

It won't chop wood... but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and... It will chop them all rapidly, easily, coarsely or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

A Few Left... We have had a big trade on those LADIES FINE QUALITY BUTTON BOOTS advertised by us last week. Customers know a bargain and are quick to grasp it.

A BIG BLAZE STARTED INSTANTLY... Headlight Parlor Match... Made by Canada's greatest match makers, THE E. B. EDDY CO., LTD.

BLOOKER'S COCOA... Blooker's Cocoa is Rich in Flavor. Blooker's Cocoa is Pure and Wholesome. TRY IT ONCE AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER.

Electric Seal Jackets... We have a small lot of these that we will sell at a discount, to clear the line. \$45 Jackets will be sold at \$35. \$40 Jackets will be sold at \$30.

F. S. Thomas, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END. BUYING UP AFRICAN LAND... Duke of Westminster Purchases 160,000 Acres in Fertile Section of Orange River Colony.

New Cloths for Men's Tailoring... There is probably no shop in St. John turning out so many Tailored Suits and Overcoats as this shop.

J. N. HARVEY MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

BAD WEATHER FOR 10 YEARS... That will be the Result of Sun Spots. Great Solar Disturbances in Evidence—Their Effect on Earth Will Be Felt.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—There was a heavy rainfall yesterday, the precipitation amounting to over an inch. In connection with the recent deluge there has been not only a magnificent halo around the sun for some days past, but large spots have been observed on the disc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A despatch to the Herald, from Pittsburg, Pa., says: One of the largest spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years has just been discovered by John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

MAY SETTLE THE BOUNDARY. Alaskan Commission Hold Final Session—Hopeful Feeling in American Circles.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began this morning at the foreign office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict.

PURSUED BY HOODOO, HE LOSES ALL... Buildings Burned, Money Gone, and Now His Wife Has Deserted Him.

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VERDICT FOR MRS. STERNAMAN. Convicted of Killing Her Husband and Repeated She Collects His Life Insurance.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. TO LET—Flat 9 Brimley street, 5 rooms, rent moderate. Apply at 12 Waterloo street.

CITIZENS TAKE STRONG ACTION... Residents Near Orange St Dump Form a Union.

Will Arrest Next Depositor of Garbage—Serious Charge Against Chief Clerk.

The Orange street dump is taking a rest during the present wet weather, but residents in the vicinity are preparing their ammunition for the coming battle.

SOME OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS are also quite indignant with Chief Clerk, who, they claim, has taken away the keys from the fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of Orange street.

MORE LAWYERS. Several St. John Boys Among the Candidates for Examination at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—The following named gentlemen will present themselves for examination as students of law on the 20th inst.

THE WEATHER. Monday, Oct. 12. Highest temperature, 51; lowest temperature, 45; barometer at noon, 29.56 inches.

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WAR MAY COME TOMORROW. Japan May Begin Hostilities When Ultimatum Expires.

Reported that She Has Seized Korean Territory—Japanese Minister in England Doubts Story.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Chefoo, telegraphing Oct. 10, says: "It is said that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities tomorrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia."

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the statement that Russia has proposed the partition of Korea is unfounded.

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DAVID WESTON CASE RESUMED. More Witnesses Tell of the Disaster This Morning.

Deck Hands Were in Refreshment Room Under Orders and Were Not Neglecting Work.

The enquiry into the David Weston tragedy was resumed at Brown's Flats at 11 o'clock this morning. Samuel Holder, a passenger on the steamer on the day of the accident, examined by Mr. Carleton, K. C., said that he was in the wing on the starboard side of the main deck when he heard the alarm of fire.

To Mr. Carleton, K. C., witness said that he and the young lady were the first off that side of the boat. Neither he nor the lady received any injury. Dr. Murray Curran, the assistant witness, was at Westfield station when he received a call to go to the scene of the accident.

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Men's Fall Hats, 1903... We have just received, direct from the makers, twenty-five cases of the very newest styles, in low and medium price soft hats. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Anderson's... Manufacturers - 17 Charlotte St. The Latest Novelties in Millinery.

Glas. K. Gameron & Co... 77 King St. A large and magnificent display of all the latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Umbrellas... Recoved, Made, Repaired. CHAIRS Recanted—Cane forested (L.S. Cane only).

J.W. ADDISON, 44 Gorman St. Phone 1074. CLOCKS. Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American and from the best Manufacturers.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King St. Pickling Season. 8 lb. Onions for 25 cents. Spices, Vinegar.

GIBSON & CO'S, Smythe St. (near North West) and 4-1-2 Charlotte St. SOFT COALS—Queens, Joggins, Springhill, Nut, Springfield, Round, Locust, etc.

FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE. By auction at residence, 117 Brussels street, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

Having the largest assortment in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from our lot lots down, with best results.