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Another Bargain Reduction in Prices This Week.

We are getting rid of our stock very rapidly and are continually reducing prices to do so. Another big cut was made this week:

DRESS GOODS—These have been put down to a very low figure. An excellent opportunity is afforded those who are thinking of new dresses.

GLOVES—Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality, are selling for 25 cents a pair. Cashmere Gloves, two pairs for 17 cents. All other lines in proportion.

HOSIERY—Hosiery of all descriptions we are selling at less than cost. Men's and Children's Cotton Hose we will sell this week for five cents a pair.

VELVETEENS—A few colors left behind which we will sell at 20 cents a yard to clear at once.

We have decided to close the store in the evenings, so all seeking bargains must come before 7 p. m.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

N. B.—All Shop Fixtures, including Stoves, etc., a fine Hall's Combination Safe, Show Cases and Counters, will be sold cheap. Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain.

Bentley's Liniment

The best Remedy for Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. L. M. Christie, Postmistress, East Mountain, N. S., near Truro: "I recently used BENTLEY'S Liniment for a severe case of enlarged Tonsils in my daughter. She had Whooping Cough which aggravated the trouble, and I became much alarmed at the symptoms. I bathed her throat freely with BENTLEY'S Liniment for a few days and the cure was marvellous."

Canso, N. S., Jan. 11th, 1902. Having been affected with enlarged tonsils of the throat for two months, and after consulting two doctors, I purchased one small bottle of BENTLEY'S Liniment, which made a complete cure.

ANGUS FOGARTY.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES—INSIST ON BENTLEY'S The Best Liniment. ALL DEALERS, ESPECIALLY DRUGGISTS. F. G. WHEATON CO., Limited, Sole Proprietors. Folly Village, N. S.

TEA SETS BELOW COST.

- 2 Pink with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.
- 1 Blue with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.
- 3 Green with Gold Edge, 40 pieces, \$2.50 each.
- 1 Pink Spray with Gold Edge, 40 pcs., at \$2.60 each.
- 4 Assorted Colors, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.

W. H. HAYWARD, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 PRINCESS STREET.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

The New-Comers' Match at the Palais Royal. The new-comers of the Thistle club took advantage of yesterday's good ice and played their match. The ice in the evening was so soft that it was more like work than play. The scores are given with the names of those selected to play:

Thistle, skipper, A. B. Wilson, 11; New-Comers, skipper, W. H. Mowat, 11; Frank Watson, 11; P. McMichael, 11; J. Knight, 11; R. Frith, 11; Chas. Damerly, 11; H. M. McAlpine, 11; R. S. Orchard, 11; J. R. Wilson, 11; F. A. Jones, 11; F. E. Smith, 11; H. N. Sharp, 11; T. H. Blythe, 11; A. G. Stevens, skip 13.

THE RING.

Choyinski Wins from Hanrahan in the Fifth Round. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 7.—Joe Choyinski of Chicago defeated "Wild Bill" Hanrahan of New York in the fifth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round match, before the Empire Athletic Club, at Music hall, tonight. The knockout blow came after a stiff left on Wild Bill's jaw, followed by a right to the jaw. Choyinski had the best of the fight all the way through and his feinting and dodging were too much for the New Yorker, whose vicious swings failed to land.

THE TURF.

LONDON, March 8.—American jockeys in England express little hope of "Tod" Sloan's reinstatement on the turf. It is estimated among Sloan's friends that he is not likely to be reinstated until he has won a race. Marcus Bedford's advice to apply for a license and that the jockey club is suspending its decision, pending a reply from the Paris Jockey Club concerning its desires in the matter.

THE WHEEL.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—George Leander, of Chicago, defeated "Bobby" Walthour, of this city, in a five-mile race, paced race of three miles and a half, for a purse of \$400 and sixty per cent. of the gate receipts. Leander winning the first and last heats of the event. Five thousand people saw the race. The one-mile professional handicap, was won by Leander of New York. Caldwell, of Hartford, finished second and Turtill, of Philadelphia, third.

BASE BALL.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—The American league managers, at their last session, this afternoon, adopted the changes in the playing rules recommended by the conference of last month, with the exception of the rule relating to the umpire's decision on a ball being in play, which will be played in the American league the same as it was last year.

The most important of these recommendations is the one providing that the umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delivers a ball falling to the ground. The ball to the batsman, when the latter has been in position more than 30 seconds. This exception is made in the case of the first batsman in each inning, the pitcher may occupy not more than one minute in delivering a ball to the batsman, to one of the batsmen for the purpose of warming up.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared. Sch. Onward, 22, Wasson, Boston. Coastwise—Scho Grace and Ethel, Ingersoll, Grand Harbor; Exenia, Barry, Casapabell.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall Street.—The stock market opened rather active despite the absence of any London market today. Prices in the main were steady, but there were few wide changes either way which did not influence the general market trend. Northern, preferred, rose 1/4, while Virginia Carolina Chemical lost a similar amount. Colorado Fuel suffered from a renewal of yesterday's selling and lost a point. The stock market opened steady.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton.—Futures opened easy. March, 8.97; April, 8.96; May, 8.95; June, 8.94; July, 8.93; August, 8.92; September, 8.91; October, 8.90; November, 8.89; December, 8.88.

BANK RESERVE.

A New York despatch today to W. S. Barker, says the bank reserve shows a decrease of \$6,017,500.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Southern Pacific Company filed articles of incorporation here today by which it is authorized to acquire property in California, Arizona and New Mexico to a new corporation. The new corporation is authorized to acquire the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. Its capital stock is fixed at \$100,000,000.

BIG SILK COMBINE.

NEW YORK, P. M. March 7.—The organization of the York Silk Manufacturing Co. with a capital of \$1,000,000 was consummated at New York yesterday. Included in the new organization are the mills of the Pennsylvania Silk Co., of Fleetwood; Carlisle Silk Co., of Carlisle; York Silk Co. and Diamond Silk Company of York.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Yester-	To-	11 a.m.	Clos-
day's	day's		
Amal. Copper	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	46	47	47 1/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4
A. T. and Santa F.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
At. and Ont.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brook. Rap. Tran.	64	64 1/2	64
Can. Pac. 1st	112 1/2	113	113
C. N. and St. Paul	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
C. R. and Pac.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. and Great West.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. and Rio G.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen. and Rio G. pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Erie	37	37	37
Louis and Nash.	104	104	104
Manhattan Ry.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Metro. St. Ry.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
M. Kan. and T. pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Missouri Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West.	53	53	53
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Penn. R. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Pacific Mail	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pro Gas L. and C.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reading	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reed Co. pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
T. and O. Ry.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Union Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Leather	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters' Guild held a well-attended meeting in their rooms yesterday afternoon. The reports from committees were approved. The question of the mortgage of \$3,000 on the building was considered and it was decided to try to raise a subscription among the citizens to assist in clearing the mortgage, which will come due next year. A meeting will be held next Tuesday at 3.30 o'clock of the whole order, at which it will be decided whether or not any improvements will be made in the present building before the mortgage is cleared.

PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia completed his tour of the country today, and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he will go to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which his special train traversed the territory of thirteen states and covered a total distance of 4,338 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip, and tonight, through his aide, Captain Von Mueller, he issued a statement expressing his satisfaction over the journey and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was everywhere received.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia breakfasted at the Waldorf-Astoria at 9 o'clock this morning. After breakfast the prince sent Lieutenant Commander Von Egidy of his suite to Grant's tomb to place a wreath in the dead president's sarcophagus. His royal highness felt the need of rest and said he would remain in his apartments until after noon, when he would be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at luncheon. After that it was his intention to return to the hotel and rest until this evening. At 8 o'clock he will attend a dinner to be given in his honor by the German society of New York.

HE DIDN'T GO BACK.

(Philadelphia Record.) "I've had a good many rebuffs in my line of business, but I struck the limit the other day down on Tasker street," said a collector. "I had been after a man for several months to collect a bill of \$6, but had always been put off with excuses and promises. This day his wife came to the door, and I stated my business to her, although I guess she knew all about it. 'My husband is asleep,' she said. 'He works at night and never gets up until noon. He won't be up for two hours.' 'Very well,' I said, 'I'll come back in two hours.' 'It won't be worth your while,' she said. 'I'm sure he hasn't got \$6, and, even if he had, I shall see him before you will. If he has any money in his clothes, you can just bet your life I'm going to get it myself. I don't think you stand much chance around here.' 'After that I didn't think it worth while to go back.'"

BICYCLISTS AND ALL ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR JOINTS LIMBER AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.

JUST SO.

(Portland Press.)

The Boer delegates were received by the president, but they were given to understand that the United States government could not interfere, directly or indirectly, in South Africa. Probably the delegates were not disappointed at receiving this answer, though of course they would have liked something different, for our policy was long ago declared and has been adhered to consistently throughout. The first duty of every government is to look out for the welfare of its own people, and nobody can fail to see that an attempt on our part to interfere in South Africa, which should be anything more than a futile protest, would mean war with England. That would not be in the interest of the American people or of humanity in general.

SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.

The first of the annual Ontario settlers' excursions over the Grand Trunk to North Bay and then by the C. P. R. to the west, left Toronto Tuesday afternoon. The regular train went out in two sections, each with two engines attached. These were followed this evening by two or three special settlers' trains which are made up of many cars of furniture and other effects and several coaches of settlers.

THEIR GOOD TIME.

In addition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Mulock and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. J. B. Macdonald, minister of customs, will be one of the delegates to the colonial conference in London next June. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, is expected to go to New York about the end of the month to review the regiments which will take part in a big military demonstration. The 48th Highlanders of Toronto will take part.

\$700,000 TO REMOVE SNOW.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Figures compiled by the snow inspector of this city show that the removal of snow this winter has cost the municipality \$700,000.

TWO BIG STEAMERS.

The Cunard Steamship Company will build two steamers that will be larger than anything afloat. They will be over 700 feet long. Their engines will be of 48,000 horse power, and they will have a speed of 25 knots.

Among your Saturday night purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

FATHER RYAN RECOVERING.

(Montreal Gazette.) News has been received from St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., that Rev. Father John Ryan, parish priest of that place, who is known in Montreal, is improving, though yet confined to his home, under the care of his mother.

The reverend gentleman was a guest at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, at the time of the recent explosion horror, and though painfully and severely injured, he went among the injured and dying, and administered the sacraments of the church.

It will be some time, it is thought, before Father Ryan will be able to resume his parochial duties.

It is reported today that an amalgamation is being arranged between the Toronto Electric Light Co. and the Canadian General Electric Co. and the Toronto street railway.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Diver Lahey is now working at Campobello in connection with the new breakwater under construction.

On and after the 17th inst. the International S. S. Co. will have two boats between Boston and St. John. The Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church held a very successful social and entertainment last evening.

The deputy collector of customs at Cutler, Me., has been authorized to enter and clear vessels going to and from that port.

The new ladies' supplied choir of Trinity church will make its first appearance at the services on Sunday, March 16th. A full practice was held last evening.

Sergt. Instructor Moore of the Halifax garrison returned last night from Fredericton, where he obtained eight more recruits for his regiment. He will remain in St. John until Monday.

James Rootes of Horsfield street has gone to the King's College Cavalry School in Toronto for a two months' course. He belongs to the 8th Hussars, of Kings county.

James W. Neeb, a former resident of St. John, died at Ashmont, Mass., on Thursday, leaving a wife and three children. Two sisters, Mrs. R. H. H. and Mrs. James White, and one brother, John Neeb, live in this city.

Two immigrants rejected by the United States authorities at Vanceboro were returned to the city last night to await deportation. One was a boy who was blind and the other a woman in destitute circumstances.

By an order recently issued all persons applying for employment with the C. P. R. will be required to show, before being engaged, certificates from a doctor or other qualified person to the effect that they have been successfully vaccinated during the seven years previous.

GENERAL.

Gertie Forman, eighteen years old, of St. Mary's, Ontario, poisoned herself yesterday because her father refused her the use of a horse for a couple of days.

A cable from Cape Town states that Cecil Rhodes is very seriously ill.

It is now stated that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward.

Governor Boyle, of Newfoundland, yesterday inspected the four thousand men of the sailing fleet that sails north to-day.

The American government has assured the British government that it welcomes the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

THE TWO GOVERNORS.

Moncton Transcript Talks About Gov. Snowball and Ex-Gov. McClellan.

The Moncton Transcript says that "the Fredericton and St. John newspapers talk silyly about the wonderful events which are to follow Lieutenant Governor Snowball's advent to office."

Quoting from one paper a statement that there will be a great change in the administration of the capital under the new regime, the Transcript says:—

Balls, parties, five o'clock teas and receptions are not surely the sole aim of existence. Not a single newspaper has undertaken to talk other than in this strain about the new lieutenant governor. The outside reader who has never seen Mr. Snowball personally will probably picture him as a twentieth century Beau Brummel, rather than a staid, elderly and somewhat portly gentleman, to whom the case of a library chair would be more congenial than a judding around in dancing pumps like a kitten.

The public dispute the frequency of the newspaper chatter about his partiality for giving balls, etc. doubt whether he is a more graceful dancer than his predecessor. In the enumeration of details in Mr. Snowball's programme as lieutenant governor every newspaper reference is restricted to his social attainments and not one of the intellectual and inspiring. Not one delighted newspaper has told the province that the new lieutenant governor will become a leader in every movement for the betterment of existing social conditions; a patron of philanthropic efforts. It is all the frivolous, butterfly and thoughtless swirl of social functions which are dwelt upon; but of the late lieutenant governor, Mr. McClellan, those who are disposed to be just will remember that his patronage and financial assistance encouraged the movement which saved the Fredericton hospital from financial collapse at a critical period in its history. Which is the better policy?

MEETINGS, ETC.

G. W. P. Tilley and officers of Grand Division, S. of T., accompanied by the propagandist committee, will visit St. George's Division officials this evening at 8 o'clock in their division room, Market building.

A meeting of the school trustees will be held on Monday evening, when it is probable the new La Tour school in Fredericton will be considered as to its opening, etc., and the building of the Elm street school in the north end may be discussed.

At the regular meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. last evening Miss Trimble read a valuable paper on Helping Our Auxiliary by Helping Ourselves. An interesting paper on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. G. E. McElwaine of Houlton, Maine, will lecture before the Unity Club in the Unitarian church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock; musical programme as usual. All the members of the club are requested to be present as some business matters of importance are to be considered before the lecture.

MONTREAL, March 7.—It is learned on good authority that the dominion government has decided to meet the request of the Canadian Mining Institute and establish a bureau of mines.

Prof. Hennell, at one time in the employ of the Ontario government, and who has been living in the United States for some time, will have charge.

The city council some time ago passed a resolution that all city printing should have the union label. The city attorneys today reported that the provision was illegal.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The

Mohawk

Carnival

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Tuesday, Mar. 11.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIP

ANNUAL SKATING MEET.

VICTORIA RINK,

Friday, March 14.

Under auspices Victoria Bicycle Athletic and Skating Club.

LIST OF EVENTS:

220 Yard Dash; 220 Yard Hurdles, 440 Yard Dash; 550 Yard; One Mile Race; Two Mile Race; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 15 years; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 15 years; Policemen's Race, Half Mile; Firemen's Race, Half Mile; Street Railway Men's Race, Half Mile; Gold and Silver Medals for each event.

Entries received up to and including Thursday, 13th.

Admission25c.

Reserved Seats10c.

F. L. PETERS, Hon. Secy.

ATTENTION!

All persons interested in

Gold Mining in Alaska should

visit 217 Union Street on

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