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EXTRA QUALITY WOOLLEN HOSE,

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We are not afraid to sell goods on a close margin. We have got, and want to keep a big trade. We know of but one way to do it, and that is to **SELL CHEAP.** We do it. Our annual sale of Men's and Boys' **CLOTHING** is now on. Come and get the benefit.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE,

Only one door above Royal Hotel.

WILLIAM J. FRASER.

FIRST EDITION.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

THIS TIME WATER CLAIMS A LIST OF EIGHTEEN VICTIMS.

A Miner Picks a Hole Into an Abandoned Slope Which Has Been Flooded, and the Miners are Drowned Before any Assistance Can be Rendered Them.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 4—While Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll of Lewiston were engaged in drilling a hole in their chamber in the lower lift of No. 1 slope of J. C. Haydon & Co. at Jeanesville, at 11 o'clock this morning, they broke into the old No. 8 slope, that has been idle for five years and had been flooded to the mouth with water.

William Brislin, a driver, was at the bottom of the slope when he felt the wind coming cried out: 'Boys, for God's sake run for your life or we will all be drowned.'

In a moment the force of water came and Brislin barely escaped with his life. Beside him six others were saved.

The water rose so rapidly that before any attempt could be made to rescue the rest of the workmen the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was filled to the mouth. The lost are:—

Lawrence Reed, married; James Griffiths, married; Edward Gallagher, married; James Ward, married; Harry Bull married; Joseph Matskowitch, married; Barney McCloskey, single; Patrick Kelly single; Jake Wiasto, single; Mike Smith John Berno, Tom Glik, married; Tom Tewaskaskey, married; Joe Astro, single; Besco Frinko, single; Thomas Greko, single, and two unknown Hungarians.

The news of the disaster created the wildest excitement, and the mouth of the slope was soon thronged with people. When all the men who escaped reached the surface, and it was known who the lost were, the excitement increased, and in less than half an hour hundreds of men, women and children gathered around the slope, and the scenes of anguish that ensued cannot be depicted.

The weather, which was bitterly cold, did not have any effect toward diminishing the crowd, and it was only after it was made plain that none of the entombed men were living, or could possibly be reached until all the water was pumped out of the slope, that the grief-stricken friends of the unfortunate men could be induced to go to their homes.

The firm of Haydon & Co. will pump the water out as rapidly as machinery placed in position can do the work. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the disaster. The slope in question where the accident occurred is a new slope which was sunk from the bottom of a worked out slope. The latter has been flooded for at least 16 months, but only a few of the old miners knew of the presence of the great body of water.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

He Denies Having Had Any Interview on the Sayward Case.

BY TELGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The attention of Sir Julian Pauncefote was called today by the agent of the Associated Press to the publication of an alleged interview with him in the London Times of this morning on the Sayward case. Sir Julian was greatly surprised, and at once indignantly exclaimed that he had had no interview with anybody on the subject of the supreme court decision.

The Pall Mall Gazette, without waiting to ascertain whether the interview was authentic or not, editorially comments in this fashion:

"Sir Julian Pauncefote is guilty of a breach of decorum. Lord Sackville was dismissed for a similiar indiscretion. If a British agent abroad cannot hold his tongue, he had better stay at home and occupy a humble and less delicate sphere of usefulness.

SUFFERING IN CHINA.

Flood Fire and Famine Distress the People Who are in a Starving Condition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A letter from Shanghai gives details of the terrible floods and famine which prevailed recently in the interior districts of Northern China. In Wen Chuan the loss of life will reach full 10,000.

Immediately following the flood at Pei-Chang fire broke out and destroyed 35 houses, and in three other places houses were burned to the number of 200. The suffering among the poor is something terrible. The roads everywhere are difficult of passage, and there are crowds of starving wretches on their way to Shanghai in the hope of securing sustenance. The prices of food are advanced while the crop is a failure.

INTERESTING LIBEL SUIT.

A Baronet Accused of Cheating at Cards—The Prince of Wales Will Testify.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Star says an interesting suit for damages is to be brought against certain prominent persons. It is the outcome of a game of baccarat in which the Prince of Wales and other distinguished gentlemen took part. One of the players, a wealthy military baronet, was accused of cheating at the game, and has instituted this suit for libel against his accusers. The Prince of Wales will be one of the witnesses.

CHATHAM ITEMS.

Death of Thomas Ralston—A Correspondent Hoaxed.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

CHATHAM, N. B. Feb. 6.—Thomas G. Ralston formerly of Robinson & Ralston of St, John died here of congestion of the lungs this morning.

The Globe's Campbellton correspondent was hoaxed by a commercial traveler personating Peter Mitchell. Peter is still in Montreal. His friends are organizing for a fight.

The Court En Banc.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6,—The case of Clair et al vs Martin et al was before the court when it adjourned yesterday afternoon.

This case is still before the court this morning.

Serious Railroad Wreck.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Feb. 6.—A serious wreck is reported on the Cotton Belt railroad six miles south of Clarendon, Ark. Reports differ as the number killed. There is no telegraph station near the place.

FIRST EDITION.

TWIN TRIPS AND BUNDLES

DEAD INFANTS SUPPOSED TO BE UNLAWFULLY DISPOSED OF.

A Plympton, Mass., Mystery—Shovel Purchased and Care Used in Cleaning it—His Stories of Surveys and Sassafras Roots Not Believed—Rumors of Attempts to Hide Evidence of Crime.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PLYMPTON, Feb. 6.—A further investigation into the movements of the stranger with a bundle, who appeared here last Saturday, shows that his actions were certainly queer.

The man alighted from the 9.47 a. m., train from Boston, and is described as being stout, thick set, with a full face and mustache. He was well dressed.

He bought a shovel at George F. Lane's store, and had a good sized package wrapped in stout manilla paper under his arm.

He said he intended to dig for sassafras.

Leaving Lane's store he went up the main road toward Plympton, or Harrub's Corner, and was seen at various points on that route, finally turning into the woods on a cart path. People here think he must have wanted sassafras root badly to pay his way from Boston and back and buy a shovel into the bargain.

The next seen of him was when, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he appeared at the farm of Winslow Wright and found Joshua Pratt at work. He talked "queerly" as Mr. Pratt expressed it, saying he had been looking up a wood lot, but concluded he didn't want to buy. He asked Mr. Pratt if he had met him before, and Mr. Pratt said he had directed him on a previous day to some locality inquired for.

He had no bundle at this time, and the shovel was clean and bright.

A little later the man emerged on a wood lot, where a young man named Keevey and a companion were cutting wood, and asked the way to the depot, saying he had got mixed up in the woods. They directed him to the "new road." A little later Mr. Keevy, sr., also at work on a wood lot on the new road, was questioned concerning the depot by the stranger, and, on his directing him, the man started on a run for the station.

He had the shovel with him, but no one saw any bundle or sassafras roots. He was next seen at Hawkin's house, east of the "new" road, some distance on.

Station Agent Sampson says the man bought a ticket for Boston, and left on the 3.46 p. m. train.

On going over the ground this morning, a Herald reporter learned that the same man was in town on Christmas day with a bundle similar to the one he carried on this last trip.

On this occasion he said he was a surveyor, who had come to look up a wood lot, with the possible intention of buying it. He had no surveying instruments, but had a large brown paper bundle, and asked after a crossroad of Joshua Pratt—this being the time he referred to when Mr. Pratt saw him on Saturday, as mentioned above.

From remarks dropped, the man knew of Samuel C. Wright of South Boston, on whose farm Mr. Pratt resides, and after a little talk, went on down the road to the eastward, toward Kingston.

Arriving at Capt. Ezra Fuller's house, he turned into the woods on a cartway leading to a deserted, ruined saw mill, and next, turned up on the "Ring road," a way leading through the woods, with but two houses on it, and one of these deserted.

Mrs. Charles Witherell saw the bundle when the man entered the woods, and he did not have it when he emerged.

He made a second excursion into the woods after he returned to the Bridgewater-Plympton road again, but neither carried anything in or brought anything out.

On one occasion he inquired for a lot owned by "John Lauman," and asked several questions concerning how much wood could be got from an average acre, the relations of certain lots to saw mills, cost of cutting, etc., questions at variance with the sassafras root story.

Public curiosity has been aroused so much that all kinds of rumors are afloat, while there is a general feeling that some criminal action has occurred, and that the thick woods have been used to hide the evidence.

The two trips, twin bundles, the fact of their being left, the unfamiliarity with the roads and points of the compass, the stories of surveys and sassafras roots, the shovel, its probable use and subsequent care used in cleaning it, the long times spent in lonely places at this season of the year, together with the evident desire not to be followed, shown by his often looking backward, all seem straws which point to the concealment of some crime.

It is the opinion of many that the Plympton mystery, if investigated fully, may lead to the discovery of a secret manner of disposing, unlawfully, of dead infants from some baby farm or illega lying-in hospital in or near Boston.

The Duke of Norfolk's Letter.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 6—The Times publishes a letter from the Duke of Norfolk in which he protests against the attitude which the government has taken with reference to Gladstone's bill to remove religious disability.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 97 15-16 for money and 97¼ acct.

United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	33¼
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	76¾
Erie	29¾
do. Seconds	102¾
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	45¾
St Paul Common	56¾
New York Central	106
Pennsylvania	52¾
Reading	
Mexican Central new 4s	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Rate of discount in open markets for short and 3 months bills is 2 per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton business pressed for sale. American middlings 5 d sales 5000, bales spec and export 500 rects 14000 Amn 13900. Futures easy.

Chicago Markets.

	Yesterday Closed.	Today Opened.
PORK.		
May	10.20	10.07

SCIENCE states that there is no such a thing in the world as a purely black cat, if any person will call at S. Whitebone's 45 Charlotte street they will see this statement confuted. Also Flor de Perfecto's Cigars Havana filled, forty five cents per ten in a bunch.

TABLE JAMS

1 pound,

2 pounds,

4 pounds,

7 pounds,

in Glass and Tins.

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JOSEPH FINLEY,

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I am offering an immense stock of English and American Spring

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Silk Velvets, Satins;
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English Dress Goods;
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Laces, New Trimmings;
New Cloths, New Corsets;
Linen Table Cloths;
Twenty Different Designs Damasks, bleached and unbleached;
Linen Towels in endless variety,
Small Wares which will be sold wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.
New Black and Colored Jerseys, "Beauties."

J. W. MONTGOMERY,

No. 9 King Street.

Retiring from Business.

I BEG TO NOTIFY my friends and customers that I have sold out the business heretofore carried on by me at No. 32 King street to Mr. W. H. Cochran, who will continue to carry on the business of Boots and Shoe Dealer at the same place. All accounts due to me can be paid to W. H. Cochran.

H. COCHRAN.

St. John, N. B., 30th Jan'y, 1891.

On assuming the business of MR. H. COCHRAN, I beg to announce my purpose of leaving nothing undone that may be necessary to retain all my old customers and acquire as many new ones as possible.

MY STOCK OF

BOOTS

—AND—

SHOES

will be first-class, and always fully assorted; prices will be right.

W. H. COCHRAN.

A BUSINESS CARD

—FROM—

W. TREMAINE GARD

—AND—

A Fine Chance For Selection.

In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of Jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or pyercoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, **W. TREMAINE GARD** is now offering an assortment of **WATCHES and JEWELRY** that appeals to every fancy.

No. 81 KING STREET.

STOVES, STOVES,

Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at

Greatly Reduced Rates during the next 30 days.

N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order.

C. T. BURNS,

94 Germain St., (Masonic Building)

LAURANCE SPECTACLES

are the only ones I can see properly with.

These Spectacles are positively the BEST goods made, and can be obtained at

W. C. Rudman Allan's,

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST,

West St. John.

—OR AT—

JOSHUA STARK'S,

WATCHMAKER,

33 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN.

SECOND EDITION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

ARRIVED AT MONTREAL TODAY EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

The British Home Office Entirely in Sympathy With the Action of the Dominion Government—Preparing for Battle—Postmaster Brown—Warrants for Negligent Officials.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived this morning and will proceed to Ottawa today. He says he will not run for any constituency and could not tell what action he would take in the coming campaign till he had consulted with Sir John. Lord Knutsford and the British Home office, he says are entirely in sympathy with the action of the Dominion Government.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh also arrived today from Europe. He predicts a big victory for Sir John, and says that while on the steamer he made a large bet that the government will be sustained by over sixty majority. He says he will run for Russell if he gets the nomination.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has been busily engaged all morning receiving friends and making ready for the campaign. Reports so far received are very favorable, and the conservatives freely express the opinion that they will be able to hold their own in this province. Sir Donald Smith refuses to say whether he will run or not till he gets a nomination.

Postmaster Brown.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 6—Adam Brown, late member and at present commissioner of the Jamaica Exhibition has been appointed postmaster. A convention has been called to nominate his successor.

Warrants for Negligent Officials.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Alfred R. Laidley, telegraph operator at Kingston, and George May Stone, train despatcher at Montreal, convicted of negligence in connection with the recent collision near Ballantyne, by which brakeman Clow met his death.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Liberal Convention Called—The Canada Eastern Railway—Forty Miles Ice Picking—Address Presented—Reformed Baptist Church—Masons Union.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Z. R. Everitt, vice president for York of the Provincial Liberal association has called a convention of the Liberals of York Co to be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday next at 10.30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the county of York in the coming election for the Dominion Parliament.

Owing to the icy condition of the rails on the Canada Eastern Railway the train which left here on Wednesday morning for Chatham had not reached Boiestown (fifty miles from here) last night at 7 o'clock.

The Woodstock accommodation train on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. was three hours late in arriving at Gibson last night.

Wednesday's train from Chatham on the Canada Eastern Railway, arrived today at noon. The rails had to be picked clear of ice the entire distance so great was the coating on them.

The following address was presented this afternoon to T. Hoben, Esq., superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, Conductor J. D. Yerxa and Driver Geo. Logan:—

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, on behalf of ourselves and fellow passengers, beg to tender you our feelings of heartfelt gratitude and thanks for your consideration and kindness to us during our detention on your road during the present blockade, caused, as it was, by ice and snow, elements, that you could not fight against, and over which you have no control. You, one and all, did your utmost to alleviate the distance which so long a delay would necessarily cause and we again beg to thank you and remain sincerely yours, A. McKinnon, G. C. Needham, O. C. Draper, F. S. Moore, J. E. Golding, W. Drayton, M. E. Malloney, ambassadors of commerce and 25 passengers.

Rev. G. McDonald is in town with a view of establishing a Reformed Baptist church. It is understood the reverend gentleman has met with a favorable reception.

A reunion of some old Free Masons took place at the Barker House last night. An enjoyable time was spent. Their host, Coleman, furnished an elegant table in his usual manner.

SPLEEN OF THE RAT.

Used in Making Dr. Hankin's Remedy for Anthrax.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Feb. 5th.—Dr. Hankin, the English investigator, has disclosed the nature of his remedy for anthrax.

It consists of protoid matter extracted from the spleen of the rat with the aid of 50 per cent. of glycerine, the extract being precipitated with alcohol. When it is used it is dissolved in water and injected under the skin.

Must Select Before Tuesday.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 6.—The Mutual benefit association have notified the republican leaders that if no choice be reached by Tuesday next in the contest for the United States senatorship the farmers representatives will refuse to participate in joint balloting and will demand that the work of legislation in both houses be taken up.

Effect of Tariff Law.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The exports of cutlery from Sheffield to the United States for January, 1890, amounted in value to £15,415. For the same month this year, under the new tariff law, the Sheffield exports to the United States amounted to £8331.

Rioting in Russian Dock.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Several hundred men employed in the Admiralty ship-building dock, struck work yesterday. They mobbed the Admiral and the troops were called out to quell the disturbance. The ringleaders were arrested.

Impending Famine in India.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Advices form Pondicherry state there is great suffering among the colonists who inhabit that French settlement. On the Coromandel coast of India famine impending.

THIRD EDITION.

RECIPROCITY.

THE LONDON CHRONICLE HAS AN ARTICLE ON THIS QUESTION.

The Stream of Friendly Intercourse Between Canada and the United States Should not be Interrupted—McKinley's Motives Arrant Nonsense.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle in an article on the reciprocity question says:—We hope that common sense will prevail and that the time will rapidly approach when America and Canada will see the folly of damming the stream of friendly intercourse. The difference between the proposals of Sir John Macdonald and those of the opposition is only one of degree. It would be rash to predict which the Canadians will adopt.

Commenting on McKinley's frank admission of his motives the Chronicle says: It is amazing that sensible men will assent to such arrant nonsense as that wealth in the hands of a few capitalists means a wealthy country.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 6, 3 p. m.—Wind south west light snow and rain. Therm. 4. Stmr. "Lucy P. Miller" passing outward.

THE THISTLE CURLING RINKS returned home from St. Stephen by the Shore Line at noon to-day.

THE DAMARA,—Tee Furness Line steamship Damara arrived at Halifax this morning and will be due here some time on Monday.

TRAINS LATE.—The Boston train was late this morning and this afternoon as well. The C. P. R. train from Montreal was 4 hours late and the Quebec express 4½ hours.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.—The meeting of the liberal-conservatives for nomination of candidates will be held at the Institute on Monday evening instead of Tuesday, as announced by the morning papers.

A MUSICALE IN AID OF LADY TILLEY'S Scheme. Mrs. John Boyd, will hold a musicale in aid of Lady Tilley's Nurse fund on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock at the residece of Senator Boyd, 19 Queen square.

THE VERONICA.—The bark Veronica before reported as being in distress at Montevideo is badly strained. It has been recommended that the cargo of nitrate be discharged and be reshipped by another vessel.

THE SCHOONER AVALEN arrived this afternoon from New York with a cargo of oil. Capt. Williams reports that on Wednesday night, when off Mount Desert his vessel was badly iced up. All of his crew were more or less frost-bitten.

THE SCHOONER GLENDON has been moved 10 feet further down the beach at Quaco. The mud is very thick where she now lies, and makes the work of launching very difficult. The vessel will probably be got into the water tomorrow.

BUT FOR ONE THING.—Tilley lodge of Carleton, had a sleigh drive Wednesday evening and it was successful but for one little accident. On the road home the sleigh upset and the occupants were thrown out. Two or three of the party were considerably injured.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The annual parochial meeting of St. John the Baptist church, was held last evening. Rev. Father Davenport read the annual report. Twenty-five communicants had been added to the roll during the year. The report showed that much good work had been done in the different departments of church work. G. A. Schofield, the treasurer read his report. H. W. Frith, after dwelling upon the good work done by Rev. Father Davenport since he came to the parish, moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by F. E. Perkins and unanimously carried on a rising vote.

Cut Rates on Grain.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Chicago eastbound officials have been sworn to secrecy regarding the constant manipulation of grain rates. Prominent shippers declare that all or nearly all eastbound lines are cutting rates from 12 to 15 per cent, by absorbing lighterage charges in New York.

Over 90 per cent, of the grain going to the seaboard for the last four months has gone at this cut rate.

Unlimited Tickets Opposed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 6.—The Western Passanger Association to-day appointed a committee of conference with like committees of the Central Traffic and Trunks Lines associations on the discontinuance of the use of unlimited tickets. The central traffic line favor the proposition, the only open opposition so far, coming from the trunk lines.

Conflict Commenced.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In consequence of the shipowners taking hostile legal action, the London docks joint committee have abandoned discharging ships, and a conflict between the dockers and the shipowners has commenced.

French Duties on Fish.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies customs committee has fixed the duties on dried, salted, smoked or preserved fish at £35 as a maximum rate and at £25 as a minimum rate.

Crispi's Resignation Accepted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Feb. 6.—In a decree published to day the King accepts Crispi's resignation. The cabinet crisis seems to become more serious every day. It is expected the Chamber will be disolved.

The Denmark Arrives.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The overdue steamer Denmark, which sailed from London, Jan. 15th, arrived here today.

A Gunboat Accepted.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, Feb., 6.—The gun-boat Concord has been accepted by the government.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Indications:—Cloudiness and local rains or snows. Southerly winds. Light changes in temperature.

HYGIENE AND DRESS REFORM.

THE

JENNESS MILLER

MODELBODICE

THIS GARMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, to meet the wants of those who desire something in a boned waist to take the place of a corset. It is modelled on lines that give a most graceful figure; at the same time is exceedingly comfortable, and affords a perfect support to the bosom.

THE MODEL BODICE IS MANUFACTURED with every possible care, and is boned with *Genuine Whalebone.* The yokes are trimmed on neck and arm-scye with torchon lace. A ribbon is run through the trimming, and gives a dainty finish, besides providing a means of making the yoke set neatly around the neck. In the body the bones are judiciously arranged to make it fit smoothly.

Sizes run from 20 to 32 inches waist measure. Bust in all sizes, being 10 inches larger.

STYLE.	RETAIL PRICE.	DESCRIPTION.
719	$2.50	White Fine Jean, Pearl Buttons regular waist length 8 inch under arm.

In stating size, take a snug measure around the waist outside of dress, and order one size smaller

The Model Bodice will be sent by mail, on receipt of price, and 15c. additional for postage.

For Health, Comfort and elegance try the MODEL BODICE.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED AT LOWEST PRICES.

Ask for the WARREN HOSE SUPPORTER.

DUNN'S HAMS,

DUNN'S BACON,

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