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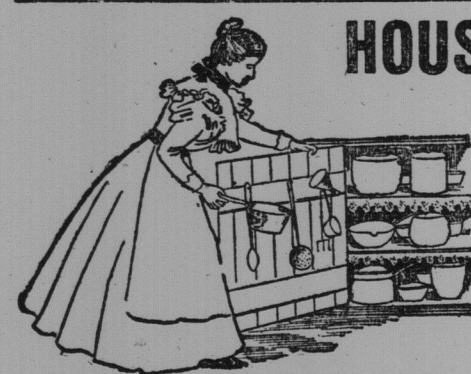


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Our wire rope is made by Messrs. Allan White & Co., Glasgow, which means it is the very best. Ask for catalogue and prices.

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From all parts of the City are saving money at our Grand Removal Sale. Everything in the way of KITCHEN UTENSILS Greatly Reduced in Price. A saving of \$1.00 or more on a WRINGER. A reliable LANTERN, large size, 35c. Oval White Enamelled PUDDING DISHES, best quality, 16c, 18c, 20c and 22c. A slashing discount on all TABLE KNIVES and FORKS in both Steel and Silver Plated-ware.

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Are Showing some New Styles in

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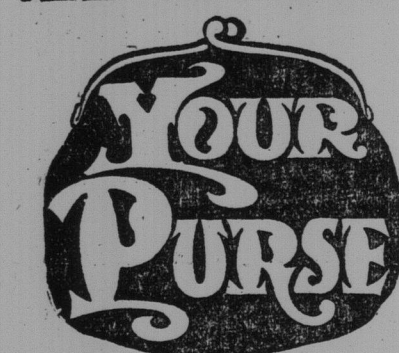
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We will Remove to 56 Prince Wm. St., under Bank of Montreal, on or about Jan. 28th.

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will be benefited if you avail yourself of the money saving chances we are daily offering. These prices will not make you afraid to look your pocket book in the face. Iron Beds, White Enamel, Brass Trimmings, \$2.25 and upwards. Three Pc. Bedroom Suits, \$10.50 and upwards. Fashionable Tables Solid Oak, \$2.50 and upwards.

N. A. HORN BROOK & CO.,
O'Regan's New Building,
15 MILL STREET.

Annual Clearance Sale of FURS

Previous to Stock Taking

ALL FURS REDUCED 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

P. S.—Store closed at 7 o'clock every evening, Saturday excepted.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

MURDERER HIDING IN NEW YORK.

Bouton, of Syracuse, N. Y., and second, that Milton Franklin Andrews, of Hartford, Conn., is the Milton Franklin, alias George Bouton, Barnett, who he believes is responsible for her death. This chief says he will have a warrant issued at once for Franklin's arrest. He says that Franklin is in hiding in New York city and that he has been traveling with a woman who calls herself Cutler Mountain is that of Mrs. Beesie

MAKING SUITS

TO MEASURE AT \$12

This offer is for orders left now so that they can be made during the dull season. The cloths are good, the same as shown at other tailors for \$5 to \$8 higher in prices. The best of linings, canvas and haircloth are used. This is an advertising scheme and you are guaranteed good work and perfect fit. Samples of work will be shown you. Delivery can be taken any time before May 1st.

Suits to Measure, \$12. Pants to Measure, \$3.50

J. N. HARVEY,

Men's and Boys' Clothier
199 and 201 Union St.

SUPREME COURT OPENED TODAY.

Several Interesting and Important Cases.

Stephen B. Bustin Appeals Against the Recent Decision of the St. John Circuit Court.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened this morning. The full bench was present with the exception of Judge Hanington. The following common motions were made:—In Fred T. Dayton vs. Alexis Meneault, T. M. Jones moved for attachment against the sheriff of Madawaska county for contempt in not obeying a rule of court to bring up the body. Court considered. In W. H. Thorne & Co. vs. Stephen B. Bustin, Geo. W. Allen, K. C., moved for leave to enter and time to file notices and serve. Court granted leave to enter and time to file notices and serve until 15th March. In Mary Lloyd vs. Stephen Gillis et al., G. W. Allen, K. C., moved for time to file notice and serve same and for leave to enter. The court granted leave to enter and notice to be filed in time for argument this term. In the King vs. the Municipality of Gloucester, G. W. Allen, K. C., asked for leave to move for a mandamus in the 2d common motion day. Court granted the request. This concluded the common motions and the court adjourned.

The regular annual meeting of the Barriesters' Society of New Brunswick will be held in the supreme court room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Rev. G. Osborne Troop, formerly of St. John, started his congregation in St. Martin's church Sunday evening when he declared, "I reverently believe that the second coming of Christ is not far off and I will not be surprised if you and I are alive when the Lord Jesus comes."

Mr. Troop directed the attention of his hearers to the tremendous religious revivalist movement in England and especially in Wales where all shades of theological opinions were being borne on before it.

After telling of the progress of the revival Rev. Mr. Troop added: "Is this not wonderful? Is it not evident that the Lord is at hand. Would that this holy fire spread to this city and to this congregation so that in the Lord's visitation you and I may not be left out."

THE GERMAN PRINCE'S CONDITION.

POTSDAM, Jan. 31.—The physicians in attendance upon Prince Felix Friedrich issued the following bulletin this morning:

"During the first half of the night the prince was restless on account of pain and difficulty in breathing. He slept five hours after midnight. Temperature 101, pulse 70. The inflammation of the right lung is diminishing. The left lung is unchanged. Coughing and irritation normal, but the patient is weak after the coughing spells."

FIVE SALOONS CLOSED TODAY.

Tomorrow there will be only seventy-five saloons in St. John. At ten o'clock tonight the five saloons which are doing business under extensions will have to close for good. What stock they have on hand will be purchased by some of the other saloon keepers.

DEATHS.

PURDY.—In Carleton, on Monday, 30th inst., Florence A., aged 15 years, daughter of W. H. Purdy.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, 238 St. James and Watson streets, West End. Services at 2 o'clock, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON.—In this city on Tuesday, 21st January, Clinton, aged 2 months and 10 days, son of Frederick and Rebecca Johnston.

Funeral from his father's residence, 29 Rock street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—By young man, position as clerk in a retail grocery store. Two years' experience. Address W. C. Star office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, also nurse girl. Apply to MRS. R. T. HAYES, 263 Rockland Road.

BOARDING—Double and single room with board, use of bath. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carleton St.

TO LET—Self contained cottage, No. 98 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$10. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained house, 10 Dorchester street, now occupied by Mr. W. G. Dunlop. Nine rooms, kitchen and bath room, with bath in rear. Can be seen Wednesday, 2 to 4. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable flat, 75 King street, over Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co., now occupied by Mr. E. C. Kierstead. Ten rooms, kitchen and bath room. Can be seen Wednesday, 2 to 4. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May, a corner furnished flat, centrally situated. Suitable for small family; plenty of sunshine. Street cars pass each way. Rent low. Address C. D. Star office.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS MET WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Russian Position Has Been Greatly Weakened and as a Result Their Front Will Be Materially Changed.

HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—2.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo dated today says Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians have left twelve hundred dead on the field since Jan. 25.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—A telegram from Schiatun dated, Jan. 25, states that the Russian losses Jan. 25 to Jan. 28 were ten thousand, but five per cent. of the total loss. The Japanese losses were very heavy. Over 300 Japanese were made prisoners.

RUSSIAN POSITION WEAKENED.

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—11 a. m.—It is believed that the loss of Heikoutai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front in that vicinity. Heikoutai will be strongly defended by the Japanese who are now occupying the Russian works. As the ground is frozen it is practically impossible to construct new works.

MUKDEN, Jan. 30.—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right flank. Including Lieut. General Miestchenko, who is in excellent spirits and is receiving visitors. The official organ of the wounded number 3,500.

KING EDWARD'S DAUGHTER.

Has Undergone a Successful Operation for Appendicitis—She Has Been Ill for Some Time.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, who has been ill for some time, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace, this morning. The operation was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King.

A bulletin subsequently issued says: "The circumstances of the operation are favorable. The princess bore it very well and is progressing very satisfactorily."

The Princess, who has been ill for some time, came to London January 27, to prepare for the operation. She was born in 1893.

NOT A DOVE OF PEACE.

But Only an Ordinary Pigeon Circled Above the Magistrate's Head This Morning.

The solemnity of the St. John police court was marred this morning by a pigeon encircling the head of the magistrate, while he was investigating a charge of profanity. The incident created a lot of comment and one person was heard to exclaim poetically: "O, look, the dove of peace."

The large crowd of spectators were intensely listening to witness when their attention was distracted by the bird gracefully sweeping around the dais on which the magistrate sits. The magistrate did not seem to be the least disturbed by the bird, which flew back to the place whence it had so mysteriously come.

BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Tomorrow morning in the new building of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., the Annual February sale of men's and boys' furnishings and clothing will be commenced. This is a grand bargain disposal of collars, shirts, cuffs, neckties, braces, underwear, suits, overcoats, ulsters, trousers, etc., etc., and all prices will be deeply cut. All the stock is fresh and new, nothing old or shop-worn in the lot.

A SURE CURE.

If you are troubled with the blues, spend a quarter for a ticket for the V. S. and A. Club carnival at Victoria Park on Friday next. You will forget your troubles in watching the gorgeous spectacle of thousands of young people in fancy and grotesque costumes fitting here, there and everywhere to the music of the Vic's Own band. Forty dollars in gold will be awarded as prizes to those clever enough at impersonations.

THE BANDMANN-DALLAS OPERA COMPANY.

"Sergeant Bowser," the piece selected for Mr. Cole's benefit, is written by the successful author, Owen Hall, who wrote the libretto of "The Geisha," "The Greek Slave," "Pleasure," and many of the best musical comedies that have been produced in London. Mr. Hall was really the originator of this class of entertainment when he wrote "The Gaiety Girl."

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum will meet on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock.

THE COLD IS INTENSE.

The cold is intense, and the condition of the wounded cause the greatest anxiety because the exposure of their wounds to frost induces gangrene. Preventive precautions have been taken but the wounded are suffering intense pain.

The Japanese are taking good care to see that the Russian rank and file are not left unprovided regarding the disturbances in Russia. They are carrying on a regular campaign to spread sedition and discouragement among the troops. Letters are daily thrown within the Russian lines declaring that all Russian is at fault with riot and revolt, arguing that the soldiers are shedding their blood in vain and calling on them to surrender or desert. The soldiers eagerly read and discuss these communications, especially accounts of the events at St. Petersburg Jan. 22. The sincere hope is expressed on all sides that the Russian front will forego internal dissensions and not play into the hands of the Japanese.

MUKDEN, Jan. 30, Monday (delayed in transmission). This morning the Japanese advanced on the Russian left, drove in the cavalry screen and bombarded the outlying hills. The Russians moved up reinforcements, repulsed the Japanese and drove them out of a village they had occupied.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe Says a Child Exchanged a Loaf of Bread in a Saloon for Liquor.

The Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, made a remarkable statement last night at a meeting held in the Germania street Baptist church revealing a state of affairs, if they are true, which surely demands the attention of those who have to do with the regulation of the sale of liquor as well as all who are interested in moral reform.

Rev. Mr. Cohoe said that a gentleman was accosted on the street by a little girl who asked him for the price of a loaf of bread. She said her mother and sister were home with nothing to eat and were starving. The man went into a shop and bought a loaf of bread which he gave to the little girl. He followed her to see what she would do with the bread and what was his surprise to see her go into a saloon and exchange the bread for liquor.

This is certainly a statement, if true, that should arouse the temperance people to such an extent as to compel the liquor dealers to comply with the law in this regard. There is a provision in the License Act against pawning articles of value for liquor. The penalty is very severe and the authorities should look into the matter.

HOSPITAL FEES INCREASED.

The Cost of Private Rooms Increased From Seven Dollars to Fourteen Dollars per Week.

The price of private rooms in the general hospital has been raised from seven dollars per week to fourteen dollars. The Star made inquiries this morning as to why this had been done and a physician connected with the visiting staff of the hospital said this action has been taken in answer to a demand made by the hospital board.

Time ago and also by certain persons for better accommodation at the hospital. The management decided at last to yield and were compelled to meet the additional expense partly by increasing the charge for rooms. It seems, however, that those who were dissatisfied with the former appointments are more uncomfortable about the increased expense. "It is very easy to see why the price has been increased," said the doctor, "if the public demands costly service and accommodations they must expect to pay for it."

AFFAIRS IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many were injured in encounters with troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday.

The first aid society has opened operation, telephonic communication is interrupted and conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims.

By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed and are only opened to admit people living on the premises.

Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragons have arrived here.

SUDDEN DEATH IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Jane Scott, secretary of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., dropped dead at her residence early this morning in Westmount. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

BIGGEST DIAMOND EVER DISCOVERED.

Has Been Insured for Over Two Million Dollars.

Value is Estimated at Five Million Dollars The Gem is as Big as a Man's Fist.

GREATEST GEM ON EARTH.

Weight in crude state, 3,032 carats. Estimated value, \$5,000,000. Estimated size when cut—like a hen's egg.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A London despatch to the Times says:—"A value of \$500,000 for insurance purposes had been placed on the Premier Company's big diamond recently found in the Transvaal. The stone is insured through from the mine to London against theft and marine risks. The size of the diamond is stated to be that of the average man's fist."

(New York American.)

The biggest diamond the world has yet seen has just been unearthed near Pretoria, in the Transvaal, South Africa. Former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of No. 30 Pine street, the largest stockholder in the Premier Diamond Company of South Africa, which discovered the treasure, yesterday received a cablegram from his London agent, stating that the new diamond weighed 3,032 carats and that experts estimated its value at \$5,000,000.

"For some time," said Mr. Levy, "the value of our stock has been going up. I was at a loss to account for it, until I received this dispatch, which explained the upward move. Our company, in point of view of capitalization, is small compared with the De Beers mine at Kimberley. The diamondiferous quality of our mine is, however, of the first order. The purity of the big diamond is said to be of the first water."

"The new diamond has only been exceeded in size by the great Brazilian diamond, unearthed some years ago, but which Dr. Kunz, Tiffany's diamond expert, says was only serviceable for boring purposes."

"A tangerine would about represent the size of a 3,032 carat diamond in the raw state," said Oliver M. Farrand, a Maiden Lane Diamond importer. "In process of cutting it would lose about sixty per cent of its weight and, when cut, would equal in size an ordinary hen's egg. The value of such a diamond must be altogether speculative, there being so few people financially able to purchase such a gem."

Among other large diamonds of modern discovery are the "Florentine," now in Vienna, weighing 136 carats, and worth \$400,000 and the "Victoria," belonging to the Nizam of Hyderabad, worth \$2,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which was the property of an Indian Prince until Queen Victoria diplomatically coveted it and which is now among the crown jewels of Great Britain, weighs 186 carats and is valued at \$800,000. Originally 900 carats in weight, it lost over 500 carats in the process of cutting.

James Lewis, of Wm. Lewis & Sons, shipsmiths, Brittain street, has under order of Judge McLeod become the owner of all the mining rights of the Arlington Mining and Milling Co., which has been in liquidation for some months. This company was exploited by St. John men. Mr. Lewis paid \$3,200 for the mining rights, being the highest of a number of tenders.

This is the last day on which notice to quit may be given. Those who wait until tomorrow to give notice to quit may just as well wait until the first of May, for after today a notice has no legal effect.

John J. Dwyer, the popular Union street stationer, who is ill at his home, Union street, was reported today to be in a very critical condition, with a physician in constant attendance.

Apples from \$1.00 per barrel up. Pure Lard, only 10c. per lb. Mince Meat, 9c. lb. 3 lbs. for 25c. Pure Cream of Tartar, 25c. lb. 8 Bars of Barker's Soap for 25c. A 5-lb. Pail of New Jam for 35c. A pound of Fresh Ground Coffee, 25c. Try a pound of our 25c. TEA, or 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 20. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 10. Temperature at noon, 15.

Forecasts — Northeast to northwest winds, fresh to strong during the day, clearing tonight and colder. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold.

Synopsis — The snowfall is owing to the influence of a disturbance passing well to the southward of Nova Scotia. Winds to American ports, moderate to fresh south to northwest, and to Banks, strong northeast and northwest.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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