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WILCOX BROS. 54 to 58 DOCK ST., and 142 MARKET SQUARE. FOR EASTER. 1st Prize Beef, native fed; finest fed Veal, raised by A. Northrup, Kingston; Hams and Bacon, best cures; Henery Eggs, Poultry, Radishes, Celery, Lettices, etc. GEO. S. WETMORE, CITY MARKET, Phone 1078.

Astrachan Jackets At a Bargain. We have five or six of these Jackets which we will sell at a sacrifice rather than carry them over. \$35.00 and \$40.00 Coats for \$25.00. F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END. A Choice Assortment of Fresh Meats. Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton and Fowl. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market. St. John, N. B., April 6, 1914.

New Spring Suits. Anyone looking through our fine array of Spring Clothing cannot help but be pleased with it and make of the garments, the neat and dressy patterns and the SPECIALLY LOW PRICES. We invite YOUR inspection. MEN'S SUITS, ready-to-wear, \$2.25 to \$15.00. MEN'S SUITS, Made-to-Measure, \$12.00 to \$25.00. Store open evenings till eight o'clock.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

JEALOUS BOY MURDERS RIVAL Schoolboy Quarrel Over a Girl Proves Fatal. One Boy Cut the Other Out—That Started Feud Which Ended in Shooting.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one sixteen year old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jellick, and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and confessed the killing but declares he shot in self defence. The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. The youth sought when Jellick declared the other had tried to "cut him out" as other pupils said, and in a fist battle behind the school building Schaze was victorious over Jellick. After that it was said the boys would quarrel every time they met, until Schaze organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Both boys would often be accompanied by bands of supporters and challenges were frequent. The clash finally came when, after quarrelling for several minutes, Jellick struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jellick, who died almost instantly.

A MISER REFORMS Decides it is a Disgrace to Be Rich and is Giving His Wealth Away.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A despatch to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says, Clark Ridley, who describes himself as "a miser" has announced that he will give away all his property before his death. He has reached the conclusion that it is a mistake to die rich. Thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six or seven houses and is reported to be worth \$15,000. The news of his action has spread and there was such a throng surrounding his home waiting to put in an application for a share of the property that a policeman was required to keep the crowd away. Agents of the local charitable societies were among the applicants for property from Ridley.

MAY SETTLE BIG STRIKE. Employers and Building Trades Men of New York Come to Agreement—1000 Men Idle.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tie-up which has existed for some weeks in the building trades. Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike participated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending the settlement of the entire matter by arbitration with agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers. Mr. Hill believed they will take favorable action. More than 10,000 men are idle.

CLEVELAND ENDORSES PARKER. NEW YORK, April 6.—In a despatch from Princeton, N. J., to the World, former President Cleveland is quoted as finding in the movement looking to the nomination of Julius R. Parker for the presidency, "the greatest possible relief and satisfaction." Mr. Cleveland is further reported to have said, "I do not see how anyone professing to be a real intelligent Democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles entitled to unreserved and united Democratic support."

SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Elna Ethel Clark, 26, Rice, from Apalachicola, via Bermuda, pick pine lumber. Sch Norman, 29, Gayton, from New York. Cossetwin—Sch 3 V H. Haydon, from Dixie, by Alice May, Murray, from fishing cruise. Cleared. Sch Margaret G. 28, Knowlton, for City Island, for orders. Sch Kewawadin, 157, Dexter, for Fall River, Mass. Cossetwin—The Lord Kitchener, Stevens, for St. George's; sch Ocean Bird, Day, for Port George.

ON ONE WHO WAS UNSELFISH. Because he did not ask a name. They gave their smiles and tears and crowded him! And since he could not hope for fame, Contentment came and put her arms around him! —Richard Kirk, in Lippincott's.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST.—On Wednesday afternoon St. 122, and pup with brass studied leather collar. Any person finding him will oblige owner by leaving him at GREY TANNER'S. WANTED.—A housekeeper. Fuller to see and press. Also was maker. N. A. BERRY, 15 Central Street.

FIGHTING ON YALU RIVER. Skirmishing Parties Have a Sharp Encounter.

RUSSIANS CLAIM THE BEST OF IT—Japanese Take Stern Measures Against Korean Bandits. ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu," is the report which Gen. Khatochkin telegraphs Gen. Kurapatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor. The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Seven Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known. The stores of a Russian village, near Yongampo, (south of Wiju on the Yalu River), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

SAKS TAKE SHARP ACTION. SEOUL, Korea, Tuesday, April 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have killed two Tonghaks (bandits) near Gen-sin. The province of Chulla, in South Korea, where the Tonghaks precipitated the Chinese-Japanese war, is being overrun by armed bands and an official report has been made of troops to subdue them. A returning missionary reports that forty-five Tonghaks have been hanged in Mong Ju, capital of the province of Chung Ching.

RUSSIANS WAITING THE ATTACK. PARIS, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu, which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line connecting it with Pin Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS. VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer societies of mercy.

HEAVY TAXATION. ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The reduction of the regular tax by \$27,000,000, which will go to swell the war fund, falls the heaviest on the railroad system, which loses altogether \$30,000,000 including \$25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least \$11,000,000, including \$7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a loser by \$53,833 and the foreign office loses \$76,352, of which \$20,000 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of over \$2,000,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agricultural and mining losses \$1,500,000. The new departmental accounts show a loss of \$2,000,000, and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves \$10,000.

BANK TAXATION. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—Mr. Purdy introduced the bank assessment bill again before the committee this morning, stating that the St. John council had agreed to accept the amendments proposed. Mr. Hazen said he had received a telephone message that no decision had been arrived at by the council. He would meet this morning to decide. A very lively talk ensued. Mr. Purdy saying he would be glad to discuss the bill with Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill intimated that those who opposed the measure must have received retainers. This was volunteered by Messrs. Copp and Hazen, who indignantly denounced Mr. Hill for such insinuations. Messrs. Purdy and Hazen maintained that the bill had no right to be brought up again, as it had been decided upon yesterday. Mr. Hazen said that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer.

NEW DISEASE. LONDON, April 4.—Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer. Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which cancer in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crosses the edge of the big muscle of the chest. In describing two of them he says: "It occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupation led them to undue use of the right arm and in consequence to the excessive friction of the upper edge of the corset. The friction of the corset at this spot is, therefore, the cause of a cancerous process developing in this situation and to express this fact I have given it the name of corset cancer."

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