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FANCY BACKS 40c, 45c, 50c and 55c per pack.	PLAIN BACKS 20c to 35c per pack.
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Not a small clock, but a genuine nickel watch, with stem wind and set. An excellent gift for a boy. Usually sold in Canada at \$1.50.

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No 1 quality TIES, trimmed with clusters of tails, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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These are 72 inches in length, trimmed with 6 Marten Tails at bottom, and silk cords and ornaments.

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in wearing an all-wool material, but it is the permanent shapelessness, the wear-well quality and lasting satisfaction of woollen garments that dictates our all-wool policy. This fall we show an unusually large range of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Suits, \$6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 to \$18.00
Outer Coats, \$6.00, 7.65, 8.50, 10.00 to \$18.50

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men Youths and Boys,

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JUST ARRIVED!

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Postal Card Albums.

Wholesale and Retail from

20c each to \$2.50.

The Choicest yet shown in the City.

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Those who buy their clothing at our stores take no chances, every piece of cloth is thoroughly tested before it is ordered. Then they are made up by expert tailors under the most sanitary and up-to-date conditions; every garment is carefully examined before it is placed on sale, this is why our clothing has an individuality not found elsewhere in Ready-to-Wear Clothing. The fittings are the best, the fit perfect and the prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50 less on Suits and Overcoats because we get cash.

Men's Overcoats at \$5.00, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$24
Men's D. B. Reefers..... \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$8.00
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See our Cloves, Ties, Mufflers, Shirts and Underwear.

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199 to 207 Union St.

MEN IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES TERRORIZE CHATHAM PEOPLE

A Gang of Sneak Thieves
Defying the Police, are Robbing the Houses and Yards—Many Thefts Have Been Committed, But No Arrests are Reported.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 29.—Chatham is suffering from an epidemic of sneak thieving and residents are alarmed at the boldness and frequency of the depredations. Men dressed in women's clothes go round in broad daylight and rob clothes lines, houses and stores. In spite of this open display the police have done nothing and though the men are seen daily on the streets the police do not attempt to catch them. Women are frightened and householders take every precaution to have things carefully locked up.

Last evening two men dressed in women's clothes entered Joe Arsenault's yard, west end, but were seen as they started to clear out the clothes line. Moore and Allen, two young men, gave chase and the robbers sprinted up the stairs of the exhibition buildings and into the woods back of the race track where they disappeared.

ABUSED WIFE UNTIL HE GREW TIRED

Woman Bruised and Battered Looked in Shack for Two Days by Jealous Husband

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 28.—Two Danes came to the police station and told a startling story. They live in a small shack on the outskirts of the city, and the wife, a woman named Mrs. Galloway, was the most poverty-stricken woman living next to them had shrouded her face with a black veil. The police got a police officer to see how the woman was treated. The officer found the woman in a state of extreme nervousness and she was locked in a room. The officer found the woman in a state of extreme nervousness and she was locked in a room.

When near the house they saw the husband of the woman, Alex Galloway, a man of about 35 years of age, and he was employed by the most poverty-stricken woman living next to them had shrouded her face with a black veil. The police got a police officer to see how the woman was treated. The officer found the woman in a state of extreme nervousness and she was locked in a room.

Mrs. Galloway, aged seventeen years, was in the middle of the room and presented a most pitiful sight. Her face was battered, bruised and bloody, her eyes were both black and she could hardly speak.

She said she had been tied on the bed and locked in a room for two days, from Thursday to Saturday.

Her husband had again and again assaulted her, as the find had proved. He had beaten her until she was almost unconscious, or until he grew tired, and then when he felt like it he would abuse her again.

The doctor says she is liable to lose her left eye, and an abscess is forming on her cheek, caused by blows she received. The brutal husband says she was too friendly with an employee of a hawker in the city, and he did not like it, and took that way to show his displeasure. There are two small children in the family. One is at the home and the other is being taken care of by the Salvation Army.

Galloway has been taken to the barracks, where he will be held until his wife is able to appear against him. He is charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

BIG SEIZURE OF GAMING DEVICES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Three wagon loads of gaming devices, valued at more than \$18,000, were seized in a police raid early today at the Tully's Express Company office. The outfit bore the address of a house in West 38th street, which is said to have been occupied as a gambling place by Frank Felton, who shot Guy Roach in Broadway on Thanksgiving day two years ago.

ROOSEVELT RIGHT IN DISMISSING TROOPS

General Nettleton Reports After Investigating

And Declares that the Negroes Who Disgraced Their Uniform Deserved All That They Have Received

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Because of the apparent misunderstanding in portions of the country of the facts which called forth the order dismissing the three companies of colored troops recently stationed here, and in view of the rumor current in some portions of the country that the president's course in the matter, the citizens' committee of Brownsville recently requested General A. B. Nettleton, of Chicago, former assistant secretary of the treasury, now here on business, to make in his own way a thorough and disinterested investigation of the Brownsville riot, of August 13, and report his conclusions.

General Nettleton has embodied his findings in a letter to the secretary of war. He says in part: "As a citizen of Illinois, as an anti-slavery advocate when that phase had a meaning, and as a veteran who served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War, I shall at least not be suspected of prejudice against men of color."

"Without rehearsing details I wish to assure you that this absolutely unprejudiced investigation, made after local excitement had subsided, confirms in every particular the conclusions reached by the two officers sent here by the war department on the strength of which the president took his action, as well as the near and temperate statement published immediately after the tragedy by Chairman Kelly, of the Brownsville Citizens' Committee."

"It is well attested by evidence that the colored troops were treated here with the same consideration with which colored soldiers of like bearing are treated in most garrison towns of the country. There is on the other hand, the street conduct of some of them was offensive and aggressive and toward white men and women; that there was no provocation for the murderous raid by the soldiers, unless it was the provocation of the drunken among them were provided with separate bars in certain saloons and the occurrence of a riotous and cowardly conspiracy to terrify, wound and kill unoffending men, women and children at the hour of midnight when defense or resistance was impossible, and when it could not even be attempted. Evidently not an opposing shot was fired."

General Nettleton's letter sharply raised the question as to what the white officers of the garrison were doing on the night of the raid, and closes thus: "In view of the facts as I find them here, the persistent attempt on the part of some to make martyrs of any portion of the discharged men would be appalling. If it was not grotesque, the conspiracy of silence on the part of all members of the battalion prevents the government from punishing the previous conspiracy of violence and murder and the separation of all alike from the service, which they have disgraced, became inevitable. I believe no course other than the one which the president has pursued, was or is open to him, unless all semblance of a decent discipline in our army is to be ended and unless every American community, North and South alike, is to be given cause to dread the proximity from the garrison as it would that of an encampment of armed and uniformed assassins."

"I sympathize deeply with the colored people in their upward struggle in America; but I believe the most damaging service that could be rendered them, as a race, in their period of test and transition, is that of championing or excusing the criminal element in their ranks."

PREMIER STOLYPIN SEES PEACE AHEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The Strana today quotes Premier Stolypin as commenting optimistically in a recent conversation on the decrease of disorder in the empire and as holding as a happy augury the fact the new parliament will be of such a character that the problems before the Russian government may be regarded as approaching a solution. The premier was further quoted as declaring that the government would not hesitate to use the parliament even the day after its convocation, if it manifested an intention of adopting obstructive tactics and neglecting the constructive work for which it was called together. Contrasting the present situation with the state of affairs at the end of 1905, the premier attributed the wave of disorder and the armed revolution, of that year to the indecision and lack of confidence of the administration then in power.

CLASSIFICATION FOR RACING YACHTS

Suggested for the Westfield Outing Club

To Govern Next Season's Sports—General Meeting Will be Called in Two Weeks.

The Westfield Outing Association a few weeks ago appointed a committee of which W. C. Rodwell was chairman to prepare suggestions regarding certain matters connected with next season's sail-boat races which are to be held on the St. John river, and other questions to be brought before the association. The committee propose the following:

All sail boats are to be divided into the following classes:—
Class "A"—To be boats of the so-called "salmon boat" type, with square sails; centre board ship keel; no outside ballast; keel of wood, not to be more than two inches below bottom. The dimensions of class "A" boats are not to exceed 25 feet over all, 8 feet beam, 40 inches depth amidships (including keel) 5 feet 6 inches draft; and not to be less than 30 inches depth amidships. The working sails are to be mainsail and jib. The mainsail is not to exceed in area one-half of fore sail; nor less in area than one-half of fore sail. The jib, if carried, is not to exceed in area one-quarter of the mainsail.

Class "B"—To be jib and mainsail open boats or skiffs, not to be over 25 feet in length. They are to carry centreboard or standing keel; no outside ballast to be allowed.

The sailing committee (which is yet to be appointed) has power to refuse to this class in any boat which they consider is not eligible.

A general meeting of the association is to be held the week after next, when the final organization will be gone through. It is the intention of the association next summer to create interest in sports of all kinds. Special efforts will be made to make yachting "the pastime" of the town. Next year, the show great interest was taken in the races and they were then run "practically without rules." Next year, the show great interest was taken in the races and they were then run "practically without rules."

ONE IN A HUNDRED LIVES 100 YEARS.

Bulgaria's International Record for Old People.

Amazing Figures Regarding Centenarians from Region of the Balkan Peninsula.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A German statistician has made a careful investigation to discover in which countries the greatest age is attained. The result shows that the German Empire, with 55,000,000 population, has but 78 persons who are more than 100 years old. France, with a population of fewer than 40,000,000, has 213 who have passed their 100th birthday; England has 146, Scotland 46, Denmark 2, Belgium 5, Sweden 10, and Norway, with 20,000,000 inhabitants, 23. Switzerland does not boast a single centenarian, but Spain, with about 18,000,000 population, has 410. The most amazing figures come from the troublesome, turbulent region of the Balkan peninsula. Serbia has 573 persons who are more than 100 years old. Rumania has 1,084 and Bulgaria 3,882. In other words, Bulgaria has a centenarian for every 10,000 inhabitants, and thus holds the international record for old people. In 1892 alone there died in Bulgaria 550 persons who had lived more than a century.

GIVES UP AN EARLDOOM TO BECOME A COWBOY

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 28.—John Fallows Wallop, son and heir of the present Earl of Portland, went before the judge of the District Court today and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. He also renounced his right of succession to the title and estates of his father in favor of his son, John Walker Wallop.

Mr. Wallop has been a resident of Sheridan County for fourteen years, coming to work as a cowboy and acquiring a large ranch on the Little Goose Creek.

NO SATISFACTION FROM THE SULTAN

TANGIER, Nov. 29.—The American minister, Mr. Gummer, is reported to have left Fez, the capital, November 28th, without obtaining satisfaction from the Sultan in regard to the claims for indemnity made by citizens of the United States for alleged outrages, or assurances regarding the safety of American citizens residing in Morocco.

ST. CLAIR FRANCIS HAS BEEN CAPTURED AT LAST

RAILROAD MAGNATE
KILLED IN WRECK
President Spencer a Victim in Disaster on His Own Line.

His Private Car Was Run Into, Demolished and Burned—Several Others of the Party Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 29.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, was killed and his body burned beyond recognition at Lawyer's, Va., on a portion of the road protected by block system, train was stopped for eight repairs to a coupling. Passenger train No. 37 following No. 33 and being great interest was taken in the wreck and they were then run "practically without rules."

At the general offices of the Southern Railway this morning, following statement regarding the wreck was issued: "Southern Railway passenger train No. 37 following No. 33 and being great interest was taken in the wreck and they were then run "practically without rules."

At the time of his death in addition to the Southern he was President of the Erie Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Chicago and Ohio Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway and other corporations. Mr. Spencer was born at Columbus, Georgia, in 1847 and was educated in the University of Georgia and the University of Virginia.

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UTTERLY EXHAUSTED AND HELPLESS, WITH FEET CUT AND FROZEN, HE WAS CAUGHT IN A BARN IN SMALL VILLAGE—A STORY OF THE PURSUIT

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