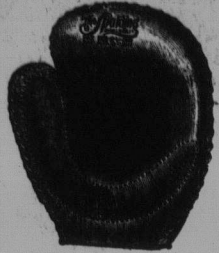


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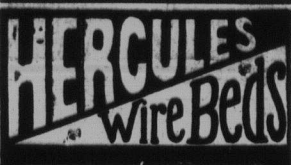
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HERCULES SPRINGS can be gotten from good furniture dealers.

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Bargains. - Bargains.

To make room for goods arriving we will sell all our odds and ends regardless of cost. Come early and get a bargain. 1,000 odd saucers, 1c. each; baskets filled with useful articles, including dishes, etc., 25, 50 and 75 cts; seventy-five 50c. lamps at 29 cts.; thirty 75c. lamps at 49 cts. Sale starts 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Cor. Cormain and Princess.

Next week we open our new store at No. 23 Charlotte St. Grand opening concerts by fourteen-piece string orchestra on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 2nd and 3rd.

Boys' Clothing.

Is one of our strongest lines and this store is gaining in popularity each day, our Boys' Clothing trade has grown to such proportions that we have found it necessary to arrange with the factories so as to have new lines shipped to us each week and in this way we will always have a full stock of thoroughly new and up-to-date goods.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST:

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS at 75c., \$1.10, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up.

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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 Union Street, St. John.

CHINA AND THE BIBLE.

A Remarkable Movement Now in Progress in the Flowery Kingdom.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Rev. John R. Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society in Shanghai, China, has submitted a report to the society on the condition and the outlook in China. Dr. Hykes says the question of a re-occurrence of the recent troubles in China depends on whether the government of the empire wants another outbreak. If it does the uprising will take place and in the manner prescribed.

As a result of an edict directing that the sons of Manchus and Mongolians shall be chosen to go abroad and study, there has been an unheard of demand for foreign books, Scriptures included. One government college has applied for a grant for fifty Bibles for the use of its students, and old scholars are scattered over the world in the government service in the capacity of translators, interpreters and teachers of English.

"One of the signs of the times," says Dr. Hykes, "is a remarkable movement on the part of some of the highest officials in the land to make a re-translation or revision of the Bible with the view of putting it into what they consider a more worthy literary form. This work is now in progress with imperial sanction. The officials hope thus to acquaint the official class with the contents of the Bible and remove their prejudice against it and thereby against Christians and Christianity. We issued more Bibles in the last three months of this year than would have been ample stock for eight years a decade ago."

IS IT PEACE?

Rumor in London That Boer Delegates Voted That Way.

LONDON, May 20.—Business on the stock exchange was very buoyant this afternoon owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable by a delegation to be sent to Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner.

A STRIKE ENDED

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—The strike which has been on in the building trades since early in the month was practically settled last night and the men will go back to work. The builders' exchange announced yesterday that they would put into effect a new scale giving the carpenters a raise of 7-1-2 cents per hour. Bricklayers are to get an advance of five cents an hour, and the demands of the holding engineers are granted. The exchange announced that these terms would apply to all wage-workers, whether union or non-union, and do not involve recognition of the trades and labor union.

THEIR PAY RAISED

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, May 20.—The conference between the G. T. B. officials and the telegraphers concluded last evening, a satisfactory agreement being reached. The minimum monthly scale for telegraph agents is raised \$2 and for relieving agents \$5. Overtime is increased from 15 to 20 cents an hour and an increase of \$1.50 per month is granted to agents on branch lines who work overtime to meet trains.

THE GAULOIS ARRIVES

BALTIMORE, M. D., May 20.—The French cruiser Gaulois, accompanied by the battleships Kearsage and Alabama and the cruiser Olympia, passed in Cape Henry at 7 o'clock this morning.

HAPPY CIVIC SERVANTS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—The state board of control has advanced the salaries of all state employees ten per cent. The additional cost to the state will exceed \$40,000 per annum.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Count and Countess de Rochambeau and their party left New York for Washington today.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—Queen Wilhelmina is now able to leave her bed for a short time each day.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Gough of St. Martine, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Alice Hogan of Calais is visiting friends in the city.

W. Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy of St. Stephen are guests of their brother, Dr. Shaughnessy, Princess street.

W. S. Fisher went to Yarmouth yesterday.

Maurice Kinnear of Sussex, who was formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here and who has recently been in Montreal, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch. Mr. Kinnear was in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Sussex, where he will spend a day or two before going west.

The funeral of the late George P. Thomas took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his late home, 34 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. T. J. Deinet and the body was interred in Fernhill.

HASTINGS, Ont., May 19.—Rev. O. L. Adam, pastor of the Methodist church here, died suddenly today.

A FAIR START.

Cuba Sets Out on Her Independent Career Today.

What Has Been Accomplished Under American Rule Since the War.

HAVANA, May 20.—The transfer of the control of Cuba from the United States took place at noon today. This city was magnificently decorated with arches, and seemed buried under a forest of waving banners. The streets swarmed with people and great enthusiasm prevailed.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In a despatch from Havana the World publishes, over the signature of General Leonard Wood, a review of the work accomplished during the American regime in the island, the government of which will be handed over to the Cubans.

Public order, says the article, is perfect throughout the island. Cuba is free from all contagious diseases, and its death rate compares favorably with that of the United States. An efficient and well equipped school system has been established. The hospitals, charities and jails have been re-organized, re-built and re-equipped. During the last year 25 per cent. of the total revenues of the island went into public education. Schools have been constructed at the rate of more than two a day for the past year. The light-houses have been rebuilt and re-equipped and two first-class lights have just been completed on the Colorado reef. The ports and harbors have been fully supplied with boats and launches for harbor patrol work and a fleet of revenue cutters built and the service fully organized and equipped. The same is true of the custom house quarantine and immigration service has been established. The courts have been re-organized and re-equipped. Free schools for typewriting and stenography have been opened.

A new law of public works has been written on the lines followed by the United States government. Cities like Santiago and Havana have undergone a reconstruction. The payment of public officials is practically on the same system as is employed by the United States government. In short, Cuba is turned over in a well-ordered, healthy condition, and the government will find all departments well equipped and in good running order.

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PERSIAN BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.87, regular price \$2.60 at Dykeman's.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

The yachting season will be formally opened on Saturday next, the 24th inst., when the first excursion of the club will take place. The following official programme has been issued:

Flashship Selonda, May 20th, 1902. General Orders, No. 1.—Saturday, May 24th, having been selected for the first cruise of the season the fleet will rendezvous at the club house on that date not later than 8.30 a. m.

At nine o'clock, on signal of one gun from the flagship, the fleet will dress ship, and the flag at the club house will be mast-headed.

At 9.15 the fleet will be followed by the fleet will proceed for a cruise up the river and anchor at some convenient place during the afternoon, as ordered by signal from the flagship.

At sundown one gun will be fired from the flagship, when all yachts will lower their signals and hoist anchor lights.

At 8 p. m. the members of the club and their friends will be received on board the flagship.

The fleet will return to Millidgeville on Sunday evening.

By order of THE COMMODORE. ROBERT S. RITCHIE, Fleet Captain.

There are now only six or eight yachts of the R. K. Y. Club on the rails at Millidgeville, and these will all be run into the water this week. On Sunday several of the boats were out for trial spins after having been fitted for the season's work. The others are being cleaned and painted, and the whole fleet will be in readiness for a cruise on the 24th inst. At present quite a few yachts are at Rothesay, others at Drury Cove, and the rest at the club house.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

W. S. Harkins in "A Temperance Town" at Opera House tonight. In St. Andrew's City Cornet Band bazaar in St. Andrew's Bunk.

Miss Baillie's concert at York Theatre tonight. Meeting St. Andrew's Brotherhood in St. Mary's Church school house at 8 p. m.

Public Reception of New Pastor of Leinster St. Baptist Church tonight. Meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F. at 8 p. m. in Foresters' Hall.

Action on Rev. W. W. Rainnie's resignation. Tea and sale at Trinity church.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, May 20.—Major Cockburn, V. C., has agreed to resign his commission on the coronation contingent owing to ill health. Major Forrester, R. C. D., Toronto, has been appointed to the vacancy thus created.

There was some disturbance created in the Opera House last night by a young fellow named Mahoney. The police were called in and prevented disorder while the offender was being ejected.

John Martin of Water street, and James Driscoll of King Square have been reported for selling liquor, the former without a license and the latter during prohibited hours. Both cases are being heard before the magistrate this afternoon.

ST. PIERRE.

Mount Pelee Still Active—A Tidal Wave Destroys Houses

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 20.—At six o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the southeast (in the direction in which Martinique lies) surpassing those of May 7.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 20.—A severe inundation at Basse Point on the northeast coast of this island, at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses. Fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud, which has swept over the Valle de la Riviere (Valley of the River). There was no loss of life.

Basse Point having been evacuated several days ago. Access to the ruins of St. Pierre is still impossible. The United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States special steamer Potomac, which left here yesterday for St. Pierre in another attempt to recover the bodies of the United States and British consuls and their families, have not been able to land their searching parties owing to the intense clouds of cinders sweeping over the stricken town.

THE MOST CORRECT RAIN-PROOF OR CRAVENETTE GARMENTS in the newest shapes at Dykeman's.

ANOTHER BISCUIT COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Independent biscuit companies throughout the country will soon be combined in a giant rival to the National Biscuit Company, probably under the name of the Union Biscuit Company, says the Inter-Ocean. Several of the largest independent concerns have already entered into an agreement to unite, and steps now being taken by the officers of the Union Biscuit Company of St. Louis are designed to amalgamate most of the 150 independent companies into one corporation.

LOUBET IN RUSSIA

CRONSTADT, Russia, May 20.—The French squadron escorting the armored cruiser Monealm, having President Loubet on board, was sighted at about 8 o'clock this morning, slowly picking its way through the great blocks of ice still encumbering the lower channel. The weather was extremely cold and it was raining intermittently. The port was elaborately decorated. Welcoming motes were to be seen everywhere. Great crowds assembled on the quays and they mingled their cheers with the salutes from the ships and forts.

The admiral, M. Casaritch, with other dignitaries, boarded the Monealm and warmly welcomed President Loubet.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF

WAVERLY, Tenn., May 20.—A. E. Justice shot and killed his wife and then himself yesterday at their home near here. Mrs. Justice was a daughter of the late A. M. Waddell, a well-known citizen of Louisville, Ky. Recently Mrs. Justice brought suit for divorce. Since the suit was filed Justice has excluded himself from the home. Yesterday he secreted himself in a chicken house, knowing his wife's habit of going there to feed the chickens. When she appeared the tragedy occurred.

DULUTH STORM-SWEPT

DULUTH, Minn., May 20.—A wind storm of great violence visited Duluth last evening. Several people were injured. The wind played havoc in the lumber districts, where thousands of feet of sawed lumber were overturned, and on Minnesota Point, numerous trees were blown down. The shipping in the harbor was blown about. Many valuable records of the United States government engineer's office were destroyed by a flood of water.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Annie Stetsel, 40 years old, and her niece Jennie Stetsel, 17 years old, were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their room in a boarding house in Brooklyn today. Two gas burners in the room were turned on. On a piece of paper lying on a table was written the address of Mrs. Stetsel's father. No reason is known why the two women should have wished to kill themselves.

BACK TO QUEBEC

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, May 20.—Col. Gaylor and Capt. Greene, arrived in Quebec this morning at 3 o'clock by special train from Montreal. They came in custody of Governor Vallee of Montreal jail, and on their arrival were taken to their old quarters in Chateau Frontenac.

THE COAL STRIKE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—The Wyoming Valley is very quiet this morning, and a steady rain is falling. Strike headquarters are now well established here. President Mitchell was busy with his correspondence. He had no news to give and said that nothing had happened to in any way change the present situation.

A DRUNKEN MURDERER

NYACK, N. Y., May 20.—Herman Coates shot and killed Lewis Hull and fatally wounded Mrs. Hull last night, at the home of the Hulls, where Coates had been invited to take supper. Coates, who had been drinking, escaped. It is supposed he fled to New Jersey. No cause is known for the shooting.

Robert Brown has been reported by Officer Merrick for using profane language on Main street on the night of the 17th inst.



SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Some folks are so skeptical that you have got to show them proof positive. Well, here's something in masculine headgear that is without a doubt a triumph in its way. The "Opera Derby," THE HAT of the year, a young man's hat. Come in and see it.

J. & A. ANDERSON.

TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY

A large stock to select from including all the latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed

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Also a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, etc.

Misses and Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

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WILLIAM PETERS, DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES,

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools, Lampblack, etc.

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CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mummies. — FOR SALE LOW —

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

SHORT'S SILVER POLISH

A liquid without grit, which cleans Silver and Glass quickly; causing a lustrous polish. It is now used by many of the most careful housewives of St. John. Price 25c, 50c, and 75c. from druggists and C. K. SHORT, Jeffrey's Hill. Telephone 460.

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It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

CONCERT

In YORK THEATRE, TUESDAY, MAY 20, at 8 p. m., by

MISS MARY BAILLIE, and her pupils in Elocution. Admission 25c.; Children, 15c.

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Still at the Old Stand, 39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging AND Whitewashing

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Half a flat, containing a large parlor, 15 feet square, bedroom, kitchen, with clothes press and pantries, also good closets and tidy stove. Can be seen any time this week by applying to JAMES FAUGERT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 5, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—For the summer season—House at Hampton. Water led to kitchen; plumbing and modern conveniences. Apply to E. L. WHITTAKER, 59 Prince William street.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART SWINSON, Haining street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A boy to make himself generally useful. Apply before 9 a. m. or after 7 p. m. at 183 Princess street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A steady man to work in store; references. Apply to J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte street.

WANTED—House Carpenters wanted to go to Saint Andrews. Fare to Saint Andrews paid. Apply to H. J. PRATT, 30 High street.

WANTED—A collector for the city and vicinity. Apply at once by letter, giving references. Address L. E. R., Box 94, St. John, N. B.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Mrs. J. S. Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A general servant for Rothery, in a family of three where a nurse is kept. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. W. E. POSTER, 235 Germain street.

WANTED—At once, one good dinner room girl, good wages. Apply CHARLOTTE HOYLE, 19 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Experienced Kitchen Girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at once at CARVILLE HALL.

WANTED—A few smart girls to work in the KATHIE Factory. Apply to W. J. PARKS, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Well recommended. Apply at 52 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. Mrs. J. H. Pullen, 16 Horsfield Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL NOTICE—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 86 1/2 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again. O. H. FLEWELLING.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1477.

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentlemen Boarders. Large, pleasant rooms, central locality. Address Central, Box 193, City.

WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

WANTED—Cavansers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling "look on the war. Good commissions. Address "M. M." Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. McDonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St. On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east end of British street, 12 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. J. H. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 32 Princess street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle in good condition. Price \$20.00. Apply at this office.

MEETINGS.

The Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association city branch will celebrate its 12th anniversary tomorrow night at the York Theatre with an attractive programme of music and addresses.

Last evening, about 50 of George P. Allan's friends assembled at Washington's to bid him farewell as he is about to leave for Boston. Edward Sears occupied the chair and read an address on behalf of the assembled guests and presented Mr. Allan with a handsome travelling bag.

At the regular meeting of the St. John Teamsters' Union last night the attendance was large, considering the wetness of the night. Much routine business was transacted. Frank J. Plant of Ottawa, representing the Labor Gazette, delivered an address in behalf of labor.

A meeting of the executive of the H. M. S. Polymorphs was held in R. J. Wilkins' store last evening to make arrangements for refreshments, band, etc., for the big smoker which will be held June 22. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the affair a big success.

The directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum met yesterday afternoon and selected the following officers and committees: President, T. A. Rankine; vice-president, J. E. Irvine; treasurer, O. H. Warwick; secretary, E. L. Whitaker; standing committee, J. E. Irvine, W. S. Fisher and Geo. E. Fairweather; finance committee, T. A. Rankine, James Manchester and O. H. Warwick; building committee, J. M. Taylor and Dr. W. S. Morrison; audit and finance committee, Geo. E. Fairweather and J. M. Taylor.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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NEEDED HERE.

Since the liberals got in power in 1896, the expenditure has increased by about twenty-three million dollars and some sixteen million dollars has been added to the Dominion debt. It might, perhaps, be necessary to say that these politicians who look complacently upon an expenditure of \$62,000,000, are the same who, "viewed with alarm," a conservative expenditure of \$42,000,000. The country, when the spasm of alarm struck the liberals, according to them was rapidly moving on to bankruptcy, and unless the reins of government were handed over to them ruin, utter and absolute, would stare Canada in the face. They were placed in power and immediately forgot all pre-election statements. Great as they were in promises they are greater as spenders. "Wait until you see us next year," says Mr. Tarte. Despite the fact that this increasingly large sum of money is now called for, it appears to be absolutely impossible for the city of St. John to obtain simple justice and the fulfilment of ministerial promises. Some five years ago the assurance was given that the mouth of the harbor would be dredged. It has not yet been done. Money can be had for things whose necessity is far from being obvious and for transactions that have every appearance of being shady, but none can be voted for the necessary equipment of this national port.

THE JAIL.

On several occasions recently Magistrate Ritchie in the police court has spoken on the subject of furnishing work for the inmates of the jail, and has strongly urged that steps should be taken in that direction. One of the reasons is that a certain class of reprobates systematically break the laws in order that they may be sent to jail, and by this conduct the place becomes overcrowded. The furnishing of hard-really hard—labor would no doubt deter these characters from acting as they do.

There is, however, another means, which might possibly result in a greater revenue from the police court and have an equally good effect in lessening the number of prisoners. That is, a reduction in the fines. In very few cities of America are such excessive penalties imposed for insignificant offences. In St. John a man, be he old or young, who, with his week's wages in his pocket on Saturday night takes a drink too much, is arrested, and being brought before the magistrate on Monday morning is fined eight dollars. In default of this he is sent into jail for two months. And all because of that drink too much which he unwisely took before going home.

A very small percentage of these prisoners are able to pay their fines and the majority of them are sent to jail, where they either serve out their full term or are discharged to make room for others of their class. Only a few days ago several prisoners, old offenders, were sent in for no less than five months for drunkenness. They will be supported in idleness at the public expense and will come out fat and healthy, in time to go in again for the winter. It is for such persons as those that short terms and hard labor are necessary; but for many others, foolish perhaps, but none the less innocent of all criminal intention, two months for one common offence seems a rather hard punishment, especially as in many cases it also entails suffering upon their families.

THE AMERICAN MIGRATION.

The Star today quotes some further facts about the movement of American farmers into the great Canadian west. The secret of their coming is explained by the Iowa clergyman, who says that poorer land in his state costs ten times as much as the farms available in Canada. This influx of people will benefit Canada in more ways than one. There is no danger of the country being "Americanized" in a political sense. One of these wide-awake settlers with money in his pocket and ambition in his brain is worth a hundred Gallicians or Doukhobours. But this movement from the states to Canada, if wisely turned to account by the government, will also turn this way the stream of the most desirable settlers from Europe. When it is made clear to them that shrewd Americans are coming to Canada, they will naturally conclude that here lies the land of promise, and the tide will flow in this direction.

It is to be hoped the government will make no further efforts to bring to this country a class of settlers who are from every standpoint undesirable. Canada has enormous wealth in her virgin lands, and these, in the west, are being taken up by the very kind of people we need. The influx of American money and brains is not a thing to be feared, but cordially welcomed. When those people have established homes of their own and become accustomed to Canadian life and methods there is no danger that they will turn revolutionists or become a political menace. Their children will be young Canadians, far more proud of their country and devoted to its interests than would be the case with the children of immigrants from central and southern Europe.

to be feared, but cordially welcomed. When those people have established homes of their own and become accustomed to Canadian life and methods there is no danger that they will turn revolutionists or become a political menace. Their children will be young Canadians, far more proud of their country and devoted to its interests than would be the case with the children of immigrants from central and southern Europe.

It was unnecessary for the evening re-print to remark that it had "no more intimate knowledge of the ways of Providence than anyone else." No one accused it of possessing such knowledge.—Telegraph.

Among the mysteries of Providence which the Star is unable to fathom are the disappearance of the forger of the Rothsays lists and the point of the Telegraph's jokes. But perhaps the other fellow is responsible for these gloomy enigmas.

"The glory not for us," is an editorial heading in the evening reprint. There is so little glory in anything nowadays for that disappointed journal that the heading was quite sufficient to prevent anyone from reading the article.—Telegraph.

That to which the Star referred was the failure of the government to do justice to New Brunswick soldiers in the formation of the coronation contingent. The Telegraph regards it as a fit subject for facetious remarks. The Telegraph is the organ of Mr. Blair.

In 1877 a delegation sent from St. John to inspect abattoirs came back with the information that there was nothing objectionable about well conducted places of that kind. There have been many improvements introduced, no doubt, in these twenty-five years.

Should peace be shortly declared in South Africa a great era of industrial development will ensue, and Canada should be in a position to take advantage of the opportunity. United States business interests have been on the alert for some time, ready to push their goods into that market.

Neither volcano, nor earthquake, nor cyclone, nor tornado devastates this portion of the continent. In the immunity from such causes of disaster our people have good reason for thankfulness.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MINING HORROR.

The Worst in the History of Tennessee—The Casualties.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number who went to work this morning developments at 10 o'clock tonight show that only one is alive, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work this morning by the mine boss. In addition to those were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of about fifty.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wildfire, and as soon as possible two rescue parties were started in, one at the mine entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins, in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this point the men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all mines as soon as the news of the disaster became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were filled with grief. All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction, and not until 6 o'clock this evening did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could proceed they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man had perished, they believed, although it will be tomorrow morning before all the rooms can be entered.

In 1901, after inspecting Fraterville mine, State Commissioner of Labor R. A. Shiflet reported that the ventilation was not up to requirements, that the furnace was inadequate to ventilate the mine and that the airways were choked in places. He found that 164 men were at work on the day of his visit, requiring by statute 15,200 cubic feet of air per minute. The volume of air entering the mine, he said, was only 8,000 cubic feet per minute.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Soft Coal Advanced to \$3.50 in New York.

Merchants Restricting Credit in Mining Regions—Situation Very Serious.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Owing to the strike in the anthracite coal mining region, the price of bituminous coal has been advanced in this city from \$2.60 to \$3.50 a ton. The coal operators intend, it is said, to cut off the anthracite coal supply in the small towns, in order that there shall be a greater supply for this city. Soft coal can be used in the small places, while it is a violation of the law to use it in New York city.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—At a meeting tonight the retail grocers' association decided to restrict credit during the pendency of the strike. The wholesalers in the afternoon decided to demand cash payments from the retailers.

The companies today began swearing in coal and iron police. The commissions of 67 were recorded this morning in the court.

An attempt will be made tomorrow by the strikers to induce the men at the Grassy Island washery of the Delaware and Hudson Company to quit work. Trouble is feared, and the company will have a large force of police on hand.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19.—Five hundred drivers and handlers employed by the coal dealers of this city went on strike today. They demand a uniform rate of two dollars a day. The rate heretofore has been \$10 a week.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—The effect of the coal strike are being felt seriously by the steamship captains on Lake Ontario, the situation becoming more critical hourly, and many lake captains say that unless the strike is broken in a few days steam transportation on the lakes will be practically at a standstill.

SOFT COAL IN TWO WEEKS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was agreed by both wholesale and retail dealers yesterday that New York is within less than a fortnight of burning soft coal. Some dealers put the time within two or three days and notified customers yesterday that they must be prepared to use soft coal at any time.

The proprietors of coal yards that estimate given on Friday of a visible supply of 300,000 tons was far above the quantity on hand. They said that 30,000 tons would be nearer the mark. Some of the steam plants have two weeks' supply; others, it is said, have only enough for a week.

The proprietors of coal yards had their spring cleaning just before the strike was declared and let their stock run low on that account.

Henry S. Fleming, secretary of the Coal Operators' Association, said to a Sun reporter: "There are eleven anthracite roads and they have seized all the anthracite and will hold it until they find how much they will actually need in case of a long strike. As the strike is now a fight as to whether the union shall dominate the companies or not, it may last many months. I do not believe there is 300,000 tons of coal available in Greater New York. Although the city has an ordinance forbidding the use of soft coal it will have to become a dead letter very soon unless the companies start the mines in a week or two with non-union men."

The big anthracite roads are the Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Erie, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Ontario and Western, Susquehanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. The other lines are small ones, run wholly in the interest of the operators.

A prominent coal operator said that he computed the coal in the storage yards at Mahoney, Pottsville, Pa., South Amboy and other places at less than 50,000 tons.

General Superintendent Abell of the coal firm of Blaisdell & Curtis made the following estimate of the coal supply:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Tons. Total 12,765.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

CANADIANS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(Boston Herald.) A writer to L'Espresso, the French-Canadian paper of Lowell, takes exception to a statement recently made by us, that, while there were more than 60,000 persons of Canadian birth residing in Boston, the number of those classed as French-Canadians was less than 3,000. The writer in question states that an estimate made some

The Baby Sick? Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

LADIES' CLOTH SUITS.

We have secured about Sixty Ladies' Suits (coat and skirt) this season's style, made with dressy little non-buttoning Eton Jacket—the ideal coat to wear with a pretty Shirt Waist—which we offer at

THREE VERY SPECIAL PRICES, while they last— \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$6.00.

These are principally Serge—Colors: Navy, black and grey; sizes: 32, 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measure, and at the prices quoted are

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

Sale commences on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 21, in our Cloak and Costume Department (second floor), and we would suggest an early call.

NOTE—At these low prices we cannot undertake to make any little alterations that may be necessary; and none of these suits can be sent on approval or exchange.

At the same time

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS, in Navy, Fawn and Black, at \$5.00 and \$6.50 each. Much under regular prices to clear.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

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A Large Variety of Silver Plated Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.,

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INTENDING LOCAL EXHIBITORS

who may not have arranged for their floor appropriation will do well to make immediate application if desirous of choice location.

GORDON'S 17TH ANNIVERSARY.

Last night, notwithstanding the downpour of rain that existed during the entire evening, Temperance Association Hall was completely filled to celebrate the 17th anniversary of Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T. John Law, who presided, briefly addressed the gathering on the benefits derived from the work of the order. He invited the grand officers to seats on the platform, and P. G. W. P. Maxwell, G. W. P. Tilley, G. S. Armstrong and P. G. W. P. McKeown responded, all of whom addressed the assemblage, as did also P. M. W. P. Everett. The speeches were full of hope and enthusiasm. A violin solo was masterfully performed by Mr. Goudie. Then came a vocal solo by Mr. Beal, a recitation by Miss N. Case, a vocal solo by L. Brennan, a recitation by Miss L. Rowe, a vocal solo by Max McCarthy, a reading by Mr. Price, a mandolin duet by Woodell and Scarcliffe. All the numbers were well received and generously applauded. The gathering dispersed after singing the national anthem.

BIRTHS.

LANCH—At St. John, West, on the 11th May, to the wife of David Lynch, a daughter, Mary.
HARPER—At Moncton, May 14, to the wife of John Harper, a daughter.
BLIZZARD—At Pokok, on April 21st, to the wife of Noble Blizzard, a daughter, Alice.
WALSH—At 113 Bussard street, on May 18th, to the wife of John Walsh, a son, George Edward.
MACKAY—At Fredericton, May 17th, to the wife of Harry Mackay, a daughter.
COX—On May 14th, to the wife of Robert J. Cox, 271 King street, a son.
SANCTION—On April 16th, to the wife of S. Norman Sanction, a daughter, Marjorie Harding Sanction.

MARRIAGES.

FENTON-CROSBY—At the residence of the bride's father, Yarmouth, May 15th, by the Rev. Edwin Crowell, George B. Fenton, of Rockville, and Miss Laura E., eldest daughter of John A. Crosby.
EMERIE-McDANIELS—At Boston, April 16, by Rev. Mr. Chipman (Presbyterian), Henry Emmerie, of Amherst, to Mary McDaniel.
SPROULE-JAMISON—At Cana, N. S., May 15, by Rev. Mr. Chipman, C. Ernest Sproule, formerly of Diebly, to Florence Maude Jamison, of Cana.
FAIGER-McINNIS—At Scottdale, Pictou, May 15, by Rev. James W. Fraser, M. A., John P. Faiger, Bay View, to Mary C. McInnis, Toney River.

DEATHS.

PENCELLY—At Moncton, May 15th, Percy Pence, youngest son of Herbert and Agnes Pence, aged 1 year and nine months.
SAVAGE—At Chatham, May 15th, Emmeline, beloved wife of Timothy Savage, aged 51 years.
KILLAM—At Yarmouth, May 15th, John Killam, aged 86 years.
BLACKADAR—At Ottawa, May 15th, W. H. Blackadar, of the Dept. of Justice, aged 70.

A NEW LOT

Of Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods in great variety. Another lot of Fine Cut Glass and a great stock of Fine Set Rings.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

Extra Ontario Beef, Extra N. B. Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton and Veal.

Dairy Butter, 24c. lb. Cream, Hensy Eggs, etc.

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Lawn Grass, Timothy and Clover.

All kinds of field and garden seeds.

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HARD COAL PRICES

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But I am still selling all the best kinds of SOFT COAL at old prices, and every CASH CUSTOMER has a chance to get a handsome piece of Silverware absolutely FREE.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Leave your order for Hard Coal with GIBBON & CO.

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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes

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JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

TRINITY SALE AND TEA.

This afternoon and evening the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church are holding a Gibson sale and tea in the schoolroom of the church. The hall has been very prettily decorated and the different tables are daintily fringed. Throughout the whole affair the Gibson ideas are carried out. The menu cards, candy boxes, blotters, passport pictures, cushions, and in fact all the articles on sale bear hand made Gibson pictures, many of which are very creditable to the artists. The Gibson corner and table where the fancy work is sold is especially attractive. The sale opened at four o'clock and will close at seven. The following ladies are in charge of the tables. Candy table—Miss L. Dodge, Miss Jarvis, Miss M. Chesley, and Miss Holt. Gibson table and corner—Miss L. Lang, Miss G. Fenton. Tea tables—Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Allan Schefeld and twenty members of the Guild as waitresses.

PATTERSON'S, Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

INFANTS' CASHMERE HOSE. Assorted sizes now in stock as cheap as good Hose can be sold.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The City Cornet band fair had an auspicious opening at St. Andrew's rink last evening.

If you have not tried Red Rose tea there is a pleasure in store for you. You like good tea. That's the reason you will like Red Rose.

Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., will send a delegation of probably fifteen or twenty men to take part in the Oddfellows' field day exercises in August, Me., June 17th to 19th.

Already about twenty applications have been received from boys in the boys' camp at Robinson's Point, July 15 to 31. Indications point to an exceptionally large attendance.

McLean's Odd and End sale starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp. See his ad on page 1.

Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. R. W. Weddall have gone to Halifax to attend a meeting of the Methodist Book Room committee.

Officer W. White has received a letter from N. B. Colwell of Exmouth street, now in South Africa with the mounted rifles, dated April 10th, giving an account of the Hart's River fight and subsequent operations of the Canadians. Mr. Colwell passed through the fight without a scratch.

St. John District and Dominion lodge, No. 141, L. O. L., will go to Fredericton on the 12th of July. The steamer Victoria has been chartered to take up the Orangemen. Committees have been appointed to look after details such as procuring bands and the like. The excursion promises to be a most successful one.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN MAN

Writes of the Hart's River Battle and An Adventure of His Own.

James I. Earle, writing from Klerksdorp, Transvaal, on April 16th, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Earle of St. Patrick street, says:—"We have been marching all over the country. On Easter Monday, March 31, we met Delarey at Boschfontein with 3,500 men. We had only 1,500. We fought him four hours and beat him. They lost about 350 men killed and wounded. Our side had 65 killed and wounded; one regiment had nine killed and 40 wounded. Lieut. Markham was wounded through both legs. Our troop suffered pretty heavy but I came out safe. Lord Kitchener gave us great praise. "We were on a big drive on the 14th. We had 60 miles to go. About 12 miles out my horse gave out and I had to shoot him. Another fellow shot his and in a very little while the troops were out of sight. We were very lonely that night on the veldt and I thought of home and my dear parents. We marched around and reached where the troops were encamped, a distance of about 40 miles. My feet were very sore. The officers were glad to see us safe, and glad we were not captured, as there were lots of Boers around. It is a poor country, nothing but hills and plains. The water is very poor in this part of the country."

MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.

The Victoria Rink has been selected and the date fixed for Saturday evening May 24, for the mounted sword combat between Captain Duncan C. Ross and W. C. Barbet, champion of England and an unknown knight—who will represent New Brunswick. The gladiators will be clad in steel armor and mounted on trusty steeds and do battle like knights of old, only the present day warriors will have a much harder task as unhorsing an opponent will not end the combat. They must continue if unhorsed a dozen times, if able, till the end of twenty-one charges. In addition to the combat there will be a boxing and wrestling exhibition also mounted, confined to the Province of New Brunswick. There are already several entries for these events which will be held open till noon on Saturday, May 24. The admission has been fixed at the low prices of 25 and 35 cents and tickets will be put on sale at the usual places Thursday, 22nd.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Terrible Fate of Woman and Child at Bloomfield.

No. 61, the big new I. C. R. engine attached to the Pacific express from Halifax, struck and instantly killed at Bloomfield yesterday afternoon the little five year old son of R. A. Brown, the station master there, and Mrs. Fillemore, the child's grandmother. They attempted to cross the track in front of the swiftly moving train. Drive W. J. Hunter had already whistled for the engine, and when he saw them he sounded the whistle again and reversed the engine, but the woman and child kept right on, trying to hurry across. They were instantly killed. A young boy, whose little son and mother-in-law were the victims, has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for about fifteen years, before taking charge of the station at Bloomfield he had been located at Athol. Mrs. Fillemore is a widow, who has for some time been living with Mr. Brown. Her former home was at Evan's, Westmorland Co. An inquest will be held today.

EQUITY COURT.

In Equity Court today A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved in Alonzo Wilson v. Albert J. Wilson et al to confirm the title of the plaintiff. An order was made vesting the interest of Roy Wilson in the property of the plaintiff, he having refused to execute the deed in accordance with the decree made Jan. 10th, 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Edward Devine, et al infants, White, Allison & Kings moved for an order for a referee to pass the guardian's accounts. Order made referring the accounts to L. B. Wilson. The usual order for allowance.

In Chas. H. Pawcett v. W. H. Merritt, Stewart, Fairweather, moved to confirm the report of the referee. Order made as moved.

In Crawford v. Chas. et al, A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved for foreclosure and mortgages premises for want of appearance. Order will be taken pro confesso.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Although the men who will represent the 4th Regt. C. A., at the coronation, have not yet been definitely chosen by Colonel Dunbar it is practically settled that Corporal Patchell will go from No. 1 Co., Sergt. George F. McLeod from No. 2, Corporal Withers from No. 3, and Sergt. Chas. E. Robertson from No. 4. The Bearers company will be represented by Blanchard Fowler.

The names of the men from the 2nd have not yet been made known.

FOR "VICTORIA DAY" BOYS' and MEN'S golf stockings at half price at Dykeman's.

SUNDAY SELLING.

A Fine of \$8 Imposed—Remarks By W. H. Trueman and Magistrate Ritchie.

This morning M. V. Paddock was before the police court charged with selling one cigar contrary to the Lord's Day act.

W. H. Trueman, for the defendant, cited the case of Reg v. Albert, an Ontario case, in which a restaurant keeper who regularly supplied meals was held justified in selling ice-cream without anything else to some customers. Mr. Trueman said that his client did not wish to defend the sale of cigars and would abandon that branch of his Sunday trade. He had hoped that he would have been reported for sale of soda water, so that he could argue that case.

The magistrate pointed out that there has been a virtual suspension of the act during the appeal to Fredericton and Ottawa. He had always thought that it was the duty of the police to enforce all laws until some court should hold that they were not in force. No worse example could be shown to a community than the treating of any law as a dead letter. It was not for policemen to judge as to the popularity or unpopularity of any law. They were simply sworn to do their duty. His honor then suggested to Mr. Trueman that even if the case were for the selling of soda water that he would be met by the amendment to the liquor license act, which put temperance beer selling on the same plane as intoxicating liquors. He had frequently recommended the repeal of the beer license act, but without avail. No more mischievous legislation could be imagined. Not long ago a man from Halifax applied to the commissioners, got a beer license and then opened a bawdy house with a beer shop in the front of it on Dock street. These licenses operated as cloaks for all sorts of things and people who did a decent business should not be included in such a class. His honor spoke strongly of the responsibility for the enforcement of such legislation being on the persons who enacted it, and not on those whose duty it was to carry it out. One odd thing about the Ontario case was that Dr. Fotheringham testified that ice-cream and soda water were foods. The generally expressed opinion in the court was that such testimony would not likely be given by a gentleman of that name in St. John.

Mr. Paddock was fined.

Incidentally Officer Finlay said that he did not discriminate between offenders. He declared that he had only seen tumbler at a fountain in W. C. R. Allan's drug store, but never saw anyone getting a drink of soda water.

THE HOSPITAL.

Additional Evidence in Favor of the Institution Heard Today in the Police Court.

The hospital enquiry was resumed in the police court this morning at 11 o'clock. In the place of Judge Tuck; F. J. G. Knowlton and Mr. Lee, Magistrate Ritchie acted as commissioner and J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the hospital.

Alex. Diggs was the first and only witness called. He said that he had spent eight days in the hospital. Did not engage a private room but occupied a bed in the surgical ward. After his face came in contact with the hatchet, which contact resulted in the witness being taken to hospital, he did not know whether he had been washed or not. There were no bedbugs in his bed, even while he was in it. He had no complaint to make of the butter. It smelled good. Found some difficulty in eating the bread supplied but this was probably because his mouth was sore. He would consider a poor risk—and thought she should be severely punished. Minnie was remanded until Dr. Barryman's evidence could be taken.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

The exchequer court opened here this morning His Lordship Judge Purbridge presiding. There were five cases on the docket.

- 1. McGoldrick v. The King.
2. The King v. The Consumers' Cordage Co.
3. The King v. Turnbull Real Estate.
4. The King v. David Corkery and Johanna Corkery.
5. The King v. Gertrude and Lucien deBury.

The second case on the docket was put down for the next sitting of the court. W. H. Trueman appears for the Cordage Company.

The first case on the docket was taken up and proceeded with. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff stated that the case was a claim for compensation for property owned by Aid. John McGoldrick on Mill street, and expropriated by the department of railways and canals. The plaintiff was the owner of two leasehold properties and for years carried on a junk business under renewable leases. The matter came before the valuator and they awarded Mr. McGoldrick a sum of between five and six thousand dollars on the value of the buildings and wharves occupied and cost of removal. It was contended that these properties formed, on account of their location, the most favorable position in the city in which to carry on a successful junk business; Mr. McGoldrick was put on the stand this morning.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

SHE IS STILL MISSING.

The Strange Disappearance of Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, who left her home on Thursday afternoon, taking with her her three-year-old child, has not yet been heard of, and her friends are now greatly worried concerning her safety.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick lived with her husband at 28 Erin street, having moved there but a short time ago. The neighbors all describe her as a bright and neat young woman, always cheerful and happy, and a general favorite. Her health was excellent and there can be no suspicion that mental worry was the cause of her strange disappearance. Her home was always kept in perfect order and she and her husband, who is a steady worker, were in quite comfortable circumstances.

On Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Fitzpatrick went away, she took along with her several articles such as scissors, silver thimble, brush, etc., and her husband thinks she intended giving them to friends. She also took cloth for a new suit which she had intended having made up. Mr. Fitzpatrick believes that she has disposed of these articles and afterwards carried out the intention expressed in the notes she left, of drowning herself. The neighbors who know Mrs. Fitzpatrick and who cannot find any reason why she should act in this manner, incline to the opinion that she has simply gone to Boston.

Since his wife's disappearance Mr. Fitzpatrick has been searching everywhere for her. Early every morning he starts out, but as he has failed to find any trace of his lost wife and child he is almost frantic with anxiety, for he firmly believes that her body will be found somewhere along the shore.

A FEAST OF VALUES IN THE WRAPPER DEPARTMENT. 99c. and \$1.09 are the special prices on the lot of \$1.50 wrappers at Dykeman's.

GETTING TO WORK.

The exhibition Association has a gang of men employed getting the building in shape for the coming fair. A considerable amount of work has to be done removing partitions put up at the time of the royal visit. So far a large part of the floor space has either been secured by intending exhibitors or is now being bargained for. Among the outside concerns who have taken space is the firm of Chase & Sanborn, who will have a large booth in which to display samples of their coffee and other goods. The outlook for a large exhibit in machinery hall was never better, at so early a date, as it is now.

KING BLAIR.

In one of our city Sunday schools last Sunday the lesson was about Paul and Barnabas visiting the Island of Cyprus and speaking with the governor. Passing from the ruler of Cyprus the teacher wished to know who was the ruler of Canada. One lad said "the king," but this was disputed by a little seven-year-old, who with great emphasis said, "It's Blair."

It may be said the boy's father is connected with the railway department, and had no doubt had been so impressed by what he had heard at home.

SEVEN DRUNKS ROUNDED UP.

In the police court this morning John Peterson, drunk on Prince William street, and James Cullen, drunk on Dock street were each fined four dollars or ten days. James Nixon, drunk, profane and obscene on Charlotte street, got eight or thirty days. John Cregan, profane and obscene on Union street, forfeited a deposit of eight dollars. R. Saunders, drunk and profane on Carmarthen street was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and Monner Francois of Montreal, paid two dollars for being drunk on Prince William street.

HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Officer Crawford was last evening called into Henry Burns' house on Duke street, to restore peace and assist Henry to an amiable frame of mind. Burns has bluffed the magistrate. Some time ago when arrested for being drunk he was let go upon stating that he would refrain from drinking liquor for a year. Within a very few days Henry was drunk. He explained that he had only said that he could keep from liquor if he wanted to. But he didn't want.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

York Theatre will be the centre of attraction for a host of people this evening, for this is the date of the entertainment by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils. Among the brightest features will be the Dance of Ye Olden Time, the statutory posings and tableaux, and a reading by Miss Baillie herself. Her clever and well trained pupils will also give readings, pantomimes and music, and there will be a pretty little play, The Doll's Frolic.

A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

The following figures were given a Portland Me., Press reporter Monday night who claimed to be able to substantiate the statements. He said that every week there is sold in Portland between seven and eight hundred gallons of whiskey and rum, five hundred or six hundred bottles of ale and 125 half-barrels of ale. The man said that the freight bills and express company's books would show this to be true.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; cooler in interior; probably frost in extreme north portion. Wednesday: Fair; light to fresh north winds.

TEN COSTUMES At \$7.50 Each.

All are this season's suits, in black, navy, electric blue, brown and grey. Sizes 32, 34, 36 bust measure. Regular price \$9.00, 9.75 and 10.50.

Now Only \$7.50.

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CUT PRICES.

My special sale of Boots and Shoes is being appreciated. Remember, I am offering good seasonable Footwear at 50 to 75 per cent. of their real values.

In addition to the jobs I have an extra well assorted line of new goods of the latest styles and makes.

My line of Patent Leather Boots and Oxfords is special-ly good.

REVERDY STEEVES,

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For Fishing.

RODS—Bamboo, Ash, Greenhart, Lancelwood and Steel. Price 10 cts. to \$8.00.

REELS—Single, Multiplying and Automatic, 25 cts to \$6.00.

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