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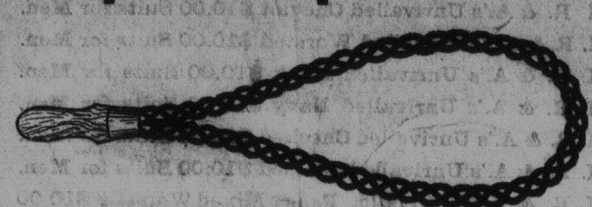
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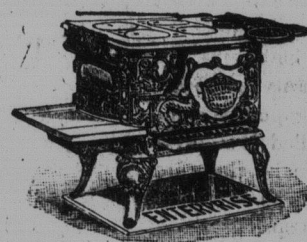
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PROGRESSIVE JAPAN.

The Japanese government has decided to
establish an industrial experiment sta-
tion, a model factory, or technical school,
for training workers in window glass manu-
facture. All of the window glass now used
in Japan is imported. The importation of
window glass in 1900 was valued at \$985,000.

DETERMINED.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
The Father—"Why did that young man
stay so long last night?"
The Daughter—"Said he was waiting for
his answer."
"Thought you told him no, once?"
"But he said he wouldn't take no for an
answer."

FOR NEW CLOTHING CALL AT Harvey's To-night.

ALL GOODS NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. ALL PRICES MARKED THE
LOWEST. No fancy prices; no double profits; every article guaranteed.
MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.
MEN'S SPRING SUITS, \$2.00; \$5.00; \$6.00; \$7.50; \$8.00; \$9.50 and up.
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BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS at very low prices.
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Umbrellas,
Etc., just arrived.
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HARTS RIVER.

Nine Canadians Killed, and
Four Officers and Forty
Men Wounded.

Total British Casualties—Boers Lost
137—Names of Dead and
Wounded Men Not
Yet Received.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 4.—The
British losses in the engagement in the
neighborhood of Harts River, March
31, were three officers and twenty-four
men killed, and sixteen officers and 131
men wounded. The Boers admit that
they lost 137 men killed or wounded.
The action occurred at Doornbaai farm,
a few miles south of the scene of Gen.
Delarey's defeat of Gen. Methuen. The
Boers, who were commanded by Gen-
erals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked
with great determination, but the
Canadian contingent, which was the
last to arrive in South Africa from
Canada, and two squadrons of Yeoman-
ry under Col. Cookson, and the artil-
lery and mounted rifles under Col. Kler,
presented such a stout front that the
Boers were finally forced to retreat.
The casualty list shows that the sec-
ond Canadian Mounted Rifles had four
officers wounded, nine men killed and
forty men wounded.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—This morn-
ing Major Maude received a cable from
the war office in response to a message
of his asking for names of Canadians
killed and wounded. The war office
states that only the names of officers
had been received. The names of non-
commissioned officers and men will be
forwarded from London as soon as re-
ceived there from South Africa.

CANADIAN OFFICERS WOUNDED.

OTTAWA, April 4.—A preliminary
report from the war office to the gov-
ernor general in respect to Canadian
casualties in the action at Kleinhard's
River, March 31, says:

"Second Mounted Rifles—Killed, nine
non-commissioned officers and men.
"Wounded—40 non-commissioned offi-
cers and men.

"Officers—None killed. Severely
wounded: Lieutenant R. H. Ryan, in
fore arm. Slightly: Lieut. George Mc-
Kay, in hand; Lieut. Ralph Marham,
in the arm; Lieut. W. P. London, in
shoulder.

"The names of other men killed or
wounded not yet received."
Just before the speaker left the chair
at six o'clock, the minister of militia
read the above despatch from the war
office giving the number of Canadian
casualties.

"While all this is very sad, indeed,"
said the minister, "there is this satis-
faction to be derived from it, that the
Canadians are maintaining the reputa-
tion they have already achieved in
South Africa, and continue to prefer
death to surrender."

The statement was received with
loud cheers.

Lieut. London is a Toronto boy, son
of J. S. London of the Standard Bank
and a nephew of the president of the
Toronto University. He attended the
R. M. College at Kingston until given
a commission in the Mounted Rifles.
Lieut. McKay is a member of a well
known Montreal family, and was for-
merly an officer in the Royal Scots. He
is a son of Senator McKay.

Lieut. R. H. Ryan is a son of ex-
Mayor Ryan of Kentville, Nova Scotia.
He enlisted first in the late Major Bor-
den's troop in the 1st C. M. R., with
whom as sergeant he served with great
distinction, earning the reputation
among all the men who served with
him as one of the bravest and cleverest
soldiers that Canada sent out. He
remained in South Africa after the re-
turn of the C. M. R., and saw consid-
erable service with Howard's Scouts.
He had only been home a few months
when at the personal solicitation of
Col. Evans he accepted a commission
with the 2nd C. M. R.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The war office
states that Martin Alexander Conway,
O Division, S. A. C., was reported dan-
gerously ill of enteric fever in the
Transvaal. His brother lives at King-
ston, Kent Co. He was also reported
ill February 11th.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Canadians
in the light were the whole or part of
D, E and F squadrons and the fourth
troop of a squadron of the second
regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles,
who left Halifax on the troopship
Manhattan on January 14th. The fol-
lowing was the marching out state:
Field officers, 2; captains, 24; sub-
alterns, 12; sergeants, 23; trumpeters
and buglers, 6; rank and file, 494;
horses, 520.

Following is a list of the officers who
at last accounts were with the force:
Major Merritt (in command), Surgeon
Major H. R. Duff, Capt. J. H. Emsley,
J. P. McDonald, P. M. Thacker, I. R.
Sydney, Lieut. Ryan, W. Marshall, A.
P. Ashmead, T. F. Homer Dixon, Bruce
Carruthers, R. F. Markham, G. B. Mc-
Kay, R. P. Clarkson, H. G. Brunton,
G. W. M. Farrell, W. P. London, H. J.
Lambkin, J. D. H. Graham, A. H.
Gault, W. Rodden (Acting Quarter-
master and Veterinary Lieut. A. E.
James).

It is not known how many were in
action.

The New Brunswick men who went
out on the steamer Manhattan were:
Lieut. Markham, Sergt. M. J. Whitford,
Corp. F. E. Battle, Bugler E. A. Bo-
sey, Privates F. W. Addy, J. A. Brown,
M. J. Burns, J. R. Baxter, H. P. Com-
eau, N. B. Colwell, L. Clarkson, C. A.
Dareagh, C. M. Davidson, J. C. Dal-
zell, R. M. Fairfax, J. E. Fox, B. Fin-
nemore, C. Graham, J. M. Gilchrist.

B. C. Gurnett, S. Jones, J. R. McCully,
A. M. McIntyre, W. Parry, R. S. Pen-
ney, J. R. Rawlings, J. A. Rose, H. C.
Ryan, A. Simpson, A. S. Tibbets, J. S.
Walker, J. H. Williams.

The Halifax men who went by the
Manhattan were: H. H. Smith (Dart-
mouth); Thomas J. Harrison, do.; P.
W. Wright, Charles Marsden, L. A.
Purcell, Geo. Fraser, F. A. H. Sellers,
(Dartmouth); J. R. Margeson, E. A.
Boosey, Howard E. Kelly, John T.
Fitch, James A. Bowes, (Dartmouth),
Wm. Robinson, Reginald Curran,
Maurice Keating, W. H. H. Jackson,
J. P. Parsons, T. B. Keddy, (Quebec,
also a Halifax man.)

MONEY WASTED.

How the Provincial Government
Helps Its Friends at
Public Expense.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 4.—
There was quite a little tilt in the pub-
lic accounts committee yesterday
morning. The secretary in the minutes
said that Speaker Robinson's explana-
tion of the day before in connection
with the expenditure on the Poor
House road at Moncton was satisfac-
tory to the committee. Mr. Humphrey
objected to this being recorded as the
opinion of the committee, and pointed
out that after Mr. Robinson had made
his explanation he (Humphrey) char-
acterized the expenditure as most ex-
travagant and altogether unwarrant-
ed, and it was certainly not satisfac-
tory. He moved that the words satis-
factorily explained be expunged from
the minutes. This was seconded by
Mr. Melanson, and when put to vote
the committee divided evenly, Osman's
casting vote being against the motion.
Thus Secretary Dibble's opinion that
the explanation was satisfactory will
be re-reported to the house as the
opinion of the committee. What right
anyway has the secretary to incor-
porate his opinions in the minutes of
committee meetings?

The bottom of that expenditure on
the Poor House road is not reached
yet. Humphrey and Melanson made
further inquiries in committee yester-
day and unearthed more expenditures.
The length of road built is given by
the government as one hundred and
twenty-two rods, and Mr. Humphrey
does not believe it is as long as that.
The expenditure in this precious bit of
road so far found out totals \$10,810.73.
Assuming the government's figures as
to the length of the road built (122
rods) as correct, this would make the
cost of building one mile of highway
\$8,550.01, a pretty figure for the prov-
ince to pay even to help a government
candidate in his election.

Another characteristic feature of the
way this road was built is shown up
by the fact that Lawyer L. W. McCann
of Moncton was paid some \$2,800 for
stone to go on road. He sat in his of-
fice and bought stone from liberal
farmers of vicinity and sold it to the
government—of course for his health.

If all the things hidden in the audit-
or general's report could be revealed
many interesting transactions could be
brought to light. One was made to
stand out today like a cut finger. In
the payments to by-road commission-
ers are a great many for which no ac-
counts have been rendered. Among
these is one to Guy G. Porter, \$350.
Mr. Humphrey asked for information
in connection with this expenditure.
Papers produced by auditor general
showed that it had been paid to Porter
on account of special services with road
machine. Mr. Lawson, M. P. P., was
to further explain the item, and pro-
duced Porter's receipt for the money
paid him, \$350.50. He intimated that word
had been received that Emperor William
had in the German crown prince to this
country to represent him at the cere-
monies. The chamber of commerce is
in communication with the French
government, and France will undoubt-
edly be represented.

MONTREAL.

The Boom in Dominion Steel Yester-
day—Coal Stocks Lower.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, April 5.—There was an-
other big boom in Dominion Steel in the
Montreal market yesterday, in the
vicinity of twelve thousand shares
changing hands. The stock opened
strong at 61 1/4, three points above
Thursday's closing and steadily
advanced upon buying orders to 69 1/2.
Then it eased off, and the morning
board closing with a sale at 67. In the
afternoon there was a further decline
to 64 1/4. No one knows why people
are buying the stock at the price,
though there are plenty of stories go-
ing, none of which appear to have any
substantial backing. The rise is gener-
ally attributed to the fact that people
have got into their heads that steel
is to duplicate the performance of Do-
minion Coal. As a matter of fact it
is known that there has been some
reaching by inside interests who look
with disfavour upon the spurt as tend-
ing to destroy public confidence in the
future of the stock. It will be worth
all that is being paid for it some day,
but not at present.

Dominion Coal also did some gymnast-
ics. It opened at 142, three points ad-
vance on Thursday's closing, and then
steadily dropped to 131, recovering to
138. Stories that the company will be
absorbed by the steel company were
current again today, but with as little
foundation as regards immediate ac-
tion in this direction as there has been
for some weeks past.

REBELS DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor
Concha, the Colombian minister, has
received a cablegram from President
Marroquin of Colombia confirming the
victories of Generals Valencia and Per-
domo over the insurgents. It is believ-
ed at the legation here that this will
end the insurrection in Colombia.

PRINCE OF WALES

Invited to Make a Tour of
the United States in
October.

After Attending Formal Opening of
New Chamber of Commerce
Building in New York
in That Month.

NEW YORK, April 5.—High diplom-
atic circles here are discussing plans,
believed to be far advanced, for a vis-
it by the Prince of Wales to the United
States, says the London correspond-
ent of the Times.

The administration at Washington is
officially forwarding the proposals for
the visit, which, it is understood, re-
ceives the personal sanction of King
Edward, some of whose counsellors
urge the acceptance of the invitation as
a matter of astute state policy. The
splendid welcome accorded the brother-
of the German Emperor is believed to
be a forceful influence in this con-
nection.

The prince's visit will be in accept-
ance of an invitation to the dedication
of the magnificent new home of the
New York Chamber of Commerce. A
committee of that body has been in
communication with the royal house-
hold, and cabinet ministers, directly,
and also through Ambassador Choate.
While actual decisive acceptance has
not yet been promised, it is understood
in the diplomatic world that such an
acceptance soon will be announced of-
ficially. The arrival here of J. Pier-
pont Morgan may facilitate the nego-
tiations. Mr. Morgan, it is estimated,
brings an added invitation from New
York Stock Exchange for the dedica-
tion of its new building.

All women who have married emi-
nent Englishmen are notable champions
of the proposed visit.

When members of the New York
Chamber of Commerce were informed of
the cablegram telling of the pro-
posed visit of the Prince of Wales, their
only astonishment was that the story
could have leaked out, says the Times.
No one would deny the report, and no
one would be directly quoted as saying
it was true. Several of those who are
working on the committee which is
arranging the details of the ceremonies
to take place in connection with the
formal opening of the Chamber of
Commerce building, when they were as-
sured that their names would not be
used, said that the heir to the British
crown had been invited. It was their
understanding that he had accepted the
invitation, and that he would come to
New York early in October if the
building shall have been completed at
that time. He will come as the guest
of the New York Chamber of Com-
merce and in all probability will make
a tour of the United States under the
auspices of their chamber. One of the
members stated that the matter had
been arranged with the greatest sec-
recy, and that the details having all
been worked out, it had been the in-
tention of the executive committee to
make a formal announcement in a few
days. He added that it was the pur-
pose of those having the matter in
hand to make the opening of the cham-
ber's new home co-incidental if possible
with a commercial congress of repre-
sentatives of the great commercial
countries. He intimated that word had
been received that Emperor William
had in the German crown prince to this
country to represent him at the cere-
monies. The chamber of commerce is
in communication with the French
government, and France will undoubt-
edly be represented.

CECIL RHODES' COUSIN

A Janitor in Lakewood, N. J. Gets a
\$50,000 Legacy.

NEW YORK, April 5.—George Rhodes,
a Lakewood, N. J., janitor, has received
advices from his son in Philadelphia
saying that Cecil Rhodes left him a
legacy of \$50,000. The old man was al-
most overcome by the news, but left at
once for Philadelphia, and said he ex-
pected to sail almost immediately for
England to claim his fortune. Among
his fellows at Lakewood Rhodes' re-
lationship to the "Empire builder" of
South Africa was unknown until the
despatch arrived. Then he told his
story, asserting that he is a cousin to
Cecil Rhodes. "Cecil," he said, "was
going to Eton when I came to America.
I went to Canada and later to Buffalo.
From the latter city I moved to Phila-
delphia, but a few years ago I failed in
the grocery business and was compelled
to earn a living by doing janitor
work. Rhodes and myself never got
along very well together, as our fami-
lies had always disagreed over reli-
gious matters. I wrote him in 1896 and
told him that I was not doing very
well, and would like to go to South
Africa. He sent me a curt note saying
that there were enough Rhodeses in
South Africa, and refused to help me."

THE DEATH ROLL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—
General James Harding, secretary of
the Missouri board of railroad commis-
sioners, died here yesterday, aged 72
years. He was one of the best known
men in the state. He served in the
confederate army in the civil war as
major of artillery.

DEADLY FOOTBALL.

GLASGOW, April 5.—During the in-
ternational football match between
England and Scotland here this after-
noon a stand collapsed. Two persons
were killed and fifty were injured.

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All Colors. 75c. to \$2.

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on the jump these days, and we as-
sure you that our stock of new 1902
styles are all that you could wish
to find, and your spring suit will lose
half of its effect if not topped off
with one of our new Derbys or Fed-
oras. We have them in all colors and
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City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of
MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues-
day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen
extending over six years has afforded me an
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic
affairs, and I further honored with your
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies
in my power to guard the rights of our city
and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,
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site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

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and GENERAL JOBBER.

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ing of plate glass windows.

COLONIALS AT CORONATION.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A private
meeting of the representatives of the
colonial governments has just been held
says a London despatch to the Tri-
bune, to consider the question of a
stand for the accommodation of colon-
ials when will visit England for the
coronation. Fully 6,000 visitors are ex-
pected from Canada and Australia. It
was decided to leave the whole matter
in hands of Lord Strathearn.

The Prince of Wales' private study at
Sandringham is one of the smallest rooms
in the palace, and is lighted by a single
window.