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ONE CENT

Hockey Sticks

At All Prices.

Table listing various hockey sticks and their prices, including Rex, Spalding Built up Goal, Spalding Goal, etc.

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Wringer Sale

We have just finished stock-taking and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear these out we are making the following prices:-

10 inch BAYSIDE, former price \$3.65, now \$2.70

11 inch BAYSIDE, former price 4.00, now 3.00

11 inch FALCON, former price 3.85, now 2.90

11 inch FALCON, former price 4.25, now 3.20

11 inch ROYAL CANADIAN, former price 3.75, now 2.80

WASHING MACHINES of all kinds.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

FUR SALE

OUR ANNUAL SALE BONIFIDE REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

FATHER MORRISCY'S

Catarrh Cure 50c; Lung Tonic 25c and 50c; Liniment 25c; Rheumatism and Kidney Cure 50c.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. CHAS. R. WASSON

Close at 6 p. m., Saturdays, 11. St. John, Jan. 15th, 1909.

A GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON Clothing and Furnishings Here

Our mid-winter sale affords a splendid opportunity to buy thoroughly up to date clothing and furnishings at a great saving.

Men's Overcoat Prices, \$3.95 up Boys' Overcoat Prices, 1.98 up

Regular \$5c. to \$1.25 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, 49c. Plain Wool Underwear, Sale Price, Only 44c.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND HAT MAKERS WILL GO ON STRIKE

Employers Alleging Violation of Agreement Decide to No Longer Permit the Use of the Union Label—Workmen Insist on It

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hat factories employing from 20,000 to 25,000 persons will be affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated today to discontinue the use of union labels in all the factories represented in the association.

Samuel Mundheim is president of the Hat Manufacturers Association. He said today that the reason for this action was that the union of employers had failed to keep a working agreement made with the Geyer Hat Company of Philadelphia.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Four thousand workers in the hat factories in Orange struck this morning when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels would be permitted on the hats produced in the Orange factories.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 15.—Seven hundred employees of Crofut and Knapp Company, makers of hats, walked out this morning on refusal of the firm to permit the use of union labels in its product.

THE plant is practically idle. The Crofut and Knapp Company employs seven hundred men, women and boys, but is the only plant in the Norwalks which has membership in the Manufacturers Association.

DENOUNCED FORESTRY BUREAU AS TYRANNICAL

President of Wool Growers' Association Arraigns Government's Policy.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 15.—One thousand sheep-men attended the opening session of the National Wool Growers' Association here today and listened attentively to a bitter arraignment of the federal forestry bureau, by President Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, who said in part:

"A reduction in the tariff schedules on wool at this time would produce the same result as the placing of wool on the free list under the Wilson bill. It would undoubtedly ruin one of the most important industries of the United States."

"One dollar and eighty cents," he declared, "is the furthest that a suit as the people of the United States are now paying \$30 to \$40 for. If the wool in such a suit were given to the manufacturers under present conditions, the price of an all wool suit of clothing would be affected but little."

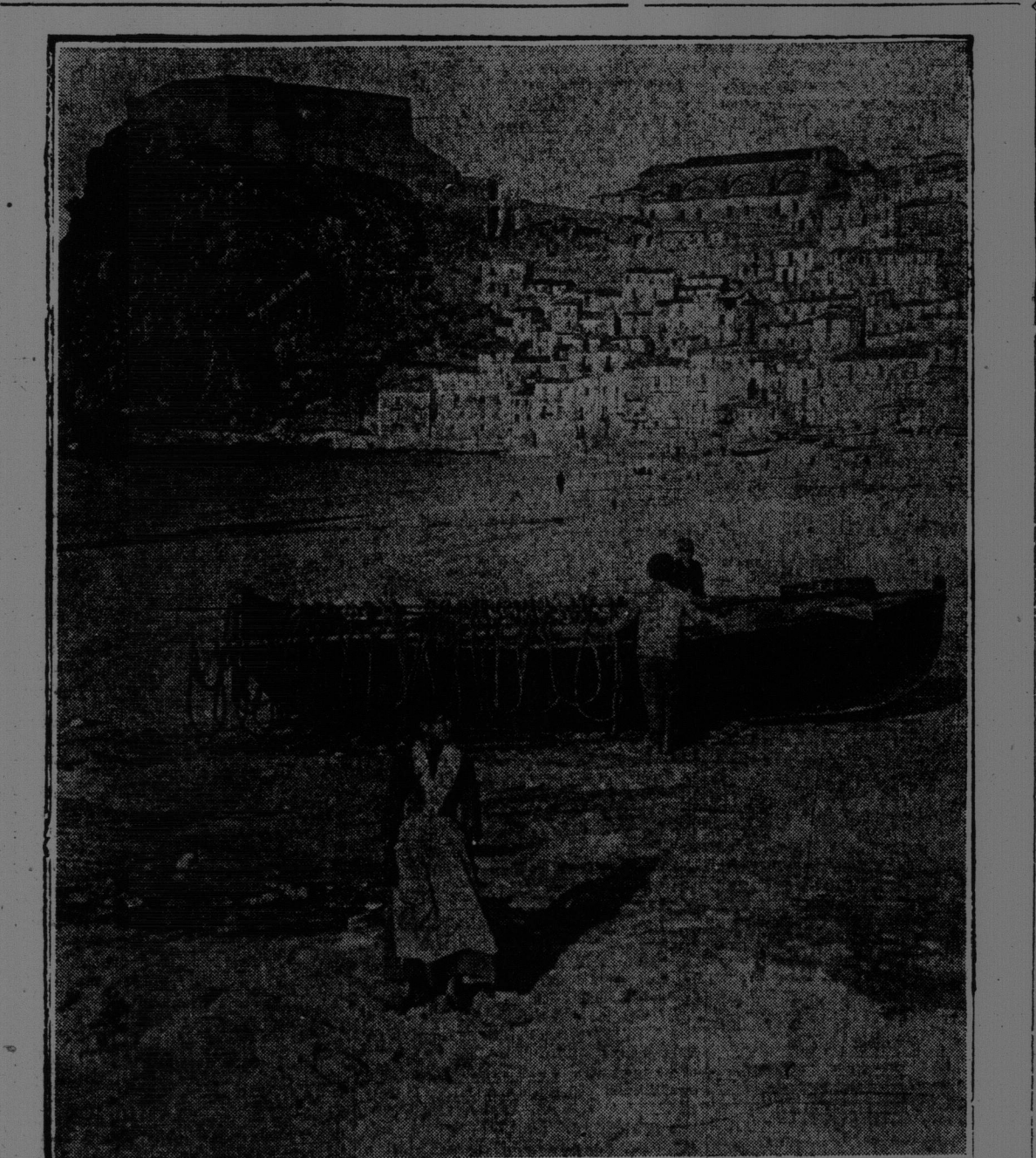
Mr. Gooding disputed the statement that sheep were detrimental to forest growth and said they were a benefit in removing the undergrowth which spreads fire. He denounced the forestry and reclamation bureaus as tyrannical.

LIBERIAN GUNBOAT SHELLS GERMAN STEAMER

KONAKRY, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has bombarded a German steamer of the Woermann Line, off the coast of Liberia.

The Woermann Line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

PEOPLE OF MESSINA ARE ARRANGING FOR THE REBUILDING OF THEIR CITY



ROCK OF SCILLA, ITALY. PHOTO COPYRIGHT 1908 BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD N. Y.

HAINS JURY STILL UNABLE TO AGREE; THEY STAND TEN TO TWO FOR ACQUITTAL

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains charged as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Anna, after deliberating all night without reaching a verdict, went to breakfast at 7:30 o'clock this morning, having been out since five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Towards morning, heavy eyed and exhausted, many of the jurors fell asleep in their chairs, while the more wakeful associates debated the conflicting points of testimony.

Shortly after three o'clock this morning the jury sent word that they desired to have the maps and diagrams of the Bayside Yacht Club House boat which was sent to them by Justice Crane. An unusual feature of the jury's deliberations was the fact that not one single intimation came from the jury room during the night as to the progress made towards a verdict.

The jury went to breakfast at a hotel near the court house. Justice Crane waited in his chamber all night ready to receive a verdict. Dr. Hicks was in constant attendance all night ready to receive a verdict.

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many of John Tierney the ash collector, Dr. McBride, member of the Bayside Yacht Club, and Capt. Clark the negro boatman, who was on his boat near the boat when the shooting occurred. Dr. McBride was on the boat and Tierney was the defense's eye witness to the shooting.

Justice Crane sent for counsel on both sides and Thornton Hains, who had shortly before been taken to a nearby hotel and put to bed. Justice Crane said that the testimony would have to be read in court and it might be necessary to read all of it. In that event most of the day would be consumed in going over the testimony, though Justice Crane hoped that only a part of it would have to be read.

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Prizes Offered for the Best Type of Structure to Withstand Earthquakes—Activity Increases in the Export of Fruit from Sicily

MESSINA, Jan. 15.—Signs of renewed activity now that conditions are becoming more settled since the earthquake disaster, are noticeable everywhere. Many persons who left the city immediately after the catastrophe are now returning, anxious to start life, and encouraged by the unanimity of the nation in deciding that Messina, Italy's advance sentinel between the Ionian and Tyrrhenian Seas shall rise again.

The number of cars transporting fruit, which is one of the leading industries of the city, is increasing and cars are being more frequently seen than at any time since the disaster.

Plans are being made for the building of a new town to be situated in a field a mile distant from the ancient railway station. The plan was adopted in order to hasten the work of reconstruction, for if the clearing of the site and the ruins of the ancient city were undertaken first, more than a year would be required and the undertaking difficult.

The type of building which will be built in the event of another earthquake is being discussed. It is remarked in this connection that the only building that withstood the earthquake was that of Dr. Camer. This house was built on a platform of cement, made of hollow bricks, held together by wires. Competitive prizes have been offered for the best project bearing on the work of reconstruction with building material the durability of which offers the greatest guarantee of safety.

ROME, Jan. 14.—General Maaza, commanding the troops at Messina telegraphed Premier Giolitti that no body was rescued alive today at Messina. He says that the construction of huts for the homeless is proceeding, but that the lack of timber is beginning to be felt. The public utilities are being gradually extended and the illumination of the city also is improving. The population of Messina is tranquil.

General Maaza also reports six thieves have been arrested, three of whom escaped from prison at the time of the earthquake. He says the state of the public health gives no occasion for alarm.

General Mazzitelli, also reported to Premier Giolitti today by telegraph, saying: "The Duke of Genoa arrived here today and visited the ruins within the city. The work of clearing out the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake continues and the work of re-establishing the electric lighting system is proceeding. I have appointed a committee to draw up a list of the victims of the disaster."

ATELL DEFEATED WEEKS AND RETAINS THE TITLE

Lozer Never Had a Chance Though He Put Up a Plucky Fight.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Atell last night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddy Weeks in the tenth round at the Goldfield Athletic Club. Weeks fought gamely but never had a chance to win. His blows lacked steam necessary to do any damage to the champion, who came out of the battle without a scratch.

Editee Grayney, of San Francisco, officiated as referee and the boys put up a clean fight in every way. Both Atell and Weeks were well within the weight limits of 122 pounds.

Atell opened the fighting with a right swing to the head and ended it in the tenth round with a series of vicious swings to Weeks' head and jaw, which staggered Weeks to the ropes. Atell followed him with a right cross to the jaw, putting him down and out in one minute after the tenth round opened. Abe then picked up Weeks and carried him to his corner. It was a grueling match but the champion outclassed Weeks at every point and was never in serious danger. He frequently poked his head into Weeks' face and smilingly took blow after blow without a wince or a stagger. In the third round Atell opened Weeks' left eye which bleared throughout the rest of the battle and worried Weeks perceptibly.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—Lumen P. Parker, 56, believed to be the oldest Free Mason in Connecticut, died today from heart disease. He has been a Free Mason for 69 years.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COOLER

LEADING CITIZENS TRIED TO BRIBE THE JURORS

Many Sensations Attend Trial of Defaulting Banker in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—With the jury which heard the case against J. B. Rinehart former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drivers National Bank of Waynesburg, Pa., locked up in the United States court still deliberating, and two prominent Waynesburg citizens in the central police station for an alleged attempt to bribe one of the jurors, further sensations are expected to result today in the famous litigation growing out of the failure of the institution for \$2,000,000 about two years ago. The jurors who have no intimation of the arrests last night by secret service men of George W. Worley, a brother in law of Banker Rinehart and James L. Smith a wealthy Greene county farmer on charges of tampering with a personal friend of a juror. A verdict in the Rinehart case is expected before noon. It is expected that the two men under arrest will be arraigned today before United States Commissioner Lindsay, for a hearing.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today. Stmr. Lakonia, Glasgow, R. Reford and Co. Coastwise—Sloop Walter C. Musquash; Stmr. Westport III, Westport. Cleared Today. Coastwise—Stmr. Yarmouth, Digby; Stmr. Westport III, Westport; Sloop Walter C. Musquash.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE

Interesting Program for Commission Which Meets in St. John Next Week.

The Railway Commission which meets in St. John, has an interesting program already prepared for them. They will continue the investigation of the express business which recently resulted in the companies being forced to reduce their rates by returning to the old tariff. While here the commissioners will hear complaints from residents of this province and Nova Scotia regarding the express rates and service.

They will also consider the complaints made by the St. John Board of Trade regarding railway stunting charges, and also the complaint regarding the freight charges on the Dominion Atlantic line between St. John and Digby.

Another matter investigated will be the application of the C. P. Railway to have the order regarding the protection of Main street, Fairville, varied. Their program also includes the complaints of W. P. Hatheway and others against the Seelye Packing Line.

A MILLION FOR CHARITY LEFT BY A NEW YORKER

Jewish Institutions Will Get It If They Consolidate, Otherwise Bequests are Reduced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A conditional bequest of \$1,000,000 is made to Jewish charitable institutions of New York city by the will of Louis A. Heinsheimer, banker and member of the firm of Kahn Loeb and Company, who died on January 1. The will of Mr. Heinsheimer, which was filed for probate yesterday, set aside the sum mentioned under the provision that the Jewish benevolent institutions of the city be consolidated into one body. In the event of the proposition being rejected the bequest is null and void and in its place \$100,000 is left to the United States Hebrew Charities, and \$25,000 to the Montefiore Home.

While they are in St. John the board will hear any other matters within the scope of their duties which may be presented to them.