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NEW LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT For the Easter Selling!

Easter comes somewhat later this year than usual, and we have made preparations for a bigger business than usual. There is not a thing in Men's or Boys' wear, except the boots, that you'll not find here in the very latest style and at prices that will please you for their smallness. There have been very many new lines added this week in each department.

PATHETIC LETTERS FROM TUPPER

Sir Charles Aggravates Split in Conservative Party. Resents Action of Executive in Repudiating His Son Sir Hibbert Tupper.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The split in the Conservative camp is aggravated by a letter from Sir Charles Tupper to the president of the British Columbia Conservative Association and published in the News Advertiser. The letter is pathetic as coming from the old warhorse, for a brief period premier of Canada, whose son, Sir Charles Hibbert, has been asked to contest Burrin in the next Dominion election, but cannot secure the support of the executive.

DR. SPRAGUE TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rousing Liberal Meeting at Sackville—Has Demanded Apology—Inter-collegiate Meet.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 16.—Dr. Sprague who comes to Sackville next year, as dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the coming commencement exercises.

FURTHER DAMAGE REPORTED TO THE SEALING FLEET

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 15.—Further damage to the sealing fleet was reported by vessels which arrived here today. The steamer Viking, with 21-000 seals, the Erik, with 17,000, Algetine, with 8,000 and Vanguard with 8,000 came into port, all more or less damaged. The Erik has her stern stove in colliding with the Aurora.

TRAINER OF MAUD S. DIED YESTERDAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—William W. Blair, who trained and developed the famous trotting mare, Maud S., and drove her to the record of 2:08 3/4, died here yesterday, aged 89 years. Mr. Blair was one of the best known horsemen in the country. He purchased Maud S. in Ohio, as a two-year-old for \$200. Her record of 2:08 3/4 to a high wheeled sulky has, it is said, never been equalled.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

MONCTON, April 15.—The ladies' hospital aid yesterday presented Miss Cora McSwaney, who since the organization of the society has been secretary treasurer, with a purse of gold and an abridgement.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and GOLD

DOT BELVEA MUST DO LAUNDRY WORK

Sheffield Street Belle Goes to Home of Good Shepherd. Was Found Drunk on Wentworth Street—John Cook Pleaded Guilty.

Two drunks were fined four dollars each in the police court this morning. Dot Belyea, a Sheffield street belle, was remanded to jail yesterday for being drunk on Wentworth street. This morning she limped into court, carrying one of her new shoes in her hand, it being too tight for her. She pleaded guilty and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for two months to assist in the laundry work.

P. R. R. TUNNEL IS ALL THROUGH

One May Walk From Queens to Jersey Meadows. South Bore Under Bergen Hill Connected—A Great Engineering Feat—More Work Still.

NEW YORK, April 16.—It is now possible to walk underground from Long Island City to the Jersey meadows, a distance of 5.3 miles. This is made possible by the completion of the excavation for the Pennsylvania Railroad's south tunnel under Bergen Hill, back of Hoboken. The tunnel workers under the hill were within a few feet of each other last night and Samuel Rea, third vice-president of the road, announced that the connection would be made before morning.

ST. JOHN WOMAN HAS ASKED MONCTON POLICE TO LOCATE HUSBAND

MONCTON, N. B., April 15.—Mrs. Harry Cox, who writes from the Ottawa restaurant, King Square, St. John, wants the Moncton police to endeavor to find her missing husband who left home some weeks ago and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Cox thinks she came to Moncton to work on the new railway. She writes that she is sick, unable to work, and wants husband to come home.

GOOD WORK AT THE IMPERIAL MINES

MONCTON, April 15.—That the Imperial Coal Co. is mining and shipping five hundred tons of coal per month was reported to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in this city yesterday. It was reported that excellent development work had been accomplished at the Imperial mines. It is also reported that the outlook for the future development was exceedingly good and that considerable new machinery is to be installed.

GRANT OF \$500 TO ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

Had Been Promised by Robinson Government—Sheriffs Appointed. The local government met again this morning at 10 o'clock in the government rooms, church street.

THREE MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Four Other Workmen Were Seriously Burned. Telegraph Operator Found Drunk While on Duty—Was Given Three Months in Jail. WINNIPEG, April 16.—Three men were killed, and four others seriously burned in an explosion at what is known as the Aid Mine, Cammore, Alberta, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Gus Capleton and Mat. Saari, Finlanders, and Mr. Wilmott, an Englishman acting as fire boss. The latter leaves a wife and family of four little ones who only came out here a few months ago. It is not yet known what caused the explosion and the fire has not been extinguished as yet.

POLICE SCOOP IN COUPLE OF CROOKS

Both Remanded This Morning for Sentence. West Side Youth Again in Trouble—Carried Loaded Club—His Companion Escaped. The police managed to arrest two crooks in quick order yesterday. One was a colored youth known as Wm. Smith, alias Wm. Morris, but who is believed to be John Smith, a recent occupant of the Halifax county jail. Smith arrived in the city yesterday morning, and during the afternoon asked A. Poyas, jeweller, to show some watches in the latter's Mill Street store. Smith managed to steal a \$10 watch and went to a second hand store next door and tried to sell it. The store keeper and Mr. Poyas held him, but when he found his theft was discovered he broke away, and was later arrested by Officer Marshall, boarding the Boston Express. In one of his pockets was found a piece of paper asking that John Smith's name be sent in care of Jailer Malcom of the Halifax jail. In the police court this morning Smith pleaded guilty to stealing the watch and commented that his case be disposed of by the magistrate. He was remanded for sentence.