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100 Paris Suits ranging from \$75 to \$400.

Some of my three piece Suits in Cherry and Mahogany are perfect goods.

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My \$64 Walnut Suits is the best value in Canada today.

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Some very fine Fancy Tables and Chairs, Immense, Chinoiserie, Bookcase, Music Racks and Ladies' Desks in immense variety.

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I have these goods from the lowest to the highest price to be found in any market.

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OPEN LETTER

To the Electorate of St. John and Vicinity.

It stands to reason and good common sense that the extraordinary growth of our business in our district is due to the fact that we are selling our goods at our own prices.

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FIRST EDITION. LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES ALL NIGHT AND TILL AFTERNOON.

Relays of Ministers—Necessary—Debate of the Chair Questioned and Sustained—By Stockton Arives and Speaks—The Bill Arrived to.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FRIDAY, April 8.—The debate was continued all night.

When section 6 was reached Dr. Atkinson moved that the section be amended by providing that writs to fill a vacancy should issue within 60 days after said vacancy. A general discussion followed when the amendment was ruled out of order.

Dr. Atkinson moved the same amendment to section seven. After the amendment had been placed in the hands of the chairman, Dr. Alward arrived and began to address the committee.

Dr. Alward continued to address the committee and Mr. Hebbington gave place to Mr. Lablache as chairman of the committee.

The chairman put the section whereupon the opposition declared that the amendment should have been put first.

The chairman ruled against this and a two hours discussion followed. The decision of the chair was appealed from but the chair was sustained by a majority of the committee.

Mr. Phinney spoke at considerable length against the bill and Dr. Stockton also who arrived soon after 10 o'clock. The latter opposed the bill in a half hour's speech. He said it was intended to restrict the operations of the franchise bill. Hon. Mr. Blair at least was opposed to a manhood suffrage bill and the measure had been rung from him by force of public opinion. This bill was intended to punish St. John because of the vote it had given against the government of 1880. It was not true that bogus votes had been added to the list in St. John. These names had been struck off because the revisors had mistaken their duty. It would be more honorable for the government to bring in a bill to prevent Dr. Alward and himself from sitting in the house. Such a measure as this would not break the independent will of the people of St. John, nor lessen their opposition to the government. There was no feeling in the parliament in favor of such a bill, and he called upon the independent members to vote out the measure.

At 12:30 o'clock the bill was agreed to with all amendments.

Hon. Mr. Ryan committed a bill to further facilitate the construction of public works. Mr. Powell in the chair. Rescued.

Monthly Finance Noted.

DEPT. N. H., April 9.—John W. Melton, was arrested in the police court this morning charged with manslaughter in the first degree in causing the death of a woman. He pleaded not guilty. The hearing was set for Monday next. He was committed to jail without bail.

Improvement for Life.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 9.—Edward F. Costello in the supreme court today was found guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting his infant child at Palmer, last June. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State prison, Charlestown, by Judge Knowlton. The first bullet was to be for murder in the first degree.

The Eastern Province Spreading.

CALCUTTA, April 8.—Mirinal disorders are spreading and Afghan and Sikh troops are coming. The conduct of the Amir of Afghanistan is considered suspicious.

Telegraphic Flash.

The president of the United States issued his Behring sea proclamation in its usual form yesterday.

A congressional memorial at Patincoot, Devonshire, England, created quite a sensation yesterday by refusing to assent to the council of the British association at their meeting in Ottawa yesterday decided not to send a team to Sheshyrbury this year.

Edmond de Haan de Pressade, the well known French Protestant pastor and writer, died in Paris yesterday. He was born January 17, 1824.

Germany is strengthening her eastern frontier garrisons because of the Russian massing troops on the Galician and Silesian frontier.

The firm of Lev Brothers, oriental dealers, in London, branch houses in Paris and Constantinople, has failed. The liabilities are estimated at \$425,000.

Kinnaird, the newspaper correspondent died at Washington for the murder of co-congressman Tallace of Kentucky, was last night found by the jury "not guilty."

The argument before the United States supreme court, at Washington, in the case of the scholar Sayward involving the question of jurisdiction of the United States over Behring sea, has been postponed until the 25th inst, as the government is not ready with its case.

A letter has been received at Simla, from the leader of the Manipuri declaring that chief commissioner, James W. Quilton, and all his colleagues who were taken prisoners at the time of the attack upon the British residency at Manipur, have been murdered. This news is believed here.

The ear is greatly displeased at his cousin, the Grand Duke Michael Michailowich, who has been privately married at San Remo to the countess of Mornewitz, daughter of the duke of Nassau, and has caused the grand duke's name to be struck from the list of Russian army officers.

Another British officer has been killed in a fight near Manipur since the massacre. This officer is either Lieut. Grant, who commanded the British force that recently captured Fort Thabak near Manipur, or Capt. Prosser, who was in command of the detachment of British troops sent to Lieut. Grant's relief.

Several states that there is no such thing as the word as a porry black cat. If any person will call at S. Whitehouse's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement printed.

Four of the five of Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

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Bright Sugars GRANULATED SUGAR.

Hoegg's Corn. HOEGG'S TOMATOES.

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English and French Dress Goods in all the latest shades.

Netto trimmings to match Sateens and Cambrics in all the newest patterns.

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, Jerseys at all prices.

Womens' Misses and Children's and lace Boots I will sell at cost.

Also, any one in want of Coarse Leg Boots will do well to give me a call as I have a large stock on hand which I will sell at cost, rather than have the trouble to move them to my new store.

W. H. COCHRAN, P. S.—Fishermen in want of Hip Rubber Boots for weir fishing will do well to buy my stock before buying elsewhere.

W. H. COCHRAN, S. RUBIN & CO., Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.

RECIPROCITY. LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GRASSHOPPER BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

They didn't get the watch—Given up the hunt—City's Country—The President's message in a tone and manner to which no one could take objection.

OTAWA, April 9.—Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster returned home today.

Sir John Thompson spoke as follows:— "I need not say anything about the President's message in a tone and manner to which no one could take objection. We have every reason to believe that the President was sincere in the reasons he gave for asking that the conference be postponed. To my mind the conference was postponed by the president, out of jealousy to Mr. Blair's utterly foolish and circulated purely for political purposes.

I see certain papers there claim that the message which we were received was a diplomatic offense, worse than that against Italy, but we do not look upon the message as such. It was a message from the President of the United States, and we are bound to receive it as such. The President's message was quite reasonable and we think proper and therefore we will not object to it.

The conference will be arranged in due time.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

The Manxmen Defeated by the three-year-old ship.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SMILLA, April 9.—Advice received here today, stated that the Manxmen made a desperate attack upon the form of Gloomer commanded by Lieut. Grant, which resulted in the capture of Fort Thabak. The fighting lasted three hours, the Manxmen being finally repulsed. The usurping rajah, two prominent chiefs and a large number of the tribesmen were killed.

Capt. Prosser in the dispatch adds he has arrived at Fort Thabak with reinforcements. It is stated the Manxmen were weakened and will surrender.

THE A. T. STEWART ESTATE.

The Irish Evidence is likely to create a sensation.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, April 9.—It is stated that the testimony which has been taken in Ireland in the suit of the Irish heirs of A. T. Stewart to recover a large part of the Stewart estate will disclose some surprising facts. The evidence in the suit will prove that Stewart had several close intimates living who were his legal heirs.

New Steel Ships.

Hon. Mr. Thomson & Co., yesterday received a handsome and most interesting model of the steel four-masted ship Samartian, which is now being built at Port Glasgow, Scotland. The model, itself, is an excellent piece of workmanship and displays to advantage the fine lines of the ship. The hull is in both ends, so that the ship will be seen from the bow and the stern. The Samartian is 2,000 tons register. Her builders, Messrs Robert Duncan & Co., of Port Glasgow, expect to launch her in a few weeks. She is 281 feet long; 24 feet beam and 42 feet hold.

Captain S. W. Dick, of the ship Hilaria, is to command the Samartian and Captain Allen, of the bark Argyll, takes the Hilaria.

With the model, Messrs Thomson and Co., received a photograph of the steel ship Samartian. She is also a beautiful vessel and it will be a pleasure to see her in the harbor.

The photograph, Captain Foregill, late of the bark Carter, says that the Samartian is now on a voyage from Barry to China.

Personal Notices.

Samuel Wilnot, of the fishery department is registered at the Royal.

Dr. R. E. Jones of Digby, and L. N. Vroom, mayor of St. Stephen, are expected among the arrivals at the Clifton House today.

Mr. C. A. Peck, of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., is in the city.

A SHERBROOPEAN recently discovered a peculiar phenomenon on the beach. Large quantities of clam shells were found on the sand and were lying in piles in the clefts of the rocks on Memorial ledge. He handed away three large horse loads and estimated the clam shells to be worth \$200.

The self-riding clam should be more generally introduced—Barnegat Commercial.

TO LOOK AFTER THE FEMALE.—Rev. George Bruce has been endeavoring for some time past to have a matron appointed to the central police station. So far he has not been successful, but he now recognizes the moral necessity of having a woman in attendance on the female prisoners. An effort will be made to have a woman from the haven station station as often as possible, and just as soon as it can be arranged.

WHEAT ABOUT THE WHEEL.—About seven o'clock last evening a number of people of Prince William street were hurried to see the body of a man who had been found in the water. The man was found several times around the body of a woman who had been found in the water. How the man escaped fatal injury still remains a mystery, his only explanation being that the individual appeared to be somewhat intoxicated. A passer-by stopped the team and rescued the man who had been dragged over the paving, and rolled around the wheel half a dozen times.

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH.—The services of the Church of the Messiah in Union hall, North end, are attended by quite a large congregation, and a proposal to erect a place of worship in which to carry on the services of the church is now assuming form. The trustees of the church have the refusal of the Roman property on Douglas avenue, and Monday evening a meeting was held to see if the necessary funds could be raised to make the purchase. It was decided to accept Mr. Brown's offer and arrangements for the transfer of the property are now in progress. It is proposed to erect a fine new church there. The site is a very nice one.

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