

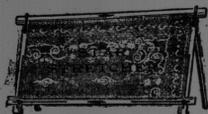
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

ONE CENT

CURTAIN STRETCHERS.



THE IDEAL WAY OF DOING UP CURTAINS. New Stock Just Received.

Table listing curtain stretcher models and prices: No. 1-Adjustable Pin, with Easel \$3.00; No. 3-Adjustable Pin, no Easel 2.60; No. 4-Stationery Pin, with Easel 2.30; No. 6-Stationery Pin, no Easel 1.90; No. 7-Stationery Pin, no Easel 1.35.

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE VALUE OF AN ARTICLE



is in the peace of mind it brings—not in the price paid. Yale Padlocks are the Finest in Finish Most Marvellous in Mechanism, Safest for Security, and are therefore the cheapest in the long run.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St. Special Sale of Men's Trousers. Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$4.50

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The whole of our immense stock of Trousers—about a thousand pairs—are included in this sale. You will find here the very best values in up-to-date Trousers.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Ladies Fur Lined Coats at Bargain Prices

Table listing fur coat prices: \$35.00 Coats Now \$27.00; 63.25 " " 45.00; 72.25 " " 55.00; 90.00 " " 70.00.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main St.

A GREAT COMMANDER SAID "Obey my orders to the very letter; don't interpret." We concede that fact that your physician is commander-in-chief when you are ill. Therefore we "obey his orders to the very letter." The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON

THIS BIG SUIT SALE YOUR OPPORTUNITY

No matter what size suit you need, whether it be for the little tot of three years or for the man 44 or 45 chest you will find a rare suit bargain at this sale, and, remember the sale also includes brand new spring suits. Money spent here now in suits will pay big in interest, isn't it worth considering. Others are, why not you? Men's Suit Sale Prices, \$4.95, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.85, \$11.45, \$13.50 to \$15.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

SUICIDE LEAGUES FIND MANY VICTIMS IN RUSSIA

Unique Methods by Which Those Tired of Life Find Means of Exit—Hunt the Tiger in the Dark—Drugged Wine Parties are Very Popular.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that Neurasthenia is claiming an ever increasing number of victims in all sections of St. Petersburg territory.

HALIFAX HAS TOO MUCH CHEEK, SAYS MONCTON

HALIFAX HAS TOO MUCH CHEEK, SAYS MONCTON. Railway Town Late in Making the Discovery. Trouble Over the Starr Trophy—Poultry Show Was a Success—Several Deaths Reported.

MURDER AND SUICIDE OF GIRL AND BOY

Two Young Fools Die Together in Taxicab in Reading.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here today Stella Rodakshel, 18, was shot and killed by her companion George E. Kraut, 20, after directing her to hurry to a hospital. Kraut turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

MORSE GOES ABOUT TOWN BUT SLEEPS IN PRISON

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse under an order of the United States circuit court of appeals given yesterday, though technically a prisoner in the Tombs, may go now around the city and attend to his private business like any other citizen.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED.

MONTEBELL, Feb. 17.—Empress of Britain reported 720 miles from Halifax 8.30 p. m. yesterday. Due Halifax 3 p. m. Thursday, and St. John 6 a. m. Friday.

6,000 ARE DEAD IN JANUARY EARTHQUAKE

Missing Shock Found to Have Happened in Persia

TEHRAN, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on January 13 on almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed had its location in the Province of Laristan, western Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISH MINERS ENTOMBED

Thirty Two Found Alive But Badly Hurt

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 17.—After rescue work had progressed all night in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, a small mining town near here, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, entombing nearly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where 32 men were found alive this morning.

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To Make a New Contract to Carry Out the Old One

MONTEBELL, Feb. 17.—J. H. Plummer is here today and admits that the Coal Company has made them two offers. He declined to give the terms as they have had not been considered as yet and will not be till the full text of the judgment arrives.

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FOUR-MASTER ASHORE; CREW HAD AN EXCITING ESCAPE

Were Drawn Ashore by Life Savers Without Even Getting Their Feet Wet—The Vessel Will be Floated Though This Will Probably be Difficult.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The four-master schooner Alice M. Kerry ran ashore on the beach within a few hundred yards of the life saving station at Moriches, L. I., just before daylight this morning. The point where the vessel lay pounding on the sand was less than a quarter of a mile from the place where she ran ashore last year, and the crew of the Moriches life saving station quickly recognized her as the vessel which they had assisted less than a year ago.

PASSED AWAY WHILE HE KNELT IN PRAYER

Sudden Death of James Mills, of Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Mabel G. Gould, daughter of W. R. Gould to Dr. W. Stuart Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, M. P., and the crew of the Moriches life saving station quickly recognized her as the vessel which they had assisted less than a year ago.

BOOK OF GENESIS IS CHIEFLY FICTION

Toronto Minister Says It Must Not be Taken as Fact

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Rev. George Jackson, of Sherburne Methodist church, in addressing men last night at the first eleven chapters of Genesis said it had to be made plain that those earlier chapters of Genesis were not science and were not history, and consequently the student must not be surprised to find in them that which neither science nor history could agree.

WATCHED THE SURGEONS CUT OUT HIS APPENDIX

Dr. Robbins, of Long Island, Did Not Want to Miss Any Part of the Performance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dr. Edward J. Robbins, a veterinary surgeon of Bayshore, Long Island, refused to take either when he had his appendix removed last week. He remained quiet throughout the operation and just four days after it he drove five miles to his home. The following day he was attending to his practice. The case is believed to be without a parallel.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were dealt with in the usual manner. Fred Tunkel was caught by Officer Lucas following women on the street last night and was remanded to jail. He says he is a sailor on a pilot boat. The officer says he saw the defendant follow no less than seven women inside of half an hour.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The special meetings being held in Main street Baptist church are being well attended, and deep religious feeling is being displayed. Judge Forbes visited friends in Richmond, Va., and is now on his way back, visiting Washington and New York en route.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COOL