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ONE CENT

LORIOT

Or, as it is called by some makers,

DIABOLO Or, The Devil on Two Sticks

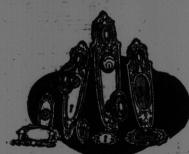
This fascinating game is still the craze all over Europe. The game looks hard at first, but is easily mastered. Every boy and girl should have a set. Prices, with two sets of sticks:

60c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50

The two last named are both singers.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. Market Square. St. John, N. B.

IMPORTANCE OF HARDWARE



Wall Paper and other interior de-corations are changed frequently; not so with your hardware. If it's artistic in design and in keeping with the style of architecture, it will give lasting satisfaction; if not, it will always be

LOCK SETS, SASH LIFTS, WINDOW FASTENERS, HINGES, etc. etc.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., General Hardware 25 Germain St.

Our Great Easter Sale

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

We have prepared for this sale as never before and will offer values that will do much to increase our reputation as leaders in high-class clothing—for Men and Boys—at moderate prices.

Boys' Suits—Special Values this week—\$1.75, \$2.00,

Men's Suits—Special Values this week—\$5.00, \$5.75, \$7,50 to \$20.00

Fanoy Vests, Shirts, Neckwear and Gloves.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

ROYALTY

"Britain's Best" Black and Brown Derbys, Price \$2.50.

F. S. THOMAS

An Advertisement in the

Classified Columns of . . The Star

Will Rent Your Flat For You

One Cent a Word Only

St. John, April 13, 1908. Men and Boys, Your Easter Clothing is Here.

Today we are opening a large lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing which has been made up for our Easter trade and has arrived just in the nick of time.
You know each Easter has found us better prepared. This Easter caps the

THOUSANDS OF THE HOMELESS CHELSEA PEOPLE FIND SHELTER IN MILITARY TENTS

A DAY NURSERY WILL SOON BE STARTED IN ST. JOHN

Property Loss by Yesterday's Great Fire Will be SIX THOUSAND PASSENGERS Over \$8,000,000---Three Persons Met and Fifty Others Were Injured---Relief Measures

persons rendered homeless, at least three burned to death, haif a hundred injured, and a property loss of between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000, summarizes the record of disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea this morning as a result of the great fire of yesterday. A blackened flame charred and smoking mass of ruins marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings of the city, historic churches, valuable factory and business structures, as well the city, historic churches, valuable factory and business structures, as well as hundreds of homes, covers a belt three-quarters of a mile wide, stretching across the city for a distance of a school houses of the city, as well school houses of the city, as well those of neighboring cities and to the city and a half.

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The city was not formally placed under martial law, but as a result of reports of looting, the entire burned district and the environs were patrolled by marines from the Charlestown Navy Yard, and sixteen companies of State militia. Infantrymen and artillerymen. The soldiers were supplied with tentrounds of ball cartridges. Adjutant General Bingham, of the staff of Governor Curtis Guild, who has personal direction of the work of the militia, said the situation did not seem to require a proclamation of martial law, but that after consultation with Mayor Back of Chelsea, stringent measures were being taken to prevent as far as possible, any acts of vandalism.

Barly today a consignment of military tents from the State camp grounds at South Framingham were placed at the disposal of the relief committees. Hundreds of them were set up on the public playground, Everett, an adjoining town, while others were erected on open ground in the unburned portion of Chelsea itself.

It was calculated that these tents, each of which will accommodate five and the set of which will accommodate five and the set of set of which will accommodate five and the city as well as theose of neighboring citles and towns decreased for parents besieged these institutions in search of their children and ecores of parents besieged these institutions in search of the refugees on the lower side of the burnt district being served at the district court rooms, while those on the upper sides were issued rations from the High School building. The work of clearing were served. The work of clearing was the debris was commenced at an early hour, but under the greatest diffect the served of the property of the property of the public playground, Everett, an adjoining town, while others were erected on open ground in the unburned portion of Chelsea itself.

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ALDRICH CURRENCEY BILL OPPOSED

day says. The Aldrich currency bill now being considered by the House Committee on Banking and Currency has met with opposition from the Clearing House and National banks in practically every city in the country. Even the state banks and trust companies, which are not directly concerned in the act, have voiced their displeasure at the proposed law. A capvass of the national banks of the country shows practically every one fears the result of the Aldrich act in case it becomes law. The most prominent exception to this, the only large city institution which favors the bill, is a large Washington institution which has millions of government bonds in its vaults. There are some banks throughout the country who although opposing the bill in some particulars, are willing to accept it as a temporary guard against a reperition of the recent pander, but the majority declare it a useless but a harmful measure. In a total of 421 banks in thirty-seven cities, eleven leclared in favor of the bill winder.

John is represented among the officers elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison University A. A. A., by Philip Nase, elected last week by Mount Allison in the baseball team this spring. Nase has been prominent in Mount A. athletics for several years, being most to the fore in football, at which game he has been prominent in Mount A. athletics for several years, being most to the fore in football, at which game he has been prominent in Mount A. athletics for several years, being most to the fore in football, at which game he has been pr

BODIES OF TWO DROWNED

Wen's Spring Suits, \$5.00 to \$22
Boy's Spring Suits, 90c to 10
Spring Top Coats, 6.98 to 15
Also Hats, Ties, Shirts, Gioves, Caps, Etc. Etc

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Two Steamers

Five more passenger steamers are due to arrive in St. John before the close of the present season, and these will bring to this port something over six thousand persons. The season, until the past week or so, has been exceptionally dull. Continental traffic has shown a great decrease, but of late there have been signs of activity and transportation people are of the opinion that the year's work may after all not show such a serious falling off. They think the summer and autumi will bring up the general average.

In the Liverpool service there are also two steamers still to arrive. The stamer Champlain will come in on Sunday next with eight hundred passengers, while the last boat in the C. P. R.'s Liverpool service will be the Empress of Ireland due April 24th with fourteen hundred. This steamer will be the last one this season from St. John. This is the meeting of ladies intheld on Saturday event the due on April 29th and will bring thirteen hundred passengers.

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It was calculated that these tents, each of which will accommodate five persons, would serve to shelter about one half the homeless people. Charitable organizations in Boston and other nearbly places are taking care of the remainder. While only three persons are positively known to have lost their lives in the fire, it is feared that a search of the ruins by daylight will disclose more victims. The bodies of the dead are at the North Grove St. Morgue. They are burned beyond recognition. Two of the bodies are those of women. The other is that of a man. All met death apparently from flying from the flames and their charred bodies were found in the streets where they had fallen. None of them had been identified early today.

Scores of persons, including many firemen and policemen, were overcome by smoke, while many suffered severely from bûrns received in fighting the fire at the hospital. It was said today that all the more seriously injured were doing well, though several were still on the dangerous list.

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CHICAGO, April 13.—The Tribune to-day says. The Aldrich currency bill now being considered by the House elected last week by Mount Allison

BECOMING FRIENDLY

SHANGHAI, April 13—The British Minister to China, Sir John N. Jordan, has returned here, en-route to Pekin, China, where he visited the Viceroys

from Antwerp and Three from Liverpool

On the Antwerp-St. John service two steamers are still to arrive. The Lake Michigan from Antwerp will be due here on Wednesday with twenty-two majority of whom will be landed in

hundred passengers, the largest list of Halifax.

MELROSE, Mass., April 11.—The large three story wooden dwelling house owned and occupied by A. Z. Cates, a wealthy retired druggist of Portland, Me., and Rumford Falls, Me., Portland, Me., and Rumford Falls, Me., was destroyed with its contents tonight with a loss estimated at \$37,000. Mrs. Elsie M. Cates had a narrow escape in leaving the burning building and was taken to a neighbor's house suffering from a severe nervous shock. The Cates' house was located in Melrose Highlands at the corner of Franklin and Creenwood streets. and Greenwood streets.

Mr. Cates who was expecting company for the evening, had filled the fire box of his furnace with fuel and leaving the drafts open went up stairs to supper. After supper upon starting to attend to the fire he discovered the entire chimney ablaze. The flames had

Movers, and e er Sccieties Will Assist

A day nursery will be established in St. John. This is the decision of the neeting of ladies interested, which was

Rooms Leased in the Old

the W. C. T. U. on Saturday, when pre-liminary arrangements were made.

Two large rooms on the ground floor of the old Tabernacle Hall, Haymark-et Square, have been leased from the St. John Real Estate Co. The agent of the company, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, has promised to make many improve-ments in the building, by which the rooms will be rendered entirely suit-able for the work. These rooms will afford accommodation for about fifty children.

As yet, no one has been selected to take charge of the nursery, but several persons are being considered, and there will be no difficulty in securing the affairs of Prince Helie de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed on different steamers for Europe yesterday, when G. G. Netter, of this city, made public a statement tonight, given him, he explained by the Prince and intended for publication after the St. Paul, upon which de Sagan took passage, was wel out at sea.

Mr. Netter is a personal friend of the Prince, and was intrusted by the latter with the statement that he and Madame Gould were betrothed.

The statement says in part:

"When trouble developed between Count Boni and the Countess, I sought to aid them as a friend sincerely interested in their affairs. It was at that time that he rirendships were really tested.

"She stated at that time that she appreciated my efforts very much."

"Our love for each other began to

RESULT OF INJURY

Struck in the Abdomen by a Ladder on Friday, He Died in Hospital

urday night, Richard Glygle and Prot tor Courrier were robbed of \$27. The were proceeding to take Glygle's wate when he asked that it might be spare

INSURANCE MAN DEAD

entire chimney ablaze. The flames had such a good start and were driven by such a heavy wind that the firemen were unable to save the structure. Several nearby business places were threatened. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 13—Charles B. Whiting, formerly president of the Orient Insurance Co. of this city, is dead at his home after a short illness, aged 80 years. Forty-three years ago, he became connected with the New York Accident Insurance Co. He became president of the Orient in 1886,

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COTTON MILLS MAKE 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

BOSTON, April 13.—A wage reduction averaging ten per cent., went into effect today in the cotton, yarn and

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