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ONE CENT

SNOW SHOES

For Men, Women and Children Moccasins, Toboggans, ...Skis...

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

Wringer Sale

We have just finished stock-taking, and find we are over-stocked on certain lines of Wringers. To clear them out we are making the following prices:

- 10 in. Bayside, former price \$3.65, now 2.70
11 in. Bayside, former price \$4.00, now 3.00
10 in. Falcon, former price \$3.85, now 2.90
11 in. Falcon, former price \$4.25, now 3.20
11 in. Royal Canadian, former price \$3.75, now 2.80



Washing Machines of All Kinds

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

OUR GREAT

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of Clothing or Furnishings for men or boys.

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

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats.

We have a number of these Coats left, after our sale, which we will dispose of at Bargain Prices. Prices from \$27.50 up

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

FATHER MORRISCY'S Liniment 25c.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Pains in Chest, etc.

THE DRUG STORE, Phone 587, 100 King St

CHAS. R. WASSON

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 27th, 1909.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY SUITS While We are Stocktaking

Yes, it is a good time to buy anything in Clothing and Furnishings while we are stock-taking. We are anxious that the first of February find our stock as low as possible and will offer during all this week in OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, ETC., FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's Regular \$6 to \$18.00 Suits Now Selling at \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 7.50, 9.85, 11.45 and \$15.00. Overcoat Prices Almost Cut in Two

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS 50 YEARS OLD

Birth Day Generally Observed Throughout the Empire.

Congratulations From Foreign Representatives—Press Comment on the German Situation.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated today in the usual manner. All the royal heads of the German states except the aged Ludwig, regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is fettered and preparations have been made for an illumination this evening on an uncommensurable scale. According to the old Prussian tradition the day was ushered in by the intoning of a chorale from the tower of Unter Den Linden, to the Brandenburg gate and back. A large assemblage cheered the emperor when he appeared at the castle window. The Empress, Crown Prince of Denmark, after religious services in the chapel the emperor and the empress took up a position in the white room of the castle, before the throne, where they received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps, including Dr. Hill, the American ambassador, Chancellor von Bülow and the other ministers. The conferring of a number of decorations and elevations to the nobility have been announced. Ambassador Hill in congratulating His Majesty announced that Adolphus Buech will increase his subscription for the erection of the Germanic Museum at Harvard University from \$50,000 to \$100,000. His Majesty expressed his lively interest in the Museum and his gratification at Mr. Buech's generosity.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—All the newspapers of Berlin today devote leading articles to the 50th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William and publish retrospects of his life. All the papers are more or less tinged with the recent "crisis" growing out of the publication by the London Daily Telegraph last fall of an interview with His Majesty on foreign affairs. The tendency with the more Liberal newspapers is to let bygones be bygones and to hope for a better future. It is noted also that his majesty is observing the spirit of assurance given Chancellor von Bülow on Nov. 17 and his restricting his personal role in the affairs of the empire.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—The occasion of the Kaiser's birthday was marked today by a brilliant reception at the Hotel Humma, the German Ambassador. The affair was attended by all the foreign diplomats and the highest Japanese officials.

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN CENTENARY TODAY Marriage of Miss Emma Tuck to Mr. Percy Robinson, of Toronto, One of the Biggest Social Events of Season

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place in Centenary Church at half past three this afternoon, when Miss Emma Tuck, eldest daughter of Ex-Chief Justice Tuck, was united in marriage to Percy Robinson, formerly of St. John and now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. C. R. Flanders. The music was a special feature of the service. Miss Hea presided at the organ and the choir also assisted with the music. The church was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with palms and white flowers and presented a very attractive appearance. The bride was attended by Mrs. Stewart Skinner as matron of honor. She was given away by her father, Ex-Chief Justice Tuck. The bridegroom was supported by James U. Thomas, Messrs. R. Keltie Jones, Geo. West Jones, Sheriff Ritchie and Arthur Thorne officiated as ushers. There was a very large attendance of invited guests and the space given over to spectators was also filled.

The bride wore a beautiful trimmed princess gown of ivory satin trimmed with rose lace and tulle. The costume of the matron of honor was an empire gown of cream striped grenadine over cream duchess satin. A large cream picture hat completed the costume. Mrs. Tuck, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown with mauve tulle bonnet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on Orange St. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and presented a very dainty and attractive appearance.

There was a magnificent display of costly presents from the many friends of the bride and the bridegroom, a large number of which came from outside points.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave on the Pacific express this evening and will visit Montreal, Ottawa and other Upper Canadian cities before returning to Toronto, where they will in future reside.

TAG-DAY HERE ON FEBRUARY 13TH

Kindergarten Association Adopts Popular Idea

Several Hundred Ladies Will Take Part and Everyone in Town Will Be Given Attention.

At a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a "Tag Day" in St. John. The date chosen is Saturday, February 13th, which day will also probably be observed as St. Valentine's day. Tag Day has been most successfully carried out in many cities in different parts of Canada and the United States. It interests everybody and the method of raising money is one which appeals to all. The plan has never been adopted here, but there is a possibility of the day hereafter becoming an annual institution. At any rate, St. John people, young and old, beautiful as Mrs. McGillicuddy, or homely as she may be, will be in the streets and tagged. Three or four hundred young ladies, working in pairs, will be in wait at all the street corners, and will pin dainty little tags on everyone in sight. The recipients of these tags are of course supposed to pay for them, and no one would ever think of giving less than ten cents. The amount handed out, however, is left wholly to the opinion of the person tagged. One of each pair of workers will handle the tags and the other will receive the money. Small pocket tanks will likely be procured for the occasion and in these the money will be deposited. Any man or woman has the privilege of considering one tag sufficient, but it is not always looked upon as nice to refuse payment if one is tagged the second time. Because this is the winter, and because all the people in town are not likely to be on the street on the day selected, it has been arranged that the houses will also be tagged, and a number of the workers will be detailed for this duty. Householders receiving tags will hang them on their doors or windows, so that the angels visit may not be repeated. Tag day will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue until six o'clock in the evening. It is not yet definitely determined. Everybody prepares to be tagged—and it is not always looked upon as a pocketful of silver when the time comes.

ROOSEVELT STILL TRYING TO BOSS CALIFORNIA Wires Again to the Governor Asking That the Anti-Japanese Legislation Be Held Up.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 27.—Gov. Gillett has received the following message from President Roosevelt on the postponement by the legislature of action in the Anti-Japanese Law: Washington, D. C., Jan. 25. Hon. Gillett, Gov. of California, Sacramento.

"Will mail you full letters on legislation tomorrow. This letter will set forth why we think that the only bill that is proper is that relating to the ownership of real property by aliens, with the amendments suggested by Secretary Root. I most cordially thank you for your attitude and for the service you are thereby rendering not only to California but to the entire Union.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Secretary Root's amendment would remove the discriminatory feature by eliminating the phrase "Who shall not be eligible to citizenship." Mongolians are the only aliens who may not become citizens.

BECOMES RIGID WHEN ANYONE NOTICES HIM Peculiar Case in Kalamazoo—Patient Cannot Stand to be Addressed by Anyone.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 27.—Claus Vandervall, who has been admitted as a patient in the State Insane Asylum, is suffering from a rare form of insanity. When spoken to his body becomes rigid and relief seems to come only with the feeling that he is entirely unattended. Even when left alone and unobserved he changes his position but little. When arranged in court he stood an hour with one arm outstretched without uttering a word. Food is administered to him at regular intervals by force.

TAORMINA, Jan. 27.—Edmund Billings, the representative of the Mass. Relief Committee, has distributed succor throughout this entire district and left today for Catania.

SEAMEN'S BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED

Rewards for Crew of Schooner Conqueror

Who Risked Their Lives in Saving Men on the Sinking Schooner Eric—Reward Promised by Canada Too.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—An recognition of bravery displayed in rescuing the captain and five men from the sinking British schooner Eric, off Nias the rescue of the captain and five men from the sinking British schooner Eric, off Nias last, Captain Robert Griffin and five members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Conqueror, were presented with silver medals and \$10 each by the Mass. Humane Society. In addition the captain also received a Mass. Humane Society certificate of bravery. Captain Griffin has also received a letter from the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries praising the conduct of himself and crew, and notifying him that the Canadian government would give him some reward for his action. The crew will also be remembered.

Thomas Lennan, Charles White, Charles Decker, William Milne and Alonzo Townsend, all of Gloucester, were the volunteers who assisted in the rescue of the captain and five men from the Eric. A sixty mile gale was blowing off the Cape Cod Shore and the battered Eric was rapidly approaching their own schooner fore down upon her. The sea was so covered with wreckage to leeward of the Eric that the rescue had to be made from the windward side of the schooner. In their tiny dories the Gloucester fishermen made their way to the sinking schooner, pouring oil on the beleaguered sea and took off the Eric's crew, returning to their own schooner with the rescued men, the Conqueror set sail in the teeth of the gale and bore away to Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER PLEASSED WITH ARBITRATION

Satisfactory Settlement of Fisheries Expected

Fishermen Have Nothing to Lose and Much to Gain by the Dispute Going to the Hague Court.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Although without detailed information regarding the question at issue over the Newfoundland fisheries, which are to be adjudicated by the tribunal at the Hague, the owners and skippers of Gloucester fishing vessels generally express themselves as satisfied with the arbitration proposition. The local board of trade has not yet received any official advice from the state department at Washington, regarding the matter but it is understood here that not only rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters are to be determined but also the fishermen have made on various claims arising out of the capture and confiscation of American vessels by the Newfoundland government.

The general feeling in this city is that the Gloucester fishermen have been acting wholly within their rights as defined by the treaty of 1818, and have nothing to lose by having the mooted questions arbitrated. They believe that all of their contentions will be supported by the international conference.

Under the terms of the treaty of 1818 American vessels are given the same rights as provincial vessels along the uninhabited portions of the Newfoundland coast, south and west of Ramo island. This territory includes about a third of the south coast of Newfoundland and part of the west coast. The government claims however that these localities are no longer uninhabited, and that therefore the treaty provision no longer holds. This claim is disputed by the Americans.

For the past two years the Gloucester fishermen in Newfoundland waters have been acting entirely under the direction of the state government at Washington.

A. B. Alexander has been assigned by the U. S. government to investigate the situation and for two winters he has made his headquarters at Bay of Islands on the west coast of the island. The Newfoundland government has also an official stationed at that point. In addition U. S. cutters have made frequent trips to the disputed fishing grounds, while Newfoundland government vessels have been constantly upon the scene. Mr. Alexander's present duty, besides investigating the situation and keeping the state department informed of all the developments, has been to advise the American skippers on all disputed points as to their rights in Newfoundland waters.

SEOUL, Jan. 27.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Count Ito, left for their northern trip at 8 o'clock this morning. The departure of the Imperial party was marked by elaborate farwell ceremonies.

COQUELIN, GREATEST FRENCH ACTOR, DEAD

Created the Part of Cyrano de Bergerac

The Leader of the French Stage for Many Years—Has Suffered From Heart Trouble.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the French actor, whose culminating triumph had been awaited in Edmund Rostand's "The Chanticleer," which is now being rehearsed, died last night at Pont-aux-Dames, Seine-et-Marne. Benoit-Constant Coquelin, known as Coquelin Aine, was the best known actor on the French stage. He was born at Boulogne-sur-Mer, Jan. 23, 1841, the son of a baker. He decided to go upon the stage and was admitted to the Conservatory in 1859. He secured the first prize in comedy in 1860. He made his debut at the Comedie Francaise in "Le Doyen Amoureux" in the same year, and from 1860 to 1888 he created no less than forty-four parts. He toured Europe and America. In the United States he had a brilliant farewell performance in the Star Theatre, New York, May 15, 1889. In 1890 he returned to the Comedie Francaise as a Pensionnaire. He then made another tour of the United States after having finally severed his connection with the Comedie Francaise. He formed his famous part Cyrano de Bergerac, in 1867. He made the tour of America with Sarah Bernhardt in 1890, and re-appeared with her in "L'Aiglon" in Paris in 1901. Of recent years he has been playing Cyrano de Bergerac and other roles in London.

The severity of M. Coquelin's last illness dates from the early part of January. It was then declared that there was no hope for his recovery. His illness was diagnosed as angina pectoris. Rostand's "Chanticleer" was purchased last summer and the world rights were purchased for \$50,000. Arrangements were concluded for the simultaneous production of the play in Paris, New York and London, and it was expected that M. Coquelin would personally direct the rehearsals. In this new play Rostand presents his characters in the guise of wild and domestic fowls, animals and birds.

SWITCH ENGINE USED TO CAPTURE TWO ROBBERS

Lively Time at Salt Lake City When Holdup Men Were Chased by Special Police

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 27.—Part of the lark which the secretary outlines he says, has been in effect since Jan. 1, and up to the present time there has not been record of any criticism, suggestion or protest. It appears to be working for the better military efficiency and proper business administration.

The secretary believes that in order to promote the efficiency of ordinance work, and steam and electrical engineering, a certain number of officers should be given an opportunity yearly to specialize in these classes by one or more years post graduate work at some suitable institution.

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MAINE NOT ANXIOUS TO TALK TARIFF

Legislature Likely to Ignore Taft's Suggestion That a Committee Be Appointed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—There is little likelihood that the House Ways and Means Committee will consider any proposition involving a tariff committee as suggested by Taft. Chairman Payne and other members are known to be opposed to a committee which would have the power to make rates while some members claim that a committee for the purpose of gathering information is unnecessary in view of the numerous sources of information through the various departments. The committee has been supplied with information by the census bureau, the Bureau of manufactures, the department of commerce and labor, the department of agriculture and American representatives abroad through the state department as well as by numerous government experts and agents. The main argument advanced is that a tariff committee which would have the right to establish the rates of duty or even recommend changes to the legislature, business in this country would be seriously impaired by the constant uncertainty on tariff rates which would result.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN FERNIE COAL MINE

Twenty Men are Said to be Imprisoned in One of the Pits.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—An indefinite report from Fernie, B. C., says that twenty men are imprisoned in the Coal Creek Mine of the Crows Nest Coal Company. The cause whether a "bump" or an explosion is not known.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—The accident was in the Mowiesee mines eight miles west of Fernie. CHIP.—MINN DO RA HTPa

TOBACCO RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Jan. 27.—President Gomez on January 27, issued a decree declaring void the existing monopoly for the manufacture of cigarettes in Venezuela and permitting everyone to import tobacco and manufacture it. He declared further that Venezuela planters were free to raise and prepare their own tobacco.

WILL REORGANIZE NAVAL DEPARTMENT

Sec'y Newberry Outlines Many Radical Changes

Duty of Officers to be Readjusted and the Entire Administration Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Newberry today made public an elaborate explanation of his plan for reorganization of the navy department which recently received the unanimous approval of a conference of men who have been prominent in naval affairs, called together at the direction of the president. As has already been stated the essential features contemplate the abolishment of the bureau system at the navy yards, the enlargement of the general board of the navy and the reorganization of the board of construction so that there may be more co-ordination in the work of the navy department. To develop the usefulness of the general board by re-arranging its membership is desirable, Mr. Newberry says. He proposes that it consist of the admiral of the navy, the chief of the bureau of navigation, the president of the naval war college, chief intelligence officer, one member of the board of inspection and survey, naval air, to be the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the navy ships, reorganizing No. 2. He proposes the reorganization of the board of construction to consist of a membership of seven line officers and one staff officer, the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the navy ships, reorganizing No. 2. He proposes the reorganization of the board of construction to consist of a membership of seven line officers and one staff officer, the chief naval constructor, it is to be charged with the supervision of the design, construction and repair of all vessels and is designed to be the executive authority for the manufacturing of material for the navy ships, reorganizing No. 2.

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FAIR AND WARM

LATEST WEATHER REPORT