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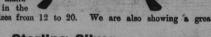
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RUBBER SOLED SHOES at Popular Prices which we would be pleased to show whether you wish to purchase now or later on.

Waterbury & Rising.

NOT CATHOLIC.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 14.—By a vote of three to one the Diocesan conventien of Georgis voted against the proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal church to the "Catholic Church of America."

The school trustees of Fairville are taking action which it is hoped will result in the erection of a new school building this summer.

Mrs. Clark, widow of Rev. J. Wesley Clark, left yesterday afternoon for Sussex, accompanied by her family.

Twas Pluck Not Luck

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Two Women Criminally Assaulted in Waterbury.

and Conviction in

WATERBURY, Conn., May 16.—At a meeting of the A. O. H. it has been decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties whe assaulted Miss Margaret Crane on School street late last Mon-

Crane on School street late last Monday night. The young lady was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. She is still in the Waterbury hospital and is recovering rapidly, although her memory seems to be impaired.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 16.—Another serious crime has been added to the recent series of misdeeds in this city in the assault of Mrs. E. A. Stevens near her home on Bunker Hill road. Mrs. Stevens was walking along a lonely part of the road when a negro sprang from the side of the highway and caught her by the throat. After criminally assaulting her he took the contents of her purse and fied.

FROM THE YUKON.

Three Men Drowned-The Treadggold Concession Endorsed.

DAWSON, Y. T., May 16.—Three men have been drowned at the mouth of the Klondike river by the overturning of a cance. They were William Balley, John Hagian and John Frank. Navigation on the Yukon has opened. In the Yukon parliament the proposed memorial to the Dominion parliament to cancel the Treadgoid concession was voted down after a fight of two days. The elected members all favored the memorial. Opposed to it were the appointed members who represent the Ottawa government, and these were trying to make the vote a tie. The governor had the deedding vote and he cast it with the government, thus defeating the memorial.

A RACE WAR.

Whites Whipping and Killing Negroes Wholesale.

LAUBETT, Miss., May 16.—The flercest kind of a race war is raging near Burns in the northern part of this country. Parties in Kaurel from that section state that whites are up in arms and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. So far one white man has been mortally wounded, and several negroes killed. The riot began Tuesday and it is said that the enraged white men of the community are in the saddle, searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

GENERAL NEWS.

E. L. Parsons, an old St. John man, in town with L. L. Forbes, of Boson. They represent Massachusetts apitalists who contemplate establishing cold storage depots in St. John and Chatham. They will interview he government next week.

The United States authorities have handed over to A. I. Trueman the \$300 which the late Paul Grey took from

and be succeeded by Senator Cox of Toronto.

Toronto is threatened with a street railway strike. The men demand regognition of the union and pay at the rate of 21 and 23 cents. The present rate is 18 and 20 cents.

In a speech at Birmingham last night 1 Joseph Chamberlain declared himself to be a free trader, but not of the old school, and said that to preserve the empire the aid of the colonies must be secured. He objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade held by the Cobhamites. The morning Post declares that no such speech has been heard in the country during the present generation.

Dr. Alma Williston, formerly Miss Alma Lapham, of Carleton country, and a graduate of the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, has been appointed town physician of Philipsburg, N. J. The longshoremen at St. John's, Nfid, have gone out on strike. The steamer Siberian sailed without being able to take the cargo awaiting her.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

ST. PAUL. Minn., May 16.—It has been learned that the Minn. Superior, St. Paul and Winnipeg railway has been successfully financed. The capital s 1122,500,000. As proposed the road will run from St. Paul to Duluth. The line will connect with the Northern at Beaudette.

Mrs. Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, lied this forenoon at her home, 119 Sritain street. She had been ill about en days with typhold fever. Mrs. Kennedy was thrity-five years of age, and leaves six children, the youngest of whem is a baby only six weeks old.

TERRIBLE DEEDS, DYNAMITE BOMBS

Wreck Two Negro Churches in City of Chicago.

The A. O. H. Offer \$500 for Arrest | Because the Pastors of Both Took Very Strong Grounds Against

CHICAGO, May 16.—Another negro church has been wrecked by dynamite, a bomb having been exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist church and the front of the building blown out

AN EXCUSE For Russia to Push Her Frontier a Little Farther.

BERLIN, May 16.—A telegram re-ceived here from Lenkoram, Russia, says that a patrol of a Russian frontier guard recently fell into an ambush set by Persian robbers in a forest. A Rus-sian captain and two non-commission-ed officers were killed. The same even-ing the robbers plundered the village of Werewal. During the month of April, a Russian officer and eight soldlers were killed by brigands in this same district.

CHARLES M. GOVE.

Ex-Collector at St. Andrews, Dead, Aged 88 Years.

ST. ANDREWS, May 16.—Charles M. Gove, ex-collector of customs, died at ten o'clock last evening. He came from St. John to St. Andrews about forty-five years ago. He was previous to his death confined to the house a short time only. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

THE HARBOR BRIDGE.

The report given on another page of the Star of last night's meeting in Carleton, to discuss the subject of a bridge across the harbor does not express fully the enthusiasm of the meeting. The resolutions were not only adopted, but adopted without a dissenting voice. A West Side citizen said to the Star this morning that the people were very much in earnest, and were quite sure that they could add to their committee to approach the council a strong delegation of east side merchants. The promoters of last night's meeting express themselves highly pleased with the result, and will press the matter upon the attention of the city council.

JALLED IN BANGOR.

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(Bangor Commercial, Friday.)

The other drupk was Edward McHugh of St. John, N. B., who had only
been before this court once before in
his life, and that was the occasion of
his first and only previous visit to the
city. The judge remarked that it seemed as if he came to the city with that
in view. He was given 30 days to look
back at and act as a safety valve to
check his over-indulgence in the flowing bowl.

which the late Paul Grey took from Victor Dykeman.

In the Gamey enquiry at Toronto yesterday, a Globe reporter testified that Mr. Stratton asked him if he could not forget some of the incidents which they had talked over together.

Senator Fred L. Busche, of Missouri, has confessed his connection with corrupt deals for a period of eight years. This is a result of a grand jury investigation into legislative boodling.

A number of Capuchin monks were arrested yesterday in France because of their refusal to comply with the law against unathorized congregations. Some were fined a small amount and others were locked up.

There is a rumor that James Ross may retire from the presidency of the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies and be succeeded by Senator Cox of Toronto.

W. E. ANDERSON APPOINTED.

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W. E. Anderson has been appointed secretary of the St. John Board of Trade as forecast in the Star the other day.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the council of the board this morning and is a most popular one. Mr. Anderson has been employed in the Board of Trade offices for the past two years, and his appointment to this important position is but a fair recognition of his valuable services in the past.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Sch Clifford C, 96 Walsh, Bridgetown, NS, in for harbor; sch Prudent, 124, Read, Hantsport, NS; stmr Ferze Viken, 2,304, Gulliksen, for Sydney; sch R L Kenny, 74, Reddle, for River Hebert, NS; sch Rolfe, 54, Rolfe, for Port Greville, NS.
Cleared.

Sch H A. Holder, 94, McIntyre, for

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Sch H A. Holder, 94, McIntyre, for Boston with lumber.

Sch Lillian Blanvelt, 195, Goodwin, for St. Georges, Grenada, with shingles and lumber.

Sch Effie May, 67, Brandscombe, for Fall River with lumber.

Sch Bess, 24, Beyanson, for Eastport with lumber.

Sch F. & E. Givan, 99 Melvin, for

New Bedford, Mass, with boards,
Coastwise—Sch. Temperance Bell, 76,
Wilcox, for Eatonville, N. S.; sch. Susie
Freecott, 98, Daly, for Quaco; S. S.;
Flushing, 12, Farris, for Parreboro;
sch. Wanita, 42, Fulmore, for Walton,
N. S.; sch. Hattie, 37, Parks, for Port
George, N. S.; sch. Elhu Burritt, 49,
Spicer, for Harborville, N. S.; sch.
Mildred K., 25, Thompson, for Digby.

The New York stock market opened dull. C. P. R. was up 5-8, others up or down 1-8 to 1-4.

TOO LAYE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—At once a girl for general housework. Apply to 19 Codar street, N. E. No childras.

AN OIL WAR.

The Two Companies in St. John are Cutting,

And the Competition is Growing Keener Every Day-Two Cents Lower Already.

ple of St. John will during the next few months partially regain through, the buying of oil what they were compelled to spend because of the increased price of coal during the winter. An oil war is now on in this city and it has started so busily that the indications would seem to tend to a sharp fight. The Imperial Oil and the Sun Oil companies are the two principal competitors in St. John in filuminating oils and it is between them that the fight is now on, although neither side willingly admits that there is a fight, but the facts are as follows:

During the winter the quotations from the two companies were the same. Owing to the scarcity of coal and the consequent strong demand for oil the price of the crude product went up, and this was followed by a corresponding increase in kerosene. The competing concerns here were equally affected and the advances in whoelsale prices were made at practically the same time. They have for some months remained steady at 221-2 cents per gallon by the barrel and so far as can be learned, the prices at the wells have not varied.

So great was the demand for oil during the winter that reserve stores held by the different companies were about used up and this consequently brought about a scarcity which could not be evercome for some time. The natural result would be that when, owing to the increased production of coal, the demand for oil should fall off, the price would still be kept up. And on one side this is claimed to be the case.

However this may be, it is true that there has been some cutting of prices in St. John, and it is said that this cutting is not general.

On the first of May the Sun Oil Co. opened the game by a drop of one cent per gallon wholesale both by the barrel and from the tank wagons. This brought their prices to 21-2, which it had been all through the winter. On May 8th the Imperial dollowed by taknon-half cent off their wholesale price and making it twenty-two cents by the barrel instead of a half, and trought their rete to 28-12-cents, which is still

their rate to 20 1-2 cents, which is still in force.

On the same day the Imperial decreed a corresponding second drop, this time of one cent, instead of a half, and sold oil at 21c, by the barrel. They are still one-half cent above the Sun's quotations, but further developments are expected.

Speaking to the Star today a representative of the Imperial Co. said that the price here depends altogether upfon that of the crude product, and the recent cuts here are due to lower prices in crude oil. It is impossible to say exactly what may happen, but the chances are that there will be further cutting.

IN THE BALKANS.

The Cabinet of Bulgaria Has Resigned Office.

A Carnival of Vengeance and Destruction Charged Against

the Bashi-Bazouks.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 15.—The Bulgarian cabinet resigned today. Prince Ferdinand accepted its resignation and summoned M. Petkoff, leader of the Stambuloff party. It is possible that a coalition cabinet may be formed.

VIENNA, May 15.—Advices received her from Uskub, European Turkey, say the Turkish advance upon Ibek is meeting with strong resistance. There has been severe fighting at the villages of Heretech, Sfakiani and Babair. Artillery was employed and these villages were destroyed. Thirty Albanians were killed and many were wounded.

LONDON, May 16.—In a despatch from Sofia dated yeaterday, the correspondent of the Times says: "Tomorrow the Bulgarian government will call the attention of the powers to the terrible excesses in Macedonia. It seems that in the remoter districts the Bashi-Bazouks are being allowed to celebrate a perfect carnival of vengeance and destruction. Travellers from the frontier say that in villages in the neighbor hood of Gabroovsk, many notables have been arrested and transported to some unknown destination.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 16.—Forecasts: To-day and on Sunday, light to moderate variable winds; fine and a little warm-

THE MAYOR CONSENTS.

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His Worship Mayor White has accepted the invitation of the St. John Amateur Base Ball League to be present at the opening of the league season at the Victoria Grounds on Monday evening, when the Y. M. C. A. land Cilippers will play. His worship will throw the first ball over the diamond.

RIVAL YACHTS.

Weather Prevented Shamrocks From Going Out.

Lipton is Quite Satisfied With Challenger-The Reliance Arrives at New Rochelle.

GOUROCK, May 16.—The final race between the Shamrocks on this side of the Atlantic had been arranged for today, but the severity of the weather prevented the yachts from leaving their moorings. Sir Thomas Lipton in expressing his regret said to a representative of the Associated Press; "I would have liked at least one more trial in fresh water. This, however, is no time to take risks. The yachts, therefore will immediately be stripped and prepared for the voyage across. I am quite satisfied with the challenger's work in every kind of weather in which she has sailed."

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 16.—The cup yacht Reliance arrived here at 1.30 'clock this morning after her run from Newport. She will be taken to City Island to be hauled out and cleaned.

UNION TELEPHONE CO.

The Line May be Extended to Fredericton and St. John.

(Hartland Advertiser.)

The N. B. Telephone Co. is having a formidable competitor in the Union line, which is being rapidly extended. The company will at once place a new system in Woodstock, and it will be the most modern extant, the only one of its kind in the maritime provinces. In this, one subscriber can talk with any other at any hour of any day, and the services of the "helio girl" at central are entirely done away. If Mr. A. wants to talk to Mr. B. he goes to his phone, sets his dial to Mr. B.'s number—a simple thing to do—nrerses a button, and proceeds to talk to B. No other person can listen or break in on them, and they interfere with nobody's conversation. The system is not an experiment, but is in successful operation in many cities where there is an exchange of 10,000 instruments. The German government, which controls the telephones in its empire, has adopted the system.

When the Woodstock exchange has been installed the company will proceed to change the Hartiand local line over to the new wrinkle.

The company also intends to replace the ground circuit when will obviate any other noise such as the humming or buzzing sound often heard at present, and will render it possible to talk in a whisper to the remotest office on the system.

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SYDNEY SATISFIED.

It Will Retain Carnegie's Money Without Prejudice.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 15.—In conmection with a recent statement of
Andrew Carnegie, in which he was
was credited with saying that the iron
and steel industry of Cape Breton was
a "mirage," Mayor Richardson, of
Sydney, who promptly took up the
matter at the time and suggested
the immediate return to Mr. Carnegie
of his fifteen thousand dollars donated
by him for the erection of a public
library in Sydney, received the following cablegram today from Mr.
Carnegie, which explains itself:
London, May 15, 1903.

London, May 15, 1903. Mayor Sydney:

Mayor Sydney:

Very sorry that few detached words should have given offence. Word "mirage" was used in reply to the question whether Sydney's operations menaced the United States under the lead in steel production. I had no reference in my remarks to your patriotic efforts to develop your resources, in which I wish you abundant success My wish to restore the union

(Sgd.) CARNEGIE.

follows:
Andrew Carnegie,
Skibo Castle,
Epianation satisfactory. Canada
young nation, but impressing the
world. Sydney's future bright beyond
peradventure.
(Sgd.) RICHARDSON.

CANADA REPRESENTED. CANADA REPRESENTED.

SCHENECTADY, May 16.—The seventy-seventh annual convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity is being held here today, delegates representing Lending Williams, McGill, Toronto and Union being present. The business sessions occupied the morning and in the afternoon the delegates will enjoy athletic events to be given on the Union College campus. This evening there will be a banquet at the lodge of the local chapter.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

ELKINS, W. Va., May 16.—A destructive fire is raging in the Roaring Creek Mining and lumber region. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. It burned a church and quickly spread to the mountains adjacent to Womelsdorf. All the miners and lumbermen and natives of that section are out fighting the fire.

R. W. W. Frink is in Nova S

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To Builders!

SFALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for library," will be received by the undergland of the hoot of Saturday, May Zerd, the hoot of the hoot of Saturday, May Zerd, the hoot of t

Grand Concert IN THE

Exmouth Street Church, Tuesday Eve., May 19. MISS M. FLORENCE ROCERS, Elocution-let and some of the best city talent will take part. Tickets, 20c.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 16-A north-OWENSBORO, Ky, May 16—A north-bound Illinois Central passenger train has been wrecked at Michenel, Ky. The train jumped the track while going at high speed, the engine and six coaches leaving the rails. Engineer Matthews and Fireman Curry were killed, the baggage master and express messen-gers seriously injured. Several pas-sengers were injured.

MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16—The international convention of machinists has completed its election of officers. Arthur W. Holmes, Toronto, Ont., was elected a vice-president; J. Dougias, of Birmingham, Ala., was selected as editor of the official journal.