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25 cents the 5 lb. Package, at Your Grocers.
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BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS... \$1.10 to \$4.50.
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J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing,
180 Union Street, Opera House Bldg.

MUSQUASH FIRE.
The Fund at City Hall Steadily Growing.
But Considerably More Money and Goods Will be Required to Help Sufferers.

The relief fund for the Musquash fire sufferers is steadily growing but the needs are many and all who can should subscribe at once.
The members of the Carleton W. C. T. U., assisted by other west side ladies have sent Musquash four cases and three barrels of clothing.
The St. John city W. C. T. U. members meet this afternoon when they will decide just what they will contribute to aid the sufferers.
G. Clowes Carman wishes to thank the people who contributed cash and supplies through him. Following is a list of the donations in cash secured by Mr. Carman and the names of the donors:
Dearborn & Co. \$5
Percy Browne \$2
Col. E. T. Sturdee \$2
T. B. Robinson \$2
Barnes & Co. \$2
Doherty & Fisher \$2
Emerson & Fisher \$2
Andrew Jack \$2
A. B. Smalley \$2
Percy G. Hall \$2
G. Sidney Smith \$2
Geo. W. Jones \$2
G. C. Coster \$2
M. A. Finn \$2
John White \$2
J. J. Seeley \$2
The amounts received this morning at the City Hall were:
R. W. W. Frink \$5.00
H. C. Tilley \$5.00
Jas. Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland County \$5.00
Gordon Leavitt \$5.00
H. R. McLellan \$5.00
J. A. Gregory \$5.00
Schofield Bros. \$5.00
Wm. Wedderburn \$5.00
Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Export \$5.00
St. Paul's church Mothers' meeting \$5.00
Friend \$5.00
J. Roy Campbell \$5.00
Painters' Union \$5.00
In addition to the money donations supplies of various kinds were contributed by the following individuals: Jones & Schofield, W. L. Harding, John Jackson, Jas. Patterson, St. George, Wm. M. Barlow, Jas. A. Galbraith, W. E. Brittain, Geo. W. DeForest & Son, Percy Evans, Gandy & Allison, C. M. Bostwick & Co., Kerr & Robertson, T. McAvity & Sons.
The clothing and provisions have been forwarded to Musquash and distributed.
An Associated Press despatch from Boston says that Hon. Henry E. Cobb of this city will leave next Wednesday night for Inglewood, St. John county.

A TRYING TRIP.
Experienced by the Steamer Harry Eaton Near Eastport.
The steamer Harry Eaton, which runs from Calais to Eastport and Lubec rather a trying experience yesterday. The steamer, after connecting with the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer from this port at Eastport proceeded to Lubec. On the way back the fog and smoke was so thick that the steamer had to crawl along. Several times she had narrow escapes from touching the ledges and almost collided with the steamer St. Croix. The steamer finally made Eastport and the fog lifting was able to proceed to Calais without danger.

REV. MR. DESEYRES' LECTURE.
Tickets are selling rapidly for the lecture to be given by the Rev. John DeSeyres in the York Theatre on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the fire sufferers and the Seamen's Mission. In addition to the lecture a fine musical programme will be given by leading talent, under the direction of Mr. Fox, organist of St. John's (stone) church.
The subject, Englishmen and Canadians, is an interesting one. To hear Mr. DeSeyres speak upon such an interesting topic will be a privilege no one can afford to lose.
The musical part of the programme will be first class in every way. Those who cannot attend will kindly purchase tickets to assist either of these worthy causes.
Tickets are on sale at Nelson's book store.

THE NEW LIBRARY.
Work was commenced yesterday on the new Carnegie library building on Chipman's hill. James Myles is the contractor and his tender was \$44,500.
The building when completed will have a total frontage of ninety feet, and a depth of fifty feet. The main building, of fifty feet, in the rear is the attack room, fifty feet long by twenty-eight feet deep and the front of the building will have a very pretty entrance.
The cupola is to be one story in height while the rear of the building will be two story. It will be constructed of native red sandstone from Peter's quarry, with facings of pressed brick. When completed the new library will command a magnificent view of two bays and an ash pile, as well as of the I. C. R. freight sheds and other less important places.
DRY DOCK AND WAREHOUSE.
The general committee of the common council will meet this afternoon at City Hall, where George Robertson will be heard in reference to dry dock matters. It is understood that Mr. Robertson has changed his proposition slightly.
Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the board of works.
It is expected that the plan for the new warehouses at Sand Point will be presented. Number three shed will be of one story and will be 70 x 225 feet. No. 4, two stories and 70 feet wide by 400 feet long.
The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur in the loss of their infant daughter, Muriel Jean, whose death occurred today after a brief illness.

WANTS \$25,000.
Tod Sloan, the Jockey is After Damages.
PARIS, June 8.—Tod Sloan, the American jockey, has begun a suit against the Jockey Club to recover \$25,000 damages because of the action of the club in excluding him from further entrance to the weighing enclosures or training grounds controlled by the society. The stewards of the club in expelling him issued a notification that the action was taken because Sloan had exercised the horse De Mal Alay which was uninjured. The Tempes stated at the time that Sloan was really excluded for spreading turf rumors.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived.
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Coastwise—Sch. Yarmouth, 727, Clayton, from Digby; Emerald, 28, H. G. Gessner, for Margaree; Margaret, 95, John Wiedeman of Altona, Pa., delegates to the state convention of German Catholic societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands. All complied with the demand and the foot pads started to go through the pockets of the three men. They secured Wiedeman's money and railroad ticket and had taken six dollars from Baldes when he made an outcry. This enraged the robbers and they backed away and began firing at the men. Baldes was shot three times in the stomach, Kessler was shot in the knee. Wiedeman was uninjured. The footpads escaped.
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MORE DELAY.
The Fog off Sandy Hook Continues Today.
And the Yachts Are Again Unable to Have a Satisfactory Test Race.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINE, N. J.
June 8.—After the smart rain squall yesterday and a shift of wind to the southwest it was generally expected that the waiting cup yachts Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, would have good weather conditions for their contest today off Sandy Hook lights. But when the crews of the yachts came on deck, such a dense fog prevailed that it was impossible to see more than a hundred yards across New York Bay, and what was even more of an annoyance was the entire absence of a breath of wind. At 8.30 the wind was blowing about four knots, but the fog showed no signs whatever of lifting. In time that it had settled down for all day, and that another postponement was inevitable.

TWO MEN SHOT.
Footpads in Pennsylvania Hold up Three Citizens.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 8.—Two men were shot, one fatally, by footpads here early today. John Baldes, of this city, and Benedict Kessler and John Wiedeman of Altona, Pa., delegates to the state convention of German Catholic societies, were returning from a banquet when they were stopped by two highwaymen and ordered to throw up their hands. All complied with the demand and the foot pads started to go through the pockets of the three men. They secured Wiedeman's money and railroad ticket and had taken six dollars from Baldes when he made an outcry. This enraged the robbers and they backed away and began firing at the men. Baldes was shot three times in the stomach, Kessler was shot in the knee. Wiedeman was uninjured. The footpads escaped.

FRANCE AND THE POPE.
Both Are Afraid of Causing a Rupture in Present Conditions.
ROME, June 9.—The negotiations between the Vatican and France regarding the attitude to be assumed by President Loubet towards the pope during the president's coming visit to Rome are at a standstill. The Vatican hopes a change will occur, by France modifying the situation. If no change takes place the idea prevails that M. Loubet will not ask to see the pope, thus avoiding a refusal, which would necessarily bring about a rupture between France and the Vatican. The authorities believe that by M. Loubet and the pope's meeting each other the maintenance of the present status quo relations between the church and the French republic will be secured.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of William Ewing was held at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 127 Duke street. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and interment took place in the Fernhill cemetery.
The funeral of the late John W. Sully took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, A. W. Sully, 240 Duke street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Lennox street Baptist church. The remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.
GENEVA, Switzerland, June 9.—At today's session of the convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Me., read Lady Henry Somerset's presidential address, in which the absent president predicted that the eventual outcome of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union's fight would be a complete victory over the liquor traffic.

THE WEATHER.
Highest temperature, 71; lowest temperature, 64; barometer at noon, 30.12 inches; wind southeast, velocity six miles per hour. Fair, calm.
Forecast for today and Wednesday: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds, cloudy, with occasional showers, fog on the coast.
Synopsis—Cloudy and showery weather, with fresh southeast wind, prevailing in the Gulf and along the Atlantic coast south to New York. To Banks and also to American ports, fresh southeast and southwest winds Tuesday and Wednesday.

DIED.
DUNLOP—In this city at 208 Metcalf street, North End, on June 8th, Stephen V., aged 33 years, son of the late James Dunlop, leaving a wife and four children.
McARTHUR—In this city at her parents' residence Muriel Jean, infant daughter of Flora and Douglas McArthur.
Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from 101 Paradise Row.
TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
LOST—A wheel of a baby carriage between St. Patrick street, and Union Depot. Those who find or have information as to its whereabouts, please bring it to 101 St. Patrick street or 21 HAMILTON STABLE.
WANTED—Boy for printing office. Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 21 HAMILTON ST.

THE FLOODS.
The Mississippi River is now flooding.
After Having Reached the Highest Point in its History—The Danger Not Over Yet.

COLUMBIA S. C., June 8.—The interest today in the flood situation has centered itself in the work of relief. Around Clinton and Paoli the devastated towns, ten thousand people are out of work and many of them homeless. The surrounding farms are also devastated and there is no subsistence for such a large number. Yesterday and today nearly ten thousand dollars have been raised in South Carolina towns as a relief fund, but the difficulty is to get supplies to the scene of need quickly, as railroad communication is entirely cut off.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 8.—Complete returns of the loss of life caused by high water in the Paoliot Valley show that 88 persons lost their lives.
The damage to the Tuckapaw, Tiger and Fingerville mills, in addition to the heavier damage to the Clinton and Paoliot plants, will swell the total in the flooded district to something like three and a half million dollars.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The rate of from 8 to 10 miles an hour the Mississippi river, over half a mile wide and ninety feet deep in the channel, is pouring past St. Louis toward the Gulf. For a week the river crept out of its ordinary confines, until yesterday it had established a mark of 37.5 feet, the highest flood tide since 1858. Today the river is receding. The crest of the flood passed St. Louis early today and any further destruction to be wrought will be from the possible crumbling of undermined buildings and to the country below this point, danger of which is lessened by the spreading of the river over the lowlands.

IRON AND STEEL.
No Conclusion Yet Reached by the Government.
(Special to the Star).
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STILL A COMMISSIONER.
Peter Clinch's Time Up as a Liquor License Commissioner, But He Still Acts.
The time for which a liquor license commissioner is appointed is three years, the term expiring on June 1st. This year Peter Clinch's term expires, but he has not yet been reappointed. He has taken no action in the matter, although they have met since June 1st. Solicitor General McKeown told the Star this morning that while the law said the commissioner's appointment was for three years, a commissioner would serve until some one was appointed to take his place on the board. This is very much along the lines as pursued by the commissioners with regard to refusing a man a license. The applicant is told that he cannot have a license, but as he has been in business, he will be allowed to continue for three months. Since the present law went in force in 1896 the commissioners have refused to renew licenses to probably fifty giving them a three months' license in which to sell out their business. They were allowed to continue selling, paying their license fee quarterly, and for that matter are still in business.

THE COURT BLOCK.
Yesterday a petition was passing from hand to hand among the residents of Indian town asking for financial assistance toward the filling in of the Court block. The petition met with very little acceptance and only received a few signatures. The people of Indian town feel that they have already done all that should be expected of them and that it is about time that the common council should extend a helping hand. They think that Indian town should receive a share of the appropriations which are set aside annually from the city revenue for public squares and gardens. The residents of Indian town are heavy taxpayers and are entitled to a little more consideration.

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The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at their usual place. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to come before the group.

NO INCREASE.
The I. C. R. Pay Car Arrives in the City.
But Does Not Bring the Expected Increase of Pay for the Men.

There is anger and much disappointment in the bosom of the St. John employees of the I. C. R. today and it is due to the fact that the pay car, with the wages earned in the month of May, has arrived without bringing the expected increase of pay.
Some months ago the freight handlers and others in the employ of the road asked for an increase. They sent a delegation to Ottawa to interview Mr. Blair and later on sent other representatives to confer with the management at Montreal. Promises were made to these men, but the promises have been broken.

Answers were returned which would have led them to believe that the increase asked for would be granted and the men have been confidently expecting it. They thought it would come into effect at least the first of May and waited long and patiently to notice the effect. When no such word was received the delegation was sent to Montreal and the management of the road promised this delegation that a decision would be reached and an answer given by the first of May. This was evidently done to prevent trouble among the men, who believing themselves unjustly treated, were talking of a strike. But the promise made and the visit to St. John of several I. C. R. officials quieted matters and the employees let themselves believe that the government and the management of the I. C. R. would act fairly with them.

They expected the increase of pay to take effect last month but now they have not only failed to receive it but have even denied the satisfaction of having an answer to their request. The men are not foolish enough to become needlessly angry with the government and the management of the I. C. R. but they do not feel like putting up with such treatment.

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