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Asbestos Sad Irons.



Concentrate and retain the heat leaving the handle cool and comfortable. The cover is lined with asbestos; the best non-conductor of heat and cold known, while a dead air space between the core and the cover which encloses the core, shields it from cold air and prevents the liberation of heat. We have the iron in the following patterns:

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A Cartoon for \$1.00.

12,000 Sheets and a Nickle Fixture.
A ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY FOR AN AVERAGE FAMILY.

WE MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF
Copper and Galvanized Iron Work
For Buildings; also, Cast Iron Columns,
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Now is the time to get your Sky Lights, Gutters, Con-
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repairing and guarantee satisfaction.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
ST. JOHN, N. B.,
17th to 24th Sept., 1904

The Buildings are now OPEN DAILY to intending Exhibitors, so that
they may proceed with the construction of their booths.
Through the kindness of Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner,
OTTAWA, MOUNTING PAPER will be supplied FREE to all competitors in
the NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CHILDREN'S WEED COMPETITION.
Prizes totalling \$175.00.

Entries are still being received, and Entry Forms will be supplied on
application to the undersigned.

W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director, St. John, N. B.

R. B. EMERSON, President, St. John, N. B.

TELEPHONE NO. 1023.

Ladies' Outing Hats.

We have just opened another lot of Ladies'
Outing Hats. All the latest New York shapes.
Prices, 25c. to \$1.00.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street,
North End.

WHY ADVERTISE?
In the age when statesmen, authors,
athletes, actors and clergymen adver-
tise, the plodding business man should
not hesitate. As it has been said
that the man who hesitates is lost.
"To advertise or not to advertise?"
is not the question. There is, there
can be no question about it. "To ad-
vertise" is all there is to it. Not to
do so is to reject the goods the gods
give, and to pursue methods several
centuries behind the times.

ONE MAN'S THEORY.
Wederly - Why don't you get mar-
ried?
Singleton - I'm looking for a girl
who has a man's for poetry.
Wederly - Because why?
Singleton - Because that kind of
girl never marries a man for his
money.

St. John, N. B., July 15, 1904.

\$10 Suits for \$6.98

At five o'clock tonight we will be giving a big clean-up sale of Men's Ten-
tar Suits. There are a large number of suits with only One, Two
Three left in each pattern, putting all together makes sizes from 36
2. This is the best suit offer yet made. We make it now to encourage
lay night and Saturday morning buying. As this store is closed Satur-
day at 1 o'clock sharp.

10 Suits This Special Sale
Selling For \$6.98

N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing
199 & 201 Union St.

A DEADLOCK
IN CHICAGO.

Strike Still on, Provision
Prices Rising.

Both Sides Willing to Arbitrate
But Can't Agree Upon Conditions
of Arbitration

CHICAGO, July 15.—Both sides will-
ing to arbitrate, but neither disposed
to allow the other to dictate the conditions
under which arbitration should be
agreed to—such was the situation
this morning in the city of Chicago.
The fourth day of the packing house
strike to this end was continued today.
Material progress has been made, some
of the chief points at issue having been
virtually disposed of and the remaining
differences, although serious, are not
regarded as insurmountable. There is
no objection to the provisions in the
offer of the packers by which all new
employees may be retained. The strikers
say that the non-union men are not
practical packers and that they soon would be crowded
out. The principal objection made by
the union officials to the offer of the
packers is the provision that they "will
give preference in the order of applica-
tion for work." The strikers construe
this to mean that each individual man
will be obliged to make an individual
application. The strikers are holding
themselves in readiness for prolonged
conflict.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Striking
meat handlers today are awaiting for
the announcement of the settlement of
the strike against the big western
packers. This was expected almost
any hour from Chicago, but in the
meantime prices of beef continue to
go up and other provisions were also
affected. The big retail dealers an-
nounced today that two days more
would see the advance doubled, mak-
ing it from eight to ten cents above
the price before the strike was declar-
ed. Poultry and eggs have been ad-
vanced and fish dealers announce that
sea food will be the next to go up.
Forty-five carloads of beef have ar-
rived in the city within the last twen-
ty-four hours. These were consigned
to the independent packers, but union
teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

U. N. B. PROFESSOR APPOINTED.

M. S. McDonald Accepts the Chair
Vacated by Prof. Davidson—
Appointment Satisfactory.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICKTON, N. B., July 15.—
Murdock Stewart McDonald has been
appointed and has accepted the vacant
professorship at the University of New
Brunswick. McDonald was wired his
appointment late last evening and
this morning sent his acceptance.
The new professor has been taken
at Cornell where he will remain until the
last of August. His appointment gives
general satisfaction.

M. S. McDonald comes from Why-
comagh, in Cape Breton. He had a
distinguished course in Dunfermline,
graduating B. A. in 1900. He continued
his studies there, taking his master's
degree in 1901. Proceeding to Cornell
he was awarded one of the Susan Lin-
dsey fellowships of \$300 a year in phi-
losophy and ethics, and continued post-
graduate work until 1904, when he took
his doctor's degree.

FITZSIMMONS IN JAIL
FOR STEALING A LION.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Robert Fitz-
simmons has spent two hours under
arrest in a Coney Island police station
because he refuses to return to the
proprietor of an animal show a small
lion cub asserted to have been taken
without his consent. Fitzsimmons
friends finally appeared and arranged a
bond of \$1,000 pending a settlement of
the case. Fitzsimmons recently visit-
ed the animal show with several other
men, including one of his legs.
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south of Tai Tche Kiao. No further ad-
vance has been reported. The Japanese
staff has not yet received confirmation
of the report of occupation of New
chwang by the Japanese. No news
has been received here from Port Ar-
thur or the Vladivostok squadron. The
emperor's absence may account for the
scarcity of news.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED;
LOSS ABOUT HALF A MILLION

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Baltimore
and Ohio grain elevator, 8th street and
Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was
burned early today. A quantity of
grain was in the building and the loss
is put at \$500,000. The occupants of a
number of frame buildings and cot-
tages adjoining the elevator were
forced to flee from their homes in
scanty attire. The fire is believed to
have been caused by an explosion of
dust in the elevator.

The elevator was in the midst of the
railroad yards surrounded by the other
elevator and railroad cars. Many
freight cars were on fire in flames.
Switch engines and crews were put to
work to remove them from the fire
zone, but it was held there would be
heavy loss of railroad property.

SERVANT GIRL CREMATED.

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 15.—The
maison of Mrs. W. B. Pasig was
burned to the ground early today. Mrs.
Pasig narrowly escaped and a servant
girl named Annie O'Brien was burned
to death.

The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

2,000 JAPANESE KILLED;
NOT 30,000 AS REPORTED.

Attack on Port Arthur Was Repulsed
But Losses Exaggerated—Battle in
Manchuria is Imminent.

MUKDEN, Thursday, July 14. (De-
layed in transmission.)—In the fighting
at the right flank of the line of de-
fences at Port Arthur, July 3 to July
8, the Russians drove back the Japane-
se and occupied the east bank of the
Liao-shan river. The Japanese com-
manding Liao-shan Pass. The Japanese
losses were about 2,000. Those of the
Russians were insignificant.

PEKIN, July 15, noon.—The recent
Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not
confirmed here. It is considered in of-
ficial circles that it is probable heavy
fighting has occurred, but the immense
loss of twenty-eight thousand men re-
ported is regarded in all quarters as
much exaggerated.

RUSSIANS KEEPING QUIET.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—With
the approaching departure of the Baltic
squadron for the Far East, extra
precautions are being taken to pre-
vent the publication of news of the
movements or conditions of the ships.
The Russian newspapers are especially
careful to avoid any disclosure of the
even foreign news dispatches referring
to the Russian vessels are not passed
by the censor. The army organ be-
lieves it is scarcely possible for Gen-
eral Oku to advance until the Taku Shan
column reaches Tanchi. It points out
that before Kai Chou it took eighteen
days for Oku to cover twenty miles,
arguing that his slowness may be due
to hesitation to where to deliver a
blow, and possibly it is his intention to
again devote his chief energies to Port
Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today says: "The
British must not compare the present
situation with the Boer war. They had
30,000 Boers against Great Britain.
We have fifty million Japanese against
great Russia. The Russian army has
been made at the Port Arthur for the
difficulties on account of the enor-
mous distance they had to dispatch
their armies."

A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The
submarine boat Pulton, which has been
at Cronstadt, is reported to be in the
Neva undergoing tests. It is not
known whether she will go to the Far
East by rail or with the Baltic squad-
ron.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

LIAO YANG, July 15.—Fighting is
imminent at Tai Tche Kiao and Hai
Cheng. The Japanese are entrenched
six miles south of Tai Tche Kiao. Much
skirmishing is taking place. The
weather is favorable for the movement
of troops. No rain has fallen for a
whole week. The thermometer has re-
gained as high as fifty degrees centi-
grade. It is rumored that a Japanese
column has appeared on the Mukden
road. There are several Japanese
wounded at Tai Tche Kiao. They are
treated and contented. Their sole an-
xiety is caused by the prospect of win-
ting the battle.

Troops are constantly arriving here.

RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15, 4:15 p.
m.—General Rennenkampf was
wounded, but not seriously, in a skir-
mish near Sai Matsa. A bullet passed
through the calf of one of his legs.

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TA TCHE KIAO, July 15 (delayed in
transmission).—It was expected that
the Japanese would attack this morn-
ing. The Russian guns were heard
to the east of Tai Tche Kiao at 6 a. m.
The Japanese did not reply.

Russian. The Russian guns were heard
to the valley of Kadjuki, south of
Tai Tche Kiao almost to Gadjok, is
clear of Japanese.

Further intelligence brought in by
reports says that the Japanese are re-
turning to the mountains northeast in
the direction of Hai Cheng and also
further north.

The roads to Yin Kow are now im-
peded.

The Russians have captured some
Chinese bandits led by a Japanese
dressed in Chinese costume.

A Japanese officer taken prisoner
had despatches showing that in the
battle of July 4th the Japanese lost
over 700.

The city remains in a ferment of ex-
citement. It was only late tonight
that a despatch arrived which had it
been generally known, would have
tended somewhat to dampen the en-
thusiasm. This was a despatch from
Tai Tche Kiao communicating an un-
dated despatch from Port Arthur re-
ceived there July 15. It did not men-
tion the assault or the repulse, but it
was quite possible that the despatch was
sent from the earlier than the date
of July 15, so that it cannot be fairly
regarded as contradictory evidence.

It is quite certain that on this date
that there is no disposition in any
quarter in St. Petersburg to question
the truth of the news. There is a
general conviction that if Viceroy
Alexieff decided to communicate the
report to the general staff it must be
true.

The retreat from Yin Kow and per-
haps from Tai Tche Kiao does not
weigh in the balance. People who had
begun to grumble at General Kuropat-
kin are inclined under the influence of
the news from Port Arthur to take the

opposite view, which is also voiced by
a military expert, who says the retreat
from Kai Chou was a masterpiece in
tactics.

This expert sees in Kuropatkin's
strategy the flawless carrying out of
military science, a departure from
which would have precipitated disaster.

In this light, General Baron Stakel-
berg's march appears to have been a
stroke of genius, since he kept in con-
tact with the enemy, prevented a de-
fensive action, and generally retarded the Japanese both in
the north and south of the Liao Tung
peninsula.

The transfer of General Kuropatkin's
staff to Tai Tche Kiao and the appear-
ance of great activity there bluffed
the Japanese into devoting all their
attention to that quarter, leaving the
more valuable line from Liao Yang to
Mukden alone.

Even if there be no battle at Tai
Tche Kiao or Hai Cheng, the Russians
are now looking forward with entire
confidence to the concentration of
General Kuropatkin's forces around
Liao Yang, which will mark the suc-
cessful termination of the first stage
of his campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The
emperor is expected to arrive here to-
morrow or Saturday from his trip
to the south of Russia, whither he went
to bid farewell to the troops departing
for the far east. All preparations have
been made at the Peterhof for the re-
ception of an heir to the throne about
July 24.

TA TCHE KIAO, Monday, July 11
(delayed by military censor).—The
Russian retreat from Kai Chou with
the loss of only a hundred men and
the infliction of heavy losses on the
Japanese was a brilliant feat, of which
General Kuropatkin marked his ap-
preciation by conferring decorations
on every officer present.

On July 9 the Japanese in
such force that it was necessary to
withdraw in the face of tremendous
difficulties. The Russian batteries,
cleverly masked, disturbed the Japane-
se gunners and as a result their pro-
jected fall short.

The Japanese began to press the
rear guard when the majority of the
Russian troops had gone north and
Col. Kraus with a battery came to the
rescue. He fired 500 rounds with ter-
rific effect on the advancing masses.
The Japanese gunners at first fired
wildly, but finally found the range,
the first well aimed shell killing Col.
Kraus, who was standing beside Col.
Kraus. The Russian guns were then
removed.

Two companies still remaining at
Kai Chou had to fight their way north
with bayonets.

Important events may be expected
near Hai Cheng in a few days.

LABOR PARTY IN MONTREAL.

Unions There May Join the P. W.
A. in Nominating Candidates—
Liberal Policy Condemned

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, July 15.—The Montreal
labor unions opened negotiations with
the workmen of Nova Scotia today
concerning the formation of a federal
labor party. The Montrealers con-
demn the immigration policy of the
Laurier government and the sending
of the militia to Sydney, and declare
that if a labor party is launched can-
didates will be placed in every consti-
tuency on the island of Montreal.

INFORMATION FOR THE COURT.

(New York Times.)
Judge Alfred Conkling Cox, of the
United States circuit court of appeals,
telling the Cornell Law School
students the other day of an up-
state judge who came to sit in New
York. He reached the courtroom at
8.30. No one was there and he sat
down to wait. At 9.30 in came a
young man. He began talking to the
judge, not knowing who he was, and
told of a case of his that was on for
that morning. "I don't know the
first thing about the case," said the
young man, "but there's an old duffer
from Podunk coming to hold court,
and I'll tell him my partner is sick
or that there's a witness from Jer-
sey we can't get here, or something
of that sort. It'll be easy enough.
Some time later, much to the young
man's astonishment, the "old duffer"
ascended the bench. Several cases
were called and several lawyers gave
the same excuses of not being ready
that he had said he might give.

His own case was called. "Ready,"
said the opposing lawyer. He looked
up at the judge, and the judge
spoke. "Young man," he said, "what
ever we do with these other cases, we'll
grant you an adjournment if you want
it." The court learned a whole lot
from you early this morning."

HEARD ON THE BENCH.

"I haven't seen Mrs. Penchly in the
surf this season," remarked the first
summer girl.

"No," rejoined the summer girl No. 2,
"she never goes near the water."

"But she ought to go on occasion-
ally, if only for the sake of appearance,"
said No. 1.

"That's just it," explained the other.
"A few minutes in the water would
spoil her appearance."

KRUGER'S BODY
WILL GO HOME.

His Dying Request Has Been
Granted.

British Government Will Allow His
Body to Be Buried in
the Transvaal.

LONDON, July 15.—At a meeting of
the privy council this morning at
Buckingham Palace, at which King
Edward presided, the request of the re-
latives of the late Mr. Kruger, former
president of the South African Repub-
lic, for the interment of his remains
in the Transvaal was considered, and
was subsequently announced that the
desired permission would be telegraphed
to Clarendon, Switzerland (where Mr.
Kruger died yesterday) through the
British minister at Bern.

CLARENDON, Switzerland, July 15.—
Telegrams of condolence with the re-
latives of Mr. Kruger, former president
of the Transvaal, who died here yes-
terday, continue to arrive at Clarendon
from all parts of the world. The former
president of the Orange Free State,
Mr. Steyn, was among those who sent
early messages. There will be no funeral
ceremony at Clarendon.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A despatch
to the Sun from St. Louis says: "Gen-
eral Cronje and General Viljoen issued
this statement yesterday, after learn-
ing of the death of Kruger: 'Kruger's death
is a great loss to the South African
Republic. He was a brave and noble
man, and his death is a great misfor-
tune to his country. We are deeply
grieved by his death. We hope that his
soul will rest in peace. We are satis-
fied that he died in peace with his
Maker.'

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
Police Looking for Woman Who
was with Wealthy Manufac-
turers When Needed.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Detectives
are searching all parts of the city for
the strikingly dressed young woman
who was in a cab with Charles W. H.
Carter, the wealthy manufacturer, last
night when he died. After notifying
the cabman that his companion was
apparently ill, the young woman dis-
appeared. Mr. Carter's son said today
that his father had suffered from heart
trouble, but because of the small an-
amount of money found in his pockets
when it was his custom to carry large
sums, he believed the death to be sus-
picious and the whole family would
insist on a thorough investigation of
all the circumstances. The physicians
who examined the body pronounced
ed death due to heart disease, but be-
cause of the peculiar circumstances
the coroner ordered an inquest. The
examining physician found that the
dead man's false teeth were back in
his throat.

Little 4-year-old Helen was dining
with her mother at a neighbor's,
and the hostess, in an attempt to be en-
tertaining, asked her if she liked kid-
neys.

Helen looked suspiciously at the
chicken potpie on her plate, then re-
plied: "I don't eat 'em; I don't ruvver
have some cake."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate westerly winds,
fine and warm. Saturday, fresh south-
westerly winds, fair and warm.
Synopsis—The weather continues fine
throughout the Maritime Provinces, and
along the United States coast. Winds
are mostly moderate southwest.
Banks, moderate westerly winds; to
American ports, fresh southwest to-
night and Saturday.
The temperature at noon today was
72 above.

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Hats at greatly reduced prices
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American Watch in gold,
gold filled, silver or gun-
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