have more solid wear, style and value, and give greater satisfaction than any \$10 suits on the market. They are smart in appearance perfect in fit and up to date in every particular. You will find them equal in every way to those being sold at \$12 and \$13.00 at the other stores.

Try one of Harvey's special \$10 SUITS.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 109 and 201 Union St.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

Laborer in a Brooklyn, N. Y., Hospital Supposed to be Suffering From the Dread Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Tribune says what is believed to be a case of yellow fever was found yesterday by Dr. Livingston, of the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn. Dr. Livingston was summoned to a house in Brooklyn and there found John G. Murphy, a laborer, violently ill. In a lucid moment he said he came from Panama a few weeks ago. In the hospital the other physicians agreed with Dr. Livingston that Murphy had a mild case of yellow fever. The health department was notified and Murphy was placed in an isolated ward. An effort will be made to find out what steamer he came on.

LOOMIS TO RETIRE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of State, was today shown the report from Lenox, Mass., that Col. W. C. Sanger was to be made assistant Secretary of State when Mr. Root assumes the portfolio.

Mr. Loomis made a statement in which he for the first time indicates his intention to resign from the State Department. He also said that upon leaving his present position he expects to be given a diplomatic post and that at present he has no idea to what country he will be assigned.

WALTER SCOTT CHOSEN AS LEADER.

(Special to the Star.) REGINA, Aug. 17.—Walter Scott, M. P., was yesterday made the unanimous choice of the Liberal convention in Saskatchewan as leader of the party for the new province. Hon. Mr. Bulyea in a speech asked to be relieved of the responsibility of leading the party in the forthcoming contest. This strengthens the belief that Bulyea will be given the lieutenant governorship of the new province.

PURSE AND ADDRESS FOR FR. CARLETON.

This evening in St. Malachi's hall, the president of the Young Men's Society of Saint Joseph, P. G. Condon, will, on behalf of the members, read an address and present a handsome purse to the society's chaplain, Rev. Father C. P. J. Carleton, who tomorrow leaves to take charge of the parish of Petersville. Father Carleton has been untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of this excellent society, and he will be much missed by the three hundred young men to whom he has given special attention during his stay in St. John.

A CHANCE TO EARN A THOUSAND.

Chief Clerk has received notice from Leonard Dunning, chief of police, of Liverpool, England, who is offering from \$1,000 to anyone trading the value of \$2,320 (\$16,800) and offering a reward of \$1,000 to anyone trading the notes. This especially applies to bankers and money changers. The numbers and values of the notes are as follows: 6 of ..... £500 Nov. 6-2 16163-8 2 of ..... 100, " 11-y 63103-4 1 of ..... 50, " 8-x 6286-2 1 of ..... 20, " 20 " 8-w 28674 3 of ..... 10 " 18-y 24654-6 6 of ..... 5 " 77-1 57625-8

FOREST FIRES.

News comes in that forest fires are raging pretty nearly all round the country. J. Willard Smith told the Star this morning that although the atmosphere at Westfield was impregnated with smoke, so far no actual fires themselves had been observed in that district. He doubted whether there was anything there to burn, seeing that the big forest fire there a year or two back had cleared the timber pretty well out. Yesterday it was raining all round, but there was hardly enough to put any fire out. A message from Penobscot states that forest fires are raging fiercely there on both sides of the main road.

S. S. Eretira of the Battle Line came into port this morning.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A young man to act as porter. Apply at OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square.

WANTED—To hire, a small steam launch. Send full particulars. Address STEAM LAUNCH, Star Office.

WANTED—A cook. Write MISS PETERS, 188 Germain street, City, or apply E. PETERS, of C. H. Peters' Sons, Peter's Wharf.

John Hannah, manufacturer and dealer in woven wire mattresses, 257 City road.

John Matthews, stair builder, newels, rails, balusters, City road.

Excelsior Plant, Coldbrook, formerly Hazeburn's foundry, comprising two acres land, three houses, excelsior factory, with machinery complete. Apply J. Mayer, 724 Main street.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant front rooms and board at reasonable terms by applying to 301 Union street. Ring right hand bell.

BOARDING—For young men a number of rooms with board in the most pleasant part of the city. All modern improvements. Fine view of harbor. J. G. Hayes, 7 St. James street.

WANTED—Two capable girls as cook and housemaid. Mrs. M. G. Todd, 151 Charlotte street.

STILL FIVE ARTICLES TO BE CONSIDERED

When the Jap and Russian Peace Envoys Met This Morning—What Was Accomplished Yesterday.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 17.—Five articles of the possible "treaty of Washington" remained to be considered when the peace plenipotentiaries resumed their session at the navy yard this morning. Sakhalin, upon which it had been impossible to agree and which had been passed over, indemnity limitation upon Russia's sea power, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant of fishing rights on the littoral of the maritime provinces. Remuneration for the cost of the war is believed, in number one, the first article to come up today. How far it will be threshed out until it is "passed over" is problematical. Fishing rights, Russia will yield there only remain limitations upon Russia's sea power and the surrender of the interned warships. The final struggle is close at hand and preparations are being made for it. When the remaining points of possible agreement are demonstrated then an adjournment will be taken probably until Monday, when the plenipotentiaries will show their last cards. The Japanese are in closest touch with their government. They are keeping Tokio advised of every development of the proceedings. It was six o'clock this morning when last night's stream of cables to Japan was completed.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Matin states that M. Witte has informed its Portsmouth correspondent that he expected to leave on Aug. 21st, that he did not understand why the Japanese wished to continue the discussion after the delivery of the Russian reply last Saturday rejecting the two most important clauses of the terms, namely, reimbursement of every development of the war and the cession of Sakhalin, clauses which the Japanese themselves declare to be irrevocable.

The Matin's correspondent was informed by M. Matunoto, a Japanese deputy, who accompanied the mission unofficially, that it was difficult to see how the terms could be arranged within a few days, he said, the plenipotentiaries will have eight clauses, accepted and four clauses rejected.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—

DID A WOMAN KNEE NAVES?

Police Satisfied They Have a Good Clew—Neighbors Heard a Womens Voice—Naves Still Won't Talk.

The police have been very busy engaged trying to elucidate the mystery of the stabbing of James Naves on Mount Pleasant last Monday evening. Sergeant Caples has had the matter in hand, but so far no arrest has been made. It is known, however, that Naves has still sticks to his story that he has not the slightest idea who it was that stabbed him eight times. The police are not inclined to place much credence in his professed ignorance, and think if Naves cared to say, he never thought clear the matter up. The police know of at least two people who heard the cries for "mercy" on Monday evening, viz. M. E. Agar and Miss Stockton, both of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of where the affray took place. Mr. Agar, on going out in response to the cry, was just in time to see a "dark figure" disappearing into the woods, whilst Miss Stockton thought she heard a woman scream. It is just possible that the injuries were inflicted by a woman, the reason for her so doing being so far a secret. It is known, however, that Naves has been a source of annoyance to a certain lady by his persistent attentions to her, even to following her about the city, and it is possible that she has very strong ideas as to who Naves' assailant is, and the arrest of the person in question, despite Naves' professed ignorance, may occur any moment.

MISS ROOSEVELT WON'T RETURN WITH SEC. TAFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Advice received by the liner Mongolia and corroborated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company state that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not return here with Sec. of War Taft and party, scheduled to return on the Korea about Oct. 1. Miss Roosevelt, it is said, has been invited to visit the family of U. S. Minister W. W. Rockhill at Pekin, and will leave the Taft party upon her return to Japan from Manila. Accompanied by her companions, Miss McMillan and Miss Boardman, she will proceed to Pekin, later returning to Japan or Shanghai, where she will board the steamer Mongolia, arriving here on Nov. 3.

THE 20th CENTURY LIMITED WRECK.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Coroner Slogostein of this city, today rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore R. R., at Mentor, Ohio, on the night of June 23 in which nineteen lives were lost. The Coroner holds that Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch which caused the accident, but whether of his own volition or by telegraphic orders of a superior officer he is not prepared to say.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Are on a Visit to Fernhill Cemetery This Afternoon—Banquet at the Park Hotel Tonight.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Funeral Directors' Association meeting was taken up by another interesting lecture by Prof. Eckles.

WILL GET BETTER TREATMENT DECORATE SAILORS GRAVES.

Jewish Representatives Who Had Conference With M. Witte Hope For Much. Seamans Mission Society Pay Their Annual Visit to Fernhill Cemetery—Generous Contribution of Flowers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Adolph Kraus returned to Chicago yesterday well satisfied with the result of the conference of Jewish representatives with M. Witte in Portsmouth Monday night. "There is no doubt," he said, "from present indications that the Russian assembly when called will take up seriously the question of settling the Jewish rights."

"I notice in some papers the statement that the interview was prompted by Russia's need for money. This is unwarranted, for while unquestionably great financiers were present at that meeting, such a statement is unjust to M. Witte and to the other men present. There was not the slightest reference made to finances."

ALL ABOUT A RING

Michael Hillen Denies Mrs. Nairns Statement That He Stole Her Jewelry.

Thursday being civil court day, the police court proceedings are always very brief, and Magistrate Ritchie not arriving till past ten o'clock, it only took him about two minutes to fine two drunks \$4 or ten days each and remand Michael Hillen on a charge of stealing a ring from Mrs. John Nairn of Erin street, until tomorrow morning.

The story goes that Michael, who has been in trouble quite a lot recently, but who on the last occasion promised his honor to keep the pledge for two years, felt especially well yesterday morning, and thought that instead of working at his business as a shoemaker he would have a day visiting his friends. His first call was on Mrs. Nairn, who, after excusing her appearance, invited Michael in for a quiet chat. Time flew—as it always does—when spent in pleasant company, and luncheon was mentioned. What more natural than Mrs. Nairn should invite her guest to stay? The invitation was accepted, Michael gallantly offering to find the refreshment. The meal was a great success, and over the walnuts more refreshment was discussed. Michael having run short at the moment, the lady came to his assistance with a ring, which it was suggested should be pawned for the purpose of providing the wherewithal to continue the merriment. Of Michael went, and after several efforts managed to sell the ring to William Webber, on Mill street, for twenty-five cents. Back he returned to his hostess, who was so enraged at his only being able to raise twenty-five cents that she gave him into custody on a charge of stealing the affair. Mrs. Nairn will give her the affair. Mrs. Nairn will give her tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACE.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Today's yacht race was sailed over a windward and leeward course, four miles to leg, twice around, yesterday's having been called off for lack of wind.

The weather today is described as ideal racing weather. The heavy seas of yesterday have receded and a five mile breeze is blowing from the north-west with prospects of freshening to possibly 7 or 8 miles before long. Start was made at 11 o'clock with a 5 1/2 hours time limit.

FALL HATS.

The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats. Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

SUITABLE SHIRTS.

Some Shirts are suitable to all men, all Shirts are suitable to some men but all Shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable Shirts that suit you. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, 65c, 75c, \$1, 1.25 each. Men's Top Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c each. Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMAOKIN, 335 Main St., North End.