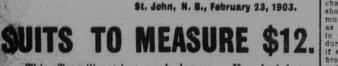


LONDON, Feb. 23.-In accordance with an arrangement arrived at be-tween the parties to the suit the court today awarded the Taff-Vale railroad company 315.000 damages againet the Amalgamated Society of Railroad ser-vants. After a long trial in the King's Bench division of the' high court the case of the Taff-Vale railroad company gainst the Amalgamated Society of Pailroad Servants, involving many questions of great importance to trades unionism, resulted December 19 in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The faster complained of mailcloux molesta-tion, picketing, intimidation, etc., dur-ing the strike of 1900.

No. 6 Hose Company responded to a still alarm between twelve and one o'clock to day for a fre in the house on Prince street, Carleton, occupied by Mrs. Nice. The fire was caused by carelessness in thawing out water pipes. But little damage was done.

The defaications of A. Martineau, clerk in the militia department at Ottawa, will reach nearly \$100,000. Three thousand Chinese carpenters are on strike for better wages at Hong-Rong.

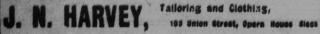


This offer will not last much longer. You had better take advantage of it at once. Just think, 50 patterns of fine imported and domestic cloths to select from :

OVERODATS \$12.00.

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Imported Black Diagonal and Corkserew Cloths, from which we will make, this week only. Suits and Overcoats to Measure \$15.00. These are Suits for which you pay from \$25 to \$30.



THE PIOUS CLEANER. To the Editor of the Star: Sin-The Fredericton Gleaner of Sati-strady in discussing the attitude of the strattor in camp' has this double column ditorial gen: The Nonest opponent commands ra-spect we know where to find him and optimized states in the start of the hypor-oritical state-in-the-grass, who, while states is political views and we provide the state of the hypor-proteining provide the start of the back, we can have nothing but contempt. Charge its political views and we much objection to doing so at this date, is possible to be the start of the back of the start would not have much objection to doing so at this date, is the start would not have much objection to doing so at this date, is the start would not have broad hing size house course, it should be made to feel where it is by indicate with its false position. This certainly is fich, coming from fourise of the past couple of years, when the political history of the fed-rate of the past couple of years, when the political history of the fed-rate of the past couple of years, when the political history of the fed-rate of the past couple of years, when the start is able to get at all the facts it will be moted that the defeat of Dr. McLeod in York was only possible about by the transker of pro-sing theose connection with the Free reitor.

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he would like to be received in private auth-ence, and, receiving an affirmative reply, promised to fix a date. During an informal conversation which Mr. Francis had with Lord on the subject of the St. Louis exposition, the foreign sec-relary expressed keen interest in the fair and promised it every possible support. Mr. Francis anticipates an early announce-ment of the appointment of a royal commis-sion to arrange for Great Britain participat-ing in the exposition.

MR. TARTE

Comes Out Straight in La Patrie for Repea of Preferential Clauses.

Conce Out Straight in La Patrie (or Repeal of Preferential Clauses. Mr. Tarte in La Patrie comes out flat-foot-edy in favor of the repeal of the preferen-tial clauses of the systing tariff. He de-clares that neither the British manufactur-timedit, are satisfied with the creatisf and inself, are satisfied with the creatisf and of no practical benefit to them: and pro-ceeds: "Our Canadian manufacturers are complaining bitterly of the competition to which they are subjected from these same English manufacturers who assert in so light a spirit that the concessions which we have made are worthese to them. We be-lieve flat spirit continue to the same english the satisfaction the repeal of the preferential clauses. England closes bet impossible for her to give a preference in her markets to our natural products. She says that that which we have freely given is of no value to her. The British authorities how finde with contagious disease. Yet she mains discrimication against them in spite of the roloine sources that our cattle are not infected with contagious disease. Yet she mains discrimination against them in spite of the right to protect her agriculture against us, saling her colonies, but she has not the right to do so under cover of du-tamatory flacks upon our inducate."

A sale of ladies' English cambric night dresses is now attracting great attention at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. 98c. pays for a night dress worth \$1.85.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.-With the object of stem-ming the wholesale immigration of young gives to America, which is occasioning the Picture of the state of the state of the state is to a merica, which is occasioning the response of the state of the state of the state is the state of the state of the state of the caling their attention to which he describes as "this melancholy fact," and directing that they only permit minors to emigrate when sanctoned to do so by their perents or guardians and when they travel in charge of adults.

THE C. P. R.

Has Bought Fourteen Beaver Line Steamers for About \$7,500.000.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The negotiation LONDON, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Paci-fic Railway Company of fourteen Beav-er Lite steamers from Elder-Dempster and company were satisfactorily con-cluded this morning. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about \$7,500,000. The deal is regarded as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail services as it will probably eliminate the tender of Elder-Dempster & Co. therefor and leave the C. P. R. in a better position to secure the contract.

WIRELESS NEWSPAPERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.— The Cunard line steamer Etruria, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown and reports having encountered very stormy weather throughout the pas-sage. The Etruria is the first steamer on which a newspaper containing news received abroad by wireless telegraphy was published. On Feb. 7, while bound from New York for Liverpool with Marcond as one of the passengers, various news items, principally Am-erican news, were received from the Marconi station, located at Cookhaven when the vessel was twenty miles west Marconi station, located at Cookhaven when the vessel was twenty miles west of Fastnet. These were put in type and printed in a single column about three inches in length on paper of demy octave size. Copies were distri-buted among the passengers. This first mid-ocean newspaper contains elec-titems of news, in all one hundry sixteen words.

There will be an sale of ladies' ing on Tuesd

Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street

The different branches of the Salva-tion Army in the city will unite this evening in tendering a reception to a party of six cudets who are passing through the city on their way to Toronto, where they will enter the training school. The meeting will take place in the Chaglotte street barracks and will be charge of Major Howells.

and will be charge of Major Howells. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 --While there was no official celebration today was generally ob-served as a holday in greator New York, and ther was a very generous diplay mo-buble income generous diplay of the income generous diplay of the income generous district hitle business was transacted. Meat of the fetall stores too were closed. The weatht, was bright, and in consequence there was an ecodus of pleasure seekers to the county.



PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. S. S. Tritonia, 2,720. Statt, from Glasgow. Sch. Fred H. Gibson, 413, Read, from Ap-

alachicola. Sch. W. M. Jones, 264, McLean, from Bos-

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