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Weather: Moderate westerly winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

IF FARMERS KNEW  
HOW DURABLE  
AND INEXPENSIVE  
**FLINTKOTE**  
ROOFING  
WAS, THEY WOULDN'T USE  
ANY OTHER KIND.  
EASILY LAID AND  
FIRE PROOF.  
WRITE FOR A SAMPLE.  
W. H. THORNE & CO.  
Limited  
Market Square, St. John.

Warm Weather Items.  
Many warm days yet to come and perhaps our special prices are needlessly low, but what is our loss in your gain—provided you act promptly.  
HAMMOCKS. The high grade "Palmer" hammocks in many bright serviceable colors all going at 20 per cent discount.  
HAMMOCK CHAIRS now 75c.  
VERANDA ARM CHAIRS with striped canvas back and seat, now 75c.  
ALSO OIL STOVES, SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS at equally low prices.  
**Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.**  
25 GERMAIN STREET.

**We Sell**  
Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Etc.  
Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should.  
We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them.  
Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 Dozen.  
**DAVIS BROS.,** 56 Prince William Street (under Bank of Montreal).  
**S. ROMANOFF,**  
Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.  
We sell goods cheaper for equal qualities than any other house in the city.  
At no time during the coming months will there be an opportunity to make a dollar go as far as now, in the great Reconstruction Sale.  
Another extraordinary chance on Ladies' Suits from \$2.50 up to \$15.00. Colors consist of brown, blue, grey, black, latest make and finest quality. Selling prices, the \$2.50 to \$5.00 and \$15.00 suits for \$11.00.  
You will make \$4.00 in ten minutes by buying your suit here.  
A BIG HANG IN SILK WAISTS—A \$5.00 Waist for \$3.50, a \$3.50 for \$2.50—this week only.  
A fine assortment in LUSTRE WAISTS, in Brown, Blue and Black; latest makes.  
BATHING WAISTS at very low prices.  
**S. ROMANOFF,** 695 Main St.

**Bargain Sale of Outing Shoes.**  
We have decided not to carry over any broken lots of Outing Shoes and have reduced the prices irrespective of cost, making it worth your buying a pair even for one day's outing. They include leather and rubber soles; colors, white, red and grey.  
MEN'S CANVAS SHOES ..... 75c. to \$1.25.  
BOYS' CANVAS SHOES ..... 60c. to \$1.15.  
YOUTH'S CANVAS SHOES ..... 55c. to \$1.05.  
LADIES' CANVAS SHOES ..... 65c. to \$1.00.  
MISSES' CANVAS SHOES ..... 60c. to 90c.  
CHILD'S CANVAS SHOES ..... 55c. to 90c.  
As many of these are very fine quality we expect a quick sale; therefore an early call will secure the best bargain.  
**Waterbury & Rising,**  
King Street. Union Street.  
We close our King Street store Saturday at 1 o'clock. Open Friday night.  
OPEN TILL 8 TONIGHT. St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1905  
**\$10 Suits for \$8.00.**  
When we make a sale it means genuine bargain, the former price and the reduced one are both on the suit in plain figures. THESE TEN DOLLAR SUITS are the same lot out of which we have been sending to the homes of new or doubtful customers to be compared with TEN and TWELVE dollar suits from other stores, and to our knowledge we've never lost the sale where this was done. This proves that our suits are the best value in the city.  
At 2 o'clock you can buy  
**Those \$10 Suits for \$8.**  
**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothing  
189 and 201 Union St

**ESCAPED LUNATIC  
THREATENS DEATH.**

Chased Keeper on Pond St.  
With a Knife.

Vowed He Would Never Go Back to Asylum  
—Policeman Arrested Him Without  
Trouble.

John Lahey, at one time a resident of York Point, but for some time past an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, escaped early this morning and for some time made matters lively about his old haunts. He was quiet with his sister and old friends, but at the sight of an asylum official made such a war-like demonstration that they withdrew and left the matter to the police.  
Lahey escaped from the asylum about four o'clock this morning and lost little time in reaching his sister's residence on Pond street. Here one of the keepers, Harrison, located him a short time afterwards. At the sight of Harrison Lahey grabbed a big knife from the table and chased Harrison out of the house. The keeper sent for help to the asylum and in the meanwhile Lahey left the house and walked up Mill street to Union.  
About this time police officer Totten was notified that there was an escaped lunatic in the vicinity and located Lahey on Union street, who went quietly with him to the Water street lock-up. Later Totten met Harrison and told him he had his man caged. Harrison visited the lock-up but Lahey again broke loose with his tongue and swore by all the saints in the calendar that Harrison would never take him back. A team and another keeper were sent over from the asylum and the unfortunate man overpowered and shackled and then taken back to the institution from which he escaped.

**BURIED ALIVE.**

Narrow Escape From Death of Four Laborers—Trench Caved In—Protruding Hand of One Drew Attention.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Four men who were buried in the trench they were digging for gas plant at Long Island City were saved yesterday by laborers who dug them out. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in.

**40,000,000 TRUST GOBBLES THE  
AMERICAN TABLE WARE TRADE**

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, July 27.—A combination that will practically control the tableware and china trade of this country has virtually been effected. This Pottery Trust will have \$40,000,000 capital. Promoters have been working upon the proposed consolidation since last May.  
It is now thought that more than 75 per cent of the kiln capacity in the country are ready to enter the deal. Three prominent Philadelphia banks are backing the deal. But one large plant in this city, the Homer Laughlin China Co., with thirty-two kilns is withholding from the combination. The Sebrings, who run three plants at Sebring, Ohio, are also out of it.  
This city is to be the headquarters of the new combination which will erect and occupy a large office building here.

**CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDERS  
WERE OPENED TODAY.**

Premier Tweedie is in the city, and this morning had a conference with the two commissioners of the Central railway.  
The tenders for repairs were opened and considered. There were only two received, however, and as neither of these altogether conformed to the specifications, the matter was left over for further consideration. The commissioners meet again this evening.  
It is said that two or three steel bridges may be put in instead of the wooden bridges contemplated in the plans if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the purchase of some steel bridges on the Intercolonial. The bridge at Sussex, for example, is now too light for through traffic, but might be of sufficient strength for a smaller line. If any such plan is carried out it is not likely that the awarding of the contracts will take place immediately.

**Those \$10 Suits for \$8.**

The great sale of P. F. Collier & Sons' stock of slightly damaged books takes place at 28 King street (opp. Royal Hotel) Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.  
Mrs. David Stephenson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city returned home to Woodstock on Monday last.

**JAPS CAPTURE MORE  
RUSSIAN TERRITORY.**

Another Sakhalien Port Seized---Troops Pressing  
Toward Vladivostok---Russian Peace Envoys  
Delayed---Komura Visits Roosevelt.

TOKIO, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalin Island, on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the night eight miles north of Alexandrovsk and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday.  
TOKIO, July 27.—Local military authorities discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong-Chung, to the south of the Tumen River. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls Posset Bay. Kyong-Chung is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok.  
TOKIO, July 27.—Vice-Admiral Kataoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, on Sakhalin Island, says that the pier at Alexandrovsk, Niomi, and Mukai were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mungia and Akova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovsk was not burned. The admiral's report, which was received at 7.30 p. m., on July 24, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese force.  
HARBIN, Saturday, July 22.—Lt. General Linvitch received today Brig. Gen. Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States medals and an evanescent of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher rank, however, are not so appreciative of the action.  
SUANCHANGSU, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue advancing along a forty mile front. Their vanguard is about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen River. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Keipien.  
CHEROBURG, July 27.—Although it was announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left the Needles at 5.30 this morning, the vessel is still here as this despatch is filed, and it is not expected to leave until tomorrow.

**AGED LADY MISSING.**

Hannah Dempster, Aged 83, Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday—May Have Gone to Crouville.

The old lady of 83 years, Hannah Dempster, who has been missing since Tuesday last from the residence of R. McLaughlin, 111 Ann street, has not been heard of so far.  
In conversation with Mrs. McClavery this morning the Star was informed that an old lady named Dempster, known to Mrs. McClavery's acquaintances as to where she was going that she was a widow, and that she was with the white fence." Since that time nothing has been heard of her, and although Mrs. McClavery has spent hours in making enquiries in all likely places not a word can be gleaned as to the old lady's whereabouts.  
Mrs. McClavery says that the missing woman until May last had lived with another old lady, but in that month death separated the two, and since then Mrs. Dempster had been, according to her speech.  
Some two years ago, the two old women had \$2,000 between them, and according to Mrs. McClavery, a certain man persuaded them to buy two houses on Ann street, which they did. But the man in question had the deeds made out in his wife's name, with the permission, and has been depending on the result that today Mrs. Dempster is the charity of Mrs. McClavery, with whom she has been living for the past twelve months, and where her old friend died last May.  
The police had information this morning that an old lady was seen yesterday afternoon trudging along the Marsh road and when asked where she was going she said to "Southern". Mrs. Dempster had lived for some time with W. J. Southern, who also lives on Ann street, and Mr. Southern, has a married sister living at Crouville, whose name is Hopkins and with whom her two days to get on the Marsh road, and the police are now making enquiries to see if the old lady has arrived at Crouville yet.

**SPECIALISTS EXAMINE SUPT. PRICE.**

(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, N. B., July 27.—Dr. Stewart, of Halifax; Dr. Webster, of Chicago, and Drs. White, Ferguson and Price, of Moncton, held a consultation this morning in the case of General Supt. Price, of the Intercolonial, and came to the conclusion that everything possible was being done for the patient.  
27th condition is unchanged.

**BOOM IN WESTERN WHEAT  
WON'T AFFECT PRICE OF FLOUR.**

Advices from Winnipeg are to the effect that some interesting developments are arising in connection with the corner in July wheat. The Ogilvie Mills Company is credited with having secured control of July wheat. The extent of their holdings, or how large the short interests is, none of the trade are prepared to say but the fact that the leading shorts have got their heads together and decided to let matters take their natural course determined to rely on the aid of the courts, if necessary, to endeavor to cover on the market.  
So far 140,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped back from Kingston, Ont., to Fort William for July delivery, and some of the dealers find themselves in the peculiar position of buying back delivery wheat that they sold some time ago and which they considered out of the country.  
The Winnipeg price is about \$1.11 to \$1.13 and the Chicago figure 88 cents per bushel, something unusual as the figures are usually reversed.  
This state of affairs will, however, not affect the price of flour as all the mills are well supplied for the present. The middle of September will bring the new harvest for western flour, and this on the price for the local flour will come one month earlier.

**BIG ADVANCE IN CURED FISH.**

The quantity and quality of fresh fish tomorrow will be all right but the housekeeper will have to be content with little variety. The list will include cod, haddock, halibut, salmon and shad and a few mackerel. The cod and haddock will sell at the usual rate 5 to 6 cents per pound. Halibut 12 to 15 and salmon 13 to 22. Shad from 25 cents up.  
The salmon season this year has been most successful and it is fortunate for the fishermen that this has been the case as the gasperaux and shad runs were failures. The salmon run will soon be over so that from this on the price for the local fish may be expected to steadily advance.  
Cured fish of all kinds are scarce and the prices correspondingly high. Cod of the first class is worth 55 per hundred, smoked herring 7 to 8 cents wholesale with every indication that the price will be higher before very long. Pickled herrings are quoted at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half barrel.

**A. M. E. CONFERENCE.**

(For yesterday's proceedings see page 6.)  
At this morning's session of the A. M. E. conference the annual sermon, an eloquent and impressive effort, was preached by Rev. Mr. Johnson, who took as his subject "Christ as a Guide." Encouraging reports of work done during the year were read by the delegates.  
John Johnson, of Halifax, was present.

**ASSAILANTS OF  
MR. HARTLEY TAKEN.**

Two Men Arrested at Harvey  
Last Night.

They Mistook the Clergyman for a Colored Man Against Whom They Had a Grudge.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27.—A telephone message from Councilor Robinson, of Harvey, to Mayor McNally late last evening bore the information that he had succeeded in capturing the men suspected of having assaulted Rev. Mr. Hartley on Friday last, and asking for instructions. His worship sent back word to procure a constable and hold the men until officers arrived from Fredericton.  
The police were notified, and Police Sgt. Phillips, Police Officer Rideout and Constable Hawthorne immediately hired a team and proceeded to Harvey. The men whom the police suspected of being implicated in the assault are Dugald McCatherine, Jr., Harry McCatherine and James McCortley. These three young men's whereabouts the authorities have been endeavoring to locate since Sunday last. Dugald McCatherine is said to have made his way to Boston. Sergeant Phillips and Constable Hawthorne returned at one o'clock, bringing with them the other two.

The evidence in the possession of the police goes to show that the suspected parties mistook Rev. Mr. Hartley for a colored man named Skinner. The latter, on July 13th, gave one or two of the suspects a beating, and they are said to have sworn to get even. Skinner is about same build as Hartley and dresses well, and beside was a frequent visitor to the local city where the assault took place. It was very dark and impossible to tell a colored man from a white man.  
It is said that Skinner was warned some time ago by the police that men were suspected of attacking him, and that he should be prepared to defend himself. He was warned that night, and from all accounts it is just as well for the young men that the police officers are awaited with interest.  
A man named Hanson, belonging to the Douglas, who was released from the asylum a few days ago, was arrested last evening for violence. He will be taken back to the institution this evening.

**FERNIE, B. C. SWEPT  
BY DISASTROUS FIRE.**

(Special to the Star.)  
FERNIE, B. C., July 27.—A disastrous fire visited Fernie during the night wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruthers's tailor shop, Shephard & Elliot's hardware store, British Columbia Furniture Co., the Great Northern R. R. office, the Northern Hotel, Kenny & McLeod's tailor shop and C. C. Wright's jewelry store.  
The Waldorf Hotel on the opposite side of the street was very badly damaged and other stores were more or less damaged by heat.  
The loss is fifty thousand, with insurance to the amount of about \$100,000. It was four o'clock before the fire was under control.

ed to deacon's orders. He will be ordained on Sunday.  
The conference continued this afternoon.

**HUTCHINGS & CO.**

Are Showing some New Styles in  
**White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.**  
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,  
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

**Women's Wrappers.**

Fine wrappers made of extra good cotton, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. All sizes.  
**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 each.**  
**Black Sateen Wrappers,..... \$2.25 each.**  
**Underskirts.**

We are showing a full line of Underskirts at remarkably low prices. Let us show them to you.  
**Black Sateen Underskirts,** in several styles, 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.65 each.  
Navy and White, and Black and White Polka dot Sateen Underskirts at 95c each.

**S. W. McMACKIN,**

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,  
335 Main St., North End.

**LANCASTER TAXES  
WON'T BE CHANGED.**

Assessors Say They Are Fair  
and Just.

Nothing Wrong With Cushing's Taxes—W. M. Jarvis Will Appeal to the County Tax Committee.

A meeting took place of the Lancaster assessment board, at which the decision was given concerning the taxation which has lately come up for so much discussion. The board held this morning that their assessment was fair and equitable.  
Beside the County Secretary Vincent and the three assessors—Daniel Cronin (chairman), John Donaldson and W. J. Cunningham—A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present on behalf of W. M. Jarvis and the Scovill property. Mr. Wilson was informed that the assessors had carefully considered the assessments generally and particularly the three estates of Cushing, John E. Moore and Scovill, and that they believed the valuations already fixed by them on the respective properties as satisfactory, and decided to allow them to remain as at present.  
W. M. Jarvis is out of the city at present, but his attorney, Mr. Wilson, said that the case would immediately be appealed to the committee on assessments for the county of St. John.

**ALL QUIET AT VAN BUREN.**

E. W. Pond, son of Admiral Pond, of the upper St. John, who carried his fleet to the booms of the Van Buren Lumber Co. and dynamited them in the face of armed opposition, is in the city. Mr. Pond Jr. was sixty miles up river when the trouble occurred.  
To a Star reporter Mr. Pond remarked that since then the Van Buren people have been as nice as pie but that the Van Buren people have got themselves in a pretty mess. He has nothing to say as to what legal action his father was taking but admitted several suits were pending.  
Mr. Pond has a drive of 17,000,000 hung up seven miles from Fort Kent. To do this however a rise of three feet in the river is needed. One good heavy rain of twenty-four hours duration will do the work.

The verdict of temporary insanity by last night's jury in the case of the young lad Louis V. Kinsella, who recently committed suicide, will allow of burial taking place in consecrated ground, and his lordship, Bishop Casey, this morning gave his consent to the burial taking place tomorrow morning in the new Catholic cemetery at nine o'clock.

**Panama  
Hats!**

Another lot of :  
Panama Hats :  
Excellent Value.

**PRICES  
\$6.00 to \$8.00.**

**James Anderson,**  
17 Charlotte St.