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Trims for Houses. in Great Variety of Finishes and Prices.

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bled under the great heat of burning oil today. When the fire can be extinguished is problematical. Certainly not until it has burned all of the oil in the eleven big tanks which held 2,500,000 barrels when the lightning struck them Sunday afternoon.

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A Big Flame. A Bright Blaze. A Quick Fire. made by that popular match

Eddy's "Silent" Parlor.

All grocers handle them. SCHOFIELD BROS.,
SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOH

We Sell

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Olocks, Etc.

Only the highest quality of goods fully allow you to test our goods before

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DAVIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street (under Bank of Montreal.)

We sell goods cheaper for equal qualities than any other house in the At no time during the coming months will there be an opportunity to At no time during the coming most the 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 \$8.50 up to \$15.00. Colors consist of brown, blue, grey, black, latest make and finest quality. Selling prices, the \$8.50 for \$6.00 and \$15.00 suits for \$11.00.

You will make \$4.00 ip ten minutes by buying your suit here.

A BIG RANGE IN SILK WAISTS—A \$5.00 Waist for \$3.50, a \$3.50 for \$2.50

A fine assortment in LUSTRE WAISTS, in Brown, Blue and Black; latest makes.

SATEEN WAISTS at very low prices. 695 Main St. S. ROMANOFF, - - -

Bargain Sale of Outing Shoes.

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. As many of these are very fine quality we expect a quick sale; therefore

an early call will secure the bestbargain.

Waterbury & Rising,

We close our King Street store Saturday at 1 o'clock. Open Friday night.

Ladies' Outing Hats, Ladies' Yachting Caps, Ladies' Auto Caps,

At Reduced Prices to lear Up for the Season. 555 Main Street, F. S. THOMAS, North End,

MEN'S SUITS, AT FACTORY PRICES.

This announcement made a few days ago has started for the amount of \$42, a part of the col-Men's Suits out at a rapid pace. The public know that when we advertise special prices it means genuine bargains, and they act quickly.

\$6.00 Suit | Now \$3.95. \$7.00 Suit | Now \$5.00 Suit | Now \$5.00 88.50 Suit Now \$6.00. \$10.00 Suit Now \$8.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clethler 199 and 201 Union St Men's and Boys' Clethler

OF BLAZING OIL.

Five Men Cut Off by the Fiery Torrent.

Fearful Conflagration Started by Lightning in Texas Oil Fields---2,500,000 Barrels of Petroleum Burning.

HUMBLE, Texas, July 24-Covering

It is now known that five negro workmen perished. There are hundreds of homeless people, many of them only awaiting a chance to go to Houston for shelter. They were living in tents and shacks in the oil fields and fied for their lives to the town. Their belongings have been destroyed by the fire, which runs out towards the oil field, although it has not yet been communicated to any of the dericks or wells. During the whole of the night there was a heavy downpour of rain and this covered the ground with a property which his clients claim.

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and lifted a great mass of the burning fluid bodly from the tank, and the fire was communicated to three other tanks. The burning oil caught the men and mules and hemmed them in. There was a wild scramble for safety, men of them mounted mules and escaped, were burned to death. Five negroes were seen to go down, and it is not be-lieved they could have escaped. While all of the men have not been accounted for, these five are all that are known

At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the steel tanks of the Texas company, at the pumping station, a mile from the original fire. What damage was done canont be ascertained yet, it being impossible to reach that part of the field.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP NEAR F'CTON-MR HARTLEY BETTER.

(Special to the Star.) Another atempt at a hold up is reported to have taken place about one mile a gentleman was driving up the road about ten o'clock, three men made an attempt to stop him, but by violently using his whip he managed to evade using his whip he managed to evade his assailants.

This gentleman met Thomas David-

on, an employee of the Queen hotel, who was on his way to town, a few hundred yards above and told him of his experience and warned him. Davidson drove on and came upon the group. They started to hold him up but suddenly abandoned their purpose.
Davidson were brass butons and he thinks that these probably scared the

The Rev. Mr. Hartley passed a bad night, but this morning is resting easily. His head is giving him considerable trouble. There were no further day off the Swedish coast near the Is- the present meeting the Associated developments in the case up to noon land of Bjoerkoe. but the police are said to have strong suspicions and arrests may come at

L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., has received from the head office in Moncton the plans and the respectively informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed, prepared to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was to be entired by informed to say, if he were that the conversation was the conversation was to be entired by the conversation was the conversation was the conversation was specifications for the I. C. R. repairs and additions to the depot. The plans and additions to the depot. The plans and intimate and therefore no minister from either governolas could attain a full understanding is understood that the contract price is in the vicinity of \$25,000. The work will be commenced just as soon as the contractor can complete arrangements beace, in which Emperor William urged contractor can complete arrangements beace, in which Emperor William urged contractor can complete arrangements beach and prosperous, for the boat, being in this country on his holidays, at once came and get men and material together. The job is a big one, including the erection of a one hundred feet twostory extension to the present baggage room and the widening of the train ed so as to provide for an additional hrough track.

R. K. Y. C. GENEROSITY APPRECIATED.

Commodore Robt. Thomson, of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club, has received from Mrs. Louie Payne, ma-tron of the Salvation Army Home, the following letter of acknowledgement lection taken at the yacht club service up river on Sunday: Dear Sir,-Kindly convey to the Royal Kennebeccasis Club my deep appre-ciation and heartfelt thanks for their mier Balfour's anticipated statement available to the peers and the public kindness in remembering our institution with the splendid amount of \$42.00,
which I have just received.

Level truly thankful to the dear Lord

I feel truly thankful to the dear Lord for the spirit that prompted the act, and assure you that the amount given shall help to lift the heavy financial shall help to lift the heavy financial burden which has been such a strain at this season.

Wishing you every blessing, believe me, respectfully yours,

Mr. Crouch, of Mecklenburg street, and the Jas. Pender Co., Ltd., had an unfortunate experience on Saturday afternoon. Whilst in the gasoline launch returned to Watters' Landing, when of course it was too late to do burden which has been such a strain at this season.

In His service, launch Pliead he hung his coat, containing his watch, chain, and charm, anything in the way of secovering it.

W. M. JARVIS AND A. P. BARNHILL IN LIVELY ROW

Another Interesting Meeting of Lancaster Tax Assessors---Jarvis' Action Due to Personal Spite Says Barnhill.

you to examine our line an area of three quarters of a mile square, with a great canopy of smoke covering two miles, the oil tanks of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning and company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the Texas company boiled and bubled under the great heat of burning at 10.30 in the office of the police of the Local Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties by Engineer Hunter, the American resident end of the sold the land at the that price.

The Lancaster assessment board, sure. It would be a joke on him if Mr. Scovil accepted the offer.

When the great canopy of smoke which was adjourned last Monday, met this morning at 10.30 in the office of the police of the Local Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties by Engineer Hunter, the American resident end of the Local Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties of the sold the land at the market, brought two brothers, Samuel and Robert Short, before the police of the Local Lomond water extension, has been relieved of his duties of the sold the land at the sold t

al, appeal from. Mr. Vincent said such a statement was hardly fair.

Mr. Jarvis, sworn, said they asked for a reduction in the Scovil assessment. He capitalized it on a basis of ment. He capitalized it on a basis of 8 per cent. rental. On vacant land he estimated value differently. It has been shown, he said, that the properties are not fairly valued. Mr. Scovil has been writing to him for some time about his property being overvalued.

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Mr. Barnhill — who have later of dropped their insurance with Mr. Jarvis."

Mr. Barnhill said that this Miller & Woodman property with other properties were sold not long ago at \$22,500.

Mr. Jarvis—"That is a matter of business and has nothing to do with the ment. Mr. Jarvis he said wished to be

Mr. Jarvis then spoke about the ex- rates in St. John are 6 per cent. and in cellent character of his tenants in Lancaster. Mr. Barnhill said he should have made these remarks before. He would have had a larger attendance at the meeting—the indignation meet-

at the meeting—the indignation meeting.

Mr. Barnhill spoke about the offer of \$2,500 for the Scovil property. He knew before Mr. Scovil's decision came what the answer would be. They would not get the property.

Mr. Jarvis said he need not be so | Barnhill could not snow that Mr. Jarvis the Scovil preperty. The value of \$185,000 which they wished the Cushing property to be assessed for was only about one-half perhaps of the property.

oach the Russian shore he (Emperor

A HEAVY LOSS.

Emperor Nicholas took place early to- discussion of the terms of peace and in

yachting in the Baltic he should ap- very natural that Emperor Nicholas

him. The German emperor replied he would be glad to cruise to any conveni- Add Kaiser and Czar.

Emperor Nicholas to take steps toward trade expansion in the future.

government has no intention of resign-ing in consequence of Thursday's ad-act terms of his statement. The

BALFOUR DECLARES THAT

Press is authoritatively informed Em-

should do so as a development of the

and also other articles valued at over \$100 on the back of a deck chair, and

TWO BROTHERS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Robbed of \$190.

Stealing It-But He Couldn't Bring Enough Evidence,

John Macdonald, senior, of the city market, brought two brothers, Samuel

rain and this covered the ground with a sheet of water coated with a thick field of oil.

Shortly after the big tank, which was struck by lightning, began to blaze, 200 workmen with 75 mules, were hurried to the place to throw up earthen en embankments to confine the fire to the place in which it originated.

Suddenly the oil gave an upheaval,

Macdonald to show that he had men- to say. He had made his report to the Lancaster were not fairly treated by the fairly treated by as far back as the 1st of July, includthe assessors. He himself had proper-ty, where it took one-third of the rent ty, where it took one-third of the rent to pay taxes. Mr. Wilson accused the ther were fetched this morning and

has been writing to him for some time about his property being overvalued.

Mr. Jarvis put him off from time to time. He very much disliked having to take this stand.

Mr. Moore asked why he took up the case of Messrs. Moore & Cushing.

Mr. Barnhill — "Who have lately"

Both parties disowned having anythin gary anything to do with it.

John Irvine was called to the stand.

Methodist church will be held at West
field on Saturday evening which will be two weeks—"coiled up in bed both of the westfield on Saturday evening will be two weeks—"coiled up in bed bo

His honor said there was not suffici- is their regular monthly meeting at ent evidence to hold the men, as it ap- Orange hall, Germain street. peared Macdonald had complained of his loss before the 11th of July, and he capitalized on 8 per cent, rental. The (the magistrate) should not do anything more in it. If Macdonald had any fresh evidence he must attend the o'clock. court and swear an information in the usual way.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

ited hours. Abner B. Austin, a patent medicine traveller of Morrisville, Vt., told how he procured altogether five bottles of gin on Saturday and Sunday, but said Mr. Driscoll told him he couldn't be supplied, but he (Austin) managed to get it from another man. The case was remanded until 2.30 for Mr. Driscoll to have his lawyer present.

The charge arose out of a complaint made by Austin that one of two men, MAKE PEACE AND REFORM. Fred Pase, whom he struck up an acquaintance with on the Penobscot, had taken \$12 from him. Pase left this morning for Norton, and Austin telephoned the officials at that place as to

BERLIN, July 24.—1.06 p. m.—The peace. Emperor William was then co-foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and seeking to bring the belligerents to a wire: "Ogt says Pace has \$10 yello back on him and \$200.00 besides. Says he hasn't any of Austin's money. Te BERLIN, July 24.—Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days ago that if during the latter's for his further views, and it would be

AGED TEAMSTER DIED ON THE

David Cronk, a well known teamster Nicholas) would be pleased to meet correspondence which has already of this city, passed away on Sunday at Holderville. Mr. Cronk who sind the death of his wife about a year ago has been making his home with his street, left on Saturday by the Hamp stead on his way to Carter's Point and additions to the depot. The plans are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price and additions to the depot. The plans of ment was present, although the Russian minister from either government government is in Emperor sian minister of marine is in Emperor awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are the contract price are to be handed over to Albert R. C. Clark, of the West Side, who has been awarded the contract for the work. It is understood that the contract price are the During the trip up Mr. Cronk was found by some of the passengers faller revealed that he was paralyzed. An respondence that has been going on be- country peaceful and prosperous, for

NO ROOM FOR ST. JOHN ENGINEERS,

John McDonald Says He Was American Boss at Loch Lomond Fires Engineer Murdoch

> cause He Was Subpoenaed as a Witness in Court - Mr. Hunter Refuses to

that if he was not there at 3 p. m. his services would be dispensed with. This was two e'clock. It was not till 4.30 o'clock that Mr. Murdoch left the wit-

iess stand.

He did not go back to work, but this investigation so that he shall be right with his friends and clients. Hunter said he had nothing whatever water and sewerage board and the derstood that Mr. Hunter has stated fall every man employed will have to hustle and that he does not want men who could not give their entire time to

asked to reserve tomorrow night as it.

gue La Tour and Victoria Sections play tonight at Barrack grounds at seven

I. C. R. train No. 155 will be held at Rothesay until 10 o'clock tomorrow night, the 25th, on account of the Rothesay Episcopal church festival.

for the stricken man taking him off at appeared in court this morning on a Holderville with him for further charge of selling liquor during prohib-treatment, but in spite of every atten-

tion he passed away yesterday. WANTED-Cook wanted at Royal Dairy Lunch. Wages \$15 per month. Apply 52 Mill street.

Another lot of: Panama Hats:) Excellent Value.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

Ginghams, At greatly reduced prices.

All the desirable summer goods at little

GOVERNMENT WON'T RESIGN. Muslins, Ginghams, LONDON, July 24.—2.35 p. m.—The sion of the premier, there was feverish Merlawns, Fancy Sateens, &c.

that were from 14c to 25c yard Now only 10c yard.

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 Main St., North End.