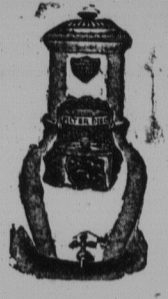


Outdoor Games!

We have now a good stock of CROQUET at prices from 85c to \$17.00 per set. This game has come into popular favor again, and this would be a good time to get a set. Our stock of Lawn Tennis Goods, Cricket Goods, Golf Goods, etc., etc., is also good. We have just opened another lot of the celebrated Vardon Flyer Golf Balls. W. H. THORNE & CO., - Limited.



PURE WATER.

All Water for drinking purposes, and especially in summer time, should be filtered. The Natural Stone Germ Proof Filter removes all impurities and vegetable matter. The water filters through stone, according to nature's own process. No. 7, which filters 4 gallons per day, \$3.75. No. 8, which filters 4 gallons per day, \$4.50. No. 9, which filters 4 gallons per day, \$6.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince Wm Street.

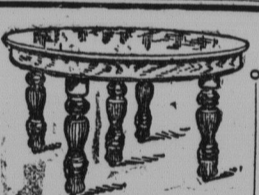
29c. 29c.

At Our Union Street Store Only.

Tomorrow we shall offer a job lot of Women's Kid Opera Slippers, hand-made in sizes 2-12 and 3 only at 29c. a Pair. Regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies will find this an opportunity to get a pair of Slippers ready to wear for less money than the bows which decorate the front of the Slippers originally cost.

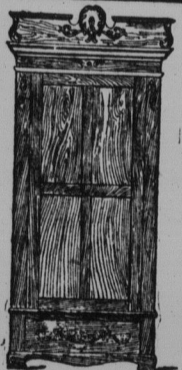
WATERBURY & RISING, 212 Union St.

ELM Extension Table. Golden Finish.



Top 44 inches in diameter, extends 8 feet. \$10.45

Wardrobe (Blind) Golden finish. 3 feet wide. 7 feet high. One large drawer. \$10.35. Our stock of Furniture is now complete. Our prices the lowest.



F. A. JONES GO, (Limited), 16 and 18 King St

HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads and Crib, Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc. 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET. Telephone 1555. St. John, N. B., July 30, 1903.

Men's Suit Bargains.

When we say "Bargains" we mean much below their real value, we never use "BLUFF" in our ads, we never use "BLUFF" in the store. You'll never be deceived in a garment you get here. WE HAVE BARGAINS IN SUITS FOR YOU NOW. \$5 SUITS NOW \$3.95. \$6.00 SUITS NOW \$4.95. \$11.50 Suits. \$10.00 Suits. \$9.50 Suits. \$8.75 Suits. Boys' \$5.00 and \$5.50 3-Piece Suits now \$4.00. Now \$8.00

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 201 Union Street.

KILLED BY A YOUNG THIEF.

A Buffalo, New York, Officer, Shot by a Boy Whom He Had Caught Stealing and was Endeavoring to Capture.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—Patrolman Michael Dowd was shot and fatally wounded by a 16-year-old boy early today. The bullet entered the patrolman's breast just above the heart. The second bullet penetrated the abdomen and entered the cavity of the stomach. Dowd discovered the boy attempting to remove some potted plants from in front of a house, he made a rush towards the boy, he eluded his grasp and ran. Dowd chased him through back yards and was almost upon the young thief when the boy turned and fired two shots. Dowd was fatally wounded. Sergeant Vogt, who had joined in the chase, was not far behind Dowd when he fell. The boy fired a shot at him but it went wild. Vogt ran to assist Dowd and the boy escaped.

SHOOTING SEALS.

Capt. Nice Complains that the Japanese are Destroying the Fisheries.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 30.—Captain H. H. Nice, agent for the North American Commercial Co. at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, who is here, charges the fishermen on Japanese vessels with the disappearance of seals on the Pribilof Islands. He says American and Canadian fishermen massacre under the Japanese flag and shoot seals instead of sparing them, which causes the bodies to sink rapidly, so that many are killed to no purpose, while the shooting disturbs the breeding of nearby islands. Capt. Nice claims that unless the depredations are stopped the Pribilof Islands seal will disappear in a few years.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

PEKIN, July 30.—The Chinese who are advocating government reform have been terrorized by the re-adoption of the old policy of repression as instigated by the recent arrest at Shanghai of Chinese editors on charges of sedition. The names of forty residents of Fokien, who are accused of liberal tendencies, were presented to the Dowager Empress today by the reactionary officials who recommend that they be severely punished. Those accused are considered guilty of only what in enlightened countries would be termed legitimate criticism of the government. All foreigners and progressive Chinese are deeply interested in the decision which the ministers will make on the question of turning over the native editors arrested at Shanghai to Chinese jurisdiction and they hope that the ministers will refuse, on the ground of humanity, to deliver prisoners to the Chinese for probable torture and execution, as happened in the case of the Chinese spies who were turned over to the Chinese officials at Shanghai during the Japanese war. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Nankin, is credited with the leadership of the reactionary policy, advising the Dowager Empress to advise the Chinese reformers and to blame the reformers and to encourage freedom of speech for the disorders in the south, hence the repressive measures.

RELIGIOUS MASSACRES.

LONDON, July 30.—The Times this morning describes a serious religious riot in the city and province of Yezd, in Central Persia, which lasted more than a fortnight and culminated at the end of June. The outbreak was directed against religious reformers called Babis. In the city for two days every Babi found was butchered by a rabble and the mutilated bodies were dragged through the streets followed by exultant crowds. Houses were looted, women beaten and killed and finally the priestly leaders of the riot enjoined the populace to bring all the remaining Babis before them on the governor for judgment. The governor refused at first to yield to the threats of the mob, but his palace was surrounded by menacing men and the following day he consented. One Babi taken before him was blown from the mouth of a cannon and another was killed and dragged through the town. Order, it is reported, has been restored, but the Babis who escaped are in hiding. Yezd has a population of forty thousand. It is a walled city surrounded by a deep trench and is famous for its bazaars. Among the population are many parsons (fire worshippers) this being nearly the only place in Persia which they inhabit.

A FAVOURED WRITER.

The Woman's Home Companion for August in an article on Books Worth Reading, contains the following on Charles G. D. Roberts of this city: "Charles D. R. Roberts is the only one of the nature-study fiction writers who escaped a scolding from the hands of that venerable naturalist, John Burroughs. We do not see how anybody could find fault with such beautiful little animal stories as are found in Mr. Roberts' 'Kindred of the Wild.' A meeting of No. 8 Bearer Co. will be held at the armory, Union Street, on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. The I. C. R. office on King street has received a fine map of the railroad.

DID NOT LYNCH THEM.

Remarkable Conduct of a Crowd of American Citizens. IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., July 30.—After a meeting of business men last night 500 citizens of Idaho Springs went to the city jail and took fourteen of the men arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Sun and Moon mine buildings, marched them to the city limits, and told them to leave the place and never return. The men driven out include the president of the local union, the vice-president, secretary and treasurer and two or three members of the executive committee. All the others are prominent members of the union. Some of the men complained that they had no money and a purse was made up for them. There was no disorder. The other prisoners were taken to Georgetown, the county seat.

SPAIN AND VENEZUELA.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, July 29.—Passengers who have just arrived from La Guaira Venezuela, report that last Monday the Spanish consul at La Guaira was deprived of his exequatur as a result of friction with the local authorities over the Spanish claims in his district against Venezuela. According to their information it seems that the local authorities established a commission to revise the claims presented by Spaniards and other foreigners to the mixed tribunals under the terms of the Bower protocols. This commission, according to the statements of these passengers, was composed of military officers and was to have been appointed for the purpose of intimidating witnesses. The Spanish consul requested the authorities at La Guaira to give him an authorization to attend the meetings of the commission. It is alleged on "Making the Lesson Live," a former actor, replied in a letter in which he spoke of the consul as "the representative of pillagers" and subsequently distributed printed copies of the letter in the streets of La Guaira. The local authorities are then said to have withdrawn the consul's exequatur without notifying the Spanish minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the summer school yesterday afternoon Prof. Pease delivered an address on "Making the Lesson Live." He divided his subject into three parts, viz: the end in view, the means and the method. Prof. Pease continued his series of lectures last night on "The Fine Art of Questioning." He divided his subject into five parts: Purpose, classification, characteristics, requirements and what to avoid. At this morning's session Prof. Pease continued his series of the previous day, taking for his subject "The Art of Illustrating." Illustrating, Prof. Pease said is the use of the known to assist in the understanding of the unknown. Its object is to attract attention and to enlist co-operation. When the curiosity is aroused interest is held by things known and tend to fasten itself on things unknown. As aids in illustrating we have the use of the blackboard, objects and pictures. Prof. Pease regretted the use of the gaudy painted pictures when the Perry pictures and others of the same stamp could be secured. Appeal should be made to the senses, the imagination and the reason. Prof. Pease spoke for an hour to a most appreciative audience. His last address will be given this evening, when he will talk of "The Story and Its Telling."

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

Third Requiem Mass for Pope Leo Celebrated Today. ROME, July 30.—The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo this morning with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the vatican. The function was no less solemn and imposing than the two others. While there was, perhaps, a lesser concourse of people present, there was a great display of gorgeous uniforms. There were sixty-one cardinals present, a number unprecedented in the case of former masses.

A BIG FIRE.

LONDON, July 30.—The Great Central Railway's dock and sheds at Grimby have been gutted by fire. The sheds were filled with continental machinery and an immense quantity of \$500,000.

GOING TO COOL OFF.

COPENHAGEN, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilders, of Lowell, Mass., left here this afternoon in their automobile in an attempt to cross the arctic circle. The automobilists received an enthusiastic send-off from a big crowd at the starting point.

This is not proved by the table of genealogy given in Matthew, which is full of difficulty, but it was admitted by those who were not friends of Christ, and is affirmed strongly by Paul and other writers. Christ himself, however, took little thought of the claims of long descent. His teaching abolished such claims of distinction, making all men one brotherhood. The name which Christ used most for himself was Son of Man, an expression which was not used by his disciples in speaking to him or of him. By this name Christ affirmed his humanity while he proved his divinity. The lecturer replied to the charge that Christian teaching was anthropological, by insisting that humanity could by no possible way be gotten knowledge of the sympathy, love and goodness of God except as revealed in the best manhood. In concluding part of his lecture, Prof. Falconer set forth that while Christ spoke of God as his father and as the father of all, he always claimed for himself a more special and intimate relationship. The Rev. Frank Baird, M. A., took up the subject of "Young People's Societies." Mr. Baird reviewed first the position of the Methodist church in the matter of Young People's societies. The Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and others were discussed in turn. Tomorrow morning will be the last opportunity of attending these meetings, as the session will close with the last lecture, in the course of the Life of Christ, by Prof. Falconer, and the conclusion of Mr. Nicholson's lecture on "The Undivided Kingdom."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. Lucas and T. S. Simms will go to Indiana. Something About the Questions to be Considered and those who will be Present.

Among the subjects for discussion at this meeting the establishment of an international teacher's training course, young men's classes, house to house visitation, Bible study in the home, and co-operation of theological seminaries. The conference will also consider the following questions submitted a large number of Sunday school publications: Question: Is it better, in place of the present uniform course of lessons, namely, one lesson for all grades in the Sunday school, to have three separate courses of lessons—one course selected from the Bible, suited to children approximately between the ages of six and ten years; another course between the ages, approximately, of ten and fifteen years; and the present course for all other ages in the Sunday school, thus making three separate courses, but uniform within each grade? Thus the text and topic would be graded to suit the conditions and age of pupils. In further explanation, we would say that our thought is that when studying the Life of Christ, or possibly historical portions of the Bible, the two grades should, as far as possible, harmonize so as to be parallel with the present course. The question is as between uniformity in grading text and topic to suit the age of the pupils, and uniformity in text for all ages. Question: Assuming the desirability of a Beginners' Course, as indicated by the issuing of the present one, is it still further desirable to provide an Advanced Course, in addition to the courses included in the first question?

CHIEF YOUNGSON DEAD.

Chief Arthur's Successor who was Ill at the Time of his Election Died Today. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30.—A despatch received here today says, A. R. Youngson, who succeeded to the chieftainship of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, on the death of the late chief, F. M. Arthur, died at Meadville, Pa., at two o'clock this morning.

DON'T WANT LEATHER HOSE.

St. John Firemen Think it is Not to be Compared With Cotton. The St. John firemen do not want any leather hose. They won't handle it if the safety board buys any, and their reasons are seemingly good ones. The men claim that leather hose, which was at one time in use in St. John went out of date here twenty-five years ago, and is not now found in any modern fire station. They do not deny that it lasts much longer than cotton or rubber hose, but it is so heavy that the work of handling it is too great. Leather must be kept greased to remain in any proper condition and when in this state it cannot be led into the interior of a house without practically destroying the carpets. James Warwick this morning found a lady's satchel on Rodney wharf. It has been left with the Carleton police.

In the police court this morning Andy Ervine was fined eight dollars or two months in jail for being drunk on Paradise Row.

Some interest was aroused this morning by a well dressed man, without any hat, who walked along Prince William street and up King working his head and shoulders in a rather extraordinary manner.

In A. L. Goodwin's this morning there was a bunch of bananas the like of which is not often seen around here. It was five feet two inches in length, weighed one hundred and four pounds and had about 275 large bananas on the stalk.

The police officials believe they know the parents of the infant which was left in Samuel Sherwood's house last week. The mother at least is known, but they are not yet sure of the father. It is possible that when further information is secured the father will be asked to pay towards the support of the child, which is now in the almshouse.

STILL IN THE SERVICE.

Among the well known I. C. R. men on the intercolonial who were in the train service in 1874 and who are still on the road, are the following: Engineers J. Stewart, J. Moore, Hugh Tait, J. Hunter, Geo. Kintley, R. Bulmer, Cons. A. Rainnie, Jas. Millican, Thos. Corbett, Edw. Thompson, J. W. Henderson, John Barry, Malcolm Cummings, Angus McLellan, John Coffey, John Hughes, John Casey.—Moncton Times.

BIG TIME.

A Monster Clock Being Built for the Louisiana Exposition. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30.—The greatest clock in the world, the dial of which will be 120 feet in diameter, is being built here for use at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year. Only the hands and machinery are being made here for the dial is to be a brilliant bed of flowers. The clock will be placed on the side of the hill north of the agricultural building. The minute hand will be sixty feet long, and the ring at the end which will be fastened to the machinery, will be eight feet in diameter. The minute hand will move five feet every minute. The numerals marking the various hours will be fifteen feet in length and made of bright colors. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour and each two feet wide and fifteen feet long. At night the time piece will be illuminated with two thousand incandescent lights.

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Reduction Sale!

To clear the balance of our stock of Men's Straw and Light Felt Hats, Children's Linen and Straw Hats, White and Colored Tams, &c., &c., the prices have been reduced to just one half.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Come to 44 Germain St., or Call Up 'Phone 1074 FOR ANYTHING IN

Hardware, Paints, Oils or Glass.

Screen Doors, from 75c up. Window Screens, 20c to 30c. Green Wire Cloth, 10c to 30c yard. J. W. ADDISON, MARKET BUILDING. Open Daily Evenings

Gooseberries!

A CHOICE LOT AT CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 6 CHARLOTTE STREET, MARKET BUILDING. Telephone 803.

Saturday Half-Holiday

agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial? Do you think them worthy of your patronage?

HARD COAL PRICES

Are advancing, but we have so much on hand in store that it is necessary for us to move a lot of American Hard Coal to make room. This we are doing at 25c. to 50c. discount. 1,000 tons Scotch Coal to arrive, \$5.50 to \$6.25. J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe Street (near North Wharf) and 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

FURNITURE, Office Desks, Sewing Machines, &c

By Auction at my salesroom, No. 88 Germain street on SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1ST, at 10 o'clock: An assortment of Furniture, 3 High Office Desks, 1 Good Sewing Machine, Pictures, Portiers, 2 Large Store Blinds, Crockery, Silver Plated Ware, etc., etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Double-Barrel GUN

By Auction at my salesroom, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, at 10 o'clock a.m.: 1 Double Bar. Breech Load Gun, Belongs to the Estate of the late G. H. Wriest. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

DYKEMAN'S

Most Extraordinary Selling of Shirt Waists

Upwards of three hundred waists were sold the first day of the sale, and this notwithstanding the down-pour of rain during the busiest part of the day. No wonder such a large quantity was sent out of this store when it is considered the extra values that are offered. About 800 waists went on sale Wednesday morning. Many good ones are to be had yet, prices range from 25c. up to \$2.25. The highest price being the regular \$5.00 waist. The white waists are priced 45c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00 and from that up to \$2.25. They are all made from the best materials, being manufactured by the largest and best shirt waist manufacturer in Canada. Every garment is perfect fitting.

Another Lot of Ladies' Waterproof Garments

from the Barlow Millers in people, of Manchester, England. The very newest shapes, three quarter and full length. Some very nice rain proof garments in Oxford Gray Tweed effects at \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.40 and \$9.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Self-contained flats, desirable for one or two persons. Hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King street.

TO LET—A large furnished room, centrally located. Enquire No. 130 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 150 Germain street, corner Horsfield, containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A man to canvass and collect for The York County Loan and Saving Co. Salary and commission. GEO. MCKINNEY, 101 Prince William street, city.

Authorised Life of Pope Leo XIII.—MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII. Book issued under the imprimatur of the Cardinal Gibbons and endorsed by the leading archbishops and priests throughout the United States and Canada; printed in both English and French; \$3.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each week direct from headquarters; expenses money advanced; position permanent. Address: DAVID B. CLARKSON, 234 Dearborn street, Chicago.

AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO—A beautiful story of a saintly life, prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishops and Bishops, 100 illustrations of rare value; also many colored plates. Contains Archbishop's imprimatur also an account of the election and life of the next Pope. Price: Cloth, \$1.00; Morocco, \$1.50; De Luxe Edition, \$2.00. Send 25 cents to pay cost mailing and prospectus, terms and outfit, etc., of Earle Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three house painters and boy to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLBY, 5 St. Patrick street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, fire, life and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 26, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Good wages for competent help. Apply 2 Gordon street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 55 Waterloo street.

WANTED—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 173 Germain street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.
For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A splendidly built, very handsome little row boat. For sale at a reasonable price. Apply to STANLEY HOLLIS, 57 Market Place, city, West End.

FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good runner. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. dia. by 2 ft. 3 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or .45 calibre. No. 45 Colt. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 600 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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

LOST—On Saturday, the 25th inst., a lady's silver watch, open-face. Please return to G. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and New Domestic SEWING MACHINES, from \$25 up. All kinds of machines repaired, needles, Oil and supplies for all sewing machines. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, only agent, 105 Princess street, St. John, N. B., Opposite White Store.

Salmon at Bottom Prices,
AT
JAMES PATTERSON'S,
10 and 20 South Market Wharf,
5 City Market.

COMMISSION BOARD.

Nukon Inquiry Board Will Leave Ottawa for Dawson Today.

OTTAWA, July 29.—The commissioners appointed to enquire into the Treadgold concessions and mining leases on the Yukon expect to leave today. H. H. Rowatt, of the interior department, goes in charge of the papers. The commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa, if necessary.

The two commissioners are Justice Britton, Kingston, and B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

The new telephone exchange at St. Andrews has now twenty-eight subscribers.

DEATHS.

MOLASKY—At White's Point, Queens Co., N.B., on July 27th, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Arthur Molasky, aged 49 years and 4 months, leaving a sorrowing husband, two sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

BROCKETT—At Cranston, R. I., on July 26th, Robert Crockett, in his 83rd year, leaving a wife and two children. Funeral on arrival of Boston express to-day (July 26th) to Ferrhill.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 30, 1903.

THE CONCLAVE.

The day of the great conclave is near at hand. Those princes of the church who have the choice of a successor to Pope Leo XII. have no such conditions to face as their predecessors had to consider twenty-five years ago. A quarter of a century ago the Roman Catholic church was engaged in many national struggles. The relations between the Vatican and the court and government of Italy were in a state of extreme tension. There was trouble in Spain, Germany, Austria and France. It was felt that a great statesman as well as a great spiritual leader was required. The present is an era of good feeling. How much of the better relations is due to the wisdom, patience and goodness of heart of the late pope, how much to the statesmanship of the trained leaders and advisors who surround him, how much to the temporal rulers and to the people of the nations concerned it would be rash to say. But it is certain that the cardinal who is to be chosen Pope within a few days has a more cheerful prospect than Cardinal Pecci faced the day the ballots were counted which placed him at the head of the Roman Catholic church.

A QUESTION OF OIL.

The Moncton Transcript has a habit of charging that its contemporary, the Times, formerly spoke in a disparaging way of Mr. Emmerson's efforts to develop the oil industry in Westmorland. This the Times denies, declaring that though Mr. Emmerson and his newspaper organ made all possible use of the oil enterprise to assist their election campaign, the Times always refrained from hostile criticism. But now that Mr. Emmerson and his friends seemer determined to have a controversy over the matter the Times professes its readiness to take up the subject. The lines of the discussion are thus indicated:

But forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and if the gentlemen of the oil industry want criticism, they shall have it. There is lots of opportunity, both in regard to the giving of the franchise and the manipulation of it and other matters. When it is generally known how much of his own money Mr. Emmerson has put into this oil industry and how much he and others have profited thereby, or stand to profit in case of success, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars of the stock has been given away the public will be in a better position to judge of his and their disinterestedness. The Times would say to the gentlemen of the oil industry that they should muzzle their chosen newspaper organ and proceed with the development of the oil industry in a legitimate way, if that is their business."

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent announces that "the government have obtained an important concession from the company in regard to the routing of freight."

It is kind of Senator Cox and the other men in charge of the country to allow the government to "obtain important concessions."

But seeing that the government pays for the road and presents it to the group of promoters, it is a rather pathetic sight to see ministers begging for concessions from the beneficiaries.

A correspondent in this morning's Sun wants to know how much was paid by the Dominion government for inspecting the work of constructing the Sussex armory. The Sun examined the auditor general's reports and found that James R. McLean "clerk of works," was paid \$352. The building is a small and plain affair which cost for construction \$4,537. Mr. McLean put in 284 days inspection between July 20, 1901, and May 30, 1902, at \$3 per day. That is, he was paid for \$854. Mr. McLean is a tailor, and therefore well qualified to supervise building operations.

Parrsboro and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia still carry on a large and profitable ship-building business. The vessels built are not so large as in old days, but they are the kind of craft needed, and of the class that will always be in demand on our coasts. Why has it been found impossible to restore this industry to the mouth of the St. John?

"The now four year old jest about the many editors of the Telegraph. It is a jest which may have been excusable once upon a time."

So says the Telegraph this morning. But if the thing were a jest four years ago it is dead earnest now. The turnstile in the Telegraph's editorial chair indicates serious changes since then.

It is not every day that a preacher is called from his pastorate to take a university chair of mathematics. That is what has happened to Rev. H. R. Hatch, Baptist clergyman of Wolfville, N. S., who has been appointed professor of mathematics in Cobay University.

This is the day on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier "will make the effort of his life." His political life depends upon it, perhaps, make the effort of his life tomorrow.

Mr. Blair says nothing but plays golf. He does not even "sweat like a trooper."

Senator Cox and Manager Hays have made the effort of their lives. It has been singularly successful. Now it is the turn of Sir Wilfrid.

The Halifax Chronicle seems to be sure that Mr. Emmerson will be made minister of railways. But there is a strong and growing opinion among the friends of Senator Binnie that the time of the editor of the Globe has come at last.

LICKETY SPLIT.

Or How a Rushing American Got There on Time.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Founding along at sixty miles an hour, racing desperately across Chicago in a cab, tumbling into a "dummy" at Englewood, dashing aboard a waiting car, riding along in a swaying baggage car after a flying engine, there's a breathless dash for the Twentieth Century Limited just as it puffed through the Toledo (Ohio) station—that was the way J. Hegeman Foster, a broker of New York, made a record trip across the country yesterday by time for the stock opening in Wall street today.

Mr. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Lounsbury, brokers, No. 24 Broad St. New York, received a summons at St. Paul Sunday morning.

"At once New York," it read. And then he started.

His only hope of getting to Wall street in time for the opening at ten o'clock this morning lay in catching the Twentieth Century Limited. He telegraphed:

"Hold the Twentieth Century, leaving Chicago for New York at half-past twelve o'clock at any cost. Must reach Wall street on time for opening Monday morning."

Mr. Brown, assistant superintendent, replied: "We cannot hold the Twentieth Century on any condition. Special car will be ready."

The flyer left Chicago on time. Mr. Foster reached Chicago just fourteen minutes too late. He dashed through the station, plunged into a cab and rushed madly across town to the station, where Mr. Brown had a Rock Island "dummy" waiting. Then a wild ride to Englewood followed, where a special car and its engine was made up. The engine wheezed and revolved almost before the hurrying man had put foot upon the platform.

Just forty-nine minutes after the Twentieth Century left the Lake Shore station the private car and the special engine were carrying Mr. Foster at top speed in a record run to overtake the flyer, which he overhauled at Toledo.

One leap across the platform, a dive for the last car, and Mr. Foster was aboard. He reached New York just nine minutes late this morning.

He was on time for the opening of the stock exchange.

Two hundred and thirty-five miles at a dollar the mile! But he made it.

THE MANN INQUEST.

CAMPBELLTON, July 29.—Many witnesses were heard today in the Mann inquest, and the court house at Cross Point was surrounded by an anxious crowd awaiting the result of the investigation. The proceedings were about similar to yesterday with the exception that J. A. Lane, advocate of Quebec, appeared in behalf of the deceased's family. During the afternoon W. A. Mott, barrister, of Campbellton, who had been retained in behalf of one of the accused, Arch Gerrard, in a brief speech addressed the coroner, in which he stated that he was informed by his client that Gerrard was under arrest. He protested against the illegal course of said warrant and the illegal arrest of Gerrard. He also again protested against the exclusion of counsel from the proceedings. At this stage being told he was misinformed, and that Gerrard was only detained, he ordered Gerrard to leave the court house, and challenged any who dare to stop him.

Arch Gerrard left the court house, although he was previously in the custody of the constable. At this stage J. H. Kelly in behalf of his client, Richard Murray, also filed a like protest. He further requested that a copy be taken of the warrant for the arrest of R. Murray, which he claimed was illegal. At this stage it became a question as to the legality of the proceedings.

Undoubtedly some interesting legal points will be raised at the preliminary investigation. The evidence was completed about 5 o'clock and the jury retired. After being out about half an hour they returned with the following verdict: "That Richard Mann came to his death by violence, and that the violence consisted of blows and kicks given to Richard Mann by Richard Murray, Archibald Gerrard and Michael Murray on the 23rd day of July, 1903, at Cross Point, in the township of Mann, county of Bonaventure."

The two Murrays came into the court house at the time, but Gerrard had left the premises, going only as far as Mission Point to his regular occupation. The coroner discharged the jury and a warrant of apprehension was issued for the three men named. A commitment was also issued for Michael J. H. Kelly made application that the Murrays be admitted to trial, which gave rise to considerable discussion between himself and Mr. Lane as to the legality of being granted. The coroner did not grant application.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

ITALY'S TRIBUTE.

To the Memory of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, July 29.—This evening there was a public procession through the streets to the tombs of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel. It passed off quietly though thousands of persons witnessed the demonstration and the procession itself was over a mile in length. The veterans corps carried many banners and Italian flags draped with crapes, besides hundreds of wreaths which they laid on the tombs of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel.

The general opinion was expressed that the anti-clericals succeeded in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clericals, but that they did so without wounding the feelings of the Catholics and regardless of political affiliations.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, has returned here from his visit to the far east.

LOCAL NEWS.

The little girl named Sweet, who was so badly burned some time since, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. She is being cared for at the General Public Hospital.

A slight blaze broke out about ten o'clock last evening in the old fence around the coal pile just below Coughlan's junk shop on Charlotte street. An alarm was rung in from box 45 and the firemen extinguished the blaze with little difficulty.

The schooner Tash, Capt. Tower, from St. John, at Boston, reports that, when off Thatcher's Island, Monday, during the northwest blow, she had her mast and torn to ribbons and foremast broken. She was towed up Tuesday morning by the tug Ariel.

The congregation of Main Street Baptist Church are greatly disappointed because of Rev. W. E. Bates of Amherst withdrawing the call to the pastorate of their church. A meeting of the pulp committee will be held in a few days to decide what shall be done.

The Ingleswood Fish and Game Company in St. John yesterday and today adjourned to the Crawford house, Boston, to consider the voluntary winding up of the company. The final winding up will take place in St. John at a later date.

The work of installing the electric lights in the west side City Hall will be begun at once. Yesterday the committee of the safety board named to locate the lights visited the building. The Carleton electric light concern will put them in.

Guy D. Robertson, for the past two years travelling freight agent of the C. P. Railway, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent, succeeding O. G. Kitchin, who has resigned. The name of Mr. Robertson's successor has not yet been made public. Mr. Robertson's promotion was gladly welcomed by his host of friends.

The garden party to have been held at Brookville yesterday under the auspices of the Brookville Methodist Church was postponed on account of rain and will be held today, weather permitting.

Professor Hawley of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and his drill troupe composed of 17 ladies will give a sacred concert tonight at St. Dunstan's Army barracks, Charlotte street. The professor, who is a well known musical man, promises to give a programme that has never been equalled in the city. He has been practicing with great success in the provinces, and the press speaks very highly of the "drill class," and we are safe in saying that the like has never been witnessed in this city. The public are invited to attend this concert.

APPOINTMENT.

His lordship Bishop Casey has appointed the Rev. Wm. P. Hannigan, curate of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, of which the Rev. F. Carney is pastor. Father Hannigan is a native of Milltown and was ordained a few weeks ago. During his brief residence at the palace, by his genial manner, he has made many friends. He leaves on Friday to take up his new work.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

RUSSIA STOPS ALL WHARF FOR JAPAN. Enforces at Niu-Chwang Chinese Law Forbidding Export From Chinese Port.

PEKIN, July 27.—The Russian administration of Niu-Chwang has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japan. The export of grain from Chinese ports is illegal, but the Russian authorities have ignored the law. During the last week the Japanese obtained many shipments from Niu-Chwang, apparently preparing for war contingencies. Several men were employed in bringing wheat from Shanghai to southern ports to Niu-Chwang, where it was transhipped as a direct export. The prohibitory order was issued by the Russian officials last Thursday.

The question of reducing Canadian shipping rates was discussed. Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B., dealt on the importance of securing an equalization of freight rates from Canadian seaports to Great Britain with the lower charges from American ports to Great Britain.

The privileges and elections committee refused the motion to have an interim report made to the house upon the case of Loy, member for Beauharnois, charged with selling land to the government.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The statement made last to the effect that a contract had been signed was untrue. Fielding and Sutherland are fighting for a change in the terms of the agreement.

SIX MILLIONS INCREASE In the C. P. R. Earnings For the Year Just Closed.

Tuesday was a particularly busy one in Montreal with the executive officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the annual statement, showing the net traffic and passenger earnings, was to be issued. During the entire morning T. G. Ogden, the third vice-president and controller, was engaged with the president going over the details of different departments, all of which when combined will show that the Canadian Pacific has not only had a record year, but one that places it first in the front ranks of the railways of America. In all his work Mr. Ogden wore a pleasant smile that told how pleased he was with the statement he was able to hand over to the president. At three o'clock today the following announcement was made to the Herald:

Gross earnings for the month of June, 1903, \$4,152,610.42; for 1902, \$3,179,971.10; increase, \$972,639.32. Working expenses—1903, \$2,906,555; 1902, \$2,323,237.76; increase, \$573,317.30. Net profit—1903, \$1,246,055.35; 1902, \$846,337.04; increase, \$399,718.31. Gross earnings to July 1, 1903, \$43,877,379.04; 1902, \$37,503,053.78; net profit to July 1, 1903, \$15,536,846.78; 1902, \$14,055,312.41. The net increase is \$6,484,534.28.

THE POWDER EXPLOSION. Further particulars of the explosion of two gunpowder magazines at Lonsdale, announced the death of 16 adults and four boys and the total destruction of 70 frame houses. The thunder of the explosion could be heard for 50 miles and windows were wrecked within a radius of six miles. There were no explosions, but just before the explosion occurred men were engaged in removing the kegs of powder, so that a new flooring might be put in. It is highly probable, judging from the five holes in the ground, that there were no explosions.

The catastrophe occupied only five seconds. For some time after there was a general panic. The acting mayor of Lowell called out the militia, and with this aid the firemen were given a chance to do their work. After the injured had been attended to, search for the dead was begun. In one place was found a boy's heart, and in another the bodies of four little boys, who were just about to have a swim.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the foreman, Mr. Goodwin, who poured nitric acid into nitro glycerine, which was leaking, having mistaken it for nitric acid for water. The property loss will not exceed \$75,000. Four persons are missing besides those killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29.—During an electrical storm this afternoon a number of Italians took refuge in a building on Kelly street. The building was struck by lightning and two men were killed instantly. Three others were injured, but it is expected they will recover.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

The Weaving of NOVELTY WAIST GOODS we are showing this season is surely a great success for the manufacturers, and a triumph for the artists who worked out the beautiful designs.

Novelty French Waist Fabrics,

Including Printed Flannels. First shipment of Fancy Printed and Woven Waist Fabrics. French Printed Flannels, French Satin de Laine, French Embroidered Stripe, Albatross, French Taffeta with Fancy Woven Stripes on self grounds. Beautiful designs in Dresden, Persian, Floral, Fancy Stripes and Spots. The above stock of waist goods on display in Dress Room. The Famous Orwoola Unshrinkable Flannels for Ladies' Waists.

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Soft Front Shirts in New Designs.

The favorite shirt for negligé wear. COOL, COMFORTABLE, CORRECT. Price, \$1.25

New Goods in Drapery Dep't.

Fancy Art Silks, plain colored grounds with very dainty borders for piano or mantle covers. All shades, \$1.20 per yard. Fancy Art Satins, flowered borders, \$1.50 per yard. Fancy Roman Stripe Drapery Silks and Fancy Silk Damasks, 60 inches wide, suitable for door and grill draperies. New Cushion Tops—in Silk Valour—all shades, new designs, \$1.60 each. New Cushion Cords and Girdles. 40c. and \$1.25 each for Girdles. 12c. and 18c. per yard for Cords. New Fall Patterns in Cretonnes, Tafetas, Denims. Very artistic in designs and colorings, very desirable for coverings, cushions, curtains. Portiers, Rugs, Coverings, Screens and a full assortment of Lace and Muslin Curtains.

The Proper Season for Bathing.

Two SPECIAL LOTS. LOT 1—A good serviceable soft front Regatta Shirt for summer wear, new designs. Sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2. Price 35c. LOT 2—A very stylish soft, pleated front Regatta Shirt. The shirt waisted effect. New patterns. Sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2. Price 65c.

We can supply you with Bathing Suits and Bathing Drawers at very low prices. Men's Bathing Suits, light fancy stripes, one piece, 50c. and 60c. Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue, one piece, 40c. Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue with white stripes, one and two pieces suits, at 35c., 50c., 60c., 85c., and \$1.00.

Men's Bathing Suits, light fancy stripes, one piece, 50c. and 60c. Men's Bathing Drawers, navy with white stripe, 12c., 15c., and 25c. Boys' Bathing Suits, 35c., 40c., 50c., and 75c. Boys' Bathing Drawers, 10c., 12c., 15c.

M. R. A.'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

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We Anticipate a Great Rush Here on Friday and Saturday.

All Our Goods at Big Reductions.

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The Improved White Mountain Freezer. Fifty choice recipes for Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruit, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Wafers with each Freezer.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

CALIFORNIA FUGITIVES. FOLSOM, Cal., July 29.—The posse under the direction of Sheriff Keene, of Placerville, and Sheriff Bosquitt, of Eldorado, had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood Creek and a number of shot were exchanged, but so far as can be learned nobody was shot. The convicts avoided a decisive encounter and are supposed to be now working back in the general direction of Coloma. AUBURN, Cal., July 29.—Word has just been received that some of the escaped convicts are in the vicinity of Butcher Ranch, nine miles from Auburn. It is reported that the convicts took forcible possession of a Chinese store near the Mammoth Bar Mine and helped themselves to a quantity of provisions. Miners along the river are gathering up their little bars and cans of gold dust and are hurrying to Auburn. Sheriff Bosquitt, of Auburn, has sent word that the militia are pursuing eight of the convicts near Greenwood Creek.

Last Week of July Sale.

Suits that sold at \$10 now \$5 00
Suits that sold at \$12 to \$18 now 8 50
Raincoats that sold at \$9 and \$11 now \$5 and 7 50

THIS WEEK ONLY.

A. GILMOUR, MEN'S TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

68 KING STREET

Open Friday until 10; close Saturday at 1 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Franklins and Portlands Tonight. Rain prevented the playing of the amateur league game fixed for last evening.

Notes.

The MoAvity baseball team wish to announce that they accept the challenge of the Cornwall Cotton Mill team.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, 12; Brooklyn, 7. At Cincinnati-Pittsburg, 7; Cleveland, 3.

American League.

At Boston-New York, 15; Boston, 14. At Philadelphia-Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 4. (Called end of tenth inning for darkness).

Eastern League.

At Baltimore-Rochester, 4; Baltimore, 2. At Toronto-Buffalo, 6; Toronto, 2.

THE TURF.

Rain at Calais. A large number from this city went on the excursion to Calais yesterday, returning on the Boston train at 11.15 p. m.

THE NEXT POPE.

ROME, July 29.—During today's meeting of the congregation the forms to be used in voting at the conclave were distributed among the cardinals in order that each might be able to learn how to employ his ballot.

STILL IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, July 29.—The royal yacht Victoria & Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, which left Bunratty, on the north coast, yesterday, arrived at Killarney Bay on the west coast today.

A BAD MAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 29.—At a meeting of the Sydney presbytery today, Rev. John Buchanan, a native of Scotland, but who came to Cape Breton two years ago from the province of Quebec, where he had charge of a congregation, was deposed from the ministry on the ground of dishonesty and immorality.

BISHOP CAMERON'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., July 29.—The golden jubilee of Bishop Cameron's sacerdotal ordination was celebrated with splendor today. The cathedral town was a sea of flags and bunting, the papal flag being most prominent.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Deherly, who conducted the retreat of the clergy in Antigonish some years ago. His text was "Thou shalt sanctify the fiftieth year because it is the year of the jubilee."

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS.

LONDON, July 29.—The house of commons today passed the sugar convention bill to its second reading by a vote of 224 to 144.

"For twenty years we have tried to secure the voluntary abandonment of bounties. It was only when we changed our policy and suggested retaliation that we succeeded in the object for which we had struggled so long and so escaped a condition of things under which Germany and Austria would be able to regulate the price of sugar in Great Britain."

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

SEAMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY.

The Seaman's Mission Society, which depends on the liberality of the citizens of St. John, asks all kind-hearted people to send in their contributions this month.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The annual maritime Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, which is being held at St. Martins will come to an end today. The boys have all spent a most enjoyable fortnight at the camp, and word occasionally received in the city shows that the outing was most successful.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Gummings in 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30TH.

A Full Line of Beautiful Fall Waistings Just In.

The handsomest lot of designs have ever seen.

New Persian Stripes. Arabian "Desden Ribbon"

Entirely new color combinations. Write for samples.

For Mantle Draperies, Cosy Corners, Cushions and Wall Hangings.

Just to hand—new "poppy" draperies and Arabian art denims.

These are all in the latest designs that have come out for the American Market.

The Americans are using these Arabian art denims for wall hangings, cosy corners, &c.

The New American "Golf" Corsets.

They are "delighted with the new 'golf' corsets"—This is what those who are now wearing them say:

They are so easy—so lighty. No lacing at back, but lap over and tie around the waist with satin ribbon.

They are something different from anything before shown and far more rational.

Selling Beautiful French Flowers at 25c. a Bunch.

Just to clear—balance of fine flowers rather than carry them over.

\$1.50 French roses for 25c. a bunch. 1.25 " " 25c. " 1.00 foliage " 25c. "

Washing Silks for Waists, 39c yd.

Not a large quantity but quite a variety of colors, pink, blue, helio, rose and black. Regular, 50c. Special, 39c. yd

Fine Cambric House Dresses, Reduced to \$1.39 each

Extra good line of house wrappers in perfectly fast washing cambrics, light and dark colorings. Were up to \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.39 Each

Other Good Things.

Twine color sheer dress linen, 25c. yd

Linen waist lengths, stamped for working, to be sold at reductions. \$1.50 waist length for 98c 1.25 " " 75c 1.00 " " 68c

White Washing silk waists, all-over tucked, \$3.50

Unlined white hand'f silk waists, tucked all over, \$3.50 Each

Golf Jerseys—in white cream, cardinal, or green and cream, \$1.75 to 3.90 Each

Children's Parasols—Little girl's fancy summer parasols, Reduced to 25c

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

STRANGE ACTIONS.

The New York Evening Telegram published the following in a recent issue.

Detectives are still searching for A. B. Cameron of Flushing, L. I., a well known piano manufacturer, whose strange action in entering the room of a young girl in the home of John H. Taylor, a millionaire resident of Bay-side, has led his friends to believe he is mentally unbalanced.

Mr. Taylor, for several days, has been entertaining a house party at his home, The Oaks, and Mr. Cameron was one of his guests. The party disbanded on Monday night and that night Mr. Cameron and two other men were the only guests at The Oaks.

According to the story told by Miles, he was awakened shortly after midnight by screams and a moment later his daughter, frantic with terror, rushed into his room followed by the maid. The girl declared, so Miles says, that a man had entered her room, taken her in his arms and kissed her.

After things had quieted down, the steward declared, Cameron tried to force the door of Miss Miles' room, but was frightened away. When the man a third time was seen stealing toward the child's room, as alleged, Miles attacked him until Mr. Taylor and the coachman interfered.

By this time the house was in a panic and Mr. Taylor is said to have ordered Mr. Cameron from the house. Mr. Cameron walked out of the house sober and has not been seen since. Miles later appeared before Magistrate Conorton and swore out a warrant for Mr. Cameron's arrest.

Mr. Cameron, whose piano factory is in Long Island City, is about forty years old, tall, athletic and good looking. He is a bachelor.

The Mr. Cameron referred to is a brother of the Mr. Cameron who a few years ago traveled for Bimoon Jones and who is well known in this city and throughout the maritime provinces.

HOME AGAIN.

Capt. Symonds and wife of London, England, are in the city. They arrived from Newfoundland yesterday. Captain Symonds, formerly a resident of St. John, left here in 1862 to join the navy and has since served in the Galathea, Duncan, Royal Alfred, Diamond, Ruby, Arcturion and Hibernia. He was second in command of the Diamond Ruby and Arcturion, and first in command of the Hibernia in the Mediterranean.

On July 1st, 1867, he sailed into Halifax from England on board the first ironclad that crossed the Atlantic to this country. In 1867 he again came to a Canadian port. This is his third visit home since first leaving for England. In 1898 he retired from the navy.

Capt. Symonds said he had been out of England this time some two months, a part of which he spent in Ontario and Quebec. After visiting several places in those provinces he went to Newfoundland, where he had good sport fishing. He thinks the opportunities for fishing there are better than they are here, that is for people from the old country.

Several Englishmen had suggested to him a tour to New Brunswick to take advantage of the great fishing grounds on the Restigouche, Miramichi and the many lakes; but he, knowing that all the best rivers and lakes for fish were monopolized, told his English friends not to come. The facts had not been properly represented to them. This the captain considered unfair. He also thought it a mistake that tourists from the United States and clubs had been allowed to get control of the best fishing grounds in this province.

Englishmen were afforded better fishing privileges in Norway and Scotland than they were in New Brunswick. He himself did not know much about the greater part of the province of New Brunswick.

On Saturday next he will leave for England, but expects to return shortly to visit the principal points of interest throughout the province. Today he will take a trip up river in company with W. H. Thorne and others.

RECEIVES ON 163RD BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham Shakes Hands With Hundreds of Callers.

WINSTED, Conn., July 27.—Sitting in a rocking chair, her face beaming with smiles, Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham today shook hands with hundreds of people who called to compliment her on having reached the 163rd year in life's journey.

Many members of Ruth Hart Chapter, D. A. R., of Meriden, of which she is a "real daughter," left tokens. Mrs. Dunham received visitors throughout the day and stood the fatigue well.

IRON AND STEEL.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The directors of the Iron and Steel Company continued in session all day today. On adjournment at six o'clock it was announced that the meeting would be continued tomorrow and that the announcement was not yet ready for the public.

It is expected that all athletes depend on BENTON'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.



Sunshine Furnace.

REGULATED LIKE A WATCH. "Sunshine" dampers are ingeniously arranged and control the fire so perfectly that the consumption of fuel can be regulated almost as accurately as a watch—the operator knows just what time a certain quantity of coal will retain fire and the degree of heat it will produce.

All parts of "Sunshine" furnaces are mechanically correct—the castings are clean and extra heavy, while the steel used in the dome is of the finest quality and is specially made for the "Sunshine" furnace.

Every detailed feature in the "Sunshine" has its purpose, and all combine to produce the most heat from the fuel consumed and distribute it without waste.

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LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

An interesting address was delivered last evening in Centenary Methodist Church by Rev. F. P. Golding-Alder, Methodist minister of Trinidad, West Indies. In the address, which was the British West Indies, the reverend gentleman dwelt first on the character of the islands; second, on the commerce, and third, on the great desire to have reciprocity with Canada.

The reverend gentleman referred to the hard times in the islands, as a result of the failure in the sugar crop and the competition with Germany in that industry. He claims that the Jamaica sugar cane is better than the German beet root, and thinks that trade with the West Indies should be increased. The speaker also referred to the different classes of people, their manners and customs, educational advantages and work of different churches. The large congregation was much interested in the address, which was delivered in a very pleasing manner.

Rev. Mr. Golding-Alder will go to Andover, where he will take charge of the Methodist Church for the coming year.

STREET RUMORS.

Concerning the McAdams Co. Denied by the Directors.

The resignation of J. D. Purdy as manager of the McAdams Co. was quickly followed by many street rumors concerning the affairs of the company. One story was to the effect that Mr. Purdy and the directors took such opposite views over the question of salary that a law suit was threatened.

Another is to the effect that Col. Domville and his fellow directors had a serious falling out Tuesday and that the senator packed up all his private papers, etc., which were in a desk in the company's office, and moved out.

The affairs of the company were a live topic about Prince William street yesterday.

A Sun reporter interviewed a number of the gentlemen interested and was assured that the reports were without foundation. Mr. Purdy's solicitor stated that Mr. Purdy had resigned, and that everything was perfectly satisfactory.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH FAIR.

Successfully Opened in Carpenter's Hall Last Evening.

The fair under the auspices of St. Phillip's church opened in Carpenter's hall last night. A good number attended. The entertainment consisted of instrumental and vocal music interspersed with recitations. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, the Blizard sisters, Beatrice Hogan, Gertrude Phillips, Gertrude Morrison, Herbert Green and Thos. Coffin.

The fancy article table was in charge of Cassie Dicks and Mrs. Bushfan. The ice cream table was in charge of Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Bree.

The prizes for those selling the highest number of tickets will be distributed this evening.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

Mr. Miller of Boston, one of the owners of the str. Lake Superior, is in the city, staying at the Victoria. He seems satisfied with the way the work of breaking the ship up is progressing. The Superior's hull broke in two some time since and in order to get all of the material possible out of the after part, it is intended to attempt to float it and carry it further up on the shore.

DEADLIEST RIFLE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 29.—A five-mile range is claimed for the new model Springfield army rifle which will be the deadliest small arm yet designed in the United States or Europe.

The Krag-Jorgenson, or United States magazine rifle, with which the regulars were equipped in the Spanish war, and which at that time was regarded faultless, is according to recent tests, but a mere toy compared with the new weapon.

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A special cartridge, which has been designed for use in riots, has a comparatively small range, so as to obviate danger to innocent persons who may be a mile or two distant from the disturbance. Round shot are substituted in this cartridge for the penetrating steel bullet used in an enemy's country.

Tools for the new rifle are now being made at the armory in Springfield. It is expected that the equipment of the regulars with the new model will begin in about a year.

WOODSTOCK, July 29.—Jas. Carr's saw mill at Carr's Mills, 12 miles below Woodstock on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., was totally destroyed by fire last night. A great quantity of lumber was also burned, the total loss being not less than \$8,000 it is estimated. At present it is not known how the fire caught. There was some insurance on the mill.

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AT CITY HALL.

The board of works will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of considering tenders for No. 4 shed.

The treasury board is meeting this afternoon.

BANANAS.

Arriving Today: 1 Car, 800 Bunches at Mill street siding. For sale low at car.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh, south-west to west winds. Some local showers with thunder storms. Fresh moderate to fresh north to northwest wind, scattered showers but mostly fair.

Synopsis—Rain has fallen heavily from the Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, attended by numerous thunder storms. More showers are indicated, but there will be fair intervals. To the Banks and American ports moderate fresh southwest to west winds.

Yesterday's rainfall was as follows: Halifax.....1.90

Yarmouth.....1.70

Boston.....1.18

St. John.....1.4

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. C. Comben will conduct the service in the Carmarthen street Methodist church tomorrow evening.

The game between the Frinklins and Portlands on the Shamrock grounds for tonight has been postponed on account of the weather.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

The Vim Tea nine accept the challenge of Barnes' Leaflets to a game of ball Saturday afternoon on the Barrack Square.

The Moncton Transcript, which got \$7,972 of railway printing last year, has decided that Mr. Blair is a "provincial politician." Some one else has the railway patronage. He is the statesman.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P. of the S. of T. of N. B., left this morning for an extended tour of the province. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied him as far as Moncton en route to her former home in Bayfield.

At the Free Baptist parsonage yesterday Robert R. Wade, of St. John, and Miss Jessie White, of White Head, Kings county, were married by the Rev. David Long.

The fog is so thick today that the artillerymen will not be able to practice at Fort Dufferin. It is rather unfortunate that these same unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed during last year's practice should again annoy the artillery this year.

Frank McCarthy, the prisoner who calmly doffed his G. P. pants and left footprints from Rockwood Park to the great unknown, has not been recaptured, nor, so far as can be learned, is any effort being made to locate him. On the contrary the police are wondering why all the rest of the prisoners do not follow Coke O'Brien's lead and walk away.

How to make money go farthest. How to get utmost value for every dollar "is not a puzzle" when you buy here. Special sale of ladies' print wrappers all day Saturday. Read ad on page 4 of this paper tonight. The "Daylight Store" keeps abreast of the times by offering a one dollar and fifty cent wrapper for one dollar. F. R. Patterson & Co., Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets.

Bay fishermen are having considerable trouble these days with sharks and dogfish. The former are seen around Piscaric and are following the fall shad.

Salmon are almost finished, and are coming in now in only limited quantities. The price has gone up to 16c. and 25c. per pound, and will further advance. Other varieties of fish are none too plentiful, but as yet the prices remain unchanged.

William Owen and his company gave another excellent performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Opera House last night. Tonight, when Louis XI was King will receive its first production on any stage. It is an arrangement of Sir Walter Scott's stirring story, Quentin Durward, and will be used by Mr. Owen on his forthcoming starting tour. The company have had the play in preparation for several weeks and a smooth performance is expected. The employees of the local press will attend as the guests of Mr. Owen and in honor of the Scottish hero of the play the orchestra has arranged a programme of old Scottish airs. Saturday night Michael Coll, of this city, will appear with the company as Shylock in The Merchant of Venice.

DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE to get your Hard Coal while Gibbon & Co.'s special sale is on.

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MISSED FIRE.

The Plan To Catch Officer Crawford has Fizzled Out.

It appears that the recent trial of a case in the police court was the result of a strong feeling against one of the officers, and the story, if told in full, would prove a most interesting one. The case was that in which Richard Johnston accused the police of not returning the whole amount of money taken from him. Johnston was arrested on Union street for being mixed up in a racket in which several others were engaged. Officer Crawford made the charge against him. John L. Carleton was engaged to conduct the defence and from the evidence brought out by him, it was shown that Johnston was not guilty, and he was accordingly discharged. But there was the other point about the money. Johnston swore positively that it was Crawford who had desecrated him and this was evidently counted on by the man who helped to desecrate him. But Crawford who had desecrated him and for some reason or other Johnston had said nothing more about his money. The hope of getting Crawford into a hole has evidently been abandoned.

JULY WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Gardner, daughter of George Gardner, St. Andrews, and William J. Nesbitt, formerly of St. John, but now inspector of the Union Assurance Company, Montreal, took place at five a. m. on Tuesday, at the residence of the bride's father, at the station to extend their honeymoon to the young couple. Rev. J. S. Allen officiated. The bride looked a vision of loveliness in white organdie, with veil. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After the wedding breakfast the bride donned a travelling dress of blue velvet cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt took the morning train for Fredericton and St. John. Many of the bride's friends gathered at the station to extend their congratulations and to wish her God speed on the journey of life. She was the recipient of many handsome presents, included among them being a substantial cheque from her father.—St. Andrews Beacon.

WHERE IS THE BEAVER?

On Saturday, the 18th of this month, the steamer Beaver left St. John for the village of Albert. Up till Tuesday she had not been heard of, and it was generally feared that something unfortunate had happened her. That she must have encountered rough weather, or otherwise met with an accident, is sustained by the fact that on Tuesday word was received at the office of the agent, C. DeForest, that the steamer was at Hopewell and a new mast put in. No news of her whereabouts has reached here since that date, though she is expected to arrive this afternoon with the Y. M. C. A. boys, who have been camping at St. Martins for the past two weeks. It is not certain at what time she will arrive, and indeed there seems to be no certainty as to her arriving at all today. At the agent's office no fear for her safety is entertained.

HOME FOR BURIAL.

The body of Robert Crockett, who died of diabetes on the 29th inst. at Rhode Island, arrived on this morning's train from the city of St. John, and a little child accompanied the remains. The body was taken from the depot directly to Fernhill cemetery where it was interred. Rev. Mr. Matthews of Esmuth Street Methodist church officiated. The deceased belonged to St. John, and married a daughter of Chas. Jones, of Loch Lomond.

CAME OUT AHEAD.

(Fredericton Gleaming.) A number of local sporting gentlemen had considerable luck on the Calais horse races yesterday, having representatives at the meet and one in particular came out a large sum ahead of the game having odds on the field against Doncella who was the great favorite on the betting and was defeated by Lord Alverston, the Sydney horse. They also won on Nellie in the other race. There is considerable interest taken in today's race in which such horses as Cherry Arden, Ituna and Kingsfisher are contesting.

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TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

The Charlottetown Patriot Hears of Dissatisfaction Among the Doctors.

Somewhat has been telling the Charlottetown Patriot stories about the recent medical convention held in this city. The Patriot thus discourses: There is evidently considerable dissatisfaction among the maritime medical men, regarding the proceedings of the Maritime Medical Association convention recently held in St. John, New Brunswick. The reasons given are, the arbitrariness of the programme, the reduction of the time limit for reading papers from a quarter of an hour to ten minutes.

The existence of a ring or clique, who manipulate and monopolize the elections.

It is surprising to a layman how the medical profession can ask one of its members to prepare a paper on any subject, and then to be disappointed. With respect to rings—there is no more effectual way of destroying the usefulness, indeed the very existence of the Maritime Medical Association, than by the institution of such a questionable method. Where rings or cliques exist wire pulling and other devices extend merit, reputation or professional standing are largely ignored and too frequently altogether lost sight of. The result is inevitable. The leading medical men, rather than submit to the humiliating manipulations of the ring ceases to prepare papers, or tend the conventions and become merely nominal members of the association. To such an extent has the workings of this ring been carried that at this season's convention, during a heated discussion between two delegates from Nova Scotia to extend the matter, one, in order to conciliate the other, promised to elect him to office at the next meeting of the association. In this article we are not attacking the medical profession, but rather the ring which is more noble calling, but the real object of the doctors meeting together is to be realized than the flagrant abuses pointed out must be absolutely abolished.

Dr. G. A. E. Addy, speaking to the Star today said that there could have been any cause for discord among members of the society. In all the medical societies of the United States, and in the Canada Medical Society, the members were reduced to some special time allowance for the reading of their papers. It was, he thought, a good institution, too, for if some of the doctors were allowed all the time that they would like to have, they would keep the chairman and other attending members for a ridiculous time listening to all sorts of useless verbiage.

As to the existence of a clique, or ring, which controlled the election of officers, that was nonsensical. A committee appointed to look after the election and it is a matter of record that the most deserving men, and the men most interested in the proceedings of the society, were elected to the offices. For instance, G. M. Campbell, who acted as secretary for the meeting, was president for the ensuing term, is a man who was secretary for a number of years, and who has always been closely identified with all the movements of the society.

Dr. W. F. Roberts believes that the meeting was most successful and harmonious, and he had not heard of any of the "feels." Dr. Roberts said that he had only attended a few of the sessions and had not noticed signs of any trouble, which, however, might possibly exist without his knowledge.

Another physician stated to the Star that there undoubtedly was some ill-feeling in regard to the manner of conducting the elections, and in the reading of papers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—Mrs. Carpenter would like it made known through your valuable paper that the gentleman who so kindly assisted her on Monday with the yacht Edith was John Bradley of Riverside, who, though he had been out nearly the whole of Sunday night on board a yacht which was unable to make the harbor on account of the storm, and was enjoying a much needed rest when appealed to, came to once, and but for his timely and generous assistance the Edith would have undoubtedly been a wreck. I hope to have the Edith launched in a day or two.

E. FRANK C. CARPENTER. Riverside, July 29th, 1903.

The Star was unable on Tuesday to ascertain the name of the gentleman who had assisted in saving the yacht.

THIS EVENING.

St. Philips church fair in Carpenter's hall, Mill street.

Band concert on King Square.

Annual meeting Good Time Club at Duck Cove.

Amateur baseball league meeting in Y. M. C. A.

No. 4 Co. R. C. A. meets for drill.

Hawley drill troupe give a concert at Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks.

Garden party at Brookville.

Summer school in St. Andrew's church.

CRANDALL-FAIRALL.

Charles F. Crandall, of the Star, was married this morning to Miss Maude M. Fairall, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sprague at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Narraway, the bride's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall left on the noon train on a trip through Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

CLIPPERS COMING.

(Fredericton Gleaming.) Arrangements are being made to bring the Clippers, an expert team of St. John, here to meet the Tartars of this city in two games on Monday and Tuesday next. These will doubtless be a great attraction for lovers of baseball.

MARRIAGES.

WADSWORTH.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, on July 29th, by Rev. David Long, Robert B. Wade, of St. John, to Jessie White, of White Head, Kings Co.

TO BUY THE QUEEN.

Some Indian Residents Form a Company to Run the Burned Steamer.

In spite of the hoodoo which seems to have attached itself to the steamer Queen there are some men who believe that the boat is all right and who are willing to run her on the old route. Last evening a number of them got together at Indian town and formed a company. Those interested are David Coy, who once owned the old Springfield; Capt. Roland Elliott; Capt. William Warden and Simon Allen, all experienced steamboat men. They decided to form the company and to divide the capital stock into eight shares of five hundred dollars each. The intention is to purchase the hull of the burned steamer, rebuild the upper works and run her. The hull is not in a very bad condition, and is perfectly good below a few feet above the water line. The upper works are, of course, all burned, but Richard Retallick, of Carleton, who examined the steamer yesterday, is of the opinion that she could be rebuilt at a comparatively small cost. Mr. Warden had a look at the engines and thinks there is nothing wrong with them which could not be put right.

The company, it is said today, have taken subscriptions for five shares of the stock and if the hull can be purchased for less than a thousand dollars they will go ahead with the undertaking.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Slack of Dorchester, Mass., arrived by str. Calvin Austin, Tuesday morning, and is visiting Mrs. George Blake, Spring street.

Lieut. Cook, Malby and Mrs. Malby of Newcastle were in the city yesterday and left last evening on a trip to Boston and other American cities.

M. Neilson left for Montreal last evening.

W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, returned last evening from a pleasant trip to Boston and his old home, Lynn.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Savage of Hallett street, left July 29th for Montreal and Toronto. While away they will visit their old home, St. John and Newcastle, N. B., after an absence of twenty years.

James Robinson of Milltown, N. B., is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss Stella Robinson of St. Stephen is the guest of Miss Minnie Stewart, 55 Wall street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cowan of Douglas avenue, St. John, and Mrs. W. J. Bridges spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid, Marysville.

Mrs. Hornsby, who has been visiting her father, King street, and left by C. P. R. yesterday morning for Halifax.

Mr. McLeod, brother of the young student shot by "hooligans" in London (Eng), streets, some time ago, has returned to Montreal, leaving his brother in Glasgow, Scotland, almost fully restored to health.—Montreal Witness.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Y. B. Oakley, of New York, is registered at the Queen.

W. D. Gilles, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen hotel.

Mrs. R. Toombs, of Moncton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Coombs, Wright street.

Mrs. Allison Dodge left Kentville today for St. John, where she will be joined by her husband and will spend the next month here.—Halifax Mail.

Premier Tweedie is in the city today. George H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark returned from Boston this morning.

Rev. G. F. Allard, vicar-general of Chatham diocese, who arrived in the city this morning left by the C. P. R. for his home in Carleton Place.

D. McLeod, barrister, of Woodstock, arrived this morning by the C. P. R.

J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, came to the city this morning.

D. W. McCormick, who attended the horse races at Calais, arrived home today.

The Good Time club will hold their annual meeting at 11 o'clock tonight. The Starlight cupboard will take them down.

W. J. Donohue, of the fire department, arrived home from Boston last night.

E. B. Connell and wife of Woodstock are at the Royal.

McGregor Bentley of St. Martins is at the Victoria.

W. J. O'Leary, of Montreal, who has been in the city for the past few days, the guest of Mrs. John McDonald, Princess street, left this morning to superintend the installing of an electric plant in St. Joseph's University.

Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Ethel Waterbury, of Calais, are the guests of W. H. B. Suttler, Union street.

R. Thompson, of St. John, is registered at the Queen. His Worship Mayor W. W. White, of St. John, arrived in the city last evening in his special and graceful motor yacht, Dahinda, and anchored below the iron bridge. Mayor White has as his guests Charles McL. Troop, Dr. T. D. Walker and Dr. John McIntosh. Miss Maggie Smith, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, Regent street, left for home by boat this morning.

Miss Mabel Burchill returned home from St. John today. Miss Lillian McKenzie arrived home from St. John this afternoon. Miss Maud Sweeney, of St. John, is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn, Brunswick street. Prof. W. T. Raymond of the University, arrived from St. John this morning and will spend a few days in the city. H. W. Stanbury, of St. John, and Mrs. Stanbury, of Toronto, are guests at the Queen. Miss Likely, of Marysville, went to St. John this morning. Miss Richardson left this morning for St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Clark, who is spending the summer there. Miss Cullihan, of St. John, is visiting in the city a guest at the Presbytery, Brunswick street. Walter Hankins went to St. John this morning on a two weeks' vacation. A. McN. Shaw arrived in the city last evening from St. John and is a guest at the Queen. Miss Jennie Belmore left this morning for St. John on a vacation trip.—Fredericton Gleaming.

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Read the paper through. Search the store through. The keener the competition, the more matchless in contrast will these appear.

Half Price Sale

Shirt Waists.

50 Fine White Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists; made in newest style, trimmed with lace. Insertion and wide or narrow tucks. Worth up to \$1.50.

Tomorrow, 75c.

50 Fine Gingham, Dimity and Lawn Waists, in neat fancy stripes, and plain Chambray Waists. All new and in desirable colors. Worth up to \$1.50.

Tomorrow, 75c.

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Reduced to \$2.25.

A small lot of the popular Shirt Waist Suits are here at a greatly reduced price. Only a few left of the large stock that was here a short time ago. They are in blue and white percale, navy and white foulard and white lawn. All made in newest styles with flounce, tucks and strapping. Regular prices up to \$4.00.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday it was decided to call for tenders for some coal. Jas. G. Jordan was given \$50 increase in salary. The owners of several river steamers asked an extension of the water main to the public wharf at Indian town. The engineer was instructed to find out how many steamers would pay for water. A petition was received asking an extension of the water main on Prospect street, Fairville. Nothing was done. Water will be supplied to Camp Dufferin under the same terms as last year. Engineer Murdock presented a report on the work at Little River. It was urged that the repairs be carried on as rapidly as possible.

KATE CLAXTON'S FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT NEXT WEEK.

The production of "Booth's Baby" by Kate Claxton and her company next week, when she begins a brief farewell engagement, has seemingly revived no little interest in the charming barracks' story. It is a story not easily forgotten and the character of "Booth" is one of the most lovable and forcible in fiction. He is the embodiment of amiable and hearty masculinity; one of those fellows who love children instinctively—the little beggars—just as he loves dogs and horses and everything that appeals with the least helplessness to the better superiority of a man. The effort of Hugh Moss to elaborate John Strange Winthrop's pretty tale into a four-act drama is chiefly noticeable for its close adherence to the tactics and methods of the latest school of dramatic art, in which the suspense of melo-drama is avoided and the sentiment and picturesque retained.