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Our Ladies' Genuine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with Kid or Patent Tips, at \$2.00 a pair. WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

Two Leaders! THE FRANKLIN DERBY, \$3.00. THE BUCKLEY DERBY, 2.50. F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST., NORTH END. BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE. GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

The Increased Cost of Living. Clothing Not An Item. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

JAPAN, CHINA & KOREA ALLIED. Dangerous Triple Alliance Formed in Far East. Chinese Fleet is on the Move—Alexieff is Still Boss at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The Novoye Vremya publishes prominently a Paris despatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between China and Korea has been formed, and that it was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

PARIS, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has had an interview with Vice Admiral Avellan, Russian minister of marine, who has been necessary to replace Vice Admiral Stark, the condition of whose health was deplorable, by an entirely new man, like Vice Admiral Mararof, but the minister denied that the presence of either Vice Admiral Mararof or the Russian squadron would return to Labau when that port is free from ice.

ALFRED J. VENNER DEAD. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—Dr. Bourque received a despatch yesterday from Campbellton informing of the death of Mrs. Bourque's father, Alfred J. Venner. Mr. Venner had been in failing health for about a year and death was not unexpected, although up to Friday last he was able to about the house.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Millinery Opening. Tomorrow and Wednesday will be exception days in the millinery department. The head milliner, Miss Lavon, who has just returned from New York, where she spent considerable time selecting novelties and studying the new styles for 1904.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES. Gold Filling, from \$1.50. Silver Filling, from \$1.00. Porcelain Filling, from \$1.00. Gold Crown, from \$3.00 and \$5.00. Full Sets Teeth, from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Teeth Repaired, while you wait, 50c. Extractions, absolutely painless, 25c. Examination, FREE. Extracting when teeth are ordered. We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years. Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 24 Charlotte Street.

EARTHQUAKE SEVEREST EVER FELT IN ST. JOHN. City Was Alarmed—Shocks in Other Part of the Provinces Were Even Worse—Chimneys Fell in St. Stephen.

The common greeting on the streets today is, "Did you feel it?" Invariably the reply is, "Did I?" with a strong accent on the "did." There were a few persons in the city who slept through last night's earthquake. Many at the time surmised in a moment that the trembling sensation was due to an earth movement. Others did not suspect the cause until the morning papers gave them the information.

WOODSTOCK SCARED. (Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 21.—There was quite a severe shock of earthquake this morning about two o'clock, causing many houses in town to rock quite perceptibly, some people were alarmed, but the shock was soon over.

CHIMNEYS FELL AT ST. STEPHEN. (Special to the Star.) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 21.—This vicinity was decidedly shocked at an early hour this morning by a very lively earthquake. The first jar was a moderate one at a little before two o'clock. At 2:05 a very distinct shock aroused almost every one from slumber, houses rocked, windows rattled, and even the beds away-ward.

TWO SHOCKS AT ST. ANDREWS. (Special to the Star.) ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 21.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at two o'clock a. m. A few seconds later there was a second shock. The first shock shook most of the houses in town, in some cases causing the dishes to fall from the shelves and precipitating table ornaments to the floor.

SEVERE AT MONCTON. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people from sleep. The vibrations continued for ten or fifteen seconds, but no damage was done.

NEW ENGLAND FELT IT. BOSTON, March 21.—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed through the State of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after one o'clock this morning.

A BLOW AT OUR FISH TRADE. American Duty on Pickled Fish Increased. Trade With Maritime Provinces Injured—American Importers Make Big Protest.

BOSTON, March 21.—The fish importers and dealers of this city are up in arms against a ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish, such as herring, mackerel, etc., will be increased fifty per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be included in the weighing.

A TOREADOR'S DEATH. Noted Texan Matador Killed in Bull Fight—Many Americans and Ladies Were There.

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—"Cuckoo," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull which he had just administered the death thrust. The bull fight was attended by about 3,000 persons, two-thirds of whom were Americans, many women being present.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Coat makers wanted. Must be good hands. Highest price paid, steady employment. Apply to A. B. CAMPBELL, & SON, 64 GERMAL STREET.

WANTED—Girls to sew on machine or by hand. Apply at 19 Brussels street to L. SMITH. TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 75 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 171 Leinster street.

Just Arrived! ONE CARLOAD OF KENT FLOUR, Which will be Sold Low at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Yes, This Is a Carpet Store, Too. We sell Carpets as we do everything else—at the most reasonable prices in existence. The good, serviceable, beautiful kind that never disappoint. A larger stock than ever. It will pay you to come in and see these goods. TAPESTRY CARPET 25c. to 80c. yard. WOOL CARPET 80c. to 85c. yard. HEMP CARPET 13c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 22c, 25c. yard. TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES—3x3 1-2 yds., \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$8.25 each. FANCY MATS AND RUGS 15c. to \$1.75 each. JAPANESE MATTING, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, and 35c. yard. FLOOR OILCLOTHS (exclusive patterns)—1 yd. wide, 25, 33, 35c. yd.; 1 1-4 yds. wide, 33c. yd.; 1 1-2 yds. wide, 38 to 50c. yd.; 2 yds. wide, 50, 70, 75c. yd. LINOLEUM 95c. and \$1.00 yard.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fine and cool until Tuesday forenoon, then easterly winds and becoming unsettled again. Synopsis—Conditions continue unusually disturbed, consequently the fine weather prevailing in the Maritime Provinces is likely to be of short duration. Winds to Banks, northwest, fresh to strong until morning, and to American ports, fresh winds becoming easterly. That's the Hat! It's a better hat than I ever bought for \$4—yes, for \$4.50—and it only costs \$3.00. Recommended and sold by Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St. PRICE, - - \$3.00.

Perforated Seats. Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc. Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 GERMAL ST. Phone 1074.

CLOCKS. We can supply your wants in the Clock line. Clocks for Hall, Office, Drawing Room, Bed Room or Carriage. Also a nice stock of Bronzes. See our stock before you make your purchase.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St. Ben Lomond House BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, April 2, at 12 o'clock (noon), all the lands, house, etc., situated at Ben Lomond belonging to the Estate of the late Thomas Raymond, together with that well known summer resort (Ben Lomond House). This affords a chance for one of the best investments offered in years, as it is only a matter of time before the railway will run through these lands. For plans, etc., inquire of James E. Cowan, Solicitor, Ritchie Building, W. Raymond, Royal Hotel, F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Great Livery Sale. I am instructed by J. B. Ham, Esq., to sell at his stable, Union street, by auction, on TUESDAY MORNING, March 22nd, at 10 o'clock, his entire stock in stable, consisting in part of single and double harness-seated carriages, blankets, robes, etc., coaches, one wagonette (right seated), his entire stock of horses. Terms cash. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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