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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.

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Owing to the mild season we are forced to sacrifice these goods. Note these prices:  
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In connection with our February Suit Sale, we are running a big sale of Men's Pants, and although we have devoted very little advertising space to them, they are going out very quickly. The good news is spreading. One is telling the other of the Pant Bargains at Harvey's. Are you taking advantage?

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pants, at this sale for.....\$1.98  
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PRICES OF OVERCOATS AND REEFERS ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

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THE WONDERFUL WEALTH  
OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

Valuable Information Contained  
In Recent Departmental  
Report—Steady Increase  
in the Value of New  
Brunswick Catch

The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world, according to the report of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries just issued for the last fiscal year, and perhaps no city in Canada is more interested in the extent and value of the fisheries than Halifax. The eastern coast of the Maritime Provinces, from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Bell Isle, covers a distance of 4,000 miles, which is more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland. The salt water fishery area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, without the numerous lakes in Manitoba and other western districts well stocked with excellent species of food fish.

VALUE OF THE CATCH.  
The whole value of the catch in our waters of Canada, including fish products, etc., amounting to \$10,000,000, which is a decrease of three cents of a million as compared with 1907-8.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS  
AMONG THE ESQUIMOS

First White Men to Visit These Tribes—  
Vessel Which Tried New Waters Has  
Been Abandoned in the Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Herman C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, received a letter yesterday from V. Stefansson, who with Dr. E. M. Anderson left Edmonton, Alberta, May 2, 1908, on a trip up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean to explore the eastern islands for ethnological data. Mr. Stefansson wrote from Whaling Harbour, Olga, in command of Captain William Mogg, who left Fort Townsend, Wash., in June, 1907, on a whaling trip through unexplored regions of the Arctic. Mr. Stefansson writes under date of Sept. 21, 1908, that Capt. Mogg and crew are safe, but that he will have to abandon his ship, which is frozen in the ice, three miles off Halkett, near Point Barrow, Alaska.

EARTHQUAKE'S DEATH LIST  
NOT SO HEAVY AFTER ALL

SEVAS, Asiatic Turkey, Feb. 11.—The earthquake that visited this district Feb. 12 did more damage to buildings but the loss of life was not great. Thirty persons were killed according to the most reliable estimates. Four hundred and thirty buildings were entirely destroyed and 412 were partially damaged. Slight shocks were continued today throughout the Velayat and in the district of Suseir.

EDUCATIONIST DYING

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 18.—No appreciable change in the condition of President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark University, who is in a critical condition in his home here suffering from a mental and physical breakdown was noted today. He retains consciousness but his physicians state that he cannot recover. Dr. Wright was former United States commissioner of labor.

WEALTHY CHINESE  
SOUGHT BY POLICE

Lee Chu, Bound for St. John,  
Caught in Halifax

He Is Wanted in Montreal Where a Fine  
Stands Against Him for Selling  
Cocaine.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Kileen were watching the I. C. R. train last night and till an early hour this morning, in the hope of capturing a Chinese by the name of Lee Chu, who is wanted in Montreal. This man boarded the Maritime Express with a ticket for St. John. He had a berth in the Pullman, but on arriving at Moncton, instead of coming through to St. John, as he originally intended, he left the train and went to Halifax. Of this change, the St. John police were informed early this morning and they wired Chief Detective Carpenter at Montreal. The latter got in communication with the Halifax police and the Chinese was arrested on the arrival of the express train this morning. He is being held awaiting instructions.

Lee Chu, as described by passengers on the express, is a man of very striking appearance. He is over six feet in height, splendidly built and rendered more striking because of his thick wavy white hair. He was very stylishly dressed, and appeared to be in the manner of a person of some education and undoubted wealth. His extreme nervousness, when on board the train, attracted the attention of passengers, and it was not surprising that the St. John police, who were sought by the police. They believed from his conduct, that he was endeavoring to avoid particular attention.

It was understood by the St. John police that Lee Chu was on the charge of perjury, but that there is an additional reason for his return to Montreal. It shows in the following message to the Star:

SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR  
BLAZE ON SHERIFF ST.

House Owned by Mrs. Margaret Hilton  
Caught Fire on Top Flat.

A fire resulting in damage to the extent of about six hundred dollars, occurred this morning in a house owned by Mrs. Margaret Hilton, at 91 Sheriff street. The building is of wood, two and a half stories high. The lower part is occupied by Mrs. Hilton, the second by Mrs. Ross and the top part by John Pierce. The fire broke out in the top flat, supposedly from an overturned kitchen stove.

MAURETANIA MAKING  
A NEW RECORD

Twenty Six Knot Clip Maintained on the  
Westbound Passage.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 13.—A new westbound trans-Atlantic record seemed at well within the grasp of the big Mauretania turbine today, when at 3 a. m. she was reported by wireless as approaching Nantuxet Lightship in the weather and tranquil seas, and with New York about ten hours' steaming distance away. Previous wireless reports have shown that the ship has averaged about 26 knots an hour on her westward run and today's messages indicated that she was maintaining her swift pace.

FOUR MORE WOMEN  
STABBED IN BERLIN

One Criminal Operating Near  
Police Station  
A Hundred British Miners Parish—Boundary  
Waters Treaty Shelved—University  
President Resigns.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by the unknown criminal who has now committed 29 assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin in the last few days. The wounds inflicted today were not severe. In one instance the stabbing occurred on the stairway of a house in which there is a police station. Many arrests have been made but the men have been released after proving alibis.

HOPE ABANDONED.  
NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 18.—All hope is abandoned of rescuing any of the 100 more miners entombed by the explosion in a colliery at West Stanley.

FARMER DEFENDS CARRIAGE.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Kid Farmer, of Peoria, Ill., knocked out Jack Carrig, of New York, in the third round of a ten round bout at the Royal Athletic Club here last night.

TREATY STANDS OVER.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:—It was formally announced in executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon that the Canadian boundary Waters Treaty would be permitted to remain on the calendar until next session.

BUMPED A BUOY.  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Orford, which was en route to the Crosby Channel last night and fouled her buoy. She then drifted ashore but was re-located Sunday morning and returned to the "Mersey" to be examined by divers.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—James Burrell Andell, L. L. D., submitted his resignation of the Presidency of the University of Michigan, to take effect June 1, and the Board of Regents recreated the office of Chancellor and offered it to Dr. Andell at a salary of \$4,000 a year, together with the continued use of the president's mansion on the university campus. Dr. Andell, who is 80, has directed the university since 1871. Among those mentioned as possible successors are Professor Jeremiah W. Henck, of Cornell University, United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California.

SAYS MISSIONARIES  
PLAN COREAN REVOLT

Home Minister Declares They are Con-  
spiring With Native Christians.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17.—Corean Home Minister Song, who accompanied Prince Ito to Japan, in an interview in the Asahi today, asserted that a group of American missionaries are backing Corean native Christians, who have united with the common object of opposing the administration and will resort to underhand measures. He is resolved upon drastic steps, and declares he will annihilate them if they take up arms in an open insurrection. This now becomes one of the most important questions in Corea.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS  
RUIN MONTREAL HOME

Mother's Hair Turns White When Daughter  
Leaves—Also-Rans to Have  
a Banquet.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A mother's hair to turn from black to white in three weeks, shows the greatness of her sorrow. That is what happened to Mrs. T. M. Baker, whose daughter ran away, infatuated by moving picture shows. She left home about the middle of January after she had been forbidden by her father to go daily to the picture shows. She has been seen several times at these shows. She is an only child, became ill and her hair has become snow white.

A banquet is being organized here, the qualification of attendance being defeat at a provincial election since 1887. The list includes a number of others who voluntarily dropped out of the politics. There are a number of defeated ministers eligible.

SUFFRAGETTES FOILED IN  
ATTEMPT TO REACH ASQUITH

Spain Reviewing a  
War Time Scandal  
Surrender of Santiago Again  
Under Discussion

General Blanco's Opposition Was Val-  
His Advice Disregarded by Gov't, and  
Another Given Full Power.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The bitter controversy aroused last week by the publication here of some cablegrams exchanged between General Blanco at Havana and the government at Madrid regarding the surrender of the city of Santiago, Cuba, to General Shatter, on July 17, 1898, has been further evoked by the appearance of a fresh batch of messages which demonstrated that the government, when it found that Blanco was inalterably opposed to surrender, communicated directly with General Toral, the commander at Santiago, giving him a free hand to make terms.

General Blanco on July 13 telegraphed Toral that he would try to relieve Santiago and instructing him to insist that General Shatter allow the Spanish garrison to retire to Holguin or return to Spain on Spanish ships, as otherwise Spain would continue the defence. "Regarding your suggestion," General Blanco said further to General Toral, "that some one must be found to assume the responsibility of this situation I repeat that I am responsible for everything that has occurred in Cuba since October 1 last."

CONSERVATION CONGRESS  
ASSEMBLED TODAY

Delegates Endured an Address From  
Roosevelt—Two Days Session  
Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With a view to concerning the natural resources of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, representatives of these governments in addition to many of the leaders of the conservation movement in this country, gathered here today in attendance upon the North American conservation conference.

FOUR CHILDREN WERE  
DROWNED WHILE SKATING

NORWOOD, R. I., Feb. 17.—While skating hand-in-hand over the ice on Sand Pond late today four children were drowned when a stretch of soft ice gave way; another was barely saved, and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed in the icy waters.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is at present in Paris incognito as Signor Negro. He is buying a medical outfit to be used on his approaching expedition to the Himalaya mountains.

Fierce Struggle With the Police  
at Downing Street—Many  
Arrested While Their Friends  
Cheered and Hissed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Women's Freedom League held a large meeting in London last night and adopted resolutions to continue the militant campaign for suffrage. Mrs. Despard was delegated to carry the resolutions to Premier Asquith today, forty members in the audience volunteering to form an escort.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The suffragettes failed today in their attempt to present to Premier Asquith the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Freedom League, which they failed today in their attempt to declare for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. They first attempted to march in procession, but their line being broken up by the police, they mingled with a crowd of the curious, who had gathered to witness the scene and sauntered singly toward Downing street.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN  
GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA

Edward D. Laffer to Become Manager of a  
Prosperous Foundry—Mt.  
Allison News.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 18.—Edward D. Laffer, formerly of St. John, secretary treasurer of the Chas. Fawcett Mfg. Co., Ltd., has resigned his position to accept a very advantageous offer to become manager of a prosperous foundry located in the vicinity of Reading, Pennsylvania. He will leave Sackville early in April. Mr. Laffer has been connected with the Fawcett Company for some five years, during his connection with the company he has been acting in responsible and confidential capacity, for some time, of late being secretary treasurer. The company with which Mr. Laffer is now to be connected has some forty moulders. Mr. Laffer is already largely interested in the company as a shareholder and when he leaves Sackville it will be to join the company as managing director.

OPIMUM CONGRESS MAKING  
SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The International Opium Conference, which opened in this city Feb. 1, at the instance of the United States, is making satisfactorily progress in the discussion of limitation and control of the opium traffic. Reports from various countries have been received and debated, and the conference will now take up the matter of resolutions. The prospects today point to a successful outcome of the labors of the conference.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COLE