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We will sell the balance of our Mink Ties and Stoles at liberal discounts. Prices range from \$20.00 up.

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NEW SPRING Raincoats and Umbrellas

If you are in need of a new RAIN COAT or UMBRELLA, why not buy it now so that you will have it during all the wet weather of March and April. We have fine assortments in both lines now. Better see them, they cost less here.

Men's Raincoats, - - - \$7.50 to \$16.50
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TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

A Number of Interesting Papers
Read—General Discussion
Followed — Shade Trees
Receive Attention

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—The forestry convention this morning was well attended. The proceedings opened with an address by Hon. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson prefaced his remarks by reading a paper written by W. W. Andrews, of Sackville. The speaker contended that one half of the stumps of the province was not collected. He thought our forests might be greatly improved by planting the burnt districts with spruce. He was very anxious that his remarks might bring out a discussion, as he thought more was to be learned from discussion than in any other way.

A discussion followed in which H. M. Price, Hon. Mr. Burchell, Mr. Fish and Mr. Stewart took part. A resolution was submitted to the convention by the committee appointed yesterday recommending the formation of a New Brunswick Forestry Association in affiliation with the Canadian Forestry Association, with the object of protecting our lumber lands and improving the lands and planting of shade trees.

The resolution unanimously passed. H. M. Price, of Quebec, delivered an excellent address on "The Lumberman's Interest in the preservation of Forests." Mr. Price told of methods adopted in Quebec.

Mr. Power, M. P. of Quebec West, who was present on the invitation of the Premier, addressed the convention. The rest of the morning was taken up with the reading of papers.

James Beveridge, of Chatham, read a paper on "Dependence of Business Interests in Forests." W. B. Snowball, Chatham, read a paper on "The Value and Importance of Lumber Business to New Brunswick," and A. E. Hanson, Fredericton, read a paper on "Protection and Preservation of Forests."

MARITIME EXPRESS WAS IN COLLISION.

Package of Money Mysteriously Disappeared.

Rushing Preparations for the New I. C. R.

Shops—Senator McSweeney's Son to Wed

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MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—With one large new temporary shop recently completed, a second began today, and a third to be started next week. Matters are moving briskly at the I. C. R.'s new shops. Twenty-five new employees were taken on yesterday, and today, there being between sixty-five and seventy men at work at the present time, and constant additions will be made during the next few weeks.

The new temporary shops are for the accommodation of carpenters, the only class of employees now at work. They are building cement forms so that work can be started in the spring with the least possible delay.

The shop started today is a large affair, about 100 feet in length, and the addition which is to be started next week will also be of good size.

Cowing to a collision yesterday afternoon at Ste. Rosalie, the locomotive of the Grand Trunk train collided with the rear end of the Maritime, derailing the Pullman and derailed. The cars were somewhat damaged, considerable crockeryware in the diner being smashed.

No one was injured and beyond the delay to the express the interruption to traffic was not very serious. The collision is said to be due to a brake on the Grand Trunk locomotive not working properly.

The wedding is announced to take place early in April of A. E. McSweeney, son of Senator Peter McSweeney, to Miss Celeste Burill, daughter of I. C. R. Paymaster Israel Burill.

H. C. Creighton, district superintendent of the Canadian Express Co., and Mr. Patterson of St. John have been in Moncton on a number of charges, the principal one being the robbery of a quantity of liquor from a hotel bell boy, in which theft McDermott and a number of other local characters are thought to be concerned. McDermott has been sent up for trial at Amherst on the charge of flourishing a revolver and also for trying to break jail.

EVELYN SMILED BUT THE JUDGE WAS NOT LOOKING

Jerome Is Putting Mrs. Thaw Through a Sharp Cross-Examination

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The prospect that District Attorney Jerome would develop more surprises this morning when he continued the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, brought another big crowd to the court room where the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is being held. Some 200 persons were waiting outside the court room when the trial was formally called to the bar. His hair was mussed; his manner was eager and nervous. He carried a large piece of paper and after taking his seat, prepared to make notes of his wife's testimony. When Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench there was a conference among the attorneys, and it was decided there would be no session tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

When Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand she gave her usual glance at her husband and smiled. Then she turned to Justice Fitzgerald and smiled at him but the judge failed to notice her. Mr. Jerome called Mrs. Thaw's attention to her closing testimony of yesterday in order that she might pick up the strands of the story.

"Did you continue to believe all women were unchaste as Stanford White told you, until you talked with Thaw in Paris in 1903?" asked Mr. Jerome. "Yes, sir," replied Mrs. Thaw, meekly.

"Do you know a place called the 'dead rat'?"

"Where is it?"

"Somewhere in Paris."

"Have you ever been there?"

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