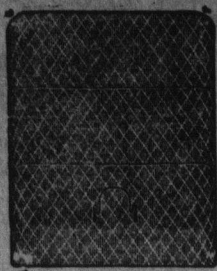


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There were no arrests in the city yesterday and consequently no business in the police court this morning.

Heavier Clothing.

A look through our stock of heavier clothing will convince any one that there are great advantages in buying at this store.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Suits.

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CHAMBERLAIN CONFIDENT.

Results of His Campaign Ensure Success.

Interest Growing In Great Britain—Liberal Leader Opposes Tax on People's Food.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain had as fervent a reception at Greenock last night from an audience numerical by as great as he had at Glasgow the previous night.

His campaign is being followed with the keenest interest by the whole press to the exclusion of all other topics.

According to authoritative accounts Mr. Chamberlain's attitude regarding the Glasgow meeting as having made the assurance of success doubly sure, the result having exceeded his utmost anticipations.

OFFICER TOTTEN APPEALS. Will Carry the Case to County Court—Has Retained Counsel.

FISH FAMINE. The fish famine still continues and practically the entire varieties of the market are cod and haddock.

FIREMAN DEAD. Francis McAfee, the well-known house painter and for years a member of No. 2 Hose Company, died at an early hour this morning at his home, 6 Sydney street.

TICKET AGENTS COMING. The Canadian Ticket Agents' Association who are to meet at Sydney on the 13th inst., leave Montreal tonight after a banquet on the Allan liner Tunisian.

DOGS OF WAR HELD IN LEASH.

Russian and Japanese Fleets at Corea.

Russia Has 90 Vessels There and Thousands of Troops on Corean Border.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived.

HORSE SHOW TRIUMPHANT.

In Every Way a Greater Success Than Was Hoped For—Closed Last Night.

St. John's first attempt at a horse show has been favored with a far greater measure of success than even its most enthusiastic promoters dared to anticipate.

DAVID WESTON INQUEST. Unimportant Testimony Heard This Morning—Two Witnesses Examined—More Will Be Heard.

The enquiry into the death of Etta Morrell, Fred Downey and Stephen Hood-Rowan, which occurred in the David Weston dining room, at the Rockdale Hotel, at Brown's Plaza, at eleven o'clock today, Coroner Dr. Gilchrist presiding.

THE SCRAP TONIGHT. Men Weighed in at Noon Today—Both in Spiced Shape.

Littlejohn and McLeod, the boxers who are to meet tonight in a ten-round contest at the Quebec rink, weighed in at Wm. Baxter's, Water street, at 12 o'clock today.

PORT ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr. Mary M. Lord, 16, Lord, from Eastport.

ONE CREW WON'T RACE.

May Spoil the Four Oared Contest Tomorrow.

Action of Committee in Reducing the Purse is the Cause of the Trouble.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion between some of the local oarsmen and the carnival committee.

Regarding the dissatisfaction existing between the Carleton amateurs and professionals, as to the use of the boat on the race tomorrow, Timothy Burns, boating club claims to know nothing of the affair.

THE WEATHER. THURSDAY, October 2. Highest temperature, 56; lowest temperature, 40; barometer at noon, 30.25 inches; wind, southeast, velocity eight miles per hour. Clear.

NEARLY A SMASH.

The St. Joseph's crew, from Halifax, are energetic oarsmen and anxious to win, but they came very nearly being out of the race yesterday.

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TWO OFFICERS TURN PIRATE.

Daring Crime of Americans in Philippines.

Army Officers Steal Thousands Capture Steamer With Coal and Provisions and Get Away.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—It is now stated that George Herman and C. J. Johnson, the constabulary officers stationed at Misamis Mindanao, now fugitives from justice, not only took \$4,000 in cash from the safe but also turned most of the supplies into cash before their dramatic exit on the vessel they appropriated.

OPERA HOUSE. Uncle Tom's Cabin, in five acts and twenty-eight scenes, and Rip Van Winkle, with the famous Joseph Jefferson and his New York company, together with fifty other new and interesting scenes and pictures will be shown at the Opera House by the London Bioscope Company on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening next, October 12, 13 and 14.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Also, Joseph Jefferson and his Company in Rip Van Winkle, together with Pictures of International Yacht Race, Duke of York, Sir Thomas Lipton and the Erin, Mrs. Currie wrecking a saloon, and fifty other subjects.

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BY AUCTION. At my salesroom, 86 Germain street, on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 Walnut Library Bookcase, 6 Iron Beds (for children), Wire Springs, Mattresses, Carpets, 1 Cabinet Organ, Lounges, Oak Rocker, Fancy Chairs, 2 Sewing Machines, Wicker and Folding Chairs, Silver-Plated Ware, Crockery, Pictures, 3 Large Flats and several other household requisites.

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