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Heavy Make

Special line Mer's Black and White Striped Shirts Can be retailed

At 50 Cents.

Filling letter orders a specialty.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Wellington and Front Streets East, TORONTO.

TWO OF GANG OF BURGLARS

John Laird and Albert Hamilton Arrested in Hamilton—Thought to Belong to West End Crowd.

BOTH HAVE SERVED TERMS IN JAIL

Guards Arrive to Take Cleator, the Deserter, Back to Kingston.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—John Laird and Albert Hamilton, both of this city, were arrested to-night on a charge of vagrancy. Both men have served terms for theft, and are known to be old friends of William Cleator, the deserter with Cleator and Palmer, are members of an organized gang that has for some time been terrorizing the residents of the west side by burglaries and thefts.

Chicken thieves broke into the henry of Mr. Forester on Caledonia road. Mr. Forester has identified Charles McKee of Caledonia and Jacob Burgess, 62 Liberty street, as the men he saw in the place. They have been arrested and will be brought here for trial.

To the George E. Tuckett & Son Company goes the distinction of having brought the largest shipment of Havana tobacco into Canada. The shipment arrived here on Saturday and consisted of 1543 bales, weighing 83 tons, and costing \$105,000. Out of the shipment 10,000,000 Marquette cigars can be made.

At the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon Secretary Best delivered an interesting address on "Power." There was a large attendance.

The Trades and Labor Council have presented a gold watch and chain to their secretary, Harry Obermyer. Word has reached here of a movement in Chicago among ex-Hamiltonians of organizing an Old Boys' Club. William Leith has charge of the arrangements, and has called a meeting at Chicago to consider the proposal.

The Traders Bank will be remodelled and enlarged, and a meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Hamilton Stock Exchange Hotel.

MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Fill Your Flask With It.

STANTON FOUND GUILTY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the 18-year-old negro who shot and killed Edna Cannon, his 13-year-old sweetheart, in a Broadway saloon, was to-night convicted of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment.

Outlook for Senate. Washington, Jan. 18.—The statehood bill, the immigration bill and the Cuban protectorate treaty will vie with each other in drawing the attention of the senate during the present week, and the possibilities are that before the close of it all of them will be disposed favorably by the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills.

William Walker of Alton, Pa., who combines the bill paper business with spiritualism, writes that he is treating, through the aid of a single man of good sense, the world's of the world, and sends some tracts for the sick, and to those who recognize the difficulty of agreeing on an affecting such as interest and involving such important principles as will lay on the subject of trusts. There is a promise of a Senate vote on the bill on Tuesday.

Suicide With a Razor. Norwich, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Charles T. Dewitt, an insurance agent, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. He came here from Binghamton two months ago, and formerly lived at Hornellville, Elmira and Troy, Pa., where he has relatives.

Mine Workers to meet. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The 14th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America will begin here to-morrow morning. President Mitchell arrived here in the afternoon.

Disabled St. Louis in Port

Bad Boilers Caused Delay

Most Inglorious Voyage of Pride of American Fleet Ended on Saturday—Indignant Passengers Score Company for Sending Her to Sea in Unfit Condition.

New York, Jan. 18.—After an inglorious voyage of thirteen days, five hours and twenty minutes, the St. Louis, pride of the American Line fleet, tied up at her berth yesterday shortly before noon, amid the welcomes of hundreds who gathered on the pier and of the many craft in the bay.

An incredible state of affairs was revealed with the arrival of the long-delayed liner. Her passengers unamiably charged that agents of the line had been guilty of gross recklessness in sending the St. Louis to sea in a condition utterly unfit for the voyage.

Coal Almost Out. Less than one day's supply of coal was in the St. Louis' bunkers, and the passengers declared that she was saved only by the moderate weather of the last few days of the voyage from being left helpless at sea without fuel.

Members of the crew were almost at the point of mutiny, according to statements made, when it was announced at Southampton that the St. Louis was to start to sea the day after her arrival at New York without any repairs being made.

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Every one of the ten boilers in the St. Louis leaked, the voyage. The wonder to the engineers was that she was able to finish her trip in twice the normal time. The engineers were busy night and day patching up the boilers, plugging up the leaks and emptying the boiler pipes, and all were utterly exhausted when the St. Louis crept into port.

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Furweavers' Expansion Sale

MEN'S FURS

We have as big a stock of Men's Furs to-day as we usually commence the season with—and at regular prices they're better values than we ever had to show you—but because we've a big new building proposition just a few weeks ahead of us we're forcing down the stock to the lowest net and marking good big robust discounts that mean dollars saving—no matter how small priced the likes are in the regular way—for instance—

1 only Men's Fur-Lined Coat, 42 inch bust, Russian style gill linings and seal collar and trimmings, \$25.00 reduced from \$30.00

1 only Men's Fur-Lined Coat, as above, with Persian lamb collar and facings, was \$27.50, 22.50

1 Men's Mink Wedge Caps, were \$12.00, \$7.00

WORKINGMEN AND SUBURBS

Town Treasurer's Office Besieged by Anxious Citizens Who Wanted Coal.

NO ORDERS TILL FUEL ARRIVES

Paddy Bros. Considering Proposal to Erect Pork Packing Establishment.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The rumor that a car load of hard coal would arrive for distribution to-morrow caused the Town Treasurer's office to be besieged by many anxious citizens, who coal bins are nearly empty, yesterday afternoon. All were turned away. No order will be taken until the coal arrives, which is likely to be Monday or Tuesday.

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TO MAKE THE SLEEPING GIRL

Dora Meek's Father is the Recipient of Many Letters Containing Strange Advice.

SEVERAL UNIQUE SUGGESTIONS

Embodied in Original Ideas as to How to Terminate the Girl's Long Slumber.

Central, Ill., Jan. 18.—Dora Meek, the sleeping girl in this city, whose case has attracted such wide attention and comment, has been the recipient of many letters. Most of the letters are addressed to the girl, some to her father, Joseph Meek, and some to the postmaster. Nearly all of these people offer to cure the girl—some by advice, others by treatment—of her price is forthcoming.

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