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Another Labor Saving Device for the Kitchen.

Mixes cake of all kinds better and quicker than can be done by hand. All housekeepers should have one. Price \$2.00 each. Also the popular Universal Bread Maker at \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

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If held rightly, Then rubbed lightly And struck rightly, Will BURN BRIGHTLY.

Ask your grocer for a box. TRY THEM!  
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Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

First showing of new FALL COATS and FURS. Ladies' Coats made from a superior grade of mannish material, 40 to 50 inches in length, loose fitting effects. Others trimmed with same material, piped with velvet, large silk buttons. Others with wide tucks and notch collar of velvet, newest sleeves with turned back cuff, piped. All sizes.

A complete line of Misses Coats, etc.  
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to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later. We have competent men and can attend to your orders promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**J. E. WILSON, Ltd.**  
Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St. Foundry: 170 to 190 Brussels St.

**DOORS.**

The Door we offer you is made from selected kiln-dried pine, nicely moulded from our own patterns. ALL REGULAR SIZES IN STOCK.

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TELEPHONE 155.

**Fall Goods Arrived!**  
Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.

Let us have your Order early. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
440 Main Street.

**\$10 Men's Suits Now Selling for \$8.00**

We have several lots of MEN'S TEN DOLLAR SUITS, of which there are only one or two of a line left, and in order to clear them out quickly we have marked them down to EIGHT DOLLARS. They are mostly all Dark Mixed or Striped Tweeds, in S. B. S. style, and are heavy enough in weight to go them suitable for fall and winter wear. They are worthy of your inspection. Remember our \$10 Suits are equal to what other stores sell for \$12 and \$15.50.

**Now Selling for \$8.00.**

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothing  
199 and 201 Union St

**TROUBLE BREWING IN VENEZUELA.**  
France and Germany Demand Immediate Action.

Castro's Actions Are Unbearable and Foreign Powers May Take Independent Action in Reprisal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Tribune says that information has been received that diplomatic notes have been received at the state department in Washington from both France and Germany requesting in diplomatic language early and drastic action by the United States in Venezuela. The French cable incident and the embassies inflicted upon the German railway interests have brought about relations and conditions far from agreeable to President Roosevelt.

**ST. JOHN LADY LAWYER ASKED TO OPEN OFFICE IN MONTREAL.**

Miss M. Penney French, B. C. L., of St. John, N. B. This was one of the names on the register at the Queen hotel today, says the Fredericton Gleason. The letters B. C. L. stand for Bachelor of Civil Law and Miss French is the only young lady in the maritime provinces, if not in the whole of Canada, who has the honor of being able to write those letters, or any others to signify a law degree, after her name.

**LAWSON'S PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES.**

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—Three pieces of Back Bay property owned by Thomas W. Lawson, including the Lawson winter home, were sold for unpaid taxes yesterday to Edward MacMulkin, a florist, who has had charge of the property while the Lawsons have been at Dreamworld for the summer. It was the annual tax sale held in the Council Chamber by order of the City Tax Collector, Francis W. Kittredge. A lawyer, made a bid for the Lawson property, and being defeated, left in disgust.

**60 INJURED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—Sixty passengers were injured, nine seriously, by the overturning of a trolley attached to a racing car on the Home-Steay division of the Pittsburgh Railway Company near the Glenwood bridge early today.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

PLAT TO LET—133 Duke street. Apply on premises to C. J. NEALIS, who is leaving the city.

**DRESSMAKER WANTED.**—A good opening for an experienced dressmaker in a town in New Brunswick, to do business on own account. Exceptional opportunities offered. For particulars apply to "DRESSMAKER," Box 415, Post Office, City.

**WANTED.**—Smart boy for business office. Good chance for right boy. Address B. C. Co., Star Office.

**LOST.**—A bunch of keys in the Post Office. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

**WANTED.**—At once, experienced cook. Apply "PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL," Prince street.

**FOR SALE.**—Sable and White Collie Bitch, 3 years old, a perfect beauty, good on cattle. Apply "ABERDEEN," Public Landing, Westfield, Kings Co.

**THIRTY-FOUR DROWNED.**  
Wreck on Alaska Coast Supposed to be the Schooner "Pearl," Which Has Been Missing Since December

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—The three-masted vessel which is reported bottom up on the beach of the Alaskan coast is believed to be the schooner Pearl, which sailed Dec. 7, and from which no further word has ever been received. The identifying of one of the bodies which came ashore near the wreck as that of George Fernald, who shipped on the vessel as cook satisfied the fishermen who found the vessel that she is the Pearl.

**REV. MR. BURNETT WON'T REVEAL HIS PLANS.**

Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, who has been on a holiday trip to Ontario, returned today. During Mr. Burnett's absence he has received calls to two western churches, one in Brantford, Ont., and the other to the Power street church in Winnipeg.

**INSANE GREEK'S BAD TREATMENT.**

The case of Fotis Storis came up this afternoon at two o'clock and a number of his fellow Greek bootblacks were summoned to be present at court, when a final disposition should be made of his case. There is considerable indignation among those who know the facts of this sad case. His friends raised enough to pay the admission fee to the Provincial Hospital for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, but the unhappy man was not allowed to be brought in. Now for four weeks he has languished on the bare floor of a cell, 8x10 feet in size. He has received no extra care and has had no food except the ordinary prison fare except a little which the Greeks have brought into him.

**MRS. WEDDON FOWLER, OF SUSSEX, SERIOUSLY ILL.**

(Special to the Star.)  
SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 12.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Weddon Fowler, of Sussex, who are on a driving tour arrived at Westfield. Mrs. Fowler, who is 68 years old, became unconscious during the night. It is supposed that the cause is a clot of blood on the brain. The doctor considers the case very serious. Mr. Fowler, who has been twice married, is the father of Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex.

**CORNET BAND PLANS BIG FAIR.**

The City Cornet Band at a meeting last night decided to hold a big fair in the St. Andrew's Rink commencing on Oct. 2nd and to continue until the 12th. Just what the affair will be called is not known as yet but this small matter will probably be settled at a meeting to be held in a day or so. One feature of the affair will be that there will be no lotteries. A small admission fee will be charged and a prize will be offered for the holder of the lucky admission ticket, but this will be the only prize offered. It is the intention of the band to make this the biggest affair of its kind ever held here and their many friends have promised their hearty support. One feature will be a high class concert each evening.

**CROSSED OCEAN TO ATTEND WEDDING AND MISSED IT.**

The steamer Manchester Commerce arrived off the island last night and docked at the L. C. R. wharves this morning. She had one passenger, a lady, who crossed the ocean to attend the wedding of C. Percival Masters, which took place at the Bellside yesterday. The lady was an aunt of the groom and was greatly disappointed at reaching here twenty-four hours late.

**TENNIS TEA POSTPONED.**

The tennis tea which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the wet weather. The hostesses will be Miss Crosby and Miss Riddick. The tournament for the prizes offered by Mrs. Roy Thomson and Mrs. Percy Thomson commences tomorrow, when the first round between Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Miss Barnaby vs. Mrs. Simeon Jones and Miss Sutherland will be played.

**TIME CURES ALL, SAYS ROCKEFELLER.**  
Billionaire at Last Talks to a Reporter.

Is Coming Out of His Shell—Says He Has Patience and Courage—Opportunities For Young Men Today

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—John D. Rockefeller today shattered another precedent when he admitted a newspaper reporter to his Forest Hill home and subsequently to an interview. He proved easy to interview because he did most of the talking. In excellent spirits and appearing like a man at peace with all the world, he chatted about the weather first and of the American Press afterwards.

When told of the surprise expressed by the journalists over their reception Mr. Rockefeller exclaimed:—"Surprise? You say they were surprised? Ah, there is something I cannot and never could understand." His hand passed nervously over his forehead.

"Time will straighten out many of these things," he said after a brief pause; and then suddenly referring to the journalists again, he continued:—"Yes, we have had a pleasant hour together. I enjoyed it and hope they did also. In regard to what is called my seclusion, I have been much with the people; in fact, almost every day groups of them come to me, and it is a bright spot in the lives of all of us, as we drive or walk about the grounds. I have never been a club man and have not frequented places where people generally go for company. My friends, during hours of recreation are many of them from my home church."

Other topics came up, but Mr. Rockefeller again reverted to the newspaper jokers and remarked:—"Time alters and adjusts almost everything. It takes infinite patience and courage to compel men to have confidence in you. I believe I have both of these qualities, and I also believe that they are the secrets of my success."

"I learned to cultivate both of them when I was sixteen years old. My first real test was when I was making bills of lading for canal and lake boats here in Cleveland. There was much to try the patience there, and it was the opportunity in my life to take the wrong course, to rebel rather than compel confidence from my associates and employees."

"Often a captain would want me to put down the wrong figures. He would insist that it was wrong. I would know that it was the customary way of doing things and that it was the right thing for me to do. It is so, then so and so is right." I insisted upon what I thought was right, but had patience with all who opposed me. Soon my employers noticed my methods of doing business; other employers knew that I wanted to do the right thing. Bankers then came to have confidence in me, and then success followed step by step."

**FORMER ST. JOHN DOCTOR DEAD.**

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Dr. S. Fitch, a well known physician and surgeon died this morning. Up to five years ago he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He at one time practiced in St. John, his first wife being Miss Margaret Paddock, St. John.

**KINDNESS APPRECIATED.**

The following letter which was left this morning with E. W. Paul, president of the Log Cabin Fishing Club, will be found self explanatory:

**TOO MUCH FOR OYAMA.**  
Linevitch's Defense Was Too Strong for Japanese Field Marshal Who Despaired of Victory.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai sends the following:—"While the peace conference was sitting at Portsmouth the Emperor of Japan, perplexed by contradictory reports from the front, and General Linevitch's constant frustration of Japanese attempts to outflank him, sent Field Marshal Yamagata and General Murata to inspect the positions at the front and to report on the chances of crushing the Russian army. Field Marshal Yamagata spent twelve days with Field Marshal Oyama, and ultimately reported unfavorably on the chances of a signal victory. It is suggested that this may have influenced the emperor in agreeing to the terms of the Portsmouth treaty."

**SALVATION ARMY HAS TROUBLE IN MONTREAL.**

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The Salvation Army attempts to hold services at St. Louis De Mile End, the northern suburb of Montreal, where they were disturbed recently by rioting, have received another setback as the owner of the hall in which the meetings were being held, cancelled the arrangement which is understood to have been only a verbal one. Consequently no meeting was held last night. Army officials are considering legal steps. Available halls are scarce in the neighborhood as the majority of the population is French Canadian.

**TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR KISSING GIRL.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—John Pedderman, a negro waiter in a suburban hotel, was sentenced to two years in jail by a police magistrate yesterday for forcibly kissing Mary White, an Irish nurse maid.

The maid is employed by a guest at the hotel and was giving the children supper when the negro came up behind, threw his arms about her and kissed her on the cheek. Miss White became hysterical. Another negro waiter had wagged that Pedderman would kiss the young woman. The affair caused great indignation among the hotel guests.

**STETSON HATS.**

JUST IN New, Fall Shapes

In Soft and Derby Hats The Stetson hat represents what is best in American made hats. See the new Self-Conforming Derby.

**James Anderson,**  
17 Charlotte St.

**Women's and Children's Underwear.**

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Underwear is Complete.

We have taken infinite pains to have every size in all lines, and to have none but reliable grades. We believe, too, that you'll agree with us that the best money's worth is to be found here.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 55, 75, 85c. each.  
WOMEN'S DRAWERS—25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 55, 75, 85c. pair.  
KNIT CORSET COVERS—25 and 35c. each.  
FLANNELLETTES NIGHT DRESSES—50, 70, 80c., \$1.10, \$1.25 each, which took place at the Bellside yesterday. The lady was an aunt of the groom and was greatly disappointed at reaching here twenty-four hours late.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR (all sizes)—15 to 55c. each.  
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS (all sizes)—20 to 55c. pair.  
MISSIE'S FLANNELLETTES NIGHT DRESSES—25 and 70c. each.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,  
335 Main St., North End.