

OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 16, 1905.

Great Alteration SALE of CLOTHING!

To Begin TODAY at J. N. HARVEY'S STORES.

On account of the Changes we propose making in our Business, the NEW LINES we intend adding, and the EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS it will be necessary to make in both Stores, in order to carry out the proposed Changes, we will begin a Big Clearance Sale Today, in order that our Stock may be CUT DOWN TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT, while the ALTERATIONS are being made.

Anyone who has had experience in Alterations on Store Premises knows that it is almost impossible to make alterations of any extent without Damaging the Stock on hand. We make this Sale now so that the Stock will not be here to be damaged when we begin the work the First of the New Year, and so that

The PUBLIC can have the ADVANTAGE during the HOLIDAY SEASON when they are spending money more freely.

This year they can Spend it to Great Advantage, at our Store, in Buying

Useful Sensible CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Gifts that will bring lasting Comfort and Pleasure. Remember SALE Begins TODAY

Read a Few of the Cut Prices. Call and See the Others for Yourself.

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats (Age 6 to 11), Men's D. B. Reefers, Men's S. B. Suits, Boys' D. B. Reefers, Men's D. B. Suits, Boys' 2 Piece Suits, Boys' 3 Piece Suits. Includes regular and sale prices.

\$2.00 Fur Lined Gloves 98c. 1.50 Flannel Lined Gloves Sale price 98c. \$1.00 Gloves for 50c. Fancy Shirts Regular 69c. Fancy Shirts, regular 60c and 75c for 44c. 25c Ties Sale price 2 for 25c.

In the Furnishing Department.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps, 199 - 201 - 207 UNION ST., OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Rev. William Jamieson of Oil Springs, Ont., has been appointed to succeed Rev. W. L. McRae as missionary in Princetown, Trinidad. The appointment was made today at a meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The empanelling of a jury to try A. H. Hummel, the lawyer, on a charge of conspiracy, was completed today. The trial will proceed tomorrow. It required the greater part of two days to select the jury.

BLACKMAIL FORGED RICH MAN TO SUICIDE

Conspirators First Extorted \$70,000 From Him.

The Plot Discovered—R. M. Ballantine Was Kept Under Threat of Exposure and Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A sensational statement is promised today by Attorney Carl Fischer-Hansen, giving the inside facts as to how Robert B. Ballantine, of the wealthy family of New Jersey brewers, who committed suicide Saturday night, was blackmailed out of securities, cash and notes amounting to \$70,000 by a conspiracy. Mr. Fischer-Hansen communicated with the Ballantine family yesterday and strongly advised them that he be permitted to give the newspapers the details of the conspiracy. "I had an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Ballantine for 14 years," said Mr. Fischer-Hansen yesterday, "both as his legal adviser and as a personal friend. He visited my office last Friday and unfolded to me the nature of the charges made against him. He told me how under threats of exposure and even imprisonment he had been mulcted to the extent of \$70,000. It was one of the most wonderful stories I have ever heard. "It was decided to lay the entire case before District Attorney Jerome to secure the indictment and arrest of the men in the conspiracy. Saturday afternoon we visited the district attorney's office. There we learned that Mr. Jerome had gone to Connecticut and could not be seen until Monday. My friend ended his life Saturday night." Mr. Fischer-Hansen said that steps had already been taken to stop notes held by the blackmailers and an effort will be made to regain most of the securities.

Urges Canadians to Show More Interest in Chamberlain's Plan

P. E. Island Man Shot in New York—Incendiary Fire at Halifax—C. P. R. Men Want More Pay—Blaze in Montreal—Exciting Whale Chase.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The National Club of Toronto last night gave a dinner to Alfred Moseley, who, as a member of Chamberlain's tariff commission has been visiting this country and the United States for the past two months. Mr. Moseley, after some slashing criticism of the new liberal cabinet, said the liberals had tried to squash the colonial conference by limiting discussions to subjects which would take away its utility. They had done their best to snub the colonies. They were in power through misrepresentation. They had said Mr. Chamberlain's object was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer, and had stooped so low as to infer that the former colonial secretary would curtail the expansion of colonial industries for the purpose of dragging out of the mire unfortunate manufacturers who were being ruined by free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Moseley, realized the capabilities of the empire which his policy would knit together; although just turned seventy he had neither a grey hair nor a wrinkle in his face; he was as game as a fighting cock and as fit as a fiddle, and was fighting a winning battle. Canadians had been exceedingly calm, dignified and quiet about the whole situation, but it was a mistake. Their extreme confidence in the ultimate result has been represented as lukewarmness. The time had come to show the workmen and politicians of Britain that they were alive to the question and willing to help. It was time to organize and keep Chamberlain informed of Canadian progress and good will by continually reporting in the press and calling him reports of what was being done. It was necessary continually to hammer away, for in the United Kingdom there was not as intelligent a mass of people as those in Canada. Mr. Moseley also advised Canada at the right time to warn the workmen of England that there was a limit to their patience. In concluding, he said he would tell Mr. Chamberlain Canadians were as confident of the issue as ever, and would back up their words in deeds.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by a fire which was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the premises 234 and 236 Craig street west, occupied on the lower floor by R. H. Buchanan & Co., pump and machinery, and in the upper ones by W. H. Eaton & Son, printers. The blaze was confined to the building and was put out after three-quarters of an hour's struggle. The inmates of adjoining buildings escaped in their night clothes. Messrs. Eaton formerly came from St. John. WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that all departments of the C. P. R. operating between Fort William and St. John will ask for substantial increase of wages and revision of hours of labor. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—A telegram received here announces that Walter Matthews, a former Moncton boy, was killed by a train at Missoula, Montana. Deceased was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Joudry of Moncton. He was about twenty-three years of age, and well known here. Word was received by Mrs. J. W. Cranford on Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Estabrooks, wife of ex-Governor Estabrooks, Iowa, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 7th. Mrs. Estabrooks had many friends in Moncton, having visited her daughter

about five years ago. Some time ago L. C. R. authorities discovered that the department used for the storage of goods left on passenger trains by passengers, and held as unclaimed goods, had been entered by sawing a portion of the boards from the rear of the buildings. Yesterday search warrants were issued and a house in a settlement near Moncton searched, suspicion pointing that way. The search, however, proved unsuccessful. A warrant was also issued for certain parties in connection with the recent whiskey stealing case, but it is understood that the parties are absent from the city. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire broke out in St. Luke's Cathedral, Anglican, on Morris street, and in a short time the edifice was totally destroyed. The insurance was as follows: Scotland Union and National, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$5,000; Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., \$5,000; on organ, Phoenix of London, \$1,000; total, \$26,000. Investigation shows that the fire was almost certainly the work of incendiaries. The building and contents are a complete loss. SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 14.—Schooner Urania, which went ashore at Channell, Nfld., on Sunday, is not a total loss as at first reported. She is badly damaged, however, and an effort will be made to float her. A man named Cumming, aged about forty-five, committed suicide at River Denis a few days ago by hanging himself to a tree. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Dr. John Matheson, aged thirty-three, a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I., was shot dead in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman. The doctor was making a sick call at night when the Italian fired at him. Calore, who was arrested, charged with murder, says he saw the head of a man bobbing up behind a cement barrel, and fired after calling to the man, but getting no response. The head again bobbed up, and he fired four more shots; then he went to his employer's house and was told to return to his work. When he did so, he saw the doctor lying dead. Matheson's remains will arrive home on the VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—The steam whaler Orion, operating out of this port, had an exciting encounter with a whale a few days ago off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel was out on one of her daily excursions, when a humpback was sighted and followed. She was kept well off and when the sea monster, which first betrayed its presence by spouting, reared its back well above water, the gunner fired. The first shot only

roused the monster's anger. The whale ran for a considerable distance, and then stopped, occasionally rolling over and over. It pursued these tactics until the gunner fired once more. The bomb reached its mark, but the explosion failed to kill outright, and there was an exciting struggle for a time, which ended with a lance having to be freely used. The injured whale, blood in the meantime flowing profusely from great gaping wounds in his back, fought ferociously to the end, time and time again charging for the steamer, which, however, was carefully kept out of the way, as one blow from the whale would have rendered very serious damage.

PRAYER WAS A NECESSITY. "With my husband's prayer, the direct appeal, was a necessity," writes Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. "When he was happy he felt impelled to offer thanks for the undeserved joy; when in sorrow, or pain, to call for strength to bear what must be borne. Then in every Samoan household the day closed with prayer and the singing of hymns. She says again: "As soon as our household had fallen into a regular routine and the bonds of Samoan family life began to draw us more closely together, Tustiaki felt the necessity of including our retainers in our evening devotion." To their usual evening service they were summoned by the "pu" or Samoan war conch. She does not think it ever occurred to them that there was any incongruity in this use of it. One of these plain, patriarchal services Stevenson herself on one occasion brought to a sudden check. "He had just learned of the treacherous conduct of one in whom he had every reason to trust. That evening the prayer seemed unusually short and formal. As the singing stopped he rose abruptly and left the room. I hastened after him, fearing some sudden illness. "What is it?" I asked. "Is this the reply?" I am not yet fit to say: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Here is a short morning prayer: "The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go 'bitingly on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undisturbed, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep." Mrs. Mary Hazelwood has sold her three story dwelling on Main street, Charles Donald being the purchaser.

The Universal Cake Baker. At this season should be very popular in every house. Think of the labor and time it will save during this month. If you haven't seen, look for it. If you haven't bought, buy it. PRICE \$2.00. Raisin Seeders. The Enterprise, Price \$1.00. The X Ray, Price 70 cts. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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