

RAW HATS. We have opened a large assortment of Straw Hats. These are the latest styles, and will be sold for 25c and 29c each.

WIGS BY W. NICHOLS. For Standard Patterns. Monday night, 7:30; Sundays, 11 a. m.

SUNBURY CO. A very successful entertainment was given by Miss F. J. Rosborough's in St. John's hall on Saturday.

A Blackadar of London-N. S., and her brother, Niell of Amherst, arrived here on Saturday to see their mother, who is suffering from paralysis, with but slight hope of recovery.

A SURE SIGN. Of worth is being used by careful and successful men.

THE LEADING HORSEMEN. Use and endorse Manchester's Condition Powders and Liniment.

READ. Manchester's Condition Powders and Liniment are the best horse medicines I ever used.

MANCHESTER'S CONDITION POWDERS AND LINIMENT. I would advise every one to use Manchester's Condition Powders and Liniment.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF

Ladies' Cloth Capes and Jackets. We have found wearers for hundreds of Capes and Jackets. We have a few dozens left yet. They must go. Never mind why. Just the thing to cover the shoulders cold days and evenings.

Twelve Black Cloth Capes, with Black Silk-lined Hood, worth \$2.95, for \$1.75. Twenty-two Appliqued and Braided Capes, in Black, Brown and Tan, worth \$4.50, for \$2.95.

A Good Assortment of Capes, in Black, Brown and Tan, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$6.00. Cloth Jackets at \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

MANITOBA'S REPLY. Read in the Legislature Yesterday by Attorney General Sifton.

Government Will Not Comply With Dominion Remedial Order.

Winnipeg Liberal Papers Strongly Endorse the Action of the Manitoba Ministry.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—The Manitoba legislature reassembled this afternoon. The first order of the day was the government's reply to the remedial order in the school question.

The reply was read as follows: The privileges which by said order we are commanded to restore to our Roman Catholic fellow citizens are substantially the same privileges they enjoyed previously to the year 1890.

As to the remedial order of the Roman Catholic board of education they did not possess the attributes of efficient modern public schools. Their conduct, management and regulation were defective, as a result leaving a large section of the population with no better means of education than was thus supplied.

Objections upon principle may be taken to any modification of our educational statutes which would result in the establishment of one or more sets of public schools. Apart, however, from the objections upon principle there are serious objections from a practical educational standpoint.

We labor under great difficulties in maintaining an efficient system of primary education. The school taxes bear heavily upon our people. The large amount of land which is free from school taxes, and the great extent of country over which our small population is scattered, present obstacles to efficiency and progress.

We contemplate the inauguration of such a state of affairs with very grave apprehension. We have no hesitation in saying that there can not be suggested any measure which, to our minds, would seriously imperil the development of our province.

We believe that when the remedial order was made there was not then available to your excellency-in-council full and accurate information as to the working of our former system of schools.

Being impressed with this view, we respectfully submit that it is not yet too late to make a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject. Should such a course be adopted we shall cheerfully assist in offering more complete information available.

ON THE ST. CROIX. St. Stephen and Milltown Now Joined by Telephone.

Great Business Revival Reported, and Many Factories Rushed With Orders.

The C. P. R. Purchase the Todd Wharf at St. Stephen.

TO AID THE REBELS. It is Believed the Steamer Childs Left the United States With Munitions of War.

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NOVA SCOTIA AGAIN.

Inter-Provincial Rifle Trophy Once More Goes to the Sister Province.

For Prevents Shooting at Drury Range and the Men Had to Go to Sussex.

(From The Daily Sun of the 14th.) The inter-provincial match is over and Nova Scotia is again the winner of the Maritime Challenge Trophy.

The competition began at Drury Range shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The conditions were difficult for good shooting.

The shooting then ceased about noon and the marksmen retired to the mess tent, where lunch was served. Lunch over, the riflemen drove to the city and at 2:30 o'clock they embarked on the I. C. R. express for Sussex for the competition of the Provincial Rifle association.

In regard to the fog the riflemen did not suffer any more than the cricketers in Halifax, as a match had to be postponed in that city yesterday owing to the density of the fog.

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A BIG FORGERY.

New York Banks Taken in for a Hundred Thousand.

A Harlem Sunday School Superintendent Said to be Guilty Party.

He is Arrested and Falling to Get Ball Goes to the Tombs Prison.

New York, June 13.—The principal topic of conversation today among Wall street men was the discovery of a quantity of forged paper which had been distributed among several prominent banks in the neighborhood.

Albert S. Moore, 36 years old, superintendent of a Harlem Sunday school, is under arrest charged with the forgery. He was formerly employed as a book-keeper by Inman, Swan & Co.

During his connection with the firm he was also treasurer of a concern known as the East River Silk Co., with mills at Astoria, L. I., and since last November, up to the present time, he retained that position.

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THE ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

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