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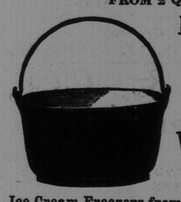

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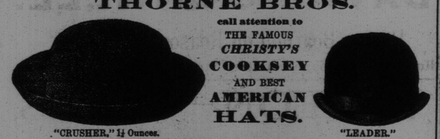

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My $64 Walnut Suit is the best value in Canada to-day.
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Bordering, large assortment;
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Ladies Strong Leather House Slippers, 20c. worth 40c.
Ladies' Very Fine Serge Boots, 65c., regular price $100.
Ladies' Very Heavy Split Leather Balls, 66c. worth 90c.
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Men's very heavy tap soled sealed bals, 1.65, regular price $2.00.
Misses German Cordovan Hand-sewed Bals, $2.30 regular price $3.50.
Men's hand-sewed shell cordovan and dongola Oxford ties 2.95 worth $4.00.
Boys' heavy school bals, size 1 to 5 inclusive 85, worth $1.15.
Youths' " " 11 to 13 " 75, " $1.00.
Ladies' Kid Slippers, 75, 95, 1.25, $1.50, extra value.
Ladies' fine Kid Boots, opera toes, full finished, only $1.25.
Ladies fine Dongola Boots, opera toes for 1.65, reduced from $2.25.
Ladies' fine Kid Button Boots, 95, worth $1.25. Ladies Oxford Ties in heavy dull calf 95, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Brown Leather Oxford Ties for 95c., regular price $1.25.
Ladies very fine Dongola Kid Oxford Tie Shoes, 1.25, reduced $1.75.
Ladies' very fine American Kid Shoes, New York styles only $1.00.
Ladies' very fine Common Sense Button Boots, 1.75, regular price $2.25.
Ladies' very fine Oil Tanned Button and Bal Boots, 1.15, reduced from $1.40.
Misses' Oil Tanned Common Sense, spring heel and opera toe school boots for 1.10, regular price $1.30.
Children's Oxford Tie Shoes, 6 to 10 for 65, regular price 90c.
Men's Pants in neat patterns only 99c. Men's Blk Worsted Pants and Vests for 3.00 worth $4.00.
Men's very fine Tweed Suits, 4.95, worth $6.00. Men's fine Corkscrew Worsted Suits for $16, worth $18.
Youths' Suits 2.25 and 3.50, neat strong and fashionable. P. E. Island Tweeds to exchange for wool.
Cash paid for wool. Wool taken in exchange for goods.

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THE TAILOR.

S. L. GORBELL has just returned from an extended visit to the American markets, getting the latest novelties for the GORBELL ART STORE.

FIRST EDITION.

OCEAN BALLOON VOYAGE.

HOW TWO FRENCH AERONAUTS INTEND TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Before this Hazardous Trip They Will Make Numerous Ascents With a Captive Car—Their Sojourn in this Country.

NEW YORK, June 19—Among the passengers by the Cunard steamship Gallia, which arrived today from Liverpool, were two French scientific aeronauts, M. M. Pillas-Panis and Eugene Godard, who bring with them a large balloon in which they propose eventually to cross the Atlantic, probably in October, which month they consider the most favorable for the attempt on account of the equinoctial winds. The balloon is to be prepared for the voyage in Chicago, and in the time which will elapse before their hazardous undertaking they will occupy themselves in making ascents with a captive car and with shorter journeys in different parts of the country. A second balloon is in process of construction and will be forwarded to them shortly.

M. Panis is well known in the French military world, especially from the ascents which he made in China at Tien-Tsin in 1887, where he held the post of head of a college established for the instruction of the Chinese mandarins in scientific ballooning, and which were recognized by "l'Art de Tuer" as throwing light upon the aerial manoeuvres possible in time of war. The balloon used by the Italians in the recent campaign in Abyssinia was also constructed by him. He is about 39 years of age, of military bearing, and possesses both French and Russian decorations. He was wounded in the Franco-Prussian war by the bursting of a shell. His companion, M. Eugene Godard, is a "sous-officer" in the French army, and has made a special study of military ballooning for two years at Copenhagen, and for shorter periods elsewhere. He inherits his love for aerial adventure, his father having been one of the oldest and best known aeronauts in the world. During his life of fifty years the elder Godard had made over two thousand ascents, and says the son, with a touch of pride, "Although he suffered many and severe accidents while pursuing his profession, from which he escaped with a broken head, a broken leg and a broken arm, he died peacefully at his home in bed." It was M. Godard *pere* who established the balloon postal system for the government during the seige of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war. Forty-two balloons of his own manufacture were employed, and large numbers of letters were carried under a uniform charge of five cents per letter. For letters for this service the thinnest rice paper was used.

The balloon which these daring Frenchmen bring with them to America has a capacity of about 3500 cubic metres. The envelope is composed entirely of fine Chinese silk, prepared with gutta percha varnish, in which the inventor has the greatest confidence on account of its strength and lightness, and the car is made of osier basket-work, strengthened by rattans. For the Transatlantic trip the car will be furnished with a portable and collapsible boat and life belts, will be stocked with coffee, brandy, tinned foods, bread and kola, and equipped with a sextant, compasses, barometers, thermometers and steel tubes charged with compound hydrogen gas, thus furnishing a reserve force against the gas which they will be obliged to set at liberty each time they wish to descend to a lower altitude. The voyage across the Atlantic, M. Panis declares, will take about five days, but their destination will necessarily be left to chance. From their previous experience in long voyages they judge that they will sail from one to three hundred feet above the sea. In these calculations they are aided by the meterological observations of English and French scientific authorities whom they have consulted. M. Panis is not in the habit of using navigable cars, as the torpedo-shaped envelope to which these are attached and the elective elements necessary for the motive force, he says, are altogether unsuited for a long journey.

Among M. Panis's many successful ascents, that in which he crossed the Mediterranean from Marseilles, alighting near Algiers, in May, 1883, was the most notable. This journey was completed within five hours, his altitude varying between six and seven hundred metres above the ocean bed. And last year his companion, M. Godard, made numerous successful ascents, the longest being a journey from Harve to Caen, half the distance covered (fifty miles) lying over the sea. He accomplished the trip by night. M. Panis was an intimate friend of the brilliant American, Fred Gower, formerly of Providence, R. I., who married Lilian Norton, and who perished a few years ago while endeavoring to come from Cherbourg to England by balloon. He attributes the failure of the attempt and drowning of young Gower to the use of a balloon which was relatively too small for such a serious undertaking, and its incomplete equipment.

MM. Panis and Godard propose to test their balloon thoroughly in the Windy City and the Western country before attempting the transatlantic voyage, and if they find that it is not strong enough for the winds over here, M. Panis will return directly to Paris and have another and stronger one made. In that case the transatlantic voyage will be postponed from October to March. They will endeavor to induce some well-known American to join them on this trip, both to relieve them on watches that they may get sufficient sleep and also to make reports through the press upon the voyage and its outcome. M. Panis appears to be less concerned about the perils of the Trans-Atlantic voyage than about the short journeys he proposes to take with M. Godard in the "wild and woolly West;" with the foreigners' vague idea of the magnitude of the States' and perhaps a natural notion of the civilization of the region of Chicago, he wonders if he and his companion may not speedly be wafted from that boisterous town straight into the country of hostile Indians and be scalped.

Photography in mid air is one of M. Panis's specialties, for which a special camera is used, described by him as telscopic, forcussing a long distance, and when he and M. Godard ascend from a given spot, in the captive car, the cable which connects it with terra firma is also furnished with a telephonic apparatus, through which communication is had with the world below. For trips in the captive balloon passengers are to be charged $2 a head by the aeronauts, "and," says one of them, with an enthusiastic shrug, "there are twenty million Americans!"

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FIRST EDITION.

LONDON GOSSIP.

SOME TALK ABOUT BRITISH POLITICS AND PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

The Programme in Parliament—Ambitious Course of Sir J. R. Gorst of the Ministry.

LONDON, June 20.—Parliament will be prorogued Aug. 6, according to the official arrangement between the Government and the opposition whips. A vigorous effort will be made in the committee on the education bill to extend the operation of the measure. A strong section of the Radicals will fight for an amendment giving rate-payers local control. But the progress of the bill generally will be accelerated by the liberal acquiescence in its main principles. The members long for a spell of rest before beginning the election campaign. Local party managers who are swarming in the lobbies of the House of Commons have just received authentic instructions to prepare for dissolution early next summer. The government intend to summon the House early in January and stake their fate on the Irish local government bill, and they expect to dissolve Parliament after carrying the bill. The Conservative uncertainty over the future of the party is leading to further refusals by present members to recontest their seats, and within the ministry itself discontent is producing disorganization.

A remarkable outburst, in which Sir J. R. Gorst expressed contempt for certain of his colleagues in the ministry occurred in the Manipur debate. Being obliged officially to defend the Indian Government, he made a mocking apology for the brutalities and stupidities of the British rule abroad, and behind jibes at the Indian Government he satirized the Imperial Government. He said that the Senaputty was a man of brains; that the real crimes were independence and originality; and that the government disliked original talent, preferring amenable mediocity. The Tories heard it aghast, wondering at whom the language was levelled. When interviewed later Sir J. R. Gorst denied that it was directed at Viscount Cross, his chief in the Indian Office, or at any other colleague whose complaisance overtops his ability. The accepted interpretation of the speech is that Gorst, recognizing that the period of Conservative power is about to close, is preparing for a time when he will resume, with Lord Randolph Churchill, an independent position, aiming to form and lead a group strong enough to give them eventual control, or at least out about 100 the more prominent shall lead the party. Gorst, who is a Tory Democrat of keener intellect and sounder judgemnt than Churchill, has long cherished ideas of renovating the Conservative party. He believes a prolonged period in opposition would afford his best chance to come to the front.

The baccarat ferment is not quite over yet. Mr. Cobb proposes to ask Mr. Stanhope what the Duke of Cambridge intends to do to force the anti-gambling regulations in the army and what officers or men have been puuished for gambling. Regretting their weakness abandoning the hunt on the Prince of Wales, some other Radicals mean to raise the subject again on the army estimates. If the plans to sustain the denunciation of the Prince of Wales are pursued, the Liberal leaders will not only be dissociated therefrom, but Mr. Gladstone privately states that he and his colleagues must retaliate on the defamers. The unconcealed disgust of the bulk of Liberals over the proposed further action of parliament in the direction of censure of the prince, may deter the democratic Radical from following up the quest.

Mr. Chaplin's Atlantic cattle bill, behind the seeming simplicity of its provisions, chiefly relating to additional powers to inspect vessels, has a latent application of the severest protective character. Under a clause granting the Board of Agriculture power to insure animals proper ventilation, food, water, etc., the board obtains supreme regulation of the trade. A meeting at the National Liberal Club, Sir Thomas Farrer presiding, arranged for organized opposition to the amended American and Canadian regulations for improving the conditions of traffic and will reenforce the opposition against the new measure, which really aims to obstruct the importation of cattle.

Consular reports on the half-time system abroad, which were tabled in Parliament for use in the debate on the factories bill, showed that the recommendations of the Berlin Labor Conference have been fully applied in Germany, Belgium, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, and partly so in France, Switzerland and Italy. The consensus of the report is that legislation for the protection of women and children is everywhere progressing. Most countries also are promoting schemes for the insurance of workmen.

Professor Cundall is recovering from his long illness. He was able to leave his bedroom to day after two months of confinement.

Hebert Spencer's new work, "Justice," is ready, completing the part on the "Principles of Ethics."

Lord Tennyson has returned from his cruise in excellent health.

Cotton Troubles Rumored.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, June 22.—Disquieting rumors are current about cotton troubles in Liverpool but it is hoped the excellent clearing house system in that city will avert serious difficulties.

Prosecution of M. de Lesseps.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, June 22.—Ministers Falliers and Constans have had a meeting with high judical authorities to consider the proposed prosecution of M. De Lesseps. Official opinion is generally against the prosecution but M. Constans says public feeling demands that the famous engineer be placed on trial.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, June 22, Forecast—Rain. Cooler. Easterly winds.

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CONTRACTS EN BLOC.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY.

Architect Fuller of the Public Works Department Examined — Nothing Sensational or Irregular — How Charlebois got the Contract—The Committee on Privileges.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

OTTAWA, June 22.—At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Mullock examined Mr. Fuller, the chief architect of the public works department, and Mr. Ewart, assistant, in respect to the Langevin departmental block contracts. It was shown the amount of the Charlebois original tender was $295,000, but with subsequent contracts the total he now claimed exclusive of extras not yet entertained, was $508,084, of which he had been paid $490f084.

An important point still under arbitration was whether the original tender included the cost of iron covering for the roof. Upon this point Charlebois and Fuller could not agree. Two tenders for roofing were lower than the one submitted, but the firms withdrew as Charlebois would not furnish his hoisting machinery. Some trouble occurred with respect to the contract for joists and girders, lower tenders being compelled to withdraw, although tenders lower than the one submitted by Charlebois. Nothing of a sensational or irregular character was adduced, the most interesting point being the manner in which Charlebois secured the contract and all subsequent contracts by the natural advantage the possession of the building gave him. Mr. Fuller will produce various documents at the next meeting. The committee on privileges and elections was to have met this morning but no quorum appeared; both Mr. Tarte and his counsel are absent.

PARNELL AND HEALY.

The Latter Assaulted After the O'Gorman Mahon's Funeral.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, June 22.—Messrs Parnell and Healy attended the funeral of the O'Gorman Mahon yesterday. In a row following the funeral Healy was violently struck. His assailant was arrested.

Boot Factory Shut Down.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HOLBROOK, MASS., June 22.—Whitcomb & Paine, manufacturers of calf boots, close their factory this week for an indefinite period, owing to the unsettled state of business throughout the country. The firm has been turning out about 100 cases of boots per day and the shut down will be a severe blow to the town.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Dennis O'Brien, age 30 years, who gave his residence as Boston was arrested last night for attempting to commit an assault on a 4 year old child. He would probably have been lynched had not several policemen came to the assistance of the arresting officer.

A Fatal Balloon Accident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—A balloon, in the car of which four men were at work, became loosed from its fastenings yesterday, arose rapidly to a great height, and then burst. The bodies of the four workmen after the explosion fell to the ground and were smashed almost beyond recognition.

Ocean Racers Return.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, June 22.—Owing to the stress of weather, Captains Andrews and Lawlor, who started from Crescent beach last evening to race across the ocean to Lands End, England, returned to the starting point about 8 this morning.

Border City Mills Fire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FALL RIVER, MASS., June 22.—A fire in the wooden store house of the Border city mills, this morning caused damage to cotton and family cloths estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000.

The Sullivan-Slavin Fight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 22.—The Commercial club of Pittsburgh, Kansas, has offered a purse of $30,000 to secure the Sullivan-Slavin fight in that city.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

At this morning's session of the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention the following resolution was passed: "That we, the Dominion W. C. T. U. do hereby desire to record our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence with Lady Macdonald in death of her lamented husband and pray that she may be sustained and comforted in this, her hour of affliction and bereavement.

At the meeting this afternoon Mrs. Todd of St. Stephen read the report on

FURITY, LITERATURE AND FASHION

One portion of it read as follows:—

We want a law that shall make the barber who furnishes the Police Gazette and similar papers to his customers to read, open to arrest and a fine; a law that will make it impossible to post bills of more than ordinary character on our streets to be gazed at by our boys and girls.

Another extract reads as follows:—

"All over the Dominion may be found papers whose chief attraction is the rehearsal of the doings of people, private and public; papers whose existence would be as brief as the morning dew were it not for the columns of items of this character, and the fact of their circulation being so large is a lamentable sign of the degenerating taste of the people. Weak men and foolish women who have done nothing to make a name for themselves have their pride flattered by seeing their names in print, because of their fine clothes, gay parties, or some other equally commendable reason, while modest, retiring people, to whom such publicity is a torture, have no defense or redress from these newspape ferrets, certainly if this is "Progress" it is a downward one.

The report was discussed and adopted and it was decided to memorialize the government to pass legislation prohibiting the circulation of literature of impure character.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

The Bell Cigar Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held in their office 211 and 213 Union St., on THURSDAY, 7th day of July at 4.30 p. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of other business of the company.

By order of the Board,
D. MORRIS, Secretary.
St. John, N. B., June 22, 1891.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

The Equity Court—Dominion W. C. T. U. Officers—Police Court, Etc.,

THE ROCK CUTTING at Fort Howe is being proceeded with slowly.

THE DAILY TRIP arrangement of both the Bay of Fundy steamship company and the International steamship company begins today.

WILD STRAWBERRIES are beginning to ripen in the up river counties and strawberries and cream will soon be plentiful.

NEW VESSEL CHARTERED.—Bennett Smith and Sons new bark Louisa has been chartered to load deals at West bay for W. C. E. bb 38s 9d.

SOME BLOCKS for the Main street pavement arrived to-day, and it is to be hoped that the supply will be kept up so that the work may be pushed forward to completion.

A HANDSOME PAINTING.—A portrait of Mr. D. BROWN, is on exhibition in A. O. Skinner's window, King street. Another painting of a similar kind is on exhibition in Messrs. Craibe & Co's.

A ROW OCCURRED in front of the passenger depot last evening causing a large crowd to congregate there and block up the street. They dispersed before the police came in view.

BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMPLAINTS.—Sergt. Watson who has been on York Point beat for a long time has been remanded to Brussels street beat. The chief thinks the sergeant has not been making enough arrests. That is his ideal of a policeman.

THE CANARY.—Captain Wasson's new woodboat Canary which was built at Grand Lake is now at Indiantown fitting out. She is about 80 tons register. Her dimensions are about as follows: 78 feet over all; 27 feet beam; and six feet 8 inches hold. She is a well built vessel.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.—John H. Fleming has now in his livery stable, No. 152 Union street, a number of fine horses, also some first class carriages which he hires at very reasonable rates. Mr. Fleming has a handsome barouche, which can be hired at any time. Those wishing a good turnout should give this gentleman a call.

DOMINION W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.—At this morning's session of the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention held in Centenary church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Steadman, of Fredericton, president, Mrs. Foster, of Knowlton, Quebec, vice-president, Miss Tilley, of Toronto, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rutherford, of Toronto recording secretary, and Mrs. Williams, of Montreal, treasurer. On motion Mrs. Youmans, of Toronto, was made honorary president.

The Equity Court.

In the Parks case the taking of testimony in reference to the value of the cotton hypothecated to the bank and by the bank as alleged, wrongfully sold, necessitating the buying of it back by the receiver at an advanced price, was resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice Palmer in the Equity Court this morning.

Mr. William Parks was on the stand this forenoon and was being examined by the solicitor general as to the marks of the cotton purchased from Woodman and Stillman and Copeland and company, its value, the quantity of cotton from each firm, and its quality whether middling, strict middling, or good middling, and also with reference to a small quantity of tinges from the latter firm.

Some of this evidence Mr. Weldon, Q. C., objected to but His Honor allowed it, ruling that while the invoice was evidence of value it was not conclusive evidence.

The examination of Mr. Parks was proceeded with.

Mr. Kenneth Macrae, warehouseman of the cotton mills, also testified in corroboration of Mr. William Parks as to marks and quantity showing four hundred and seven bales on hand on 20th August.

Mr. John H. Parks was sworn and also testified that he had informed the manager of the bank that the cotton was worth 12½ cents per pound and that when the bank sold the cotton for 10½ cents per pound they knew this.

This afternoon Mr. D. D. Robertson was sworn, and testified in substance that he was the treasurer of the cotton mills for about eleven months: that his practice had been to prepare weekly statements and submit to a bank fortnightly statement; and that the values of the cotton were made up from invoices and one fifth off for margin, and that the value of the cottonable character on our streets to be gazed at by our boys and girls.

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Police Court.

Thomas O'Brien was charged with drunkenness, and obscene language. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The case of Laura Francis is before the court this afternoon.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Arrived.

Am schr Mary, 78, Kerrigan, Boston, bal. master.
Schr Bessie Parker, 227, Bradley, Sydney, 410 tons coal, R P & W F Starr, vessel to K C Elkin.

Coasters—

Schr Dalphin, 36, Pearson, Joggins.
" Templar, 78, Shannon, Apple River.

Cleared.

Bark India, 1216, Tufr, Newport, W M Mackay.
Schr Alice Maud 124, Haux, City Island, fo, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Temperance Bell, 90, Moore, Boston, Robert Connors.
Schr Francis Edward, 363, Montgomery, New York, M J Collins.
Schr Sarah E Hunter, 121, Mowry, New York, J R Warner & Co.

Coasters—

Schr Spring Bird, 91, Barnes, River Herbert.
" Templar, 79, Shannon, Apple River.
" Alph B Parker, 39, Crocker, Freeport.
" M H Upham, 46, Conlon.

Exports.

BOSTON.—Stmr State of Maine, 17 cases liquor, 4 bbls calf skins, 4 bbls slats, 1 tub butter, 1 case removals, 234 cases eggs, 2234 bags and bbls potatoes 230 boxes salmon, 4 bbls pollock, 2½ bbls lobsters, 832 cases canned lobsters, 10 bbls fresh fish, 1 bbl bedding, 8 bbls dides, C H Lescher.

Schr Temperance Bell, 110,284, boards, Robert Connors.

NEW YORK, Schr Frances Edwards, 919 pieces pilling; M J Allen.

Schr Sarah Hunter, 229,210 deals, 14,000 laths, J R Warner & Co.

CITY ISLAND.—f o, schr Alice Maud, 173,444 deals; Stetson, Cutler & Co.

NEWPORT.—Bark India, 1,015,587 deals and battens; 9,488 scantling, 90,551 ends, W M Mackay.

Liverpool Cotton Markets

LIVERPOOL, 4 p m.—Cotton Ann mid June 4¾-64 d also 4¾-64. Sales 6,000 bales Amn. Futures closed firm at advance.

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Figured Curtain Muslins 8c.
Wide Hamburgs 9c.
Victoria Lawns from 10 cents.
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