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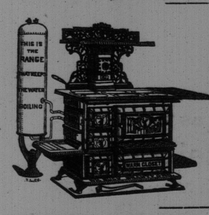

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IN OUR GENTS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE
Shirts Cuffs, Collars and Ties in great variety.
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READY AGAIN FOR SPRING TRADE.
100 Parlor Suits ranging from $37 to $400.
Some of my three pieces Sets in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect gems.
My Heavy Oak Suits upholstered in realLeather are deserving of special attention. Rug Suits equally so.
110 Bedroom Sets ranging from $20 for 7 pieces in Ash, up to $250 in Walnut and Mahogany.
My $64 Walnut Suit is the best value in Canada to-day.
Dining Tables, Sideboards and Dining Chairs in Elm, Ash, Oak and Walnut
Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs innumerable; Cabinets, Bookcases, Music Racks and Ladies' Desks in immense variety. Hall Stands, Reed Rattan Goods; an endless variety of Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wire Springs, Cribs and Cradles. A large lot of British Plate Mantle Mirrors.
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JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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Paper Caps.....1c. per box
Baloons.....from 1c. each up;
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A BIG PURCHASE OF CLOTHING
—AT A—
BANKRUPT SALE.
Three Big Specialties at the
POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE.
12 CHARLOTTE STREET.
CLOTHS. CLOTHING. BOOTS & SHOES.
We purchased this week at a Bankrupt Sale a very large invoice of Fine Clothing for 67½ cents on the dollar, and intend giving our patrons the benefit of our good fortune. These goods were only a few weeks in the store and are in splendid condition. They must be sold and we feel sure that the low tariff on them must induce those in want of low priced clothing to buy.
Men's Very Heavy Tweed Suits in neat designs only $5.00 worth $8.00.
Men's Very Heavy Black Worsted Suits, neat and strong, for $7.50 worth $10.00.
Men's Fine Corkscrew Blk. Worsted Suits, good trimmings $10, $12, $16.
Men's Fine Tweed Suits, strong and beautiful for $8.75, $9.00 to $14.00.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, pretty patterns, good trimmings $5.00 up.
Children's Tweed Suits, artistically made $2.50 up
Men's Very Heavy Tweed Pants, neat patterns, $1.25, $1.65, $1.80 up.
Men's Jumpers and Overalls, 50, 60, 75, 85, 100 up, extra value.
The grandest display of Ladies' Kid Slippers in this city, 20, 75, 85 to $2.25.
The Biggest Stock of Ladies' Kid, Calf, and Dongola Boots in this city, ranging from 1.25, 1.30, 1.45, 1.75, 2.25 to 4.00 pair.
A Wonderful Assortment of Ladies' Oxford Tie Shoes, 85, 1.00, 1.25 up.
Acres of Men's Working and Dress Boots, 1.25, 1.50 to 4.00 pair.
A Large Stock of Boys' and Youths Hand and Machine-made Boots, 75c. up.
P. E. Island Cloths 40c. up; P. E. I. Tweed Suits to measure 12 to $14.00.
Sutherland's Hand-made Men's Tap Soled Bals. 1.50 worth $2.25.
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. Propts. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
To make room for a large stock of clothing now on the way here, I have reduced all children's suits in stock regardless of cost. For instance, Children's Suits at the following prices: $1.00, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
REAL BARGAINS AT THE
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,
47 King Street, one door above Royal Hotel

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GRAND LODGE.

THEIR 24TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION THIS MORNING.

Lengthy Address from the Grand Master, and Reports from the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

The 24th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, A. F. & A. M., was held at Masonic temple, today, opening at 11 a. m. The Grand Lodge officers present were:—

Thos. Walker, Grand Master.
Henry A. White, Deputy Grand Master.
J. D. Short, Acting Sr. G. W.
R. L. Maltby, Jr. G. W.
D. F. Merritt, D. G. M. Dist. No. 4.
F. R. Wren, D. G. M. Dist. No. 5.
Rev. O. S. Newnham, G. Chaplain.
H. J. Thorne, Grand Treasurer.
E. J. Wetmore, Grand Secretary.
John C. Leonard, Sr. Grand Deacon.
George Ackman, Acting Jr. G. D.
John A. Watson, G. D. of C.
W. A. Black, Ass't G. D. of C.
J. M. Fowler, Acting G. Sw. B.
D. Jordan, Acting G. Sd. B.
W. A. Ewing G. Organist.
Robt. Clerk, G. Pursuivant.
W. G. Robertson, R. L. Smith, P. A. Melville, J. E. Masters, John Stevenson } G. Stewards.
Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

The Grand Master read his address a synopsis of which is given:—

Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, and Worshipful Brethren:

Under the Providence of the Grand Architect of the Universe, we are again permitted to assemble here, to exchange fraternal greetings and to enter heartily into all business furthering the interests of our beloved order. It affords me great pleasure to extend to you a cordial welcome to this—the twenty-fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that I announce to you the demise of R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, P. D. G. M. He died at his residence, in this city, on the 5th March, in the 56th year of his age. As a public man he was well known, taking an active interest in all that pertained to our civic and provincial well being. His Masonic career extended over a period of nearly thirty-five years, he having been initiated in Hibernia Lodge, June 10th, 1856.

David R. Munro, a Past Master of The Union Lodge of Portland, and representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas near this Grand Lodge, died at Roanoke, Va., on July 9th, 1890. He filled the chair of The Union Lodge of Portland at the time of his removal from this city, was one of the active and earnest members of the craft.

David Brown, a Past Master of Sussex Lodge, died at his residence in St. Stephen, April 12th, 1891. He was the first Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge, and for many years took a very active part in its deliberations.

We unite with Sister Jurisdictions in deploring the loss of many great and noble ones among the craftsmen,

Edmund L. Judson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York and representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that Grand Lodge, died March 8th, 1890, at the city of Albany. "He was a man of unquestioned ability, spotless character and most loveable disposition."

Other deaths referred to by the Grand Master were those of B. F. Holder, G. M. of masons of Tennessee; J. S. Tyson, P. G. M. of Grand Lodge of Maryland; C. H. Benton P. G. M. of Grand Lodge of Minnesota; the Earl of Carnarvon, pro G. M. of England; the Earl of Rosslyn, G. M. for Scotland; A. F. Chapman of Boston.

The matter of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was also referred to by the Grand Master.

W. Bro. William J. Beattie, of Brooklyn, has been commissioned to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York, in place of R. W. Bro. Edmund L. Judson, deceased.

W. Bro. T. H. Crawford has been appointed to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Oregon, in place of W. Bro. Stephen G. Bunting, the latter having removed beyond the jurisdiction of the latter Grand Lodge.

V. W. Bro. Canon Watson, to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the United Grand Lodge of Victoria,

And W. Bro. William T. Perkins, of Bismark, to represent the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

I instructed the Grand Secretary to forward the name of W. Bro. G. F. Stickney to represent the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near this Grand Lodge, in place of R. W. Bro. Benjamin R. Stevenson deceased.

Also the name of R. W. Bro. H. A. White, to represent the United Grand Lodge of Victoria near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Also W. Bro, John Johnston, P. M. of Hibernia Lodge, to represent the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Also W. Bro. John A. Watson, to represent the Grand Lodge of Texas near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, in place of W. Bro. D. R. Munro, deceased.

I have also nominated V. W. Bro. H. J. Thorne for appointment as representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, in place of R. W. Bro. Edward Willis, deceased.

A communication having been received from the Grand Lodge of Vermont asking for an exchange of representatives, I directed the Grand Secretary to nominate R. W. Bro. D. F. Merritt for appointment as representative of that Grand Lodge.

In order that Freemasons might, as a body, do honor to Almighty God by public worship, a service was held on June 24th, the Festival of St. John Baptist. Grand Lodge on this occasion was accompanied by the city lodges, with Sussex Lodge (St. Stephen) and Zion Lodge, whose numbers were swelled by visiting brethern.

St. Paul's church was placed at the disposal of the fraternity by the kindness of the Rev. Canon DeVeber, and the service was conducted by him in a deeply impressive manner. The music was of a high order—the anthem being particularly beautiful and effective. An eloquent sermon upon Charity was preached by the V. W. the Rev. O. S. Newnham, grand chaplain, and was listened to with deep attention by a large congregation, composed of Freemasons and their friends.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the representation was very large and I marked, with, perhaps, pardonable,

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pride, the imposing appearance and dignified bearing of the craft, who seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion.

I had much pleasure in acceding to a request received from the trustees of the Young Men's Christain Association of the town of Moncton, that the corner stone of their hall, in course of erection there might be laid with Masonic ceremony. To this end I convened a special communication of Grand Lodge, at Moncton, and asked the assistance and co-operation of the lodges within this jurisdiction. The response to this call was very gratifying and on the 3rd day of September last, in the presence of a large gathering of the craft, and surrounded by a great representative concourse of citizens, I had the honor of laying the foundation stone of this new hall.

I had much pleasure on this occasion in accepting the escort, tendered by the Encampment of St. John Knights Templars, and that body under command of Eminent Commander W. H. B. Sadleir, formed escort to Grand Lodge in public procession. It affords me gratification now, to acknowledge with many thanks their services on that occasion,

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The Grand Master then referred to visitations which he had made during the year, including Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Milltown, May 21; Keith Lodge, No. 23, May 28; Albion Lodge, Dec. 27; The Union Lodge of Portland, Jan. 15; Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, Jan. 13; Carleton Union Lodge, Feb. 5; regular communication of The Union Lodge of Portland, on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Henry Duffell's entrance into the craft.

In reference to the latter the Grand Master said: I feel assured that Grand Lodge will unite with me in congratulations to this eminent Mason, who has been so long distinguished for his loyalty to the order, his enthusiasm in masonic work, and his regular attendance at all stated meetings. And in conclusion he pointed out several changes which he had approved:—

I approved a change in the bye-laws of Zion' Lodge: "To change night of meeting to third Monday in each month." This not proving satisfactory, the night of meeting was changed to the "first Monday in each month," which change I also approved.

I have also approved a change in the by-laws of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, making an alteration in the amount of their dues.

The Ritual Committee, after consultation with the Worshipful Masters of the city lodges, has arranged to have the work of F. C. and M. M. degrees exemplified before Grand Lodge at this Communication.

This evening at an Emergency Communication of Hibernia Lodge the F. C. degree will be worked. To-morrow evening at an Emergency Communication of Albion Lodge the M. M. degree will be conferred.

The report of the Grand Secretary was submitted showing the following statement:—

Registration Fees	$ 408.80
Certificates	91.00
Annual Dues	1,624.80
Annual Balance Due, 1889	69.70
Dispensation Fees	15.50
Constitutions	5.10
Services and Blanks	5.30
Floating Debt	14.00
	$2,234.20

The returns show the following particulars:

Initiated	95
Passed	93
Raised	82
Joined	24
Reinstated	6
Withdrawn	52
Suspended	43
Excluded	1
Died	27

Total membership, Dec. 27, 1890, was 1880, a decrease of 5, as compared with the returns of 1889.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, H. J. Thorne, was also submitted showing a total of $4,281.50 balance and receipts; expenditure account, $306.98; interest account $828.75; bond account $1,514; balance in Bank B. N. A., $1,013.08 balance in Saving bank, $300.99; cash on hand $317.70.

At the commencement this morning commissions were presented by Geo. F. Stickiney, G. M., of Saint Marks lodge No. 5, as representative of Michigan, at the Grand lodge of New Brunswick; David F. Merritt, P. M., of Woodstock lodge No. 11, as representative of Vermont and by John A. Watson, P. M. of The Union lodge of Portland No. 10, as the representative of Texas. Each was received with the honors accorded representatives of sister Grand lodges.

The evening session of Grand Lodge will open at 7.30 sharp, when the Fellowship Craft degree will be exemplified.

British Defeat of Manipuri.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SIMLA, April 28.—The British forces on Saturday surprised a body of 1000 Manipuris. The latter were completely routed, losing 200 men, one British officer was killed and four wounded. It is believed the British troops have burned the capital of Manipuri.

Stanbury Defeats McLean.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MELBOURNE April 28.—The sculling match between McLean and Stanbury for £400 and the championship was won to-day by Stanbury.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 9-16 for money and 96 11-16d for acct
United State Fours.....
N Y, Penn and O firsts..... 31½
Atlantic and great Western 2 mts.....
Do. do do seconds.....
Canada Pacific.....
Erie..... 22½
do. Seconds..... 104
Illinois Central..... 103½
Mexican ordinary..... 41
St Paul Common..... 63½
New York Central.....
Pennsylvania..... 53½
Reading..... 17
Mexican Central new 4s.....
Spanish Fours.....
Bar Silver.....
Money ¾ rate of discount in open market both short add three months bills 2½.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Cotton business dull prices generally in buyers favor. Amn mdl 4 7d, sales 70,000 spec and ex 500 bales rects 48000 Am 37200 bales. Fntures steady.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p.m.—Cotton. Amn mid April 4 42-64d also 4 44 sales of day included 5400 Amn Futures closed quiet.

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement coufuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

NEW Barbados Molasses,
JUST LANDING,
A CHOICE LOT.
JOSEPH FINLEY,
65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

OPENED THIS DAY.
Ex S. S. Oregon via Halifax,
New Dress Goods.
PERSONALLY SELECTED.
THOSE GOODS are all new in Makes, Designs and Colors. Large variety. A fine selection to choose from, they are all here at bottom prices.
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
FOOT OF KING STREET,
NO 9.

HIP RUBBER BOOTS,
FISHERMEN'S
HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
W. H. COCHRAN, - 32 King St.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.
CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STREETS.
Cleared out our last week's show. This week 500 Pairs Cork Screw Pants at $2.85,
worth $4.00. Only one pair to each customer.

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THE GALT RAILROAD

HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY THE CANADA PACIFIC COMPANY.

The Road Will be Widened and Extended—Settlers Arriving &c.—The French and General Herbert—A True Bill Against Larcque—Election Petitions—A Montreal Summary.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

WINNIPEG, April 28.—It is rumored that the Galt railroad has been purchased by the C. P. R., who will broaden the guage to Lethbridge from Dunmore and extend the line through the Crow's Nest Pass to the Kootenay District, B. C.

Settlers are Arriving.

Numerous parties of settlers are arriving daily and settling in Yorkton district and it is expected two hundred families in all will arrive before fall. They all tell the same story of bad crops and oppression by money sharks. Some of them have lived in South Dakota eight or ten years during which time their biggest crop was eleven bushels to the acre and that only once.

Wheat is reported five inches high around Boissevain in Southern Manitoba.

The French and General Herbert.

QUEBEC, April 29.—La Justice publishes an article regretting the criticisms of some of the French press on General Herbert and says that the French people, instead of finding fault with the General should welcome him heartily, as he is the first Commandant of Canadian Militia who is able to speak the French language and also a Roman Catholic. For these reasons French Canadians ought to give him all the assistance in their power.

True Bill Against Larocque.

L'ORIGINAL, April 28.—A true bill has been found against Larocque, outrager and murderer of the two little McGonigle children at Cumberland Oct. 7, last.

Election Petitions.

TORONTO, April 28.—17 more election petitions were entered at Osgoode Hall yesterday, 14 being against Liberals. Sir Richard Cartwright's election is protested.

A Montreal Summary.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Fire in the factory of the McLaren Manufacturing Co., Frontenac street did damage to the extent of thirty-five thousand dollars.

The city is full of members and Senators en route to Ottawa for the session.

All the members of the Commons seemed to be in the best of spirits. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the session would last about ten weeks.

A leading Conservative member from Nova Scotia predicted that in the event of all election petitions being carried to the courts, the conservatives would sweep the province and leave the Grits with only one representative.

The Conservatives especially were in good humor and looked forward to another session of success for the old chief and old party.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CASE.

Lord Salisbury's Answer to Earl Kimberley is Inadequate—The Chronicle's View.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, April 28.—The Times commenting on the debate on the Newfoundland bill in the House of Lords says; It must be admitted the Earls of Kimberly found a weak place in the Government's case. Lord Salisbury's re-joinder that it would not have been proper to submit the bill to Colonial discussion before it was produced in the Imperial parliament was not an adequate answer. It seems a pity that the colonists should have been kept ignorant of the proposed bill when they were committing themselves by impracticable reasons from which they now appear to be desirous of receding" The Standard says there is little likelihood that Lord Knutsford's bill will ever become law in any shape or form. Ample time will be given to the Colonial legislature for consideration before the measure will be brought before the house of Commons.

LONDON, April 28.—The Chronicle asks if it is too late to give Newfoundland an opportunity for executing its pledge without branding the pledge as lacking in good faith. "Everything," says the Chronicle, "depends upon time, because the Colonial legislation must be enacted within 10 days while the Imperial legislation must be delayed until after Whitsuntide."

Around The World Tourists.

(VIA C. P. R., TELEGRAPH.)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 28.—The "Empress of India" arrived outside this port at an early hour this morning.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast. Cooler. Fair. Northwesterly winds. Fair Wednesday.

Late Telegraphic Briefs.

John E. Piper, coal dealer of Boston, Mass., was killed by a train at Hyde park this morning.

Ex-King Tamasese of Samoa is dead.

Thirty thousand workmen in Italy have determined to strike May 1 unless an eight hour day is granted.

Six hundred miners in Wasington Indiana struck today because their employers would not discharge an obnoxious foreman.

Count Von Moltke's funeral took place to day. Emperor William and other members of German royal family attended it.

Baron Hirsch has offered $15,000,000 towards the fund for moving all Hebrews from Poland and south-east Europe to Australia or Brazil.

A despatch from Rome states that the pope has expressed his opinion that the Catholics should maintain parochial schools in all places where they can be maintained on a level with the state schools.

United States Attorney General Miller has as yet had no official communication from New Orleans respecting the lynching of Italians there recently.

The remains of Carrie Brown the East river hotel victim, were buried in Potter's field today. The relatives made no claim.

The bill to consider giving the Boston and Maine the right to consolidate all the roads now operated by it goes to the governor of Massachusetts.

A Valparaiso despatch says that the suppression of the Chilian rebellion is looked for at an early date.

The Steamer Vigilante from Para is detained at quarantine at New York with yellow fever on board.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.—The fifth annual communication of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick will be held at Masonic Temple to-morrow at 11 a. m.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. S. Girvan—An Outrage, &c., &c.

POINT LEPREAUX, April 28. 9, a. m.—Wind. S. E., fresh, hazy. Therm 41. Bark Carinola, three masted and five other schooners inward. One three masted, one other schooner outward.

SALMON have made their appearance in the harbor and river.

COAL.—Schooner Chautauguay arrived this afternoon with a cargo of Acadia Pictou coal for Messrs Morrison & Lawlor.

DAVID MURRAY who shot Conductor McKeen near Oxford station, a week or two ago, has been adjudged insane and surrendered to the care of his friends at Pictou, N. S.

THE ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms to-night. A fine literary and musical programme has been provided. A full attendance of members and friends, especially. The Ladies Auxiliary is earnestly requested.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.—Driver William Smith of the C. P. R. is in possession of a large white owl, which was killed on the Fredericton branch last night. The owl was struck and killed by the engine of the Fredericton train of which Mr. Smith was driver.

THE FOLLOWING DESPATCH was received at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon:—

QUEBEC, April 28.—Alcide arrived, Lake Superior. Toronto, Grecian reported. Navigation open to Chatham. Heavy close packed ice around Meat Cove.

THREE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS.—Flags are flying from the American laundry today in honor of the marriage this evening of Mr. F.C. Godsoe to Miss Lulu Ellis, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellis of this city. Two brothers of the groom-elect have married two sisters of the bride-elect.

THE MINSTRELS.—The sale of seats for the opening of Atkinson and Cook's minstrels at the Mechanics' Institute to-morrow night indicates a full house in prospect. The company will parade in the forenoon to-morrow. The Marlboro Journal says they "are the best artists in their line we ever saw. Every feature unrivalled."

THIRTY YEARS ago Stephen Weymouth, a prosperous merchant in Penobscot county, befriended a poor and friendless boy, a distant relative. Mr. Weymouth now lives in Dexter, and is in straightened circumstances. The other day he was surprised by the receipt of fifty dollars from the boy he had aided so long ago.—Bangor Commercial.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—All persons interested in the promotion and completion of the new Opera House are requested to meet tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the Hotel Stanley, to hear the report of the directors upon the progress of the work and to aid the immediate completion of the building. It is intended to have the building ready for occupancy on July 1st.

MARINE EXAMINATIONS.—The following persons have passed the marine examinations and secured certificates of competency, foreign trade:—Hugh McMaster, of Belfast, Ireland; John J. Campbell, of St. John, and John A. Mooney, of P. E. Island, masters; James H. Holmes, of St. John, and Jacob H. Cummings, of Londonderry, N. S., mates.

AN OUTRAGE.—Some stone cutters who have recently returned from Hampstead, Queens county, tell of an outrage that was perpetrateted on a Frenchman at that place Saturday night last. About 12 o'clock that night two men visited the house of Charles White and with large stones demolished the furniture and windows of the house and carried off a chest of tools belonging to Messrs. Connors & McNeil, stone cutters of this city, who was engaged in getting out stone near Hampstead. White will take legal proceedings against the men, whom, he says, he knows.

BECAUSE OF THE QUESTION which has been raised by the Passamaquoddy Indians, as to the right which the state has to prevent them from hunting and fishing at any time in the year a score of cases against them for violation of the game laws, will be quashed, or continued, at this week's term of court in Washington connty. It will be remembered that under the original treaty with Massachusetts the Indians claim that the right to hunt and fish at all times was reserved to them and good legal authority sustains them in this claim.—Bangor Commercial.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. S. Girvan

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Girvan was held from the residence, Coburg street, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A large number of friends of deceased lady viewed her remains before the funeral service began, and the funeral itself was largely attended.

The esteem in which Mrs. Girvan was held was evidenced also by the numerous beautiful floral tributes which lay upon the casket and all about it in the room. Among these were a crown of roses, lilies of the valley and other flowers, and a very handsome floral anchor, the crown being from the congregation of St. Andrew's church and the anchor from the Sunday school.

The officers of the Bank of New Brunswick sent a beautiful wreath of red and white roses on a foundation of ivy and ferns. Among the tributes from private parties were a crescent from Mrs. H. H. McLean, a cross Mr. James Hamilton, wreath Mr, J. F. Frazer, star, the Misses Frazer, bouquets from Mrs. W. McLaughlan, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. H. Rankine, Miss H. Allan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. T. Rankine, Miss McLean, Miss Wright, Miss Flood and others. A great number of floral tributes were also received from friends in Fredericton.

The services were conducted in an impressive manner by the Rev. Mr. Macneill, pastor of St. Andrew's church, the singing being done by a quartette composed of Mrs. Geogery, Miss Hea, Mr. Titus and Mr. Olive.

The pall-beurers were Messrs. Allan Wishart, W. W. McLauchlan, Harry McLauchlan, Harry Rankine, Horace King, John Magee and Clarence de Forest.

The body was interred at the rural cemetery.

LADIES'
CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

We have a very complete stock of the newest Cloths for Ladies and Children's Jackets. This season's fashion calls especially for

Black and Blue Cloths.

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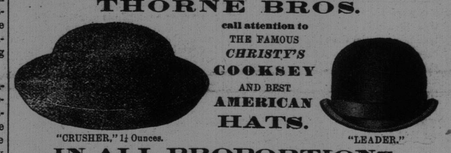

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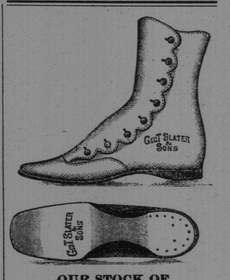

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