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DO YOU WANT TO BUY?

Clearance Sale of Cotton Goods to Commence August 12th

Shirt Waists, Wrappers, House Dresses, etc., must be sold to make way for our Fall stock

stock, which will commence to arrive in September

Don't loose sight of the fact that we will also sell Boots and Shoes at a discount.

J. SUTTON CLARK

St. George, N. B.

The Lobster Supply

(Boston Transcript.) That there is no unusual shortage in the supply of lobsters just now is evident from inquiries among the dealers who have been in business many years. Printed reports have been circulated which would lead the readers to imagine that almost none were to be had, or, at least, that there is coming a season when they will be extremely difficult to get even at very high prices. The fact of the matter is the supply in the Boston markets has been quite as good this summer as at any time during the last five years. The last of August or early September, it appears, is apt to see some shrinkage in the numbers brought, chiefly because the lobsters are shedding their shells. During that period they hide away among the deep grasses of the coast until the new "coat" is well hardened. Should they roam about in their native element they would fall easy prey to other fish lurking round for shaly tidbits such as their new formed covering. In consequence of this time of exclusion the "catch" is lessened, but in the meantime the ponds along the Maine coast are well filled and toward the end of the first week in September they will be drawn upon. After two weeks or so it is likely to happen that the lobsters will be less plentiful and somewhat higher than now.

Delightful Ocean Trips.

As in years past, September finds many people embracing the excellent opportunities afforded by the International Mail of the Eastern Steamship Company from Boston and other New England ports, and with the magnificent new Turbine Express Steamship "Yale" performing the direct service, St. John to Boston, in addition to the regular coastwise service, this steamboat traffic has been given a greater impetus than ever. The tide of travel on these lines is steadily increasing, and according to all indications will continue—September witnessing a still larger patronage. The sailings from St. John of the "Yale" are Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7.00 p. m., and for the return trip from Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 12.00 o'clock noon.

Coastwise steamers for Boston, the "Calvin Austin" and "Bay State," leave St. John on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Lunenburg and Portland. For the return trip, the leaving time at Boston (Union Wharf), is 9.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Indian Swam for Nine Hours

With his daughter and her baby in his arms, Chief Charles James Squamish, an Indian, performed the remarkable feat of swimming for nine hours in the Gulf of Georgia last night. From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight he held them, one by either arm, but by the time he reached shore at Point Grey, just west of Vancouver, both the young woman and her child succumbed. The big Indian's endurance is probably one of the most marvelous cases of the kind on record. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon six Indians were thrown out of a canoe. The seas were running high and the boat swamped. The young Indian woman was thrown away from the boat, with the child in her arms. Chief Charlie swam to the assistance of his daughter and grandchild, but was never able to regain the canoe. He struck out for the shore with his burden, and swam without support of any kind. He is a powerful man, fifty-five years old. Late this afternoon the other natives, who lashed themselves to the overturned canoe, were rescued.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe and reliable remedy known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—congestion of blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize the unusual blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and get a free trial. Large box 25 cents. Drug

The Cigarette Smoker

Elbert Hubbard isn't the best authority in the world on all subjects, but he is unquestionably correct in pronouncing against the use of cigarettes, especially by the young. In a late number of the Philistine he says: "As a close observer and employer of labor for over twenty-five years, I give you this: Never advance the pay of a cigarette smoker; never promote him; never trust him to carry a roll to Garcia, unless you do not care for Garcia and are willing to lose the roll. Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart. It soon becomes a pleasure, a satisfaction, and serves to bridge over a moment of nervousness or embarrassment. Next it becomes a necessity of life, a fixed habit. This last stage soon evolves into a third condition, a stage of fever and unrest, wandering mind, accompanied by loss of moral and mental control." Inevitably cigarette smoking impairs health, lessens usefulness, and reduces happiness, and all without compensation worthy of the name. All smokers are not affected to the same degree, but there are none who would not be better off without the habit.

Take off your coat

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork, my son. Men seldom work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at six a. m., and don't get home until two a. m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumber, it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son; young men who can make a living by sacking the end of a case, and who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never by a wrinkle in it, who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son, and will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the Street Commissioners for a marriage license. So find out what you want to do and do it, son, and take off your coat and make success in the world. The busier you are the less evil you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holiday, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.—Advertiser. One of our subscribers, a prominent public official, writes:—"I wish to congratulate you on the neat appearance of your bright and newsy paper, and to express my appreciation of it. It is certainly a credit to you, and the good people of the town should feel proud of it."

The collapse of the great steel bridge over the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Pt. Levis is perhaps the greatest of its kind in the history of bridge construction. Of the \$3,500,000 that had gone into the bridge a great share is wholly wiped out, while the loss of life is very large. The blow to Quebec will be a heavy one. The lack of a means of crossing the river below Montreal, save by ferries, has for years held back the development of the picturesque old city or the heights. The effort to get funds by which this work has been carried on is enormous. The disaster to the hopes and plans will make investigation of the cause of the ruin a most earnest one. The construction of bridges will receive the closest examination.

You Should eat Fruit

If people eat more fruit they would take less medicine and have better health. There is an old saying that fruit is golden in the morning and leaden at night. As a matter of fact it may be golden both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a dessert, when the appetite is satisfied and digestion is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a great deal of meat for breakfast, women would generally feel brighter and stronger, and will have better complexions than is the rule at present.

Odd Things Women are Doing

When Mary Magguffin of West Pittston, Pa., said she was 38, the clerk told her he could not give her a marriage license. Miss Elizabeth J. Roose, of St. Louis, has stipulated with her destined husband that her property, present and prospective, shall remain hers. Mrs. Ellen M. La Motte of St. Louis, Mo., is the first to register her farm, Wildwood, under the new law. Forcing her husband, eight years divorced, Mrs. Mary McCoukey stays locked in her room in a Denver hotel. Mrs. Margaret Suggs came to Reading, Pa., as if the man she had engaged herself to in Scotland, William A. Thompson, is in jail on a murder charge. Ethel Trumb, sister-in-law of Sheriff Kennedey of Lewiston, Pa., has been appointed his deputy. Refused a marriage license after she had ridden with her sweetheart from Pierce City to Lewiston, Ida., 15-year-old Maud Williams rode right back, appointed her grandmother, her guardian and rode once more to Lewiston and got her license, having covered in all 200 miles on horseback. Mrs. Milie Manning of Detroit admits that to spite her husband, she hit the \$500 worth of jewels, which she had reported stolen.

The wife of the head of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, the Rev. U. G. Robinson, has been appointed his deputy. Mrs. N. B. Harpold of Port Scott, Kan., saw a swarm of bees on a back in her yard and promptly hid them. Mrs. Flora Goodwin seeks to be mail carrier at Lake Gogneau, Mich. Introduced by letter, Miss Laura Godman of Portsmouth, O., and Charles Wilson, wealthy lumberman of Vera Cruz, Cal., fell in love before they met, and are engaged.

Mrs. W. L. Baldwin, of Mattoon, Ill., is carrying the mail while her husband is putting up the hay.

When "Tim" Smythe applied for a job the hotel clerk called the police and had her fined \$1 for posing as a man. Mrs. Lawrence Depew of Detroit, sister of Chancey, was accused by her servant girl of using vivid language. She only confessed to "Holy Mackerel," but the girl won her suit for wages.

A young woman improvised a tourniquet with a handkerchief and hit pins and saved the life of Frederick Ayers of New York, who had cut an artery.

A woman led the crowd which chased the Rev. Andrew Britchett when he left the Clayton (Mo.) court.

When Miss Williams of the Parkerburg (W. Va.) Hospital said the steak was tough, Mary Grogan smote her on the eye.

Stefanie Fink of Cleveland stole away from the hospital where they wanted to operate on her for appendicitis.

Greetings \$1.00 a year.

News of the World

Francis Rex McMillan, the American violinist, who was reported lost on Mont Blanc, is safe. No accident occurred. It is expected that a party of engineering and science students from various universities in Great Britain will visit Canada next year. The world has about 21,000,000 acres of vineyard, of which fully 19,000,000 are in Europe. The United States state department has received the following from the disturbed border county. Where certain American residents were supposed to be in danger: "The British consul at Tabris reports that the American agent (Mr. Ditty) was about to leave for Urmiyah. All was quiet at that place. The Turks were still at Torgavel and Kamis, reported to have been destroyed, was safe. Della Fox, the comedienne, is seriously ill at Pittsburgh. Dr. Samuel Milligen, who is attending her, declared that she may never appear behind footlights again. Ultime rain descends upon the Adirondacks to check the spread of forest fires, enormous damage will be done within the next few days. The German Empress Augusta Victoria while walking on Wednesday, slipped and fell, injuring a vein in her left leg and making it necessary for her to remain in bed for some weeks. The automobile trip across Africa by the German army lieutenant, Graetz, has been temporarily halted by a broken cylinder. At Fredericktown almost \$50,000 in taxes was paid in up to the close of the fiscal year. This is the best showing in the history of the city. The trial of the celebrated case of the executors of Dr. Seery vs. Federal Life Insurance Company resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,265. The Allan line, the Dominion Line and the C. P. R. Atlantic Line will lower their third class passenger rates on their vessels to continental ports. J. T. Shadforth, ironmaster, Newcastle-on-Tyne, one of the organizers of the North Pacific Iron and Steel corporation, is in Vancouver arranging for the amalgamation of the coal and iron interests preparatory to the erection of modern steel works. Warton, Ont., people are in a state of great excitement over a fatal shooting affair, by which P. Gilbert, a batseller of about forty-five years, lost his life. Gilbert led a crowd with rotten eggs and an undesirable woman resident, and she shot him dead. Because of the drastic amendments which the House of Lords threatens to make in the Scottish small land owners' bill the government has decided to abandon the measure. The first man discharged in the present telegraphers' difficulty at Toronto has gone back to work. He is William Barber, who refused to work on the wire with non-union telegraphers, but he has applied for his old job. This is thought to mean the collapse of the strike in Toronto. In Montreal the operators of the C. P. Company decided to remain at work. Business will be conducted by this company as hitherto, the chiefs working on wires with effected parts. In the twelve months ending with the first July Canada's foreign trade showed the immense increase of \$65,723,969. The value of the exports and imports for the year was \$354,430,453, which is an increase of \$63,138,425. The total value of the exports for the year was \$158,171,674, a growth of \$1,585,044. The greater increase in the imports than the exports is attributed to the fact that Canada is growing so fast that production is unable to keep pace with domestic demands, let alone the demand for export. During the year there was an increase of \$19,891,161 in imports from Great Britain and a decrease in exports to Britain of \$5,193,179, the total imports being \$89,067,560 and exports \$127,901,688; for many years before this the volume of exports to Great Britain showed growth. The value of imports from the United

Some Hints As To Stationery

Stationery has its fads as well as clothes, and a woman is often judged by the writing paper she uses. Note paper of any positive color, such as green, blue, yellow or the like is all ways bad form. Certain neutral tints are permissible, and gray is the favorite one just at present. Blue is also popular, but white is seldom seen now, owing to another fad, although it is always good form. The rough finish rather than the smooth is the present fad, but the edges should never be rough. Highly scented note paper is considered very poor taste. Slight scent is permissible, but it is better to have none at all than too much. Corresponding cards have again come into vogue, where only a few lines are needed in a night. The monogram should be on the left corner and the address written in the right. White, gold and silver are the best colors for stamping, and blue is the only shade considered good.

THE SEA SERPENT

Two Calais men and one from Boston became intimately acquainted with the Champlain sea serpent last Sunday. Edward Carver was at his cottage at DeMonto and with him were Henry Gillespie and a Boston man. The serpent was seen playing around a buoy near the Canadian shore and the trio put out to sea to investigate, carrying a loaded rifle stowed in the bow of the boat. When they had nearly reached the buoy they rested a while to investigate but the monster of the deep "saw them first" and came within a couple of feet of the boat to investigate. Just then all three men lost interest in everything but "Home sweet home" and put on the biggest spurt of speed that they could summon for the American shore. The race did not bother the serpent a bit and it kept them very close company until shallow water was reached. The men reached shore and talked it all over for a while and came to the conclusion that the big fish is a man-eating shark. In a little while he was seen again at his old play about the buoy and the temptation came to them to try another encounter, in the hope of getting a shot at long range. They had reached well out into the stream again, when all at once, the monster was seen to be headed their way and coming just as if he had no other object in living than to reach their boat. In less time than it takes to tell it he was beside them again and the Boston man was thinking longingly of his absent friends. The others concluded that, as the big fish seemed willing to keep at a distance of two feet from their boat, they would just try one shot at him and await further developments. With Mr. Gillespie at the oars, Mr. Carver secured the rifle and, resting it on the gunwale of the boat, he took careful aim and fired. They are confident that the shot went home for the big fellow made a mighty splash for a second or two and then disappeared for the remainder of that day at least. Some people down that way tell a story of having enticed the serpent clattering from their boat. They are commencing to think that he is harmless and are a little inclined to regard him as a pet.—Courier.

St. Croix River

Educational Review: Rev. Hunter Boyd, of Wauveig, writes in reference to the origin of the name St. Croix was given arbitrarily to the island, and to the river in which it is located, and are not aware of the cruciform aspect as seen from the island where the first settlers, under Champlain and Demonts, spent their terrible winter. As you are aware, the Schoodic (St. Croix) forms the left arm (of the cross), the Wauveig the right, and we know as Oak Bay (or "head of the waters") the head of the cross; hence the island was originally called L'Isle de Sainte Croix.

A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by All Dealers.

LEPREAUX

The congregations of St. Ann's church, Musquash, and Trinity church, Mace's Bay, held their annual picnic at Lepreau on the 4th inst. The weather was extremely unfavorable but the picnic had been postponed and it was deemed advisable to hold it in spite of the bad weather. There was a very fair attendance and all enjoyed themselves as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Those who came by train left for home on the regular and the balance drove. Mrs. McDonald and her sister of Boston, Mass., who with their families have been summering at Mace's Bay, returned home on the 4th. We regret to have to record the sudden death of Mrs. John Wynn, Sr., of Mace's Bay, which took place on the morning of the 5th, at her daughter-in-law's, Mrs. Edith Wynn, Decatur was a most estimable lady, a daughter of the late Robin Mawhinney, Esq., of Mace's Bay. She had been ailing for some time so that her death, although sudden was not unexpected. She leaves a large circle of sorrowing relatives. Miss Edith Wright returned last week from Woolwich, Maine, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker. Mrs. James Marshall, of Millbridge, Me., and Mrs. Edward Marshall, of St. John, paid Leroux a flying visit on the 6th, to enable Mrs. Jas. Marshall to call upon her old friends and neighbors whom she had not seen for twenty-seven years.

A High Price for Hake Sounds

What is said to be, with but one exception, the highest price for hake sounds ever received on Digby Neck and the Islands was reached last Wednesday when they sold for 99 1-2 cents per pound. Thirty cents was the regular market price up to Tuesday but on Wednesday the presence of three buyers in Tiverton started an upward movement until the price reached 99 1-2 cents which was offered by the local buyer. Some fishermen with a head for figures figured out that the firm he represents will have to "ante up" \$7000 more for the quantity he purchased than they would have had to pay had he bought the day before.—Gazette.

Opium Smuggling into Maine Via New Brunswick

Lubec, Sept. 3.—The Treasury department at Washington is trying to round up a gang of opium smugglers who are supposed to be operating in this vicinity by carrying on the traffic through the small fishing hamlets along the New Brunswick shore, thence by the way of the larger Canadian settlements on Deer and Campobello islands to Lubec and Rastport. Special officers have been stationed here, the local force has been increased, night officers have been appointed for short terms, and day officers are making nightly rounds. The passenger steamers from the Canadian border previously have been visited on their arrival at Rastport by a single official, but now three inspectors meet each steamer, every trunk is thoroughly searched and every handbag emptied of its contents.