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THE STAR.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Another Bargain Reduction in Prices This Week.

We are getting rid of our stock very rapidly and are continually reducing prices to do so. Another big cut was made this week:

DRESS GOODS—These have been put down to a very low figure. An excellent opportunity is afforded those who are thinking of new dresses.

GLOVES—Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality, are selling for 25 cents a pair. Cashmere Gloves, two pairs for 17 cents. All other lines in proportion.

HOSIERY—Hosiery of all descriptions we are selling at less than cost. Men's and Children's Cotton Hose will sell this week for five cents a pair.

VELVETEENS—A few colors left behind which we will sell at 20 cents a yard to clear at once.

We have decided to close the store in the evenings, so all seeking bargains must come before 7 p. m.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street. N. B.—All Shop Fixtures, including Stoves, etc., a fine Hall's Combination Safe, Show Cases and Counters, will be sold cheap. Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain.

AT FREDERICTON.

T. H. Somerville, W. H. Thorne and Mr. Schofield, representing the St. John Board of Trade, appeared before a meeting of the government at Fredericton last night and requested that a bill be introduced at the session of the legislative assembly to provide for a better distribution of insolvent estates.

A VERY PLEASANT GATHERING.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., held their anniversary entertainment last evening in Foresters' hall, Germain street. The large meeting room was crowded; in fact, was overcrowded, as many had to stand in the ante-rooms.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The regular practice of the N. B. Festival Chorus will be held in the York Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Guild on Friday, 7th, at 3.30 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

"You'd pay \$5 to see a worse bout than that," triply remarked Bob Fitzsimmons as he sat patting his back in the dressing quarters after a stiff three-round session with Gus Rubin. The "Akron Giant" managed to stop Fitzsimmons' onslaught by inducing the Cornishman's statement.

It was a fast bout, in which Fitzsimmons' opponent sprang a surprise by knocking him out in the first round, greatly to Rubin's distress. Again in the third he slipped another that was so cleverly landed that the few spectators applauded Fitzsimmons was doing the forcing, and Rubin swiftly sent his right to where Fitz's head ought to be.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—Samuel Upousoor, known in pugilistic circles as the "Brighton Slasher," is dying at his home as the result of a "knock-out" blow he received in a fight at Bricklayers' hall, Saturday evening. The police are searching for his opponent in the battle, but can only learn that he is known as "Young Choyook" and that he knows where he can be found.

NOTES.

Louis Sockalexis wants to break into baseball again. He recently wrote to Fred Lake of the Lowell team of the New England League, asking for assistance with a contract.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Names of Stock, Clg., Op'g. 11 a.m., Noon. Includes items like Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, A. T. and S. M., etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared. Sch. John I. Snow, 152, Stevens, for Turk's Island. Str. St. Croix, 1064, Pike, for Boston.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST JOHN, March 5.—Ard, str Manchester Trader, Parry, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The street—Stocks opened higher in round. The gains were restricted to fractions except in the cases of De Molines and Fort Dodge, which rose 1/2 and American Tobacco, 1 1/2.

CONCERNING PIANOS.

"A piano," said a dealer, "will sound better standing directly on the floor and in a room simply furnished than it will standing on a carpet. There were large buying orders also for American Car, which lifted it nearly a point. The stock market opened strong."

STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—An agreement was reached today, after a conference which has lasted for two days between the visiting committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the officials of the American Tin Plate Co.

LOCAL.

Str. Matteawan left Barry for this port Tuesday. She is a hay boat.

Michael Marr, who ran away from the Reformatory on Tuesday, gave himself up to the police last night. He was at once taken out to the school by the superintendent.

Word has been received of the death in California on the 25th ult. of Fanny, relict of the late J. Henry Leonard, who was for years one of the most prominent residents of Carleton.

W. M. Jarvis had an interview at Ottawa yesterday with Col. Anderson, engineer of the marine department, in reference to the Larcher lightship off Yarmouth. The plans are well under way.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Flewelling, No. 187 Douglas avenue, was filled with young people yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the eighth birthday of Master Robin C. Flewelling. A happy time was spent by all.

Str. Parthenia of the Donaldson line, en route on her way here from Glasgow, will be the first boat to load here which will accept general cargo for South Africa. Already advices have been received of boots and shoes, pianos and canned goods.

An earnest and interesting address on missionary work in Japan, its difficulties and its progress, was given in the vestry of Portland Methodist church last evening by Miss Blackmore, a recently returned missionary from that country. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Steel, presided.

GENERAL.

Dean Carmichael was yesterday chosen conductor bishop of Montreal diocese, receiving 65 out of 80 votes cast by the clergy and 49 out of 67 by the laity.

The First National Bank of Montreal, which was burglarized last night, the vault was blown open by dynamite and \$10,000 in cash and bonds stolen. Citizens heard five distinct explosions, but feared to attack the robbers. The robbers escaped on a hand car. The loss is covered by insurance.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Have Been in Operation in Germany For a Hundred Years.

The oldest and most frequented of the German high schools, the Berlin-Charlottenburg Technical College, celebrated its hundredth anniversary in the autumn of 1899. A fund was subscribed for in commemoration of this event with the object of promoting the advance of German industry.

AMERICAN LUMBERMEN.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Speakers at the tenth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association, held here today, declared that while business in the past year has been prosperous, prices have been unusually high, because of the growing shortage of the supply of lumber.

President Lippincott, in his annual address, predicted that there would be a further rise in prices of the product unless the supply was replenished.

General Counsel J. McKavey urged action on the forestry question with a view of providing an abundant supply of lumber for the future.

Four hundred dealers from all parts of the country attended the opening session. Tomorrow a conference will be held with representatives of numerous retail lumber dealers associations with a view of entering into an agreement which will require the wholesalers to keep out of the retail field. The latter declare that their business has been injured by the practice of a few wholesalers doing retail business.

BRITISH MINISTRY.

MONTREAL, March 5.—The Star's London cable says: The ministry is now definitely pledged to discuss the preferential tariff question with Laurier and other colonial premiers at the coronation conference. The resolutions of Canadian Boards of Trade on the subject have been duly recorded here.

The spirit in which the ministry is now approaching the colonial problem is evidenced by the new army regiment scheme of Mr. Brodrick, under secretary of state, which definitely includes Canada as a permanent source of supply for army horses, also by the fact, attested by unpublished official statistics, that during the latter stages of the war the war office has purchased in Canada 150,000 tons of hay, 9,600 tons of oats, 3,500 tons of flour, 50,000 serge suits, 8,575 sets of saddles, and large quantities of other war material.

DOMINION IRON AND STEEL CO.

MONTREAL, March 5.—It was learned today on good authority that the new issue of ten million dollars common stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will be made to holders of common on the basis of two shares to every three held on the date of allotment. The price will be twenty-five.

Three banks, Montreal, Bank of Commerce and the Royal, have underwritten six millions of the issue, two millions each, and it is understood the remainder of the issue has also been underwritten. A meeting of the Montreal shareholders to approve of the issue will be held next week if the Nova Scotia legislature passes the legislation as quickly as expected.

ONTARIO'S REFERENDUM.

TORONTO, March 5.—The second reading of the prohibition referendum took place in the legislature today. In moving the reading, Premier Ross said the bill had been well received by those parties interested. The people wanted prohibition at any cost, those who wanted it on fair terms, and those who objected to prohibition, believed the bill could be enforced.

\$10,000 IN DIAMONDS IN SLEEVE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 4.—Eight parcels of diamonds valued at \$10,000 have been confiscated and ordered sold by Judge H. H. Wheeler in the United States court. Hest Stavitzky was arrested with the stones concealed in pockets in the sleeves of his undershirt. Stavitzky claimed that he was hired to bring the diamonds from Montreal to New York by a firm in the latter city. Stavitzky will be taken before the Grand Jury.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Ever Ready ELECTRIC LIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, TIME PIECES, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVELTIES that are really very handy, serviceable and complete in every particular and beautiful in design.

Call and see these wonder-working articles at the store of

48 KING STREET. W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler,

AMUSEMENTS.

The Mohawk Carnival

POSTPONED UNTIL Tuesday, Mar. 11.

OPERA HOUSE

GRAND CONCERTS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, March 12th & 13th.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON, - - - Basso MISS LUCY TONCE - - - Contralto HARRY McCLASKEY - - - Tenor

Under the auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club and F. G. Spencer. Seat plan will open to subscribers Thursday morning, 5th inst. Prices—40c., 50c. and 75c.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WORK.

Two Provincial Young Men Wish to Go as Missionaries—The Work Progressing.

The Baptist Foreign Missionary Board met in regular session yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, E. M. Sippell, the chair was taken by Rev. D. Hutchinson of Moncton.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts since August last, \$10,770.73; expenditure, \$11,335.33. He also called the attention of the board to the fact that this week a remittance must be made of \$1,000 to pay the salaries of missionaries there to June next.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Rev. I. D. Morse, missionary home on furlough, and ascertain if his health would permit him to resume his work during the coming fall.

The names of two applicants for work on the foreign mission field were submitted to the board. These were Rev. Sebra Freeman of Queens Co., N. S., who graduated from Acadia in 1898, and is now completing the final year of his theological course at Newton Theological Seminary, and Rev. John Glendenning of Acadia, 1900, who has still a year to complete his course at Newton. The action of the board regarding the applications will depend on the condition of the treasury.

Letters were read from missionaries now in India, giving an account of their annual meeting, held this year at Chichester. The eight churches under the jurisdiction of the board have been increased by 77 new converts during the past year and now have a membership of 160.

RELEASED FROM PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

The two cattlemen who were taken from the str. Alcides, afflicted with smallpox, and cared for on Partridge Island, were released yesterday, and after being fitted out with new clothes by Dr. March, their old railment having been burned, were sent up to the city with a small sum of money, pipe and tobacco in their pockets. The men are quite intelligent fellows. One is a brass worker. The other a glider, and both are Upper Canadians. Being out of work and walking the streets of Montreal, they accepted the job of taking care of cattle from that city to St. John, and here shipped as cattlemen, receiving, they say, one pound each for the run to Glasgow, and one shilling for the return voyage to St. John. While at Glasgow they stopped over night in a house from which two dead bodies were taken the next morning. The men had died of smallpox.

A SMALLPOX BULLETIN.

The Ontario board of health issued a bulletin showing that during February 707 cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario. The disease is of an extraordinarily mild type for but one death occurred. No less than 22 counties are affected. Renfrew with 85 cases, Prescott and Russell with 95 and Carleton with 52 are most seriously affected.

A RARE CASE.

Dashaway—The trouble is, old man, that she's a widow, and I am afraid that if I wait and don't try to kiss her, Stavitzky claimed that he was hired to bring the diamonds from Montreal to New York by a firm in the latter city. Stavitzky will be taken before the Grand Jury.

Cleverton—I'd wait, my boy. If she's a widow she'll like you better that way.—Detroit Free Press.