

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 9, 1910

## \$3.00 \$3.00 Women's Tan Boots

This is a phenomenal season for Tans. Manufacturers report that they are utterly unable to supply the demand for tan boots. We are fortunate in being able to offer our lady customers a splendid range of Tans in both Lace and Button, Cuban or low broad heels, walking soles, excellent fitters, and made on pretty shaped lasts.

The growing girls boot with the neat broad toe and low heels are winners. See our window.

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It will pay you to see our stock before buying elsewhere. Try a sample order—Goods pure—Assortment unequalled—Prices right—Shipments prompt. We are agents for the famous Valona-Marchioney Ice Cream Cones and Wafers. The best made.

## Suits of Distinction

"Distinctive" style does not necessarily mean "freaky." As applied to our Suits, it means that quality of unusualness which immediately appeals to the eye of every person able to discern the difference between REAL elegance and its counterfeit.

"Distinctive" style means not only the most correct cut, but subtle little superiorities in the tailoring—finishing touches that add immeasurably to the effect.

We sell Suits of this sort, worsteds, at \$18.00 to \$28.00. Others, also worthy, \$10.00 to \$18.00.

Spring Overcoats, too, for Men who admire and demand GOOD Clothing.  
\$12.00 up. Silk Faced, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$21.00.  
Elegant Silk Lined, \$27.00.

Sole Agency 20th Century Brand Clothing.

**GILMOUR'S** 68 King Street,  
Tailoring and Clothing  
"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

## Pretty Feet

Already the feet of hundreds of women have been winding their way towards this store in search of lighter footers, and more are coming every day—all anxious to get out of their heavy Winter Shoes.

We Have the Newest Shapes in  
Women's Shoes

for street or for home wear—Vici Kid, Ideal Kid, Patent Leather, Dongola Kid, etc. Louis and Steeple heels—the new shapes in close trimmed and narrow extension.

Whatever a woman may need in Shoes, she'll find here. Shoes at \$1.75 way up to \$4.00. Splendid makes in handsome Shoes, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**D. Monahan,** 32 Charlotte Street  
The Home of Good Shoes  
TELEPHONE 1802-11.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THEY sank into my living room chairs as wearily as if they had each just completed a day's housecleaning.

"And we've only shopped about two hours, and been to less than half a dozen stores," they said in wonderment at their weariness, "what on earth can be the matter with us?"

They are distinctly healthy young persons under ordinary conditions, so I also wondered until, after due rummaging for elusive hatpins, they gave their hats over to me to be borne into the hall.

And then I wondered no longer.

Both were mountains of straw. One mountain was supported by a flower garden, the other by an aviary. Each weighed at least two or three pounds, and they were both so large that I knew it must have taken perpetual balancing to keep them on straight, and concentrated attention to steering, to get them through the crowds.

With that weight on their heads and that care on their minds, why should they have been more tired than usual? And speaking of hats, what about yours?

Can that hat, by any chance, have anything to do with the fact that you are tired so easily lately? Isn't that a new "fitty worth considering?"

Not long ago a certain minister saw a ten-line notice about a young girl who tried to commit suicide by turning on the gas jet in her lodging house hall bedroom, but had been resuscitated and carried to a hospital.

A great many people besides that minister presumably also saw the notice, read it, passed on to the next thing that came into their minds, and forgot it. But the minister saw, instead of just a news item, a human being who had been in such great trouble that she was even willing to go to "The Undiscovered Country from whose bourn No traveler returns."

He went to the hospital named in the news item to see if there was anything he could do.

He discovered that the girl had attempted to commit suicide to escape from a life of shame into which very cruel circumstances had led her.

He found her honest employment. He found her reputable friends. Today she is an honest and happy woman.

Almost every day we read in the paper of men and women who have found life so very undesirable that they have tried to leave it, but have failed in their attempts.

Would it be so very Quixotic to suggest that some of us might do as this man did—make it our business to see if there was not something we could do to make life endurable for some of these discouraged people?

I wonder.

"We have but a few years left. It may go tomorrow," said the salesman, as he gave the rose colored silk a twist that made it look even more attractive than he was.

Up to that moment I hadn't been sure I wanted it, but the instant I heard of its possible unavailability, my doubts flew, and in a trice the salesman's scissors were snapping through billows of rose.

Wonder if there isn't a hint in that for the lady whose suitor hesitates inconveniently long before he takes the plunge?

There's nothing makes you sure you want a thing like being a bit uncertain about being able to get it.

Isn't a vague suggestion, a delicately conveyed suspicion of unavailability just as efficient as salesmanship?

There's no risk

Explosion in Hull; Ten Lives Lost

Four Tons of Virite Make Fearful Carnage in Fire—Flying Stones Kill People Far From Scene

Ottawa, May 8.—By the explosion of four tons of virite, an explosive even stronger than dynamite, in the factory of the General Explosive Company, situated in the northeast end of Hull (Que.), at 5:45 this evening, at least ten people were killed, a score seriously injured, and the whole cities of Hull and of Ottawa, across the river, were shaken by a terrifying shock, which shattered plate glass windows throughout the city and for a few moments caused almost a panic in both cities, citizens thinking that an appalling earthquake catastrophe had taken place.

The explosion was caused by a fire which broke out in the factory about 5 in the afternoon, and burned quietly for about three-quarters of an hour. At the same time a break fire was in progress in the immediate vicinity. The Hull fire brigade was engaged in fighting the fire which had attracted a large number of spectators. The people were warned to keep away, but their curiosity overcame them.

Suddenly the building in which was stored a large quantity of detonators, burst into flames and a series of sharp explosions followed.

The crowd immediately started to disperse, panic-stricken. Five seconds afterwards there came that appalling explosion as the main magazine in which the virite was stored exploded with a noise that was heard for miles around. Its stone walls, two feet thick, were hurled in every direction, scattering death for a radius of a quarter of a mile.

In one frame house, just to the north, two sisters named Carriere, aged eighteen and nineteen years, were killed at the spot where they were sitting.

A boy seventeen years of age, named A. Carriere, was killed in a field a short distance away by a falling stone. Louis McCann, a laborer in the Edly mills, was crushed to death by a falling stone as he fled down a C. P. R. track, just to the north of the factory.

M. Fabien, a young lad who had been watching the fire, was decapitated by a flying rock.

An old man named John Blanchfield, who was sitting beside his wife in the doorway of his house on Chaudiere street, was struck in the head and mortally injured. He was being hurried away to the hospital in an automobile when it was seen that he was about to expire. The automobile stopped at the door of the Roman Catholic cathedral in Hull and on the steps a priest administered the last rites.

Ferdinand Laurin was caught in his flight and fell dead with a crushed skull. The list of dead, as far as can be obtained tonight is as follows:

Theodore Gagne, laborer, Wright street, Antoine Carriere, a boy twelve years of age, St. Henri street.

Two daughters of Patrick Carriere, Chaudiere street, aged 12 and 14 years, both dead and dumb, and both killed by a boiler which came crashing through the roof of their home.

Louis McCann, sixteen years of age, living near Brewery Creek.

Willie Salomon, Wall street, 24 years of age, married.

Robert Ash, 62 years of age, married, Chaudiere street.

John Lancelotti, Chesley Road, aged 5, the young son of Ald. Labele, though not hit by any of the boilers, was killed through falling out of one of the broken windows of his home onto the street beneath at the time of the explosion.

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## MARR'S Special Shirtwaist Sale

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They would be grand value at \$2.50 and \$3.00, but you may have your choice of them

AT \$1.50 EACH

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Buy Now, and Furnish Your Home at Greatly Reduced Prices

While they last,  
White Enamelled Beds, Brass Trimmed, ..... \$2.48  
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Three-Piece Bedroom Set, including Brass Trimmed Bed, from ..... \$11.75 Upward

Parlor Suits, in Mahogany, finished frames, upholstered in fancy Velours and Silks, from ..... \$75 to \$65.00

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## Clean Within!

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills  
Purify the Blood and Prolong Life

If as much intelligent care were given to keeping the body clean and pure within as well as without we would see more healthy, vigorous men and women. The daily bath does its part by keeping the pores of the skin open so that the bowels and kidneys should be kept regular and active.

If the bowels fail, they often do late in life, to our regret, at least once a day, the food accumulates, decays, poisons the system and upsets the stomach.

If the kidneys are sluggish the impurities which they should filter from the blood remain and cause rheumatism, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills regulate the bowels, stimulate the kidneys and open up the pores of the skin. The result is a body clean within—pure, red blood—good digestion—and a hale and hearty old age.

Three generations have proved the value of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and their sale is steadily increasing all over the world.

25c. at all dealers or from W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont.

DEATH LIST AT  
CARTAGO NUMBERS 1,500

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 7.—The list of dead at Cartago now numbers not less than 1,500. The city was destroyed by an earthquake which lasted four seconds. It was a tremendous movement, which followed a few minor shocks during the course of the day. It occurred at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. No one had time to run out of the houses, which fell crashing to the streets. Had the great shock come during the sleeping hours hardly anyone could have escaped.

The earthquake which brought almost total darkness and great clouds of dust was followed by a roar which came apparently deep down in the earth and for six hours the disturbance continued. No more formidable disaster has occurred in the history of Costa Rica and perhaps in Central America.

Mr. Pender as Inventor

James Pender left last evening for Montreal. Mr. Pender is making the trip in connection with the patenting of an invention of his own developing which has now been put through most of the preliminaries necessary for its protection. It is an improvement upon the present process of manufacturing wire nails, which Mr. Pender believes will be of great benefit to the art. It is to be patented in Great Britain and in the United States, but until its protection is complete the inventor does not care to make its nature known in any degree.

The largest cargo taken from St. John to Cuba direct was started on its way last night when the steamer Ottingham left with 20,000 barrels of potatoes, 10 tons of hay, 4,000 sacks of bran, 400 packages of fish, a quantity of lumber and other general cargo.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Nearly Everyone in Albion, Mich., Praises Mi-na, the Money-Back Cure For Indigestion

Albion, Mich.—The people in Albion are elated to an unusual extent because of the many and remarkable cures which have lately been made by Mi-na, a dyspepsia cure with a world-wide reputation. Everybody is endorsing Mi-na. Here is what some respected residents say:

Mrs. E. C. Cass says: "Mi-na cured me of a stomach trouble that had bothered me a long time."

W. H. Mori says: "I had doctor's for months without help. I used Mi-na and since using it I have been free from all my troubles."

Mrs. Emma Ovey says: "For months I had dyspepsia, had stomach distress, pains and nausea. Nothing I used relieved or cured till I used Mi-na."

Chas. R. W. says: "I was a druggist in St. John and for 30 cents a large box and he thinks well of it, that he will give your money back if it doesn't cure."

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On behalf of the Sons of England in St. John, R. L. Carless the president of the order here, has sent a telegram of condolence and sympathy to Earl Grey, to be transmitted to the royal family.