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S. ROMANOFF, Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street. August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Really of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00, only \$2.50. 45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.50. Don't forget this week only do these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices. S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

School Opens On Monday. How are the girls and boys fixed for School Shoes? We have a splendid range, which for fitting and wearing qualities cannot be equalled. Boys' range in price from 80c up to \$1.50. Girls' range in price from 65c up to \$1.50. Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street. Open till 8 tonight. St. John, N. B., August 1905.

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TO MAKE SERFS OF NEW YORK CHILDREN. North Dakota Aroused Over Plan to Send Waifs to Poor Russian Farmers. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 23.—A plan has been discovered whereby many children from the tenement district of New York are to be sent to North Dakota to begin a kind of life that amounts practically to serfdom in the families of poor Russian settlers in the extreme western part of the state. This statement is made on the authority of Superintendent Hall of the North Dakota Children's Home. The law in North Dakota prohibits under heavy penalties the importation of orphan and needy children from other states. Mr. Hall announces that a carload of "kids" taken from the "slums" of New York have been gathered and plans completed for their shipment to North Dakota. Applications for these children have been made by twenty-seven Russian farmers of Western North Dakota. Public sentiment in North Dakota has been thoroughly aroused.

ITALIAN QUEEN COOL IN PERIL. Royal Automobile Crashed Through Stone Barriers Raised by Peasants. MILAN, Aug. 23.—Inquiry into the circumstances attending the accident to Queen Margherita's automobile in the valley of Aosta was shown that the road was intentionally blocked by four young peasants, who admitted raising three barriers of loose stones under cover of darkness. The automobile crashed through these barriers, being seriously damaged in so doing. Queen Margherita, who did not leave the machine, exhibited great coolness and stilled the alarm of her companions. Marchese Villanovina, Marchese Caprigna and Professor Giacosa. A carabinieri who followed the automobile on a bicycle came to grief at the first barrier. The young peasants were not aware that the Queen intended passing along the road, and explain their action by stating that the inhabitants hate automobiles because they frighten their cattle. The young men's parents have called on Queen Margherita and implored her pardon.

BLACKHAWK FINISHED FOURTH. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—James McQuinn, at one time an editorial writer for the Chronicle, died this morning at Gay's River, his native place. The Blackhawk finished fourth in the ocean yacht race from Marchwood to Halifax. Elapsed time 70hrs. 14 min. 14 seconds.

CLERGYMANS CONDUCT CRITICIZED. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 24.—Rev. John Armstrong, superannuated minister residing at the border towns, Montreal has had charges laid against him of infractions of the rules of the Methodist Church owing to his celebrating a marriage ceremony in a shop window here some time ago. The ceremony was adversely criticized by the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy and by the press and on the return to town of Rev. Melvin Taylor, chairman of the district, action will be taken by the Methodist church.

Warren Stinson arrived in the city this morning from the border towns. Miss Marjorie Veira went at noon today to Sackville where she will attend Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Scammell's confectionery store on Charlotte street has been a centre of attraction this morning to many who have been interested in watching the process of making what is known as cotton candy. Scammell's has the reputation of making the finest ice cream in the city, and their confectionery is also of the best. They are just adding McConkey's chocolates to their stock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—At once, strong active girl. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte street. WANTED—The boy who delivered the parcel addressed Mrs. C. P. Baker, 50 Waterloo street, July 26th, to call at Miss Hanson's, Woman's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. References required. Apply to MRS. W. C. BOWDEN, 74 Sydney street. WANTED—Married couple (with infant) want two rooms, en suite, and board with strictly private family. Quiet tastes—home comforts only desired. Address, with full particulars, "HOME," care St. John Star.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at 61 Sewell street. WANTED—Old picture of the Signing of Independence of United States. State condition and price. Address "PICTURE," Star Office. WANTED—At once, a kitchen and dining room girl. ALEXANDRA HOTEL. WANTED—By a young lady, board in a private family in central locality. Apply stating terms, to M. C., care of Star Office.

PEACE PROSPECTS ARE MUCH BRIGHTER. Teddy Roosevelt is Making a Strong Effort to Settle Matters Between the Japs and Russians—Will Be Settled in a Few Days. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 24.—The personality of President Roosevelt looks larger and larger in the crisis. He stands between the warring countries insisting that the peace conference shall not fail. Had he not stepped in into the breach the conference probably would already have gone to pieces. Such hopes remain that it will end in peace and a treaty rest upon it. The strength of the president's position is that he commands the confidence of both sides. He has already accomplished much, using his good offices to impress upon each side the necessity of mutual concession, and both sides have already yielded a great deal to his persuasion. The main point still separates them but it is as if it had been from the beginning, the crisis. It was Mr. Roosevelt's compromise proposition which Baron Komura formally presented at yesterday's meeting in which Japan agreed to entirely withdraw articles ten and eleven (surrender of interned warships and limiting of Russian naval force in the Far East) and to substitute for Article five and nine (cession of Sakhalin and indemnity) a new article providing for the return of Sakhalin to Japan should legal title to the southern half of Sakhalin which she possessed before the treaty of 1875, while Russia should redeem or repurchase her title to the northern half of the island for 1,200,000,000 yen or \$600,000,000. While it is Mr. Roosevelt's proposition in substance, the Associated Press is informed that as offered yesterday it varies slightly from the terms of the compromise as the president suggested it on both sides. In exactly what particular cannot be ascertained. Russia while rejecting the compromise because it insisted on the cession of the island of Sakhalin under another name, was willing and indeed offered the island of Sakhalin by not only restoring the status quo existing before the treaty of 1875, but to delimit the frontier and renounce all claim to the southern half. "Wings" of the treaty cut out the way by Japan's recession and article 5 settled by compromise, the only thing which remained was the indemnity which was to be paid out of the way of a complete agreement. Under the financial head, Russia offers to pay 100,000,000 yen for the return of Japanese prisoners in Japan. Hercession

of the Chinese Eastern Railroad will place a tidy sum in the Japanese exchequer, but further than that Mr. Witte has as yet no instructions to go. So the situation stood yesterday when the conference adjourned until Saturday. But the president did not surrender. He carried his appeal for peace to the throne of the Romanoffs, to the author of the dream of reduced armaments and universal peace. Ambassador Meyer's three hour audience with Emperor Nicholas yesterday during the very time when the plenipotentiaries at the navy yard were explaining to each other their irreconcilable differences may have proved a deciding factor. There is yet no clue to the response Mr. Meyer received from Emperor Nicholas, but it is already in President Roosevelt's possession, and he is in a position today to determine his next step. If the Emperor declined absolutely to yield there may be still time to turn to Tokio for a last appeal to forego the war indefinitely at the cost of millions in money and thousands of lives, with no surety that they will ever be able, whatever her military successes, to force tribute from her burly adversary.

Now, too, in the final struggle the influence of the neutral powers, the threats of financiers have been brought to bear to force the combatants to cease the bloody struggle which has been going on for 13 months. The financiers of the world are as potent as nations. No country can conduct military campaigns with an empty wallet. The money markets of the world have already shown their disposition to close their doors to Russia unless she makes peace. In consequence Russia only the other day sought to raise an international loan of \$400,000,000 rather than with a cool response, although there is plenty of idle money in Russia. Yesterday the cable brought the news that as the attempt was a failure the treasury had resorted to an issue of paper. While a margin of gold reserve for paper issues still remains, it is not large and foreign bankers could shortly force Russia again upon the paper basis from which Mr. Witte rescued her. A failure to respond to Japanese appeals for loans would probably place Japan in even a worse position. These considerations in the next few days may prove all powerful.

TROLLEY CAR HITS AUTO. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Two men and two women were badly hurt early today in a collision between a trolley car in Brooklyn and an automobile returning from Bergen Beach. It is thought both women and one of the men will be injured. The injured are: Miss Emma Judge, Miss Agnes Rice, Otto Novis and F. Brown, owner of the motor car. Both the women were hurried to a hospital where one was found to have sustained a fractured skull, while the other was injured internally. Brown was so badly hurt that he could not be removed from the scene of the accident. The trolley and motor car collided on a crossing at Kings Highway, while running at a high speed.

BOGUS TO THE RESCUE. "Bogus" Magee may be fond of a few drinks, and all his trouble is brought about by his fondness, but one before this morning would ever have thought of accusing him of "breaking and entering" a dwelling house. Yet this is what actually took place. It happened like this: Miss Rankin, who is still living in the deputy sheriff's house in the jail, went out this morning, and on her return found to her consternation that she hadn't her key with her. At this moment Deputy Jenkins happened to come along, and the deputy, as is well known, is always willing to help a lady in distress, gallantly offered his help. It was accepted by the young lady, and in less than no time the deputy was hard at work trying to force a window open. But it was no use, however good a burglar catcher he is, he would not make a living as burglar. Then appeared on the scene Jailer Clifford, and after a brief consultation the genial jailer left only to return a moment later with the redoubtable Bogus. The latter surveyed the job for a moment, and in a most expert manner proceeded to crack the crib. The window was soon thrown open, and the last seen of Bogus was the soles of his feet as he disappeared head first through the window. This is a true story of how Bogus committed his first burglary, and at the same time rescued a lady in distress. The deputy and jailer stood by, each armed with a flower pot, silent and jealous.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crawford, 20 Ford street, Brockton, victims of the shocking double tragedy were brought through this morning from Boston and taken on the Point du Cheny express for interment in P. E. I. They will be buried in a single grave at Crapud, their native place. As described in last night's Star, the two were found dead in bed at their home, the husband having killed his wife and then committed suicide.

GOLF TOURNAMENT. The annual golf tournament between Halifax and St. John is taking place today on the local links, the playing having commenced at ten o'clock. Capt. C. H. Porter of the Halifax team arrived here yesterday and this morning the rest of the players arrived. The players are registered at the Royal and were taken out in a backboard. Lunch was served on the grounds with the ladies' president and committee as hostesses. The Halifax golfers were the victors last year but this year, on their home grounds, St. John hopes to win out. The players representing the sister cities are as follows: George McAvity vs C. H. Porter, E. F. Jones vs John Ritchie, E. A. Smith vs E. A. Evans; H. S. Stetson vs E. A. Evans; J. M. Magee vs G. S. Campbell, J. D. Hazen vs Col. Lawson, J. T. Hart vs W. A. Henry, J. L. McAvity vs Prof. A. MacMechan, Sherif Ritchie vs A. E. Jones, L. V. Norman vs J. R. Henderson, Thos Bell vs W. A. Curry, C. J. Ooster vs R. A. Watson, O. J. McCully vs R. H. Murray, A. C. Currie vs I. C. Stewart.

THIRTY YEARS AGO. Captain Webb Swam the English Channel—Three Attempts to Duplicate His Performance Today. DOVER, Eng., Aug. 24.—The thirtieth anniversary of the success of Captain Matthew Webb in swimming across the English Channel, which occurs today, brought out three candidates anxious to imitate the famous swimmer. They are Miss Annette Kellerman, the woman champion swimmer of Australia, T. W. Burgess, who has already made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the channel, and Horace Mew. All three made an early start from this vicinity under favorable weather conditions. August 23rd, 1875, Capt. M. Webb dived from the Admiralty pier, Dover, and swam to the Calais sands, France, a distance of twenty-two and a half miles, in 21 hrs. 45 min. On July 24, 1882, Captain Webb was drowned while attempting to swim the Niagara Rapids.

TRAGIC DEATH RECALLED. Sensational Story Published in Honolulu About the Late Mrs. Stanford. HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—The tragic death of Mrs. Jane Stanford has been recalled by a sensational story published here to the effect that representatives of the Stanford estate practically offered monetary inducements to local physicians to change their opinion that strychnine caused the death of Mrs. Stanford. It is alleged that the bill of \$150 of Dr. C. B. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford, has been refused payment by the estate on the ground that the authorities should have performed the autopsy. Dr. Wood declared he was employed on behalf of the estate by Dr. Humphreys and the latter said that he considered the refusal to pay Dr. Wood to be as amazing as he considered the employment of a private autopsy to be proper. The paper in its story of the matter says that in different interviews a representative of the estate indicated to the physicians that it would be satisfactory to the estate if they could revise their findings of poisoning and in such event their bills were not to be questioned and doctors Humphreys, Day and Wood would be paid the amount of their claims of \$150.

All three doctors are preparing a statement to place their version of the scientific facts of the case before the public in a final justification of views concerning the facts of the death of Mrs. Stanford. WILL SELL CROESUS. CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—The Leader today says—George H. Ketchum, of Toledo, the breeder, owner and trainer of the world's champion trotting stallion, Croesus, had decided to dispose of that famous horse, and has arranged to have him sold to the highest bidder at the Fasig-Tipton Company's auction sale to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, in November. MORE TROUBLE FOR LAND OWNERS. ODESSA, Aug. 24.—Fresh disorders have broken out in the Ellisabethgrad and Alexandria districts, and the rioters are destroying the property of the land owners' big estate at Butsky has been entirely demolished. The president of the Ellisabethgrad Zemstvo has asked permission of the government to convene a meeting of landlords with the view of settling the Agrarian question. WIGGS GOES WITH THE FAST ONES. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—Manager Armour of the Detroit American League, has announced the purchase of James Wiggs, a pitcher, from the Minneapolis American Association team. The consideration was not given. Administration in the estate of Gilles O'Leary, situate in the province of New Brunswick, was granted by his brother, John O'Leary. Estate values at \$300. Tilley & Smith proctors.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT. Games Played This Morning Provided Lots of Excitement for the Large Number of Spectators Who Attended. The fates gave propitious weather for the opening of the second day of the provincial tennis tournament. A slight shower fell during the morning but not enough to stop the players. Tea will again be served on the grounds at five this afternoon, the hosts being Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Miss Emma Barker. The match which created the most interest this morning was that between Will Allison with Miss Helen Robertson and Rupert Turnbull with Miss Muriel Robertson in the mixed doubles. The results this morning were as follows: LADIES' SINGLES. Miss Helen Robertson vs Mrs. Ward, 6-4, 6-0. Miss Muriel Robertson vs Mrs. J. R. Thomson, 6-3, 9-7. LADIES' DOUBLES. Miss W. Barnaby and Miss L. Smith vs Miss Muriel Thomson and Mrs. L. W. Barker, 6-1, 6-1, 2-6. SEMI-FINALS. Miss W. Barnaby and Miss L. Smith vs Miss M. Trauman and Miss I. Kerr, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. MEN'S SINGLES. W. M. Angus vs C. E. Merritt, 6-4, 6-1. McAvity vs W. M. Angus, 6-3, 6-2. Malcolm McAvity is a new star on the tennis horizon and his brilliant playing this morning won considerable applause.

HIS WHEELS ARE WORKING. An ex-inmate of the hospital for nervous diseases caused quite a little excitement in the neighborhood of King street this morning. It appears that the person—a young man—immaculately attired, has only been discharged from the hospital recently and is quite harmless. He went into a bookstore nearby and considerably alarmed a young lady assistant by saying he had a bank book and a diamond ring, the latter entrusted to him by the attorney general, with the strict understanding from that gentleman to him that where he was able to get admission to the young lady were all Liberals. The police officer on duty was notified, but the young man quietly walked out before his arrival.

The case against J. Everett Watters for selling liquor with a prescription will be heard tomorrow morning. A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Labor hall. All delegates are requested to attend.

Fall Hats. The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats. Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

Boys' School Suits. ere here in abundance—all perfectly tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—pieces which count most in Boys' Clothes. Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each. Three-piece Suits, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, \$5.00, 5.50, 5.75 each. Pants at all prices. Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each. Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each. S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.