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Clearance Sale Ladies' Jackets and Capes AT HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

LADIES' JACKETS in Fawn, Navy, New Blues and Shades of Green, in sizes 32, 34 and 36, and Black, sizes 32 to 38, silk lined and unlined, worth from \$6.50 to \$16.00, each now reduced to prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$8.00.

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YORK REVISORS WILL BE THOSE OF LAST YEAR APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL. The York Councilors Listen to the Words of Mr. Black and Set the Law of the Land at Naught—Matriculation Examinations for the Normal School and University.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—The Normal school and University entrance examinations commenced this morning at the several stations throughout the province. Seven hundred and thirty three candidates, including 94 for matriculation, into the university, are undergoing the examinations.

Among Temperance Workers. Havelock Division, No. 251, S. of T., though seldom reported in your columns, is nevertheless, fully alive.

Fredericton News. FREDERICTON, July 9.—McGinnis Bros., merchants of this city, have made an assignment to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of their creditors.

Small Fire in Moncton. MONCTON, July 6.—A fire started in a small paint shop, belonging to F. Lovenson, on Main street, last night, but owing to the prompt response of the fire department a conflagration was prevented.

INVESTIGATED UNDER OATH.

AN ENQUIRY INTO THE RECENT PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE.

The Committee Say They Gave the Orders to Messrs. McAvity and Barry Because Mr. Thorne Had Received the Last Orders—Some Interesting Figures.

The committee appointed to investigate the action of another committee appointed by the common council last after the Indian fire, to purchase among other things 2,000 feet of hose to replace that destroyed in the Indian fire, met Monday.

There were also present John Barry and John McAvity from each of whom 1,000 feet of hose was purchased.

Mr. W. H. Thorne and Mr. James A. Esley, who complained against the action of the committee in making the purchases as they did, were in attendance.

On Saturday Judge McLeod delivered judgment in Weyman vs. the Dart Castle, dismissing the application of the plaintiff with costs.

Mr. W. H. Thorne was sworn and said he had not personally seen the hose committee; that was done by an employee of the firm; he had never seen the hose which was purchased by the city from them.

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Do you know that hose material has gone up since last year? Mr. Patterson—The prices of all rubber goods have advanced.

Mr. Patterson—Only by hearsay at the store. In answer to Recorder Skinner he said the price in the store of best Eureka hose was \$1.05.

Chief Kerr requested that the witness be asked when he had seen him (Kerr), and Mr. Patterson said on Monday.

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HENRY CLEWS & CO.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS DURING THE WEEK JUST PAST.

The Consolidation of Trunk Lines Looked Upon as the Future of Railways in the United States—The Railroad Stock Has Been Weak.

New York, July 8.—Although it is difficult to predict anything with certainty of a week broken up by holiday interruptions, yet it is safe to say that the stock market exhibits a decidedly improved feeling.

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BRADSTREET AND DUN.

CANADIAN TRADE QUIET NOW BUT HOLDS GOOD PROMISE.

Canadian Failures, However, Are More Numerous for the Week Than for the Same Period Last Year—Business Conditions in the United States Healthy.

New York, July 7.—R. C. Dun & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say:

Failures for the first half of 1899, with banking and financial included as in all other accounts published, were 4,884, with liabilities of \$49,664,661. Commercial failures were 4,853, with liabilities of \$42,062,933, of which \$16,723,353 were manufacturing and 25,011,584 were trade.

What declined three-eighths of a cent, exports being but 2,259,021 bushels for the week, flour included, against 2,643,150 last year, for both coasts, although western receipts were 3,881,223 bushels against 618,492 last year.

Securities and high prices of iron and its products can no longer be reckoned evidence of good times. It is a Shenandoah Valley six furnaces have been stopped by a strike for 20 per cent more wages, and minor strikes are reported at various iron works, the tin plate strike being unsettled.

Shipments of boots and shoes were smaller for the week than in 1898 or 1897, although orders for their full capacity until November.

Textile manufacturers are doing well, and in woollen goods prices have advanced with a considerably better demand, but sales of 9,323,700 pounds at the three chief markets were mainly to dealers, and the advance in price, 15.95 cents per pound average for 100 quotations by Coates Bros., against 18.70 June 15, and 18.01 May 13, does not invite heavy transactions.

Failures for the week have been 119 in the United States against 229 last year, and 20 in Canada against 17 last year.

BRADSTREET.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Indiantown Fire and Relief. To the Editor of the TELEGRAPH. The expected has happened. No adequate relief has been forthcoming.

being given to the Indian town fire sufferers. The Women's Council, by the judicious distribution of clothes and material, and his worship the mayor, with the limitation imposed upon him by the fact that he was waiting until the North End sufferers come round cap in hand pleading poverty they will be greatly benefited. No more sturdy selfish people could have been scourged by fire.

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THE MERRIT SYSTEM. Bonuses for Mails to be Given the Boats Making the Best Time As Is Done by Great Britain.

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TROUBLE OVER A FLAG.

ENGLISH FLAG HUNG OUT BY A LOYAL GIRL IN CONNECTICUT.

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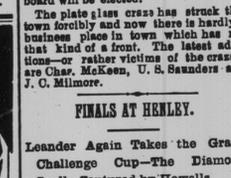
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OTTAWA, July 7.—A statement of Canada's finances for the year ending 30th June has been prepared by the department. The year has been a record breaker. Hon. Mr. Fielding in his budget speech predicted a handsome surplus of \$4,000,000, but after all expenditures are taken into account the year shows that \$5,803,681 more revenue has been received this year than for 1898, which was the highest on record before. Revenue has also exceeded expenditure by about \$11,000,000. Details are as follows:

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CHAPTER XIV.

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INNOCENT NEGRO KILLED.

By Whites Who Were After Four Colored Men Who Had Broken From Jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—While hunting for some negroes who broke jail at Fairburn yesterday, citizens of Campbell county today shot and killed Abner Calhoun, an innocent negro. The killing occurred in Campbell county, a short distance from Palmetto, and Negroes were the cause of serious racial disturbances a few months ago. The negro Calhoun, on seeing the white men with guns approaching him, started to run. He was called upon to halt, but unheeding was shot down. Another negro, J. W. Tatum, one of the escaped convicts, was slightly wounded before being captured. Tatum and John Dimmerson, two of the party who escaped from the Fairburn jail, were brought here for safe keeping. Clem Watts, another of the party, gave himself up, while Isham Brown is still at large and is being hunted for tonight by blood hounds. Out of the party of ten which broke jail, the four negroes named were concerned in the burning of Palmetto last winter and Brown is their leader. They were the four out of the nine who escaped the mob, first in the warehouse in Palmetto. As soon as the escape was discovered Sheriff Anderson, of Fairburn, offered \$25 for each one of the Palmetto negroes and citizens of the county directed their efforts today towards the capture.

FATALITIES.

BERTON, July 9.—Miss Mary McLaughlin, 20 years old, died last Thursday as the result of a criminal operation, the party whose name was contained in her death certificate as having performed the act has not yet been arrested. The name of the man who performed the operation was not taken into custody.

ATLANTON, Pa., July 9.—Charles Kramers, aged 18, a black and seriously wounded Mrs. Edwin Diefenderfer, aged 26, last night and then shot and instantly killed himself. Mrs. Diefenderfer is trying to break up Kramers' infatuation for her and refused to sleep with him which made him desperate. Mrs. Diefenderfer had a husband and two children.

Strike Averted.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 9.—The prospect of setting the Fall River steam-firm's trouble loose promising. Superintendent McCree of the Granite Mills informed Secretary McGuire of the firm's union today that the demand for 17 cents an hour would be granted if that company's mill, and go into effect today. The firm in local mills average 12 hours work daily and get from 80 to \$11 per week, hence the demand for pay by the hour. Six firm are employed in the three granite mills, whose average daily pay hereafter will be 2.04. The threatened strike is nearly a week ahead and it is hoped the other mills will grant the advance in the interval. The local union is well organized and favored by the right enforcement of the law compelling firmness to pass examination and be licensed by the state boiler inspector.

Lightning in Prince Edward Island.

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SIR HIBBERT TUPPER'S CHARGES... There is something significant in the vehement manner in which the Conservative newspapers have endeavored to back up Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's second batch of Yukon charges...

Nothing is clearer than that Sir Hibbert has suffered a serious loss of prestige. As an ex-minister of justice and as an experienced parliamentarian he knew very well what he was doing...

The Tory papers, particularly the Sun, have taken it for granted that a series of very grave personal charges have been made against the minister of the interior...

A parallel proposition to that which Sir Hibbert put forward would be for a member of parliament to suggest that a bench of judges should decide whether or not the Liberal government at Ottawa ought to give place to a Conservative administration...

deciding between parties would at least have the virtue of saving the cost of a general election—and the Conservatives are now manifesting a very deep concern in all that pertains to economy...

One of Sir Hibbert's most bitter allusions was against Judge Dugas, although he knew perfectly well that a process of impeachment was the only manly and proper course to pursue with respect to such an officer...

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PASSED THE HOUSE. THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL GIVEN ITS THIRD READING.

The Division of St. John City and County Criticised—Opposed by Mr. Ellis but Supported by DeTucker—The Opposition Denounced It.

Ottawa, Ont., July 10—Sir Louis Davies introduced a bill in the house today respecting the safety of ships. The bill is the first place given authority to portwardens to regulate the deck loads of ships in order that safety may be assured. It also extends the time during which summer deck loads may be taken on by steamers from 1st of October to 12th October.

Col. Prior called attention to an American newspaper report that the Alaskan boundary negotiations were practically off, and that the blame was of course Canada's.

The premier said that he did not think he was called upon to answer this piece of newspaper information. Such reports had been frequently brought up before and were always denied. He did not believe there was any more truth in the present one. However, matters with regard to the permanent boundary were in about the same situation as when the joint high commission adjourned. As to a provision of the bill, he was sorry that our propositions had not been agreeable to Americans and their not acceptable to us. He was not without hope that a satisfactory conclusion would be reached.

Instead of proceeding with the third reading of the redistribution bill, the house went into committee on the bill for the purpose of making additional amendments. In this connection, the premier announced the names of judges the government proposed to ask to set as commissioners in the division into riding of constituencies entitled more than one member. The names were Justices Burton, Boyd and Falconbridge, all judges of the high court of justice.

The minister of marine proposed a new clause in the bill in connection with the representation of St. John, N. B. He said the change was simply to make clear what had already been agreed to. What was made clear was that the city of St. John shall elect one member and the county of St. John elect one member. At present the city of St. John elects one member and the city and county of St. John vote together elect another member. The premier held that such an anomaly should not be allowed to continue.

The opposition put up a vigorous fight against the clause. They based their fight firstly on the claim that since before confederation the city and county of St. John voted as at present and so claimed that if the present bill was to remedy evils perpetrated by the redistricting of 1882, it did not justify any change. They also objected to the clause because by it about 39,000 people in the city will have only one member, while 11,000 people in the county will also have one member.

Mr. Ellis said the effect of the change would be to take away the right of the people of St. John to vote for two candidates. He thought if a change was to be made the county and city should be united and given two members. It was never proposed that 7,200 voters in St. John were to be given only one member, while 1,900 voters in the county would also have one member.

Mr. Powell said that even in local affairs the city and county voted together until six members were elected to oppose the then Blair government. Then a change was made so that the county should elect two members and the city four. The government was not paying any respect for the old order of things.

Col. Tucker said that what our grandfathers did in the past was of no moment to the present generation. He had written to a large number of friends and he had not received one answer objecting to the proposed change.

Hon. John Costigan argued that representation by population applied as between provinces and each province laying all the members its population entitled it to, it was proper to leave the distribution of these members to local authorities. Men who framed the constitution took Montreal's population into account in regard to the allotment of members to the various provinces, but the city itself was not given representation on the basis of population. Mr. Costigan argued the principle he laid down should apply to the St. John case.

After a long discussion, which was merely obstruction to kill time, the redistribution bill was given its third reading and passed.

Why did you quit your country club, old man? "Couldn't stand the heavy dues that all out there."—Detroit Free Press.

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORRISON, 85 DeLoe Street, Toronto, Ont.

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FOR SALE - One mile from Clarendon station, N. B. ... Nova Scotia Nursery, HALIFAX, N. S.

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BIRTHS.

CHAPPEL - At Toronto, on May 28th, to the wife of Rev. Benjamin ChappeL, M. A., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CROCKETT - GIBSON - At the residence of the bride's mother, on June 28th, by Rev. W. H. Kelly, Henry J. Gibson to Naomi A. Dryden, both of Moncton.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY - In this city on July 8th, at her late residence, 7 Lombard street, of congestion of the brain, Fannie, wife of Daniel Bradley, daughter and son to mother last and only.

CLEVELAND - At Port Lawrence, on July 2nd, George E. Church, aged 75 years.

DEWEY - At St. John, N. B., on July 10th, George W. DeWey, aged 72 years, son of the late George W. DeWey, and daughter of the late George W. DeWey.

HICKMAN - At Amherst, on July 2nd, Jas. S. Hickman, aged 74 years.

HARNEY - At the home of her parents, 29 Charlotte street, at 6 o'clock p. m., on July 10th, Florence May, daughter of Mr. Harney, commercial traveller, in her 24th year.

MCALPIN - At Belmont, Mass., on July 8th, George E. McAlpin, aged 47 years.

TRUMAN - At Truroville, Cumberland Co., N. S., on July 8th, Robert T. Truman, aged 68 years.

MARINE JOURNAL

Shields, 8th inst, barque Salsman, for Quebec, 10th inst, barque Salsman, for Quebec, 12th inst, barque Salsman, for Quebec.

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Porto Rico with a cargo, has received a good charter to load coal at that port for Havre, France, at 40s. 3d.

A large fleet of schooners, that have been in waiting for a fair wind, put to sea yesterday afternoon: About forty sail west the harbor they presented a pretty sight.

Shipbuilding is looking up again at Liverpool, N. B. At present there are two large topsail schooners and a barquentine under construction at the different yards, and timber is being hauled for another schooner to be started shortly.

About 150 new berths have been placed in the after steege department of steamer La Grande Duchesse, and when she left Boston last Saturday for the Provinces it was docked as she was loaded to the muzzle with passengers, which would mean somewhere over 500 - [Boston Post, July 8.]

The second class cruiser Melampus and torpedo boat Gosman, which left Queenstown June 23 to destroy the derelict British barque Sildartha, which has been adrift in the ocean lane of Atlantic travel since February 22 last, towed the derelict into Bantry Bay last Friday evening.

Recent charter: Ship Monrovia, 1,449 tons, Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$13.50; barque Saldanha, 1,119 tons, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$8.50; steamer Holywell, Three Rivers, lumber, \$8.50; barque Louisa, 618 tons, Brighton to North of Hatteras, asphalt, \$3.10, if Washington, D. C., \$2.30.

Long voyage sailing vessels are still being bid full market rates for prompt and future tonnage, but little has so far been accomplished. Other branches are taking tonnage moderately at the full rates of late established, with difficulty still experienced in obtaining desirable carriers. West India freights are quiet, and the lumber orders in hand are old contracts at limits below the present market. Coasting lumber carriers remain inactive and rates are barely firm.

THE YUKON CHARGES. Commissioner Ogilvie Explains Their Origin - The People Willing to Believe Anything.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7 - Commissioner Ogilvie concludes his report as follows: "Before concluding, it may be asked, how did these rumors get started and become so generally credited? In reply, I may state that there is a large percentage of population here who are watching for the chance to make something out of nothing. They are stalling by some one else they immediately jump to the conclusion that there has been something crooked between them some one else and officials by whom the transaction was consummated. It has not been necessary here to do more than insinuate that some official or officials have been guilty of corrupt acts to have it, within a few hours, generally so reported, and I regret to say, notwithstanding that there may be a little of evidence in support of the charge. Transactions that have been actuated by purest and highest motives have been attributed to the very worst. Of this I have personal knowledge and experience. In concluding, I may say that with such a class there cannot exist (in their minds at least) any honest government at all for reasons that are obvious enough not to need mention. (Signed) WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner."

FREDERICTON. The Criminal Assault Case Postponed - McGinnis Brothers Levied Upon - Mrs. Henry Lowell Dead.

FREDERICTON, July 7 - The examination of J. M. Chappel on a charge of assault preferred against him by Miss Rose Dyer, of Victoria county, was commenced at the police court this morning. After the charge was read over to the defendant, his counsel, O. S. Crockett, applied for an adjournment until next Friday, which was granted. Sheriff Sterling made a new copy on the stock in trade of McGinnis Bros. this morning to satisfy an execution of H. Higgins & Co., of Moncton. The firm got into financial difficulties some time ago and has been endeavoring to make a compromise.

Mrs. Henry Lowell, a highly respected resident of Brunswick street, died today, aged 73.

For Contingencies Which May Arise. LONDON, July 7 - Mr. Henry Labouchere, Radical, asked whether the officers spoken of in the Communique as going to South Africa were going to Cape Colony and Natal to organize the colonial and local forces and, if so, whether it was with the consent of the colonial authorities there.

Mr. Balfour - "I don't know." Commander George Richard Bethell (Conservative): "Would the right honorable gentleman say in what circumstances the special service officers are likely to be employed, and against what enemies of the queen?" Mr. Balfour: "My honorable friend is quite as complete a prophet as I am; and it will require a prophet to answer for contingencies which may arise."

Kicked by a Horse. MONCTON, July 7 - A lad named Corriker, in the employ of J. P. Brass & Co., received severe injuries this evening by being kicked by a horse. Young Corriker was leading the horse along the street when the animal suddenly turned and kicked at the boy, catching him behind the ear and knocking him insensible. Corriker was carried to a doctor's office nearby in an unconscious condition, and soon revived. It was found dead and deep cut, but unless complications set in the wound is not dangerous.

Schooner Viola has been fired to load at New York for Halifax, N. S., nitrate, at \$1.50, tons, Porto Rico to North of Hatteras, molasses, \$2.50.

Overdue and missing vessels - Barque Maiden City, from St. John for Buenos Ayres, January 31st, was last reported spoken March 24th, lat. 4 S, 28 W. She had on board a number of St. John men. Barque Dominion, Capt. Jones, which vessel sailed from Honolulu on the 19th January for Royal Roads, had not arrived at her destination up to last advices. The schooner Crescent, Captain Carr, sailed from Turks Island for Lunenburg, with a cargo of salt, on March 24th. She is supposed to have foundered.

British barque Falls of Ettrick has been purchased by Americans for about \$75,000.

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