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Sizes 11 to 13 : 70c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.35.

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The Opera House Will Put in a Complete New System.

It is understood that the management of the Opera House have practically closed with a Montreal electrician for the installation of a thoroughly new and modern electric plant. The one now in use has given splendid satisfaction, but something more up-to-date has been found necessary, and hence the proposed change. This new venture will cost about \$12,000. With the newly fitted ladies' dressing rooms, the lately acquired drop-curtain and a first-class electric plant the St. John Opera House will rival any its size in Canada. It is probable that the work of putting in the new electric apparatus will not be begun before September, and by Christmas the contract will be completed.

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Everyone who visits this store is impressed, first, by the value and reliability of the goods, next by the courtesy and attention with which they are received, and last, but not least, by the spirit of progress which keeps everything alive—OUR BIG DISCOUNT SALE IS MAKING LIVELY SELLING NOW.

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Store closes today at one o'clock.

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199 and 201 Union Street.

CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE.

Rumors that a Pope May be Chosen Today

The names of four Cardinals are prominent, but as yet there is no more than guess work.

ROME, July 31.—The largest conclave in the history of the Roman Catholic church has now assembled in the Sistine chapel for the purpose of electing a successor to Leo XIII. Sixty-two cardinals with over 200 clerical and lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes prisoners within the vatican. One of them, Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave, and lies ill in his cell. Tomorrow morning the cardinals will enter upon the solemn duty of choosing the new pope by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days possibly, though not probably, tomorrow, a new pope will have been chosen.

Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara as Leo's successor have little value, as even the cardinals, who this evening entered their cells, seemed to be without definite ideas as to the issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafini, Vannutelli, Di Pietro, Gotti and Oreglia continue to be most frequently mentioned as the likeliest candidates.

The impression prevails in certain sections that no matter what the verdict of the conclave may be, great changes are impending in the policy of the vatican, and that within a year or two the new pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the vatican, but will unlike Leo, leave its precincts whenever necessary.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The four cardinals whose names have been most frequently before the public in connection with the discussion of the successor to the papal throne are Gotti, Oreglia, Vannutelli, and Rampolla.

ROME, July 31 (United Press).—News from within the precincts of the conclave is to the effect that after prayers the cardinals took supper at a common table, with the exception of nine of them, who had their meals served in their cells. Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, with the assistance of a sedative administered by Dr. Lapponi, is reported to have gone quietly to sleep.

MUNICH, Bavaria, July 31.—The papal nuncio here received a despatch from Rome today which causes him to believe that the conclave will elect a pope tomorrow.

ADMIRAL DRURY.

Has Been Appointed to the Position held by Admiral Sir J. Fisher

The temporal withdrawal of Admiral Sir J. Fisher from the Admiralty to the Fortunate command will be viewed with regret by those who know how incessant have been his efforts to improve the administration and organization of the navy. He entered office as a reformer, and one of the first results of his presence at Whitehall was a new scheme of naval education, which, though freely attacked, promises greatly to strengthen the fighting force and the intellect of the navy. At Portsmouth he will be able to watch over the progress of his scheme and to get it into working order before the inevitable summons reaches him to rejoin the Admiralty as First Fleet Lord. His place is to be filled by Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Carter Drury, who is a gunnery specialist, and for this reason is likely to leave as soon as returned to improve the shooting of the fleet.

Admiral Drury is the son of LeBaron Drury, of St. John. He is of Loyalist descent, and was born at Fredericton on Aug. 27th, 1844. He was educated in Fredericton and on board the training ship Britannia. Entered the navy in 1869, was made sub-lieutenant in 1874, captain in 1895, and was appointed captain of Admiral Watson's flagship, the Bellorophon, in 1899. In 1900 he was transferred to the Hood, a twin-screw battleship on the Mediterranean station. Recently he has been re-appointed in command of the East Indies.

GOT A JOB BUT LOST HIS WIFE.

LONDON, July 31.—Reginald H. Ward has been appointed Romanian consul in London.

Mr. Ward is a Bostonian and a great grandson of General Artemus Ward, of revolutionary war fame. Five years ago he moved to London and acquired a paper title of "Count." By successful speculation he materially increased his fortune. He was married to Miss Edith Newcomb, of Kentucky, in 1889 and his wife secured a divorce from him May 25 of this year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Vital statistics for this week show nine burial permits issued. They were as follows:

Phthisis..... 2

Pertussis..... 1

Bronchitis..... 1

Cardiac Disease..... 1

Perforation of Bowel..... 1

Tubercular Meningitis..... 1

Broncho Pneumonia..... 1

Incomplete Heart Development..... 1

Total..... 9

During the present week there were recorded by the registrar of vital statistics four marriages and twenty-six births, of which latter sixteen were

DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Many Scandinavians From Central Western States Coming to West

Have Had Long Experience in Farming and are Likely to Succeed From the Start

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

The Rev. Nils Hiener, formerly pastor of the First Scandinavian Mission church, of the city and now editor of the Minneapolis Vikeblad (weekly), one of the most influential and largest Scandinavian papers in the United States, brings news of a large immigration movement among the Scandinavians of the central western states to the Canadian west.

Mr. Hiener is in Winnipeg on his way west to prospect the west generally, and the future of this movement particularly, and to report back to the people interested, and the Scandinavians generally, through his paper.

The Minneapolis Vikeblad is a religious as well as political journal, and the editor will look over the Scandinavian missions in the west out to the coast with a view to reporting on these also.

The movement of which Mr. Hiener spoke yesterday, is a report for the Telegram will bring to Canada from the States at least several thousand Scandinavians experienced farmers. The last definite action towards the movement was completed last week when these people concluded the purchase of about 40,000 acres of arable land in the west in the neighborhood of Regina, extending eastward. A special excursion will be run from Minneapolis next week to take the first quota of these people out to Regina for settlement on their colony.

DESIRABLE SETTLERS.

Mr. Hiener spoke very hopefully of the future of this colony. It is the culmination of a long and steady individual immigration to Canada from the central western states, and practically all the people who will come to take up farming on this side of the border. Farm land in these states is now selling at prices ranging from \$50 to \$80 an acre, and his people will immigrate because they can get fully as good land here, if not better, at \$10 or \$11 an acre. In fact, Mr. Hiener is quite confident that they have one of the best pieces of farming land in the Canadian west.

For besides their own opinion of it from inspection, the government reports show that it is as fine as any other piece of land in the Dominion of similar size.

There is a large immigration of Scandinavians from the central western states now, Mr. Hiener said, and it was on account of the universal enquiry that he was delegated by his paper and his church to make an inquiry of the Canadian west.

Mr. Hiener has been away from Winnipeg only fifteen months, and even in that short time he is confident that the Scandinavian population in this city has been increased by immigration alone at least 500 souls.

Speaking of the changes noted in the city itself, Mr. Hiener remarked that the C. P. R. station in the north end bore a striking resemblance to that of a stock exchange, and that in a year ago, but the improvement in the south end is more notable.

"Fort Rouge," he remarked, in conclusion, "is quite a new city among the trees."

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BIG FIGHT IN THREE WEEKS.

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"Gentleman Jim" has been training for over a year to increase his Hitting Powers.

The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be decided at San Francisco on August 14. The fact that the battle is less than three weeks off is causing sporting men in the East to carefully scrutinize the press reports which are sent out daily from the training camps of the fighters.

The battle ought to be one of the best ever fought on this side of the Atlantic. Corbett has been training for the mill as a fighter never trained before. He has been working steadily for more than a year to increase his hitting powers and general strength and in a large measure he has succeeded.

That Corbett is bent on regaining the championship from his conqueror and former sparring partner few men in this section of the land are inclined to doubt. Several experts, who have seen him in training, admit that his general appearance and fighting form is better now than it was at any other time in his career as a pugilist.

In order to increase his strength for the fight Corbett has gone through unusual stunts while training. To develop the hitting muscles in his shoulders he has been working hard on the low parallel bars, walking on his hands, and using a heavy sand bag to strengthen the muscles of his back.

Nearly all of these feats differ from the course a pugilist usually takes while training. Tommy Ryan, who is looked upon as one of the best ring generals in the business, has prophesied a victory for Corbett in the coming battle.

It will be remembered that Ryan trained and seconded Jeffries for his championship fight with Fitzsimmons at Coney Island a few years ago. Ryan is credited with having taught Jeffries that crouch which proved a winner against Fitz's solar plexus attack.

Many are inclined to believe that Ryan is prejudiced in his prophecies, but if there is a fighter in the ring today who can pick out the strong and weak points of an opponent, that man is Ryan. He will second Corbett.

It must be remembered at all times that Corbett is not regarded as having a soft snap to whip Jeffries. On the contrary, the odds are all against him. He lacks the weight and hitting powers of his opponent and during the career of a fighter he has been sent to the floor too often not to have a dread of the punch that gets the money.

Jeffries has little fear that Corbett will floor him with a blow and this will give the champion the advantage of confidence. Several unfavorable reports have been spread broadcast about Jeffries, but all have been denied by his trainers.

The champion will certainly have to be in the best of condition to defend his title against Corbett this time, for the latter pugilist says he is out to regain the championship.

A point freely discussed among followers of the game is the one which gives the championship to the winner on points. If Corbett should outpoint Jeffries and be given the decision he will receive the title of champion, although it has been a rare thing for a championship to be won by a decision. In olden times sporting men would not recognize a champion unless he knocked his opponent out.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in St. John, is an earnest and talented speaker. His address in Charlottetown in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on "Unfinished Towers," was a masterly one. He takes great interest in the Y. M. C. A. work and has great influence with the young men of St. John—Truro News.

H. C. Barnes of Salisbury, is at the Victoria.

SCRAPS OF FLESH

The searchers at Lowell find only Fragments of Human Beings.

LOWELL, Mass., July 31.—The story of today's developments at Riverside Park, the scene of Wednesday's disaster may be outlined in a few words. No more bodies were found today, but bits of human flesh were still picked up. Unexploded dynamite in small quantities was found, although what at first appeared to be a can of that explosive, proved to be a harmless substance. A regular military post has been established at the park, and the regiment flag will be raised over it tomorrow morning.

District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex county visited the scene today. The funerals of several more of the victims took place today. In the case of James Leo Grady, all that could be found of him was an arm and part of one shoulder and these fragments were buried today.

Brussels street Baptist church—services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Whidden preaches morning and evening. Subject of evening sermon: "The Duty of Loving One's Self."

THE DEPT SPARROWS

Hundreds of these little birds Live in the Station.

They are the descendants of three which came here Eighteen Years Ago.

Not a few people going out of St. John and coming into the city have stopped to watch the caprices of the hundreds of little sparrows that inhabit the train shed of Union Depot. This almost innumerable army of warblers, which invades the station shed and welcomes summer tourists with loud and discordant chirpings, at one time numbered three lone sparrows. Eighteen years ago, when the roof had not yet been erected over the walls of the train shed the men who were engaged in tapping the wheels of an express train which had just pulled in, heard sharp, squeaky little noises coming from under the baggage car. They investigated and found three young sparrows, two males and a female, perched comfortably on the cross spring of the fore truck. The men carefully took them from their peculiar resting place and allowed them their freedom. The birds unaccustomed to such surroundings flew around and around the building, but never left the smoky precincts of the yet unfinished shed.

It happened that on the west wall of the shed, just at the southern railway entrance, there was a brick removed. The birds were not loath in discovering the breach, and were soon into the work of building a nest there. In a short time a large nest was constructed and the warblers were nesting securely. Soon after this the roof was built over the shed and then the parent birds and their little ones had ample opportunity to build themselves separate dwelling places. In every conceivable spot nests were started. They were in the eaves, over the windows and on the wires. The birds multiplied quickly, never permanently leaving the old home. In all these eighteen years hundreds have been hatched, lived and died. Some have been killed by live wires, others have been overcome by the frosts of winter and still others have been the victims of dogs and cats.

They are usually a peaceable family, but at times, general quarrels ensue, and then is the dog's opportunity, of which he usually takes quick advantage, with the result that the birds emerge from the conflict minus some of their number.

The different travellers who have stood listening to the noisy chattering of the sparrows may have wondered how or whence they came, and why they never leave the shed. That they do not voluntarily depart is a fact. Why they do not go away and never return is because they have become closely attached to their domicile.

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To clear the balance of our stock of Men's Straw and Light Felt Hats, Children's Linen and Straw Hats, White and Colored Ties, &c., &c., the prices have been reduced to just one half.

Anderson's,

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Hardware,

Paints, Oils or Glass.

Screen Doors, from 75c up.

Window Screens, 25c to 50c.

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BOY WANTED to make himself generally useful around store.

MONCTON AS A WINTER PORT.

The situation of Moncton is on the narrow upper arm of Chignecto Bay, the northern extension of the Bay of Fundy. It would appear that Shediac, on Shediac Bay in Northumberland Straits would be a far more desirable terminus. One would judge, knowing something of the New Brunswick winters, that at Moncton the Canadian ice would pile up fearfully and be a great obstacle to the successful winter occupation of that port. The occupation of Moncton will be an injury to St. John as well as to Halifax and we wait to see what our St. John exchanges will say of this decision.—Bangor Commercial.

LIVE STOCK FOR THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY.

Prof. McGill brought with him from Clark's University a pair of edible frogs, a present from Prof. Clark of Worcester, which was placed in Phinney's Pond. These frogs are considered a great luxury where they are bred.—Middleton Outlook.

FURNITURE,

Office Desks, Sewing Machines, &c

By Auction at my sale room, No. 86 Germain street on SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1ST, at 10 o'clock:

An assortment of Furniture, 3 High Office Desks, 1 Good Sewing Machine, Pictures, Portiers, 2 Large Store Blinds, Clockwork, Silver Plated Ware, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Double-Barrel GUN

By Auction at my sale room, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1 Double Bar. Breech Load Gun, belonging to the Estate of the late C. H. Wright.

DYKEMAN'S.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The many hundreds who patronized the shirt waist sale at the commencement told and showed others the wonderful bargains they secured. The crowds still keep coming and yet there are shirt waists for all. Of the 800 waists that were in stock when the sale commenced, about 300 remain to be sold and these are just as good as those that went first.

WHITE WAISTS PRETTILY TRIMMED AT 45c. EACH.

WHITE WAISTS, with lace insertion and fine tucking, 75c. each.

WHITE WAISTS, with Swiss insertion, trimming, \$1.00 each, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality.

\$3.00 WAISTS for \$1.75; \$5.00 Waists for \$2.25.

On Monday Morning There Will be a Great Sale of Ladies' Wrappers.

They came to us in a similar manner to the Shirt Waists—a manufacturer's surplus stock.

SEVENTY-FIVE WRAPPERS AT 75c. EACH. They are made from a fine quality of English print with a lined body; founce on skirt with full of same material on collar and cuffs. The regular price of these Wrappers is \$1.25.

THIRTY-SIX WRAPPERS AT 85c. EACH. The regular \$1.40 quality. They are very prettily trimmed, have

a founce on skirt, body lined, and come in an excellent assortment of colors. Made from a nice fine English print.

FIFTY WRAPPERS AT \$1.25 EACH, made from fine pattern American Percale, very prettily trimmed; wide founce on skirt.

An odd lot of prices ranging from 75c. each up to \$1.50, only two or three of each kind making up the balance of the lot.

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