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\$3.75 to \$4.00 Pants	\$2.49	\$1.85 to \$2.00 Pants	\$1.49
for.....		for.....	
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J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
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P. E. ISLAND MERCHANT TELS OF EXPRESS TROUBLES

High Rates, Irregular Methods, and Much Annoyance Caused—Competition and a Better System Required

The railway commission session opened yesterday afternoon in the court house with Hon. J. P. Mabee, presiding. Thomas Potts complained of discrimination by express companies and said he could not import fruit in small quantities at a carload.

J. Frazer Gregory complained of the winter rates being higher than summer rates.

W. E. Foster, complained about the limitation of the express delivery and the rough handling of goods. There were no discussions given in these cases.

It was decided that the C. P. R., St. Railway and municipally paid equal shares for the maintenance of gates at the Fairville crossing.

Complaints against the C. P. R. and D. A. R. by the local board of trade were withdrawn and complaints from Hatheway and Co., and John Hopkins were dismissed because of non-appearance of the complainants.

The commission resumed its session this morning. The witnesses who were examined complained of the methods by which the express companies conducted their business. Horace Hazard, a commission merchant, representing the Charlottetown board of trade, said he did as the express with the express companies as possible, because it has not been satisfactory. He has often occasion to send packages to the United States by express, and when he sends them he prepaids he expects that they will be delivered to his customers free. But he has found that such is not the case. When the packages reach their destination the receivers are charged for the examination at Vancouver by the United States officials. There is no duty on tea going to New York, but the express companies charge for the examination at Vancouver and nearly a half a pound is taken from each parcel as a sample. Hazard said he would like to see the express company would be able to get a through bill of lading and he would be charged by a charge when the goods were delivered.

The express companies further claim that when they hand goods over to another company they do not assume any responsibility.

He produced a letter showing that it cost \$1.60 to send twenty pounds of tea from Charlottetown to St. John, a distance of 215 miles. Then from St. John to New York, a distance of 681 miles. It cost only 50 cents, and then 50 cents more for a 50 mile haul to a point east of New York.

Mr. Hazard also complained of the rates being higher in winter than in summer and showed that a farmer paying \$1.50 for the shipment of two hams to a point in Nova Scotia could have the two hams sent back for a dollar. He said the winter rate to Charlottetown had jumped up to 50 cents a hundred pounds on merchandise. Further the express company was now employing the C. P. R. Railway since 1904. Before that the express business was handled by the Railway Company. Today S. R. Jenkins, a local man, states that should he wish to express a parcel of medicine he could not express it at the train a few minutes before it left, but must send the parcel to the express office first, which would be very inconvenient. A year ago last summer a man placed 200 pounds of cans in the baggage car and expected to pay 25 cents freight at Charlottetown, but was informed that the Express Co. had taken charge of the cans and charged him \$1.20. He had to go to the express office for the cans and could not get delivery of them at the train.

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THEY WANT SUNDAY OFF

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The call of the state will be closed to traffic from midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday if a bill introduced in the assembly today becomes law. The bill was drafted by the Association of American Masters and Pilots of Steam vessels and is designed to permit call men to rest on Sunday.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS UP WESTERN LEGISLATION

Bills Hostile to Japanese are Kept Back

Until the President Has a Chance to Say What He Thinks California Should Know.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union today says: President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the Anti-Japanese Legislation now before the California Legislature and has asked the Governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the President can be heard in the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is enroute to Sacramento which will give the executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "Little Brown Men."

President Roosevelt's telegram follows: Washington, Jan. 15th. Hon. James N. Gillette, Governor of California.

"We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on Anti-Japanese legislation in California's Legislature. Having written you at length on the subject earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have had a chance to receive my letter, and it is necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two Houses. My knowledge of the international situation particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from United States settles me that a passage of a proposed legislation would be of considerable damage to the State of California as well as to whole Union."

"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the U. S., Washington, D. C.

"Telegrams received have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese together with briefs on same mailed you. (Signed) J. N. Gillette."

The Draw measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by alien and this measure was reported out of committee yesterday favorably and was passed together with bills on same matter.

Governor Gillette said: "I received the message from President Roosevelt Saturday evening after dinner and answered after seeing Assemblyman Drew, deputy alien rights officer. He stated that he had the letter from the President."

"There is this about the matter, that it is not fully understood. "Japan does not look to any state settlement of damages but to the head of the Government in Washington. In this way there is much known there of which different communities and states of the Union are ignorant. For this reason, as stated by the President, he knows so much more relative to existing conditions than his wishes can be represented."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Beside the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew, deputy alien rights officer today, Assemblyman Groves L. Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese.

The first of these specifies Japanese as in the already existing act, which segregates Mongolian children in the public schools. At the same time the Japanese school controversy, the Japanese declared that the act did not apply to own lands in this state Assemblyman Groves L. Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese.

The second measure introduced by Johnson seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation. Johnson also planned to introduce a measure similar to the Drew bill.

PLEASED WITH TEDDY'S WORDS OF PRAISE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—In an editorial this morning commenting on President Roosevelt's address at Washington last night, in which he referred to the successful administration of India by the British government, the Times acknowledges that it is deeply touched by the tribute, which, it says, is impressive proof that a happy change has occurred in recent years in the relations between Great Britain and the United States.

"None of his predecessors," says the Times, "could have ventured such a tribute, and high as President Roosevelt's courtesy is, he could not have ventured it himself, had he not known that the old prejudices cherished towards his countrymen were fast withering away."

PRESBYTERY NOMINATED REV. CLARENCE MCKINNON

For Vacant Chair in Pine Hill—Local Churches Will Not Unite—Want Representatives at Steamers

The Presbytery of St. John met at ten o'clock this morning in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. There were present: Rev. A. B. Dicke, moderator; Rev. Frank Baird, clerk; Rev. Messrs. J. J. McCaskill, H. R. Ross, L. A. McLean, Gordon Dickie, David Lane, A. A. Graham, Jas. Ross, I. McDonald, L. G. Gibson, J. H. A. Anderson, W. M. Townsend, M. McKay, R. A. McDonald, C. G. Townsend, Dr. Smith, Hon. J. G. Forbes, and W. J. Parks.

The meeting was opened with prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the treasurer regarding the Presbytery Fund caused considerable discussion owing the amount of uncollected arrears due from congregations it was finally referred back to the finance committee, the report of the ministers' travelling fund was adopted and Rev. Messrs. Anderson and McCaskill were appointed auditors.

The committee on Calvin and St. John Presbyterian churches reported through the convener, Rev. D. McDonald. It was to the effect that a proposal of union had been made by the congregation of St. John's church, but owing to the unwillingness of both bodies to give up their buildings the proposal for union had fallen through. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Rev. Jas. Ross reported on the case of Rev. D. Mullen that he had not yet received any answer from the government. Judge Forbes said that the government could appoint whom it pleased as magistrates empowered to solemnize marriages. He did not think the matter worth the powder and shot expended and moved that the committee be discharged. Carried.

The committee on the Fredericton memorial reported that nothing had been done. The report was received and the committee discharged.

Rev. Frank Baird then reported for the committee on standing orders, and gave notice of motion to make the following changes: Sec. 1. That the meetings shall be held on the third Tuesday of March, the first Tuesday of July, and the second Tuesday of September and December. Sec. 2. That the meetings shall open at ten o'clock with prayer only, by the moderator, and that no member shall speak more than once on the same subject or for more than five minutes unless by special permission. Sec. 3. Provided for duties of the clerk, Sec. 4. Changing date of clerk's election from July to March. Sec. 5. Provides for duties of treasurer. Sec. 6. Regarding election of officers was struck out. Sec. 7. makes date of appointment of standing commissioners for the assembly by rotation they shall be taken from the top instead of the foot of the roll. A section was added providing for the duties of an interim moderator and the filling of vacant pulpits.

The meeting then took up the nomination of a professor of systematic theology for Pine Hill theological college. Rev. Gordon Dickie nominated Rev. Clarence McKinnon. The nomination was supported by Rev. Jas. McCaskill. Rev. Mr. Gibson wanted to know the special qualifications of Mr. McKinnon. Without reflecting on him the speaker thought some of this year's graduates might be better fitted for this chair as they would be fresher in the subject.

Rev. Jas. Ross, in supporting the nomination, said in the past these nominations had not been treated with much courtesy. The time had come for them to speak out and insist on receiving attention in this matter. He spoke highly of Mr. McKinnon's character and qualifications.

On motion, the nomination was unanimously approved.

The Presbytery on motion, then voted their objection to any change or delay on the part of the college board in appointing a professor.

On motion of the clerk it was decided to send \$200 to the church at St. George from the augmentation fund.

On motion it was decided to dispense with the services of the student in charge at Shelburne.

Rev. Jas. Ross moved that an appropriation of \$100 be asked for to pay for the services of a representative to meet the immigrants landing at this port.

Discussion was deferred until the afternoon session which commences at 2.30 p. m.

Contrary to reports circulated around town the statement recently made by Rev. Mr. McCaskill were not taken up by the Presbytery this morning. The letter sent to the morning papers by the pastor in question probably accounted for this.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MILDER

CALAIS HAD A BAD FIRE THIS MORNING

Was the First in Many Months

Flames Raging in Basement of Young Furniture Co.'s Store Discovered by Accident—Damage \$17,000.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 19.—The first serious fire in the St. Croix valley in many months occurred in Calais about nine o'clock this forenoon. When the driver of a coal team opened the coal chute at the store of the Young Furniture Co. he was met by a cloud of smoke which was the first intimation that fire was raging in the basement. Frank Stewart, the manager of the furniture company, started to descend the stairs but on opening the cellar door was met by a wall of flame, fanned by the draft from the coal chute. He was badly burned about the face and hands. The fire departments responded promptly and confined the blaze to the cellar of the furniture company though the smoke penetrated the upper stories of that store and of the store of Brono Kallah, a clothing dealer adjoining. A large quantity of furniture and supplies in the Young basement was consumed or damaged by smoke and water. The loss of the Young Furniture Company is estimated at \$15,000 and of B. Kallah at \$2,000, both probably covered by insurance.

ANOTHER SHOCK CAUSES ALARM IN MESSINA

American Relief Committee Dissolved—Supplies Arrive—Immense Relief Fund.

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A strong undulatory shock this afternoon caused much alarm here and resulted in the fall of the remains of a number of shattered walls. So far as is known, no one was killed. The situation for the refugees is still very unsatisfactory. They have found shelter in tents but for the last day or two, a cold north wind has prevailed. There has been a fall of snow, a very rare occurrence on the Sicilian coast.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The American relief committee, which organized to direct the American charities for the earthquake sufferers, has been dissolved. The committee met today, Ambassador Griscom presiding and decided that the purpose for which it had been organized had been accomplished—the giving of immediate foreign aid where aid was most urgently needed. The Italian authorities have now everything well in hand and the American committee was unanimously of the opinion that it would be better to withdraw than to continue such a policy indefinitely.

REGGIO, Jan. 18.—The thirteenth train of the Italian Red Cross which arrived here a few days ago, left tonight for Rome, having aboard fifty persons seriously injured.

NAPLES, Jan. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa arrived here today from New York with large relief supplies on board, including 400 sacks of flour and numerous cases of sausage and clothing. The supplies were turned over by the American commission to the Neapolitan committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Italian relief fund of the American Red Cross Society, passed the \$200,000 mark today, \$2,000 being the total of the day's contributions. Today the Red Cross received from the Christian Herald \$5,000 for the fund for the widows and orphans in the earthquake district.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A GIRL

Shot Her Because She Would Not Submit to His Attention—Fellow Officer Found the Body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of David E. Shollar, a former policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in Irving Square Park, Williamsburg, last July began before Justice Crane yesterday in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Brooklyn before court adjourned for the day the jury had been chosen and two witnesses for the prosecution examined.

The prisoner, who was the last person who saw the girl alive, in his statement, he indignantly declared the woman, after he had reported her, seized his revolver and shot herself. The prosecution will endeavor to prove that the former officer did the shooting and will lay stress on the fact that he himself did not report the tragedy, the girl's body having been found by another officer.

FAVOR TROLLEY MERGER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Practically unanimously the stock holders of the Rochester andodus Bay Railway, Rochester and Eastern, and Rochester Railway Company, all trolley lines, have voted here in favor of the proposed merger of these companies into the New York State railways, which is designed to take over as a holding corporation, all of the Electric Railways in this state controlled by the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate.

The companies of the Mohawk syndicate were recently merged into the Rochester and Eastern Railway Company, the latter companies capital having been increased to \$15,000,000 for this purpose.