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An odd pair of trousers will give variety to your wardrobe and piece out the suits of which the trousers have gone. Trousers wear longer when you alternate in wearing them, so it's really a saving to have one or two odd pairs.

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## A. GILMOUR, MEN'S TAILORING AND CLOTHING. 68 KING STREET

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### BASE BALL.

Amateur League Tonight.  
The Franklin and Y. M. C. A. team will play a postponed game in the amateur league race, contest to take place on Shamrock grounds. Of late the Y. M. C. A.'s have been putting up star ball, as a consequence they can be expected to give a good account of themselves tonight. The Franklin have their eye on the cup and if they land a victory tonight it will clinch their position.

#### Around the Bases.

The north end grocers are anxious to meet their fellow tradesmen of the big end of town in a base ball battle and suggest they are ready to take on as strong a team as the other fellows can muster for Thursday evening next at 6:30 o'clock on the Shamrock grounds. An answer is requested forthwith.

The north end and city salvage corps come together with a bang on the Shamrock grounds Saturday afternoon. The north enders will have the following players in the field: James Robertson, catcher; Bill Cowan, pitcher; Hiram Lemon, first base; Fred Smiler, second base; H. Campbell,

third base; E. Harrington, short stop; Capt. W. H. White, centre field; Driver Hatfield, left field; ex-Capt. Hamm, right field.  
The Maritime Mail Works team of north end wish it known that they will accept the challenge of the McAvity team for a game of ball on the square, Carleton, Saturday afternoon.

#### MARRIED IN NEWARK.

The marriage took place at Newark New Jersey, yesterday of Dr. William L. Ellis, and Miss Mildred Frost, daughter of Edwin H. Frost, of Hampton. Miss Frost has been studying nursing in the hospital at Newark. Dr. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis will spend a few days in New York, where Dr. Ellis will inspect the quarantine stations at Ellis Island. They will then go to Buffalo and Niagara, returning down the St. Lawrence through the Thousand Islands to Quebec, where Dr. Ellis's work as medical officer of the department of interior requires his attention during the summer.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

# Our Furniture Sale Has Had a Splendid Start.

The large number of people attracted by our opening day announcement were loud in their praises of the most admirable and comprehensive collection of New Furniture we have gathered from the best manufacturers' to meet the demands of the month.

The humblest home nest or the luxurious mansion can be equipped here in harmonious style. We want everyone who owns, or expects to own a home, to see this display—there'll be great interest in an inspection, and big profit in buying while prices are down at the August mark.



This handsome Buffet, quartered-cut oak, polished, large bevel plate mirror, etc., regular price \$35.00, on sale at \$29.50.  
Bedroom Suites, regular price \$32.00, on sale at \$24.50.

White Enamel Iron Beds like this, brass knobs, regular price \$4.50, on sale at \$3.95.  
Solid Oak Sideboards, golden finish, regular price \$40.00, on sale at \$32.00.  
Sideboards, regular price \$34.00, on sale at \$27.00.  
Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

This Stand, 30 inches high, 12x12 top, on sale at 40c.  
Fancy Willow Rockers, regular price \$9.75, on sale at \$7.50.  
Willow Rockers, regular price \$8.75, on sale at \$6.45.  
Willow Rockers, heavy roll, regular price \$5.50, on sale at \$4.50.  
Dining Chairs, regular price 90c, on sale at 75c.  
Dining Chairs, solid oak, cane seat, regular price \$1.00, on sale at \$1.50.

By leaving a deposit goods sold can be put aside until Nov. 1.

Rare Bargains in Parlor Suites,  
Lounges and Bed Lounges.

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### LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 4.—Arr. str. State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, W. G. Lee, mds and pass.  
Ship Persian, 1854, Carnegie, from Baltimore, Bal.

Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—Arr. bark Bianca Cassanova, from Trapani.  
Sailed, str. Silvia, Parrel, for New York. British Ports.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 4, 8:30 p. m.—Arr. str. Oceanic, from Liverpool (and proceeded).  
INTERURHULL, Aug. 4.—Passed, str. Kensington, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool.

AVONMOUTH, Aug. 4.—Arr. str. Iberian, from Montreal via Bristol.  
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Sailed, bark Cyprus, for St. John, N. B.

BROW HEAD, Aug. 4.—Passed, str. Oceanic, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.  
GLASGOW, Aug. 2.—Sld, str. Bausta, for Montreal.

BELFAST, Aug. 2.—Arr. str. Bangor, from Chatham, N. B. via Sydney, C. B.  
GLASGOW, Aug. 3.—Arr. str. Lakonia, from Montreal.

Foreign Ports.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 4.—Arr. sch. Desai, from Weymouth, N. S.; Prudence, Johnson, from St. John, N. B.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Arr. sch. Gambroon, from Genoa; Pola, from Hamburg; C. B. sch. Cora B., from Clementsport, N. S.; Lyra, from St. John, N. B.

CITY ISLAND, Aug. 4.—Bound south, Bessie Parker, from St. John, N. B.; Reporter, from do, reports July 29, about ten miles southeast of Mount Desert, Me., during a northwest gale lost part of deckload.

IDA May, from do; Bessie Powell, from Musquodoboit, N. S.; Lygona, from Bowdoinham, Me.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Sld, str. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, for Bremen; Umbria, for Naples and Genoa; Carpathia, from Liverpool.  
ST. NAZAIRE, Aug. 3.—Arr. str. Crown of Grenada, from Chatham, N. B. via Sydney, C. B.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 1.—Sld, str. Orifida, for Halifax, N. S.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 4.—Arr. sch. Annie M. Allen, from St. John, N. B. for Genoa; Paul Bloch, from Chatham.

Passed, sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, from St. John, N. B. for New York.

## FIELDING FOR PREMIER Laurier to Retire and the Nova Scotia Man to Lead.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—There is more trouble in the grip camp. It is expected that the government will make an appeal to the country within the next few months, and it has leaked out that Laurier desires to retire and allow Fielding to lead the forces. The French-speaking members from Quebec waited on Laurier and Fitzpatrick and protested against any such course. Later Fielding was called upon to confer on the committee on elections and the French members were sure to follow. It is an assured fact that Laurier will not last much longer, but his compatriots want him to stay by them even if it is only until the day after the general elections, and act as the figurehead for the show. On the other hand, Mr. Fielding is said to be averse to this line, and declines to wear another coat. He wants all the glory if he wins. With Quebec up in arms over the arrangement, trouble is sure to follow, and French-Canadians are wildly excited here tonight.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—In the commonsense majority report was read from the committee on elections and privileges, exonerating George Loy, the liberal member for Beauharnois, from any breach of the independence of parliament act by selling property at Val-d'Espoir. Mr. Monk moved that the evidence be printed for the benefit of the house. But Mr. Wade, chairman of the committee, when called upon by Laurier, refused to consent. Monk's motion was defeated. Finally, although many liberals voted against it, Mr. Monk had the question referred to the printing committee. After Mr. Monk had given notice that he would move the holding of a holding, the responsible for violation of the independence of parliament act, Mr. Wade tried to get the majority report adopted, contrary to the rules of the house, the same day it is presented, but this move was blocked. More will be heard of the question.

In answer to Mr. Borden, who asked if Canada had been asked by the British government to consent to publication of certain reports of the proceedings of the colonial conference, Laurier said he would endeavor to obtain the consent of the governor general to divulge the information.

Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced his iron and steel resolution. The government had decided not to allow the reduction in bounties on iron and steel billets, as provided for by the sliding scale to be put in force this year.

Year bounties to the amount of \$1,008,259 were paid, whereas if the decrease from 90 to 75 per cent were made, they would only receive \$815,299 on a similar output, so that by retaining the 90 per cent iron and steel bounties, the companies will be in pocket \$183,059, provided they manufacture as much as they did last year. With a view to developing the more advanced manufacture of iron and steel products, the government would reduce bounties on wire rods, structural iron and rolled plates. In every case articles enjoying low duties were selected for encouragement. Mr. Fielding believed that while the manufacturers would never be satisfied, the aid granted would go a long way to meeting their wishes. Canada last year imported 55,182 tons of steel rods and 4,512 tons of structural iron and rolled plates. It was assumed that one-third of the total exports would be made in Canada during the year under the bounty system the cost to the government would be \$150,000. This would be outside the figure for the current year. No period was fixed during which bounties would be paid, but it would be taken up by a separate contract, which it might be advisable to cancel at any time.

Mr. Borden congratulated Hon. Mr. Fielding at having awakened to a realization of the condition of the iron industries. He pointed out that the strong free traders, Laurier and Cartwright, had both left the house when Fielding started in to enumerate his most advanced protectionist principles. The leader of the opposition gave the house the benefit of his own views on the iron and steel industries by Sir Charles Tupper. He read a letter from Graham Fraser to H. M. Whitney under date of September 21, 1900, to Mr. Fraser, acknowledging Sir Charles' usefulness in bringing about the success of the Canadian iron and steel industry. Mr. Borden attacked the bounty as a mere makeshift which would not give home markets to manufacturers. What was needed was higher duties, and with the competition which would follow, prices would be kept low. Under the bounty system heavy burdens were imposed on the people without any reduction in prices. Surely a large part of the \$32,000,000 worth of iron and steel products brought into Canada last year could be manufactured in this country. Mr. Fielding, instead of hating that a revision of the tariff might be made later, should act at once. There was only one way to meet the situation, and while he (Borden) was glad that the bounty was being granted, he regretted that the duties had not been increased.

Mr. Tarte expressed pleasure at being able to endorse Mr. Borden's views. Hon. Mr. Fielding has been forced to consent to the duties by public opinion. The American wire trust had Canada at its mercy, fixed prices and forced Canadian manufacturers to sell their products as being American make. He quoted a long list of prices to show that goods under protection, made in Canada, were lower than those prevailing in case of articles where there were no duties. He denounced the government's policy as a Yankee policy and demanded a Canadian policy. Under the bounty system iron manufacturers would make little profit.

Mr. Fielding endeavored to explain away the force of the letters read by Mr. Borden by stating that Sir Charles Tupper tried to take all the credit to himself for securing bounties.

Mr. Ross of Victoria, made a very short speech and said that so far as the liberals were concerned he could vote with the opposition.

Mr. Gourley regretted that the government by its weak-kneed policy had allowed investors to lose their money and men their employment. Mr. Fielding by introducing his sliding bounties at a time when the iron industry was getting on its feet dealt it a deadly blow. The Canada Steel Co. was forced into liquidation and had to sacrifice \$1,000,000 worth of property for \$300,000. The London and Lancashire industry should be encouraged, and it was poor encouragement to manufacturers on going to Canadian centres to sell their goods to find Yankees prodding in control of the markets. He did not receive the dribble offered with thanks, and it would pay Canada to give the ministry a pension and retire them.

Mr. Roche of Halifax, championed bounties as against duties.

Mr. Monk pointed out that in his constituency all wire factories were forced to close by removing duties, and prices were now higher because the American trust held control of the markets.

Mr. Paterson felt sure that bounties would result in goods not now being made in Canada being produced here.

Mr. Bell, who spoke after dinner, feared the government had not gone far enough in granting bounties. It was a small concession and one which could not have any perceptible effect on the condition in which the iron and steel industry found itself. He was sorry that the government did not grant aid which would be sure to relieve the present situation. He saw no reason why the duties should not be reduced.

The iron and steel resolutions were adopted, and a bill founded on them was introduced and read a first time.

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## CALAMITY JANE THE SCOUT DEAD

Woman of the Plains Inspired Bret Harte to Write "The Luck of Roaring Camp."

DEADWOOD, S. Dak., Aug. 2.—The noted female character, "Calamity Jane," who had been known on the western frontier since 1870, died yesterday at Terry, eight miles from Deadwood. She requested that she be buried beside "Wild Bill" Hickok, who was murdered here in 1876.

Her name was Mrs. Martha Burke, and her husband, much younger than she, is said to be in Denver. Her married daughter is in North Dakota, but she refused to give her address because they were estranged.

"Calamity Jane's" strongest claim to fame probably rests upon the fact that her strange personality is believed to have inspired Bret Harte to write his most popular story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp." She is said to have been the original of the character of Cherokee Sal.

Though she was known for more than thirty years as "Calamity Jane," her real name is said to have been Mrs. Clinton Burke. She was married to Burke in 1855, long after she had obtained her odd sobriquet, and it is said this was not her only marriage.

According to her own story of her life she was born in 1832 in Princeton, Mo., and her maiden name was Martha Moore. When she was thirteen years old her parents started overland for Virginia City, Nev., but never reached their destination. Her mother died in Montana in 1866, and the girl went with her father to Salt Lake City, where the latter died the following year.

Inured to outdoor life and an expert rider, the girl, thrown on her own resources at fifteen, determined to become a scout. Her only associates were soldiers and Indians, and she speedily adopted their ways. She soon became a dead shot, and at the same time also learned to swear "like a trooper."

She claimed to have been in the 1870, when she volunteered to go out as a scout with Custer in one of his Indian raids, and wore it during the greater part of her remaining years.

She was christened "Calamity Jane" in 1872 by Capt. Egan, then commander of the army post at Goose Creek, S. Dak., whose life she had saved. Capt. Egan was shot from his horse by an Indian. The woman scout killed the slayer, and picking up the wounded officer she placed him across her saddle rode off to the fort under the fire of other Indians. When Capt. Egan, who was unconscious at the time, learned the circumstances of his rescue, he said to his preserver:

"You are a good person to have around in time of calamity and I christen you Calamity Jane, the heroine of the plains."

About four years later she met William Hickok, better known as "Wild Bill," whose body she asked on her deathbed to be placed. A strong friendship sprang up between the pair, but a few months later "Wild Bill" was shot dead in a gambling house in Deadwood by "Jack" McCall, a notorious desperado. "Calamity Jane" led the party which captured and lynched McCall.

In her career "Calamity Jane" took part in scores of battles with Indians and fatal affrays with white men. In 1877 she met the stage from Cheyenne just as a band of Indians had killed the driver, mounted the box herself and drove the passengers safely into Deadwood.

Two years ago "Calamity Jane" was found ill and deserted in a cabin near Horn, Mont., by Mrs. Josephine Winfield Drake, the novelist. The latter took the sufferer to her own home near Buffalo, N. Y., but when "Calamity Jane" recovered she could not resist the longing to return to her old life in the West.

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