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SWISH OF CAT-O'NINE TAILS

Christening a New Post and Pillory at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Del., May 18.—Four hundred people crowded into the Newcastle jail yard today and saw Sheriff Simons apply the whip to a man who had been convicted of a crime.

The man was whipped with nine tails, and the punishment was carried out in a public manner.

The sheriff said that the man was a notorious criminal, and that the punishment was necessary.

The man was then taken to the pillory, and his head was placed in the stocks.

The punishment was carried out in a public manner, and a large number of people were present.

The man was then released, and the punishment was considered to be a deterrent to other criminals.

The incident has caused a great deal of discussion, and many people are questioning the necessity of such punishment.

GARDEN HOSE

Is it the weather or the goods and prices that's made this store one of the busiest spots in town?

Let's give it all three, for we believe it's all three, for we believe it's all three, for we believe it's all three.

The store has a large stock of garden hoses, and is offering them at a special price.

The hoses are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to last for years.

The store is located at 12 King Street West, and is open from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

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PEREMPTORY AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

IN DETAIL OF RUSSELLS' Watch & Jewelry Stock

Shop furniture and fixtures, jeweler's safe, etc., at NO. 9 KING-STREET W. TORONTO.

Pursuant to instructions from Mr. R. H. C. Clarkson, Vendor's Agent, Mr. Jas. Whan will commence the sale of the above stock on

THURSDAY, THE 21st INST. AT 2.30 P.M.

And continue the same subsequent day until the entire stock is disposed of.

Notice will be given hereafter of different kinds of goods it is proposed to sell on the different days.

THE TORONTO INCANDESCENT Electric Light Co., Ltd. 63 to 69 Front-street West, TORONTO.

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GOODYEAR RUBBER STORE

12 KING-ST. WEST

"DAGGLER" WATER BACK GAS RANGE

They have the Largest Stocks and the Most Perfect Working and Economical Burners.

Gas Stoves Are the Best M'DONALD & WILLSON GENERAL AGENTS, 187 YONGE-ST.

Brushes and Brooms The Best and Most Durable Ask For Boeckh's

To be had of all leading hardware, paint and oil and grocery stores.

We Make the Dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.

Rossin House Drug Store ALWAYS OPEN, 26 TELEPHONE NO.

JOHN BULL STEEL RANGE

EVERLASTING

MADE IN EVERY SIZE FROM SMALLEST DOMESTIC TO LARGEST HOTEL. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

MANUFACTURED BY THE E. & C. GURNEY CO. TORONTO.

Your Eyes Down Here and when you want a KUP OF GUD TE TRY Hickman's Bo-Ka-Te

It is without exception the finest Tea on the market for the money.

50c. per lb., 5 lbs. for \$2.25

Hickman & Co. 1424 Queen-street West.

Household Paper JOHN CATTO & CO show an Enormous Stock of New Table Damasks

By the yard, all widths. Table Damasks, all sizes.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN

DIAMOND VERA CURA

CURES DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

If you cannot get Diamond Vera Cura from your Druggist, send 25c. for sample box to

CANADIAN DEPOT 44 and 46 Lombard St. TORONTO, - - ONT.

DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELTS And Spinal Appliances.

Head Office—Chicago, Ill.

LEGAL CARDS

WANTED 25-BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES

Wanted 25-beautiful young ladies for a special occasion.

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PRINTS AND PRINTS

On Monday, the 18th of May

We opened 71 Cases of Prints, including Prints bought from two Bankrupt Stocks, original cases stopped in transitu

AMONGST THE 71 CASES SHOWN WILL BE: NAVY AND CARDINAL, NAVY AND WHITE, REGATTA SHIRTINGS, LIGHT FANCIES, NAVY AND CREAM, INDIGO SHIRTINGS, DARK FANCIES, MOURNING.

ALSO SPECIAL LINE IN FANCY SATEENS

Many of these lines are scarce goods and will not last long. Those desirous of securing some of these scarce and choice goods should visit our warehouses during the opening days, 18th, 19th and 20th. As many of these goods as possible will be left in their original cases for the above-mentioned opening.

JOHN DIXON & CO., WELLINGTON & FRONT-STES. EAST, TORONTO.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM, 15c. TO-DAY AT WEBB'S HOT ROLLS FOR BREAKFAST THE WHEAT MARKET HIGHER.

STOCKS TAKE A BIG TUMBLE IN NEW YORK

More Gold for Europe—Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges—The Money Market—Grain and Flour—Produce and Provisions—N.Y. Cotton Exchange—Miscellaneous—Business Embarrassments.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18. Fifty shares of Manitoba Loan sold today at 107 1/2.

Montreal Bank stock sold today 1/4 higher than Saturday.

Commodity: Gas was active and stronger, 60 shares selling at 17 1/4 to 17 3/4.

Three million in gold was ordered in New York today for shipment.

On the curb in Chicago today at 9 o'clock wheat was quoted at 81.00 to 81.10.

Transactions on local Stock Exchange aggregated 100 shares compared with 48 Saturday.

J. J. Dixon & Co. are advised by Henry Clews of New York to buy stocks on any further weakness.

Fifty shares Western Assurance sold today at 147 1/2, an advance of 1/4 on Saturday's transaction.

During the week ending Saturday the United States shipped over \$5,000,000 in gold, making a total of over \$4,000,000.

Stocks which were in Port Arthur 500,000 bushels, against 800,000 last week, received during week 50,000 bushels.

These are the variations in the visible supply for the week: Wheat, decrease 1,610,740 bushels; corn, decrease 27,194; oats, decrease 2,437,417; barley, decrease 64,271.

being an increase during the year of \$14,000. Invested in Canada, over \$6,000,000.

The total surplus of the five years was found to be \$2,000,000 from which after providing for the Intermediate Bonus already paid between 1885 and 1890, and setting aside a further sum of \$194,000 towards the Reserve Fund, which would now amount to \$888,333, the following Bonus was declared, giving the following additions to the aggregate amount of \$4,000,000, viz:

To the Colonial Scheme a Bonus at the rate of \$14 per \$100 per annum, being at the same rate as the last bonus.

With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate of 21 per cent. per annum for policy becoming obsolete between 1885, November, 1890, and 1891, November, 1885.

It was also intimated that after this date the claims under all the Company's policies would be payable immediately on proof of death and title to the satisfaction of the directors.

JAMES A. GILLESPIE, Esq., Chairman. SIR A. T. GALT, Hon. J. J. C. ANNOTT, E. R. GREENBERG, Esq., Vice-Presidents. W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.

MELFORD BOUTON Member Toronto Stock Exchange. STOCK BROKER AND ESTATE AGENT. INVESTMENTS MADE. MONEY TO LOAN NO. 1 TORONTO STREET Telephone 1042.

THE TORONTO SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY 46 King-street W., Toronto. Interest allowed on savings accounts at 4 PER CENT. from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. Special rates on time deposits.

ROBT. JAFFRAY, A. E. AMES, President, Manager.

THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, May 18 (closed)—Montreal, 2d. 97; Flour, 100 lb. 50; 50 lb. 27; 25 lb. 14; 10 lb. 7; 5 lb. 4; 2 1/2 lb. 2; 1 lb. 1; 1/2 lb. 1/2; 3/4 lb. 1/4; 1/2 lb. 1/4; 1/4 lb. 1/8; 1/8 lb. 1/16; 1/16 lb. 1/32; 1/32 lb. 1/64; 1/64 lb. 1/128; 1/128 lb. 1/256; 1/256 lb. 1/512; 1/512 lb. 1/1024; 1/1024 lb. 1/2048; 1/2048 lb. 1/4096; 1/4096 lb. 1/8192; 1/8192 lb. 1/16384; 1/16384 lb. 1/32768; 1/32768 lb. 1/65536; 1/65536 lb. 1/131072; 1/131072 lb. 1/262144; 1/262144 lb. 1/524288; 1/524288 lb. 1/1048576; 1/1048576 lb. 1/2097152; 1/2097152 lb. 1/4194304; 1/4194304 lb. 1/8388608; 1/8388608 lb. 1/16777216; 1/16777216 lb. 1/33554432; 1/33554432 lb. 1/67108864; 1/67108864 lb. 1/134217728; 1/134217728 lb. 1/268435456; 1/268435456 lb. 1/536870912; 1/536870912 lb. 1/1073741824; 1/1073741824 lb. 1/2147483648; 1/2147483648 lb. 1/4294967296; 1/4294967296 lb. 1/8589934592; 1/8589934592 lb. 1/17179869184; 1/17179869184 lb. 1/34359738368; 1/34359738368 lb. 1/68719476736; 1/68719476736 lb. 1/137438953472; 1/137438953472 lb. 1/274877906944; 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