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For Hardwood Floors Gannot be Surpassed.

There are no objectionable features in connection with this polish. It is not brittle and will not scratch or deface like some other polishes.

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For Kitchen Floors is another good thing at this season. This is especially adapted for Oil Cloths, Linoleums and all

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Superior, high-grade Sauce Pans, Ham Boiler, Stewing pots, etc. English manufacture, made from steel, the inside lined with

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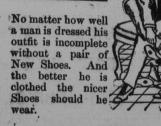




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Men's Shoes for Easter





Ours is the Most Complete

Stock in St. John. Besides the Slater Shoes which sell at \$3.50 and \$5.00, we can fit you with some swell shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. New style, catchy shapes and good wearers.

WATERBURY & RISING.

St. John, N. B., April 2, 1903.

Spring Overcoats.

You have not the slightest idea of the attractive Style, Quality of Goods, and Finely Tailored SPRING OVERCOATS, being sold here at

\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Until you see them. They are in dark grey, oxford, vicuna, with full silk facings. We would like you to compare them with \$10 and \$12 Overcoats elsewhere.

J. N. HARVEY, Talloring and Clothing,

ior Co.-A Valuable Manager.

HE GOES WEST.

Large Salary,

nouncement of the fact was not made until this morning.

Mr. Shields was appointed general manager of the Dominion Coal Company in May, 1901, while the H. M. Whitney interests had control of affairs. On assuming charge Mr. Shields undertook a general re-organization of the departments of the company, effecting many changes in the staff of officials. He had the facilities for the mining of coal so vastly improved that the output of the collieries increased since he became manager over a million tons, it now being rapidly approaching the three and a half million mark.

nark. The next year Mr. Moxham resigned The next year Mr. Moxham resigned the general managership of the steel company and this was followed by an amalgamation of the two companies, with the appointment of Mr. Shields as executive head. The same executive ability which characterized his connection with the coal company was continued in his administration of the affairs of the steel company. Mr. Shields succeeded Mr. Moxham in September of last year.

Mr. Baker, now general superintendent, becomes general manager. These arrangements are only temporary, pending the arrival of James Ross from abroad, about the fifteenth of this month.

strength, but it was fresh and squally pending the arrival of James Ross from abroad, about the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. Shields resigns to become president and general manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, otherwise known as the Clergue company at Sault Ste Marie. The new position is a far more lucrative one than that which he held in Cape Breton, having attached to it a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year.

It is understood that the Clergue company have decided to increase their capital by seventeen millions, and the leading banking institutions of Canada stood ready to back the concern to the extent of twenty millions, upon the company securing the services of Mr. Shields as general manager. The inducement offered by the Clergue people was the sole reason of Mr. Shields as general manager. The inducement offered by the Clergue people was the sole reason of Mr. Shields as general manager. The inducement offered by the Clergue people was the sole reason of Mr. Shields resignation from the position held at Sydney.

So far as the Star can learn, no definite move will be made in the matter of appointing a successor to Mr. Shields until James Ross returns home. The report that Mr. Moxham is returning to his old position cannot be confirmed. It is understood, however, that Mr. Moxham would consent to return only on the condition that the Whitmey party were to secure the conformation that the work of the brightest, despite stock reports to the contrary. The plant will be degrun. Notwithstanding the fire at the Dominion colliery Mr. Shields anticipates the output of the coal company this year to be the greatest in its history. He confident is a specific to the confirmed in the confirmed in the party were to secure the controlling interest in both companies. The Ross party will not of course consent to return only on the condition that the Whitmest of the confirmed its provided that the outlook for the company this year to be the greatest in its history. He confident is the provided that the outl

McGOVERN WANTS ANOTHER. McGOVERN WANTS ANOTHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—"Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern had a meeting last night at which the latter solicited another match for the championship. Corbett says that he intended to engage in a theatrical tour of some months and at the end of his stage venture he would consider the proposition. Harris, McGovern's manager, in a statement, said that while he did not believe that the time keeper had any dishonest motive in the keeper had any dishonest motive in the fight still he was of the opinion of the congregation in the congregation in the United States during the past year returned to St. John today. He was met at the station by a large number of his old friends, who tendered him a hearty while he did not believe that the time keeper had any dishonest motive in the fight still he was of the opinion of the congregation here.

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JEFFRIES-CORBETT

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The bids
for the Jeffries-Corbett fight were
opened today at Harry Corbett's place.
The Yosemite Club, of this city, offered
a purse of \$20,000 or 70 per cent, of the
gross receipts.

The San Francisco Club offered 67 1-2
per cent, of the gross receipts, but no
purse.

purse.
"Paddy" Carroll, of Chicago, offered
\$30,000 for a fight in Havana in December, or \$25,000 in Atlanta in June.
Tom Corbett decided to wait until he
could consuit his brother, which purse
should be accepted, and will give his
answer May 15.

WINDOW GLASS TRADE.

MARION, Ind., April 2.—The man ger of the Independent Window Gla Company here has received notice the the Independent plants throughout to country will close on April 28. This somewhat earlier than expected, Ovy production and small demand a given as the reasons.

In the house of assembly yesterday Mr. Hazen asked if the attorney general had any further statement to make in regard to the representation on New Brunswick under the redistribution bill. Hon, Dr. Pugsley replied that not withstanding anything Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said he was still convince of the strength of the position the government had taken. The dominion government was prepared to co-operate with the New Brunswick government in submitting the question to the supreme court.

at Mitrovitsa.

From the Consolidated Lake Super- The Latter Riddled With Bullets The Confession of a Woman Who is A Document of Interest to Every and Apologies Tendered Russia.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—While constraint of the resignation of Cornelius tails of the attack on M. Zoherbina, Shields from the position of second vice president and manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and second dier, a relative of whom had been kill-vice-president and manager of the Dode in the fighting at Mitrovitsa. The that it was made by an Albanian sol-dier, a relative of whom had been kill-ed in the fighting at Mitrovitsa. The cansul, who was accompanied by a Turkish escort, was on his way to in-spect the batteries which finally re-pulsed the Albanians who attacked pulsed the Albanians who attacked Mitrovitsa, when a sentry at the powder magazine deliberately shot M. Zcherbina in the back. The bullet traversed the renal region and inflicted a serious wound. The sentry also fired at the Consular Kavass (military courier), but missed him. The other soldiers of the guard then hurried up and shot the Albanian sentry, inflicting mortal wounds.
The grand vizier yesterday called at the Russian ambassador at Constantinople and expressed regret at the attack on M. Zcherbina. The palace officials and the Turkish foreign office also conveyed their regrets to the ambassador.

SHAMROCK III.

Another Very Gratifying Trial Spin Was Made To-day.

RABBI RABBINOVITCH.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.-Oil oper Bengals' rate of discount today was reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. CAIRO, April 2.—The Bubonic plague has re-appeared in some parts of Egypt. Several cases are reported at Alexandria.

A WOMAN SHOT.

NEW YORK, April 2,—Mrs. Newton thoonmaker died today of the wounds afficted by Percival Covert, a bank elerk, who shot her and then killed imself. Although she was conscious timost up to the moment of her death, the made no explanation of Covert's reasons for shooting her.

THE THUNDERER LEADS.

LONDON, April 2.—A wireless telegraph news message, dated New York April 1st, was published in the second edition of today's London Times. This was the first appearance in the pape of this class of despatch since Monda when the serivce was inaugurated.

RUSSIAN CONSUL | SHE KILLED HIM.

Mr. Shields Will Get a Very Shot by an Albanian Soldier He Had Beaten Her and Made Life a Burden.

Dying of Cancer.

BANGOR, Me., April 2.—Mrs. Mary I. Deering, who is dying from a cancer and who has been charged by a coroner's jury with having killed her husband, whose death occurred in a mysterious manner on March 14, at Brewer, Me., has made a statement under oath to County Attorney Smith, in which she confesses that it was she alone and unaided who committed the deed. She says she took a revolver deed. She says she took a revolver from beneath the mattress of her bed and went to her husband's room with the intention of killing him and then herself. She says Deering had beaten her unmercifully and had made life a burden for her for years. THREE FATALLY INJURED

In a Terrible Balloon Accident at Buda Pest.

BUDA PEST, April 2.—Three balloonists, ex-Deputy Ordody, Lieut. Kral and M. Kubik, a brother of the member of the Diet were fatalily injured in a balloon accident today. While the balloon was being inflated it suddenly broke away with the car containing the men mentioned and Captain Tolnay of the navy. M. Ordody fell from the car to the roof of a factory and Lieut. Kral punctured the balloon, which descended with great velocity, striking with such force that he and M. Kubik were horribly injured. Captain Tolnay was less seriously hurt.

NEW YACHT FOR HALIFAX.

(Halifax Recorder.) (Halifax Recorder.)

Geo. Wright has decided to have a new yacht this season. He has secured designs from Crownshield, of Boston, the designer of the Independence, and the yacht will be built by Embree & Co., well known Port Hawkesbury builders. She will be 30 feet on the water line, and will be for both yachting and racing purposes. She will be a big addition to the fleet of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. Mr. Wright will sell the Alba.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS AGAIN.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Willard Carvell, formerly proprietor of Carvell's laundry in this city, and who has been conducting a hotel business, on King Square, St. John, for come time is in the city. (Carvell form time is in the city. Mr. Carvell has sold out his hotel business and is on his way to Littleton, New Hampshire, where he has accepted a good position as superintendent of a large laundry. Mrs. Carvell and family will remain in St. John for the present.

SMALLPOX ON BOARD. NEW YORK, April 2.—The French line steamer L'Aquitaine, which arrived lust night from Havre, is detained at quarantine with one case of smallpox among the crew. Several of the latter will be removed to Hoffman Island for observation and the steamer disinfected.

COMMERCIAL.

Yester- To-days. days.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton futures opened firm. April, 8.62; May, 9.73; June, 9.54;
July, 9.51; Aug., 9.30; Sept., 8.67; Oct., 8.41;
Nov., 8.34; Bec., 8.31.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CITY ACCOUNTS

The Report of City Auditors Has Been Submitted.

Taxpayer in St. John

men of the City of Saint John in Common Council. Gentlemen,—By authority from you to audit the accounts and vouchers of your chamberlain for the year ending December 31st, 1902, we beg leave to December 31st, 1902, we seg leave to report that we have finished the duties entrusted to us and find the same cor-rect. The balance sheet submitted we have compared with the ledger, show-ing a balance at the close of the year of 326,278.87 to credit in Bank of New Primagnitude.

ing a balance at the close of the year of \$32,278.75 or credit in Bank of New Brunswick.

On comparison with the bank passbook we find that an amount \$758.63. credited by the bank, being interest on running balance from October to the close of year, was omitted to be charged to bank by the chamberlain. The same has been regularly charged since in account for current year (1903) workings.

The debentures held in investments on account of sinking fund 31st December, 1902, we have examined and found them in working order, amount \$418, 045.52 par value and special loans aggregating \$46,375.00, making in all \$463,420.62, which are in safety deposit box in Bank of New Brunswick, excepting \$88,500, being balance of issue of \$80,000 for the construction of the McLeod wharf and which the chamberlain had charged as investment for sinking rund account. By arrangement effected with the treasury board he held the same for sale, at date he had disposed of \$18,000, the balance \$20,500 are in his care.

We have checked the funded debt register and find the same \$3,735,443.86 to be correct, as follows;

Total funded debt, 31st Dec.

Added during the year as follows:
Purchase Molleod wharf \$40,000 oo
To recoup city debt.
debs. . 122,500 oo
Purchase land, Free Public Library. . 5,000 oo
Extension of water mains 7,800 oo
Construction of new year
lic sewers 2,200 oo
Construction of new wharf,
McLeod property . . . 60,000 oo

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showing an increase of collections over 1901 as follows:

Increase in favor of 1902 \$2,419 72

Increase in favor of 1962 \$2,419 73

We have checked the various payments on order from the board of common council as entered in the order book, as received from the common clerk's office and which are payments for ordinary maintenance of several departments, such as fire, collec, streets, water and sewerage, collec, streets, water and sewerage, owerks, etc., as well as sundry others in connection with several construction accounts, and have found the same correctly posted to the respective departments. We have also checked the fortughtly pay rolls for labor in public works department and sewerage, official and police monthly pay rolls and have found the same correct and can fully affirm the detailed statement as embodied in the report of the chamberlain for the year 1902.

The books of the police magistrate we have examined and the fines collected by him for the year 1903 have been paid to the chamberlain.

The returns from the board of works for permits we find correct, with the exception of the month of December, amount \$25.06, which was overlooked.

Gentlemen's

Spring, 1903

Easter Silk Hats

Prices: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Anderson's

Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

makers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

Velvet or O'Sulivan Rubber Heels

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put on while you wait,



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OUR Millinery Opening TO-DAY TUESDAY March 31st.

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

The Ladies are Invited to Call and Inspect.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO.,

77 KING STREET.

and not paid until the 5th day of January, 1903.

In the market accounts we find in credit of tolls credit only for eleven months, the payment for the month of March being still due and unpaid. The chamberlain holds the security for said month chiming he does so with the consent of the treasury board.

Your chamberlain's very full and explicit accounts leave nothing further to report on.

W have to thank the chamberlain,

W have to thank the chamberlain, his staff, the police clerk and all city officials with whom we had to do dur-ing our audit for their attention and explanation whenever required. Respectfully submitted,

JOS. A. MAGILTON, L OLIVE THOMAS,

St. John, N. B., March 81, 1903. PAINTERS GET MORE PAY.

(Halifax Echo.) (Halifax Echo.)

All but one of the Halifax painting and decorating firms of the city have signed an agreement to pay the journeymen \$12 per week for full time and the men will go on full time on Saturday next. Though they will work short time for the week, they will be paid at the rate of \$2 per day or full time. The firm that did not sign the agreement will also pay the increased wage which is \$2 per week more than the existing rate.

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The master painters who signed the agreement will recognize the union.

The apprentice question is also settled by the agreement, the number of boys for each shop being tixed according to the number of men employed there, but provision is made that in case of a diminution in the number of journeymen employed the master painters will not be asked to discharge any of the boys.

COAL \$6 IN BOSTON. BOSTON, March 31.—The local coal dealers today announced a reduction of one dollar a ton in the retail prices of oppular grades of anthracite coal.