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Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Capes and Blouses

CLOTH CAPES in Cardinal, trimmed with Black Jet Beads, very pretty; former price \$3.00. Now \$1.00. DARK GREEN CLOTH CAPES, same as above, now only \$1.00. ALSO, GREEN CLOTH CAPES, very pretty braided; former price \$3. Now \$1.00. BLACK CORDED CLOTH CAPES, worth \$3. Now \$1.00.

DOWLING BROS., 98 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

IMMIGRATION.

The Industrial Commission Recommends More Stringency in the Enforcement of Qualifications for Immigrants Going into the Unit of States.

New York, July 24.—The sub-committee of the industrial commission met here today to investigate the immigration question. Only three members were present—Mr. Congressman John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo; E. A. Smith, of North Carolina; Col. Albert Clark, of Boston. Senator Bole Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman L. F. Livingston, of Georgia, were unable to attend. Commissioner of Immigration Thomas Fitchie was the first witness. He explained the working of the immigration law in detail. He spoke of the great care taken in the examination of the new arrivals as regards their moral, physical and financial condition. Notwithstanding this, the commissioner stated, many persons were received who were suffering from dangerous contagious diseases. He mentioned the case of a woman who arrived here in the steamer of a French line steamship, and who was suffering from a dangerous contagious disease. She was deported, but arrived here again on the next trip of the vessel in the second cabin, and again was sent back. Mr. Fitchie suggested that the law be changed so as to impose a fine on any company landing or attempting to land any passenger suffering from a contagious disease. He believed that a specific fine was imposed for each violation of the law, but that the penalties were more severe than those of a contagious disease. He believed that a specific fine was imposed for each violation of the law, but that the penalties were more severe than those of a contagious disease. He believed that a specific fine was imposed for each violation of the law, but that the penalties were more severe than those of a contagious disease.

BOY STRIKERS.

THE NEWSBOYS ARE IN ARMS AGAINST THE EVENING WORLD

Of New York and Refuse to Sell It—Telegraph Messengers Are Going to Strike Because They Are Charged Too Much for Their Clothes.

New York, July 23.—So effective did the newsboys' strike against the Evening World become yesterday that copies of that newspaper were almost as rare in the hands of the reading public as are Harlan's posts at the Battery.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

Knights of Pythias Decoration Day—Methodist Church Re-opened—Cows Killed by Lightning.

St. Andrews, July 24.—The members of Seaside Lodge, K. of P., observed the decoration ceremony of their order yesterday afternoon. The lodge marched in a body from their Castle Hall to the Rural cemetery and placed some very beautiful floral offerings upon the graves of their departed brethren, including the grave of their brother, Mr. William Clark, of St. John. There were some very handsome offerings from the members of the lodge and from the friends of the deceased knights, among which the beautiful K. P. emblem of Mr. B. E. Stevenson, of Terra Nova, for the grave of her son, Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson; a handsome triangle composed of fresh water lilies, furnished by Mr. A. E. Shaw, and a wreath by Mrs. F. P. Barnard, for the grave of the late Mr. F. P. Barnard, and a beautiful collection of cut flowers from Mrs. E. R. and Mr. William Clark, for the grave of her late brother, Mr. William Clark, are deserving of special mention. The interior of the Methodist church has been undergoing some very extensive improvements. The ceiling, walls and woodwork have been cleaned, kalmesined and painted, and now presents a very pretty appearance and is a credit to the congregation who have effected the work has been accomplished yesterday at the Algonquin hotel. They go from here to St. John and Fredericton. During the heavy electric storm that passed over this section of the country on Friday evening last, Mr. Alex. Hawthorn, of Wawels, had four cows killed by lightning. The heavy rains and dull weather during the past week have greatly interfered with the farmers in their hayting operations. Large quantities of hay that was cut down have been much damaged, and many have been prevented from beginning the work.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

COL. DOMVILLE GIVES THE HOUSE POINTERS ON MR. FOSTER.

How He Chased Him from Kings—Predicts His Defeat in York—The Opposition Have Done Some Non-Contract Work—Committee on Judicial Enquiry.

Ottawa, Ont., July 21.—When the house resumed sitting at 3 o'clock Hon. Mr. Fielding continued his reply to Mr. Foster. He stated that the Renter despatch which Sir Charles Tupper complained of was absolutely correct. It was explained that the despatch said that 26 members of the Conservative party only voted for the resolution. That was true. Hon. Mr. Fielding went on to say that the Conservative party was not in a position to make a defence that they always had adopted the principle of tender and contract for public works. Did they exercise the principle of tender and contract for the Carran bridge? They did not, but used day labor and mismanaged the work in such a way as to be a scandal and a disgrace to Canada. In the case of the reconstruction of the post office and the custom house at St. John \$174,000 was expended in day labor. There was also the Sheep's Island dam on the Cornwall canal, which was not done by contract. It was not, therefore, the principle of tender and contract for the honorable gentleman opposite to talk of abiding by the principle of contract, by tender. Hon. Mr. Fielding said in reference to the judicial enquiry which was wanted to make charges against the minister of the interior, why did they not do so at an early stage, and why did they wait until the committee would be given them at once.

Men Cured Free.

A most successful remedy has been found for acute weakness such as Impotence, varicocele, strabismic organ, nervous debility, loss of blood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excess. It restores the system to its natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. The various ingredients to be used so that all men as a trifling expense can cure such ailments. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader needs to do is to send his name and address to W. Knapp, M. D., 1728 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

of the lower provinces with the island of Porto Rico would not be interfered with, that is, the coasting laws would not be enforced against them. I think I am correct in stating that as to Cuba, the coasting laws are not in force. But that stands in a different position. Sir Charles—As to the Philippines, that is very important. Minister of finance—My attention has not been called to the Philippines. That has not been a subject of discussion. As to the general question with regard to trade the British West Indies as honorable gentlemen are aware, we have had the pleasure of having a visit here in Ottawa from two deputations, the first from British Guiana and the second from the Island of Jamaica. We have had some informal negotiations with these gentlemen, but they hardly went beyond the expression of a desire on either side for the extension of our trade relations. Our hope is that this will be followed by more formal and extended negotiations which may lead to something more substantial. One point to which my honorable friend drew attention was of great importance, and that was as to whether the arrangements with the colonies and of the islands in the West Indies are making with the United States might not be prejudicial to our interests. That subject requires our attention at an early stage, and I am glad to be in a position to state that whatever arrangements are made with the United States, these colonies will not be allowed to interfere with the admission of our products with the markets of the West Indies, but that whatever concessions are granted to the United States will be granted as a matter of course to the products of Canada. To that extent I am able to give my honorable friend definite information, which I am sure will be satisfactory. As to other points we hope as I say, that negotiations will result in something more definite. But I am not in a position to speak more definitely at present.

Mr. Kaubach—Will the honorable gentleman kindly inform me what colonies are embraced in the treaty? Minister of finance—So far as we have official information British Guiana and Jamaica. I believe that treaties with other islands are contemplated. As to the newspapers that some arrangements are in progress respecting Bermuda. No doubt the islands generally are looking for trade relations with the United States. The movement attracted our attention early, and we made representations so as to make sure that the position of Canada should not be prejudiced, so far as the arrangements already made are concerned.

Mr. Kaubach—Is Barbados included? Minister of finance—No, not up to the present time.

Mr. Davis—I understand that the honorable minister made representations to the imperial government respecting the sugar trade in Jamaica.

Minister of finance—The statement I made was with regard to the outcome of our negotiations on the subject, so that whatever advantages might be given in the markets of the West Indies to the products of the United States would be given, also to the products of Canada. To that extent I can speak with certainty, but beyond that nothing definite has been done. In connection with the vote for the Lyons River improvement, Col. Prior had a letter complaining that government employees were engaged hunting up gold claims. Hon. Mr. Fielding had no advice to that effect but promised to investigate. On a vote for Edmonton Bridge, Mr. Davis renewed the question in connection with the change in the pier contract from stone concrete without tenders.

Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, was cited to the Davis case in Prince Albert where the late government changed a contract in the same way without tenders and with the result that the foundation cost far more than that of the building. O estimates, three items passed and the house adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's Will.

MONTREAL, July 22.—The life of the Hon. Mr. Geoffrion was insured for \$30,000 in the following named companies: New York Life, Mutual Reserve Fund Association, Canada Life and Union Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, Maine. Hon. Mr. Geoffrion will leave his estate to his widow and after her death it is to be divided in equal shares between the three children. The law business remains with the surviving member of the firm.

A Popular Golf Club.

(Boston Transcript.)

Carrie—O, you ought to join our golf club. We have such jolly times.

Minnie—But, I don't know how to play.

Carrie—O, we never play in our club. That's the best of it, you know.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, July 24.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen left by the Canadian Express today to attend the meeting of the Summer School of Science.

Mr. C. J. Campbell died at her home on Brunswick street last evening, aged 68.

An effort is being made to bring the Alerts of St. John to play the Tartars this week.

The Fredericton Boom company intend selling by public auction, at their office here on Monday morning, August 7, all the unmarked logs and timber rafted at the boom during the rating season of 1899.

The French department of the Normal school will open August 2. The English department opens the first week in September.

Young mistress—"I don't see why you should leave me so suddenly. I'm sure I've done all I could to help you with the housework, and I have done all the cooking."

Maids—"Yes, that's what the mistress said. 'I can't stand your cooking.'"—[New York Weekly.]

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To Sell Canadian Water.

HALFON, B. C., July 24.—English and Canadian capitalists, with the assistance of the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh have organized a syndicate to construct a large bottling plant at this point similar to those now in operation in India, and which pay heavy dividends from sales on British India railroads.

The idea is the result of a recent visit to Halfon of Surgeon General John E. Hamilton, who has been connected with the British forces in India for thirty years.

The value of the water was discovered by Prof. J. Falconer, F. R. S. G. O. efforts will be made to introduce the British India system of supplying trains with the water.

The repairs on the approach to the iron bridge recently burned, are nearing completion.

'Twas a Labor of Love.

(Puck.)

"Well, Ned finally proposed last Sunday evening!"

"As he embarrassed?"

"Embarrassed? should say so! Why, he made such hard work of it I was afraid he'd deprecate the Sabbath!"



ASLEEP

Nothing so appealing as a mother's face as she gazes on the face of her baby asleep. This is the picture that the white lips, the fevered brow, the anxious eyes, the pathetic story of the mother's heart tell to the child that comes into the world robust and healthy, the ordinary child of childhood are not a serious menace; but the weak, puny baby with the seeds of disease implanted in its little body even before birth, they are a serious matter and frequently mean baby's death.

The woman who wants a strong, healthy baby must see to it that she does not suffer from weakness and disease of the important and delicate organs concerned in motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on these organs, allaying inflammation, healing ulceration and soothing pain. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the discomforts of the period of anticipation and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the newborn's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It aids maternity of its perils. It has caused many a childless home to ring with the happy laughter of healthy children. Over 100,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting Physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it. Ailing women write to Dr. Pierce and receive free his best advice.

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