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ON DUTY. The newspaper men of San Francisco deserve a chapter to themselves when the history of the catastrophe comes to be set down. The words which they displayed in getting out their papers during the first few days of the trouble.

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"A NEW SOUTHERN ACTRESS IN THE GLANSMAN" New York, May 23.—On the return visit to the Grand Opera House, beginning Monday, The Glansman will rejoice in a real Southern ally.



that on her mother's side she is a member of the South Carolina family pictured in the play as the Graham's. The real name of the "Graham" clan is Macdonald, and they are prominent in Piedmont (S. C.) where the scenes of the play are located.

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Men's Suits That Wear AND KEEP THEIR APPEARANCE. Style and good appearance is all important in a suit, yet not all to be considered. We have been fortunate in getting the happy combination of good style and appearance in garments that will wear and keep their appearance, and our prices are unquestionably the lowest in the city.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 and 207 Union Street. Home Decorations. Everybody intending to tint or decorate his walls this spring certainly ought to know about CHURCH'S ALABASTINE.

W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd., Market Sq., St. John, N. B. RECORDS BROKEN AT FREDERICTON. (Continued from page 1.) H. F. McLeod from the steps of the grand stand. The officials were H. F. McLeod, R. W. McLellan, H. V. B. Bridges, J. Stewart Campbell and J. Hall Fairweather.

Stanley Sawmill Burned. A saw mill at Williamsburg, parish of Stanley, owned by John A. Humble, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night with all its contents, consisting of saws, shingles and bark machines, engine, boiler, etc. A quantity of lumber also went up in smoke. How the fire originated is a mystery. The loss is about \$1,000 and the property was uninsured.

HONORS FOR REV. W. O. RAYMOND. Ottawa, May 23.—Rev. W. O. Raymond and Dr. James Hannay have been elected fellows of the Royal Society. [Rev. Dr. Raymond is the popular pastor of St. Mary's church. A native of Woodstock and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Raymond has been twenty-eight years in the ministry, spending six years at Stanley, York county, before he came to St. John. A few years ago his alma mater conferred on him the degree of LL. D. Dr. Raymond is widely known as a writer on provincial historical subjects, especially in relation to the Loyalists. He edited the Winslow Papers, a large volume, and has lately published The History of the St. John River. In the magazines and newspapers he has done a large amount of work of this character.]

Brief Dispatches. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—Mrs. E. B. Wilson, wife of a well known farmer, was shot by an unknown man this morning while asleep in her bed. The bullet was fired through the woman's bedroom window. No cause for the crime is known. Two negroes have been arrested in Augusta on suspicion. Considerable excitement prevails. SHAW, Miss, May 23.—A negro whose name is not known, is in jail in this county, charged with the murder of a seven year old boy who refused to perform certain tasks requested by the negro. COLUMBUS, Miss., May 23.—George Younger, a negro, who shot and killed Wm. Recheon, a well known white man, last Sunday, was taken from jail by a mob last night and lynched. COLUMBUS, Ga., May 23.—A dispatch from Chley, G. A., describes the breaking up of an outdoor political meeting, at which ex-secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith, made a speech by a shooting affray. Jot Hasler, a farmer, was shot dead at the meeting by John Irvin. Irvin ran with a crowd at his heels in pursuit and was himself shot to death three blocks away. Bad feeling had existed between the men for some time past, on account of a debt of 15 cents, and when they met today the quarrel was renewed. Over fifty shots were fired. Two spectators were wounded. Council Brittain, of Kehl, gives four leading reasons why German merchants are succeeding in extending their foreign trade, which are as follows: (1) The training of men especially for the business, who shall know every detail, and who are able to speak several languages. (2) Disposition to please the purchaser with style and prices, and giving long credits. (3) Determination to hold a customer once won. (4) Their ability, by government aid, to deliver goods in their own ships.

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