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## YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER TOGGERY.

A man should give more attention to his Toggery at Spring and Summer time than any other season.

**Tie, the Shirt, the Hosiery,**  
and every other sort of trimming a man wears stands out boldly during the Spring and Summer months.

**Choice Shirts, - - 65c. to \$1.25**  
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Underwear, Collars, Fancy Wash Vests.

## UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opp. City Market  
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

## PLAN TO VANQUISH THE MONARCHS OF THE SELKIRKS

Early in July, when the Canadian Alpine Club assembles at Glacier, British Columbia, for its annual outing, the members who respond to the call of the mountain peak will attempt to obtain fresh thrills and furnish new material for the annals of the conquest of the Selkirk range. The knowledge that there are unattained heights, whose summits, jagged heights rival those of the Swiss Alps in every respect, will be fresh to many people who have almost come to believe that only the summits of the Himalayas, rising into the rarified air of Central Asia, as bleak as the mountains of the moon, remain to be surmounted.

Four very prominent peaks, among a multitude of lesser ones in this region, are still virgin summits, although they have been attacked. They are Mount Plinthe, which was attempted three times in one season, but without success; the north tower of Mount Goodwin, Mount Douglas and Mount Stanford, discovered two years ago by triangulation to be the highest of the Selkirks, and the Mount Blunt of this section. All are worthy of the ambition of the most skillful climbers.

### LONG JOURNEY.

The base of Mount Stanford has never been approached nearer than twenty-five miles. This mountain will be essayed by Benjamin S. Constock, of New York City, a veteran Alpine climber, who has visited this region for six years. He will be accompanied by a companion and two Swiss guides. The start for the summit of the 11,000-foot peak will be made on July 10. It is believed that it will take at least ten days to perform the feat, if it is accomplished. To reach the base the party will drop down the Columbia river twenty-five miles in a canoe to the mouth of Green River, forty miles from the mountain's base. Up stream they will push as far as possible before reaching some of their food supplies and setting out on foot for the actual climb.

An effort will be made by members of the club also to surmount the fatigues of the journey. Mount Stanford, which rises to a height of 11,000 feet out of the glaciers. Last summer an unsuccessful attempt was made by members of the club to reach the crest of this tower of rock, 11,000 feet above sea level.

### SPECIAL PARAPHERNALIA.

The train which bears the climbers into Glacier will disgorge a quantity of baggage of a character that will defy the most energetic effort of the baggage smasher. Thick-soled shoes and smelly like a castle door and smelling like a sewer, some of the most malodorous devices, tough, ash-handled ice axes and tested bumper ropes in bundles will be among the pieces of paraphernalia slung out of the doors of the cars.

Mountain climbing, like other sports, calls for special paraphernalia. And like the follower of other sports, the expert has his own ideas as to what is what. The thickness of the soles, the kind and number of nails and the best kind of oil to use in connection with the footwear; the weight of the ropes and the best kinds of knots and the balance of ice axes are all topics which may be depended upon to furnish as much excitement around the campfire as the discussion of an anti-gambing bill. Indeed, there is more reason for having things just right in this sport than in many others, for life may be dependent upon the "correctness" of the paraphernalia.

### IMPORTANT DETAILS.

A pair of properly nailed boots is considered to be the most important detail of a climber's outfit. They must be waterproof to their very tops. Every nail must be driven with a steady and individuality that amounts to an art. Care must be taken to see that the leather is firm enough to hold the nails after they have been driven, for it would be inconvenient to have them come out when the wearer was part way up a rock face which contained only two-inch footholds. Nails are very important when they lie between the conquest of a mountain and precipitation into a glorious panorama spread out a few hundred feet below.

The rope is considered of the next importance by the expert. The pseudo-mountaineer, ambitious to be able to say that he has reached the summit

of some well-known peak, and dependent upon the pushing and pulling powers of guides in the accomplishment of the ascent, is likely to think it superior in rank to his foilgear. The popular idea of the use of the rope, which is a rope, with its strand of red, is sometimes amusing. One valuable young man at Zermatt was heard enlightening some friends in this fashion:

### JOINING THE PARTY.

"Ah, yes! They use the rope to prevent them from losing each other, and when they come to the glacier they take hold of it and climb it." Others have an idea that the guides attempt to rival the Indian fakirs, who according to report take a coil of rope, throw it into midair, climb it and then pull the loose end up after them. In reality, of course, it is used not so much as an adjunct to climbing as a means of safety for the whole party, which attached by the rope, spreads out its base over the dangerous ground.

There are many kinds of knots used for joining the members of the party together. The necessity for doing this is illustrated by an incident told by Mr. Constock. Mr. Constock was a member of a party of four last summer which were endeavoring to climb Mount Aberdeen in the Selkirks. They were using a short rope. The last man on the line (Mr. Mitchell) was in the middle of a coil, or, in deep gorge. The snow slid from beneath him, leaving him slipping in the bare ice without footing. The coil terminated in a precipice, and four fallers would have descended at least a thousand feet. As Mr. Mitchell's weight came upon the rope it untied. Fortunately Mr. Mitchell had managed to grasp the rope with his left hand, his ice axe being in his right hand. He succeeded in pulling himself up and was helped across the crevasse by the rope in the hands of the party were clinging.

### EXPERT CLIMBERS.

The amateur often has to be initiated into such a detail as the proper part of the body about which to tie the rope. It was fortunate for a party of four mountaineers being conveyed across a much canvassed snow-covered glacier in the Alps that they met a party of experienced climbers. They were being tied by a Swiss who was ignorant of the business of guiding, having undertaken the task in the absence of his father who was experienced. He had directed the members of his party to tie the rope about their necks. The expert climbers set the innocent first before mischief had been done. The expert climbers expertly snatched the choice of his ice axe as a cricketer over his bat or a bowler over his ball. It is useless to argue the merits of snow and ice and when reversed to assist in climbing by means of the spiked handle. It is also useful for testing the depth of the snow and the safety of ice bridges. It is the ice axe that the "doctor" uses to probe the mountain of long experience. All of the smearing with muddy oil or other mixture to deny the glazing brightness of the metal will not avail to conceal his inexperience if he does not know how to carry the implement.

### AXE FIEND.

There is in mountain climbing such a person as an axe fiend. He carries his axe with a degree of exclusiveness that may destroy the eyesight of a person coming up behind him. A bag, a building lantern for use in making early starts, goggles, a drinking cup, a good compass, pocket knives, cooking outfit, field glasses, spirit flasks and warm clothing which will not restrict the movements of the climber, but will keep him warm, are among the requirements for extensive mountain climbing. Mountaineering has its rules of good form. For instance it is bad form to return without one's ice axe, having started with it. It is also bad form to have luncheon on the overhanging table of snow at the summit of a mountain. The party doing this may not return at all, or else so rapidly as to make the telegraph wires hot with the news of their descent. It is wise not to display the various brushes and ropes in the course of a climb. Experts do not expect to receive bruises. They are not evidence of skill, however they may appeal to the sympathetic listener. It is not good form to be brought. The expert returns the same day. He is not caught at the top.

William Collier takes no stock in ambitions to play "Hamlet." At the Opera House he was discussing the announcement that Robert Edson had been sent on a tour in the role of the melancholy Dane. "Edson is an excellent actor," declared the expert, "but I cannot believe he will be unwise. In his new play, 'The Call of the North,' I hear that he has the greatest part. He is a good actor, and he must know that the call of the north, south, east and west is not for Hamlet. He is better suited to play Hamlet, but better counsel prevailed and you see how successful he has been with his safety razor."

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE STAR or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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### TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

TO LET—On or two furnished rooms in private family; corner Dorchester and City Road. All modern conveniences; also use of telephone. 6-5  
TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Apply 173 Charlotte street. 6-5

TO LET—Rooms in the country, near station and river. Or would take five or six boarders. Address Box 285, Star Office. 2-5

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Red Head. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union St. 2-5

TO RENT—Room about 16x18, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St. 1-5

TO LET—Two cottages at Grand Bay for summer months. Apply to D. M. HAMM. 1-5

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSEPH FOWLER CO., City Road. 8-4

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, 106 Hazen St. 6-5

FOR SALE—Young laying fowl. Apply W. GORMAN, Mecklenburg St. 6-5

FOR SALE—One single seat carriage for sale cheap. 27 Castle St. 5-5

FOR SALE—Cottage, facing Ben Lomax Lake. Apply to JAS. INGRAHAM, 22 Johnson street. 6-5

FOR SALE—A spring sloop at 254 Douglas Ave. 2-5

FOR SALE—Good working horse with harness and wagon. Apply to J. H. NAYLES, 75 Mont St. 1-5

FOR SALE—Gen's Bicycle, Coaster Brake, 25 cash. 248 Brussels St. 1-5

FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CAIRN, Hawthorne St. 1-5

FOR SALE—Some second-hand furniture for sale, cheap. MRS. CARLISLE, 31 Horsfield street. 6-4

SITUATIONS VACANT  
MALE

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDING that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. Ten cents for the service of a 2-cent advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—Office boy in Law office. Apply in own handwriting, stating school grade. Box 251, City. 1-5

WANTED—A silent salesman. Apply, giving dimensions, to Edward Lord. 1-4

WANTED AT ONCE two good bench carpenters. Apply MURRAY AND GREGORY, Ltd. 30-4

WANTED—House Painters Enquire 1st Patrick Street. 29-4

WANTED—First class chef at boarding hotel. Apply Box No. 178 Star office. 10-4

WANTED—A boy. Apply Paterson and Co. German street. 9-4

WANTED—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 2-3

FREE COTTAGE AND FUEL, and \$365 per year to good milkier, etc., for dairy farm. Other vacancies. B. J. Grant. Employment Agency, 73 St. James street, West St. John. 12-4

CANADIAN NEWS  
GLACE BAY, N. S., May 6.—Jas. McDonald was killed by a fall of coal this evening at Colliery No. 3. McDonald was 35 years of age, single and came here from Beldonia. A brother was killed last night at Colliery No. 3. McDonald was a native of Scotland.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—A disastrous fire occurred six miles from Rapid City, Man., last night, resulting in the complete destruction of the stable, granary and implement shed of Hunter Brothers, with six horses and a large quantity of grain.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 6.—The great stable in connection with the Carney Lumber Company's saw mill was destroyed after midnight with 16 horses. The loss is about \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

### WANTED

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WANTED—Work by day, scrubbing, washing. Inquire E. J. HINES, 25 St. Paul street. 7-5

WANTED—Furnished flat in good locality by newly married couple—July 1st or sooner—Box 600, Star Office. 6-5

WANTED—Advertiser (Englishman), wishes board and lodging where land could be worked for market gardening on shares. Widow not objected to. Box 252, Star office. 2-4

WANTED—A small flat of five or six rooms in good locality. Apply Box 178, Star Office. 6-5

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office. 1-5

WANTED—Persons to Grow Mushrooms for use at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 20-4

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 136 Carmarthen St. 2-5

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WANTED—Girls to sew by hand, also on machine. Steady work. Apply KAPLAN, SHANE & CO., 71 Germain St. 2-4

WANTED—Large door key on Pitt Street. King Square, or Elliott Row. Finder please return to Star office. 2-4

Tenders for Grading.  
Sealed tenders for grading a lot on Douglas Avenue, the property of S. Ranney Murray, Esq., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared and exhibited by the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 9th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 4-5  
GILBERT G. MURDOCH

Clifton House  
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BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 6.—John A. Hickock, a well-to-do farmer, who was married just two weeks ago, rose to bury about breakfast, left their bedroom. When she arose later, she found this note on the kitchen table: "My dear wife, Susie: My last night, I want you to have everything in the house and all. Please excuse me for this rash act. I am nearly wild with the pains in my back and head. You will find me in the granary. Good-bye, my dear wife. Signed, J. A. Hickock."

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LODGING—Pleasant sunny front room for one or two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. 30 Carmarthen St. 2-4

PARLOR AND BOARD. Suitable for two gentlemen. From May 8th. Apply 142 Union St. 2-4

ROOMS AND PART FLAT—at 20 Horsfield street. 14-4

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. Heated. 24 Orange St. 25-3

BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gentlemen. 40 Leinster street. 6-5

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply MRS. O. H. WARWICK, 28 Mecklenburg St. 6-5

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No laundry work. Apply MRS. J. M. MAGEE, 45 Wellington Row. 6-5

WANTED—General maid in small family, for Westfield beach. References required. Apply 77 Sydney street. 6-5

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply CARVILL HALL. 6-5

GIRL WANTED in small family. Apply 236 Rockland Road, right hand door. 4-5

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WANTED—A neat, capable woman, to make white bread (in her own home) for the "Home Exchange," 125 Charlotte street. Apply between 1 and 5. Telephone 392. 6-5

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## AUCTIONS.

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JULY 8 & 22 Brandon, 33.55  
AUGUST 5 & 19 Regina, 35.00  
SEP. 2, 16, 30 Moose Jaw, 36.00  
2, 16, 30 Macleod, 40.00  
2, 16, 30 Calgary, 40.50  
2, 16, 30 Edmonton, 42.50

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.  
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6.30  
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene..... 7.00  
No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.40  
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 13.15  
No. 8—Express for Sussex..... 17.10  
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton..... 18.15  
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene..... 19.00  
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax..... 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.  
No. 9—From Halifax..... 6.30  
No. 133—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.50  
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, Quebec and Point du Chene..... 13.45  
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 15.00  
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17.40  
No. 2—Mixed from Moncton..... 19.20  
No. 3—Express from Moncton and Truro..... 21.20  
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, Quebec and Point du Chene..... 23.25  
Daily trains arrive at Island Yard. 4.00  
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

Train number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St. St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.  
GEORGE CARVILL, C.T.A. Moncton, Feb. 1st, 1908.