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TOOL CHESTS
Useful for Old and Young.
W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SHOUTS!!!
There is but one opinion—Everybody, everywhere, speaks well of
Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match
All grocers handle them—No work to sell them.

How to Earn Money
If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 54 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.,
and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any
of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and
Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Rings, Watch Sets, Cuff Studs or any
kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea
Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you
in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable
persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential.
Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my
regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

Xmas Furs.
Mink Ties and Stoles, Grey Squirrel Stoles,
White Fox Ties, Martin Ties and Stoles, White and
Blue Thibet Stoles, Muffs to match.
Special prices for this week.
F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End
Store open till 10 p. M.

To The Christmas Buyers:
We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and
Heating Stoves; also a nice assortment of Fancy Clocks,
Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Plates,
and a general assortment of Xmas Novelties at a very low
price.
J. E. WILSON, Ltd.,
Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St.
Foundry: 170 to 190 Brussels St.

Brass Founder, Finisher,
Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.
W. H. STIRLING,
PHONE 1011. 38 WATER ST

Mink Ties.
About one dozen of beautiful Mink Ties At the prices
asked, quality considered, they are bargains.
J. B. BARDSLEY, 179 Union Street.
Open till 10 Tonight St. John, N. B., December 19th, 1905

Our Clothing Sale
Attracting Great Crowds.
Read Large Ad. on Page 5.

Everybody finds everything just as advertised and are saving from a
third to a half of the regular price.
The sale includes every OVERCOAT and REEFER in the store, MEN'S
SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' SHORT PANTS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE
COATS, SHIRTS, TIES and MANY OTHER LINES.
New Sweaters for Boys Arrived Yesterday
J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing
199 & 207 Union St

OSLER SHATTERS STORIES
OF DEATH BED VISIONS.
Most Dying Man Unaffected by Future Life—
In 500 Cases He Saw Only One Terrified
and One Remorseful—The Majority Just
Fell Asleep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Baltimore
despatch to the American says:
Dr. William Osler, now in England,
in his latest book says that "deathbed"
visions, believed in by thousands, and
of which there are scores of supposed
authentic reports, are plain nonsense.
Moreover, he supports his declaration
by 500 deathbed observations of his
own which he thinks prove absolutely
that such reported visions are untrue.
In all these cases there were suffer-
ing, fear and other emotion, but no
thought of the future. His observation
is a startling contribution to a subject
which has always keenly interested sci-
entists, clergymen and physicians, and
it is certain to provoke general discus-
sion.

Dr. Osler says:
"As a rule a man dies as he has lived,
uninfluenced practically by the thought
of a future life. I have carefully re-
corded of about 500 deathbeds, studied
particularly with reference to the modes
of death and the sensations of the dying.
Ninety suffered bodily pain and dis-
tress of some sort or another, eleven
showed mental apprehension, two pos-
sitive terror, one expressed spiritual
exaltation, one bitter remorse. The great
majority gave no sign one way or the
other, like their birth, their death was
a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher
was right in this matter, man hath no
pre-eminence over the beast, as one
dieth, so dieth the other."

MORE TROUBLE OVER
FISHING RIGHTS.
American Fishermen Say New-
foundland Officials Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state
department has received some bitter
complaints from American owners of
fishing vessels against the Newfoundland
officials for interfering with what
they regard as their treaty rights to
fish within Newfoundland territorial
waters. Only a few days since an Amer-
ican fishing smack was seized at the
Bay of Islands. The American ship-
owners felt that this was an infringement
of their right to ply in these waters as
guaranteed by treaty.

The state department has been ex-
changing notes on this subject with the
British government. The department
has not been able to make direct
issue with the Newfoundlanders in re-
spect to their right to make it a pun-
ishable offense to ship Newfoundlanders
within their own waters. It is not
quite clear, however, whether while ad-
mitting the right of the Newfoundland
authorities to punish their own people
who fish in different Newfoundland ter-
ritorial waters, it is prepared to con-
cede the amenability to Newfoundland
laws of American shippers who ship
such men.

INQUEST WON'T FOLLOW
THE HAMPTON TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Star.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Coroner
Wetmore has decided that an inquest
on the body of Ed. Yeomans is not
necessary and his funeral will take
place as soon as some of his relatives
can be notified. His parents reside
somewhere in P. E. I., a sister lives in
Boston and his only brother, Alfred, is
a seaman whose whereabouts are un-
known.

The young Englishman, Wm. Myles,
is reported to be somewhat better this
morning and Dr. Warneford has hopes
that he may recover. The other men
whose injuries were of a minor char-
acter are about their regular duties to-
day.

CONVICTS SAVED HUNDREDS OF
WOMEN FROM FIERY DEATH.

RUSSIAN GENERAL
STRIKE BEGAN TODAY
Government Enters on Struggle
Greatly Crippled.

Reign of Terror in Baltic Provinces—More
Mutiny at Sebastopol—Loyal Garrison
Massacred and Mutilated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—On ac-
count of some confusion the general
strike was proclaimed at Moscow to-
day at noon instead of tomorrow and
was inaugurated there with complete
suspension of street railroad service.
The government is fighting the new
struggle greatly crippled. The situa-
tion in the Baltic provinces is growing
steadily worse and in the Caucasus
renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars
and Armenians has produced another
reign of terror.

The inhabitants of Tiflis and other
cities are begging the authorities to
furnish them with arms for the pur-
pose of organizing a militia for self
protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies
have occurred and 1000 soldiers
have been disarmed and are under
guard. The troops at Kharkoff have
revolted and the inhabitants are still
in a state of alarm.

The weather has become very cold.
Deep snow covers the country so far
south as Kiev and it is believed that a
few days hunger and starvation will
easily drive the people to desperation,
and provoke uprising and attacks on
strikers and perhaps general pillage.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS
IN KINGS COUNTY.

(Special to the Star.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—A young
man, named Scribner, who is working
for E. A. Flewelling at Perry Point
mills, while working with a heavy roll-
ing log yesterday afternoon struck an
axe which flew up and penetrated to the
bone and the mouth cavity. Dr. Wet-
more was summoned from Hampton
and gave the young man all needful
surgical attention.

FITZ AND O'BRIEN BOTH
CONFIDENT OF KNOCKOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—
Fitzsimmons is now the favorite in the
betting but as to the result the opinions
of the fight experts here are as widely
different as the two poles.
Those who favor Fitzsimmons point
to the fine work he did in training, so
different from his labored efforts when
he fought George Gardner two years
ago. The O'Brien faction while realis-
ing that the Philadelphia has a big
contract on hand, figures on his youth
and wonderful cleverness and that Jack
will get the bigger end of the purse.

Both Fitzsimmons and O'Brien pre-
dict the fight will end in a knockout
before they have gone the full number
of rounds and each is confident he will
administer the knockout blow.

While the battle will be at catch-
weights there will be only a pound or
two difference, if any, in the weights
of the men when they enter the ring.
Both Fitzsimmons and O'Brien state
they will tip the scales between 161 and
164 pounds.

DEATHS.
MELPER—in this city, Dec. 20th, 1905,
Robert T. Telfer, of pneumonia,
youngest son of Robert and the late
Margaret Telfer.
Funeral from his sister's, Mrs. P. J.
Murphy, 21 Rebecca street, Friday at
2.30. Friends and acquaintances in-
vited to attend.
(Boston papers please copy.)

Weather—Moderate variable winds
today and Thursday, fair.

Fearful Holocaust at Blackwell's
Island Only Averted by Heroic
Prisoners—644 Women
Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Men forgot
that they were convicts and remem-
bered only that they were men on Black-
well's Island early this morning, when
the male prisoners, marshalled by their
keepers into a fire fighting and life sav-
ing corps, bore from the flaming floors
of the women's wards five hundred and
ninety-four frantic women, and from
the hospital beds fifty more.

Released from their cells and mar-
shalled into small bodies they entered
the burning building and went at the
work of fire fighting and rescue with
utter disregard of the danger to them-
selves. The flames were crackling all
about them and they plunged through
the densest smoke when they brought
out in their arms the last of the wo-
men prisoners.

The fire was confined to the women's
workhouse.

RIFLE PRACTICE IN
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Montre-
al Reform Club tendered a banquet to Sir
Fred Borden, minister of militia and
defense, and the function was a brilliant
success, a large number of prominent
citizens being present.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived.
Stmr. Salacia, 2555, Mitchell, Glas-
gow, Schofield and Co.
Stmr. H. M. Stanley, 97, Flower, Dos-
ton, bal, master.
Coastwise — Tug Springhill, Parra-
boro; Barge No. 7, Parraboro; Barge
No. 6, Parraboro; Cox May, Dorches-
ter; E. Mayfield, Parraboro.

DR. PERCY McLEOD HERE?
Dr. Percy McLeod, who was arrested
in connection with the celebrated dress
suit case and was honorably acquitted,
was in Halifax yesterday and was ex-
pected to leave there for St. John last
night. As far as can be ascertained,
the doctor has not as yet arrived in
the city. Dr. McLeod is a native of this
province and has many friends here.

RICH GOLD FIND IN ONTARIO
(TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A mining pros-
pector has shown the director of the
Ontario bureau of mines extraordinarily
rich samples of gold from the Runy
River district, running fifty thousand
to three hundred thousand dollars to a
ton. The director of mines says the
samples are the richest he ever saw.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Ten girls wanted at once
at People's Department Store, 142 Mill
street.
FOR SALE—New house, barn and
large henry, with ten acres land,
two miles from and overlooking city.
Will exchange for good city property.
Address G. W. Star Office.