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Montreal Clothing Store Men's Black Soft Hats \$1.00 SEE OUR WINDOW.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End. THREW HIS VOICE TO BREAK JAIL. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 1.—Because he had the power of ventriloquism, a youthful prisoner at the Lycoming County Jail escaped from his cell, taking a companion with him.

HIGHWAYMEN'S DARING FEAT. Trains Held Up on Outskirts of Chicago. Robbers Went Through "Diamond Special" and Got Away With Booty Worth \$1000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Four highwaymen, all heavily armed, and two of them wearing masks, last night held up the passengers of the Illinois Central's Chicago and St. Louis express train, known as the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts of Chicago, as it neared Madison, Ill. The robbers secured all the money and valuables carried by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleeper cars, stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

MONCTON NEWS. A Bicycle Stolen—Bank Messenger Missing—Mourning Creditors—Deserting Sailors.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 2.—A man giving the name of Harry Guinan, who says he has been working at Pettit's, visited Moncton yesterday afternoon and when he left took a wheel belonging to Charles Colpitts of Gross & Dawson. He was heard of on the road to Salisbury and policeman Scott and policeman Chappell started in pursuit overhauled the man and bringing him back to Moncton.

SIX MINERS SUFFOCATED. (Special to the Star.) SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Aug. 2.—Six men were suffocated in the Shakers mine this morning. They entered the mine too soon after the explosion of a blast and the fumes overcame them.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. OBLER W. STAPLES was held this afternoon from the residence of his father, A. G. Staples, Princess street. Rev. Dr. Gates conducted the funeral service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

NOT EVERYONE OWNS A WATCH. If you have two, and have use for but one, a For Sale ad. will quickly put some "ready money" into your pocket.

JAPS WIN GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR. Russians Disastrously Defeated in Two Decisive Actions by General Kuroki.

TOKIO, Aug. 2, noon.—After two days fighting on the Kuroki front, the Russian forces in two separate actions, fought at Yushuliku and the Yangse Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2, 1.32 p. m.—The feeling at the war office here was distinctly gloomy this morning. No official telegrams have been received by the general staff from General Kuroki's corps from the front since the capture of the Feng Wang Cheng (Siuven roads) had been lost.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY ARE ALREADY resting on Anshanhan (also written Anshanchan), half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, as indicated in these despatches last night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—All the military critics this morning take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived. The army organ says that Gen. Kuroki prepared for an advance by drawing in his forces, which were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is advancing along the Sianatsza-Liao Yang line.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—It is believed in well informed quarters here that the position of Port Arthur is much less critical than generally supposed, the Japanese efforts being directed towards strengthening their positions round Port Dalny rather than advancing to the attack.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET RETURNS. VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 2.—The Vladivostok cruiser division returned port here yesterday afternoon. They were in perfect condition. They pushed home and destroyed some schooners, a small Japanese steamer, one German steamer and one British steamer.

WHY THE KNIGHT COMMANDER WAS SUNK. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press reports that the Vladivostok brought the first statement of the reason for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander, which was that she was so short of coal that she could not be sent to Vladivostok.

HUNDREDS SAW WOMAN KILLED. Awful Accident in New York Store. Woman's Neck Caught in Door of Moving Elevator—Head Almost Torn Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Press this morning says: Caught by the neck in the doors of the elevator in the basement of the department store of Abraham & Strauss in Fulton street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Ella S. Betts, 47 years of age, was killed.

A HOUSE DIVIDED. Family Squabble Threatens to Split Up Pond St. Residence—A Queer Case.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asa Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donohoe reside in the same house on Pond street, and it is true that a house divided against itself cannot stand, there is going to be a crash on Pond street that will rival a small sized earthquake.

NEW UNION A FIZZLE. Attempt to Undermine Street Railway Men's Union Has Failed So Far.

THE UNION WHICH IT WAS ATTEMPTED to form in opposition to the Motormen and Conductors' Union has, according to reports, not yet reached the stage of organization.

MANY TOURISTS ARRIVE. About Six Hundred on the Calvin Austin Today—Most of Them Stayed Here.

OF THE FULLY SIX HUNDRED PASSENGERS—463 of them being registered—who arrived in the city this morning on the Calvin Austin, by far the greater majority of them remained over in the city.

FOG AND THE GUNS. Owing to the prevalence of fog at Fort Dufferin no gun practice took place today.

THE REPORT IN THIS MORNING'S paper that the Donaldson str. Alcides left Glasgow yesterday is incorrect. She will not leave till Tuesday, Aug. 3.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate winds, mostly south and west; showers, local thunderstorms and fog in the Bay of Fundy, Wednesday, clearing by evening.

New Derbys. We have received a couple of new Midsummer shapes in Men's Derbys. Price, \$2.00.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. SELF-OPENING Umbrellas, \$1.00

WATCHES. Now is the time to select a good Watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way.

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