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A BLOW TO FREE TRADE.

The Stand of Hicks-Beach So Regarded. Chamberlain's Party Growing. Two Great Free Trade Journals Now Support Him.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The acceptance by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach of Premier Balfour's policy is regarded as a distinct rebuff to the free trade party. The Chamberlainite organs point out the weakness of the position under which the former chancellor of the exchequer, who organized the Free Food League, supports Mr. Balfour, this support being accorded on the strength of the very Sheffield speech which induced the Duke of Devonshire to leave the cabinet and become president of that league. They count on Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's unauthorized programme as of little practical consequence since it is well known that the premier is in sympathy with the Chamberlainite campaign. Meanwhile, the Chamberlain party is working most actively to propagate the new policy of their leader. Having acquired one of the most prominent free trade organs in the north of England, they have now purchased the London Evening Sun, one of the strongest free trade organs in London. The Tariff League has constituted a colonial section to enlist support and establish branches in all the colonies. An influential committee, including Sir Charles Tupper, has been formed. Henry Norman, M. P., the well known free trade advocate, writes to the Daily Chronicle urging that the government, as an experiment in retaliation against the United States and Cuban reciprocity, should ask parliament for the sanctioning of heavy retaliatory duties on Cuban tobacco. Mr. Norman says he does not see why Mr. Balfour should hesitate to do this, if he had the courage of his convictions. He thinks the experiment would have an important educational influence.

STRIKERS MAY ARBITRATE.

Street Railway Trouble in Chicago May Be Peacefully Settled by Arbitration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Chicago's street railway strike may be ended today by arbitration. Eleven o'clock today was the time set by the company to make reply to the employees' arbitration proposal, and General Manager McCulloch said he would be glad at that time to meet accredited representatives of the men.

President Mahan, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, has signified the desire of the men for a peaceful termination of the strike, either through the state board of arbitration or otherwise. E. E. Bustin, the company's attorney, has informed the state board of arbitration that today he would have something definite to announce, and this statement further strengthens the belief that the strike will be ended. The strikers in all the power houses joined the strikers yesterday.

BOUGHT A VIOLIN.

Man From Toronto Came All the Way Here to Get One.

Mr. Harrison, a Toronto musician, and who is interested in the manufacture of organs, came to the city yesterday for the purpose of securing a violin which William H. Bustin, of the Lansdowne hotel, has had in his possession for the past year and a half. Mr. Bustin got the violin from a Norwegian, who was boarding with him, and has been trying to sell it. He believed it to be factory made, and not of any particular value, although it was a good violin and very sweet in tone. Several St. John players have tested the instrument, and while they considered it good enough, they saw nothing remarkable about it. A short time ago a commercial traveller from Toronto, who was here for Mr. Harrison of the violin and the latter came to St. John, made an offer to Mr. Bustin and secured it. He did not bother testing the instrument, but believed it to be a fair one. Mr. Harrison's daughter is an accomplished player, and he has purchased a number of violins in this manner in the hope of changing upon a good one.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were thirteen deaths this week from the following causes: Pneumonia... 3. Consumption... 2. Meningitis... 1. Erysipelas... 1. Appendicitis... 1. Senile disease... 1. Cholera infantum... 1. Dilatation of heart... 1. Periculous anaemia... 1. Total... 13.

LORD ROBERTS BETTER.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, who is suffering from pneumonia, passed a good night and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

FAR EAST SITUATION IMPROVING.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Official advices show there is a distinct improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. It is understood that the recent prolonged indecision was due to forwarding reports of the negotiations for the personal inspection of the Czar.

J. B. Robinson arrived in the city this morning on the C. P. E.

ALLEGED MONCTON BIGAMIST.

Daughter's in Disputing John Farmer's Right to Dead Wife's Property Alleged Unlawful Marriage.

(Special to Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—There is likely to be some extraordinary developments in connection with the application of John Farmer, of Moncton, to probate the estate of his deceased wife, amounting to \$50,000. Two daughters of the deceased dispute the right to administration of the said John Farmer on the ground that his name is John Buckingham, and that he had a wife living in Halifax when he was married to their mother. John Farmer was Mrs. Farmer's fourth husband. The case comes up again in January.

GLORY WHALEN'S MURDERER.

(Special to Star.) TORONTO, Nov. 14.—The attorney general has received a cable that a man named Sparks, who is on trial at Manchester, England, has confessed to the murder of twelve-year-old Glory Whalen at Collingwood last summer. His description of the murderer is as follows: The murderer of Glory Whalen, one of the most horrible in the history of the province, has remained a deep mystery. In spite of every effort of detectives no clue has ever been found. If this man regarding the new coal washing plant Sparks should prove to be the perpetrator, his punishment would be hailed with satisfaction by the province.

GRAHAM FRASER NOT MANAGER.

(Special to Star.) TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Graham Fraser denies the report that he is to assume the management of the Dominion Steel Co. The foundation for the story is, perhaps, in the fact that he had been consulted by J. H. Plummer regarding the new coal washing plant for the Dominion Coal Co.

NO BIGOTRY IN THE NORTH WEST.

REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 14.—In the Northwest legislature Premier Haultain in moving the territorial boundary bill, laid stress on the fact that no religious test will be required of any official and that any sect may have university educational privileges open to them.

KING'S DETECTIVE ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Scotland Yard About to Lose Superintendent William Melville, a Clever Detective.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The most distinguished detective of the day, Superintendent William Melville, "the protector of kings" and a past master in the detecting of crime, is retiring after long years of service. By his retirement Scotland Yard loses one of the ablest officers it ever had. Melville, with his polished demeanor, strength of arm, his known deadly aim and ready response, was a terror to the dynamites. He frustrated many of their plans of destruction. He arrested the anarchist Ravachol, the unraveled many a bomb mystery, and during recent years has carried on a system of espionage by which he has been able to lay his hand upon almost any dangerous anarchist, English or foreign, in this country at almost any moment. One day last year a disappointed anarchist stole into Scotland Yard and resolved to show up a gang of dangerous men with whom he had quarrelled. He began to tell Melville about a secret meeting which they had had in a room in Soho. He told how they had quarrelled, how revolvers had been leveled across the table, and how after narrow escapes from mutual murder the plotting had gone on. Melville spoke Melville, with a twinkle in his eyes, said, "I know all about it." He ran his hand along a row of pigeonholes and quietly drew out some sheets of foolscap. "I have here," he said quietly, "a complete report of all that took place, had one of my men at the meeting."

THE FLESH HE PREFERRED.

It is said of Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, that he dined at a table d'hote one day in one of his periods of vegetarianism and was much annoyed by the importunities of an old lady who sat opposite to him. "Won't you try, sir," she said, "a little of the chicken?" "No, madam," Gorky answered. "Perhaps, then, you would like some of the boiled ham?" "None, thank you." "Dear me! But surely you'll have a portion of roast beef?" "No," said the novelist, continuing to eat vegetables only. "Some roast mutton?" resumed the indefatigable old lady. Gorky gave her a stern look. "Let me inform you," he said, "that I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw."

W. H. HUYCH RETURNED FROM MONTREAL THIS MORNING.

The Western Union Co. are putting up new telegraph poles along Main street, from Mill to Douglas avenue. The work of erecting the new poles is quite an undertaking in view of the fact that care must be taken not to interfere with street traffic.

W. & K. PEDERSEN HAVE IN THE COUNTRY MARKET TODAY ONE OF THE FINEST DISPLAYS OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS WHICH HAVE EVER BEEN SEEN IN THE MARKET.

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LABOR MEN IN COUNCIL.

Unions Will Nominate Candidates for Alderman. Want Labor and Business Men to Manage City—Labor Legislation Demanded.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening in Labor hall, the advisability of sending representatives of the labor unions to the city government was discussed. It was decided to urge upon the different labor bodies to send in names of members eligible for the position of aldermen before the next municipal election. The unions may also bring out a candidate for the mayoralty. This, however, has not yet been definitely decided upon. The matter of securing more legislation in the laborers' interests also came up for discussion last night, and the following committee was appointed to take the matter in hand: Wm. Stanley, Chas. McCristal and P. Sharkey. It is intended to have a conference with the attorney general at a not distant date, and impress upon him the need of the following acts: 1st.—A comprehensive factory act. 2nd.—An act making it necessary that an engineer running an engine over a earth horse power should have a certificate. 3rd.—An act doing away with the existing law that a workman in receipt of an income of \$400 and over must have his taxes paid before he can vote.

KAISER HASN'T CANCER.

Throat Trouble Not Serious—Eminent Surgeon Tells How He Performed the Operation.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Berlin Clinical Wochenschrift confirms the statement of the doctors that the operation on Emperor William was for harmless polypus. It is reported that Prince Henry of Prussia, in conversation with Burgomaster Spiritus declared that the illness of the emperor was not at all serious. Were it so, Prince Henry said, the emperor would have revealed the truth to him. At a meeting of the Laryngological Society last night Prof. Schmidt was greeted enthusiastically, the members rising as he entered. The president of the society, Prof. Frankel, congratulated Prof. Schmidt on the success of the operation on the emperor. Prof. Schmidt in reply, said, that the operation was not conducted with any special view to the exalted position of the subject. When he put the knife to the emperor's larynx, he forgot, so far as the operation was concerned, who his high patient was. Sixteen years ago, last Sunday, with the then Prince Wilhelm, he went to San Remo and this was probably the reason why he had now called. In conversation with the emperor, the professor said he was glad that the news had not reached the public before the time was ripe. Two months ago he had seen and examined Emperor William's larynx.

LADIES' BASKET BALL.

The Y. M. C. A. girls' basket ball team went to Rothesay on the noon train and will this afternoon play the Rothesay girls. The Y. M. C. A. team is made up as follows: Forwards—Miss Evelyn Stockton, Miss Leslie Smith. Centre—Miss Sarah Hare, Miss Ethel Brown. Defences—Miss Hilda Hanington, Miss Lou Olivan. Spare player—Miss Iona Kerr.

W. E. STAVART, MANAGER OF THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK, RETURNED HOME THIS MORNING.

The monster dynamo for the new power house which the St. John Street Railway Co. is erecting, has arrived from the Laurie Engine Co., Ont., and is being unloaded from the cars. Quarantine on the Grand Union hotel will not be raised for a day or two, until the physician reports that the vaccination performed on inmates has been successful. The patient, Mary Kelly, is doing well at the hospital. While placing Pilot Bart Rogers on board the S. S. Dominion out in the bay yesterday, the pilot boat E. D. Troop collided in some way with the steamer, which struck her on the port bow, damaging her considerably. The rummage sale is being well patronized and there is still a large quantity of stuff to be disposed of. Yesterday's sales were better than Thursday's and the receipts up to last night were in the vicinity of \$250. First Officer Herbert Daley, of the S. S. St. Croix, is off on his vacation. It is understood that he will bring a Mrs. Daley back with him, but he has kept the matter so quiet that his friends of the Eastern Steamship Co. here are not informed as to her present identity nor of the exact date of the wedding.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER SOLD.

W. C. Purvis Sells Schooner Wentworth to W. H. Edgett, of Moncton—Several Wills Probated.

(Special to Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—W. H. Edgett, of Moncton, has purchased the schooner Wentworth from W. C. Purvis, St. John. The Wentworth is a schooner of 253 tons and sailed from Chatham yesterday with a cargo of two million laths for Philadelphia. In the estate of Samuel Crossman, late of Fairview, parish of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Arthur Crossman, a son of the deceased. The personal estate amounts to \$200. Proctors, Powell, Bennett and Harrison. In the estate of Cynthia Ogden, late of Sackville, letters testamentary have been granted to Christian Ogden, sister of the deceased. Personal property, \$150. Proctors, Powell, Bennett and Harrison. In the estate of John Ogden, late of Port Elgin, merchant, letters of administration have been granted to Edward W. Ogden, of Sackville, brother of the deceased. Real estate \$1,200. Personal estate \$1,350. Proctors, Jordan and Alward.

FOR THE WINTER PORT.

Delegates From the City Leave For Montreal Tonight.

The civic committee chosen to confer with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the matter of harbor improvements leave for Montreal by the six o'clock train this evening, and will be away for several days. Those who are going to Montreal are Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Ald. Maxwell, Macrae, Robinson and Tilley. Ald. Baxter, who is one of the committee, will not go as he has been unwell for the past few days. It is also expected that the committee will talk with some of the steamship men while in Montreal. The proposal which will be made by the delegation to the president of the C. P. R. is that a new wharf shall be at once built on the site of the present south Rodney wharf. This work can be accomplished more easily than any other so far proposed and will afford three additional berths. In the past the C. P. R. have favored extensions to the south of Sand Point, both because of better rail connection and as such work would be in accordance with the larger plan of extension but it is thought that the Rodney wharf proposal will meet with favor.

POLICE COURT.

Mary Walsh, of White street, was arrested last evening on the charges of assaulting Mrs. Gilbert Stevens and of destroying a woodhouse the property of Mrs. James Dunlop. In police court this morning, the woman, who is French, volubly denied the charges and was terribly shocked to think that such things were said of her. From the evidence given, it would appear that she broke the door and knocked out two boards of the woodhouse, struck Mrs. Stevens on the face with her hand and on the arm with a piece of board. Mrs. Walsh, who is a muscular looking proposition, shuddered as each fresh statement was made and endeavored to express her feelings by ejaculating: "Oh, my soul Oh, my soul" at brief and regular intervals. She wanted to bring evidence on her own behalf and was remanded until Monday. The trouble is alleged to have taken place in a yard off White street last evening. Joseph Riley, drunk on Britain street, was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

ENGINEER KILLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14. One person was killed, four were severely injured and a number of others were slightly bruised in the wreck of the East Aurora accommodation train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance east of this city early today. The engine and one coach went into the ditch and the second coach was tipped half way over but remained upon the roadbed. The engineer, Alonzo Cole, was buried under his engine and killed.

ANOTHER FRENCH DUEL.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The two members of the chamber of deputies, Henry Maurice Berteaux, radical socialist, and George Berthoulet, independent republican, who engaged in a violent altercation during the discussion of the war budget in the chamber on Thursday, compelling the president of the house to suspend the sitting for a few minutes, fought a duel with pistols in the suburbs of Paris this morning. Two shots were exchanged without any result and the encounter ended with the principals still unreconciled.

SUPREME COURT.

(Special to Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 14.—In the supreme court this morning the remaining cases on the docket were disposed of. The chief justice announced that the court would adjourn till Thursday, nineteenth instant, when the attorneys would be called to the bar as barristers and the full bench would meet on Friday to deliver judgments. Cadwallader, appellant, vs. Hanson, respondent, R. W. McLellan supports the appeal from York county court. Appeal dismissed with costs. O. S. Crockett contra, not called on. Burpee, appellant, vs. McCoy, respondent, A. R. Slipp the like. R. W. McLellan contra. Appeal allowed with instructions to court below to enter verdict for defendant below with costs of both courts.

REST.

First Public Servant—"When are you going to have your vacation?" Second Public Servant—"Can't take any. My doctor says rest is imperative in my case."

NO RARE TERMINATION.

"The day is done," murmured the sentimental maid. "That's right," admitted the prosaic youth, "but the night is pretty raw." Whereupon they both shivered and broke up the camp on the front stoop.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 45; lowest temperature, 40; barometer reading at noon, 30 inches; wind, northeast; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Cloudy. Forecast—Moderate variable winds generally fair, with a few scattered showers during the night or on Sunday. Synopsis—Zero temperatures prevail in the Northwest Territories, attended by local snow falls, but there is not much indication of a change in temperature for the maritime provinces at present.

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Grooks Use Disguises: Not Dime Novel Kind

Their Object is to Conceal Marked Peculiarities.

"I have been hunting for something like a quarter of a century now and have covered trails all the way from Schenectady to Shanghai and yet I've never seen any of those whiskers-and-goggles, wig-and-backump disguises of the sort that are employed upon the slightest occasion by the hit-Buena, lightning-change sleuths of the Hearst-Pal spooks," said a veteran detective of the headquarters staff. "And it's the same with all the headquarters detectives. They don't know what a make-up box looks like," says the New York Sun.

"It's the crooks themselves who do the disguising, but even they don't do it for such effects as pink sliders and grease-paint wrinkles of the Gaspard-the-Miser kind. The toppy crooks, men and women, of the present day spend a good deal of their time in trying to get away from their rogues' gallery muggings and their Bertillions.

"They don't have any truck with the foolish junk forming the disguise commonly described in the detective yarns. They go in, instead, for the eradication or covering up of their most pronounced characteristic of features, shape, gait or manner.

"Every crook put through the mugging process and after that Bertillioned has some procedure that stands out—a squint or a stare, a sideways nose or a hooked one, floppy ears, a broken finger, ragged teeth or unusually good eyes, a characteristic walk or way of using the hands; some sort of kink whereby he is marked and spotted by the headquarters men who look him over.

"As it is the habit of the detectives to lay particular, almost exclusive, stress upon these peculiarities in identifying crooks, the crooks go to all sorts of trouble and expense to effect a shift in the giveaway peculiarity. I know of a spark-grafter—he's now doing a four-speaker in Sing Sing for working a little game with the sleepy drops—who went all the way to Japan to get himself fixed out.

"Eight or ten years ago that gem-grafter stood for a pinch in Chicago, along with four other fellows with whom he was working. He squealed, and was turned loose for passing evidence to the state. The other four got two spaces each.

"The first thing they did when they were let out of Joliet was to hunt up their former pal who had peached on them, not to kill him, but to brand him. They got him down in New Orleans, put him out, threw him into a back, and drove him to a plant that they had fixed. Then one of them tattooed a big blue 'S' for 'Squealer' on the peacher's right cheek, and he was turned loose with that on him.

"He'd already been mugged several times in New York. He kept the 'S' covered up with a kind of flesh tinted grass paint of a kind that actors use. But the next time he was snagged in New York he was kept in his stall for a couple of days before being remugged, and by that time the grass paint had worn off the 'S' and, of course, the brand went into the picture.

"The spark-grafter was turned loose after being photographed with his brand, there being no evidence against him sufficient to convict. He immediately set about to get rid of that big tattoo mark.

"Now, the Bertillioned crooks have a way of getting rid of tattoo marks on their arms and other covered parts of their bodies, but this plan isn't feasible in removing tattoo marks from the face. They dip toothpicks in milk and pick away at the tattoo marks until they soak up the ink. When the prickings of the toothpicks heal, the ink has disappeared, but the scar from the toothpicks is always left.

"It wouldn't have done for the crook with the 'S' brand on his cheek to use the milk and toothpick scheme on his face, for that would only have left a big 'S' scar instead of the blue 'S' on his face. The crook found out that Japanese tattoo artists have a scientific plan for removing tattoo marks without leaving the slightest scar, and he went all the way to Japan to have the job done.

"He came back with the right side of his face as clean as the other side, and, as he was a man with no other distinguishing personal characteristics, he worked in and around New York for several years without any of the headquarters men spotting him. They didn't, in fact, spot him when he got his last four-speaker for the knockout drops frame-up until he was stripped and looked over for Bertillion comparisons after his arrest.

"Then they found certain physical characteristics that identified him with his Bertillion chart that was already on file, and then they picked out his several photographs from the mug department and recognized him easily. They had to put the right side of his face under a strong glass before they were able to trace the 'S' from which the Jap had removed the ink without leaving any visible scar.

"These face changers that call themselves dermatologists are of great assistance to the crooks who start out to make the shift in their looks. The big-

gest and most hopeless looking cauliflower ear that I ever saw was worn for a dozen years by a leather worker, a Cockney, who's now doing a long apiece in Fortland prison, England, for dip work at the English fairs.

"Old Joe Goss, the old time champion Pug, who died in poverty on the Bowery a few years ago, gave the pick-pocket the cauliflower ear. The dip went after Goss' super on night in a Bowery gin mill. Joe got wise to the move while it was coming off, and he handed the dip the ear.

"It's a wonder the blow didn't kill the crook. The ear had more criss-cross corrugations and flanges and extra lobes than I ever saw, and it made the dip the mark through a fog for all hands.

"It caused him to be chased out of the punkin fair grounds, even by the fine-constable of Iowa hussies, for years at a stretch he found himself getting pinched every 30 minutes so to speak, all on account of that bulgy and outstanding ear.

"Then he went to one of the map-smoothers and had the ear made over into an sick-looking new one as the one on the other side of his head, and when, on top of this, he raised a spread-eagle mustache and a goatee he was a new mool-buzzard and copped the merchandise for a long time before he was yanked here and compared with his Bertillion chart.

"Several years ago there worked down at the Battery a Dago grafter-phony money-changer—who had the worst case of mixed signals on record. His lamps were of a deep mazarine color, but they were so crossed that the only way he could get a cinder in his eye while traveling was by riding with his back to the engine.

"His looks were so involved that you felt the hoodoo when you saw him half a block away, and you immediately hurried to a telephone to ask your wife if the house had burned down or if any of the kids had developed whooping cough or scarlet fever since you left home that morning.

"When Castle Garden was done away with and the headquarters bunch began to take the shimpster and Dressard bond showers down around the Barge office, this duck went into the second-story line, and the first time he got pinched for a job of that kind he threw a surprise into the headquarters' staff. He had the cutest pair of big baby-blue lamps that you ever looked into, and they were as straight as darned needles. The crook had made a big dip to have a famous Vienna oculist ungravel the kinks out of his eyes, and when he got back to his stamping ground he could chew a toothpick at the corner of Fortieth and Beeway and chuckle when the fly cops rubbed past him.

"Squash-nosed or broken-nosed crooks used to be as common as raids nowadays on old The Allen's Sixth avenue place, but you don't see many of them any more. There's a Philadelphia face doctor who makes a specialty of straightening noses and the crooks all know his address and go to him when they need his work.

"But they never do that until after they've been mugged with their broken noses. After their portraits are on file, however, they hike down to the nose-fixer in Dreamtown, and when he gets through with 'em they're able to flash their new Greek or Roman profiles, sometimes for years before they are nailed.

"The worst hard luck story I know of is that of a porch-olmber with a hip-pon nose who paid \$500 to the Philadelphia remapper for an Athenian proboscis and then had it spread all over his face again by the fist of a night watchman just three days after he had returned from the next-Thursdays-week town on the Schuylkill.

"Not many months ago a stool pigeon came away to the office a checker for whom several warrants were out in New York, and who would never have been corralled if the stool pigeon hadn't come to the front, so scientific was his work-up of the scraper of the bad paper, who had been mugged a dozen times.

"This crook jumped New York more than two years ago, when the fire-urder him began to throw out too many sparks, but of course he couldn't stay away. He knew, however, that he'd get the grab as soon as he hit the New York oblationists if he didn't do a lot of fixing.

"He wore one of those pneumatic stomachs affected by the knockout variety stage comedians, and his clothes were neatly tailored around this aldermanic construction. He wore on his bald head a good brown wig. He had a needle under the skin of his face a preparation, which swells the hide very much, so that his inflated cheeks were a good match for his Falstaffian superstructure.

"He made a very interesting looking pudge, all right, and when he was brought in he might have been taken by even the old hands as a member of the Jolly Fat Men's club who had come down to headquarters to complain about his bank roll being copped by a satchel squeezer. When he was unraveled, however, he was the same old Jack that we had been wanting, except the needle-puffed jowls, and he's making brushes now up the river."

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- Black Mohair Braids, .5 to 1.12
- Black Silk Braids, .8 to 1.12
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- Black Silk Gimps, .8 to 1.45
- Black Chiffon Applique, .35 to 1.50
- Black Silk Applique, .25 to 1.00
- Colored Silk Applique, .50 to 1.35
- White Silk Applique, .25 to 1.25
- Persian Trimming, .18 to .25

JEFFRIES SAYS HELL NEVER FIGHT MUNROE.

(By Robert Edgren.)

James J. Jeffries, champion of all the heavyweights, is again in New York. This is his first visit to the east since his last championship battle with Jim Corbett on the coast. The big fighter looks in great shape, and is evidently taking the best of care of himself. He has gained only about ten pounds since going out of training, as he has spent most of his time hunting deer and mountain lions down in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Southern California. Jeffries is not here now to make any new matches. Theatrical engagements will take up his attention for the next few months.

As I came into Jeffries' apartment the giant was moving a trunk built in proportion to his needs. Three men had just brought that trunk to his room. Jeffries himself tossed it into place in a corner.

"I am a champion of the baggage smashers," declared Jeff, with a grin. Then he mopped his brow and sat down in a capacious rocking chair.

Jeffries talked freely about his plans. He laughed at the stories that he intended going to South Africa, or to Europe.

"America is good enough for me," he said. "What should I want to go to South Africa for—unless the hunting there was better than it is in this country, and I don't see how it could be."

"How about Munroe?" I asked. The Jove-like front of Jeffries was drawn into a corrugation that resembled a frown.

"I am through with Munroe for good," he announced. "I gave him all the chance in the world for a match with me, and he crawled out of it."

"On the whole I am glad it went as it did. I felt ashamed all the time to make a match with Munroe and let people think the result would be a fight. Why, Munroe can't fight at all. The people in San Francisco know him, and that is the reason the match could not have been pulled off in that town. There isn't a promoter in San Francisco who would have handled it, for they all know Munroe."

"Munroe can't fight. The first man he meets here will whip him, if he ever gets into the ring. Jack McCormick would have whipped him in Philadelphia if the fight had gone on. McCormick is a hard fellow and Munroe is not. McCormick can whip all the Munroes that could get into the ring with him. Why didn't Munroe go up to Boston a while ago when he was offered the chance to fight Sandy Ferguson? Why, because he knew that he would be whipped, and he has been living so long on a bluff reputation that he was afraid to take the chance. If he fights any one now it will be some fellow like Joe Grim who is satisfied to

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him helpless through the balance of the struggle.

Something like ten years ago Dick Moore and Henry Baker—how those names recall the good old days—were battling in a stock yard in New York, and his head struck a sharp-cornered stake which some fool had left unupended. His face was cut open, he was completely bewildered, and Baker instantly knocked him out.

When Joe Bernard fought Jimmy Barry about nine years ago, he aimed a furious swing at Jimmy's head. The flying arm caught under a rope and was sprained, while Joe, wide open and defenceless, received several savage blows.

In Minneapolis, years back, Charlie Gleason, a good fighter of the past, met a youth named Webb. As they came across the stage a calcium light flared up and his blaze caught Webb full in the face. As he glared, o'wl-like, in the glare, Gleason shot home a straight right and won the shortest fight on record—about three seconds.

Harking back forty years and more, it will be remembered that John C. Heenan, when fighting John Morrissey, had all the better of the fray, until, almsing a hard punch at the other fellow, he hit a post full tilt and crushed his knuckles, thus spoiling his right hand and ultimately losing the verdict.

These are only a few instances which show how large a pure accident and the interference of inanimate objects have often played in combats of the ring. They go to prove that mere strength or splendid skill, or even the two combined, may not always win, and that even bullhead pluck is not always proof against a sudden in-fancy exerted by the adjoining scenery.

Speaking of accidents, the funniest ever seen in any ring came off at the Chicago Athletic Association some seven or eight years ago. A large young man, named Fitzgerald—who never fought again—and another earnest whale, named Sheedy—who likewise laid aside the gloves the same evening—were doing battle. Both were very weary, and Fitzgerald was in the extreme. Lurching across the ring he started an uppercut—started it from way low, hoping to lift Sheedy's head right off its foundation. Sheedy fell back out of the way, and the uppercut, travelling on with awful speed, caught its sender right under his own chin—knocking the daylight out of him and putting him in the archives of fame as the only man who ever knocked himself down and insensible.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

ACCIDENTS OF PRIZE RING.

A chapter on "Odd Accidents of the Prize Ring" may seem odd even to old-time partons of the gloveman's sport—people who figure that he only possible "accident" in a battle is a fluke or wholly unintentional punch, and that outside of these crazy wallops the fistic game is as much a question of skill as a game of chess, or as much a problem of relative strength as a hauling match between two truck horses. Curious accidents, however, have played quite a part in making prize ring history, and singular mishaps of the kind will probably always cut a figure in deciding battles, writes Lou Houseman, the Chicago critic.

These remarks are prompted in the main by the strange finish of Clarence Forbes in a fight at Omaha a few nights ago. Clarence, as everybody knows, swings, swerves and ducks like lightning, and is one of the fastest men lying at this branch of the game. While fighting Tom Sullivan the other night Clarence swung his body and swerved his head like a flash just as he was about to land a blow on Sullivan's forehead. His head came against a post with a bat that could be heard throughout the whole building. Clarence was utterly dazed and before he could regain his senses Sullivan finished him.

Benny Yanger, speaking of his recent battle with Hanlon, says that it was not nearly so much the force of Hanlon's blow that dazed him in the fifth round as the fact that when he fell his chin hit the canvas with a shock severer than the hardest uppercut could have given.

When Billy Sitt was fighting Black Larry Temple at Brand's Hall he stepped back and tripped over the leg of the referee. The shock he sustained in the fall practically rendered

"I am just as glad as Munroe is that our match never came off, only I have

JAILED FOR FAILING TO PAY POLL TAX.

AUBURN, Me., Oct. 30.—Robert Cordon, of Lewiston, is in jail here for failing to pay his poll tax. He was arrested August 5, when his unpaid tax to the state amounted to \$2. He was committed to jail, with a bill of costs attached, making his indebtedness about \$10. For nearly three months he has been in jail, adding \$1.75 a week to the bill, which must be paid before he can be released.

The state treasurer has paid his board up till January 1, 1904. The state must pay his board of twenty-five cents a day while he remains, and before he can be released Cordon must settle this indebtedness also.

The state in this case, which is one of a type apt to happen any time under the existing law, has pledged itself to the expenditure of \$30 to collect a bill of \$2, of which there is no immediate prospect of realization.

The question now being asked does not so much concern the position of the state treasurer as it does Cordon's prospects. If he could not pay the original bill of \$2 and costs, folks are beginning to inquire how long it will take him to wipe out his indebtedness if he earns nothing and the bill against him continues to increase at the rate of \$1.75 a week.

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HOW A KENTUCKY FEUD BEGINS.

(Hazel Green Herald.)

The quiet of our town was disturbed by a shooting scrape yesterday about noon, which it is generally conceded is only the opening chapter in a bloody drama. About noon Harlan Stamper, the dentist, and Carl Lacy, between whom had feeling had existed for some time, met in John M. Rose's store. Lacy said to Howard James, the clerk: "There has been some ill feeling between Doo and I and I want to go back here and talk it over with him." Then turning to Stamper he said: "Let us go back here and talk it over, Doc." Stamper said, "No, I'll go nowhere to talk over anything with you; you have talked too d—n much already."

The drama he was then exchanged between them and as Stamper raised his pistol Lacy leveled a single barrel shotgun, and James thinks both fired about the same time. Lacy dropped to the floor, crawled back to the end of the counter, got his pistol and continued firing. Stamper, having emptied his pistol, stepped outside, reloaded and continued firing through the window.

Some seven or eight shots were fired by each, but Lacy is unscathed. Stamper was shot in the face and breast with No. 4 shot and the same load tore away the first joint of the middle finger on the left hand; left it dangling, and Stamper tore it off and threw it away. These particulars were told us by Howard James, who was the only eyewitness, and he seems to have seen only a part of the tragedy.

There being neither police, judge nor marshal in the town, no arrests have been made at this writing.

A GOOD IDEA.

The French railway companies have issued to all stations an album which contains pictures of every possible article that a traveller is likely to have about him. Owing to the great number of passengers who are unable to speak French it is often found difficult to trace the articles from the description given. Now all that a passenger has to do is to point to the missing article in the album.—Golden Penny.

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A casual observer looks upon a topcoat simply as an over-garment, but the up-to-date clothier sees difficulty this season.

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"FUN" WITH A RAZOR. Auburn Man Amuses Syracuse Crowd by Shaving Himself and Cutting His Throat.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 12.—James Williams, of Auburn, came to Syracuse today, and after meeting several friends in the city found himself, at half-past five o'clock, standing against a tree at North Franklin and West Seneca streets.

The sight attracted a big crowd, and Williams seemed to enjoy the sensation he was causing. A new thought struck him and, making a bow, he

threw back his head, drew the razor across his throat and sank to the ground. He was hurried to the hospital, where the physicians believe he may live.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

TELEPHONE ADDRESS. Rev. R. W. Ferguson of Carleton Free Baptist Church at Waterloo Street Church.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson of Carleton Free Baptist church delivered an interesting temperance address in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church last evening. A large number were present, and the remarks of the reverend gentleman in aid of the temperance cause were much appreciated.

PANAMA SITUATION.

Comments of the British Weekly Review.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The weekly review continues to comment on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. The general tone of the speaker, which is bitter, and even violently addresses itself to the diplomatic vicissitudes of the United States since Napoleon played at establishing a Mexican empire, but gave way before the demand of the Washington government.

Continuing, the speaker, while admitting that "it is only on the map that the Nicaraguan canal route competes with the Panama route, which in practice is inviolable," predicts that if the present crisis in Panama is to be established as a precedent, the relations of the United States to Europe will enter on a totally different phase from any hitherto known.

RECITED A POEM AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Man Blames Drink for Downfall and Commits Suicide with Poison.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—After reciting a poem, in which he told of a life that had been wrecked by drink, a man, apparently a German, about thirty-five years old, committed suicide last night in the saloon of Albert Klunzy at Fourth and Jones streets by swallowing carbolic acid.

He walked up to the bar and, placing a quarter before the proprietor, ordered a glass of whiskey. "This is my last drink, boys," he said, "and I'm sorry I can't treat you all but I have here a chaser of my own, which I don't think I will die in the 'great beyond.'"

As he spoke he drew a small bottle from his pocket and after emptying the water which he got "on the side," he filled the glass with liquid, which later was found to be carbolic acid. Then he recited the poem, while the crowd in the saloon swarmed around him and listened to the tale.

He told how he came here a few weeks ago on the Cedric, to make his money in the world. On the other side he drank heavily, he said, and broke his mother's heart. Raising the glass to his lips he drank the acid before the astonished crowd, which had been summoned by the recitation of the poem, realized that he was taking poison.

A HOPEFUL COMPANY.

The directors of the Nova Scotia Oil and Gas Co., Limited, met in Halifax yesterday. The superintendent of works at Cheverly reported that owing to a striking a third large body of salt water at a depth of 1900 feet and immediately below it striking a fissure in the rocks, the drills went crooked, and the hole could not be straightened as the volume of water in the well would not allow the drills to strike the rock with sufficient force to break down the uneven surface. It was decided to abandon the present well and drill elsewhere.

TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Trade and Labor Council was held in Labor Hall. A large number of delegates were present. The delegates were instructed to place before their respective unions the advisability of sending in the names of union men who were eligible to run for aldermen at the next municipal election, and to report in the near future.

WHY NOT LEARN ENGLISH?

It is well to be able to read and speak one or more foreign languages, but in the agitation for bringing about this laudable "culture" it is not being overlooked that a knowledge of one's native tongue is also well, is, indeed, more important than knowledge even of French?

Not all of us will have French valets or maids; not all of us will need to read German philosophy and history and science that can't be got in translation; not all of us will sell goods to Spanish speaking people who have no money to buy goods with and no need for goods, but all of us will have to read, write and speak the English language. And how many of us will ever be able more than to read, write and speak at it?

CITY CORNET BAND.

Last night was to have witnessed the proceedings of the 29th annual meeting of the City Cornet band, but none of the regular business, such as the selection of officers, was transacted, that being deferred till the first meeting in December. There was a large gathering of the members and a committee was named to arrange for dramatic entertainments to be given during the winter for the benefit of the well known and popular musical organization.

THE REV. L. D. MORSE HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE CALL TO THE PASTORATE OF THE WATFORD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. D. Morse has formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the Watford Baptist church and will enter upon his responsible work early in the New Year, having already resigned his charge in Berwick, to take effect Jan. 15, 1909.

Are you looking for a good smoking mixture? Try Golden Sunbeam, it won't bite the tongue. Try the Cambridge cigar, five cents, at Cameron's, King street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Souza, rector. Services tomorrow (23rd Sunday after Trinity): 8 o'clock communion; 11 o'clock morning prayer and sermon; 3 o'clock Sunday school; 7 o'clock prayer and sermon.

Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of the holy communion at 11 o'clock for men and women, 2:45; Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Holy eucharist (Latin) at 5 o'clock. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

Mission church 5, John Baptist, Paradise Row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge; 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy eucharist (Latin) at 8 a. m.; 11 o'clock celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free.

St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian)—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

Queen's square Methodist church—The preacher at the 11 a. m. service will be the Rev. W. J. Kirby and at the 7 p. m. service the pastor will be the preacher, Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited and provided with seats.

St. John west Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. S. Howard will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the evening. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

Zion Methodist church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue. Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2:30. Fairville Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Class meeting, 8:30 morning preacher, Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., who will present the claims of the missionary and bi-centenary. The eucharist will be at 8 o'clock at South Bay hall at 8 o'clock and Fairville at 7 o'clock. A sin for which we may not ask forgiveness. Other services as usual.

German street Baptist church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor, Christopher Burnett, will preach in the morning and in the evening. Deliver the fourth address in the series on Prophecy; subject, Will Christ Come Before the Millennium? Men's Barren Bible class at 2 p. m.

Fairville Baptist church—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, God in Nature, the seventh in series on Gospel in the Palm; evening, To the Young.

Victoria Free Baptist church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30. Seats are free and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, Soul and Body. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week-day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner of Union street and Hazen avenue.

Congregational church, Union street—Rev. Wm. Hainline will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Subject, Piece of Silver. All are welcome.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Carmarthen street church will address the temperance meeting in Union Hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Coburg street Christian church—Pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson, A. M., preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock; evening subject, The Divine Reformer; evening subject, The Unpardonable Sin.

Douglas avenue Christian church—J. C. E. Appel, services at 11 and 7; Sunday school, 9:45; evening subject, The Great Contrast.

The People's Mission—Services at 11 a. m. on Sunday and 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., T. H. Robertson, pastor. Unitarian church, Hazen avenue—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services with sermon by the minister, Rev. W. L. Beers, at 7 p. m. only. All are cordially invited.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning and the minister, Rev. George M. Campbell, in the evening. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church—Rev. R. Ferguson of Carleton Free Baptist church will preach at 11 a. m. in the evening. Rev. C. Comben will preach at 7 p. m.

At Carleton Free Baptist church Rev. C. Comben will preach at 11 a. m. in the evening the pastor, Rev. R. Ferguson, will preach.

SUPERSTITION DYING OUT.

Friday and Number Thirteen Have No Terrors.

St. John Merchants and Hotel Men Say Old Fears Never Affect Business Now.

Those who are subject to superstition's thralldom must have noted with trembling the fatal coincidence of yesterday—it was not only Friday, but it was the thirteenth of the month as well. If the morbidly superstitious, the believer in fate and fable, ever had cause to foresee impending evil it was yesterday. And yet nothing marred the ordinary peace of the city has been reported to have occurred in it at all.

The belief in Friday as an unlucky day and in thirteen as an unlucky number is fast dying out, and it is questionable if today there is one in a thousand who entertains it at all. Among stockholders and merchants, men whose affairs are regulated to a large extent by the caprices of demand and supply, one might naturally suppose that the association of luck with certain days and figures would find some acceptance, but the very opposite is the case.

A Star reporter, out of curiosity, called on a number of leading business men yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining whether the notion of luck had any place in their dealings. Not one of them had never given it a thought. With them Friday might be a good or a bad day according to circumstances, but they were all agreed upon this, that whether Friday was a good or a bad day was directly traceable to the existence of ascertainable causes.

None of the merchants had ever to do with the number thirteen and could recall no instances to which it could be associated by the superstitious in an unlucky sense. It might be reasonable to suppose that at least among hotel keepers, whose business has more the element of chance in it than most businesses, there would be fruitful soil for the growth of the superstitious notion of luck; and yet, at St. John hotel keepers may be taken as criteria, the contrary is the fact. St. John's largest hotel, the Royal, was opened on a Friday and has been uneventfully blessed with patronage.

Mr. Raymond, the general co-proprietor of the Royal, said that because the hotel was opened on Friday and ever since had had a goodly share of patronage he would not even on that account attribute luck to the day. One of the Royal hotel sleeping apartments is numbered 13 and on one occasion he has known this room to have been refused, and then it was by a woman.

Women certainly have always been credited with more or less elastic imaginations, but the woman who could stretch thirteen to one hundred and thirteen must have been all rubber on top.

GOOD CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS.

Better Stamp is Now Entering the Northwest.

Mr. Robert Watchorn, U. S. inspector of immigration for Canada, says there is a marked improvement in the class of immigrants coming into the Canadian Northwest. Out of many who entered at Winnipeg up to the end of last month there has been but one rejection.

The majority of these men are going in for farming and will shortly be producing the quality of wheat from which Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour is made. Their outlook for prosperity, therefore, is almost assured.

THE "FATHER ASSASSINATED."

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most valued citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home, 21 Park avenue, this afternoon, by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

The shooting was evidently the outcome of an insane delusion on the part of the negro, that Mr. Green had slandered him for, when he was asked why he had committed the murder he replied: "I did it to save my character."

There were three witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Anna Bray, a domestic in Mr. Green's family; Emil Michelson, an errand boy, and Patrick Dyer, a cabman.

GET THE ORDER MIXED.

(Christian Register.) Diner—Waiter, there is a slight mistake. I ordered a spring chicken and a bottle of 1884 Pommery.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Diner—You have brought me some Pommery of last spring and a chicken of 1884.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Football This Afternoon. The last football game in the Intermediate League series, for the Moore cup, now on exhibition in Messrs. Ferguson & Fyfe's window, will be played this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Shamrock grounds, between Trinity and Carleton. These teams at present are tie for the cup. The last time they met they played for an hour and a quarter without either side scoring, and were then only stopped by darkness. The final game this afternoon will, very likely, be hotly contested.

The High School and Roxbury teams play this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Shamrock grounds. This game promises to be the best game of the Junior League, as it is Roxbury's last game. The High School will win the cup, while if the High School wins they have a good chance to retain it. The following is the standing of the teams:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Wons, Lost, To play. Roxbury: 3 Wons, 0 Lost, 0 To play. High School: 1 Wons, 1 Lost, 1 To play. Y. M. C. A.: 0 Wons, 0 Lost, 0 To play.

ROCKEY.

There is a possibility of a New York team visiting the province this winter. The St. Nicholas Skating Club boys are anxious to play, and have written asking for dates.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Employment of G. P.'s in Winter Discussed—Other Business.

The board of works held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the application of Thos. H. Sims, representative of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., for the use of a wharf at Carleton for six months.

Mr. Sims, who was present, explained that the company wanted the wharf for the purpose of docking a coal laden barge on certain occasions, as they intended to do some business in the line of bunkering steamers. The concern would never discharge coal on the wharf unless it was absolutely necessary. The wharf asked for was 150 feet long, and 30 feet wide. The concern would, on a month's notice, give it up.

It was decided to let the company have the use of the wharf next to South Rodney wharf during the winter months at \$30 per month, laying it down as a condition that the company is to indemnify the city against loss or injury of any kind, and the lessee to have access only by water. Only one barge can be docked at a time.

Other matters were then taken up. Director Cushing was instructed to take possession of the shed to the southward of the Custom House under lease to Messrs. Carrite, with authority to make a new lease.

The question of employing the jail prisoners during the winter was discussed. Some aldermen suggested that they be employed in breaking stones, while others thought it would be better to employ them in shovelling snow. A committee, composed of Ald. Lewis, Macrae, Baxter and Bullock, was appointed to consider the question and report later.

It was decided that any further improvements in Drury Lane were unnecessary.

The improvement of the ferry roads on the east side was talked of. Supt. Glasgow said that the bad condition of Magee wharf was threatening to damage the floats. Supt. Glasgow was asked to deal with the floats in an annual report, while the matter of looking into the condition of the Magee wharf was left to the director, ferry superintendent and recorder.

Director Cushing reported in a letter that he and the harbor master had looked over the matter of looking to decide locations for five additional posts. He thought only one was needed. Harbor Master Taylor said that the five were needed. The matter was allowed to stand until the next meeting of the board.

A committee, consisting of Ald. Maxwell, Lewis and Tilley, with the director, engineer and harbor master, was appointed to look into the placing of additional posts asked by the steamship companies.

The attention of the director was called to a depression in St. John street, near the ferry floats. It will be fixed up.

Supt. Glasgow reported that a spout on the ferry building was being fixed.

LOGICAL.

An Irishman entered a country inn and called for a glass of the best Irish whiskey. After being supplied, he drank it, and was about to walk out when the following conversation took place:

Landlord—Here, sir, you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered.

Irishman—What's that you say?

Landlord—I said you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered.

Irishman—Did you pay for it?

Landlord—Of course I did.

Irishman—Well, hain, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—T.H.B.

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE.

Monday and Tuesday Nights and Tuesday Matinee, Nov. 16 and 17.

MR. NEIL BURNHAM ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF

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CREAM! Creamery and Dairy Butter, Henry Eggs.

Black Duck, Woodcock, Snipe, Moose, Venison, Etc. St. Andrews Turnips.

S. Z. DICKSON Country Market.

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—Hon. R. L. Borden arrived from Montreal tonight. Hon. W. S. Fielding also came to the city tonight, and with him are General Manager Pottinger and other prominent officials of the Intercolonial, who are here on an inspection trip.

Mr. Fielding says that considerable grain will be shipped from Halifax this winter. He will be in Nova Scotia, he says, for about ten days on business connected with the finance and railway departments.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 16th.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for London 6:45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 6:55 p. m. Express for Montreal 6:55 p. m. Express for Boston 6:55 p. m. Mixed for Montreal 6:30 a. m. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 7:00 a. m. Express for Moncton and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 1:15 p. m. Express for Moncton 6:30 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 6:40 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11:25 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7:50 a. m.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 8:55 a. m. Express from Boston 11:55 a. m. Express from Montreal 11:55 p. m. Boston Express 11:15 p. m. By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney 6:20 a. m. Express from Sussex 9:00 a. m. Express from Moncton 1:50 p. m. Mixed from Moncton 3:20 p. m. Mixed from Halifax 4:50 p. m. Express from Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 6:40 p. m. Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12:25 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen 7:10 p. m.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 9:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Yarville's Wharf) at 7:30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport, returning, leave for St. John on Monday at 8:30 a. m.

IT IS REALLY SURPRISING HOW READILY BENTLEY'S LINIMENT takes hold of and quickly CURES Sprains, Strains, Kinks, Cramps, Bites, Bruises, Burns, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Chapped Hands, Scalds and all pains and aches that afflict mankind. It is the recognized Family Remedy in thousands of Canadian homes, all of whom can testify to its remarkable powers, and we print herewith a few of their opinions.

Fresh Satchet Powders... Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID KING ST. Tel. 403.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Charles Robinson (late with The Nasmith Co., Ltd., Toronto), begs to announce that he has purchased the Confectionery Business lately conducted by Charles M. Lennon, at 218 Union street, St. John.

A VEY CURIOUS DRUG. A very curious drug is one found in certain European countries and which is known as "vinard."

DEATHS. WATSON—At Beaton, Nov. 9th, of whooping cough, Mary Elizabeth, aged 14 months, 14 days, youngest child of Fred and Amelia Watson. Deeply lamented.

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ROOSEVELT AND PANAMA.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt misses his second term in the presidential chair he will have his action in this peculiar Panama business to blame for it. He has owed a large part of his great popularity to the general appreciation of him as a square man, a courageous, straight-standing, outspoken, true man.

NATIONAL PORTS.

The Star has been asked what significance it places upon the phrase "National Ports" when it uses it with reference to the future of St. John.

It is certainly to the good of the whole country to have Canadian trade handled at Canadian ports and for that, the ports must be equipped at least as well as their American competitors.

WOMAN WHEELS WOMAN TO PAY ELECTION BET. Miss Diller, Weight 140 Pounds, Pushes Miss Meyer, Weight 240 Pounds, a Mile in Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Proceeded by a band of music, Miss Lulu Diller, of No. 215 Hancock avenue, paid her election bet in Jersey City last night, when she pushed Miss Addie Meyer, of No. 117 Charles street, in a wheelbarrow for a mile.

MEDALS FOR TRANSPORT CAPTAINS. His majesty the king has taken a personal interest in the distribution of medals to those officers who were engaged in transporting troops to and from South Africa during the late war.

Last night's meteor was noticed to travel in the direction of Dunn's new factory at Fairville and is taken by some of the superstitious as having some reference to the collectorship.

Mr. Fielding announces that considerable grain will be shipped from Halifax this winter. Meanwhile the I. C. R. elevator at this port continues its peaceful occupation of providing steam heat for the station and stalling cars.

Mr. Richardson of Montreal has accepted nomination as a liberal candidate for the St. Lawrence division. He says he prefers to retire but consents to remain in public life at the request of Sir Wilfrid and the liberal party.

LOCAL NEWS.

The City Cornet band will attend the St. Peter's church high tea Monday night. The St. John girls' basket ball team play the Rotherham' basket ball team this afternoon at Robbsey.

When you and I behind the Veil are past, Oh, but the long, long while the World shall last, While of our Coming and Departure beads As the Sea's self should heed a pebble-cast.

SAURDAY SERMONETTE.

"A great deal of talent has been lost to the world for want of courage." "Don't be afraid of your own thoughts," said Socrates to one of his pupils.

There is intellectual cowardice as well as physical and moral. Many a man has had thoughts that would have enriched the world, but he was afraid to give them utterance.

TRACK. The World's Athletic Records. The past season has not witnessed changes in many of the standard athletic events, but many performances have been of a high order, and the world's records, both professional and amateur, as they stand at present, will be of interest to many.

100 yards, 9-5 seconds; Arthur P. Duffy. 200 yards, 21-5 seconds; B. J. Warters. 400 yards, straightaway, 47 seconds; M. W. Long.

12-pound hammer, 184 feet 1 inch; John R. DeWitt. 15-pound hammer, 171 feet 9 inches; J. Flanagan.

12-pound shot, 55 feet 2 inches; G. R. Gray. 16-pound shot, 48 feet 2 inches; D. Horgan.

100 yards, 9-4 seconds; H. Bethune. 200 yards, 21-4 seconds; H. Hutchens. 400 yards, circular, 48 seconds; R. Buttery.

15-pound hammer, 185 feet 6 inches; T. Carroll. 16-pound hammer, 165 feet; T. Carroll. 12-pound shot, 50 feet 1-2 inch; J. McPherson.

16-pound shot, 44 feet 5 inches; Owen Duffy. 65-pound weight, 30 feet 8 inches; J. Cameron. 65-pound weight for height, 14 feet; J. Maxwell.

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There will be a meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the county convention.

In the hand ball competition at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, John Malcolm and Percy Howland defeated George Emery and E. E. Clinch in two out of three games in the league tournament.

A largely attended meeting of the Teachers' association was held last evening in Foresters' Hall. The wage question was freely discussed, and it was decided to secure all the information possible in connection with the salaries paid elsewhere.

Edgar H. Fairweather returned yesterday from Dexter, where he had been settling the loss in the recent fire. Mr. Fairweather says that the insurance will only pay a small part of the actual loss.

Ladies' Wrist Bags. Ladies' Automobile Bags and Baglets. Ladies' Red Leather Belts. Ladies' Black Patent Leather Belts.

Wools and Yarns. Shetland Wool, Welsh Yarn, Princess Yarn. Boys' Rock Maple Hose. All sizes.

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NOTICE! I have decided to give up doing business at this store after April 1st next, and will offer the whole well assorted stock of new and seasonable goods at a great sacrifice in the prices, to clear out out as soon as possible.

Charm RICHMOND. Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, 1 at test oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 555 MAIN ST. A SMALL FAVOR. Farmer (to lady): "Have you seen my bull?" Lady: "Mercy, no! Where is he?" Farmer: "He got loose. And if you should see him will you please keep on that red coat and run th' way?" —Life.

IM TEA "SILVER MERIT" Lead Packets Only.

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Some Surnames Are Quite Unrecognizable From the Spelling.

London T. H. H. We usually laugh at the foreigner's efforts to master the pronunciation of our mother tongue...

Some people are most annoyed if they are not addressed in their own language...

VERY SUSCEPTIBLE REGARDING THEIR SURNAMAMES.

If you want to be friends with McLeod and Maclean, call them MacLeod and Maclean...

JOAQUIN MILLER'S YARN.

A Startling Story Told by the Poet of the Sierras.

Captain John, the millionaire mining and railroad promoter of Alaska...

"Miller had been in Alaska for some time when he concluded to come down into civilization again...

"The Khan. Oh, the splendid, splendid morning! Resting on a hoop of gold...

At their feet a dreamy pool; At their feet a dreamy pool...

And the meadows, oh, the meadows! And the meadows, oh, the meadows!

And in the morning, ladies and gentlemen, these miners never troubled themselves about sweeping up that gold dust...

"There was a slight agitation in the audience once, which Joaquin must have recognized as ominous of incontinuity...

"It was a master stroke of the poet, for the house burst into applause, and

able to avoid this distinguished personage. A couple of "Saints" are rather puzzling...

There is no need to look up Beau-champ; it is merely a playful rendering of the famous name of pills...

Probably the most remarkable quarters are Colquhoun, Marstonbank, Chelmsford and Babelot. They look much less impressive when spelt as pronounced—Cohoon, Marstonbank, Chelmsford and Babelot...

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County Court Appeals Taken Up in the Supreme Court—Final of the Late R. H. Hall—A. J. Scoble.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 12.—In the supreme court this morning the county court appeals were taken up and all disposed of but two, which will be finished in the evening...

REQUISITES IS NOT SO DIFFICULT

as it looks. Dekane would pass muster, and you may also come across Dekann, regarding Charteris and Sandys...

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The prices are new, too, and so moderate that they will be appreciated at once.

Prices, \$8.25, \$9.45, \$9.50

"B. & I." Bias Fitted Corsets

The Latest Departure in Corset art. Beautiful snug fit at waist line. Entirely new pretty Curve over the hips.

Prices \$1.00, 1.75 and 1.85.

For those who Have Been Waiting! Another Shipment, 2,500 yds. American Waistings, On Sale Monday, 15c. yd

For Xmas Work: STAMPED LINENS: Especially new and attractive designs in doilies, centres, lunch cloths, Etc.

BEAD WORK: "Apache" bradwork, looms and designs for making watch guards, fobs, belts, Etc., beads of all kinds.

STAMPED CUSHIONS: New cushion tops ready for working, 25c. Each.

ST. JOHN CUSHIONS: Stamped with the name "St. John" for working. A pretty souvenir design. 45c. Each.

LAUNDRY BAGS: Stamped for working, Four styles. 29c, 45c, and 75c.

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PILLOW SHAMS: Special Line Net and Muslin Pillow Shams, worth \$1.00 \$1.40. Special 50c to 70c

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AFRICAN COTTON MAY OUST AMERICAN.

Sir Alfred Jones Foresees Day When the United States Will Cease to Supply Lancashire.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Sir Alfred Jones, K. C. M. G., a leading Liverpool merchant and president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, foresees the day when America will cease to supply Lancashire with cotton...

"For three years I have been studying this question of producing cotton. America will soon want all the cotton she grows. Her population is increasing and her consumption of cotton is increasing in proportion...

"About ten years ago America produced, say, 7,000,000 bales of cotton and Great Britain took half of it. Now America produces 11,000,000 bales and Britain takes no more than she did ten years ago...

"I got seed from America and sent it out to all the colonies. Then the British Cotton Growing Association was started and the results of the association's work have been far more satisfactory than even I anticipated...

"The whole of the West African colonies and the West Indies have been made to take a deep interest in the question of raising cotton and are working exceedingly well...

"Mr. Chamberlain, as usual, afforded us every facility, even to the extent of carrying cotton free of charge on the railways, and the Elder-Dempster lines are carrying it across the seas to England gratuitously...

"May Be Produced More Cheaply. Tip to the present the cotton has been coming unimpaired, but gins have now been erected in all the colonies and we have received word that all the cotton was being ginned..."

"In reply to a question as to the value of the cotton, Sir Alfred said: "It is fetching very fair prices. In the Liverpool market the prices, in fact, are equal to those obtained for American cotton. The possibilities of Africa as a cotton producing country cannot well be overestimated..."

"America may yet have to look to West Africa for her cotton supply, because I believe cotton will be produced more cheaply in West Africa than in the United States."

MONCTON. Coal, Oil and Manganese Mining Operations—Other News.

MONCTON, Nov. 12.—Hon. Mr. Fielding came down on the maritime express this morning. He was met here by Hon. Mr. Emmerson and proceeded to Halifax...

"BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 12.—Carried away by jealousy that amounted to monomania, Reuben Coons yesterday brutally murdered his young and handsome wife in the presence of his 4-year-old daughter and his brother, a son of 14. Immediately after the man hung himself..."

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MONCTON TO WINNIPEG.

Will Survey the Route of the Trans-Continental Railway.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—Preparations are being made for the commencement of surveys on the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the trans-continental railway. Some of the survey parties are already in the field...

"The government is overwhelmed with applications for jobs in connection with the work from engineers, assistant surveyors, rodmen and ordinary laborers..."

"Professor Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, returned today from a visit to the old country. P. D. Ball, agent for Canada in Birmingham, is endeavoring to interest Welsh coal exporters to work up the trade of Welsh coal to the Dominion..."

"Total imports during October were valued at \$21,656,677, an increase of two million dollars. The exports were valued at \$22,722,993, a decrease of half a million..."

"It is proposed to introduce electricity at Rockcliffe rifle ranges for the purpose of moving targets. The parker will be able to raise or lower the target simply by pressing the button..."

"The presence in Ottawa today of A. B. Aylesworth has led to reports that he will be chosen as one of the members of the railway commission under the act of last session. Elsie is speaker of the chairman, and C. W. Aylesworth was asked today whether he intended going into politics, but dodged the question..."

"Lord Dundonald leaves for the Pacific coast next week."

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

BALEFOUR AND HICKS-BEACH

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Accepts the Government Policy of Protection.

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 12.—Replying to a speech of welcome here, where he spoke tonight in connection with the Colston anniversary, Premier Balfour declared it was the intention of the government, in the face of all the difficulties raised by the opponents of the proposed new fiscal policy, which necessitated new conditions under which the industries of the British would be carried on, to pursue the path he had marked, "not to be bound by worn-out formulas, which had a meaning and reality sixty years ago, but whose meaning and reality had been changed by the changing circumstances of time..."

BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 12.—Premier Balfour was the principal speaker at a dinner here tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Edward Colston, the philanthropist. He devoted himself principally to the fiscal question, but did not advance any new arguments...

Premier Balfour spoke appreciatively of Joseph Chamberlain, who, he said, had given up everything for what he considered the good of the British Empire. He admitted that the tariff, like the navy, might be abused, but said he could not see why that consideration should deter the government from using either wisely...

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach followed the premier. The appearance of the former chancellor of the exchequer on the same platform in support of Balfour, although he had declared himself a free trader, created considerable interest and curiosity. Sir Michael explained his attitude by accepting as the true diagnosis Mr. Balfour's belief that the present government had still two or three years of life, during which much useful work was possible, and by admitting that great injury had been done to British trade by the protectionist policies of foreign countries...

He was prepared, he said, to accept the policy of Mr. Balfour laid down in the premier's speech at Sheffield. He was opposed to both illegitimate cheapness and illegitimate dearthness through the operations of tariffs and trusts, but he favored the securing and the maintaining of natural cheapness. Sir Michael thought the government ought to be armed with the weapons of retaliation. If the choice was to be between standing on old lines or a genuine change of fiscal policy, he preferred the latter...

In conclusion Sir Michael Hicks-Beach contended that the question before the unionist party was not the unauthorised programme which he had steadily opposed, but the policy of the premier, and he thought that they should now patiently await the government's proposals and strive for unity...

JALOUSY WITH RAGE

Brutal Murder With Broad Knife—Coons Hung Twice in Wife's Body.

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"About ten years ago America produced, say, 7,000,000 bales of cotton and Great Britain took half of it. Now America produces 11,000,000 bales and Britain takes no more than she did ten years ago...

"I got seed from America and sent it out to all the colonies. Then the British Cotton Growing Association was started and the results of the association's work have been far more satisfactory than even I anticipated...

"The whole of the West African colonies and the West Indies have been made to take a deep interest in the question of raising cotton and are working exceedingly well...

"Mr. Chamberlain, as usual, afforded us every facility, even to the extent of carrying cotton free of charge on the railways, and the Elder-Dempster lines are carrying it across the seas to England gratuitously...

"May Be Produced More Cheaply. Tip to the present the cotton has been coming unimpaired, but gins have now been erected in all the colonies and we have received word that all the cotton was being ginned..."

"In reply to a question as to the value of the cotton, Sir Alfred said: "It is fetching very fair prices. In the Liverpool market the prices, in fact, are equal to those obtained for American cotton. The possibilities of Africa as a cotton producing country cannot well be overestimated..."

"America may yet have to look to West Africa for her cotton supply, because I believe cotton will be produced more cheaply in West Africa than in the United States."

MONCTON.

Coal, Oil and Manganese Mining Operations—Other News.

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"COONS was a big man, weighing 200 pounds, and about 30 years old. His wife was 25 years old, and a small, frail woman..."

"COONS was intensely devoted to her, but insanely jealous. Their neighbors are united in saying that there was no occasion for the man's jealousy. Howe, Mr. Coons' former employer, said of her temper and tongue and violent quarrels were frequent..."

"COONS reached his home at noon yesterday. His wife came in soon after, and, in answer to his inquiry, said she had run from the house to call neighbors, but when they arrived Mrs. Coons lay dead on the pantry floor..."

"It did not take long to find the murderer. In a grove near the house he was hanging to a tree dead."

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Pandora Range. MEALS ON TIME. McClary's. London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B.

BOYS' BRIGADE. Colonel Buchanan of the Boys' Brigade, visited the St. Stephen, St. John and St. Mary's brigades last evening. It is proposed to have a review of all the corps in the city at the open house in the near future...

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AFRICAN COTTON MAY OUST AMERICAN. Sir Alfred Jones Foresees Day When the United States Will Cease to Supply Lancashire. LONDON, Nov. 12.—Sir Alfred Jones, K. C. M. G., a leading Liverpool merchant and president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, foresees the day when America will cease to supply Lancashire with cotton...

BALEFOUR AND HICKS-BEACH. Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Accepts the Government Policy of Protection. BRISTOL, Eng., Nov. 12.—Replying to a speech of welcome here, where he spoke tonight in connection with the Colston anniversary, Premier Balfour declared it was the intention of the government, in the face of all the difficulties raised by the opponents of the proposed new fiscal policy, which necessitated new conditions under which the industries of the British would be carried on...

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DYKEMAN'S

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING IN LADIES' JACKETS.

These coats are a lot that we have decided to clear out in the shortest space of time. They are good, comfortable coats, made from splendid cloths and are lined either with marten or silk. The colors are navy blue, black, green and fawn. The lot is made up as follows: 1 coat at \$1.00 each, some in the lot were as high as \$7.00, sizes from 32 to 38. 15 coats at \$2.00 each, some of these were \$12.00 apiece, sizes run from 32 to 38. 5 light fawn kersey coats, silk lined, that were \$15.00 and \$18.00 each are \$2.50 each.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WATERPROOF GARMENTS.

These are very newest styles. They are made from waterproof tweeds, and have the new sleeve and the latest trimmings, \$4.00 coats \$4.50. 3-4 length Waterproof Tweed Coats, sizes from 34 to 38, \$9.00 coats for \$6.75. This is a very pretty style of coat, is self strapped and trimmed with buttons. Made from pretty shades of mixed tweeds in medium and dark colors. Sizes 32 to 40.

FULL-LENGTH TWEED COATS.

Regular \$12.00 quality for \$5.95. This is a coat that can be worn rain or shine. One of the best garments for the winter season we know of. While it is rain proof, it does not look like a waterproof garment.

THE SALE OF 54 INCH CLOTHS.

IS STILL GOING ON AT OUR STORE. 50c. per yard is the price placed on the whole lot regardless of what they are worth. In the lot there are silks, blue cloth, serge, frizes and many others, all at one price, 50c., and all are 54 inches wide.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.



We are showing the best line of winter shirt waists to be found in this city. There is the best collection of colorings and they can be had in all sizes. You have known this store in the past as the best shirt waist store in St. John. We aim to keep up that reputation. Shirt waists in flannelette from 35c. to \$1.95. Shirt waists in fancy wool flannels from \$2.25 to \$4.50. Special values in Men's Waterproof Coats, with velvet collars, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Economical buyers will make no mistake in above lists.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

BARGAINS IN Men's Pants

We have about 100 pairs Men's Pants that we bought at special prices. Men's Heavy Pants at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Extra Heavy Pants, in Dark Grey and Black, at \$1.25 pair. Men's Black Fancy Stripe Pants, \$1.40 pair. Men's Overalls, 50c. pair. Men's Black Overalls, with bib, 60c. pair. Men's White Overalls, 42c. pair. Men's White Jumpers, 42c. pair. Special values in Men's Waterproof Coats, with velvet collars, at \$2.50 and \$4.00 each. Economical buyers will make no mistake in above lists.

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THE MARKETS.

The market today is fair and the following prices obtain: Potatoes, 45 to 50 cts. bushel; carrots, \$1.25 per barrel; turnips, 50c. per barrel; parsnips, \$1.50 per barrel; beets, 50c. per bushel; cabbages, 40 to 50 cts. per dozen; squash, 1-2 cts. per pound; pumpkins, 1c. per pound. Beef (country) 4 to 6 cts. per pound; beef (butcher's), 5 to 7 cts. per pound; fowl, 50 to 60 cts. per pair; chickens, 40c.; turkeys, 15 and 17 cts. per pound; ducks, \$1.00 per pair; geese, 50 to 60 cts. each; mutton, 5 cts. pound; lamb, 6 and 7 cts. per pound; ham and bacon, 13 cts. pound; pork, 6 1-2 cts. per pound. Eggs, 25 to 30 cts. per dozen. Apples, \$2.25 per barrel. Butter, 15 to 20 cts. (tub) and 20 to 23 cts. (roll).

8,000 WITNESSES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—About three thousand witnesses and 50 lawyers will appear at the trial which opens Wednesday of the persons arrested on the charge of participation in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff in April last. All the mayors, marshals and nobles of Brassabia will pass judgment on the prisoners.

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily. Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts

LOCAL NEWS.

Try our big load of hardwood. Dry kindling \$1.15 per load. Watters', Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

The Carleton Open Air Rink having undergone extensive alterations and repairs will be all ready for skaters as soon as Jack-frost begins to get in his fancy work.

The steamer Normand, which completed loading her cargo of deals for Bristol at No. 4 berth yesterday, sailed this morning. The Normand has \$15 standards of deals on board.

The big coal str. Dominion, Capt. Dawson, reached St. John from Cape Breton yesterday morning with her second cargo of coal. There is almost 4,000 tons in the ship this time.

In a paragraph concerning changes at the immigration building a few days ago the Star referred to Mrs. Reed as mistress of the building. Mrs. Reed, government matron and has nothing to do with the care of the building.

The Dalhousie football team will leave Halifax next Wednesday and play Mount Allison at Backville that afternoon and will then proceed to Montreal and play Montreal A. A. A. on Saturday. Monday they may play McGill College or Westmounts.

A rare opportunity is offered at the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. for ladies to secure winter jackets and rain-proof coats at exceptionally low prices. These are worthy garments that are to be cleared out in the shortest space of time. Their advertisement will give particulars.

A meteor of great brilliancy passed over St. John about 8:15 o'clock last evening, lighting the streets for a few seconds with an unearthly radiance. The phenomenon was attended by a slight explosion. Astronomers recently foretold a shower of meteors between November 13th and November, 15th, and this is in line with their predictions.

Last Saturday evening at a late hour Edward Crangle, while crossing the Upper Bridge, at Milltown, N. B., which is being repaired by the street railway company, fell through an uncovered hole into the river. When he arose to the surface of the water he grasped a boom log and his call for help was heard by Beriah Whitman, a street car conductor, and Hugh McDonald. A rope was lowered and Mr. Crangle was rescued in a chilled condition.

A good cup of tea—TIGER. A strong drink of tea—TIGER. A cup of pure tea—TIGER. A cup of fresh tea—TIGER. A blue and white packet—TIGER. Tiger Tea sold only in packets.

DIVORCE CASE SETTLED.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoeger Again Living Happily Together.

So far as can be learned the Stoeger divorce case is practically settled and it is probable that nothing more will be heard of it. Last Monday evening Stoeger took his wife home and since then they have been living together most happily.

This arrangement agreed to on the part of both means the condoning of the offenses with which each charged the other, and does away with the grounds upon which divorce was claimed. Judge Gregory has been notified of the present state of the case. In his judgment he said that he would not give a decision on the main issue until February, and not even then unless he was satisfied that the money ordered to be paid had been paid. At present Stoeger is understood to be supporting his wife and this does away with the necessity of paying alimony. Under present circumstances it will never be paid, and consequently Judge Gregory will not find fulfilled the conditions upon which he was to render his decision.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Star:—Dear Sir:—Would you, through the columns of your widely circulated journal, or would some kind philanthropist of influence, prevail upon the school trustees to open up a couple of night schools for the benefit of those young men who, having to work, cannot attend the day schools. The need of night schools in our city must be patent to everyone where so many children have to leave school at a very early age to help their parents to make a livelihood for them, and who have no other means of obtaining an education except by the means of night school. I am only one of the many who would feel the want of a little knowledge of figures more than I have got to be able to discharge the duties properly pertaining to my everyday work. If the school trustees cannot be induced to open night schools for which the school law provides, could not some of our churches or the societies or associations in connection with them be induced to do so. The Y. M. C. A. is deserving of great credit for their good work in this direction, but their capacity is limited. They cannot be expected to accommodate one third of the number seeking to gain a knowledge of figures as well as of accounts. I think it is up to the clergy to take a hand in this matter and try to do something for those whose early education has been neglected. The nights are now long and in no way could they be more profitably spent than in trying to obtain a little education that would help us along in our daily work. Yours truly, STUDENT.

DON'T MISS A TREAT.

Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, who are well named "The greatest Rubes on earth," have been engaged for the "Country Fair" company, and, in connection with a host of other artists, they certainly give the greatest entertainment this year, is to miss one of the greatest treats of your life. Secure your seats at once for Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon at the Opera House.

NEW COATS FOR POLICE.

Eighteen new coats have been ordered for the police, and not a day before they are needed. Some of the uniforms now worn are not only a disgrace to the city but make the officers feel ashamed to be seen. They are badly torn and soiled and are in a most disreputable condition. The helmets too need looking after. They are even worse than the coats and some of them scarcely held together. These can now be made in St. John and some are badly needed at once.

GOODSPEED A GOOD BOY.

Deputy Sheriff Rankine and Jailer Cunningham returned yesterday from Dorchester where they took the prisoners Joseph Carr and Gilbert Lauchner, who will each serve three years. Mr. Rankine says he saw Fred Goodspeed at Dorchester. The boy is learning his trade as a stonemason and the officials speak favorably of his conduct.

Another of those interesting men's meetings will be held in the Carleton Baptist church on Sunday at 4 p. m. Special music provided and all men are cordially invited to attend.

He—How low shall I turn down the gas? She—Low enough so that you can feel your way around.—Town Topics.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

THAT \$1 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRT AGAIN

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

HOME LIFE IN ST. JOHN JAIL.

How the Many Prisoners Pass the Day.

The Chain Gang Are Not the Only Ones Who Work—What the Others Do.

During the summer quite a lot has been said concerning the chain gang, the hard labor prisoners who have been sent to work at the park. But there has been very little about those who have not gone to work, and these are by far the greater majority of prisoners.

In the jail there have been for some months an average of between forty-five and fifty persons, and of these only twelve or fourteen have been sent to the park. The others put in the time as best they may in the jail and yard and although there is quite a lot of work to be done one way and another, yet those who remain have on the whole quite an easy time.

Of the forty-five prisoners there are usually twelve or fifteen women, and as a rule the female prisoners form about thirty per cent of the whole. None of these, of course, are sent out to do any work beyond occasionally scrubbing the court room, but they are kept employed at odd jobs in the jail.

All the prisoners are awakened at six o'clock in the summer months and at seven in the winter. They must get up at once and are then supposed to sweep out their cells, empty the wash buckets, and get ready for breakfast. This meal is served about half past seven, and consists of bread and tea—nothing more. In the meantime the luncheon for the day has been made ready and handed over, and the laborers with their two guards have started for the park.

Of the thirty odd prisoners who are left behind, there are almost always a number on remand and these are not compelled to do any of the jail work. There are usually, also, several sick persons in the bunch, and these being unable to work, naturally throw more of the labor upon the stronger ones. But even this does not amount to much. Several of the women are employed to do the cooking for the establishment. This is a comparatively simple task for the menu in jail is not varied. It consists of soup, boiled meat and bread for dinner every day. There is no tea issued at this meal. Since the institution of outside labor, the men going to the park have been better fed than those remaining behind, and are given roast beef and corned beef on alternate days.

During the forenoon the men sweep out the corridors and common rooms of the jail, polish the metal work, saw or split wood, which is piled up in the sheds, and do whatever odd jobs may be required. The women, those who are not cooking, scrub the floors, or wash their own clothing, that of other prisoners, and the bedding and other articles belonging to the jail.

None of these tasks have to be accomplished every day, and there is for the majority of the prisoners no fixed order of work. Whenever anything is required to be done a number of prisoners are detailed to do it.

But this washing and cooking and scrubbing is not sufficient to keep the crowd constantly employed and as a consequence they have lots of time to rest. This is the hardest work of the lot for one who is unused to it, but most of the prisoners who spend a lot of time in the jail are quite satisfied to remain in idleness from morning till night.

The chain gang returns between five and six o'clock and shortly afterwards supper is served. Breakfast consists of tea and bread, supper is bread and tea, with nothing else. After it is over the dishes are washed and the prisoners have a couple of hours in which to enjoy continued rest. Smoking is permitted, and those who are able to get tobacco, smoke. They talk, walk about the corridors, or rest until bedtime, and finally scatter to their respective cells. The lights are turned out and everyone is supposed to be in bed at nine o'clock.

It is claimed that the sending of prisoners to the park has had some effect in reducing the numbers of offenders in jail. This is true to a certain extent. It is not claimed that there has been a decrease in the number of offenders, or in those committed to jail, but more are now paying their fines than did so formerly. In this way the average number of prisoners has been brought down by fully twenty per cent. This time there were sixty or seventy prisoners in jail. At the present time with twenty-two available cells there are only forty-five prisoners.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Hastings of St. Matthew street, Montreal, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hastings.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow and Felham Winslow of Chatham, are in town visiting Mrs. George Carville, 138 Waterloo street.

Miss Enne Jordan of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives and friends here during the summer, left by C. P. R. yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Troutman, for New York. Those Durand and family of Pleasant Point, will leave for California next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie McDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is in the city on her return from Boston.

Miss Blanche Cochrane, of St. Martin's is spending a few days in the city.

NEW FIRE PLOUG.

The city is placing a number of new fire hydrants in different parts of the city. Many of these are meant to replace old hydrants, but in localities in which additional fire protection is thought necessary new hydrants are being set up. One has been placed on the corner of Erin and Hanover streets, another on Main street, and one on Mill street near the Union Depot.

Mount Pleasant has not been overlooked and two additional hydrants have been placed up there.

The new hydrants are being manufactured in the workshop of the waterworks department after a pattern got up by Supt. Murdoch. They are provided with two outlets placed at right angles. One outlet, is made to run in line with the gutter while the other faces the street.

If the hydrants are allowed to remain with their outlets in this way, they will prove very undesirable for fire purposes, as they are better adapted for flushing the gutter than for anything else.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST AT THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, LTD.

The contest for the medal at the C. B. U. Ltd., is promising to be keener than ever.

Owing to absence some of the pupils missed a test or two, and one of these tests was arranged on the machine last night, resulting in Marcus taking fourth place.

Carr, Miss Stevens and others are entitled to tests which will probably send their scores up.

The standing of the leaders last night was as follows:

Name	Points
R. Mayer	140
Emma Gray	135
Jessie Long	128
Max Marcus	124
Maud Cowan	120
Teresa Murphy	118
Stan Seely	115
H. B. Doherty	101
A. Cumming	99
F. J. Casey	99
Pearl Blizzard	97
Daniel J. Corr	93
E. Blakemore	87
W. Coleman	85
Norris Vanwart	79
R. L. Colborne	74
Harry Seely	74
Jennie Stevens	71
J. Jennings	70

A DIVER'S RICH FIND.

(Halifax Mail.) A diver engaged on a submerged wreck, and employed by Beasley Brothers, has made a very important discovery, finding under the water and mixed up with the wreckage, a nugget of pure gold, some three feet long and over two feet high. At the time of the discovery the diver did not think the find important. He brought it up to the surface and handed it to his employers. It is a very heavy metal, and water had darkened the silver it was taken to be ordinary metal, but a cleaning of the article has disclosed a very handsome solid silver ship or caravel. It is of the style of the ship that Columbus sailed out from Spain in when he discovered America, and after the pattern of the caravel that sailed across the Atlantic to be shown at the Chicago world's fair. The hull is of solid silver. There are three masts, all of similar material, and the sails are of sheet silver and ropes of pure gold. This "treasure ship" shows considerable evidence of having been made many years ago in Spain. The silver ship is now in possession of Richard Beasley, member of the firm of Beasley Brothers, and was taken from the remains of a vessel that was wrecked years ago on the eastern shore. It is not yet known what is the real value of the find. Some of those who have seen it say that it is worth in the vicinity of \$2,000; others place the value higher than this figure. It is a magnificent piece of work.

PULLMAN CONDUCTORS' PAY.

The Pullman conductors on the I. C. R. are now asking for an increase of pay. They earn from \$40 to \$65 per month, and claim that the same class of employes on other roads make from \$70 to \$100. It is also complained that when one of the conductors is sick his pay is kept back, while the man who takes his place gets nothing.

SURE ENOUGH.

It has been said that a woman never shows to better advantage, than when in spotless apron and dainty cap she deftly prepares food. Some old epicurean doubtless, got this off. We could mention a dozen places in which a girl would look better than when tired, worn out and red as a lobster, she is struggling over some cooking conundrum in a hot kitchen.

Golden Sunbeam—a perfect smoking tobacco; Cambridge—an ideal five cent cigar. Louis Great, 59 King street.

Registrar Jones reports that during the past week there were eight marriages and thirty-one births. Eighteen of the babies were girls.

Come and see the grand railway bridge and elevator window display, the model of the Carleton bridge so much talked about—also the big display of men's underwear in same window at F. R. Patterson & Co.'s, corner Duke and Charlotte streets.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnston, of No. 85 Richmond street, assembled at their home Thursday evening on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Morrell & Sutherland

MONDAY MORNING

Good Plain Pink Flannelette

As a Special leader Monday morning we will sell a quantity of plain Pink Flannelette, 23 ins. wide, worth 6c. while the lot lasts. Monday morning at **3³/₄ c.** Sale Starts at 9 o'clock.

Dress Goods News

Worth Considering. We are giving 10 per cent. discount on all purchases of black and colored dress goods, costume and mantel cloths during November. Many winter dresses in now being planned, and the lady who is planning is, no doubt, open to conviction as to the material if she sees a chance for economy. Here's a three-fold chance on some of the best and most popular dress goods of the day.

\$1.25 German Suitings at 89c. About 25 rich and fashionable German suitings in shades of blue, green, brown, grey, black, etc., with white and colored mixtures. Reg. lar value \$1.25, selling at **89c.**

And 10 per cent. discount. Heavy Canadian Frieze at 75c. Good, honest Canadian Friezes, 54 in. wide, in black, navy and grey soft quality, very durable, for separate skirts, jackets and costumes. Selling at **75c.**

And 10 per cent. discount. Special Black Broadcloth at \$1.50. 54 in. ladies' black broadcloth, highly finished, just the right weight for costumes and separate skirts. The best value that we have ever set for the price. SPECIAL **\$1.50**

And 10 per cent. discount. Girls' \$6.50 Coats, \$3.98. Girls' Military Coats with belt in back, high military collar and brass buttons, very smart, in shades of blue and cardinal. Regular prices up to \$6.50. Special, **\$3.98**

And 10 per cent. discount. \$4.50 Flannel Waists \$2.98. About 100 this season's newest waists in Flannel, Heavy Matting, Lustre and Cashmere, in shades of Blue, Cardinal, Green, Grey, Cream and White and Black, sizes 32 to 42. Values of \$3.50 and \$4.50. Now all at one **\$2.98** Special price,

Women's Jackets.

We have placed on a special table for quick selling tomorrow, about 20 ladies' coats in black and dark grey; made in the most wanted styles. Sizes 32 to 40. Regular value \$8.00 to \$9.75. Special, **\$6.98**

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

A Good Thick Sole Walking Boot

Will prevent a Cold this Damp Weather. Ladies:—We are showing a number of styles in this desirable footwear, which we commend to your scrutiny and your pocket book.

Made on stylish, comfortable lasts, in Dongola Goat and Box Calf upper leathers; drill, leather, and flannel linings; and just note our prices.

\$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50. Specials for this Week.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.