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WEATHER  
Fine and Warm

GOLF CLUBS.  
Just arrived: A new lot of Spalding Gold Medal Clubs, the most perfectly made and balanced club we can get.  
W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited  
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WE have a new Mantel Piece Catalogue in the printer's hands, and have in our show rooms several patterns that we do not intend to illustrate.

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Everything marked in plain figures. "One price only."

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Fifteen hundred pairs of Men's Pants, made up from fine All-Wool Tweeds and Worsteds in the very latest patterns. Up-to-date in style. Perfect fit guaranteed. Genuine Bargains. See our window display.  
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NEW STORE,  
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The Famous John B. Stetson Hard and Soft Hats!  
They need no introduction. This hat is sold by all others at \$5.00. We sell it for \$4.00. The only house in the lower Provinces where you can buy it at this price.  
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UNPRECEDENTED FOG IN MONTH OF JULY.  
NEGRO HANGED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT  
GERMANY PAID IN FULL  
BERLIN, August 1.—The U. S. Government has paid Germany the award of \$20,000 in the Samsom case. Great Britain paid her damage in the spinning and the matter therefore is settled.

"Ladder" Brand Overalls.  
The Best on the Market.  
J. N. HARVEY,  
Clothing and Furnishings,  
199 to 207 Union St.

POTATO MAY BECOME EXTINCT SAYS RECORDER SKINNER.

Reasons Why Department of Agriculture Should Take Matter Into Consideration Without Delay—Grave Fears for Wheat Crops of the West—Rust Already Beginning Its Revolting Work—An Interesting History of the Potato.  
Recorder Skinner, who is a student of Nature as well as of Blackstone, has made a special study of the potato, its origin and its growth. He claims the present potato has largely degenerated from the original potato, and that if the present mode of cultivating the potato is continued it will in a short time become extinct. Mr. Skinner also claims that the wheat in the west will soon be stricken with rust and other parasitic diseases if the present mode of cultivation is persisted in by the wheat grower. In an interview with the Star Mr. Skinner expressed the following views in regard to these matters:  
"The country is in need of some cure of preventives in regard to the potato disease, as the potato is the most valuable vegetable produced and hence a great asset to our country, and therefore it is necessary to bring it back to its former healthy state."  
The potato, he remarked, was first discovered in South America under the following circumstances. Some travelers in their visits to that country had lost their way in the wilds and being without food were compelled to live on anything they could pick up. In the course of their peregrinations they discovered a bulb, and upon attempting to eat it they found it palatable and nutritious. When they succeeded in getting out of the wilderness they carried some of these bulbs with them. When they found this bulb it was growing on the top of the ground with little rootlets shooting down into the earth. Upon returning to their homes these travelers commenced experimenting with these bulbs and planted them the same as they found them, that was on top of the ground, but somehow some earth fell over a few of these bulbs and it was found that the ones that earth fell over grew much better than the others, and thus followed the custom of the planting of potatoes in furrows on hills. The potato was the strongest and most hardy vegetable yet discovered. It has stood more hard usage and given better results than any other vegetable known to the present generation.  
After a number of years of experimenting the potato became of great commercial value, as it was found to be of great value as food for man, and so the different generations went on and the potato became the staple production of the potato, while finally its hardy constitution was weakened.  
It is one of the laws of the nature of the potato that it should be reproduced through the potato bulb or seed, but this law very little attention has been paid by the potato grower, and in fact nearly every rule in regard to the potato has been violated.  
"Men in their eagerness to get the most out of the potato crop, put the seed up into piles, thus weakening the potato. Then again farmers take the seed from the previous year's growth and therefore inbred, which is finally the death to all vegetables and animals."  
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TERRIFIC FIGHT BETWEEN Loyal Troops and Helsingfors.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—Cronstadt is cut off from communication with St. Petersburg. Both the telephone and telegraph lines were severed during the night.  
Helsingfors, Finland, August 1.—The fight between the nutcrackers and the loyal troops were waged during most of the past night. The cannonade was heavy, the firing of the guns furnishing an awful, inspiring spectacle to the thousands lining the point of Fantasy on Conservatory Hill.  
The loyal minority seemed to command the forts on Nicholas Island, which was engaged in a duel with the loyal troops. The casualties transported to Helsingfors number less than 50, of whom fifteen are dead. But the number of killed or wounded in the Sveaborg hospitals has not been ascertainable.  
Order has been restored at Skatudden Island, where 110 sailors and 11 civilians have been disarmed. From the civilian point of view the local situation is easier.  
No cruisers are visible. Troops are expected here, but the destruction of the bridge near Rihimaki railroad station and the tearing up of the permanent way at several points delay the arrival of reinforcements. The town is quiet and business is proceeding, but the workmen are on strike.  
The diet at a meeting late last night passed an earnest warning to the people to abstain from participation in acts which might possibly gravely affect the whole country.  
Copies of the Viborg manifesto of the outlawed parliament are being distributed among the conscripts, who quietly put them in their pockets.  
A naval squadron including the battleship Slava, is reported to have sailed from Revel this afternoon for Sveaborg.  
The telegraph building here has been ruined and the barracks and cathedral have been badly damaged by the fire of the 11 inch guns.  
HELSINGFORS, Aug. 1.—The news of the revolt here caused the greatest excitement at Cronstadt and the revolutionists were working hard to persuade the troops at Cronstadt to mutiny and refuse to fire on the warships. Preparations were hastily taken by the authorities at Cronstadt.

No Cruisers Were Visible This Morning.

Broadsides Being Exchanged at Ten Minute Intervals—Workmen at Helsingfors on Strike—Cronstadt in Terror.

JUDGMENT FRIDAY IN CAMPBELL CASE

Lawyers Delivered Their Addresses This Morning.  
Sergt. Hipwell Testifies That He Received Extra Money at Horse Races Many Years Ago.

MAGISTRATE AFTER LOAFERS IN CITY

Wants No Beggars Annoying People on Street.  
Thomas Nash Sentenced to Four Months in Jail Without Option of Fine—Samples of Begging Cards.

IDEAL WEATHER AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Tournament Opened This Morning With Grand Procession—Addresses of Welcome.  
(Special to the Star.)  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 1.—Ideal weather attends the maritime tournament, which opened this morning by a grand parade in which three hundred men took part. The departments marched in the following order: Charlottetown, 80 men; Glace Bay, 28; Truro, 11; Moncton, 50; Fairville, 24; Sussex, 35; St. John, 60. The Fourth Regiment and Worth bands of Charlottetown and the Moncton band were in parade. The Charlottetown men drew the wagon on which was a representation of the Queen's Consort, and the Moncton men drew the engine and other apparatus. At the close of the parade the men proceeded to Market hall, where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Paton on behalf of the city, and Mayor Lewis, ex-officer of the Charlottetown fire department, on behalf of that department. The city is crowded with visitors and hotels are filled to overflowing. There will be an excursion this afternoon, sports tomorrow afternoon.

ESCAPED FROM BOY'S INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Little James Halligan, Aged 12 Years, Captured by Police and Will be Returned.  
Little James Halligan, aged 12 years, was captured by the police on the industrial home on a four year's sentence for stealing, escaped from the home last night, and was captured by Police Constable Marshall in the North End. Halligan had torn the red band from his uniform coat and put it in his trousers in an attempt to keep him from being identified. In answer to Marshall's questions this morning the boy cried and said he didn't like to stay at the home, although he had learned to write his name since he went there, had attended school regularly, had time to play, little work to do, was kept clean and had plenty to eat. He was told that he could be sent to Dorchester penitentiary for a five year term, and hearing this he cried bitterly and begged to be sent back to the home, where he would be a better boy than when he was sent there. He was sent to jail for his dinner and will be taken back to the reformatory this afternoon.

DOCTORS INVESTIGATE SMALL-POX RUMORS

Outbreak of Disease at Zion Station Is Not Serious—Wedding at Fredericton.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 1.—At the residence of the bride's parents last evening Miss Doris May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, was united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, to William A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Caswell.

JUDGE SEDGWICK SAID TO BE DYING

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—Mr. Justice Sedgewick's condition remains unchanged. At 1 p. m. today a telephone message from Chester said he was refusing to take any kind of nourishment and that he would live about twenty-four hours or more.

RICH IRON ORE DISCOVERED.

STURGEON FALLS, Ont., Aug. 1.—W. A. Cooper, of the Sturgeon Falls, has made a discovery of rich iron ore in Kirkpatrick, about twelve miles from Sturgeon Falls. The ore appears to be a large vein of ore about twenty-five feet wide.

MARRIAGE.

FRIZZEL-HAMM—At the residence of Wellington Hamm, on Wellington Row, this city, at 10 a. m., August 1, 1906, Mr. F. E. Hamm, of this city, and Robert Frizel, of Truro, N. S., were united in marriage.

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION AT MONCTON

I. C. R. Employe May Lose Sight of His Eye—Medical Men Going to Toronto August 18.  
(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 1.—The fourteenth annual session of the grand lodge, Acadia district, I. O. O. F., Maritime Province, opened here this morning with an attendance of about fifty, representing practically all the cities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. Grand Master J. S. Edwards, Halifax, presided, and the following other grand officers: Grand secretary, Joseph Burford, Halifax; grand treasurer, E. L. Evans, Halifax; grand chaplain, J. H. Walker, St. John; grand warden, F. Turner, Halifax; grand conductor, H. Noakes, St. John; grand Tyler, W. A. Hamm, Halifax. The first session, which opened at eleven o'clock, was devoted to receiving reports of the officers. These reports showed the lodges to be in a very flourishing condition. The increase in membership for the six months terms being 25, while nine new lodges were organized.  
Lorne Stevens, employed in the I. C. R. boiler shop, may lose the sight of one eye through an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon. He was working on a piece of iron when a sharp chip flew up, striking him in the eyeball and inflicting a painful and severe cut.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS.

"Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law?"  
"Yes, I believe he would."  
"Oh, boy! I never agree about anything, you know."—Cleveland Leader.