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We claim our line of Refrigerators not only as good but Better than any other.

Well Made. Well Finished. The Best Insulation and Circulation.

If you cannot call send for description and prices.

Prices from \$18.15 to \$42.50

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Sherwin-Williams Furniture Polish advertisement with illustration of a woman polishing a chair.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S HIGH GLASS SUITS \$6.50 \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00

Here is an opportunity to buy a good perfect-fitting Suit at from \$2. to \$5. less than the regular price

The great demand for high grade suits this Season has already left us with many broken lines and these suits have marked at the above low prices.

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

WEAR The ROYALTY HAT The Best \$2.50 Hat Sold, the latest shades fast colours, easy fitting.

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE HATTER, 539 MAIN STREET, N. E.

Make No Mistake in buying cheap soap which often contain ingredients injurious to the flesh. Use Physioline and Surgeons' Soap. Best and purest on the market. Price 15c a cake-2 for 25c.

CHAS. R. WASSON, Druggist, 100 King St. Phone 587 Successor to G. P. Clarke.

SUITS MOVING RAPIDLY from the HARVEY STORES If you could see the numbers of parcels that have left our stores the last few days, you might wonder what was up. It is the Spring rush now on, when the people want Clothing that will give satisfaction and at the right price, they know where to come. Have you been in this Spring?

Men's Spring Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22.

ALSO HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, TIES, ETC. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

HOW THE CITY'S BUSINESS IS A TOTAL OF TWELVE MURDERS NOW DIVIDED BETWEEN ALDERMEN REVEALED IN THE LAPORTE HORROR

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Ald. Frink is Given More Than Any of the Others—Ald. Hamm Has the Softest Snap of All

The following list showing the number of standing committees of the Common Council to which the various aldermen belong gives an excellent standard by which to judge their standing and influence in the council. It is of course not an exact standard for at least a couple of aldermen whose names do not appear as chairman of any committee would be loath to admit that they were any less influential than some of those who come higher in the list. It will serve to show, however, on whom the responsibility rests for the conduct of the various departments.

Table listing Aldermen and their respective committees: Ald. Frink (Chairman of Member of: Frink, 2; Baxter, 5; Pickett, 1; Sprout, 1; Vanwart, 1; Baskin, 1; Kelly, 3; Scully, 5; Christie, 5; McGowan, 4; Lewis, 4; Willet, 4; Rowan, 3; Elkin, 3; Holder, 3; Hamm, 3)

Alderman Frink—Chairman Water and Sewerage Board, and Claims Committee; member of Treasury Board; Board of Public Safety; Bills and By-Laws Committee; Appeals Committee; Ferry Committee.

Alderman Baxter—Chairman of Treasury Board; member of Board of Public Works; Water and Sewerage Board; Bills and By-Laws Committee; and Ferry Committee.

PROBATE COURT. Julia A. Clinch estate. Widow of Charles F. Clinch of Musquash. Last will approved. After making some devices and bequests she leaves the residue to her son, Frederick S. Clinch, and her daughter-in-law, Nellie G. Clinch, and appoints her sons, C. Calvin and Frederick S. Clinch, executors.

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NEW YORK, May 8.—Seventy-two men who for more than twenty hours had faced death in the raging sea near Fire Island, were rescued from the crumbling hull of the big German ship Peter Rickmers early today. The rescue was effected after one of the most trying experiences in life savers had ever been called upon to face. A dozen times hope of saving the imperilled vessel was all but abandoned, and it was only the easing of the gale and stormy waves, her masts and rigging swept away, and she is lying far back on the bar, and it is unlikely that any effort will be made to tow her to deep water again.

STEPHEN DOUGETT FELL DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Sudden Passing of Fire Department Driver—River is Again Rising—Public Accounts.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 8.—Stephen Doucett, driver of the hose cart, died this morning from heart disease at his residence, the central house on King street. Mr. Doucett, who lives over the stable, arose shortly before seven o'clock this morning, and after attending to the horses, started the fire in the kitchen. He then, as was his custom, called his wife, and afterwards returned to the kitchen, put a stick of wood in the stove, and dropped to the floor, dead. The deceased was in his 34th year and leaves a widow and two small children. He had been driver of the hose cart since 1902, when the present fire department was organized. He had always proved a faithful and excellent employee and was popular with the firemen. The funeral will probably take place Sunday afternoon and be held under the auspices of the fire department.

NEW TELEGRAPH CO. IS BEING ORGANIZED

Company Which Proposes to Cover Canada is Being Formed in Montreal. MONTREAL, May 8.—A new telegraph company, which proposes to extend its lines from coast to coast and to cover thoroughly the solid parts of Canada, is in progress of formation in Montreal. It is known as the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, and will be capitalized at a large amount, though those who are organizing the concern will not give the exact figures just yet. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday in the company's office in the Pelican building, and after the situation was discussed, it was decided to hold another meeting early next week, at which the formal steps towards the organization of the company will be taken.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION SOUTH OF PORTLAND, ME.

The Matiana and One of the Hamburg-American Boats Both Damaged. PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—The British steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta, has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg American line south of here. The name of the Hamburg liner has not yet been ascertained. The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken and other damages. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the German steamer is not known. A tug has been out from here in search of her.

ATLANTA SCORCHED TO THE EXTENT OF \$1,250,000

A Disastrous Fire This Morning Which Wiped Out Several Business Blocks. ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning by a fire which started near the terminal station about 3.30 and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta. The loss at present will reach \$500,000 with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled. Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks in all directions, the block bounded by Madison, Poplar, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed. When the firemen reached the scene on the first alarm they found themselves handicapped with low water pressure and this situation had not been remedied at 8 o'clock. The fire at 8 o'clock was wiping out business blocks in the direction of the center of the city and threatened the entire business district. ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—The fire in the business district of the city, is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

MR. MOSHER, NEW STEWARD OF HALIFAX BOOK ROOM

A Credit Balance is Shown on the Year's Work—The Outlook is Good. Dr. Howard Sprague returned yesterday from Halifax where with Rev. Thomas Marshall and Rev. George Steel of Prince Edward Island, and Professor Hunter, of Sackville, of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, he had been attending the meeting of the Methodist book room committee. At this meeting Dr. Huestis who for the past twenty-eight years has been in charge of the book room, tendered his resignation as he had announced his intention of doing. Mr. Huestis had still two years to remain in office before the next meeting of the general conference, but as his resignation has now been presented, it was in the power of the committee to appoint a successor. Mr. F. M. Mosher, of Halifax, who has been Dr. Huestis' assistant for the past fifteen years, was appointed.

Mrs. Guinness Who Perpetrated the Awful Crimes is, It is Almost Certain, Still Alive--- Two More Bodies Found Today.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—Calling to their aid skilled detectives, the authorities of Laporte county redoubled their efforts in the task of unravelling the tangled skein of murder and arson of the Guinness case. With the world-wide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days, queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the country have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smitzer declines to disclose their names. Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, another man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and carriage after he had disappeared by the statement that she had traded with him. At the same time suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands, about seven years ago it is said Olaf Limbo was in her her service, and upon her looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was; she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the King. Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequently met the Guinness farm shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. It is apparently the skeleton of a man.

YOUNG MAN KILLED THIS MORNING AT SPRINGHILL

Edward Ripley Buried Under a Slide of Coal—Suffocated Before Help Reached Him. AMHERST, N. S., May 8.—A sad accident occurred at the collieries at Springhill this morning about 9 a. m., when Edward Ripley, a young man formerly of Joggins Mines, lost his life. Ripley was engaged in one of the chutes when a large quantity of coal fell upon him, and before a rescuing party could remove the coal, his life was extinct. There was not a bruise on the body of any consequence, and death was due to suffocation. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ripley, of Fenwick, near Amherst, and only about 22 years of age. He leaves a wife and has only been married about a year. His wife was formerly Miss Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, of Joggins Mines. Interment will take place in Fenwick probably on Monday. Deceased was a member of the Odd-fellows Lodge at Joggins.

SELECTING A RIFLE TEAM FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The National Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and three alternates to represent the United States in the Olympic rifle matches at Bisley, England, July 9, 10 and 11, this year. Selection of the teams will be made by open competition to which any citizen shall be eligible at a place and date to be announced later. Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once to the office of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as selected will be assembled on or about June 20 and return to this country about July 20. This invitation has been sent to the War Department, Navy Department, Marine Corps and the Adjutant General's of every State, State Rifle Associations and rifle clubs.

HOW TO MAKE A MERRY WIDOW HAT AT HOME

Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose on the hub one deep granite saucapan, first snipping off the handle with an axe. Slice on cover of wine-colored velvet from your season-before-last's coat suit. Put on a three-inch blinding around brim of candy-colored taffeta silk from your great-grandmother's party dress. Rip nineteen yards of box ruffling off your shirt-waist box and wind about crown. A soup ladle and a joint fork will give a jaunty effect if used as hatpins.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

Continued Rain