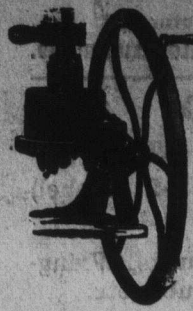


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GEN. FUNSTON

The Captor of Aguinaldo a Sol-
dier of Fortune.He Was Once an Editor and Amazed
the People of an Arkansas
Town.

(New York Herald.)

General Frederick Funston is a ver-
itable soldier of fortune. He was born
in Ohio in 1866, and was raised on a
farm near Iola, Kan., to which his
father removed when he was four years
old. He attended the Kansas Univer-
sity at Lawrence, but was not an ad-
vance and only remained for two years,
when he left after finishing his sopho-
more year.

General Funston showed that he was
born for a fighter when he made his
first charge against the enemy in 1884,
when he was eighteen years old. His
father had been nominated by the re-
publicans of Southeastern Kansas for
representative in congress, his oppo-
nent being an able campaigner named
Riggs.

One night General Funston attended
a crowded Riggs meeting held in the
opera house at Fort Scott. The en-
thusiasm was a high pitch for the
democratic candidate, when young
Funston mounted the platform, and
despite shouts of "Sit down!" and
without a trace of embarrassment, he
shouted:—"I am Frederick Funston,
son of the farmer, I want you to listen
to me!"

Although there were cries of "Put
him out!" young Funston maintained
his ground and made his maiden
speech. He was listened to with close
attention while he told story after
story about the farm life to which he
had been accustomed, and finally left
the platform with cheers ringing in
his ears. This was elected.

Funston was employed in 1887 as city
editor of the Tribune in Fort Smith,
Ark. The paper was democratic. Just
on the eve of the fall campaign the
editor in chief was called away, leav-
ing Funston in charge. On the follow-
ing day the paper came out with a two
column double headed announcement
that, although the paper had support-
ed the democratic candidates, it had
resisted its mistake and the patience
of the editor was exhausted. Hereafter,
the announcement said, the paper
would support the party that saved
the Union, freed the negroes and paid
the national debt. Mr. Funston ended
his journalistic career on the follow-
ing day.

He went on a botanical expedition
to Death Valley in the following year
and later to Chilkoot Pass in a bliz-
zard. At the head of the Yukon he
built a canoe, in which he went down
to the Klondike country, where Daw-
son City is now situated.

General Funston two years later
made arrangements with the Cuban
Juntas to enlist as a lieutenant colonel
in the Army of Liberation, joined a
filibustering expedition and landed at
Camaguey in August of 1896. He
reached Gomez's army, where he found
Lieutenant Jones, son of Colonel Jones
of Richmond Hill, L. I., now an in-
spector of police in Havana.

Funston became second in command
in charge of artillery to W. Dana Og-
good, and had much hard fighting. Og-
good was killed by a Spanish bullet,
and Funston assumed command. At
Bayamo he led a cavalry charge with
five hundred mounted Cubans attack-
ing 2,500 Spanish infantry. At Las
Tunas Funston was shot and had his
horse killed under him. The horse fell
on him. Although Funston was badly
wounded he crept to the headquarters
and protested against the execution of
fifty Cuban guerrillas, who were cap-
tured, fighting under the Spanish flag.
Funston returned to New York in
1898. When war with Spain was de-
clared Funston at once offered his ser-
vices to President McKinley. He was
commissioned colonel of the Twentieth
Kansas, and was afterward offered a
position on General Miles' staff, be-
cause of his knowledge of Cuba.

A FIRE HORROR.

Mother and Two Children in a Ten-
ement Death Trap.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A mother
and her two children died in the
flames in the burning of the big fire
story tenement house at Delancey and
Norfolk streets early today. In the
panic which occurred mothers lost
their reason and threw their young
ones from the windows and fire es-
capes to the street below. That all
were caught by policemen and firemen
and escaped serious injury seems ex-
traordinary.

The dead: Esther Cohen, 35 years
old; Sophia Cohen, aged one, and
Benjamin Cohen, 5.

There were thirteen families in the
house. The fire was discovered at 3.39
o'clock by the wife of the janitor, who,
with her husband, began giving the
alarm. In the top floor of the tenement
lived Morris Cohen, his wife and
three children, Sophia, Harry and Ben-
jamin. The flames were already
through the roof when they were
awakened. The hallway was cut off.
Groping their way through the smoke
to the window, Cohen picked up the
boy Harry and, calling to his wife to
follow, got out on the fire escape and
started to descend. Mrs. Cohen carried
the baby in her arms and the boy Ben-
jamin followed. Out on the fire escape
the flames which burst from the win-
dows below them surrounded the fam-
ily and only Cohen and the boy reach-
ed the street; when the firemen were
able to reach the top floor they found
the bodies of Mrs. Cohen and the other
two children, blackened and burned,
lying on the fire escape landing. The
damage by fire is estimated at \$10,000.

STEAMER HAMPSTEAD.

Damaged to the Extent of \$500 to \$800
This Morning.

Shortly before eight o'clock this
morning fire was discovered in the hold
of the S. S. Hampstead, lying in the
Bedroom at India town. An alarm
was immediately rung in from box 122,
but by the time the firemen reached
the scene the flames had gained great
headway, and it looked as though the
steamer were doomed. The fire origi-
nated in the neighborhood of a stove
on which a pot of tar, used by the men
who were fitting up the boat, was boil-
ing. Owing to the thick, suffocating
smoke from this tar, the firemen found
great difficulty in working and for a
time their utmost efforts appeared
useless. However, after a couple of
hours the volume of smoke dimin-
ished and shortly afterwards the fire was
extinguished.

The whole interior of the steamer on
the lower deck and in the hold is bad-
ly damaged, but the boiler and en-
gines appear unharmed.
The Hampstead runs between this
city and Hampstead, and was almost
ready for the season's work. She is
owned by Messrs. Frederick, Arnold,
and Hallett Mabey, who have ready
a gang of men at work tearing out the
burned portions. Messrs. Mabey es-
timate their loss at between five and
six hundred dollars, with no insur-
ance.

POINTERS FOR BUYERS.

Today's Star contains very interest-
ing announcements from wide-awake
city merchants.

It will pay our readers to read these
advertisements, for they are full of
suggestions to intelligent buyers. Many
will be going out this evening or on
Monday to do some shopping. Read
the Star "ads" before you go.

THIS EVENING.

St. George's Division.
Concert in Glad Tidings Hall.

At the police court this morning one
drunk was fined two dollars.

The Allan line along will have four
sailings from Portland next week.

An afternoon tea would be all the
more pleasant if the tea used were Red
Rose.

The visit of Dr. Drummond has led to
the "Habitant" at the St. John bookstores.

The beginning of the taking of the
census on Monday offers a fine field
for "April fool" jokes.

The regular Saturday evening con-
cert will be held as usual in the Glad
Tidings hall, Brussels street, tonight.

William Coulthard of Millville and
Miss Ida Burt of the same place were
united in marriage at the Baptist par-
sonage, Fredericton, Thursday evening.
Rev. J. D. Freeman officiating.

James A. Bell and W. T. Estey are
shipping quantities of potatoes from
Fredericton to the American market.
Prices are running low, with small de-
mand.

The death occurred at the Alms
house, Fredericton, Thursday night, of
an aged inmate, Sarah, widow of the
late Mark Conroy, in the 86th year of
her age.

Very little business was done at
Chubb's corner this morning. A prop-
erty at the corner of Courtenay and
St. David's streets was put up and
withdrawn at \$75.

The New Brunswick government has
made a grant of \$200 for the Fish Fair
at Campbellton this fall, and it is ex-
pected that this will be supplemented
by G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Senator
Gillmor—Calais Times.

The noon-day services for men, un-
der the auspices of the Brotherhood of
St. Andrew, will continue next week.
Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie will address
the meetings. His theme for the week
will be Man May be Love.

Those who have seen the new steam-
er, H. F. Eaton, being built for the
Frontier Steamboat Co., at Portland,
say that for appearance and speed it
will be the finest steamer that has
ever navigated on the St. Croix river.

The new I. C. R. round house at
Campbellton is now nearing comple-
tion. The new turn-table will be put
in as soon as the trains are assured
trucks are free from snow. The con-
tractors expect to be through about the
middle of May.

The body of the late John Douglas,
who died in Windsor, N. S., arrived
here by the Prince Rupert today. The
funeral will take place tomorrow af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock from the house of
D. McArthur, nephew of deceased, 101
Paradise row.

The plank which covered the bas-
in of the fountain in King Square, dur-
ing the winter months, was removed
this morning. In deference to the ad-
vent of spring and April showers, the
water was turned on in the fountain.
If the hose could be turned on some
of the street crossings about town the
citizens would be delighted.

Replying to Mr. Ganong in parlia-
ment Mr. Blair stated that persons
are employed at the St. John elevator,
viz: J. A. Perley, foreman, \$75 a month;
W. H. Daniels, weighman, \$60 a month;
Jerry Daley, engineer, \$75 a month; F.
P. Sinclair, clerk, \$35 a month; W.
Tennis, fireman, \$125 a day; A. Sterling,
night watchman, \$1.25 a day.

A. D. Macpherson of Fredericton
yesterday morning received a telegram
from his stepson, J. Frank Hawkins,
stating that he had reached Halifax
Thursday, by the steamer Lake Su-
perior from Liverpool. Mr. Hawkins
served in South Africa as a trooper in
the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and was
left by the regiment at Pretoria, suf-
fering from an attack of enteric fever.
He was invalided to England.

MAJOR ANDRE.

His Diary Found After Lapse
of Hundred Years.It Was Among the Papers of Lord
Grey's Great Grandfather.

LONDON, March 30.—The diary of
Major Andre, after lying hidden for a
hundred years, has been discovered in
England. This interesting find was
made recently, by Lord Grey, while he
was going over a lot of old family pa-
pers that probably had not been dis-
turbed since the conclusion of the Amer-
ican war of independence.

Lord Grey's great grandfather was a
commander of British troops in Amer-
ica at that time, and Andre served
on his staff, and this accounts for the
diary being in the possession of the
present peer. The diary is apparently
the original, but in order to make sure
that it is not a copy, Lord Grey is
sending over to the United States to
secure samples of Andre's handwriting,
none of which can be obtained here.

The diary is a story of the campaign
day by day during the years of 1777-
1778. It is simply but interestingly
told from the soldier's standpoint, and
is accompanied by maps, apparently
drawn by Andre himself, and with a
skill that would make him the equal
of any military hydrographer of today.
The diary ceases too early to throw
new light upon the motives which
prompted the tragic ending of his
career, but it gives interesting glimpses
of the personality of one of the histor-
ical figures of the Revolution.

AGUINALDO.

Prof. Schurman Says He Should be
Made Governor of Cavite.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 29.—Jacob
G. Schurman, formerly president of
the Philippine commission, said Thurs-
day night:

"I should think it highly appropriate
to appoint General Aguinaldo governor
of Cavite, Bulacan or some other Tag-
alog province. Our object is good gov-
ernment in the Philippines. We seek
no punishment, no vengeance.

"We have already used a number of
men who have been active in General
Aguinaldo's army to aid in carrying on
the work of pacification and govern-
ment. To use General Aguinaldo just
as soon as he accepts the oath of alle-
giance in carrying out this programme,
would be a most important step in the
direction of the policy of co-operation.
"Now that the insurrection is over
the greater problem of the government
confronts us. It is to be solved by our
using the natural leaders of the Phil-
ippines in high office and giving the dif-
ferent peoples all the self-government
of which they are capable. That way
lies the solution of our Philippine prob-
lem.

A FATHER'S CRIME.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 29.—
Emil Zegerlin, a well to do farmer, liv-
ing eight miles northeast of this town,
killed his three children and stabbed
himself to death today. He went to
the barn accompanied by two little
daughters, aged seven and five. As he
did not come to dinner his eldest
daughter, aged nine, was sent to call
him. It is thought that before she
reached the barn her father had killed
the children and immediately killed her.
Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about
ten years ago, but was soon allowed
to return home apparently fully re-
covered.

AGUINALDO AND DEWET.

LONDON, March 29.—The Saturday
Review will say tomorrow:—The news
of the capture of Aguinaldo may be
welcome, as meaning the end of a war
which is still wasting life and ruin-
ing prosperity in the Philippines, but
for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture
was effected by a gross act of treach-
ery, there must be general sympathy.

"He gave the Americans invaluable
assistance in the capture of Manila
and in the previous manoeuvres. He
proved a faithful ally until, partly ow-
ing to a change of policy in Washing-
ton and partly to a want of tact among
the American generals, war suddenly
broke out between the allies. Dewet
is probably the finer general, but Agu-
inaldo is the finer character. Consid-
ering his antecedents, Aguinaldo has
proved himself singularly humane. He
has displayed, moreover, a genius for
inspiring scattered tribes with his own
enthusiasm for the freedom which was
promised him."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 30.—Strong west-
erly to northwesterly winds, clearing
and a little colder Sunday, fair and
cool.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast
for the United States and northern New
York—Rains probably tonight and Sun-
day; warmer, winds becoming fresh to
brisk southeasterly.

Western New York—Occasional rains
be snows tonight; occasional rains and
warmer Sunday; fresh to brisk north-
erly to easterly winds.

BRITISH TAXATION.

NEW YORK, March 30.—British fi-
nancial experts, according to the Lon-
don correspondent of the Tribune, es-
timate that at least £20,000,000 must be
raised by fresh taxation next year,
even if £120,000,000 can reasonably be
expected from the basis of taxation,
and another £50,000,000 be added to the
national debt. These figures forecast
a budget of £200,000,000. Estimates
like these hold out little hope for any
class of tax payers, and foreshadow
considerable widening of the area of
indirect taxation.

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THURSDAY EV'G., April 4th.

Under the direction of Miss Baillie.

Admission 20c. Children 15c.

PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

Some half dozen leading men at
Grand Pre, N. S., have clubbed togeth-
er and purchased a traction engine and
a thrasher of a capacity of 1000 bushels
a day. The cost was \$800 with freight
\$105. A barn will be built near the
station and grain will be thrashed next
autumn as it comes from the dyke
and field. The engine is now sawing
cordwood at 40 cents. The boiler is
geared upright on large wheels and
the machine is a self-propeller.

MONDAY BARGAIN DAY.

THE GREAT SALE OF LADIES' WHITE AND GOLD SAILOR HATS.

Ever held in this city. Hundreds to choose from. We do this to make room for the next lot to arrive. These are all this year's Sails. It will be a saving to attend this Sale, as it is only for one day. Prices from 25c. up.

SHIRT WAISTS A lot of new Shirt Waists in all sizes. Latest patterns. Separable collars.

THE PRICE 48c. each for Monday.

F. R. PATTERSON, Corner Charlotte and Duke Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

SERMON.

BE OF GOOD CHEER.

(New York Herald.)
For what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I—Romans vii. 15.

By that confession St. Paul unwittingly endeared himself to all the generations of men. There is not only satisfaction but encouragement in the fact that a person as large as he had occasion to reproach himself for his shortcomings. Just as we of smaller stature do. When the speaker who has enjoyed the privilege of special communion with the Most High admits that it is extremely difficult to always live on the level of his ideal we can take heart, because, though we lapse every now and again, there is no reason why we should not succeed in the end. The master of the violin may once in a while strike a false note, and still be master; so the pupil may only once in a while strike the true note and yet make good progress toward perfection.

The best is our rightful possession, but we must earn it. The religious life is one of the few things in this world which cannot be bought. The good father cannot leave it as an inheritance to his son. Lands and other riches can be left by will to whomever the testator chooses, but a noble character goes with the soul when it leaves the body, and if the heirs desire the same distinction they must work for it and deserve it. Nobility, honesty, self-control, kindness, charity are strictly personal possessions, and those who have them have fashioned them out of the raw material of human experience.

Our seventy years are simply workshop supplied with whatever is necessary for the construction of a perfect character. God furnishes the model in the Christ, and Christ has left us the rules by which the ideal is to be attained. We make a thousand failures before it is possible to achieve success, but each failure is a milestone showing how far we have advanced. The sculptor does not make a statue which gives him fame at the first trial; he wastes time and clay and marble, and frequently feels like surrendering in despair. But if ambition or genius keeps afloat he forgets the things that are behind, presses forward with renewed endeavor, and at last, after struggles which his friends and admirers could not follow, he produces a masterpiece. For reasons of his own God has made the way to heaven very rough. It is not a steady upward climb. We may be helped and cheered by those who love us, but the higher level is never reached without personal effort. There are moments when we are ready to give up, with the dread feeling that life is not worth living. Human nature has its moments of discouragement, and at such times we are hopeless. Only God can sympathize with us, and he pities us, even as an earthly father pities his children, and only God has hope of our final achievement.

There is no human being who has not passed through this experience. It is the way the crude ore is refined. It is being smelted or when it is placed under the trip-hammer and the very life is with seeming cruelty crushed out of it. But the crude ore is purified by every stroke, though it knows it not, and when the hammer ceases to smite the metal is worth a thousand times more than when it slumbered on the mountain side in its natural state.

So God's providence places us in hard straits, forces the tears to our eyes, furrows our brows with many a care, robs us of the presence of dear ones and darkens the sky with clouds. You do what you would not; and what you hoped to do seems impossible. And yet, if you are broad enough and clear sighted enough to see into the centre of things, these evils are all good; behind these tears you will find our selves close to the Throne. With courage comes hope, and with hope comes success.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

Sir Thomas Whiting.
BOSTON, March 29.—A special cable to the Globe from London says: "Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to take Shamrock II, and possibly both Shamrock, and other boats. The reason is apparent. I should care nothing to win the cup and then be told that I had not beaten the best boat."

"After the launching, April 30, both Shamrock will race in the Solent continuously, and the German Emperor's Meteor may take part."

"On June 7 and 8, both Shamrock, Meteor and Sybarite will race on the Clyde."

"My boat must be the best that this side of the water can produce. I feel that I have an even chance to lift the cup."

"I hope to meet Charles Francis Adams at New York and arrange to accept his invitation from the Boston Board of Trade."

BOSTON, March 29.—The Post tomorrow will say: "Some time next week the formal invitation to Sir Thomas Whiting to enter the Shamrock in the Hurl-Massachusetts races for the Lagoon Cup will be forwarded to London. Many have wondered why Sir Thomas had not definitely said he would enter both the Shamrock and the Meteor. The reason is simple. He will await the arrival of the formal invitation before positively stating he will be here with the old and the new challenger for the September races. No local yachtsman doubts that he will accept the invitation when it reaches him."

LONDON, March 29.—In reply to a question asked by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the contest for the selection of a defender in the races for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Whiting made the statement today: "I wish to say that which can possibly be construed as a criticism or gratuitous advice to the United States. All I want to do is to meet the best boat America can build. I never want to be able to say that the cup races, you have won but you have not beaten."

BASE BALL.
Long, Boston's Captain.
BOSTON, March 29.—Herman Long has been selected captain of the National League Club of Boston for the coming season. At the quarters of the American League team Mr. Somers announced the selection of W. A. Kelum, a left-hander who pitched for Indianapolis last season, to fill the gap caused by Dines's withdrawal.

YAPP SIGNED BY BOSTON.
A letter received yesterday states that Fred Yapp, who pitched for the Alerts last season, has been signed by the American League team in Boston. The American League will oppose the National and has captured many of the old league stars.

OXFORD WINS.
LONDON, March 29.—Oxford's eight defeated Cambridge crew today in a hard fought struggle throughout, from Putney to Mortlake. It was a grand race, and at the finish only two-thirds of a length separated the two shells. Both crews were greatly distressed. The time was 22 minutes 35 seconds.

At the start Cambridge was considerably in front, but Oxford's stroke was better, and she had a great advantage for winning the race. At the start Cambridge was considerably in front, but Oxford's stroke was better, and she had a great advantage for winning the race. At the start Cambridge was considerably in front, but Oxford's stroke was better, and she had a great advantage for winning the race.

The start was made at 10.31. At Duke's Head Cambridge was rowing 23 strokes to the minute and leading by a quarter length. Oxford was rowing thirty. At Craven's Head Oxford led by a quarter length, and in this position the two shells continued for some distance. Cambridge hanging on splendidly. Then at the Long Mills, Cambridge took advantage of the turn and pulled up to the front. She was a quarter of a length to the good. Slowly she drew ahead, and the Oxford crew was left behind. The Cambridge crew was still ahead, and at Barnes she had put herself another half length to the good.

For a few moments the Cambridge crew looked like winners for every time. Culme-Seymour, the Oxford stroke, had a very good pace, the light blues had responded splendidly. But the Cambridge eight were determined, and the magnificent display of rowing was an inspiring effort. From there the Oxford crew held a steady pace and putting the boat into every stroke rapidly won down the line of the opposing crew and shot out the line two-thirds of a length to the good.

THE CREWS.

The Transvaal left its mark on the crews of the rival boats today. Several of the crew of the Putney-Mortlake race, or they were shot. Two recent university coaches, McLean and Trevor Jones, died within a few weeks of the race. To grasp all, indisposition and influenza have played within the men, and constant change has been the order of the day up to the hour the crews left their homes for London. Cambridge was the first of the rival shells to reach metropolitan waters and took up quarters at Putney on March 16th. There was no time lost in getting to work on the lively waters of the Putney-Mortlake race, and both crews put in telling practice up to the last day before the race. The Oxford eight came down from Henley on March 18th, and had their first spin on the following day.

The following are the names of the crews and their weights:

Oxford.	Stone.	Lbs.
F. O. J. Huntley (University)	11	7
(Row)	11	7
H. DuVallon (Barnes)	12	3 1/2
J. Younger (new)	12	10
C. W. H. Brooks (First Trinity)	12	10
N. J. Hale (Balliol)	12	12
E. W. Warre (Balliol)	12	12
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R. Culme-Seymour (new) (stroke)	11	11 1/2
G. S. MacLagan (Magdalen) (cox)	8	8

Cambridge.

B. H. Nelson (Third Trinity) (bow)

B. C. Cox (Trinity Hall)

B. D. W. Brooks (First Trinity)

C. W. H. Brooks (First Trinity)

G. Parker (First Trinity)

H. B. Grylle (First Trinity)

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G. M. Matland (First Trinity)

(stroke)

R. A. O. A. Jamieson (First Trinity)

(cox)

back and shoulders when at work. When the eyes glanced round and examined the sliding and dipping of blades, a certain falling off was noticeable, and Oxford seemed much cleaner and quicker at their work.

It was Sir Thomas Whiting that P. W. Warre, the Oxford president got his men together. He was accounted lucky in having seven old blues to choose from, besides two or three well tried men quite up to university form. Of the seven blues five had rowed last year, but two, including Warre himself, had had to stand out on that occasion, owing to ill-health. Warre, however, broke his arm in the autumn and was not well enough to row in the boat, but he was not to be found. When Oulme-Seymour, last year's president, was alone able to row, so that seven men and a coxswain had to be found. Fortunately there was much good material at hand, and his indefatigable energy, many changes were necessary, and it was not until the crew of the Cambridge was finally picked out that the contest was on.

Cambridge was in still worse plight. Of 1899's successful crew B. W. D. Brooke, president, was alone able to row, so that seven men and a coxswain had to be found. Fortunately there was much good material at hand, and his indefatigable energy, many changes were necessary, and it was not until the crew of the Cambridge was finally picked out that the contest was on.

THE TURF.
The Calais and St. Stephen tracks are offering liberal purses for July meetings. The dates will be: Calais, July 23 and 24; St. Stephen, July 29 and 30. The purses are: 2.50 class, £100; 3.00 class, £200; 3.50 class, £300; 4.00 class, £400; 4.50 class, £500; 5.00 class, £600; 5.50 class, £700; 6.00 class, £800; 6.50 class, £900; 7.00 class, £1000.

THE RING.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Charles Thurston was given the decision over Otto Cuthbert at the end of the twentieth round before the Ring Athletic club last night. The fight was fast from the start, and both men were going.

COMMERCIAL.
IMPORTS.
Ex sch Franklin, from New York, 245 tons coal, 2500 bbls flour, 2500 bbls sugar, 2500 bbls oil, 2500 bbls wine, 2500 bbls spirits, 2500 bbls vinegar, 2500 bbls honey, 2500 bbls molasses, 2500 bbls butter, 2500 bbls cheese, 2500 bbls meat, 2500 bbls fish, 2500 bbls fruit, 2500 bbls vegetables, 2500 bbls other goods.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.
St. John Observatory, March 30, 1901.
8 a.m. Weather Report.
75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather.
Montreal, 29.74 W. 4 Cloudy.
Quebec, 29.74 S.W. 16 Cloudy.
Chicago, 29.28 E. 8 Rain.
Cleveland, 29.32 E. 8 Rain.
Sydney, 29.32 S. 12 Cloudy.
Hull, 29.32 S. 12 Cloudy.
Yarmouth, 29.32 S. 12 Cloudy.
St. John, 29.32 S. 12 Cloudy.
New York, 29.32 S. 12 Cloudy.

Forecast.—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, gradually clearing and turning easterly; Sunday fair and cool.
Synopsis.—The disturbance has continued to hover over the maritime provinces attended by very unsettled weather, but it is now likely to pass away to sea.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to Observatory, St. John, will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer, but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.
The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 1.30, and drops at 1 p.m. local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to 2h. 16m. at Greenwich, and 13 h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 76th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Saturday, March 30, 1901.
Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 57.
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night, 42.
Temperature at noon, 57.
Humidity at noon, 72.
Baromet. reading at noon (sea level and 23 deg. F.), 29.32 inches.
Wind at noon, S.W. 12 miles per hour.
Direction, NW; velocity, 24 miles per hour.

Local Weather Notes.
Snowing all morning.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATHS.
McGILL—In this city, March 28, James McGill, son of James and Elizabeth B. McGill, aged 2 years and 4 months.

DOUGLAS—At Windsor, N. S., on March 27th, John Douglas, aged 70 years. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, March 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of D. MacArthur, 181 Paradise row. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

ROBINSON—At Hampton, on March 29th, after a lingering illness, Kate Mackay, wife of Thomas Robinson, in the 53rd year of her age.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, NS, March 29.—Sld, str Montfort, for Cape Town; Lake Superior, for St John; Manchester, Commerce, for Manchester.

British Ports.
QUEENSTOWN, March 29.—Arld, str Campanis, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Foreign Ports.
BOSTON, March 29.—Arld, str Alf, from Halifax, CB; St. Croix, from St John, NB, via Eastport and Portland; str Lusia Dym, from Bellevue Cove, NS; Republic, from St. John, NB.

CITY ISLAND, March 29.—Bound south, str Stephen Bennett, from St John. HANOVER, March 29.—Arld, str Sower and Walter Miller, for St John.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

The Manitoba legislature was prorogued yesterday.

The Nova Scotia legislative council declines to abolish itself.

The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in Penna. has been averted.

Robert Murray, of Dalhousie Mountain, Pictou Co., is 101 years old.

R. T. Cornell has gone to Europe in the interest of the McAlpine Pub. Co.

James K. Hackett, the actor, is ill in Cincinnati, suffering from nervous prostration.

Tug Spruill came down yesterday afternoon from Parrsboro with a coal laden barge.

Steamers Lake Megantic, for Liverpool via Halifax, and Alcides, for Glasgow, sailed last evening.

The troopship Montford, with the Canadians for South Africa, sailed from Halifax at noon yesterday.

The ice in the river at Fredericton moved a little yesterday. An early opening of navigation is expected.

The keel of a steam fishing trawler was laid at Yarmouth on Thursday. If she is a success others will be built.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been subscribed in India for a memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

The amusing comedy, The Snowball, will be given at the school room of the diocesan church on April 9th and 10th.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their usual men's meeting on Sunday at 4 p.m. All men are invited.

On Saturday Morris Scovell, of Gagetown, had his hand caught in hay machinery, and badly crushed.

The I. C. R. has issued a circular announcing the abolition of its New England agency with headquarters at Boston.

Last night's despatches indicate that the Platt amendment may be rejected by the Cuban convention at Havana.

Joe Bruce, son of J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. Montreal, has been transferred from the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Toronto to Kingston, Ja.

J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto, has painted pictures of John, Charles and Susannah Wesley, and the three will shortly be unveiled in the Metropolitan church in that city.

Battle line steamer Matinea sailed last evening for Cape Town via Louisburg. The steamer has on board 27,316 bales of hay and 1,250 cases of beef for the imperial army.

On Thursday next the children of St. David's church will give a concert in their school room under the direction of Miss Mary Bailie, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Doherty.

Lieut. Col. Dent, to whom reference was made in yesterday's Star, arrived in Montreal yesterday on his mission to purchase remounts for the English army in South Africa.

It is said that Sir William Van Horne and well-known English capitalists, including the Gordon Hotels' people, are interesting themselves in a scheme to build a palace hotel in Ottawa.

The postal authorities are to reduce the money order rate on Monday. Orders to the U. S. will be sold at the same rates as to points in Canada. The rate to England is also considerably reduced.

An orchestra has been added to the choir of the Mission church. Tomorrow being Palm Sunday there will be processions of palms at all services. The church will also be decorated with palms.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

The R. Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting in their hall on Stanley street Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Roberts mill at Marble Cove started sawing yesterday morning. Robert Roberts' sons had their pile driving plant at work yesterday facing the public wharf.

A bill has been introduced in the N. S. legislature to empower any town council in the province to take a plebiscite, and if it should be favorable, grant assistance to manufacturing and steel shipbuilding industries.

An Ottawa despatch to this morning's Sun says:—Fidgen of the railway mail service, and Finen, of the St. John post office, are to be superannuated. An announcement to that effect will be in the Gazette tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening it was decided to erect a new building on the site of the present structure. The new building will have room for three rinks and will be up to date in all particulars. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

Sgt. William Marshall, Capt. Campbell, from Port Reading for St. John, N. S., dragged afloat a can buoy off West Chop, in SE. gale Tuesday, taking the buoy from station. The buoy leaked the vessel, causing her to leak in her ports. Steamer Asalee picked up the buoy in Vineyard Sound and placed it on its station. The Marshall proceeded.

The law committee of the local house yesterday took up the amendment to the assessment act which had been proposed by H. H. McLean on the ground that it would affect franchisees. Ald. B. C. was heard in support of the bill, but the committee decided that they would not recommend any important changes in the act pending the consideration of a new assessment law by a commission which the city is to appoint. The act is, however, to be amended so as to get rid of some blunders which were made by an amending act last year.

COLPITTS-LEWIS.—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Allen Lewis, March 29th, by Rev. Abram Perry, Harvey J. Colpitts to Jennie B. Lewis, all of Salisbury, West. Co.

DENISON-WARD.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Kentville, March 27th, by Rev. C. H. Kay, James Aubrey Denison, to Margie Blanche Ward, both of North Alton, Kings Co., N. S.

MARRIAGES.

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S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma, White Leghorn—Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothesay.

FIR SHADE FARM, Rothesay.

We are making a special sale of **HARD WOOD** not quite dry but best quality. **\$2 per Load Sawed**—AND—**\$2.25 Sawed and Split delivered.**

Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

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65 BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN.

PROBATE COURT,

City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—GREETING:

WHEREAS, ELEANOR LECK, Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the late THOMAS LECK, deceased, who died intestate, hath proved that a license may be granted to her to sell the real estate of the said THOMAS LECK, deceased, to pay the debts of the said deceased; YOU ARE THEREFORE REQUIRED to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pagley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY of APRIL next, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why a license to sell the real estate of the said THOMAS LECK, deceased, should not be granted to the said ELEANOR LECK, Administratrix as aforesaid, as prayed for and as by law required.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.

ARTHUR I. TRUMAN,
Judge of Probate.

JOHN MCILLAN,
Registrar of Probate.

SCOTT E. MORRILL,
Proctor for Petitioner.



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If you don't take advantage of our great sacrifice sale of FURNITURE, CARPETS and OILCLOTHS. In fact our furniture display is the largest we have ever shown, and we make it possible while this sale lasts for any one to furnish their home handsomely and inexpensively.

Jones Furniture & Carpet Warehouse,

10 & 12 King St.

It is probable that the S. S. Aberdeen will start next week for Woodstock.

It is expected that the S. S. Springfield, Capt. Palmer, MacLean, will make the trip to Boston's wharf on Monday.

The new building is being built for Messrs. Holly & Sons, and is now being completed. It will probably be launched about the middle of April.

The Woodmont Temple, Capt. Shannon, has had the roof of the building and will next week be ready to receive a place of heavy timber thrown from the steamer by a member of the crew.

William Prince, chief engineer of Bridge Street tug boats, had his face badly injured at the same time as the S. S. Hampshire today by being struck with a piece of heavy timber thrown from the steamer by a member of the crew.

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

For additional local news see first page of today's Star.

Court Loyalist, I. O. F., intend running an excursion to Fredericton on Dominion Day.

An Easter concert will be given at the German street Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The S. S. May Queen will on Monday go through the falls and on the blocks for repairs to her hull.

The door of Mrs. Corkery's shop on Brussels street was found open last night and closed by the police.

The market will be closed all day Good Friday and on Easter Monday will be open from seven until half-past five.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages for the past week and thirteen births, seven of the little ones being boys.

Millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd April, at S. C. Mullin's, Main street, opposite Douglas avenue.

Stanley A. Merchant, of Kentville, has purchased the Hantsport Advance and will take charge of that paper the first of April.

A concert will be held in Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, on Monday evening, April 30th, under the auspices of Alexandra Temple T. of H. & T.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Lawrence Kellor, Amherst Point, Warren Cole, of Sackville and Annie Maudie White, of Amherst Point, were married by the Rev. D. A. Huntley.

The parties arrested for keeping a disorderly house and for fighting on Duke street have pleaded guilty to the first charge and were remanded for sentence.

The police were called in last night between eleven and twelve o'clock to quell a disturbance made by a man named Gidney in the house occupied by him on Brussels street.

Messrs. W. L. Waring and I. J. Olive, steamboat inspectors, St. John, says the Charlotetown Examiner, have arrived in the city and commenced the inspection of the Steam Navigation boats.

Mrs. Bernard McGowan has been reported by the police for having entered opened up on Elm street and not having it properly fenced nor a light left near it on the night of the 29th inst.

After April 1, by order of the Bangor Building Trades' council no man who is a member of either the Carpenters, Masons, Plumbers or Painters' unions in that city will consent to work on the same job with a non-union man.

With pulp logs included, says the Chatham Times, the cut in the Maine forests this winter seems likely to be the largest in the history of the industry, but there will be fewer saw logs than the average for the past ten years.

T. F. Bent, the Y. M. C. A. secretary with the second contingent, will deliver his lecture, The Story of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa, in this city April 30th.

A Calais letter says:—"The mills at the Union will begin saving this week," it is said, and the season just approaching will undoubtedly be a busy one. The Murchie mills at Milltown will probably begin the season's work early next week."

Tenders will be received up to April 20th, 1901, to build a church at Albert Mines. They will be received by the following: Rev. M. Addison, Survey, A. Co.; Edward Woodworth, Richmond Steeves, G. W. Milton and Hugh Sinclair, Albert Mines.—Transcript.

Monday is bargain day at F. R. Patterson's, corner of Charlotte and Duke streets. On page 3 of this issue Mr. Patterson tells the Star's readers of a special opportunity to save money on white and colored sailor hats and shirt waists at next Monday's sale. His store is open every evening.

Court Schoodic, Independent Order of Foresters, St. Stephen, has leased the trotting park there for a series of sports on May 24. Last year the Foresters conducted a very successful athletic meet at the park, and they expect to present a finer programme of events the coming 24th.

Wm. Polley, formerly of Moncton, died Thursday morning at Elizabeth, N. J. For years he resided in British Columbia and held large interests in mining properties there. He was 66 years old and returned to Moncton last May. He leaves a widow and two sons, Chas. G., of Elizabeth, N. J., and John, in Seattle.

The prayer meeting topics in German street Baptist church for the month of April are as follows: April 5—Confession; April 12—The Blind Man's Testimony; April 19—John 9 chapter; April 26—Our Bread, Isa. 55: 1 Peter 2: 24. April 3—Refuge, Psalm 46. April 10—True and False Giving, Acts 4: 27; 5: 11.

WARNING TO BAD BOYS.

They Will be Severely Dealt With if Brought Before the Police Court.

The boys who were reported by the police for throwing stones at Mary Ann Tait's house on Erin street and tearing boards off her house, appeared before his honor this morning in answer for their conduct. Mrs. Tait was fully convinced that the boys before her were the ones who had done the damage, but the boys themselves, with many tears, protested their innocence. On last Sunday, according to Mrs. Tait, the three Northrup boys and young O'Brien, who, she says, is the worst of the lot, came near her house and commenced throwing stones. She has made a habit, she says, of punishing these boys for years, but if the punishment was begun many years ago, the boys must have been of a very tender age. Mrs. Tait produced a stone which, she said, was the last thrown against her door by the boys. Its size indicated what excessive practice will do for a small boy.

Mrs. Tait, in the effort to impress the truth of her statement upon the court became quite warm, and was advised not to be excited. She had great difficulty in confining herself to the matter in question, and besides frequently wandering to other subjects fell into the habit of calling the boys young gentlemen. She finally declared that the boys were in the business. At her appearance they all ran, but they afterwards came back and in spite of her entreaties and advice to go away and be good boys they continued to throw stones and tear down the fence.

Mrs. Tait left the court after giving a promise to report on Monday morning if any more boys annoyed her on Sunday.

Judge Ritchie sentenced the boys to \$5 fine or two months' imprisonment, but after giving them some moments in which to repent and show their repentance by much weeping he gave them some good advice, and when they had been in the court for some time he remitted the punishment.

His honor spoke of the disgraceful conduct of the boys on Erin and other streets in that part of the city, how they had been reported time and again for throwing stones, tearing down fences and attacking bicyclists. He said that in future all cases of this kind reported from that or any other section of the town would be very severely dealt with, and that an officer would be instructed to patrol Erin street for the express purpose of preventing such conduct.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTER.

A fac-simile of the following letter in the handwriting of Princess Louise, is possessed by the management of the concert in which the great singer referred to will be the star attraction:

BALMORAL CASTLE
The Queen has desired Princess Louise to write and tell Miss MacLachlan how much pleased she has been to have heard her sing. Her Majesty admires both her voice and method of singing, and was delighted with the Scotch and Gaelic songs. Miss MacLachlan will receive a bracelet sent from Balmoral, which is a present from the Queen, which Her Majesty hopes she will keep in remembrance of her visit there. Many thanks to your husband for having sent me his charming song.

Oct. 16th, 1892.
Tom Daniel will appear in conjunction with this great singer in the Opera House April 15th and 16th.

HE WANTED TO GO.

A certain young man of the north end, who wished to go to Africa as a member of Baden-Powell's police, found to his great disgust that he was about half an inch too short. Not to be outdone by such a small matter as this, he hit upon a plan, and going to one of the leading Main street boot and shoe stores, bought two pairs of thick felt shoes, and placed one on the inside of his stockings in such a way that they would not be noticed if he stood up to be measured with his stockings on, and would keep their position when the stockings were removed. Such genius did not, however, have a chance to display itself with success, for the young man was not one of the fifteen chosen by Lieut. MacLean.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

A delightful entertainment is promised in the school room of St. David's church on Thursday evening next, when the Sabbath school children under the direction of Miss Mary Bailie, elocutionist, will give a programme of choruses, recitations, solos, duets, drills and tableaux. A novel feature will be the recitation drill in grand-mother costume by ten little girls. Miss Bailie has been giving a great deal of attention to the preparation and a capital entertainment is assured.

AN EXORBITANT CHARGE.

A man who gave his name as MacKiel piled a busy trade this morning selling loaves of bread to the immigrants at Sand Point, at the rate of ten cents a loaf. It is something of an outrage that strange people should be asked to pay such an exorbitant charge for a necessity, advantage being taken of their ignorance. There, however, seems to be no way by which this can be prevented.

MEMORIAL NUMBERS.

Today's Freeman is a splendid memorial number, reviewing the life of the late Bishop Sweeney, and an account of the funeral, with excellent portraits of the bishop as he appeared in 1870-1888, and again in 1895.

The Monitor also presents a fine portrait of the late bishop, and one of Bishop Casey, with biographical sketches and comments of numerous papers on the career of Bishop Sweeney.

Some complaints were heard in Inglewood this morning on account of the delay of the firemen in reaching the Hampstead. It is certainly true that the hose and other wagons were slower than usual, but this may be partly accounted for by the fact that the alarm was rung in when nearly all of the men would be at breakfast, and, being scattered, unable to turn out as quickly as they could do later in the day.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

SPARE THE HORSES.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—My attention was called this morning to a coach horse, with an unsightly sore on his shoulder. As I am not a horseman and do not know an officer of the S. P. C. A., and do not know the coachman, nor his number, I wish you would call the attention of the owner of the afflicted horse to that said (I think they call it), and if feasible, of mercy to the animal do not neglect him, perhaps the probable loss of customers might, as I am sure no lady—and few gentlemen—would ride behind a horse suffering from a sore if they knew it.

Yours,

LADY.

P. S.—The horse is grey in color. St. John, March 30th.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather Temple of Honor hall was, last evening, crowded by an appreciative audience. St. George's Lodge are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts. The following is the programme:—Dialogue, Charley's Troubles, Wm. McGorman, Chas. Stevens, John Sullivan; vocal duet, Miss Chase and Miss Pulyer; vocal solo, Wesley Stevens; recitation, Miss Lily McGorman; harmonica trio, Messrs. Smith, Codner and Hamilton; dialogue, A Rose and a Thorn, Misses and Mr. Hudson; recitation, Miss Codner; Irish solo and monologue, J. Sullivan; graphophone selections, W. H. Macdonald; vocal solo, Chas. Stevens; cake walk, Messrs. Stevens and McGorman; vocal solo, W. H. Macdonald; monologue, Wm. McGorman; closing sketch, The Doctor's Shop, Chas. Stevens and others.

THE HELGA'S CAPTAINS.

In connection with the death of Captain Thomas Bell, of the ship Helga, it may be interesting to state that the former captain, Robert McIntosh, of New Glasgow, N. S., had died just a few weeks previous. Capt. McIntosh was in command of the Helga from the time she was built, and feeling the need of rest after a life spent on the sea, he left the ship on her last trip and retired to his home, hoping to spend the last part of his life in quiet enjoyment of his hard earned competence. When he was bidding farewell to his men the sailors reminded him of the old superstition that anyone who has been captain for over thirty years dies within twelve months of the time of his retirement from the sea. Unfortunately in this case the superstition proved correct, for shortly after arriving home Captain McIntosh contracted pneumonia, and after some weeks' illness passed away. The ship Helga is owned by Carmichael of New Glasgow.

PERSONAL.

Auditor General Beck is again at his work in Fredericton, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Ada Penna, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Roberta Murchie, St. Stephen, has returned to her home in St. John.—Calais Times.

F. Caverhill Jones returned yesterday from Eastport.

Senators McQueeney of Moncton, Wood of Sackville, and one of the men, Queens county, passed through the city from Ottawa today.

Mrs. MacKenzie, wife of the chief engineer of the I. C. R., passed through the city today.

ELLA GOODINE'S CASE.

Mason, the man who came to St. John with Ella Goodine, the unfortunate girl in the Salvation Army Rescue Home, has been discharged from the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

The girl's father is again in St. John. He will not be able to take her home, as she is gradually sinking. Her child was legally adopted by Rev. Father Gaynor, and is now under the care of Mrs. Coholan, of Brittain street. The little fellow was baptized by Father Gaynor in St. John the Baptist church on Sunday last, under the name of Robert Ritchie Goodine. The sponsors were Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Miss Katherine L. Lowe.

THE BISHOP'S WILL.

(The Freeman.)
The late bishop's will has not yet been made public, but it is understood that, like all Catholic bishops, he dies without any estate. All he possessed belongs to the episcopal corporation known as "The Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John."

NO ASSISTANCE.

His worship, Mayor Daniel, has received a letter from the mayor of St. Thomas, where a new drill shed has been erected, stating that St. Thomas gave no assistance whatever in its construction and that the government defrayed the entire expenditure.

A BACHELOR GOVERNOR?

(St. Stephen letter in Calais Times.)
Hon. George F. Hill is prominently spoken of for governor of New Brunswick at the close of Governor McClellan's term.

A NOVEL FEAT.

Prof. W. Granner, a noted English steeple climber, now on his way to the exhibition of his skill climbing St. Andrew's church steeple at 10 o'clock sharp Monday morning.

HAS SEVEN TRAVELLERS.

T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, employs seven travellers in his tea trade. Mr. Estabrooks is the proprietor of the famous Red Rose tea.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

LADIES' SUITS FOR EASTER.

Commencing Monday morning we are going to offer special inducements for you to buy your Tailor Made Suit at this store. Every lady buying a Suit,—no matter what price,—will be presented with a pair of Kid Gloves. Any lady buying a Tailor Made Suit above \$10.00 will be presented with a pair of Kid Gloves and a Shirt Waist, value at not less than \$2.00. Our stock of Ladies' Suits is without doubt the largest in the city. We are showing over 100 different styles of Suits. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$85.00.

Ladies' Easter Jackets.

Anyone buying an Easter jacket during the week will be presented with a pair of kid gloves. Prices on all the above goods will be the same as usual, and the assortment is the best we have ever shown.

Ladies' Underskirts.

With accordion pleated frill. A special price of \$1.50 has been put upon these silkene underskirts that are worth \$2.25. Colors are black, purple, rose and blue.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Same as advertised for last Friday's selling, \$1.00 is the special price. These umbrellas or sunshades are covered with gloriosa, paragon frame, steel rod and bone handle and are equal to any sunshade we have ever shown before at \$1.50.

Men's Ties.

One thousand Easter ties at special prices for next week. Shown in bathing bows, all round Lombards, Graduated Derby bowing ends, etc. 50c. bowing ends for 25c.; 40c. bathing bows 25c.; 40c. all round Lombards 25c. All 25c. ties will be 20c. This is for next week's selling.

Corsets.

Is your size among these? 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28. If it is you can buy Standard make corsets from an odd lot that we have to sell at about half their usual price.

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FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

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Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear. Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

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Tailor-Made Costumes,

\$6.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.75, 13.50 to 18.50.

Tailor-Made Jackets,

\$3.50 to 12.75.

Capes,

Dressy Capes in Black, Navy or Fawn, \$2.50 to 12.75.

Children's Reefers,

With or without Sailor Collars in Navy, Cardinal and Fawn, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

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