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It is difficult to quote prices; but all lines of goods are selling away below cost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, very fine quality, at 25c. per pair, and hosiery at five cents.

All the Shop Fixtures, including Counters, Shelving, Stands, Racks, Show Cases, etc., at a Bargain. Fine Combination Safe also for sale. Boiler and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.

Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will not last much longer. Store Open Every Evening until further notice.

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WHEELER ROASTED.

The New York Sun Discusses His Ill-Bred Harangue.

(New York Sun.)

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts gave the democrats in the house yesterday an opportunity to disavow the rowdy speech made by Wheeler of Kentucky, in which he said that "the secretary of state was a pitiable, fat, old, balding, old man, who should be booted out of the state department," referred to Capt. Clark of the navy, and Gen. James H. Wilson of the army, as "shout-strapped, gold-laced fustians, because they were to represent the United States at the coronation by invitation of the British government; as-sailed President Roosevelt for consenting to the presence of his daughter; sailed at the American people for their hospitality to Prince Henry of Prussia, whom Wheeler called "a little Dutchman," and described the British ambassador as "this man Pauncotote" and "a hatcher of conspiracies," "who should be ordered to take the first ship across the waters." Only three democrats, Fleming of Georgia, Thayer of Massachusetts, and Robinson of Indiana, had the decency or moral courage to repudiate the blackguardly behavior of Wheeler. One democrat, Talbert of South Carolina, endorsed "every word he said," and was sorry he did not go

further. Talbert helped to nominate Tillman for governor, and is tarred with the same brush. But he did not go further than Wheeler, probably from lack of billingsgate. "The will must be taken for the deed. Wheeler, glorying in the notoriety his pot-house speech had brought him, declared that he would not retract a word, and boasted that he had received telegrams of approval. No doubt of it; from bores and demagogues like himself, from anonymous ruffians, from anarchists and cranks, and possibly from lunatics at large. Wheeler was not able to exhibit many telegrams from Kentucky, as he admitted in reply to a colleague's question. That was to be expected. Kentuckyans are justly famed for their hospitable and courteous treatment of guests, their regard for the amenities of life, and their jealousy of the country's honor and good name.

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Carlson and Lawrence, two former employees of T. Rankine & Sons, have purchased the building and interests of The Valley Baking Co. on Brussels street and re-named it the York Baking Co. They are ready for business.

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on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual maritime championships will be held in the Victoria rink on March 14. Hudson Breen, Duffy and Parker will probably be the principal contestants. It is the present champion. He has defeated both Parker and Breen in years past, and it is hoped that he will be able to spare time from business to condition himself for the coming season. Without Duffy's get up and go the time would be apt to be slow.

CURLING.

The Hampton Players. HAMPTON, Feb. 25.—The Hampton curlers on home ice played a match game, Kings County versus New Comers, with the following result:

Kings County. New Comers.
Len. Barnes, Rev. W. W. Lodge,
T. W. Barnes, Rev. C. D. Schofield,
F. H. Barnes, W. H. March,
W. S. Fowler, F. A. McAndrews,
skip..... 8 skip..... 16

The game played by Hampton against St. Andrews on Saturday last, reported as 83 to 74 in favor of the St. John men, ought to have stated that when play stopped there were five rinks yet to play, and that Hampton was steadily coming up when time was called.

THE RING.

Young Corbett and Terry McGovern Matched.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—"Young Corbett" (Wm. H. Rothwell) and Terry McGovern were matched here for a 20-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before Oct. 15, 1902. Both men agreed to weigh not more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The articles of agreement were signed by John P. Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, and Sam. H. Harris, manager of McGovern, at the office of the Cincinnati Enquirer here.

The bids for the fight are to be delivered at the Enquirer office not later than April 15, 1902. A forfeit of \$1,000 to accompany the bid to guarantee good faith. It is agreed that the purse or receipts shall be divided as follows: The winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. "Young Corbett" and McGovern agreed to post \$1,500 with C. H. Lamberton, sporting editor of the Enquirer, as a forfeit for weight decided upon and also a forfeit of \$1,500 making \$3,000 in all, as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the contract.

The referee is to be mutually agreed upon on the date of articles being signed with the club, or one month before the contest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—

Tommy Ryan defeated Australian Tim Murphy tonight in the ninth round.

A Chinese Boxer.

Ching Fong, the Chinese boxer that Terry McGovern's brother Hugh knocked out in Cincinnati a few days ago, explains his undoing as follows: "I know not what happened. My manager he say you fight hard. When you get knocked down you stay down on floor until the man he count nine. I get hit, fall on ropes. When I wake up the crowd all go home. I stay days. I hear no man count nine. I no even go down on floor. How that other fellow he win I don't know. When his manager began to explain things to him Ching began to weep, and said he wanted another chance.

COCK FIGHTING.

The biggest cocking main fought in the south for many years was the one between a few days ago, between a cock from Kentucky on one side and Louisiana and Georgia on the other. Louisiana and Georgia won by a score of 7 to 1 and from \$15,000 to \$30,000 changed hands on the result.

JAKE GAUDAUER HURT.

A despatch from Port of Spain says that Jake Gaudauer, ex-champion sculler of the world, fell in the ice while curling and broke the arch bone of his right shoulder. He was attended by Surgeon Scovell, who said that the fracture would prohibit Gaudauer from any further work in sculling boats. A piece was broken out of the bone. Gaudauer was defeated recently by Town, the English sculler.

SPORTING NOTES.

Billy Stitt and Joe Walcott will meet in Chicago in two weeks.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
Feb. 26, 1902.

Names of Stock.	Cl's.	Op's.	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal. Copper.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am. Sugar Refin.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.....	25	25	25	25
A. T. and S. O. p'd.....	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Anacosta Copper.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt. and O. p'd.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chic. and N. W. p'd.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chic. R. I. and Pac.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
C. and G. W. p'd.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Illinois Central.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Metro Street Ry.....	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
South Pacific.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
M. Kan. and T. p'd.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.....	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gas L. and C.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Read Co. 1st p'd.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Read Co. 2nd p'd.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
South Railroad.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
T. Coal and Iron.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Union Pacific.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, p'd.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, p'd.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks were small and the price changes narrow and mixed. There was no feature of special note. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady at the decline: March, 83 1/2; April, 83 1/2; May, 84 1/2; June, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/2; August, 84 1/2; September, 84 1/2; October, 84 1/2.

WAR EAGLE MINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company's stockholders today it was announced that the company owned the Bank of Toronto \$256,171 and George Gooderham \$385,347. It was decided to give Gooderham a mortgage of \$62,500 and to borrow \$200,000 to develop the mine down to 1,450 feet. This work will finally determine the value of the property. The ore found in the levels now being explored is low grade, but Blackstock thinks that in future the ore can be treated for \$5 per ton.

Read—What sort of history would you call the annals of the game of golf?
Green—Why, profane history, I suppose.

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A meeting of carpenters and joiners will be held this evening in the Sons of England hall for special business. All members are requested to attend.

C. N. Skinner last evening addressed a large audience of Orangemen, chief members of Eldon lodge, No. 2. The address was a most interesting one. The St. John Jubilee Singers gave their first concert of the season in Carpenter's Hall, Mill street, this evening. There are nine performers. The evangelistic services conducted in Waterloo street Free Baptist church by Rev. C. T. Phillips, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Petticoat, are being continued every evening this week and are being attended by constantly increasing numbers and interest.

Hugh Stevenson, of Toronto, organizer of the International Typographical Union, returned from Fredericton yesterday. Tonight he will address a mass meeting of union and other types in this city.

The regular monthly meeting of Companion Court Wygoody, I. O. F., was held last evening in the Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. A large amount of routine business was gone through with and three members initiated.

There was a well attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Wygoody hall last evening, J. N. Wetmore presiding. Five members were initiated. Several addresses were delivered. G. W. Liddell, deputy supreme regent, congratulated the members on their success and the increased enthusiasm which they were displaying. A large number of applications for initiation have been filed and the next meeting is expected to be a large and influential one.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sch. Abbie Keast, 55, Erb. Providence, A. W. Adams, skt.
W. Coastwise—Str. Westport, Powell, Westport; sch. W. E. Gladstone, 19, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Cleared.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, 379, Carter, Las Palmas.
Coastwise—Sch. Luta Price, Cole, Alma.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Oceanic from Liverpool.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Bonavista, from Boston; Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq.
Sailed, str. Concordia, for Glasgow; Glenora, for St. John; N. F. sch. Urania, for Ponce, P. R.

British Ports.

KINSALE, Feb. 25.—Passed, steamer (supposed) Dunara, from Halifax, N. S., via St. John, N. F., for Liverpool.

LIZARD, Feb. 24.—Passed, str. Bellona, from Port of Spain, for London.

KINSALE, Feb. 25.—Passed, str. Manchester Commerce, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester.

Foreign Ports.

MACBIO, Jan. 20.—Arr. sch. Canada, from St. John, N. F.

ROSAIRE, Jan. 24.—Arr. sch. Benjamin C. Crowell, from Bridgewater, N. S., via Buenos Ayres.

RIO JANSIRO, Jan. 31.—Arr. brig Mary Claassen, from Cape, Feb. 1, brig Blenheim, from Paspheic.

ROSAIRE, Jan. 31.—Sld, sch. John B. Coyle, for Boston.

MACBIO, Jan. 30.—Sld, brig Venturer, for Boston.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 25.—Arr. sch. Harry Lewis, from Indian River for New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sld, str. Catalone, for Louisville; Boston, for Yarmouth; sch. Ella and Jennie, for Grand Manan.

VINDYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 25.—Passed, tug Gypsum King, towing three barges, from Mt. Desert for New York; sch. Van Allen, from Boston for coast.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Louisville, from Louisville, CH; sch. G. H. Perry, from St. John.

Sailed, str. Cacumna, for Louisville.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 25.—Bound south, sch. Abbie Verna, from Musquash, N. B.

MUST APPLY THE KNIFE.

Swear words, kissing, cold tea and card playing in the sophomore play have been tabooed by the faculty of Northwestern University, and the production "What Became of Parker," must be pruned until it suits the authorities of the Methodist institution. The cast has rebelled against faculty interference. In the junior play given last month, the word "damn" was spoken so frequently and with such earnestness that the professors were shocked and the co-eds scandalized. On learning that the coming play was even more shocking, acting President Daniel Bonbright declared that it must be free from objectionable features or he would prohibit the production. The manager and players are trying to prevail on the faculty to allow them to produce the play with some of the author's embellishments.

JOE MARTIN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—A disgraceful scene occurred in the legislature yesterday. Joe Martin claimed the seat of the leader of the opposition, and Hon. Mr. McBride refused to give it up. Both lead the liberal factions.

When prayers were held Martin slipped into the seat while McBride was standing. The entire afternoon session was consumed in debating who should have the coveted seat, Martin occupying it while McBride sat on the desk. Finally the legislature decided that the members should occupy the same seats as last session, so Martin lost.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enameled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enameled number placed on their fan-lights at one (\$1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal hand enameled sining, 85c. cents (\$0c.) per fan-light.

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CONFUSING.

Ah nevah could undahstan," said Charcoal Eph, as he helped himself to a piece of cornbread, "w'y'er man blow on he soup ter git hit cool, blow on he han's ter keep dem wahn, 'n' blow on hise'f ter beat de ban. Hab some ob de foul. Mistah Jackson?—Baltimore News.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Officer Wm. Lee left yesterday for a few days' visit to Waltham, Mass. Hon. A. T. Dunn returned from Boston yesterday, where he had been in attendance at the sportsmen's show. Sch. John I. Snow arrived here yesterday from Eastport to complete her cargo for Turks Island.

The Battle line steamer Leuctra will, it is expected, leave New York for this port tonight.

James Munro, night watchman at the Waverley gold mines, Halifax Co., was killed by an explosion of dynamite Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Capt. Tower of the north end takes command of the sch. Hope Haines, 216 tons register, built at Wiscasset, Me., in 1880. She is to load lumber at Portland for New York.

The remains of the late Arthur B. Lake of Brussels street, whose death occurred on Sunday last, were taken yesterday by train to Norton and thence were driven to Midlands, Kings Co., where burial took place. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

J. Wilard Smith writes from Bermuda that the schooner Arthur M. Gibson was being handled by a pilot when she went ashore there. Her rudder was destroyed, but the vessel did not make any water. Since Mr. Smith went to Bermuda there was a heavy gale, during which a bark went ashore and a large sack.

A Gordon Leavitt delivered an interesting lecture last evening before a fair sized audience at the Natural History Society's rooms. Mr. Leavitt's subject, Birds, was one which the lecturer thoroughly understood, having devoted many years of careful study and research to this line of study. There was present a most appreciative audience.

PROVINCIAL.

Another case of smallpox of mild type developed in Halifax Monday evening. The patient, a young woman of 23, was removed to the smallpox hospital.

James Munroe, miner, aged about 60, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion at Waverly, N. S., gold mine this morning. His body was thrown about 50 feet and he was lifeless when picked up.

At a special meeting of the Halifax city council the members, by vote of 9 to 7 decided to retire in a body on April 30 and all offer for re-election, those elected to then remain in for three consecutive years and thus do away with the system of electing six new aldermen each year. This action is attributed to agitation of the citizens because of heavy taxation.

Representatives of Dalhousie and King's Colleges were in session in Halifax yesterday afternoon and evening, and after considerable discussion, arrived unanimously at a basis for the proposed confederation of colleges of the maritime provinces which will be submitted to the board of governors of the respective colleges for confirmation. A synopsis of the proposed agreement will be made for publication in a few days.

The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company has been organized with a capital of \$3,000,000, to acquire property and carry on the pulp and paper making business at New Richmond on the North Shore of Bay Chaleur. W. C. Edwards, M. P., is the president, and Ontario and Quebec capitalists are interested.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, did the business of \$1,750,000 last year. A dividend of ten per cent has been declared, and the old board of directors has been appointed. Extensive additions to the plant will be made this year.

Arthur Prideaux, accomplice in the murder of Miriam Cossman, at North Sydney, January 25th, has been extradited by the Newfoundland authorities, and will be brought to Sydney.

MacArthur, a nine-year-old boy of Gibson, drank a pint of gin last Sunday and died from the effects.

Henry Goode, of Dalhousie, is under arrest, charged with stealing a buffalo robe from Murphy's Hotel, and with having assaulted a railway official.

GENERAL.

The Montreal civic finance committee has decided to call for tenders of \$2,000,000 loan, part of which is to meet maturing indebtedness.

Replying to a telegram of congratulation from the Catholics of Canada upon attaining the 25th year of his pontificate, the Pope sends his apostolic benediction.

The Dominion Alliance yesterday presented a petition to Lieutenant Governor McMillan, of Manitoba, asking him to disallow the bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature for the purpose of holding a referendum on the prohibition question.

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NO YANKEE MONUMENTS IN CANADA.

St. John Loyalists Back Up the Ontario Society's Protest.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Loyalist Society, held last night in the offices of the president, Dr. Bayard, a communication was read from the Ontario society protesting against the proposed erection of a monument to General Montgomery on Canadian soil and asking the co-operation of the St. John members in taking action to prevent this being done. It was resolved that the Ontario branch be informed that any action they might take in that regard would receive full endorsement from St. John.

The matter of a celebration by the society of Coronation Day was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with Rev. A. J. Richardson regarding the holding a ceremonial on that day.

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