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Another installment of those Tailor Made Pants from P. E. Island at \$1.45 to \$2.75 per pair.

J. A. REID, Manager. Spring-Clothing-Summer.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE. MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY. WM. J. FRASER, 47 KING STREET.

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Cleaning 50 to 60c per pair. Cream or Ezer 75c per pair. Special prices for 12 pairs or over.

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AT ST. JOHN, N. B., April 29.—There will be no electrical execution in Auburn state prison this week, and it is altogether probable that the proof of the success of the legal execution by electricity in this state will be postponed for many months to come.

The hideous paraphernalia of the secret death chamber was in place and ready for the last test. The witnesses of the execution had been chosen, and many of them were on hand. The reporters of the metropolitan and other newspapers who were to tell the people of the world how lightning worked as an agent of death, were there with special wires in readiness.

The day and almost the hour were selected. The murderer had been told that his time had come, and he had been baptized and said his good by to the best friend he ever had in his life. His coffin was ready to be lowered. Then at the eleventh hour that stern and inexorable majesty, the voice of the people, in the shape of the time-consuming agent, the habeas corpus act, stepped in and there was a stay. Again the question was raised whether the execution should be or was not cruel and unusual, and the courts of the United States were called upon to decide the issue.

The murder was committed on the night of the 27th of April, 1889, at the residence of Roger M. Sherman of the law firm of Sherman & Sterling, in the city of St. John. The writ which was handed to Warden Durston read as follows:

"The President of the United States to Charles F. Durston, warden and agent of Auburn prison, greeting: The people of the United States, who God defend, do hereby call upon you that you have the body of William Kemmler, by you imprisoned and detained, as it is said, together with the time and cause of imprisonment and detention, if whatever name, the said William Kemmler is called or known by, and the date of his arrival in the State of New York, to be held at Canandaigua on this 29th day of June at 10 o'clock in the morning.

"Witness the hand of MEVIN W. FULLER, Chief Justice of the United States. 'Fail you not at your peril, and have regard for this writ.' On the back was this indorsement: 'The writ was granted this 29th day of April.'"

WILLIAM J. WALLACE, "Judge United States District Court." It was issued in New York city. It is the latest of a series of writs which have been issued since 1872, and amended in 1883, which secure to any citizen of the United States who claims to be held in confinement under any state statute, which is in controversy with any federal statute, the right to be removed to the United States courts, that the facts may be reviewed, and is used as a bridge between the United States and the jurisdiction of that declaration of the constitution of the United States against any legal confinement in a cruel or unusual nature. The proceeding simply means that the original method of lighting as a means of legal death has been carried into the United States court, where it is subject to the same review as any other proceeding.

The serving of the writ, and the consequent stay of proceedings, was wholly unexpected by the warden, and the electric death punishment in Auburn today was not served upon Kemmler. The writ was served upon Kemmler shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Durston had been notified of the writ by a messenger at 10 o'clock Monday night. Neither the warden nor any of the officials had any knowledge of the writ until the morning of the 29th.

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HOW JAMES PALMER PAINED HIS LAST HOURS.

He Murdered Henry T. Whitehouse May 29, 1888—No Confession. The Drop Put at 11.03—Palmer Displayed Wonderful Reserves.

AT ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—There has been no disturbance here up to this hour. All is quiet on the boulevard in the only section of the city.

PARA. Noon, May 1.—Despatches from Montreal, Bordeaux, Nancy, Roubaix and Lille, say no disturbances have occurred in any of those places, and that tranquility prevails.

PARA. 3.30 P. M., May 1.—Workmen are gathering in the streets to join the labor parade but everything so far is quiet and peaceful.

PARA. 5.30 P. M., May 1.—Quiet continues here throughout the entire city, and the streets bear their normal appearance. Very few workmen in the large factories have abandoned themselves for work.

PARA. 7.30 P. M., May 1.—Despite the belief the labor-movement in this city would be attended by grave disorders there has, as yet, been no disturbance whatever. There have been no strikes, and the streets are being held in various halls, which are attended by the larger portion of the working men in the city.

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