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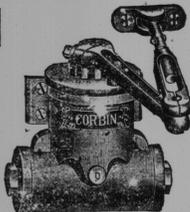
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RUSSIANS HAVE LOST 30,000 AND BATTLE IS STILL RAGING.

SCHR. ELWOOD BURTON LOST; CAPT. WILLIAMS DROWNED. Carleton Captain and Three Sailors Went Down in Awful Storm With Vessel Which Left Here Last Tuesday.

(Special to the Star). BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—Mate Judson Stackhouse and two sailors were washed ashore at the Peaked Hill life station today from the wreck of the three-masted schooner Elwood Burton.

Capt. Lee Woodman Williams and two sailors were drowned when the schooner was pounded to pieces on the outer edge of the inner bar at Peaked Hill. The Burton, bound from St. John, N. B., for New York with a cargo of laths, was blown on to the inner bar in a terrific storm. The wind was blowing 33 miles an hour from the northeast. The schooner struck at eleven o'clock at night. The Peaked Hill bar makes one of the most dangerous spots on the Cape Cod coast. It is known as the "Ocean Graveyard" among the government life savers. The men on the Burton had no chance to give signals of distress. By the time the Burton sighted the wreck it had been reduced to a bare hull, fast pounding to pieces. The captain and crew it was later found had tried to save themselves on pieces of wreckage. Three were washed in shore far enough for the life savers to rush into the surf and pull them to safety. The captain and three sailors were drowned in the fierce waves rolling between the shore and the inner bar.

(Associated Press Despatch). BROOKLYN LIGHT, Mass., Oct. 15. In a furious northeast gale the schr. Elwood Burton, Capt. Williams, struck on Peaked Hill Bar, near the tip of Cape Cod last night, and the cargo of laths and three of the crew perished. So fierce was the storm that the vessel was literally ground to pieces. After a long struggle in the heavy seas, the mate and two seamen were rescued from the floating wreckage by Capt. Cook and his men of the Peaked Hill life saving station. The captain and crew did the lifesavers respond with their apparatus when the vessel went to pieces so suddenly that it was too late to do anything but pick up the exhausted seamen struggling in the water. The Elwood Burton was bound from St. John, N. B., to New York with a cargo of laths, was caught in a squall and driven on the bar. It is considered probable that Captain Williams and the three of his crew were killed during the wreck. When the lifesavers arrived the mate, whose name is Judson Stackhouse, and two sailors, were tossed in the breakers clinging to wreckage. They were dragged from the water and all were unconscious. Later two bodies were washed ashore. The Elwood Burton was a three-masted schooner of 394 tons burden. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1872.

Captain Lee Woodman Williams was just a young man, being only twenty-six years of age. He had been a master mariner for a number of years, but this was his first trip on the ill-fated Elwood Burton. His previous vessel was the schooner Adeline. Since his boyhood days he had followed the sea and had acquired an experience that made him a trusty commander. He was born at this place. His father is Capt. Thomas Williams, who is at present away at sea. He married, not quite a year ago, the daughter of J. W. Giggsey, of 77 Ludlow street, St. John.

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The schooner Elwood Burton left St. John on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, with a cargo of laths, shipped by Stetson, Cutler Co. Her crew, besides her captain, was as follows: Sh. W. Stackhouse, mate, aged 22, of Everett, Mass. Almon Dodge, cook, aged 47, of Leekport, N. S. J. Jorgensen, A. B., aged 28, Denmark. A. Jansen, A. B., aged 25, Sweden. A. Frank Halers, A. B., aged 25, Sweden. N. Leer, A. B., aged 62, of Holland. N. Leer was owned by C. W. Crane & Co. of New York and was not insured. The cargo was covered by insurance.

Magistrate Ritchie Lays Down the Law. Magistrate Ritchie this morning gave judgment in the case of George Ryan, arrested near the York Theatre last Tuesday night and declared the defendant not guilty. The magistrate took occasion in summing up this case to give several pointers to the police, as to their duty and their manner in making arrests. In this particular case under the common law there was no ground for arrest, but the statutes offered certain conditions that might warrant one speaking of the necessity of making immediate record of any arrest his honor warned policemen that in case they did not do so, and the prisoner was found to be illegally arrested, an action could be brought against the officer as well as substantial damages. The right course is for the officer to make the charge as soon as the arrest is accomplished and then the prisoner can get a copy and govern his actions accordingly. The charge itself should be specifically stated. All people and courts make mistakes said his honor and for that reason he would urge the policemen to be very careful. The many intricacies of the law were naturally unknown to them and their actions ought to be very clear in case of an arrest. His honor hoped he would have no other occasion to refer to this matter of charges. "You who are here now, can take warning, and also enlighten the other members of the force."

TO THE ALMSHOUSE. Inspector Wetmore Looks After Destitute Boy. The five year old boy, Thomas Cleveland, whom Officer Totten reported to Inspector Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., as living in a destitute condition on Sheffield street, will be taken to the almshouse this afternoon. His mother is now in goal serving a four months' sentence for drunkenness, and when she is free is said to take no care of the lad. Mr. Wetmore had a chance to get the boy adopted into a good family, and saw Mrs. Cleveland this afternoon about it, but the woman would not give up her claims, so it was necessary to send him to the almshouse. The necessary permit is now being made out, and Cleveland will likely go out to Crouseville this afternoon. The young fellow is particularly bright, and it seems most unfortunate that he should have been in such unwholesome environments. Officer Totten brought him to the central police station at noon today.

There were ten marriages and eighteen births (eight male) in St. John this week.

Japs Have Forced Enemy Back 20 Miles and Captured 70 Guns -- Kuropatkin's Narrow Escape.

TOKIO, Oct. 15, 7 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama estimates the Russian casualties at 30,000. The fighting continues, but the Russians are retreating. General Kuropatkin evidently is crushingly defeated.

Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Oct. 13, 5 p. m., via Pusan, Korea, Oct. 15.—Fuller division reports give increased importance to the victory achieved yesterday by the left army. Twenty-four Russian guns were captured when the retreat began, together with many rifles. The Russian lost heavily in counter attacks, the Japanese loss being much smaller. The advance continued all day, the Russians retreating before it.

TOKIO, Oct. 15, noon.—Heavy fighting continued yesterday. The reports from the field last night indicate that all three Japanese armies made distinct gains. General Oku captured ten guns, making his record for the battle thirty-five. In all seventy guns have been captured. The fighting in the vicinity of Benaish continues. The reports do not mention the situation affecting the isolated Russian column.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Japanese victory south of Mukden, according to the Standard's Tien Tain correspondent, has made a deeper impression in the Far East than any victory of the war.

KUROPATKIN'S NARROW ESCAPE. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15.—According to special despatches General Kuropatkin had a narrow escape during the fierce fighting of Wednesday night and Thursday for the possession of Temple Hill and the Double Horned Mountain east of the railroad. Orderlies were constantly galloping up with reports from other parts of the field and carrying despatches to and from the telephone and telegraph stations which were working behind the hills. This evidently attracted the attention of the Japanese who cleverly unmasked some batteries, the shells from which burst all around the distinguished general, compelling him to shift his position hastily and seek shelter. It is understood that General Kuropatkin, before the battle commenced again designated Lt. General Sakharoff and Lt. Gen. Gideler to succeed him in the command in the event of his being disabled.

RUSSIANS MAKE A STAND. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 15, 1:15 p. m.—Unofficial reports from the battlefield are more encouraging this morning. There has been no rout, but there is no question that the Russians have fallen back twenty miles. According to private advices dated Mukden at 6:30 last night, General Kuropatkin checked the Japanese advance yesterday at the Hsankhe river. He crossed the river and is holding a line along the north bank extending from west of the railroad eastward to Benaishapu. The Russian main body fell back on the mountainous districts east of the railway. The Russians around Benaish have fled north-easterly. The Japanese last night, a despatch adds, engaged the three Russian reserve divisions under the personal command of General Kuropatkin. The fighting in this quarter was resumed this morning. Vital importance is attached at Tokio to the engagement at this point.

FATAL COLLISION. Sixteen Reported Killed and Twenty Injured on the Denver and Rio Grande. P. BELLO, Colo., Oct. 15.—Three persons are known to be dead, sixteen are reported killed and a score injured as a result of a head on collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad between an eastbound California limited passenger train and westbound freight train today at Beaver Creek, 23 miles west of Pueblo.

ONLY TWO OF SCHOONER WENTWORTH'S DEAD FOUND. CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 15.—A patrol was maintained all night in view of the possibility that bodies might come ashore from the wrecked schooner Wentworth, which foundered off here Thursday night, but no bodies were sighted. Only two of the twelve lost have been recovered thus far.

Harvey Whynot came into the police station last night for protection. The Carleton fire department was called out this morning for a slight fire.

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FATAL TRAIN WRECK ON THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Two Specials Collide in Cape Breton—Brakeman Killed; Engineer Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Star). HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15.—There was a head-on collision on the I. C. R. near McKinnon's Harbor, C. E., at five o'clock this morning between two special trains east and west bound. Brakeman John A. McNeil was killed, and an engineer, Dan McDonald, of one of the specials is seriously injured. The cause of the accident is not yet known. The track is badly blocked, and all the trains will be delayed.

SCHR. ANNIE M. ALLEN A TOTAL LOSS. John E. Moore received a telegram this morning announcing the wreck of the schr. Annie M. Allen, off the Gloucester coast. Capt. Riecker and the crew were saved.

The schooner was bound from Hillsboro for New York, with plaster. She left Portland, Me., yesterday. She is reported to be a total loss.

NEW ORANGE LODGE. On Monday, the tenth instant, a new Orange lodge, Maple Leaf, R. O. O., No. 14, was organized at Norton, Kings County. The lodge has 38 charter members. Those who took part in the ceremony were C. H. Perry, Grand Master Helme, of Moncton, Past Grand Master D. Hipwell and Grand Sec. J. Neil Morrison, assisted by members of Admiral Nelson Lodge of Sussex.

On the 18th instant the new Orange Hall at Newcastle will be dedicated. This is one of the best Orange halls in the province, and cost \$12,000.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED. The Gold King mine has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Nov. 15. Books close Nov. 10. A dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northern Railway will be payable on the same date.

MEETING IN FAIRVILLE. A conservative meeting will be held in Orange hall, Fairville, Wednesday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Dr. Daniel, Dr. A. A. Stockton and G. V. McInerney will speak.

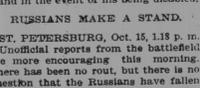
The police report finding the door of Arthur Clarke's store, 99 German street, open last night between 10 and 11 o'clock; also that of Quinn & Allen's, main street, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

The Rev. Isaiah Wallace will occupy the pulpit of the Carleton Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 16th, at both the morning and evening services.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northeast and north gales with occasional rain. Sunday northerly winds, clearing. Synopsis—A storm which appears to be important is backing in from the Atlantic, and may very probably cross a general and heavy gale in the more eastern portions of the maritime provinces. To Banks, heavy northeast gales. To American ports, fresh northerly gales. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 52. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 32. Temperature at noon, 42.

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"While the specimen most resembles the type egg of the comoranit, it is also very much like the egg of the larger species or horns, the American bittern."

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The correspondent of the London Daily News, writing from Moscow, says: "Lent, Kuzminsky has given a Russian correspondent the following vivid account of his experience during the counter-attack on the Mottel-ling Pass."

"This was my first fight and such were its horrors at one time I hoped that a merciful bullet would make it my last. We set out in a thick mist, the junior officers having no coolly thrust his bayonet in up to the hilt."

"Another standing in bravado upon a huddled heap of Japs and Russians held his rifle by the muzzle and swung the stock round and round among the crowd of Japs. The rifle flew from his hands and struck one of his comrades, knocking him insensible."

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"In addition to the cost of labor there are repairs and alterations of houses, furnaces to be fed, walls built for fruit growing, nets for protection, tools to buy and replace, and—often the most costly item of all—seeds and plants to purchase. Baron Schroder is credited with having spent \$200,000 on his collection of orchids, and Sir Trevor Lawrence with an expenditure of \$150,000."

"One gets an impressive idea of the extent of such gardens as these when the kitchen garden at Welbeck covers thirty acres, that the houses in which gardens of Chatsworth and those of the Rothschilds, on which gold has been lavished like water."

"When Mr. Holmes visited Alaska, recently, he carried with him a photograph, and it was exhibited to an officer who had never seen a tulip machine before. When the machine was started and the sound of a human voice came from the trumpet the Indian was much interested. He listened gravely for a time, then approached and peered into the trumpet."

WRITES TO FRENCH AUTHOR.

Letter From Rudyard Kipling.

An interesting and characteristic letter from Rudyard Kipling recently appeared in the Paris Figaro. It was originally sent to M. Robert d'Humieres, a French author, in acknowledgment of his book, 'The Island and Empire of Great Britain.' The following is the text of the letter:—

"Dear M. d'Humieres: I have read your book on 'The Island and the Empire.' It has given me real pleasure, and I thank you very much for it. There are few things more interesting than to see one's own country from the outside, and with eyes as penetrating (and as indulgent) as yours the liveliest pleasure is added to this interest."

"From the point of view of an inhabitant, I am specially delighted with the homage you pay to the energy of the race. Some of us today are troubled with doubts on this point. There exists—and I congratulate myself that you have discovered it—an England which, ruined by excess of prosperity, sleeps, and because it snores loudly imagines it is thinking. Remarks on Army Just."

"Your remarks on the army strike me as perfectly just. You put your finger on the vital point of our system when you speak of soldiers who understand that they must not understand many of our reverses. It is the first thing that we teach our boys."

"Your studies of India are a sheer delight to me, particularly those on Rajputana, where I wandered when I was young, through Chittor, Jeypore, and other places. I know little of the southern India which has so fascinated you, although a great part of the poetry of dead India lies there. 'Peoples Need Each Other.'"

"I wish you had seen something of my India—the India of factories and railways, where the imperturbable native of the east moves among modern machinery and worships his god in the shadow of engine sheds and boilers. This India is not pretty, but it is significant."

"Believe me, I am with you heart and soul in what you say of the value which should be attached to a good understanding between our two countries, not only because of its present utility but for the sake of tomorrow. Our two peoples, it seems to me, are the complement of one another in temperament and destiny, logically and in reality."

"Even were this not the case, one must remember that there is no much liberty left in eastern Europe that the two standard bears of human freedom can afford to dispute between themselves. Both have to do with enslaved peoples, with the inhabitants of blinded or throttled lands, where the word of the monarch is absolute law. If we were to quarrel who would be the winner? The middle class, furnished with modern weapons, anyone doubt this?"

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ST. JOHN'S TWO CHANCES.

It is not surprising that Mr. McKeown is the only Liberal campaign speaker who, as yet, has ventured so far from the truth as to declare that under the Conservative policy, there will be no section of the trans-continental built through New Brunswick.

The truth is that while the Liberal railway plan provides for the building of a road through the province to Moncton with no direct connection with St. John—unless the company out of the kindness of its heart chooses to build a connecting line itself—the Conservative proposition provides not only for the construction of a road through this province but also for its connection with this port.

More than that; in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract there is nothing to bind the company to send its export freight to maritime provinces over the road which the government is building for it. There are, indeed, clauses in the contract which differentially inform the company that such a course would be desirable, but they are not binding and there is not a shadow of any penalty provided in case the company should ignore them.

On the other hand the Conservative policy as laid down by Mr. Borden, provides for the construction through New Brunswick of a line which, being owned by the Canadian people and having no other interests to serve than Canadian interests, is absolutely certain to carry all its export traffic to Canadian ports.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Hon. Mr. Fielding made a speech in Halifax the other day which the Liberals over there thought so good that they paid a Conservative paper—The Herald—a large sum of money for printing a verbatim report so that people would read it and take some stock in it—no result they could accomplish in no other way.

In the course of that speech, Mr. Fielding with more courage than most of his colleagues, declared himself opposed to public ownership of national railways. He said: "Now government ownership has certain advantages in a small area. A municipality may run a tramway successfully and the Dominion government may even operate the intercolonial railway successfully, but whatever others may say, I am here to join the highest authorities in saying that the construction of the National Trans-continental Railway and its operation as a government work would be an unwise proceeding."

But not one argument, not a single solid fact, did Mr. Fielding bring in support of his position. And not one very plain reason that there are not such arguments and no such facts. If a government can operate a short line successfully why can it not own and operate a longer line? If it can be argued that it is proper for the people to control a utility which only serves the interests of a few what can be said for the ownership and management of one upon which depends the welfare of many? Mr. Fielding made the only answer—Nothing.

Mr. Fielding is not an ignorant man. He knows that everywhere the principle of government ownership of railways has been adopted it has more than justified its adoption. He knows that outside of Great Britain and the U. S. and Canada, three-fourths of all railways in the world are today under public ownership, and forty-two out of fifty-two nations have adopted this system in whole or in part. Railways are owned by the state in despotic Russia, and the referendum government Republic of Switzerland. Experience in government ownership dates back to 1834, when Belgium introduced the system with the adoption of the railway system. In 1840 two countries owned 485 miles of lines; in 1900 forty-two countries owned 167,313 miles.

He cannot be ignorant of the fact that Austria and Russia began with state-owned roads sold to private owners, and then later on began buying back that which they had sold. He must know that the Australian colonies bought first the roads that had been extended so far into unsettled territories that they were unable to pay running expenses, extended their railway later on a business, settled the country, and have already made them so valuable that United States Consul-General Marasta says they would sell for more than the national debt. He cannot be unaware that France, also, in 1873, took the first five roads

out of bankruptcy, and soon made them profitable. And he must know that in Germany they are today 2,817 miles of line in private hands, and 26,082 miles in the hands of the public. In France the entire mileage—10,000—is in the hands of the people, and the same is true of Brazil with its 13,680 miles.

Is it any wonder that Mr. Fielding does not attempt to bring arguments or to marshal facts in support of his opposition to the government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific?

"There cannot be any question about it. They (the Grand Trunk Company) carry to Portland, the trade that now comes to them from the west and they will carry to Portland in the future the trade which they gather in the west by means of the G. T. P. I challenge my honorable friends to point to any reason why that traffic, which the honorable member for Hants (Mr. Russell) says will come across the lakes to North Bay, should be carried to the maritime ports of Canada, and why traffic which is carried at the present time is not delivered to the Intercolonial under an agreement of which we have heard a great deal in days gone by and carried to the maritime ports of Canada."—R. J. Borden, May 27.

"Is it possible that because they have a surplus of twenty million dollars this year, they assume that they can spend one hundred and twenty millions? My right honorable friend says this thing is going to cost us but twelve or thirteen millions. Well, that is an extraordinary calculation for him to make. I am sure that the honorable gentleman did not study the financial phases of this question, or he could not have reached such a conclusion. We have got to spend at the outset sixty-five millions on the eastern section. Is not that going to cost us money?"—Mr. Borden.

"If the building of this line through New Brunswick will give our maritime cities better fighting chance I would be prepared to support an expenditure of money for that purpose. . . . But if a line is built it should be retained as a part of the Intercolonial railway."—Mr. Borden in parliament.

A vote for Daniel and Stockton is a vote for the nationalization of the port of St. John and the return to the taxpayers of the hundreds of thousands of dollars they have spent in improvements.

Mr. Emmerson just dropped in on Northumberland. And here it is again, sixteen to fourteen, with no end of trouble. It was not managed so in Mr. Blair's time.—Sun.

Our own railroads, our own ports, our own markets.

Shall the government own the railway or the railway own the government? Don't sacrifice St. John to the Grand Trunk.

COMPENSATION.

A little bit of sorrow

And a little bit of song;

Today's not then tomorrow's.

So the old world moves along.

A little bit of bloom in

At the omen of the May,

A little bit of bloom in

To proclaim the autumn day

And, in the long hereafter,

When the balance sheet appears,

If I've had my share of laughter,

I will not begrudge the tears.

—Washington Star.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"The evil that men do lives after them."

—Shakespeare.

"But evil is wrought for want of thought, As well as want of heart."

—Hood.

A half century ago a little boy of four went with his mother to call upon a neighbor. Fifty years after, he passed the place where he had destroyed the little sapling, its companion had grown to be a large and beautiful tree, but there was a gap in the hedge on the other side of the gate, and he knew that but for him, there would have been no gap in the hedge, for the tree he killed in his boyhood left the grounds incomplete. The men who have planted the trees had long been dead, but the shame of that hour came back to the man who destroyed the tree, and he remembered his thoughts, irresponsibly acted and the angry man and his mother's troubled face.

A man not generally unkind, in an irritable mood one day, spoke sharply to a little boy. The sensitive boy never forgot the unjust words, and all years when he saw the man or heard his name mentioned an unpleasant memory was awakened.

The years went on, and the man, who had forgotten the incident, was seeking an office that meant much to him, and if the influence of the man he had wronged when a boy could be secured the position was assured. But that influence went against him, and he lost what he had coveted because long years before he had made a gap in his hedge.

The man who snubs the one he considers an inferior may find the interior of the superior some day.

The insignificant boy who jostles aside may push us out of the pavement some day.

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THADDEUS.

LABOR MEN

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Labor Congress Took This Stand and St. John Union Men Cordially Agree.

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The action of the Labor Congress has been since indorsed by unions in every part of Canada. In St. John the labor unions are in accord with the pronouncement of their supreme body. Government ownership is the all-absorbing topic with Canadian labor people today. St. John unionists have gone into the essentials of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme with a patience and a thoroughness which is unusual. They desire to probe it to its very bottom. It would be highly absurd and an unpardonable insult to say that labor people know nothing about this great question.

A Star reporter asks a labor leader, a man who is looked up to by his fellows as a sound adviser, if the labor people were really taking a live interest in the great transcontinental issue which confronts the people at the present moment, and he was answered positively in the affirmative. "Reasonator from the benefits which accrue to him from municipal ownership," he said, "the laboring man is not slow to recognize the greater benefits which must arise from government ownership. The laboring man is striving hard to better his lot, he is ready to support what will tend to accomplish that end. Government ownership, he knows, will not only decrease taxation, but it will help to bring about what he is probably more anxious to have—shortened working hours. The present daily working time of laboring men in Canada today is nine and a third hours. In some places laboring men are required to work a standard of twelve hours. All legalised working day of eight hours is what every laboring man desires and government ownership is the surest means of bringing it about.

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Dowling's Exhibit

OF LADIES' Fall and Winter Coats

IS EMPHATICALLY THE BEST. This is the verdict of those who have inspected the stock. The display from the standpoint of Fashion is decidedly unique, and when viewed from a price aspect is almost marvellous. The wonder is how such elegant and serviceable garments can be made and finished up for so little money.

Two Specials in Ladies' Costumes

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Costumes for \$7.00 and \$10.00.

These are some of the earlier purchases of the season that are being crowded out by the more recent arrivals that range in price from \$15.00 to \$36.00.

New Autumn and Winter Coats

From \$2.90 to \$55.00.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

The Greatest Sale of Dry Goods Now Going On at This Store.

WHOLE STOCK BEING OFFERED AT COST.

LOWER PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

COOME.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Thistle Curling Club met last evening to receive the report of the bonspiel committee. The committee had nothing definite to report, and the meeting adjourned to meet in November.

A public induction service will be held in Waterloo street Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, when a special programme will be carried out. The head-line act is one of reputation, the California magnet, Sprague, will present their marvellous musical novelty, A Pirouette with Satan, with three original scenic effects and a beautiful display of electrical surprises.

Billy Hines, American champion equestrian, promises a revelation in wood-on shoe execution. The Valdings, aerial experts are at the head of the class, and are sure to make a big hit.

Charles E. Dickerson, is a droll dialect comedian, who has originally as his motto.

Perry and Alva are a clever comedy sketch team that have an act that is brim full of funny situations.

A ditty matinee, commencing Tuesday will be given and a children's matinee at four p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday are to be continued.

TREASURY BOARD.

At yesterday's meeting of the treasury board it was decided to extend the water system to the Sand Point wharves. The common clerk drew attention to a past order for extension and the cost was estimated at \$120,000. His said, could not be taken out of the water maintenance fund.

Alb. Macrae suggested taking the money out of the general revenue. His proposal that Sir J. Murdoch had placed the cost at \$200,000. This was put into a motion and carried.

It was decided to pay the commissioners concerned in the work at the assessors' office, in accordance with the order in council of March last.

SHAKER BLANKETS

going at only 95c, \$1.10 per pair, in grey or white, extra large size. Ours are the cheapest.

TABLE LINEN in half bleached, extra wide, 28c, 37c per yard. All pure linen and a great bargain at these prices.

The run at our country for HOSIERY of all kinds has been very great. Prices 20c, 25c, 35c per pair. Wonderful values.

LADIES' COSETS going at your own prices, the best makes, 39c, 55c, 75c per pair.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, at big reductions to clear.

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Ethan Allen Shoe

For Men.

Made from finest selected stock in Velour and Patent Calf on the latest American last, Buecher cut, with Goodyear Welted Sole, they are without doubt the best value on the market.

Ask to see our \$3.50 Ethan Allen Shoe.

Sanborn's Shoe Store,

339 MAIN STREET, North End.

Money Cannot Buy Better Sausages

than ours—the kind that sells all right, tastes all right, and are all right.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING

240 MAIN STREET.

AN INCOMPLETE JOB.

(Brooklyn Eagle).

William A. Pinkerton tells of an old-time confidence man who used to do business in Chicago. He was anxious to work un molested around a depot where a special officer was engaged to protect the unwary. The crook one day walked up behind the officer, who knew pretty well, and suddenly reached around and put his hands over the officer's eyes.

"Can you see anything now?" asked the "con" man.

"Not a thing," said the other, as he raised his hands. The crook removed his hands, and a twenty-dollar gold piece fell into each of the officer's hands.

"The crook walked away laughing, but the officer followed. 'Say,' he remarked, 'if you put one of those into my mouth I would not even speak.'"

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

—How—What can I do to prove my love for you, dearest?

—She, Well, I don't know whether there is anything in it or not, but I have heard that absence makes the heart fonder.

BIRTHS.

JONES—In this city, on the 14th Oct., to the wife of E. C. Jones, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HAMMOND—At his late residence, Mill street, Fairville, after a brief illness, John E. Hammond, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. (Boston and Halifax papers please copy.)

HAMILTON—In this city, on the 13th Oct., Elizabeth A., relict of the late Robert Hamilton, aged 73 years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Funeral on Sunday, the 16th, from her late residence, 210 Newman street, north end, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

SPRIKE—At his late residence, 43 St. Paul street, after a brief illness, Rev. Henry M. Spike, son of the late Henry Spike, aged 83 years, leaving two sons and four daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

\$5.00

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We make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this City.

Tooth without plates \$5.00

Gold fillings from \$10.00

A BIG CONTRAST IN NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Conservatives Unanimously Elect Jas. Robinson, While There is a Big Row in the Liberal Camp.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 14.—A meeting of conservatives numbering several hundred convened at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall, Wm. Hickson, president of the Conservative Association, being called to the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting, saying that the conservative party never refused a challenge, and that the liberals having nominated a candidate it was up to the conservatives to meet the challenge, and that the prospects for the conservatives being returned to power never were brighter.

The delegates from the different parishes were then formally enrolled. Frequent applause greeted the delegates as they went forward to sign the roll, and great enthusiasm was apparent all through the meeting.

Donald Morrison, M. P., and J. L. Stewart, who had just returned from San Francisco, were heartily greeted by the audience.

The delegates having retired J. L. Stewart was called to the chair, and the roll having been called this meeting proceeded to business.

Jas. Robinson was the man named to carry the conservatives' banner to victory. J. L. Stewart addressed a few words as to the acceptability of Mr. Robinson. He was looked upon by the chiefs of the conservative party at Annapolis and elsewhere as desirable to work with the conservative party at Ottawa.

Mr. Robinson was then called to the convention, and having been informed of the desire of the party he declared his full accord with the conservative platform, and said that if he were elected and failed to carry out his promises he would return his charge to the people.

On motion of Edward Hayes, seconded by Donald Morrison, M. P., James Robinson was nominated as the conservative candidate. This having been put to a vote was carried unanimously.

S. S. WORKERS. Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night.

A largely attended meeting of Sunday school workers was held in St. Andrew's church last evening. Mr. W. C. Pearce, international worker and secretary of the International Educational Committee, Prof. E. O. Excell led the singing, and Prof. Tapley presided at the organ.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Graham. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Holy Bible, Book Divine," one of Prof. Excell's own compositions. The professor himself led the singing and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the singing. W. C. Pearce said he had spoken twice recently in St. John and would not keep them long. He had been asked to speak on "Teacher Training."

Dr. Cox being called upon, said he expressed satisfaction at the choice of a candidate, and hoped the result of the election would show we were tired of the misrule of the present party in power.

F. E. Neale rose and made a most eulogistic speech in favor of R. L. Borden, and moved the following resolution, seconded by J. D. Creighton: Resolved, that this meeting heartily endorses R. L. Borden, the leader of the liberal conservative party, and in full accord with the policy of the party as laid down by him.

The resolution was carried by an unanimous standing vote and spontaneous cheers for the conservative leader.

Col. R. L. Malby also made a stirring speech and brought down the house by reference to the dastardly treatment meted out to Lord Dundonald by the Borden-Fisher combination.

Mr. Morrison, M. P., moved, seconded by Councillor Bettes, that the meeting proceed to nominate officers for the following year. J. D. Creighton nominated President Hickson as president. Carried.

A vote of thanks was tendered to President Hickson, who replied in a hearty manner. James Maher, secretary, F. E. Neale, 1st vice-president, Mayor Murdoch, 2nd vice-president, and some former routine business was transacted and a most harmonious meeting was concluded by cheers for the King, R. L. Borden, our leader, and James Robinson, the candidate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (holy communion), 11 and 7. Young men's Bible class at 2:30; Sunday school at 7. The rector will preach at the evening service upon "The Rights and Wrongs of Biblical Criticism."

Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (holy communion), 11 and 7. Young men's Bible class at 2:30; Sunday school at 7. The rector will preach at the evening service upon "The Rights and Wrongs of Biblical Criticism."

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (holy communion), 11 and 7. Young men's Bible class at 2:30; Sunday school at 7. The rector will preach at the evening service upon "The Rights and Wrongs of Biblical Criticism."

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St. Philip's A. M. E. church—Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at Carleton mission, 3 p. m.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor, Christopher Burnett, will preach at the morning and evening services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at Carleton mission, 3 p. m.

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YORK GO. LIBERALS Are Losing Their Nerve and Want Help.

As a Result Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Sir Frederick Borden Will Speak in Fredericton Thursday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—The minister of railways and the minister of militia are coming to Fredericton on Thursday evening next. When two cabinet ministers have to be sent here in the midst of a campaign it shows how dire the straits of the liberal party has become in this constituency. It is understood that an attempt was made to get the premier to come to York, but Sir Wilfrid probably found him all he can attend to in the upper provinces. His friends here are trying their very best to keep up their courage and make excuses for the Grand Trunk deal, but bringing two ministers here is not consistent with their talk.

Think of it. Ten days ago the government organs ridiculed the conservatives and said opposition would be fruitless. Today they are searching the country after ministers to put down the liberal party. A good many will want more than speeches to make them swallow the Grand Trunk, and it is said that the faithful in York are demanding something more substantial.

The liberals of Fredericton are finding somewhat of a set up any enthusiasm among the rank and file. Perhaps when it is quietly whispered how much there is going to be in the pot there may be more stir.

The liberal conservatives have opened up commodious committee rooms at Queen street, a few doors above A. F. Randolph & Son's building. Tonight there was a large attendance at the committee rooms, the majority being young men.

The conservatives have arranged the following meetings for next week: Monday, Oct. 17—8:30 a. m. at the York Hotel, Mr. Emmerson will speak. Tuesday, Oct. 18—8:30 a. m. at the York Hotel, Sir Frederick Borden will speak.

Conservative Ward Meeting. The meeting of the conservatives of Dufferin ward was held last evening in the York Hotel, and was very largely attended. About two hundred were present, and great enthusiasm was manifested. The committees were appointed and the work of organization arranged for, Philip Graman in the chair. The election of officers placed the following gentlemen in the different positions: President, Philip Graman; vice-president, Francis Biddess; secretary, R. A. C. Brown.

Chosen Friends. A new council of above order was instituted a few days ago at Avondale, Carleton county, by H. C. Martin, general organizer for maritime provinces. The following officers were installed: Past chief councillor, S. G. Barber; chief councillor, Jas. B. Barber; vice-councillor, Mrs. Ida M. Barber; secretary, J. C. Barber; assistant secretary, Mrs. Annie S. Barber; treasurer, James A. Barber; prelate, Mrs. Lottie C. Barber; marshal, Wm. T. Barber; warden, Luther A. Wilcox; guard, Percy C. Barber; sentry, J. H. Crandfield; organist, Mrs. Jas. Barber; trustees, S. G. Barber, Dr. A. H. Barber, Wm. Hill,

Here's a Puzzle FOR SOMEBODY AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"

"The hold upon the people of Annapolis county which this 'Royal Household' flour has secured of late is one of the most remarkable things I have seen in my eighteen years business experience," said an Annapolis county merchant who attended the Halifax Exhibition. I find that the majority of my customers absolutely refuse to take anything but "Royal Household" and I tell you it is almost a serious problem with some of us as to how we are going to sell the stocks we have of other fairly good flours.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—The well known Coachman Kicked by a Horse—Rev. Dr. Rogers to be Asked to Remain.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 14.—Andy Hughey, the well known Queen hotel coachman, was kicked by a horse this morning in the Queen's stables. It was thought at one time that the blow, which landed on his shoulder, was quite serious. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. Weaver summoned. He reports that the injury is not serious.

The pupils of the Fredericton High School intend starting a paper in the interests of the school. The football match between the University and Mount Allison has been fixed for Nov. 2nd at Sackville.

W. W. Hubbard, the manager of the St. John exhibition, was in the city last evening, and received congratulations generally on the great success of his recent efforts.

SUSSEX, Oct. 13.—The races in connection with the annual Elgin fair on Wednesday were very well attended, quite a number being present from Sussex. The races resulted as follows: 2:40 Class. First heat—Polla E, 1st; Hermando, Jr., 2nd; Peter Great, 3rd; Grace, 4th. Time, 2:35.

QUEENS-SUNBURY. R. D. Wilnot Meeting With Great Success in His Campaign.

Meetings in the interest of R. D. Wilnot, M. P., conservative candidate in Queens and Sunbury, will be held next week as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 18th—The Narrows; speakers, R. D. Wilnot and J. D. Hazen. Tuesday, Oct. 18th—Gaspereaux; speakers, Henry Woods, Michael J. Kelly and Hazen. Wednesday, Oct. 19th—Young's Cove; speakers, R. D. Wilnot and J. D. Hazen. Wednesday, Oct. 19th—Clones; speakers, H. J. Smith, Henry Woods, M. J. Kelly, and Hazen. Thursday, Oct. 20th—Upper James; speakers, A. D. Wilnot and J. D. Hazen. Thursday, Oct. 20th—Jerusalem; speakers, M. J. Kelly, Henry Woods and others. Friday, Oct. 21st—Lakelyville Corner; speakers, R. D. Wilnot and J. D. Hazen. Other meetings will be announced later. Mr. Wilnot and Mr. Hazen addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Upper James on Wednesday evening. Harry Corbett occupied the chair. Peterville will give an interesting address at a future meeting. Mr. Wilnot, who is more popular than ever in the parish. People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—better advertised.

PREACHER'S LOVE WAS "CLERICAL."

Miss Keek, Who Demands \$10,000 for Breach of Promise to Wed, Shows Letters in Court.

NOBBISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 14.—Miss Blanche Keek's suit for \$10,000 for breach of promise to marry against the Rev. E. J. Hellman, which was begun in the Montgomery county court today, developed several love letters from the defendant sent the plaintiff before his promise to marry had been broken. At the beginning of the trial counsel for the preacher admitted that his client had become engaged to the plaintiff on Christmas Day, 1900, and that two years ago today the engagement was broken.

When the love letters were introduced, one of these, dated April 1, 1900, addressed the plaintiff as "My Own Dear Blanche," and in it the writer said: "Although I am unworthy of you, I want you all myself. I want all of you. Oh, how lovely you are. I am selfish. I want you all to myself, and not even your mother must share you. No one was ever more in love than I am with you."

This letter was signed "Yours in clerical love, Edgar." Other letters of similar tenor were read to the jury, and when the one of October 11, 1903, in which the Rev. Mr. Hellman broke the engagement in these words: "I do not longer love you. For a year this conviction has been forcing itself on me. I have kept saying to myself, 'I love her,' but it was no love. I did love you. When I think of the first year of our love I cannot think that now I'm the same man."

Replying to counsel, Miss Keek said she had never consented to breaking the engagement. She added that she had made all preparations for her wedding. There was no defence offered. Mr. Hellman's counsel admitted the truth of the plaintiff's allegations. He said it was merely a question of how much damage in dollars and cents a Miss Keek had sustained by his client's refusal to marry her.

CAIRED AWAY BY HIS CONVICTIONS. Representative Glass, of Virginia, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, had a discussion about a ruling by Speaker Cannon. Glass contended that the ruling was right and should be upheld by the Democrats, while Sims said he intended to vote to sustain an appeal. "Why?" asked Sims. "I have been taught to do it by my observations in the House of Representatives. I remember once when a brilliant man from Georgia came here as a representative. He knew all about parliamentary practice and his convictions were as firm on many points that he was often moved to vote against his party when he thought the opposition was right."

REV. H. M. SPIKE DEAD. Rev. Henry M. Spike died at his residence, 43 St. Paul street, yesterday morning. The deceased clergyman was eighty-three years of age, and was well known and very highly respected in the city. For twenty-two years he was in charge of the parish of Musquash, and since his resignation eight years ago had divided his time between St. John's, Carleton and Mission churches, Paradise row. Rev. Spike was a native of Nova Scotia. His wife died twenty years ago, leaving two sons and four daughters. They are: Charles Spike, now in the Klondike, and Wm. Spike of Annapolis; two of the daughters, Charlotte and Harriet, resided with their father, Mrs. Burr Ives in Virginia, and the other, Mrs. Joshua Knight of Gordon street. The funeral will be held at Musquash. A special train will convey the remains and those who will attend it, to the funeral.

DAYS OF INTERESTION. Sunday and Monday, Oct. 16th and 17th, are to be observed throughout the Annapolis church as days of intercession for S. schools. In St. John appropriate sermons will be preached in many of the churches tomorrow, and on Monday there will be held under the auspices of the Church of England S. Schools' Association a unified convention for S. S. teachers at St. John's church at 10:30 a. m., and at 5 p. m. in St. Paul's church a devotional service with address by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, president of the association. The meeting which was to have been held in Trinity school house in the evening has, in consequence of disappointment in securing selected speakers, been abandoned.

Y. M. C. A. Pleasant Social Held in the Parlors Last Night.

A very enjoyable reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night for the members of the boys' branch. The following programme was carried out: Vocal solo, Miss Comber; reading, Master Frank Smith; banjo solo, Miss C. Baillie; reading, A. F. Burditt; bagpipe solo, Roy Willett; vocal solo, Master Eric Tiltus; piano solo, Miss Secord; reading, G. S. Whitaker; speeches by J. B. Wilson, general secretary, W. E. Todegham, physical director, Mr. Edgewooding and L. W. Archibald of Bridgetown, N. S. Refreshments were served by the Young Ladies' League. Bruce S. Robb acted as chairman.

The gymnasium classes are well under way and a great deal of interest is being taken in them. The class will be in three divisions, one to be in charge of A. Hurlingham, another under the captaincy of F. Storey, and the third will be in the charge of J. Lodgeham. The competition will include badminton, tennis, table tennis, and running events, etc. Each team division will have its distinctive colors and flags corresponding to these colors will be given a conspicuous place on the wall of the gymnasium. The different competitors will be awarded points according to their showing in the events, and the flag of their team will be placed in the trophy. In order as the boys do better or poorer work than their opponents, the team captained by Hurlingham has chosen white as its color; Lodgeham's team have not yet made a choice, while the third team will probably list for about a month and a half. The first game of indoor base ball ever played in St. John took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon between the teams captained by S. B. Wilson and Frank White. The game, though never played here before, is very popular in Upper Canada and the Y. M. C. A. It is played on the same principle as outdoor base ball, with four



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STRIKING INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

No one on the Japanese side (says the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, M. H. Donohoe with Kuraki's army) professes to be able to understand the strategy of the Russian commander or to discover the motive that prompted him, first of all, to evacuate the Mottling Pass—the Shikpa Pass of Manchuria—without firing a shot, and then, after it had been strongly fortified and occupied in force, to fritter away the lives of his soldiers in seeking to capture it. But this is only an instance of the appalling blundering which, in this campaign, has brought disaster upon disaster upon Russia. Perhaps it was that the luckless commander-in-chief was, by preliminary order from St. Petersburg, compelled to take offensive when military prudence would have forbidden it.

The shooting of the Russians was wretchedly bad, otherwise the Japanese must have suffered more heavily than they did. The Russians invariably march and shoot with fixed bayonets, the infantry discarding their scabbards temporarily when going on active service. As a consequence, the accuracy of aim is materially affected.

LOVE AND WAR.

Captain Perentseff, who was severely wounded in Manchuria, in the course of an interview with a French Journalist, told the following dramatic story of the execution of a Japanese spy.

"It was during our unhappy retreat from Telissu, two Cossacks, pushing before them a dwarf, arrived at Riazbin, and came up to us, saying, 'He is a Japanese.' The being we had before us was a little, ugly, with a clean-shaven face, and dressed like a Chinaman. Time pressed, he was at once tried by court-martial, and as papers proved conclusively that he was a spy were found on him he was sentenced to be hanged. During all this time the little spy, his lips curled in a scornful smile, said in Russian, 'Do not deny it. No, no. Do with me what you will.'"

DANGEROUS TO BE SAFE.

Captain Vincent, one of the British attaches, and Captain March, United States Artillery, each climbed a tree in the vicinity of a Japanese trench, hoping to obtain a better view of the operations. But they had not made any allowance for the erratic shooting of the Russian infantry. They had barely seated themselves astride a leafy branch when the bullets began to whistle about their ears, lopping off the twigs in proximity to their heads. It was a distinctly hot corner, and each was glad to quit his elevated perch for a position less exposed to stray volleys.

FAMINE BREEDS PANIC.

The correspondent of a Moscow paper (says the London Telegraph's correspondent) alleges that not only soldiers, but colonels and generals who had nothing to eat for days, begged bread from more fortunate persons. He continues: "Have you ever seen people drink water from filthy pools, filled with tadpoles and teeming with slimy vermin? If not come either and see. See them devouring ravenously damp bread, covered with green mould to such an extent that the ordinary man would not touch it. See them eating cooked meat coated with a grey film, and thanking God for bestowing it. It is surprising that these famished, fetid-out men, with their over-strained nerves, are liable to panic!"

TWO OF THE RUSSIAN DEAD.

Returning over the ground which had been the scene of the contest of the morning I came across the body of a Russian who had been in the act of casting aside his cartridge case, when he was struck by a bullet in the forehead, and he fell prone with a bullet in his brain. His brown holland uniform blouse almost black with mud, and his neck frayed at the top, revealing a little ivory cross attached to a piece of faded ribbon, and a broken sword which he had half inserted in the scabbard, had rolled a few yards away. Lifting it up I saw that the man had belonged to the 34th Regiment.

THE NEED OF TOBACCO.

The Korea Daily news has an special article on the "Death of Tobacco at the Front." "Whenever," says the writer, "a man is found smoking a cigarette, he is beset by some dozen men begging for a puff. When the cigarettes are returned to its owner, with many thanks, nothing more than the smouldering ashes are left."

BETTER DISHONOR THAN DEATH.

Some of the Russian prisoners taken in the action had been cut off and captured, but others very early in the fight had thrown away their arms and had voluntarily surrendered themselves. To one of these, a big strapping private of the 34th Regiment, Capt. Hoffman, German attaché, addressed himself in Russian: "What wouldst thou and a prisoner, how comes this?" he asked. "I am not wounded, and I don't intend to be," was the unshaken reply.

A JAPANESE FABLE.

From "Japan of To-Day," by James A. B. Scherer (J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia), we take this charming example of Japanese humor: "Once upon a time—so runs the story, which I quote from memory—a certain bald retainer called upon his lord and master, to have a long talk about various matters pertaining to the management of the large estate. It was winter, and when the noble lord came in, he saw to it that a liberal supply of glowing charcoal embers were forth-coming from the grate on a brazier set between them on the floor. Thus they sat flat upon the mat and talked, the retainer now and then uttering exclamations of astonishment at the wisdom of his sage employer, who was known far and wide for his sound sense and unflinching presence of mind. The while they talked, this latter quality revealed fresh and convincing illustrations of the retainer's wisdom and sagacity in the frosty air, suddenly sent a glowing ember leaping into the very lap of the stately lord, full upon his handsome apron of broadcloth silk. The bald retainer flew all to pieces in his helpless anxiety to relieve the situation—scrambling wildly around for some implement to remove the red-hot coal, and, sputtering like a sperm-whale in excitement, but meanwhile, the master, with a calm remark to the effect that it was of no consequence whatever, had quietly inserted his hand beneath

AN EXPOSURE.

The Knifing of Major Merritt by Sir F. Borden.

Story of Deception—An Attempt to Make Political Patronage Out of an Imperial Appointment.

The Canadian Military Gazette of Tuesday contains the following account of the government's course in respect to Major Merritt's proposed third contingent: "Major Merritt cabled from France to his colonel to apply to the Canadian government to endorse his offer to raise a regiment of Cavalry horse for service in South Africa. Lieut. Col. Clarence Denison forwarded this cable to the minister of militia, who was supposed to be practically an endorsement of Major Merritt's application strongly."

R. L. BORDEN.

IN MONTREAL.

Windsor Hall Holds a Record Crowd.

Hundreds Turned Away—Conservative Leader Enthusiastically Received and Eagerly Heard.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Hundreds of people gathered tonight at Windsor Hall to hear R. L. Borden deliver his first address. Not only did he have a larger audience than it ever held before, but the audience was decidedly suitable for a political gathering in the class of men attending.

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The candidate tries to size up his orator, but the impression that the candidate has a lot to learn and receives the offer of the supply of the orator in diffident silence...

THE MERRY RURAL LAUGH.

"The orator from the law shop in Toronto or the country town," once wrote the sage of Rockton, "is a source of perennial joy to the general public."

ALAS, THE POOR FARMER.

Meantime Demosthenes, Jr., holds the audience at the school house in the hollow of his head as he proceeds to weep over the woes of the farmer...

FITZSIMMONS WILL BE AN EDUCATOR.

Former Pugilist-Actor, Tiring of His Own Triumphs, Means to Benefit Human Race.

PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—The house of Bishops this morning unanimously elected Archbishop Bond primates of all Canada. His grace has been acting primate since the death of Archbishop Machray last summer.

FIGHTING IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Richelieu county is now regarded as a safe conservative camp, since Leclaire has consented to oppose Greenleaf at another election.

READY FOR ACTION.

Conservatives Will Begin Their Campaign in Earnest Monday Night.

The conservative campaign starts the first of the week with a rush that will not let up until 5 o'clock on Thursday, Nov. 2nd. On Monday night will be held the first of a series of meetings throughout the city...

POLICEMAN ELOPES WITH AN HEIRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Miss Emma K. Feder, twenty-four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feder, of Maple avenue, Clifton, N. J., and Otto Hanke, twenty-four, a policeman, were quietly married a week ago last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Batten, pastor of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, Manhattan.

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A special lot of GREY AND BLACK FRIEZE COATS on sale Monday morning at \$4.95 each. They are perfect fitting and come in sizes from 32 to 44 inches.

CHILDREN'S COATS.—A set of manufacturer's samples, consisting of about forty coats, on sale now at one-third below their regular price. From \$1.75 to \$3.00 each. These coats being samples they are thoroughly well made and finished in the latest style.



A sale of "CRESCENT" BRAND UNDERWEAR for ladies and children. Two large piles of underwear, priced 25c and 50c. The 25c lot contains both vests and drawers. They are made from the soft yarn with the slightest fleece on the inside, making one of the most comfortable garments that one can buy.



PURE WOOL WAISTINGS, 33c. A yard, in light grounds, with daintily colored stripes. One of the most effective materials for waists that has been shown this season. Three yards makes a waist, which will cost but \$1.14.

LADIES' CORSETS.—The celebrated D. & A. corset, with four garters attached, is on sale at 75c. A pair. It is a thoroughly well made corset, perfect fitting, straight front, bias cut, with dip hip.



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The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Sumnerville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

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BETWEEN 7 and 11 TONIGHT. A big lot of good double knee Hose at reduced prices. Note the prices.

Size 4 1/2. Price 15c. Size 5. Price 15c. Size 5 1/2. Price 15c. Size 6. Price 15c. Size 6 1/2. Price 15c. Size 7. Price 15c. Size 7 1/2. Price 15c. Size 8. Price 15c. Size 8 1/2. Price 15c. Size 9. Price 15c. Size 9 1/2. Price 15c. Size 10. Price 15c.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A few nice front rooms, with first class board at reasonable rates. Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Walker's Wharf, Phone 512.

The conservatory of Brooks ward will meet for organization in John McAulay's shop, Carleton, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Conservative workers will be held in Victoria Rink Monday evening.

Great double knee cashmere hosiery sale for four hours at the Daylight Store tonight. See advertisement on last page of this issue. F. R. Patterson & Co.

J. Harry Smith, of Moncton, who gained some fame as the legal defender of "Buck," is at the Victoria. Since that time Mr. Smith has been ordained as a minister of the gospel, but it is understood that he has assumed the practice of his profession as a lawyer.

In the Carleton Baptist church, at the morning service tomorrow, Rev. Isidore Wallace will preach. In the evening the Rally Day exercises of the Sunday school will be held, in place of the regular preaching service.

Thomas Denn has on exhibition in the market a fine moose, shot by Geo. Collard, at Gaspareaux last night, and weighing about 300 lbs.

The return of the Punch Card Rally will take place next Sunday week, at the Carleton Baptist church. T. W. Johnson, pastor. On the following Thursday an entertainment will be given at the same church.

On and after Monday, October 11th, the following L. R. trains will be discontinued: No. 2, between Painsic and St. John; No. 4, between Moncton and St. John; No. 12, between Moncton and Painsic; No. 31, between Pt. du Chene and Painsic.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Akery, of Adelaide street, were pleasantly surprised last night by the arrival of a large number of their friends, who had come to help them celebrate the second anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Akery were presented with a handsome lounge and rocking chair. A delightful evening was spent.

About one hundred young people gathered at the home of Mrs. John Mullins, corner Adelaide road and Main street, and took her greatly by surprise. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, games, and so forth, after which luncheon was served. During the evening, Mrs. Mullins presented, on behalf of the party, with a handsome parlor lamp.

One of the money men of Minnesota, G. G. Hartley, is at present in New Brunswick visiting his son, who is in St. John, N.B. He is a well known man in the city and for some years was an employe of Thomas Hales, Charlotte street.

Word of the death of Wm. McGrath in Boston has just reached in this city. Death resulted from an accident in the Boston and Albany railway warehouse. A fire broke out and he, and his legs were crushed so that they had to be amputated. He could not stand the shock, and succumbed to his injuries. McGrath was well known in the city and for some years was an employe of Thomas Hales, Charlotte street.

FREE KINDERGARTEN NEEDS. The Free Kindergarten committee met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sharr, in order to discuss the needs of the kindergarten for the coming winter. This missionary work was carried on last year with money contributed by friends of the kindergarten who were anxious to do something for the little children in the vicinity of Haymarket square and Brunswick street. These friends will be asked to contribute again this year, and tributions which were formerly sent to the Little Girls' Home will be very acceptable. Clothes are needed, especially boots, stockings and little pants. These can be sent to the rooms any day and Miss Burditt, the kindergarten in charge, will distribute them. A public meeting will be held in the near future, at which a report of the year's work will be read. Miss Grace Hanington retires from the working committee and was given a vote of thanks for her services. Money will be gratefully received by the treasurer, Miss Mary Gunn, at 204 King street east, or by any member of the committee or by the secretary, Mrs. H. H. Pickett.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS. There were fourteen deaths in St. John this week, from the following causes: Pneumonia 2 Old age 1 Drowned 1 Asthenia 1 Consumption 1 Marasmus 1 Dysentery 1 Endocarditis 1 Typhoid 1 Cholera infantum 1 Cancer of stomach 1 Chronic alcoholism 1 Heart disease 1 Total 14

BRIGHT AND EARLY MONDAY! A large section of Manchester Robertson Allison's furniture showrooms, Market square, has been set aside for the grand mark-down sale of useful and ornamental furniture, which commences bright and early Monday morning. All the articles on the reduction list have been ticketed in plain figures, and customers may read the former and bargain prices for themselves. Today's advertisement tells what is to be sold. Lowest-priced goods ever offered in St. John.

EVA BOOTH WELCOMED.

Canadian Army's Great Leader Arrived Today.

On Her Farewell Visit to St. John—Her Wonderful Career—Programme of Meetings.

Not only Salvationists, but a large number of other citizens were in the depot this morning waiting for the arrival of the Montreal train, which was being led by the Canadian Army's Great Leader, Miss Eva Booth, to this city. The district officers turned out in full force and several provincial officers were seen among the crowd.

One of these, Ensign Cooper, from Sydney, N. B., was the object of considerable attention by St. John members of the Army, as he will next week succeed Adjutant Wiggins, who has made many friends in this city during his stay of fifteen months. Adjutant Wiggins goes from here to Halifax.

The Glace Bay band was also in the station, under command of Ensign McIlhenny. With him was James Miller, the well known Scotchman, who has been seen in the city on several previous occasions. The band struck up "Inspiring Air" as the long train pulled into the depot, and as car after car passed along the red and blue cap of many visiting soldiers could be seen through the car windows.

One of the train hands pointed to the car in which Miss Booth was travelling and a rush was at once made toward the platform steps. In a few minutes she appeared on the steps, preceded by Colonel J. D. Sharr, who had gone to McAdam to meet her; a fluttering of handkerchiefs and a lowing of hearty exclamation on the part of the Army were the only outward signs of the strong welcome which she met at the depot. With her were also Col. Jacobs and Staff Captain Page. The commissioner looked tired after her journey, but otherwise looked well. Quickly walking through the depot the four took a barouche for Col. Sharr's residence, where Miss Booth will stop during her time in this city. This afternoon she will be engaged in going over her correspondence.

The soldiers formed up in front of the station and, preceded by the band, marched to Market square, where a short service was held. Bands from Springhill and Westville are also expected to arrive today.

Commissioner Eva Booth, whose farewell visit to this city marks an important epoch in Salvation Army circles, will be in the city for a few days. Her first public appearance will be at the annual conference at tomorrow's and Monday's big meetings, which the Army has made arrangements to hold. All the friends of the Army and the success which marked her work when a young child in the slums of London has followed her during her eight years' command in Canada. And now that she is about to leave this country she expresses her regret. Salvationists from all over the province will attend these meetings and preparations have been made by the Army to entertain at least 600 of her brethren during the convention.

The story of Miss Booth's life and career is intensely stirring. As a six year old child she embraced Christianity and from that moment she gave her all of genius and capability to the Army's work. First she sold the War Cry; then she became associated with her sister in the work of the training school, but the first indication of her marvelous gift for saving souls was given in 1885, when, fearlessly entering into the worst slums in Britain's metropolis she won the respect and even affection of the gangs of toughs infesting those neighborhoods. This was the start of the Army's work in London's slums, and from this slight foothold gained by a young girl the Army has proceeded to its present status. Before she left this field she had under her control 350 field officers, 200 cadets in training and 21,000 soldiers. In 1897 Miss Booth was appointed commissioner in Canada and under her able administration the Army has made much headway.

The programme for the meetings is as follows: At 7.45 o'clock Saturday evening a council of officers, soldiers, recruits and lay-workers will be held in Charlotte street barracks—the first of a series of interesting meetings.

At 8 a. m. there will be a drill in all the barracks and a united open air meeting at 10 a. m., conducted by Major Phillips at the corner of King and Charlotte streets. At 2 p. m. there will be another big open air meeting at the corner of Union and Brunswick streets and at 8 o'clock another at the corner of King and Charlotte streets.

At 10.45 Sunday there will be a holiness meeting and at 2.45 p. m. and 6.45 p. m. Salvation meetings in the Opera House.

Monday at 3 p. m. Col. Pagniere will lead a holiness meeting in No. 1 barracks and at 7.45 p. m. in the Opera

House. The commissioner will give her farewell address. Mayor White will preside.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be taken up with prayer meetings and councils, and at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Charlotte street barracks will be the public farewell of the visiting officers.

George Collard, of the I. C. R., has just returned from Gaspareaux, where he passed a week in tracking big game. George "coloured" a couple of days ago, a mighty fine specimen of bull moose. The animal weighs 900 pounds and has a beautiful spread of antlers. The moose attracted attention this morning in Trout Deans' stall in the market.

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PERSONALS.

J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, the representative of the Knights of Columbus, will arrive in St. John tonight by the Washington County Railway, via St. Stephen.

Frederic Tweedie arrived in Montreal last night from British Columbia. He will leave Montreal Sunday night for home passing through St. John on Monday.

His Lordship Bishop Casey returned yesterday from Fox Creek where he went to dedicate the new Catholic church.

Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, with her little daughter, Helen, left by the C. P. R. last evening for a visit to her former home in Galena, Ill.

W. C. Pearce and E. O. Drexel, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. M. Bryan, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. M. Bryan, of Toronto, Ill., are at the Clifton. They are here in connection with the Sunday school convention.

E. R. Machum and family have taken up their winter quarters at the Clifton. Charles Campbell, manager of the Dufferin, has gone to Boston for a few days.

H. P. Robinson, proprietor of the Maritime Farmer, was at the Royal yesterday.

B. Rogers and wife of Charlottetown, are at the Royal hotel for a few days. Mr. Rogers is one of the heads of the Rogers Hardware Co.

William E. Spilke, customs officer at Andover, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of his father, Rev. H. M. Spilke.

W. W. Hubbard has about completed his labors as manager of the St. John exhibition, and leaves this evening for Montreal and Toronto, resuming his work as agricultural agent of the C. P. R.

T. McClure Sclanders, who has done very efficient work as assistant manager of the exhibition, leaves shortly for Toronto, to enter into the occupancy of the editorial chair of the Anglo-Saxon Stockman.

Miss Ethel Stevens and Miss Fanny Raymond have returned from visiting friends at St. Martin's.

Rev. Thomas Dehnstadt, former pastor of Exmouth street church, St. John, and brother of Dr. Dehnstadt, St. Stephen, will assist the pastor in the revival meetings next week—Calais Times.

J. N. Sutherland, accompanied by his wife and daughter returned from Montreal yesterday.

W. Fisher went to Montreal last evening and will be gone a few days. A. W. Blackadar Little, of the Bank of Montreal, staff of his city is spending his holidays in Halifax, the guest of his uncle, C. C. Blackadar.

Miss Jean Clarke, of the west side, has gone to Fredericton for a short visit.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Robinson at Sea View, St. Andrews.

Mrs. John Montgomery, who has been spending the summer at East house, returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, in Fredericton.

Mrs. Hedy Bridge, of Fredericton, has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Walter Napier, of St. John, has accepted a position with the Hillsboro Trading Company.

Miss Bruce, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Philip Cox, at Chatham, has returned to her home.

Miss Armstrong, of Chatham, has returned from a visit of some weeks to relatives in St. John.

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The death occurred at Fairville this morning of John E. Hammond, well known in business circles, both in Carleton and Fairville. He was in the boot and shoe business in Carleton about 15 years, and opened a store in Fairville about a year ago. He has been ill about three weeks. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, leaves a widow, one son, Stanley, and two daughters, Bertha and Bessie, all of whom live at home. Mr. Hammond was a native of Halifax. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Samuel Wilson, drunk on Sheffield street, was this morning fined \$4 or 10 days by Magistrate Ritchie. John Dougan, drunk, was also fined \$4. Hugh Lyden, drunk on Sheffield street, was treated to \$5 or 10 days.

Furniture Remnants!

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