

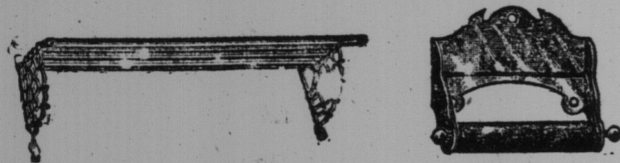
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Bath Room Fixtures.



Brass Nickel Plated Soap Dishes, Towel Racks, Paper Holders, Brush Holders, Etc.

These goods are all new, bright stock and will be found a great addition to any bathroom.

W. H. THORNE & Co., Limited.

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Our Best Range, Is fitted with the latest patent improvements. Has direct draft--this insures that it will draw and work in a fine so bad that many other stoves would fail. The fire box, not too large to burn too much coal, but large enough to keep fire in all night when desired. The large, well shaped water front provides an abundant supply of hot water at all times. Our guarantee goes with each Royal Grand that it is a perfect baker.

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Men's Riding Leggings \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50. Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

Men's Black Soft Hats \$1.00. SEE OUR WINDOW. F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

CLOSE AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY. St. John, N. B., Aug. 20, 1904.

Boys' School Suits.

OUR NEW FALL STOCK of Boys' Two and Three Piece Suits has arrived, and a nicer lot of neat and dressy patterns in Suits that will stand the wear and tear has never been shown here at SUCH LOW PRICES.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1.10 to \$5.00. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$2.50 to \$6.50. Do not fail to see this stock next week.

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WAS A GIRL NOT A BOY.

Russian Revolutionists Tell a Remarkable Story. Claim that the Empress Gave Birth to a Girl and the Male Infant of a Peasant Was Substituted

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A Paris despatch to the World, says: Russian revolutionists here declare positively that the Empress of Russia really gave birth to a female child, for whom at her birth a male child was substituted—a peasant woman's baby. The revolutionists vouch for the truth of this statement, and astounding as it is, it is the only one that has been verified later. The nihilists say that the imperial condition of Russia is such and it may be made more precarious by the reverses in the Far East—that had the people been disappointed again in their hope of the birth of a czarévitch, a revolt would have been imminent. A peasant, about to become a mother, was smuggled into the Alexandra Villa at Peterhof, where the empress awaited the immensely important event. The nihilists aver that the czarína was blessed with a girl, the day before a boy came to the peasant and claim that the czarína's attachment was concealed until the baby was taken from his mother's arms, presented to the czar's relatives and the court and placed in the imperial cradle. It is impossible as this story appears, it must be remembered that the revolutionists have extraordinary underground means of inter-communication all over Europe.

BEAT THE REGULARS.

United States Soldiers, Regulars and Militia in a Serious Mix-Up.

ATHENS, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Regular army soldiers, said to be members of a cavalry troop of the first brigade at camp Armitage, near this city, where state militia manoeuvres are being held, attended by two detachments of regular cavalry, Tuesday night, when a provost guard composed of members of Company D, fifth Ohio National Guard, Cleveland, on the left, and the regular army soldiers, all being National Guardsmen. The regulars were discriminating against them in favor of the guardsmen arresting the former, and allowing the latter to go free. Regulars assembled in Athens tonight in force and the provost guard from Company D met a number of them in front of the Sheriff's residence near the court house. The provost guard clubbed their rifles and then they claim the regulars commenced to shoot. They returned the fire and more than a hundred shots in all were fired. The battle ended when the regulars ran for camp after the killing. No further trouble is anticipated, as only regulars are now patrolling the streets of Athens.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Terrible Accident on a Prince Edward Island Railway.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—James McEachern, aged 21 years, was killed on the railway track just outside the city limits about 2 o'clock this morning. A ballast train in charge of Conductor Kelly was hitting in the approaches to the Hillboro bridge and early in the morning noticed an unexpected jolting of the cars. The two trains consisting of nineteen cars kept passing and repeating the spot and it was not until three hours later that the cause was found out. Then the body presented a horrible sight; the trunk was almost cut in two and the head, foot and arm were completely severed. McEachern had been drinking and probably lay down on the track. He was a widowed mother and one sister.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Davis and Miss E. Davis, of Waterloo street, leave today for Sussex on a short visit.

There were six marriages in the city this week. Twenty-one births are reported, fourteen of them being boys. The Trinity church picnicers left for Westfield Beach this morning at 8.30. A train of five cars was well filled; another train will leave at 1.10 this afternoon. The picnic people will return at eight o'clock this evening.

RUSSIANS RETREAT TOWARD MUKDEN.

The Japanese Occupy Aushaushan-- Japs Shelling Russian Positions Preparatory to a General Assault

TOKIO, Aug. 20.—4 p. m.—The Japanese troops occupied Aushaushan yesterday and the Russians have retreated toward Mukden. A GENERAL ASSAULT. CHE FOO, Aug. 20.—12.30 p. m.—The steamer Pechili, just arrived here, was overhauled by a Japanese destroyer and five torpedo boats six miles off the Liao Oil promontory last night. An officer from the destroyer boarded the Pechili and stayed on board for forty minutes conversing with the Japanese consul to New Chung, who was a passenger for Che Foo. The sound of firing was so heavy occasionally that conversation was difficult. The Japanese explained that they were engaged in shelling the Russian positions with the utmost vigor preparatory to an assault today towards daybreak. When the Pechili was permitted to proceed on her course, the firing was at its heaviest and was believed to indicate the imminence of a general assault.

SOCIETY IN A FLUTTER.

Reported that Prince Henry, of Prussia, is to Visit Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—Society here is in a flutter over a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are to have some of their German visitors here for the end of this month and that these guests will include Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who are said to be on their way to visit the fair at St. Louis. It is expected that they will be travelling incognito and that no official entertainments will be given to them. When Prince Henry visited Newport two years ago he was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at the house of Mrs. Ogden Gould's No. 605 Fifth avenue, which Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt occupied for the winter. The day previous Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Gould gave a luncheon for the prince. In case these titled people do make a visit to Newport it will give a decided impetus to the season which at the end of the month will be very gay.

POLICE COURT.

An Irish Lad Who Pleaded That He Was Locked Up. Frank Nolan, aged 35 years was taken in charge last evening by Officer McNamee and placed in the central station. In court this morning, Nolan, who is a decent looking fellow, told the magistrate that he was a native of the city of Dublin, Ireland, and has been in this country but three weeks. He confessed to taking about a little too much liquor yesterday and was very glad that the police officer had taken charge of him when he did and placed him within the protecting walls of the station. He seemed pleased when the magistrate gave him ten days of employment with the jail gang. Hannon Norton, a country lad, whose home is in St. Martin's, Ho. go drunk and went to sleep on Elm street. He was given ten days in jail to find out where he is. One common drunk was fined four dollars.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Ryan was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 287 Charlotte street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Gaynor. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Russell will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. Service will be read at the cathedral by Rev. Father Coughlin. Interment will take place in the Old Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Tracey, of Sydney, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Mackinney, 174 Bridge street, accompanied by Mrs. Mackinney and Miss Strang, went up the river this morning and will spend a few days at Maugeville.

ST. PETERSBURG IS ANXIOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20, 2.10 a. m.—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported there, although the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as generally asserted. According to advices received by the war office there is still ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers. Upon one point there is absolute unanimity, namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sail forth for a death struggle, and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out, both in letter and spirit; but if for any reason a final sortie proved to be impossible the admiral is to destroy his ships and make certain that the wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable. In the meantime Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky's Baltic squadron, including the new battleship Orel, is standing off Cronstadt with steam up.

STEER HUNT IN CHICAGO.

Escaped Animals Captured by Hungry Strikers. The Animals Valued at \$1,000-- Many a Humble Household Now Eating Beef.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—Packing house employes and hungry strikers vied with each other in a steer hunt that extended through the night following the riot precipitated by the appearance of 11 runaway beavers from Morris & Co.'s plant Thursday evening. Friday the carcasses of four were accounted for. Nothing beyond the hoofs and horns remained to tell the story and there was an ample beef supply in many a home to which such a luxury has long been a stranger. The fate of five others is still in doubt as only two have been rounded up and driven back to the yards. Scouting parties representing the big packing firm and the hungry strikers that battled with the police scoured the prairies south and west of yards all night and when the latter located its prey, the creature was slain and disappeared as though by magic. The herd was valued at upwards of \$1000. Recording Secretary Shanahan, of the Packing House Teamsters' union, declared Friday that in his opinion it would be necessary to call out on strike all teamsters connected with delivery to or from retail markets in Chicago. He said he believed this would have to be done to win the strike. Pres. Donnelly and Vice President John Floersch of the Butchers' National organization, Friday, made a tour of the stock yards. Donnelly announced that labor leaders will meet Saturday at Kansas City, St. Paul and St. Joseph to report local conditions to the strikers there. He will himself go to East St. Louis and then to Indiana.

RAILWAY MEN'S PICNIC.

It Took Nineteen Cars to Carry the Picnickers to Sussex This Morning. The Union depot presented a busy scene this morning when the railway workmen and their families were preparing to depart to Sussex where the annual railroad picnic is being held today. The immense crowd jammed the station and cars and it took a train of nineteen cars to accommodate the picnickers. Over two thousand tickets had been taken up by the workmen in this city connected with the I. C. R. for the benefit of whom the railway authorities give the annual outing. The military grounds at Sussex have been secured and a programme of sports, consisting of races, jumps and other athletic events will be carried out. Prizes will be presented to the winners in each event. The large crowd left at nine o'clock this morning and will return about ten this evening.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Carleton, in the County Court Chambers this morning, the case of Barry v. O'Keefe, from the civil court of the town of Campbellton, was heard on review. The verdict in the lower court was given in favor of the defendant. This the plaintiff is endeavoring to set aside. The case arises out of the sale of a quantity of meat, w. A. Stockton, K. C. for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C. for the defendant.

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FOR SALE—Dark bay horse, about 1100 weight, eight years old, sound and kind. Suitable for express or family driving. Apply at 62 Guilford street, West Side.

Smoked Shoulders 9 1/2c per lb.

Best Cheese, 10c. per pound. A Regular 40c. Tea for 25c. pound. 8 Bars of Soap for 25c. pound. Bananas, 10c. per doz. And hundreds of other bargains.

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Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts. SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIALS. Pleated bouce and straps. Each \$12.00. GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom. Each \$12.00. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$12.00. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With narrow black cloth straps and buttons. Each \$12.00. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Three ruffled bouce piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$12.00. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each \$12.00. GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping. Each \$12.00. GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked bouce and buttons. Each \$12.00. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked bouce and buttons. Each \$12.00. GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each \$12.00. GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Tucked bouce and buttons. Each \$12.00. GREY FRIZEE MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front bouce and buttons. Each \$12.00.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST—Moderate, variable winds; fair and not much change in temperature. Rain tomorrow. The temperature at noon was 68 above. TIDE TABLE. High tide today at 7.43 p. m.; tomorrow at 8.23 a. m. and 8.45 p. m. WHEAT VERY HIGH.

Owing to the recent rains in the western wheat fields, just when it was ready for harvest, sent the prices for fall and spring wheat soaring, and prices shot up over 5c. in some cases. In Chicago September wheat went to 110 1/2 a bushel, and may touch 114 7/8, a jump of 5 1/4 cents. These are the highest prices reached for some years past, and if the market remains steady flour will have to advance. Since Thursday's advance to \$2.85 a bushel, Canadian flour has remained stationary in price. Across the border, in Bangor, Me., the same grade of flour is selling at \$7.00, and a further advance of 20 or 30 cents is looked for daily.

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FURNITURE!

At Residence by Auction. I will sell, at No. 17 Simonds St., North End, on TUESDAY Morning, Aug. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, contents of flat, consisting of Parlor, Dining, Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc.

No reserve, as party is going away. WALTER S. POTTS.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.