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Pompeian Toilet Preparations!



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Day Cream 60c
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Night Cream (tubes) 35c
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New York Ladies Are Now Wearing Early Fall Hats, So Are Many Of The St. John Ladies

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In very pretty colors with contrast facings and collars.

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In Fawn, Sand, Blue, Pink, etc.; contrast facings.

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The Sale lets you have it for \$16.00.

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A DELICIOUS ROYAL GARDEN SUNDAY in which Purty Chocolate Ice Cream, Chocolate and Marshmallow, Bananas, Whipped Cream, Pecan Nuts and Cherries are Blended in the daintiest of dainty ices at the

GARDEN CAFE, - - - Royal Hotel

Sanitary, Attractive Enamelled Tin Bread Boxes

The kind that will keep your bread nice and moist and the crusts tender for a long time. The covers fit snugly to keep out dust and air; the corners and edges are round so they can be easily cleaned, and they are attractively finished in white or grey enamel with trimmings of gold. We have also a new line of Cake Boxes which you'll find in the Household Department—Street Floor.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**HARDWARE MERCHANTS**

Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Friday nights till 10 o'clock. Close at 1 p.m. Saturdays

Graphic Description Of Great Miramichi Fire

Nearly a Hundred Years Ago—Hundreds of Lives Lost—Immense Area Was Burned Over—An Awful Scene.

The ravages of fire in various parts of New Brunswick during the past month has turned the thoughts of older people to the great Miramichi fire of 1825, the most terrible conflagration the province has ever known. The following vivid description of that fire is from Illustrated Sketches of New Brunswick, published in 1861, by J. & A. McMillan, for E. J. Russell of Bathurst:

"In 1825 occurred the memorable Miramichi fire. The season had been very dry and excessively hot; very little rain had fallen; and in October everything above the surface of the ground was intensely dry, even for that dry season. In various parts of the province fires raged in the woods; and in lower Canada, the adjoining part of the United States and Nova Scotia, the forests were similarly visited.

"In the beginning of October the heat increased almost beyond bearing; the atmosphere became charged with smoke, and the sky assumed an unnatural color. All nature seemed weighed down under the oppression of this smothering and suffocating heat. So dreadful was the condition of the atmosphere that even the disposition of the animals seemed affected and changed, the terrified cattle collecting in groups in the fields, and the wild animals leaving the woods to seek refuge among their domesticated fellows. Man alone seemed regardless, confident in his distance from the burning forest.

"On the evening of the 7th of October the dreadful scourge was let loose upon the devoted settlements. A gale sprang up, and soon increased to a hurricane, which swept before it over the whole countryside, a deluge of fire. The wind roared horribly; the air was filled with clouds of flying cinders, burning sticks,

and vast volumes of smoke; and the whole face of the country-side was drowned with a flood of fire.

"Such a scene of horror no narrative can adequately depict. Men, women and children flying hither and thither; the shrieks of the burning, the cries of relatives seeking each other; the agonies of the sick and infirm, whose only chance of safety was in the mercy of others; the howls of domestic animals and of the denizens of the forest. The only hope of safety lay in reaching the river. By burying themselves in the water, or by taking themselves to boats, rafts, or even single logs, many managed to save themselves from destruction.

"When the morning dawned, the country presented an awful scene. Six thousand square miles of forest and field lay blackened and reeking in the eye of day. All the villages on the north shore of the river, including Douglastown and Newcastle, were little else than heaps of cinders. Five hundred human beings had perished by fire or by drowning in their attempts to escape. Thousands of wild animals were destroyed, and in the simmering waters of the brooks and streams fish lay dead in heaps.

"Of the inhabitants who escaped with their lives few brought off much else. The amount of loss in personal property, crops, etc., was estimated at two hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds; while the value of the forests destroyed were guessed at half a million. For the relief of the sufferers about forty thousand pounds were raised in the provinces, United States and Great Britain.

"On the same day extensive and destructive fires occurred in other parts of the province.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE BOYS.

There were seven marriages and eighteen births, ten boys and eight girls for the week ending today, according to the board of health report.

TEN DEATHS.

Ten deaths were reported to the board of health during the week, the following causes: Scurvy renal disease, two; scald, one; fractured skull, gastroenteritis, cardiac failure, carcinoma of the bowel, carcinoma of the stomach, one each, and inquest pending, one.

ROTHESAY TENNIS.

At the New Brunswick tennis tournament at Rothesay this morning the semi-finals in ladies' singles and men's singles are being played off. This afternoon the men's doubles will be played out to the semi-finals; the ladies' doubles are already played to the semi-finals. The mixed doubles will be played up to the finals. On Monday the remainder of the semi-finals will be played and the finals will be played on Tuesday.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A red letter day this summer for the orphans of St. John will be next Tuesday, when J. D. O'Connell will give his annual picnic for the children of this city. It will be held in Rockwood Park and all children are invited. There will be plenty of ice cream, cake, peanuts, fruit and boxes of candy for each child, and in addition each orphan will receive a twenty-five cent script and five pennies. The Rotary Club members have promised to furnish automobiles, but Mr. O'Connell will be glad to have others loan cars. Mr. O'Connell has been conducting these picnics all over the United States and Canada for some years.

FREDERICK B. CLARKE DEAD. Friends of Frederick B. Clarke will regret to learn of his death, which occurred early this morning at his home, 74 Lansdowne avenue. Mr. Clarke underwent an operation about six weeks ago and never recovered from its effects. He was of a kindly disposition, beloved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, Miss Myrtle, at home; four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are in Maine. The sisters are Mrs. E. Thurston, 40 Horatio street, and Miss Della Clarke of Boston. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Cedar Hill.

IN THE MARKET. In the market this morning the following prices prevailed: Blackberries, 35c. box; raspberries, 35c. box; blueberries, 35c. box; eggs, 45c. doz.; butter, creamery 50c. lb., dairy 45c. lb.; chickens, 60c. lb.; fowl, 50c. lb.; lamb, 80c. lb.; veal, 20c. lb.; mutton, 15c. lb.; corn, 35c. to 40c. doz.; beans, 10c. bunch; peas, 60c. peck; carrots, 10c. bunch; turnips (white), 10c. bunch; turnips (yellow), 8c. lb.; radishes, 5c. bunch; cucumbers, 10c. each, three for 25c.; tomatoes, two lbs. for 25c.; cabbage, 10c. a head; celery, 10c. a head; potatoes, 70c. peck; squash, 10c. lb.; lettuce, 10c. a head; parsnips, 10c. bunch, and rhubarb, 6c. lb.

TO ASK PROVINCES TO ASSIST WORK OF EMPIRE LEAGUE

Teachers' Convention Pass a Resolution—Mutual Recognition of Certificates Approved.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Imperial Teachers' Convention yesterday, the provinces of the Dominion will be asked for financial assistance for the work of the League of Empire, particularly for the establishment of a residential club in London. Thanks were extended to the Rhodes trustees for their financial assistance and their further aid was requested.

The conference decided that teachers making exchanges for a limited period should be given credit at home in the calculation of their salaries for the period in question. These periods of exchange should also in their opinion be counted in reckoning pensions. Mutual recognition of certificates by the various dominions and the mother country was accepted as a principle to be adopted.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE DUE ON MONDAY

Back to Pre-war Level on One Canadian Railway, Says Montreal Board of Trade.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Freight rates on live stock will have been reduced to practically pre-war levels by one of the big Canadian railways next Monday, according to announcement by the transportation bureau of the Montreal board of trade today.

The substantial nature of the reduction, it was said, is seen in comparing the new rates with the old. For distances from ten to fifteen miles the rate is to be 7½ cents a hundred pounds, against the old ten cents. From 170 to 200 miles it was 29½ cents, and it will be reduced to twenty-two cents.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR THE APPOINTMENT

Nor Has High Commissioner-ship Been Offered Him, Says Hon. C. C. Ballentyne.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. C. C. Ballentyne, minister of marine and fisheries and of the naval services, asked on his return to Ottawa if there was any foundation for a rumor that he was to succeed Sir George Perley as Canadian high commissioner in London, replied that there was no truth whatever in these rumors, that he had not sought the position nor had it been offered to him. He said that he would, under no circumstances, accept if the offer had been made, and that there was no position in the gift of this or any other government that he either sought or desired.

CARELESS PEOPLE MAY COMPEL SOME DRASTIC LAWS

Serious consideration is being given by the administrators of the forest resources in the various provinces to a scheme for curbing the gross carelessness of camping parties in needlessly starting forest fires. The job of extinguishing timber conflagrations resulting from the fires set by campers and cigarette smokers has caused the public treasuries such a sum of money that some means of curbing the evil will have to be devised.

Already the province of New Brunswick is considering the classification of its woodland area with a view to prohibiting the entry of fishermen and others who may employ camp fires or drop lighted tobacco and matches. Such a regulation might work a hardship on sportsmen, but as a class fishermen, hunters and campers generally would have only themselves to thank for whatever penalties might be imposed upon them in the interest of forest protection. To leave the camp fire burning had been shown over and over again to have vicious possibilities. The value of the forest resource is such that an acre of timber can be burned without the people as a whole paying a serious penalty.

WEST SIDE GARDEN PARTY. The garden party in aid of the Martello Orphanage will be continued this afternoon and evening. The Martello band, who are donating their services, will play at intervals through the evening. It is hoped by the committee in charge that the affair will be as great a success as it was on the previous day.

Shaker Blankets at New Low Prices

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK YOU MAY BUY A PAIR OF SHAKER BLANKETS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

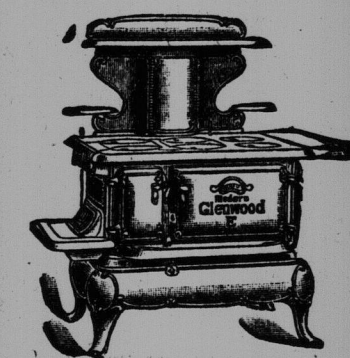
With the coming of the cooler nights there will be a need for new Blankets to replenish the old supply. You would do well to look over your stock now and replenish with these Shaker Blankets at a very low cost.

White or Grey Shaker Blankets, with pink or blue borders, 12-4 or double bed size, \$3.89 pr.

White Shaker Blankets, with pink or blue borders, 10-4 or single bed size . . . \$2.79 pr.

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Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. **D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union St.** Refrigerators, Fly Screens.

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Aug. 13, '21.

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A beautiful array of the new frock of the moment will be found here in fine quality wool jersey, sleeveless style with leather of jersey belt, such desirable colors as Pekin, Grey, Dark Brown, Rookie. Enhance your wardrobe with the new Frock **\$12.50**

Women's Shop—3rd Floor.

OAK HALL**SCOVIL BROS., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.**

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

Many Bargains at Everett's

As usual, Dollar Day at Everett's will be well worth while. Many useful and timely things showing in window—many things inside also that bear the Dollar Day Price Mark.

Among the many things affected are: SERVING TRAYS, SMOKER'S STANDS, HALL RACK WITH MIRROR, ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS, HEARTH RUGS, PICTURES, LAMP SHADES, CEDAR OIL MOPS, etc. etc.

So make it a point to include Everett's at the top of your Dollar Day Shopping List for **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th.**

A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 Charlotte Street

Furniture repairing in all branches. Goods packed for shipment by experts.

Another Three Days for Economical Shopping On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week

The following items of attire, which are listed below are summertime requirements, not luxuries, and the original prices together with the cost are forgotten.

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| For 50c. Colored straw hats for kiddies and girls. | For \$1.00 Large and medium sized shapes in colored straws for juniors. Silk poplin hats for kiddies. | For \$7.00 Any crepe de chene skirt worth \$10.75. There are several colors. All sizes. |
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