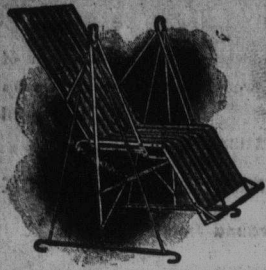


## Comfort Chairs.



The Comfort Reclining Swing Chair is a great success. We have just received another shipment and can now fill orders promptly. Anyone who has used them will recommend them highly. They work automatically. You can sit up or recline at full length, just as you wish.

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THE NEWEST PATTERNS IN  
NOTTINGHAM,  
POINT ARABE,  
APPLIQUE,  
and IRISH POINT,  
FOR SEASON 1902.

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### ENTERPRISING AMHERST.

The maritime winter fair will be held at Amherst on the 16th, 17th and 18th December next.

In recognition of the enterprise displayed by the citizens of Amherst, the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association has entered into a contract to hold the winter fair annually at that town for the next ten years.

The town of Amherst has commenced the erection of a building which will house the whole of the live stock exhibits, and provide seating accommodation for 2,000 people, where the judging will take place, and the ring lectures be delivered. This building will cost \$10,000.

The educational features of last year will be accentuated, and, with the improved facilities afforded by the new building, should attract to Amherst, all interested in the live stock development of the country.

10th July, 1902.

### HIS FIRST WISH OF THREE.

"Now," said the good fairy, "I am going to grant you three wishes."  
"Anything I mention I can have?" said the boy, who had been reared in a modern business atmosphere.  
"Anything."  
"Well, to start with, I'd like to have you guarantee several scores to each wish,"—  
Washington Star.

### WEDDING BELLS.

(Trentham, Mo., News.)

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhoades to James Carnahan last Saturday afternoon. The bride is an ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date loafer, and has been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to anything now. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News hastens to extend absolutely no congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a union.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

Mother—"Oh, Mildred! You naughty little girl! You know you oughtn't to slap Elsie's face!"  
Mildred—"Where ought I to slap her then, mummy?"

### A SCHOOL JOKE.

"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school."  
"Yes, ma, they call me Corns."  
"How dreadful! And why do they call you that?"  
"Cause I'm always at the foot of the class."

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

## FINE TAILORING.

This is the time when new stylish clothing is necessary. The cool backward weather has kept many from ordering earlier. We are showing many nice lines of imported and domestic cloths, from which we are making SUITS TO ORDER AT READY-TO-WEAR PRICES. Call and see our range of cloths and special low prices.

SUITS TO ORDER, from - \$10.00 to 23.00.  
PANTS TO ORDER, from - \$3.00 to 6.00.

Special Sale of Suits and Pants, ready-to-wear, still continues—they are going fast.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
199 Union Street, St. John.

### MINING HORROR.

Eighty-Seven Bodies Recovered—  
Rescue Party at Work.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 10.—An explosion occurred in the rolling mill coal mine of the Cambria Steel Co., at noon today, by which scores of miners lost their lives. The cause of the explosion is thought to have been redamp. When the news of the explosion reached the surface several of the mine officials attempted to enter the mine, but were prevented by deadly gases. The scene of the accident, known as the Klondike, is two miles from the surface.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 11.—Eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Cambria mines up to five o'clock this morning, while the heroic work of the rescuers had not penetrated nearly to the seat of the disaster. Bodies lie piled in confusion aboard cars ready to be brought into the city. Latest estimates place the number of dead at about 200. A temporary morgue has been improvised in the Johnstown armory, to which all bodies will be taken.

A score of men are waiting to prepare the horribly mutilated remains of the victims. All the Johnstown undertakers have been pressed into service. The explosion horribly mangled its victims. Heads were missing from many of the bodies, while all are burned and blackened almost beyond recognition. Grief-stricken crowds still linger about the mine entries. Sleep has visited none of them. No attempt at identification was made at the mine. That many of the men who were thought last night to be still in the mine will be able to survive until reached by the rescuing party is not thought probable. Immediately succeeding the explosion the air all over the big mine became so foul that even with the huge pumps working to their full capacity and the air supplied turned in to the proper channels, to reach the imprisoned men, none of the mine officials would hold out any hope for the lives of those thought to be still in the mine.

Measures for relief of the stricken families have already been taken. A fund started last evening by the Johnstown Democrat at midnight amounted to two hundred dollars. W. A. Crist, general manager of the Barwin White Co., contributed one hundred and ten dollars. Those known to be dead include: Mike McCann, a loader, married and lived in Prospect; Philip McCann, a loader, married and lived in Cambria City; William Branche, a labor boss, married and lived in Prospect; Joe Thompson, single, a fire boss, who came recently from Pittsburgh; William Robinson, machine boss.

As near as can be learned there was not one dozen Americans killed, the rest being Hungarians and Slovaks. These foreigners lived in different sections of the town, and it is difficult to tell how many were actually missing.

The first official statement of the disaster was given to the press by General Mine Superintendent Geo. T. Robinson at 5 o'clock this morning. He said:

"As to the direct cause of the explosion I cannot exactly say. We know there was an explosion of fire-damp in the sixth right heading, a section of the mine commonly known as the Klondike. So far as I can find out there were not more than three or four deaths from the explosion. The deaths were caused by the after-damp. Fire Boss John Rittell, Machine Boss Wm. Robinson, who is my brother, and a Slav were back eating lunch when the explosion occurred. They immediately went down to the point of the explosion to put up the stoppings in order to carry the air in its proper channel again. These were blown down by the force of the explosion.

"They, with the exception of the assistant foreman and one of the fire bosses, were overcome by after-damp. They were found by a rescuing party, and the chances are that all will recover with the exception of my brother.

"As to the rescue work, I directed it to commence just as soon after the explosion as possible. We started in at one o'clock p. m. We started working our way down by putting up brattices in order to carry air in with us. I suppose it was ten o'clock at night before we came across the bodies of the living. Drs. Bowman and Hannan went down with us. They carried tanks of oxygen with them which were emptied with good effect on the living.

REMNANTS OF ALL-WOOL  
SERGES, suitable for children's  
dresses and skirts, on sale Saturday morning at DYKEMAN'S.

### A RELIGIOUS QUARREL.

Catholic Church Refuses to Recognize a Civil Marriage With a Divorced Woman.

ROME, July 11.—The attitude of Cardinal Respighi, Vicar General of the pope, in the Respighi incident, has further embittered the controversy and widened the breach between Prince Joseph Respighi and the authorities of the church. In an ironical reply to Cardinal Respighi's letter, saying he must uphold Cardinal Macchi, secretary of Apostolic Briefs (in forbidding an English Blue sister to attend Princess Joseph Respighi's formerly Mrs. Marie Jennings Reid Parkhurst, of Washington, D. C., during her confinement because her marriage to the prince was a civil ceremony) Prince Respighi says he has turned to the Evangelical church for the assistance refused by the Catholics, meaning that the new English nurse sent from England belongs to the Church of England.

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Some of the Boers in Bloemfontein Refuse to Sign It.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, July 11.—Difficulty has arisen regarding the oath of allegiance. Many of the Boer commandants, field cornets and officials of the late Free State government refuse to sign the oath, though few of them object to signing the document called "the declaration," acknowledging King Edward as their sovereign. The oath of allegiance, however, is much more binding.

### THE KING.

LONDON, July 11.—At Buckingham Palace the following bulletin was posted at ten o'clock this morning:—  
The king continues to sleep well and to improve in every respect.

(Signed), TREVELL, LAKING, BARLOW.

There will be a GREAT REMNANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS at F. A. DYKEMAN'S store on Saturday morning. This sale will last until the Remnants are all sold. The goods are marked at about half price.

### PROPOSED I. C. R. CHANGES.

To Get Rid of the Grades at Folly and Canso.

(Sydney Post.)  
The reporter learned that among the matters now under consideration of the government is a change in the location of some parts of the I. C. R. between the Strait of Canso and Amherst. In his interview with the Post yesterday Minister Blair said that in order to handle the large freight traffic in Nova Scotia and particularly that which would result if a fast Atlantic service were established, it would be necessary to remove the heavy grades in the road, as for instance those at the Strait and at Folly.

The proposal is to change the location of the road to connect with the Cape Bridge at Cape Porcupine, then run along the gulf coast to Harbor au Bouche, to Antigonish, thence to Pictou, passing to the south of New Glasgow at a slight distance. From Pictou, the proposed road will be continued over the Shore Line to Pugwash, from which place a link will be built connecting that town with Amherst.

The change will rid the road of the heavy grades at Folly and at the Strait, and, while it will involve a heavy expenditure, the department feels that it must be undertaken in order to handle the Cape Breton freight traffic economically and expeditiously.

### WESTERN EDITION OF THE CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Sixty-four pages are contained in the July number of the Canada Lumberman, which is designated a Western Edition. The contents are of special interest to the lumber trade of Western Canada. In addition to descriptions and illustrations of many of the leading saw and shingle mills of the west, there appear nearly one hundred portraits of members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, the headquarters of which are at Winnipeg; also several articles bearing upon the conduct of a retail lumber yard. The C. H. Mortimer Company of Toronto are the publishers.

### ANARCHY FEARED BY LEE.

General Fitzhugh Lee, former consul general at Havana, declares that unless the republican party agrees to carry out the reciprocity policy of President Roosevelt with regard to Cuba anarchy will take the place of order, followed by interference by the United States and annexation.  
"Unless relief is afforded," said General Lee, "the worst results may be anticipated. Idleness, accompanied by extreme poverty, already exists, and this can only lead, in the present unsettled state of the government, to disorder developing into anarchy, and the entire failure of the experiment which the United States has made in the establishment of the Cuban republic."

### SETTLERS FOR ONTARIO.

TORONTO, July 9.—The representative of a number of families in France has written Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, about the prospects in New Ontario. They want to immigrate in a body, and it is likely they will form a colony near Chateaufort. Mr. Southworth's mail today brought inquiries from two points in Sweden, from South Africa, from Singapore, from Austin, Texas, and a large number of other points in the United States, including one from a gentleman in Franklin, Pa., who says he and a lot of his friends want to come to Ontario.

### DEATH FROM A PIMPLE.

BROCKVILLE, July 9.—Thomas E. Warren, a highly esteemed merchant of North Augusta, died yesterday from blood poisoning which he contracted from a pimple on the face.

### THE ENEMY'S RUN.

Tommy—"Did you do much fighting during the war, pa?"  
Pa—"I did my share of it, Tommy."  
Tommy—"Did you make the enemy run?"  
Pa—"You're right I did, Tommy."  
Tommy—"Did they catch you?"

### A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Mr. Goodman—I understand you were at that prize fight last night. I'm surprised to hear of you attending such a disgraceful affair.  
Sportboy—It was disgraceful, sure enough. Why, neither one of those big bubs could hit hard enough to dent butter.

### TRACY THE OUTLAW.

Exchanges Shots With His Pursuers—  
The Bloodhounds Are Out.

AUBURN, Washington, July 11.—Sheriff Cuddehe received word early today that the members of the posse exchanged shots with Outlaw Tracy, a few miles west of Covington last night. The despatch states that the convict was chased into the brush at a point west of Covington. An urgent request was made that hounds be sent to this point at once. Former Chief of Police Wolley and Deputy Sheriff Wollet have been added to the force, covering the region between here and River Bridge. The bloodhounds were sent toward Covington before day-break.

### HENDERSON & POTTS.

Their Building Damaged By Fire This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, July 11.—A fierce fire early this morning caused damage to the amount of \$25,000 to the paint manufacturing plant of Henderson & Potts, Queen and Wellington streets. The adjoining buildings of the Empire Box Co. and Canadian Butterine Co. were saved by fire walls. The watchman of the latter building for Ernest Duford & Son had a narrow escape from suffocation by smoke. The fire apparently originated in the putty department. The cause is believed to have been spontaneous combustion. The loss is covered by insurance.

### A BUILDING BOOM.

American Firms Getting Lots of Business in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, July 11.—The British trade commissioners who recently arrived here from England, admit that they are amazed at the amount of business in steel building material which is being offered and then comment on the indolence of the British firms. They say that so far as they are able to discover, only one firm, and that is an American concern, has a capable representative in South Africa, and he has been securing immense orders in Cape Town and at Johannesburg, at his own prices, for huge buildings up to fourteen stories by being able to quote prices promptly and promise construction at American speed.

### THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, July 11.—This morning an authorized statement was given to the Associated Press to the effect that the arbitration committee, which is trying to secure a settlement of the freight handlers strike, is awaiting word from the railroad managers who have been requested to meet with the executive committee of the freight handlers in the presence of an arbitration committee. The arbitration committee has every hope of a settlement today.

### SHORT HOURS, GOOD WAGES.

BOSTON, Mass., July 11.—An agreement has been concluded between a committee representing the 2,500 building laborers of this city and the Master Builders' Association, which is expected to keep the peace in building trades at least for one year. Eight hours per day with 28 cents per hour are agreed upon.

### A LONG DROUGHT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 11.—The first rain storm since last October has occurred here. The downpour lasted nearly two hours. The ranchmen for the eastern ranges say that very heavy rains have visited them in the last few days, assuring plenty of water and grass for some time.

### MAY CAUSE A STRIKE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 11.—The United Mine Workers today voted against accepting the scale agreed upon by the joint committee of the miners and operators. Another effort will be made to modify the scale so as to make it acceptable for both sides. If a strike should result 15,000 men will be affected.

### TOO MUCH FOR MORGAN.

LONDON, July 11.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning a scheme for the unification of the Turkish debt.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair tonight and probably slight temperature changes. Light north winds becoming variable.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 11.—Advices received from the island of St. Vincent say that three earthquake shocks were experienced there Tuesday within four hours.

### THIS EVENING.

Route march of the 62nd Fusiliers at 8 p. m. to Market Square.  
Peck's Bad Boy at the Opera House.  
Trades and Labor Council at 8 p. m.  
Meeting Central Committee I. O. F., at Chapman & Tilly's office at 8 p. m.  
Special meeting School Trustees tonight.  
Miss Eleanor Robinson's lecture tonight in St. John's Church school house upon Thomas Hardy.



MEN'S  
SUMMER  
HATS.

Genuine Panama Hats, Straw Hats in all the newest shapes, Soft Felt Hats, Yachting and Out Caps of all kinds.

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### L. O. A.

THE ORANGE MEN OF ST. JOHN will celebrate the 12th July in conjunction with the brethren of Charlottetown, St. John's and York Counties, in the City of Fredericton. The steamer Victoria has been chartered and will leave for wharf, North End, at 7 p. m. Returning, leaves Fredericton at 6 p. m. THE C. C. BAND will accompany the excursion.

Meals and refreshments supplied on the boat.  
The city members will march in procession to the boat, leaving Orange Hall, Gormain street, at 6.30 a. m.  
Tickets—Adults, \$1.00; children, 50 cents. For sale at the boat on morning of excursion.  
WM. STANLEY, Chairman.  
NEIL J. MORRISON, Sec'y to Com. 863

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—FOR SALE LOW—  
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### Home Testimonials

are undoubtedly the best; we have many such showing the extraordinary merits of SHORT'S "DYSPEPTICURE," not only for the worst forms of Dyspepsia but for Headache, Biliousness and the many Stomach Troubles of children, etc. At all Druggists.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING.  
BARRELS ONLY.

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8 City Market.

### To the Electors

of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN AT LARGE,  
made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

### SAINTS WAIT IN VAIN.

Hired a House in Binghampton to Be Ready For the End of the World.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., July 9.—After waiting since Thursday for the second coming of Christ, and discussing the signs which convince them that the millennium is at hand, "the saints" gathered here from Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus and Canada have adjourned.

The Saints are a sect separate from the Second Adventists, but who believe in the immediate coming of Christ. They rented a house in this city for four days and during that time held services and watched for manifestations of his appearance. The house has been an object of curiosity and large crowds were drawn to the services held in the front yard.

The Saints are not discouraged by the failure of the world to end last evening, but say that the gathering has been to them a most profitable season, demonstrating more fully their belief that the end of the world is at hand, and that, while no day or hour can be positively set, the great change is almost here. They have departed for their homes, but say that they will all meet again in a short time under different circumstances.

### REIL'S HANGMAN DEAD.

GLASGOW, Mont., July 9.—John Henderson, who eighteen years ago was the official executioner for the Canadian government in the Northwest Territory and who hanged Louis Reil, the leader of the rebellion of 1885, is dead, as the result of an operation.