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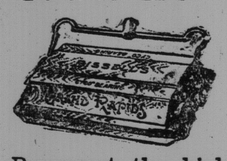

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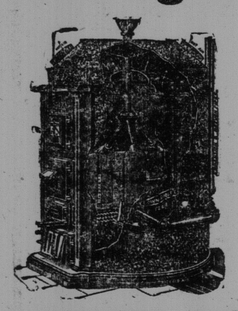

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Men's $6 and $5.50 Suits now $ 3.95
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Boys' Cotton Blouses, to clear, 24c. and 39c.

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MOOSE INVADE ST. JOHN CITY.

Three Big Ones Came in This Morning.

One Made Itself Perfectly at Home —It Came in Response to An Invitation.

The small boy is in his glee today. A moose—a big, black, good-natured brute — came into town about six o'clock this morning. Starting at Indiantown, it rambled about until it reached Lower Cove, followed by a retinue of small boys.

A moose on the streets of St. John is an unusual sight, and in the present case aroused keen interest. People did not hesitate a moment to go two or three blocks out of their way to see the strange animal. But the small boy was the most interested spectator. From the time he first caught sight of the big, ungainly creature not once did he lose sight of it, and in all probability if the moose remains in town until tomorrow the small boy will bear him company through the weary hours of the night.

The moose itself manifests perfect fearlessness of the boys—in fact, it seems to take delight in their presence. It allows them to approach him and accepts dainties from their hands. It will certainly not want for a dinner while it remains in St. John.

Probably the first man to encounter the moose was Geo. W. Mullin, of 641 Main street. At dusk this morning, while Mr. Mullin was riding up Main street on his bicycle, he heard a noise behind him. He hardly had time to turn his head when the big animal rushed past, barely escaping the wheel. Mr. Mullin's hair stood up. The next man to see the moose was James T. Carpenter, of North End. Since then it has been seen by pearly everyone in town.

The moose made its way through Paradise row, into Winter street and up Summer street. There it was seen shortly before seven o'clock in Conductor James Millican's field browsing. It was not long before a crowd had assembled. After remaining in that vicinity for about an hour the moose cut through to Spring street and thence made its way up Garden street and gradually worked down to Leinster. From there it went to the foot of Mecklenburg street, where it was last seen reclining, surrounded by a group of boys. The boys were feeding it and giving it water to drink, which it accepted with evident gratefulness.

Two other moose were seen swimming in the harbor this morning. One of them swam across the bow of the ferry. They landed on the Carleton side and made their way to the woods.

John Biddington and friend, while driving out the Sandy Point road, near Howe's Lake, a few days ago, passed a bull and cow moose. Different people report meeting moose near the city.

Some believe that the big animal which rambled about the streets today must be conscious that this is the close season and that he is, therefore, immune from molestation. No other reason can be imagined for his bold entrance into this habitation of humans.

About two o'clock the bewildered animal was captured and carted out to the woods near the park, where it was released.

WHY IT CAME.

W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, was a much troubled man this morning. Mr. Raymond has a reputation from the Atlantic to the Pacific of taking the best of care of his guests, and to his friends today he told of his deep regret at not being at home when a visitor called whom he had invited, in fact urged to call on him while away in June last. According to Mr. Raymond one beautiful June day in company with C. D. Jones, they were strolling in the vicinity of the club house at Koospenkicknook when they met two moose a male and female. They invited the moose to come to St. John and impressed upon them the various city attractions. The moose regretted their inability to attend the tercentenary celebration, but promised to come later. They had at first some doubts as to their safety, but Mr. Raymond explained the game laws, that the female was in no danger whatever, while her companion was safe in the close season.

"And now," said Mr. Raymond, "that trusting moose called and we were not on hand to receive it. Undoubtedly it first started to find Mr. Jones, who lives on Wright street, but was misled and got into summer street. Later on visiting Dorchester street it found my house locked up. A mean welcome after all we promised to do. It is certainly too bad, too bad."

Then of a sudden his face brightened and he asked this question that staggered the reporter:

"Why didn't the blame thing telephone?"

Every dollar is a servant—and should be kept busy; else the servants become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads. as readily as work for men.

The government str Constance collided in the harbour this afternoon with the schr. Ruth Robinson, which was being towed out by the tug Nereid. Both were considerably damaged.

Schoner Genevieve, Capt. Butler, arrived in port this morning from Stanford, Conn., in ballast.

The public schools open a fortnight from next Monday.

DEATHS

WEATHERHEAD—On the 9th inst., Mrs. Weatherhead, wife of John Weatherhead, in her 50th year, after a short illness.
Funeral tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

RECENT JAP VICTORY WAS GREATEST OF WAR.

The Rout of the Russians Was Complete --Russians Claim Japs Have Lost 23,000 at Port Arthur.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Seoul. Aug. 1.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yesterday's battle was the most important which General Kuroki's army has fought since crossing the Yalu. Many more Russians were engaged than in any former battle. They occupied an equally strong position and had much more artillery and were better acquainted with the country, having for a long time occupied the area over which the Japanese manoeuvred. The Japanese victory on this occasion, if not more important than that of the Yalu, was won against greater odds and was consequently a better test of the mettle of their troops and more creditable to their valor. The result was that the Japanese gained ten miles or more on their advance toward Liao Yang.

How far the Russians have retreated is not known yet, but only one strong strategic and defensive position intervenes between General Kuroki's army and Liao Yang, that being situated eight miles south of that city. It is impossible to estimate the Russian casualties during the engagement and reports of losses on the Japanese side were not rendered this morning.

The Japanese artillery was handicapped in action by soft roads, which forced them to bring up ammunition by hand. The Russians used 24 guns from Motien Pass. The Japanese had two or more batteries in the valley on the plain without any cover except the high corn, which the Russians never discovered after using all their fire on the batteries on the hills.

A spectacular and daring feature of the day was the advance of the Japanese infantry across the valley, which began at five p. m., and resulted in the occupation of the Russian gun positions and their infantry entrenchments in the space of two hours. The Russians, as usual, could not withstand the charges of the Japanese infantry and fled through the hills. The appearance of the field indicates a complete rout, the Russians leaving much clothing and camp paraphernalia behind them. As a battery stationed just to the right of a tower in the village of Towan, Lt. Gen. Sakharoff, commander of the First Siberian Army Corps, witnessed the engagement, dashed down a hill in retreat one gun was overturned and left at the foot of the declivity where it fell.

TURKEY TALKS TO RUSSIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8 .—In connection with the volunteer fleet question, the porte which is being supported by Great Britain, has reminded the Russian government of its agreement with Turkey in 1891. This agreement stipulates that vessels of the volunteer fleet must not carry arms and munitions of war. The porte also demands that the vessels shall traverse the Bosphorous separately.

RUSSIAN OPINION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—No fresh news of fighting or army movements comes from the front and opinion is divided as to whether the coming battle, news of the beginning of which is expected hourly, will be a general engagement or only another rear-guard action. All the newspapers today express great relief over the reports from Port Arthur. The army organ says that although Gen. Stoessel's report gives no details, it is evident the Japanese have suffered a very severe reverse. The paper also pays a tribute to the navy's share in the defense of the besieged fortress. Reviewing General Kuropatkin's movement, it continues:

ACCORDING TO PROGRAMME.

"The retreat is in accordance with a plan laid down for the first period of the campaign, which is to weaken the forces of the enemy by contesting strongly the defensive portions, thus impeding Japanese progress and compelling the enemy to waste large numbers of men and much war material on the advances. The results have been that in three and one half months the Japanese have only covered a few score of versts."

23,000 JAPS LOST.

The Russ estimates that the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the siege of Port Arthur aggregate 23,000 men and says the Mikado's injunction not to waste lives must have been ironical.

BRITAIN AND U. S. AGREE.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Associated Press learns that absolute accord exists between the United States and Great Britain in respect to the rights of neutral commerce and when the declaration of Secretary Hay was published yesterday (it was communicated at the time of its issuance in June by Ambassador Choate to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne) the state department stated that it was in entire accord with the attitude of Great Britain. In order that Russia might understand the similarity of the British and American views, Lord Lansdowne directed the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to protest against the Russian definition of contraband along the same lines as the declaration transmitted through the American ambassador.

Great Britain would like the United States to take steps to obtain an international declaration defining the rights of neutrals, but it is not thought at the foreign office here that Secretary Hay will do so, it being understood that he proposed to retain complete liberty of action. For all practical purposes, accord exists between the two governments by the communication, especially on the part of Great Britain, to the United States of the action of their respective governments in specific incidents.

THE KNIGHT COMMANDER CASE.

With reference to the explanation of a special admiralty prize court at the Russian capitol to reconsider the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, announced in the Associated Press despatches from St. Petersburg last night, the British officials are confident that it will reverse the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok. They maintain that the decision declaring the steamer to be a lawful prize was not justified by international law, and whatever the vessel carried Admiral Jessen had no right to sink her. Great Britain will not accept a settlement merely by the payment of a monetary indemnity, but insists that a broad principle shall be established.

PROSPEROUS ODDFELLOWS.

Reports of Grand Officers Show Encouraging Increase in Membership and Finances.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—The 4th annual session of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. for the Maritime Provinces convened this morning at Oddfellows' Hall. Grand Patriarch Grant was in the chair.

The grand patriarch delivered his annual address. He spoke of the encouraging state of the order and said he was pleased to report a gain both in membership and in vested fund. He referred to the new encampments formed during the year and visitations made.

Grand Scribe McKean's report was lengthy as well as interesting. There had been an increase in membership of 74. He referred feelingly to those who had passed away, mentioning in this connection M. S. Ross, H. M. Mabou, Stephen Stuart, Robt. Keith, Jos. Kevy and C. B. Nichols. There are sixteen encampments with a total membership of 655. The total receipts of the grand encampment were $1,312.36 for the year. Invested funds amounted to $502.79, and invested funds of subordinate encampments $2,902.66. Subordinate encampments showed a membership of 719, a net increase of 74. Receipts from all sources amounted to $1,616.81; expenditures $1,813.81. The amount of funds invested by subordinate encampments is $3,757.48.

Grand Treasurer Sampson also submitted his report, the substance of which is contained in that of the grand scribe.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS AT MONCTON.

Grand Lodge Meets Under Favorable Circumstances— Fashionable Wedding in Moncton.

(Special to the Star).

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 9. — The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met at eleven o'clock this morning. The first session was devoted to conferring Grand Lodge degrees. A parade and competitive drill takes place this afternoon. The weather is delightful and there is a large attendance of Knights. Flags are flying in all parts of the town in honor of the visitors.

The social event of the season took place this morning, when Miss Wilhelmina, the youngest daughter of Senator McSweeney, was united in marriage to Dr. A. R. Myers, one of Moncton's leading physicians. St. Bernard's church, in which the ceremony was performed, being crowded to the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Myers leave on the Ocean Limited on an extended wedding trip to the upper provinces.

WILL SELL FOR $25,000.

Carleton Electric Light Co. Make City an Offer.

William Bruckhof, manager of the Carleton Electric Light Company, has offered to sell the plant to the city for $25,000. A committee appointed by the common council is looking into the matter. The plant is said to be in good working condition and in all probability the city will buy it.

AFTER A FORTUNE.

Milton Price left last night for New York. It is understood that Mr. Price is acting in the interests of the several Price families in the province who are supposed to have fallen heirs to an immense fortune left by a gentleman who died two or three years ago. The fortune is in property in Baltimore, and is represented as being worth about sixty-six millions.

JEFFRIES-MUNRO FIGHT AUG. 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—The final installments on the forfeit of $15,000 have been posted for the Jeffries-Munroe contest, the date of which is set for August 26th next. Jeffries has paid in $5,000, Munro $5,000, and the Yosemite Club, under whose auspices the battle will be fought, $5,000.

LIVELY DAY IN POLICE COURT.

Some Old Offenders Come Up Again.

A Heavy Sentence for Mag Sullivan —Phil Bushfan in Trouble Again —Minor Cases.

When His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie sentenced Phil Bushman, jr., to two months in jail this morning, Phil asked if there was not the option of a fine, and the answer was to the effect that men who beat their wives and fathers and acted in such a manner as even their mothers give them in charge, would not get a chance to get out by paying a fine. He advised Bushfan that if he wanted to get out to communicate with the minister of justice.

Bushfan was given in charge last night by his wife, a strapping dusky lady, who this morning swore that he came home drunk last night and "Slapped her mouth." She also informed the court that he behaved badly when under the influence of liquor, and was on a fair way to give the family history when told to step down from the witness box.

Charles Cain was accused of creating a disturbance in his mother's house on Richmond street. Cain this morning denied the charge, and his mother, who gave him in charge, seemed very loath to tell what had happened. By degrees his honor managed to arrive at some of the facts. It seems that the prisoner and his brother William had a row Saturday night, and that last night Charles was inclined to continue the affair and called William a liar. According to Mrs. Cain Charles does not pay any board and does not work very steadily. He was remanded.

One common drunk paid four dollars, and one forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

An old man named Kelley, a peddler, was fined four dollars. He was arrested by Officer McNamee near the depot, being asleep on the street. Kelly wanted to address the court at length, but his honor shut him up and the old man sat down protesting that he was only tired and had just sat down for a rest. The officer swore that he had to cart Kelley to the station he was so drunk.

Joseph Harris says that he belongs to Sherbrook and is on his way to Truro, where he understands his father died some months ago. He is a one-legged man and good looking. He was arrested yesterday for begging on Mill and Dock street. On his person were found some shoe laces and a number of cards asking for help. Harris stated that he was not begging, but was selling the shoe laces. He pleaded hard to be allowed to go, but was sentenced to two months with hard labor.

The Star performer was Margaret Sullivan, and she has gone in for five months, unless she can raise $32. Margaret got drunk yesterday and refused to move away from King Square when Officer Lee requested her to do so. He undertook to lock her up, and was successful in getting her along about twenty feet when the trouble began. Three other officers came to his assistance and fighting and swearing, Margaret, followed by a big crowd, was locked up.

When asked this morning if she had anything to say, she tossed her head, curled her lip and said, referring to the officer on the stand, "Lee is beneath my notice. I was drunk yesterday, today I am sober."

Then she looked the officer in the face and said, "Lee, go back to Carleton and eat your fish."

As she was being taken down stairs she called out, "Lee, I'll be out again and will give you another chance."

Henry O'Leary charged Arthur Brown with assault. Brown denied the charge and the case will come up tomorrow.

Thos. McDonald was fined $10 for a violation of the market regulations and at Mr. Pott's request the fine was allowed to stand.

Best Cheese, 10c. lb.

Roll Butter . . . . . 16c. per lb.
Bananas . . . . . 15c. per doz.
A 40c. Tea for . . . . . 29c. per lb.
4 lbs. for . . . . . $1.00.
3 Bottles Worcester Sauce for . . . . 25c.
3 Bottles of Pickles for . . . . . 25c.

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THE WEATHER.

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Forecasts — Fresh northwest winds, becoming light and variable; fine and cool today and Wednesday.

Synopsis — Rain has fallen generally but the outlook now is fine. Winds to American ports, fresh northwest, becoming light and variable, and to Banks fresh to strong west to northwest.

The temperature at noon today was 65 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High water today, 9.35 a. m., 10.03 p. m.; tomorrow, 10.32 a. m., 10.57 p. m.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. William McGuigan was held this afternoon from her late residence, Wentworth street. The remains were taken to the church of St. John the Baptists, where Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., read the service. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

There has been quite an advance in the price of oats in the west during the last few days.

New Derbys.

We have received a couple of new Midsummer shapes in Men's Derbys,

Price, $2.00.

Have you seen the new
Golf Caps?
Something altogether new.
White Pocket Hats.

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Umbrellas, $1.00

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SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIALS. Pleated flounce and straps. Each $4.00
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs, flounce with white stitching.....Each $4.50.
BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three rippled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $4.60
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons.....Each $4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—with Satin folds. Each $2.00
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping.....Each $4.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping.....Each $2.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons .....Each $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range..Each $3.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom .....Each $1.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $2.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $3.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $3.75

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