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Our long delayed stock of Cameras and
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\$10 SUITS \$10

We secured last week 40 Sample Suits, all of the
most up-to-date patterns and makes. Sizes 36 to
42. The regular price of these goods would be from
\$12 to \$15.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE ONLY \$10.00.

Better see them and secure one tonight. Store open
evenings till 8 o'clock, Saturdays till 11.

J. N. HARVEY,

Men's and Boys' Clothier,
199 Union Street, St. John.

TO SAVE POSTAGE.

American Firms Send Circulars to
England to be Re-Mailed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It seems
hardly credible that business circulars
of firms in the United States should be
sent to England to be mailed here to
addresses in the United States for the
purpose of saving postage, yet this is
the fact, according to the Herald cor-
respondent at London. This curious
state of affairs is said to have been re-
vealed at Liverpool by the treasury
instructions to the customs officers lo-
cated there. These officers have been
ordered to seize large consignments of
circulars in bulk, which are then ad-
dressed, have a half-penny stamp put
upon each and are dumped into the
Liverpool post office, to be carried
back to America in the mails. The
postage rate under the laws of Great
Britain for such circulars is a half
penny for two ounces to all countries
in the postal union, but in the United
States the postage is two cents, equi-
valent to one penny. It is therefore
obvious that business firms who sent
out thousands of circulars each week
can save money by shipping them in
bulk at a low rate of freight to the
United Kingdom and then having them
sent back to the United States. The
attention of the treasury officials was
called to this matter by an official in
the Liverpool office who noticed that
several large consignments of Ameri-
can trade circulars addressed to
parties in the United States had been
posted in Liverpool. He investigated
the matter, and found that the prac-
tice had been in vogue for some little
time. The result of his investigations
is that immediate steps have been
taken to stop the business.

A STEAMSHIP COMBINE

Which Includes White Star, Domin-
ion, Leyland and Atlantic
Transport.

LONDON, April 19.—The Daily Tele-
graph this morning announced that
prolonged negotiations have resulted in
a new combination among the steam-
ship lines, involving no change of flags,
and little change in management.
The lines involved are the White
Star, the Dominion, the Leyland, the
Atlantic Transport, the American and
the Red Star lines. The joint com-
bination of these lines, the Daily Tele-
graph says, will be practically
in the hands of the same men who
guide their separate destinies, the in-
tention being to reduce working ex-
penses, to avoid ruinous competition
and to secure harmonious working re-
lations with the great American com-
panies. The Daily Telegraph continues:
"We understand the hearty co-opera-
tion of the North German Lloyd line
and the Hamburg-American steam
packet company is also assured. These
lines will, by a working agreement,
enter into a harmonious community of
interests and co-operation with the
maintaining their absolute identity and
nationality."

The Times confirms the Daily Tele-
graph's announcement of the forma-
tion of a shipping combination. The
Times says the arrangements have
nearly been completed and are subject
to the approval of the shareholders of
the various undertakings and that this
approval is not likely to be withheld.

SHARP ADVANCE.

Structural Steel Prices Go Up \$3 to
\$5 per Ton.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Structural
steel manufacturers have advanced
prices for immediate delivery \$3 to \$5
a ton over quotations recently current,
says the Journal of Commerce, and the
supply of steel billets throughout the
country is so small that manufacturers
are still compelled to go abroad to
purchase supplies for their mills. There
is no famine as yet, although prevailing
conditions, it is reported, make an
approximation to the same. The scar-
city of material is particularly felt by
small manufacturers, although the U.
S. Steel corporation also feels the lack
of a necessary supply of billets.
The situation has a particular bearing
on the question of steel rails sup-
ply. It is stated that the wants of the
railroads will necessitate a much larger
importation of rails this year than for
some years past. All the mills are
practically booked for the entire year,
and it will be found that more business
will be carried from this year's book-
ing to 1903 than was carried from last
year into 1902. The rail pool shows no
intention at present of advancing
prices.

ABOUT 10,000 REBELS.

CANTON, April 19.—The rebels are
besieging Nan-Ning, and it is reported
that the place has already fallen. The
telegraph wires beyond Wu-Chow, (be-
tween Canton and Nan-Ning) have been
cut.

HONG KONG, April 18.—The Rev.
Mr. Landis, American missionary, who
has arrived here from Nan Ning, Prov-
ince of Kwang Si, confirms the re-
ports of the seriousness of the re-
bellion on the Southern provinces of
China. He says all trade beyond Nan
Kang is paralyzed. The stores there
are packed with goods stoppered on their
way to the interior. The total rebel
force numbers about 10,000 well armed
men. The rebels are friendly towards
foreigners and Christians, and allow
the imperial post to penetrate into the
rebel districts and deliver mail to for-
eigners.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Forecast,
eastern states and northern New York
—Rain tonight; Sunday, rain, followed
by fair in afternoon; fresh southeast
winds, becoming west.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Amended Bill Adopted at Wash-
ington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Cuban
reciprocity bill was passed as amended
247 to 52.
The bill as passed authorizes the
president, as soon as may be after the
organization of an independent govern-
ment in Cuba and the enactment by
said government of immigration, ex-
clusion and contract labor laws as re-
strictive as those of the United States,
to negotiate a reciprocal trade agree-
ment with Cuba, by which the return
for equivalent concessions the U. S. will
grant a reduction of twenty per cent
from the Dingley rates on goods com-
ing into the U. S. from Cuba, such
agreement to continue until Dec. 1,
1905. During the existence of such
agreement the duty on refined sugars
and all sugars above number sixteen
Dutch standard, is to be 1.35 per
pound.

BELGIAN CRISIS.

Universal Suffrage Defeated—King
Asked to Intervene.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—The chamber
of representatives today by 84 to 64 re-
jected the proposal to revise the Bel-
gian constitution so as to provide for
universal suffrage.

Great excitement followed the vote.
The socialists held a meeting at which
M. Van Der Velde urged his hearers to
be calm and said he hoped King Leo-
pold would still intervene. The meet-
ing passed a resolution to continue the
strike and dispersed without disorder.
A serious riot has occurred at Lou-
vain, near Brussels. Altogether five
persons were killed and 12 were wound-
ed.

In an interview after the socialist
meeting Mr. Van Der Velde said: "The
defeat in the chamber is a triumph for
the country. What the government
has arbitrarily refused today will be
realized by the Belgian people tomor-
row. This is a memorable day in the
history of socialism. Never before has
such an impressive spectacle been of-
fered to the world. Three hundred
thousand men have gone on strike, not
for an increase in wages or personal
benefit, but for the sake of their political
convictions. The Catholic party
ignores the popular will and if the
king is wise he will show that he is
King of the Belgian people. The days
for street barricades are over; we rely
on moral force and therein lies our
strength."

The rioting at Louvain began at
about half past seven this evening. A
band of socialists paraded the streets
of the town, smashing windows with
bombs and rivets. The civic guards
stationed in the place Saint Antoine
ultimately became hard pressed by the
rioters and fired two volleys. It is re-
ported that from 12 to 20 policemen
were wounded, and several are said to
have been mortally injured. All the
streets of Louvain are barred and the
maintenance of order has been assumed
by the military.

FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE

Went Up to London Today to See a
Football Match.

LONDON, April 19.—The Sheffield-
United and Southampton clubs met this
afternoon at the Crystal Palace grounds
to contest the possession of the "Eng-
lish Cup," the blue ribbon of British
football. The invasion of London by
the provincial army of ardent admir-
ers of the "Muddled Oafs," who, after
a season's struggles gained the tie,
commenced at daylight. The railroads
brought upwards of 50,000 visitors,
men, women and children, who thronged
the parks and converted them into
huge picnic grounds. The visitors af-
terwards toured the streets, sight-seeing
and gradually found their way to the
Crystal Palace, where they augmented
a metropolitan crowd even more num-
erous than themselves.

A WIRELESS INVITATION.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A wireless
message was sent this after-
noon from the Nantuxet station ad-
dressed to Lord and Lady Kelvin, on
board the steamship Campania, invit-
ing them to be present tomorrow at
the ceremonies attendant on the inau-
guration of Nicholas Murray Butler, as
President of Columbia University. The
committee in charge of the ceremonies
received a reply by the same medium
accepting the invitation. Lord Kelvin
is president of the Royal Society of
Edinburgh, and one of the most famous
scientists in the world.

ROOSEVELT'S MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—President
Roosevelt, who heads the list of spe-
cial guests invited by Columbia Uni-
versity to attend the installation of
President Nicholas Murray Butler, ar-
rived at Jersey City from Washington
at 6:50 o'clock this morning. He was
accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and
party. Carriages met the train at Jer-
sey City and the president and his
party were driven aboard the boat for
this city.

SALOON KEEPER ROBBED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Louis Troja,
a wealthy Italian saloon keeper and
real estate owner, was found murdered
in his saloon at shortly before one
o'clock this morning. The man's head
had been crushed in, apparently with
a heavy blunt instrument. According
to the police, it was known among his
countrymen that Troja always had about
him a person in the neighborhood of \$1,000
and it is supposed he was murdered
and robbed.

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.

A Young Man Buries Himself Alive
in a Hillside Grave.

(Special to the Star.)

HARTLAND, N. B., April 19.—Amber
Crouse, son of Miles Crouse, a well-to-
do farmer, committed suicide on Tues-
day in a self made grave. He left
home that day, and when he did not re-
turn a searching party went out on
Thursday and again yesterday, in
search of him. His body was found in
the rear of his father's farm, which is
in Mount Delight, in an evidently self-
dug grave, with his hand thrust out.
The young man was 24 years old. He
had been acting strangely and evident-
ly his mind was unhinged. He had
worked in the woods during the winter.
Evidence shows that the unfortunate
fellow dug a grave for himself on a
hillside and lay in it and worked away
at the overhanging ground until it fell
in on him. His parents are prostrated.
His mother has gone into convulsions.
This is the fifth suicide in this country
inside of one year. Coroner Ross will
hold an inquest.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Illness Causes Grave Anxiety
in Holland.

THE HAGUE, April 19.—A bulletin
issued this morning from Castle Loo
announces that Queen Wilhelmina had
a fairly quiet night, that the disease
(typhoid fever) is following its normal
course, and that no complications have
supervened, although Her Majesty's
strength is diminishing slightly in pro-
portion to the duration of her illness.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Despatches
from Holland disclose that there is
general gloom over the condition of
Queen Wilhelmina, cables the London
correspondent of the Tribune. The heir
presumptive to the throne is a German
Prince of the Orange blood, but the
succession is undetermined. The Dutch
constitution provides that, in default
of a legal heir, the sovereign and
states general shall designate a suc-
cessor. This has not been done, and
the states general will exercise the
right of selection in case of the queen's
death.

FORMER KING OF SPAIN.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The death of
Don Francisco De Asis, former King
of Spain, will not affect the accession
festivities, says a Madrid despatch to
the Herald. A council of ministers
just held decided that the foreign
princes shall arrive on May 14, and
that a grand reception shall be given
instead of a ball. The former king's
body will be brought to Spain and in-
terred in the escorial.

It will be received within the frontier
by the Duke De Sotomayor or at Iran.
Several foreign sovereigns have sent
messages of condolence.

BURGLARS GOT \$25,000 WORTH.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Great mys-
tery has been thrown around a robbery
which occurred in a Fifth Avenue man-
sion. It is admitted that the burglars
made away with more than \$25,000
worth of silverware and gems. Other
reports say that a diamond necklace
alone among the lot was worth a for-
tune. Those in the secret absolutely
refuse to divulge the name of the loser,
but the police say that the house rob-
bed belongs to one of the leading fam-
ilies of New York.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The lo-
cal division of the Amalgamated As-
sociation of Street Railway Employees
voted last night to go on strike next
Sunday morning. The strike will ef-
fect all the lines in city, except two.
It is expected that nearly 3,000 men
will go out. The employees demand 25
cents an hour, a ten hour day and re-
cognition of the Union.

LAUGHED AND DIED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dr. Nathan-
iel M. Freeman, a wealthy retired phy-
sician of this city, died suddenly from
heart disease. He had been playing
chess at a club when somebody told a
funny story. Dr. Freeman was so un-
convinced with laughter that he was un-
able to resume the game. Suddenly he
lurched forward and died.

MAJOR PRUDEN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—
Major Octavius L. Pruden, one of the
assistant secretaries to the president,
died at Garfield hospital shortly after
three o'clock this morning from an af-
fection of the heart. The deceased was
well known to public men throughout
the United States and had occupied a
confidential position at the White
House for about 30 years. He was
about 60 years of age.

ANOTHER 1,200 ON STRIKE.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 19.—
About 1,200 more employees of the
General Electric Company left their
work today. They were the members
of the drill punchers, blacksmith and
armature winders unions. The men
left the works in a body, and as they
marched up the street leading from the
factory, they were enthusiastically
cheered by sympathizers, but there was
no disorder. The shops today are prac-
tically tied up.

A large number of employees not af-
filiated with unions left their places
promptly on in the morning and the offi-
cials of the company now concede that
about 6,000 men are out.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—The
plant of the Monongahela Tin Plate
works, covering five acres of ground,
was destroyed by fire this morning;
loss \$250,000.



Hat Repairing.

One of the advantages of buying a
hat at Anderson's is that you can
have it blocked or freshened up at
very little cost. They do all kinds
of repair work. You can have that
old Derby of your's shined up to look
like new for 10c.

ANDERSON'S,
19 Charlotte Street.

TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED

MILLINERY

A magnificent display to select
from in trimmed and untrimmed

Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Also a large assortment of Out-
ing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking
Hats, etc. Children's Hats—
trimmed and untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

— OPEN TILL 9 P. M. —

G. K. Cameron & Co.,
77 King Street.

WILLIAM PETERS,

—DEALER IN—

LEATHER and HIDES,
Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering
Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools,
Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommery, Mums'.

—FOR SALE LOW—

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your wor-
done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Car-
pet Laying, Furniture Polishing and
Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class
work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,
408 Main Street, N. E.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Oppo-
site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

**CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOBBER.**

Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

MR. LEWIS, THE SILVER EXPERT will
exemplify the merits of Short's Silver Polish
to the ladies of St. John during his business
rounds. This preparation is easy to use,
economical and does not injure in the least.
Price 25c., 50c. and 75c., the larger sizes for
hotels. You are requested to try

SHORT'S SILVER POLISH

Here You Are!

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St.
John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats.
Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for
60c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps
that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a
large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnish-
ings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises.
Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and de-
scriptions. A lot of other goods too nume-
rous to mention. We buy and sell for cash.
Come and see for yourself the bargains we
offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar
by buying your spring stock at the MONT-
REAL SECOND HAND STORE, 16 Mill
Street.

E. W. PAUL

Still at the Old Stand,

39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging
and Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders
promptly executed. Patrons never disap-
pointed. Have your work done now and
avoid the rush.

SOME TIMELY DON'TS.

(American Queen.)
Don't go to bed late and rise at dawn.
Every hour taken from rest is not an hour
gained.
Don't imagine that if a little work or ex-
ercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise
is better.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—A convenient flat in house 197 Cheley street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—One small flat, suitable for small family. Four dollars per month. Water &c. in the house. Enquire MRS. WM. ROURKE, east end Princess street. Last house.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

TO LET—Flat 217 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next, that valuable store and premises, No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRINDAGE, 305 Princess street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Mrs. Curvell, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 17 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 100 Prince Wm. street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as Housekeeper about June 30th. Address MRS. BROKEN-SHIRE, Indian town Post Office.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of reference given. Address J. S. Star office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. Star.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter would accept of a position in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Bookkeeper—A competent and experienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to office work in a store. A married man preferred. Send references. GEO. E. FORD, Sackville, N. B.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 726, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Go home at night. Apply at once, 50 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 22 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Square.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Two second-hand tip Barber Chairs in good condition. Apply to J. R. CAMERON, 2 Rodney street, W. E.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS

SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BILLS, 25 Dock Street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address GARDNER, 21 Delhi street, City.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling "book" on the war. Good commissions. Address "M. N." Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

LOST.

LOST—A small gold pendant, heart-shaped, blue setting. The finder will be rewarded on leaving name at "PETERS" Trunk Factory, 125 Princess street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRA T. of H. and T., No. 6, are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock, noon, SUNDAY, 20th inst., to attend the funeral of their late Brother,

CHARLES ELSTON, P. W. C. T.

Sister Temples are respectfully invited to attend.

Dress—Silk hat, white gloves and tie.

By order, L. J. HUGHES, W. R.

CREMATION IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, April 18.—The first cremation to take place in Canada was this afternoon at Mount Royal cemetery, it having been decided to cremate the remains of the late ex-Senator A. W. Ogilvie. The new crematory presented to the cemetery by Sir W. C. McDonald was used for the first time.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

CHINESE REPARTEE.

(Singapore Free Press.)

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time your friend come out to smell flowers you fellow pig," retorted the

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 19, 1902.

CLEAN STREETS NEEDED.

A correspondent writes the Star protesting against the manner in which the streets are deliberately littered with scraps of paper. He tells of passing a hotel and seeing some person, apparently an employee, raise a window and throw a lot of torn paper on the sidewalk below. Rubbish from stores and even private houses finds its way in some mysterious manner to the streets, where it is blown about, to the discomfort of pedestrians on breezy days, and to the great damage of the city's reputation for cleanliness. Civic pride should manifest itself in the appearance of a city, and individual citizens should remember that no matter how active the officials of the street department may be they cannot do their work well if it is to be undone by the carelessness or deliberate intent of merchants or householders. The Tourist Association are sending out literature descriptive of the charms of St. John. Those charms will be greatly enhanced if the streets are kept clean and in good condition. The question is one that addresses itself to each citizen. The Star commends it to their thoughtful consideration.

THE BOER LEADERS.

With the information which Lord Kitchener doubtless took care that they received while in Pretoria, the Boer leaders will probably be disposed to modify their views and after a period of parleying for better terms accept the conditions offered them. They will now consult with the various communities of Boers still in rebellion, and a general conference will be held. It cannot be said that there is anything harsh in the course pursued by Lord Kitchener. While he rightly declines to declare an armistice, which might be utilized by the Boers to strengthen themselves, he affords their representatives a fair opportunity to come to terms without molestation, to discuss the terms of peace. It is of course a bitter pill for Steyn and De Wet, but they should realize the futility of further resistance and for the sake of those whose fortunes and lives are linked with their own they should now, with as much grace as may be, accept the terms offered. They will find that there is no disposition on the part of the British to set up such an autocracy as Kruger established, but that just as soon as the people are willing to accept British institutions, which are synonymous with individual and collective freedom, they will be given a fair share in the government of the country. If they reject the terms, they become mere outlaws in the land of their birth, doomed to a career dangerous to themselves and subjecting their people to continued suffering. It surely cannot be possible that the leaders will accept the latter alternative.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Canada might well take a lesson from the United States in the matter of admitting immigrants. The most undesirable classes are allowed to come into the dominion freely, while the republic to the south seeks to it that those coming to reside within her borders come up to a certain standard. This matter was again brought to the attention of the government, in the house of commons the other day by Mr. Wilson, the conservative member for Lennox. While it is very desirable for Canada to increase in population it is much more important that the people brought here to settle should be of the very best. The off-scourings and the rejected of other countries should not be allowed to enter freely into the dominion and take up the lands that later might be used by others who would assist materially in building up the country. An immigration system that allows the former to the detriment of the latter militates seriously against the welfare of the dominion.

THE SAMAR ISLANDERS.

The insurgents on the Island of Samar have postponed their surrender to the American authorities on account of the weather. If they don't come in soon they may experience a frost that will put them out of the insurgent business for good. Their declaration that the peculiar climatic conditions now prevalent over their little island were not suitable for any combined movement towards the extended and welcoming arms of Uncle Sam was rather cool. When the weather changes another excuse just as sufficient will probably be made, but they will come soon. The water treatment for rebels as prescribed by Maj. Waller and others, though a somewhat drastic remedy, has evidently proved efficacious.

So far as it may be possible teachers should avail themselves of the advantages of the Macdonald Summer School of Manual Training at Fredericton in July. The value of this training is unquestionable. It is a pity arrangements could not be made to bring the course within reach of the teachers without any expense to them, for they are not well paid. As the Star has pointed out, Nova Scotia is far ahead of this province in the matter of manual training, but the subject is one that is attracting more and more attention in all the provinces, and a substantial advance may be hoped for within the next few years.

COMING TO YORK THEATRE.

Members of the Famous Westminster Abbey Choir Who Will Be Heard.

The Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, which will appear here shortly direct from England's most historic cathedral, is composed of many of the finest soloists, the most remarkable male altos and the most wonderful boy soprano in England. Mr. Edward Branscombe, director of the tour, is one of the principal lay vicars of the Abbey and is the possessor of a tenor voice of very sweet quality. He is, in addition a composer of note, and his arrangement of old classic ballads like "Loch Lomond," "Down the Burn," "The Oak and the Ash," are extremely good. The contralto who accompanies the party for concert purposes is Madame Marie Hooton, a charming London singer, who has appeared at all the great English festivals. The male alto is a voice very seldom heard on this side of the Atlantic, and is a reproduction of the English cathedrals, where this voice is developed to replace the female singers. Mr. Walter Coward and Mr. Harry Oakley are the two finest altos in Great Britain. Mr. Dalzell, one of the tenors, is considered the finest exponent of glee singing in London. Mr. Norcup was a former tenor of Peterboro Cathedral and is now of the Abbey. Mr. William Fell, another lay vicar of the Abbey, is a thorough artist who received the highest commendation on his visit in Canada last season. Mr. Harry Dearth is one of the most promising young English baritone voices and is quite equal to any baritone heard in the Dominion. Mr. Robert Hilton is one of the oldest and foremost voices of the Abbey and the leading church basso of London. He took the solo at the Queen's Jubilee of 1887, and in the famous picture of the Abbey gathering there his face can be easily discerned in the choir.

The boy sopranos will be of especial interest when it is remembered that the public have flocked to hear a single boy soprano giving a whole evening's concert in the past; the presence of the six finest boy voices in England will be appreciated. The leading boy soloist, Master Percy Phillips, created the part of Paul in Coleridge Taylor's new cantata "The Blind Girl," at Albert Hall in January. He sang with Madame Albani and Andrew Black, as the other soloists and the Daily News says that the people in the upper seats thought it was Madame Albani who was singing at first, so beautifully high and clear were his notes.

Reserve seats on sale at Grey's Bookstore, Monday morning next.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Hurd Peters, city engineer, went to Fredericton yesterday. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gregory at Salamanca.

Mrs. J. J. D. Landry and Mrs. Breesa are passengers from the United States by last night's train.

Mrs. Howard Barrass of Wolfville is in the city on her way home from Boston. She is visiting with Mrs. H. Perley on German street.

Walker Bell, who saw service in South Africa with the 1st C. M. R., left last night for Halifax. He is endeavoring to procure a commission on the present contingent.

LOWER COVE MISSION.

The new mission in Lower Cove, corner of Britain and Pitt streets, will be formally opened on Sunday. The new mission is strictly non-sectarian. There will be addresses by a number of prominent citizens, a full description of the work being done by the founders and promoters of the mission, and a full description of the mission itself. Music will be furnished by a selected choir. Services at 3 and 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Trafton will preach in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Craig in the evening.

ISLAND LEGISLATURE PRO-ROGUE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 18.—The legislature was prorogued this afternoon. This morning Premier Peters moved a resolution that the house protest against the reduced representation from the Island in the federal parliament. The leader of the opposition supported the resolution, which urges that the sixth member be restored on the basis of the terms of confederation. Both sides of the house were unanimous. The matter will be pressed.

When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard coughs and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the vaporizer and lamp, which should be a life-line, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, 50c. per bottle. Illustrated booklet containing a "Breathless" testimonial at 1c upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

FREDERICTON AFFAIRS.

FREDERICTON, April 18.

Argument in Mayes v. Connolly was concluded this afternoon—Court considered. All the judges left for their respective homes this evening, this case having completed the docket.

At the coroner's inquest this afternoon on the body of the infant found early Thursday morning on the Lorne hotel premises, Dr. McNally, who made the autopsy, testified that the child had been born alive and was a fully developed and healthy baby. The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

About 400 joints of bank logs, some three quarters of a million feet, arrived at Springhill today, this being the largest lot to come down in one year for a long time. They were purchased chiefly by W. H. Murray and William Scott. As high as \$10.25 a thousand was paid for good logs.

The death occurred early this evening of Wm. Kinghorn, a well known Forester, provincial organizer for that order, and past high chief ranger and past representative to the supreme high court. He was for many years very active in Foresteric circles and was well known throughout the province. For some years he successfully carried on a large tannery business established by his father at Nashwaakiss, and also manufactured moccasins on an extensive scale. About four years ago he gave up business to engage in organizing work for the Independent Order of Foresters, and had been very successful in that line up to the time of his illness. About a year ago he was taken ill with brain trouble, complicated with other complaints, and last summer accompanied by Mrs. Kinghorn, took a trip across the Atlantic to England and Ireland, and which proved of but temporary benefit. He had been confined to his home two weeks and was passing away, surrounded by sorrowing members of his family. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons, and one young daughter. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

FURNACE LINE.

Furness, Withy & Co. have decided to improve the present service between St. John, Halifax and London, and they have bought two of the fastest steamers of the Clan Line—the McNab and Clan McKinnon—which they are re-naming Loyalist and Evangeline. Both of these steamers are smart boats, having been engaged in the Clan line service between India and England. The captain of the Allan liner Peruvian, now at Halifax, states that they are well adapted and should prove excellent boats for the service Furness, Withy & Co. intend putting them on. In addition to these boats, Furness, Withy & Co. have booked the Roehampton for one voyage. She leaves London on April 24th, and will be followed by the Dalton-hall May 8th, Florence May 18th, Carleisle City May 28th, Evangeline June 7th, and Loyalist June 17th. This will give a ten-day service, which during the apple season will be increased to a sailing every week. It was at first proposed to maintain a fortnightly service, as now existing, by putting on steamers carrying 7,000 tons, but after consultation with the shippers it was found that smaller boats with more frequent sailings would be preferable, and Messrs. Furness are meeting the shippers' wishes as above outlined.

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Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNCARPETS. LUNDRY. DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephone 58.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Last evening Rev. R. P. McKim gave a very enjoyable tea to the young men of his congregation in the church school room. There were about fifty present. The room was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. The tables were set in the form of a hollow square and were tastefully ornamented. After healthy attention had been given the good things provided, there were speeches, songs, etc., by the rector, H. Campbell, R. Adams, F. Watkins, E. Taylor, Jos. Thomson and others.

During the evening H. Campbell, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Luke's, presented the sexton of the church, Robert Cunningham, with a silver headed ebony cane, suitably engraved and an address. Mr. Cunningham made a happy reply, referring to his 27 years' connection with the church in the capacity of sexton. A vote of thanks was tendered the rector and his corps of lady assistants.

AS DEADLY AS WAR.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The interstate commerce commission has issued a bulletin showing for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1901, a grand total of 725 killed and 2,622 injured in train accidents of all kinds in the United States. The total number of train collisions was 1,247 and derailments 1,002, causing damage aggregating \$1,842,224 to cars, engines and roadways, exclusive of damage to merchandise.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Benjamin Smith, of Lower Burlington, N. B., met a terrible death Tuesday afternoon, April 8. While placing fuel on a bonfire in his garden he took a fit and fell face downward into the flames, with the result that the severe burns caused his death shortly after. He had managed to crawl out of the fire.

MARRIAGES.

COBURN-THURSTON—At the manse, St. Stephen, N. B., April 18, 1902, by Rev. Arthur S. Morton, B. D., John E. Coburn to Jessie G. Thurston, both of St. James.

DEATHS.

TUFTS—In this city, on April 17th, Francis Tufts, Jr., aged 64 years, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss. Funeral Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Queen square. Service at house at 2:15 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SINCLAIR—At St. Stephen, April 16th, Christian, relict of the late Nell Sinclair of Fredericton, aged 72 years, 8 months. Interment at Fredericton.

Sale of Travellers' Samples and Odd Lines of

LADIES WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR.

In Ladies' Room, Second Floor.

NIGHT-DRESSES at 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS at 30c., 40c., 50c., 55c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.85.

DRAWERS at 17c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 75c., 90c.

CHEMISE at 20c., 40c., 45c.

CORSET COVERS at 17c., 20c., 25c., 25c., 32c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 85c., \$1.00.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS at 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.; also CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED COTTON DRESSES (principally for children of 7 to 10 years)—prices 40c., 45c., 55c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.30.

Men's English Washing Ties.

In a great variety of String Ties and Four-in-Hands, 12c. to 20c.

NEW ENGLISH SILK STRING TIES, 25c.

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MEN'S NEW COLORED SHIRTS, with Soft Bosoms. A large variety of new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Something New in

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Of 2 to 4 Years.

WHITE PIQUE REEFERS, very natty, \$1.50.

WHITE PIQUE REEFERS, with Hamburg trimmed collars—dressy, \$2.00

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MEETINGS.

Service at the Boys' Mission will be conducted this evening by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is called for eight o'clock tonight at Sons of England Hall.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach the anniversary sermon in behalf of the Educational Society in the Fairville Methodist church tomorrow morning.

At the public meeting at the Opera House at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Geo. Seiler will deliver a short address. Miss Brown will give an appropriate reading and S. McGowan will sing.

Fraser G. Marshall of New Glasgow, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will give an account of the recent student volunteer convention at Toronto, at which he was present.

The newly elected directors of the Kennebecasis Chautauque Company Ltd., met last evening in the "Y" rooms and elected H. H. Pickett president; George A. Henderson, I. H. Northrup, J. N. Wetmore and the secretary were elected a house committee and F. A. Dykeman, J. B. Angevine, G. E. Williams and S. D. Scott, with the officers, were elected an executive committee.

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

ADVERTISING MONTREAL.

(Montreal Witness.) The Montreal Business Men's League has about completed work on a publication which will be issued in the interest of Montreal, and will be distributed gratis through the different sections of the United States. The work will be of sixty-five pages, will have a special design cover, and be printed in such a manner as to attract general attention. The idea of the booklet is to call attention to the many points of interest in Montreal and vicinity. The book, which will bear the title, "Montreal," gives a very good description of the foundation of the city, following with a general explanation of Montreal's particular advantages as a shipping point. This in outline is followed by a more detailed description of the different places of interest throughout the city. A large edition of this work is being prepared, and it is expected that it will do much towards bringing Montreal into the eye of the travelling public.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—The chamber of representatives today by 84 to 64 rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

DR. PRICE RETURNS.

Dr. L. H. Price of Moncton arrived in St. John yesterday, en route home from St. Helena. Dr. Price went to South Africa as ship's doctor on the Milwaukee with the first C. M. R., and was almost immediately sent with the vessel that took Cronje and 600 Boers to St. Helena. The doctor has remained there ever since. He says the Boer prisoners are well fed and cared for, but is not at all favorably impressed with them as a class of people.

BUTTER AS DEAR AS MEAT.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Butter has reached the highest price for the year in this vicinity, the fresh table article having advanced to 33 cents a pound wholesale, or within 2 cents a pound of the record price of the spring of 1902.

A Rich and Lasting Skirt Edge

is desired by every woman, and can be obtained by binding the skirts with S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen. Ready to use. Colors are dyed with everlasting dye. Edges will not fray or unravel. Cut on a perfect bias. Neatly and evenly joined. Next time you bind a skirt, try S. H. & M. Redfern Corded Velvet.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday evening.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

The Ionian is bringing ninety-eight passengers to St. John. She is due here at five o'clock this afternoon.

A special sale of dress materials is advertised for next week by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland on page 4.

Registrar Jones reports ten marriages in the city during the last week. There were 23 births, 17 being female infants.

Business of importance is to come before the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at tonight's meeting.

Rev. C. T. Phillips will give readings in the Free Baptist church at Harland on Monday evening, says the Advertiser.

In the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will preach at the morning and evening services.

There are a number of counterfeit two dollar dominion notes around. They are rather good imitations, but the coloring is a little off.

If you want to save money you should attend the special ten day sale of crockery, tinware and household goods at McLean's Department store, 555 Main street.

The nine bottlers from Ready's brewery who struck a short time ago for a nine hour day, are still out. Some of them it is stated have sought and obtained employment in the mills.

A trainload of immigrants from the steamer Ionian at Halifax, consisting of ten cars, passed through the city about eleven o'clock this forenoon, on the way west. Another trainload was expected this afternoon.

Six of the American immigration inspectors, having completed their season's work here, leave this evening for Quebec, where they will be stationed during the summer months. Commissioner Thomas leaves on Monday.

About a dozen Italian immigrants were deported on the Lake Ontario this morning. Seven of them had been brought back from the American border, where they had attempted to cross, and among the others were several who were suffering from tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pethick are the guests of Mrs. Pethick's parents, Collector and Mrs. Graham, St. Stephen. Mr. Pethick, who was manager of the Calais branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has resigned his connection with that institution to accept a responsible position with the Bank of New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavor will be held Thursday evening in the Calvary Baptist church. Special music will be furnished by the choir of that church and papers will be read by representatives of seven different societies on the work of the various Endeavor committees.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Weymann, a well known worker in the Free Baptist conference, was held yesterday at the Millstream, Kings county. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. Mr. Francis. A large number attended the funeral.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Eleven death certificates were issued this week as follows:

Old age	1
Heart disease	1
Anaemia	1
Apoplexy	1
Carcinoma of stomach	1
Consumption	1
Infantile	1
Arterial sclerosis	1
Pernicious anaemia	1
Pneumonia	1
Cadise syncope	1
Total	11

PERSONAL.

Rev. F. G. Scovill has been granted three months' leave of absence by his congregation, and sailed this morning on the Lake Ontario to spend his holidays visiting friends in England.

Miss Allison, St. John; John Starr, Halifax; John McLaughlin and Geo. A. B. MacDonald of Charlottetown registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending April 8th.

Hon. A. A. McKewen was a passenger on the Ionian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon.

THE RIVER SAILING FLEET.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Friday.) The advance guard of the river sailing fleet of freighters arrived here this morning, and the rare sight was witnessed (that is rare for this place) of five sailing vessels coming into port at one time, and each within a stone's throw of the others. They were the Templar, Leader, Maggie Alice, Inspector and Progress.

Do you realize how much the hat has to do with the general appearance of a man? No matter how well dressed you may be, if your hat is not right why then you're all wrong. We have the right styles at proper prices. Our hats start at 99c. and rise by easy steps to the finest. Our price lies mainly in our \$2.00 and \$2.25 lines. Just step into our store, we will be glad to have you look at them. Come ahead! Wm. A. Weimote, 168 Mill street.

A CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

VIENNA, April 19.—The newspapers here are publishing despatches referring to the charges made against the conduct of American soldiers in the Philippines. The Veteran says:—"The Americans' action appears to be doubly horrible when it is remembered that America waged war with Spain in the name of humanity."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mentally Deranged, Peter Hanlon Tried to Hang Himself.

Peter Hanlon, a man who was detained in the police station last night, supposed to be insane, attempted to commit suicide between nine and ten o'clock this morning by hanging himself to the cell door.

About midnight last night Hanlon went to the police station and told Officer McLaren, who was in charge, that he wanted to give himself up. He said that he had just murdered a man by the name of Porter on Britain street and that the body was still lying on the street. Officer McLaren saw at once that Hanlon was not quite right in his head, but thinking it possible that he might have committed some crime, detained him until the arrival of the sergeant. Later on, as he seemed somewhat more sensible, he was released, but returned to the station in a few minutes, stating that he was afraid to remain on the street. He was then placed in a cell pending medical examination and a close watch kept on him during the night. Shortly before ten o'clock this morning, when Detective Killen and Officer Crawford went downstairs to bring up the prisoners, they found Hanlon hanging to one of the bars of the cell door. He had removed his strong silk necktie, and having tied one end around his neck and the other end to the bar of the cell had thrown out his feet, allowing the weight of his body to come on the necktie. The officers at once cut him down and after some time succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. It is believed that financial worries have caused Hanlon to become temporarily deranged. He is today receiving proper medical attention.

BOSTON SYNDICATE.

Buy the Lake Superior for \$25,000.

One of the biggest crowds that ever attended an auction sale in St. John was at Chubb's corner at noon, when the Lake Superior was put up. Some little delay was caused in waiting for the arrival of the western train, which had a number of prospective buyers on board. In the interim local real estate and some mining stock was disposed of. At about a quarter past twelve the Superior was offered. The terms were cash ten per cent down and the owners to have three weeks in which to take out the cargo and about seven hundred tons of coal still on board. The bidding started at \$4,000, from a Boston man, and was immediately jumped to \$10,000 by E. Lantulum. A half dozen bids came in at once, and the price was run up to \$25,000. At that point a number dropped out, and the struggle was practically between a couple of buyers, John E. Moore of this city going up to \$25,000. At \$25,000 O'Connor Bros. of Boston became the owners of the vessel. They are in the iron and metal business in that city and represent a syndicate.

One of the members of the concern told the Star that as yet the new owners were uncertain as to what they would do with their purchase. An attempt will probably be made as soon as possible to take her off.

PRIMROSE DAY.

Today is Primrose Day, the anniversary of the death of the Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, and a day commemorated by the conservative party in England by wearing the primrose, his favorite flower. Beaconsfield died on April 19th, 1881.

A London cable this afternoon says:—"Judging from the extensive observance of Primrose Day, admirers of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881, are as numerous as ever. People thronged to the statue of the statesman at Westminster, which was adorned with the usual masses of primroses and a number of handsome floral tributes."

ENLISTMENT.

The following men have been sworn in for service in South Africa since noon yesterday. Quite a number of applicants are awaiting enrollment.

Edwin Wilson, 50 Winter street, St. John, N. B.
George Duffy, St. John, N. B.
John McMullen, St. John, N. B.
Roland Rose, St. John, N. B.
Daniel Daly, St. John, N. B.
Alexander Winford Walsh, St. John, N. B.

Andrew Wilson, St. John, N. B.
Calvin William Urquhart, Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B.

MOVING OPERATIONS.

From present indications the amount of moving to be done this year on May 1st, will be fully equal to that of last season. The different transfer companies and truckmen throughout the city are receiving many orders and already quite a few families are moving the least necessary articles of furniture. There is not so many new houses to be occupied this year as last, and especially in this true in Indian town, where the section destroyed by fire, had almost completely been rebuilt last spring.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today the freehold lot on the corner of Frederick street and Marsh road, belonging to the Eberly estate, was sold for \$10 to Geo. Stevenson. Another lot, belonging to the same estate, on Frederick street, was sold to Jan. M. Palmer for \$200. Five thousand shares of Gold King mining stock were bid in at 31 cents and one thousand shares of Union Consolidated Oil brought fourteen cents.

RHODES QUOTED TENNYSON.

(Hartford Times.) In spite of the vast numbers who have read "In Memoriam," how many have recalled a passage which Cecil Rhodes may or may not have had consciously in mind when he said as he lay dying: "So little done, so much to do." In the "In Memoriam" we read: "So many worlds, so much to do. So little done, such things to be."

Have you used Red Rose tea? It is worth a trial.

CLARKSTON, Transvaal, April 19.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured sixty-four Boers.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"The longer you live the more it costs."

The passing of the years brings gray hairs, added infirmities and more responsibilities. These responsibilities may come in different shapes to different men, but the fact that they do materialize is certain and indisputable. So it happens that as the months and years and decades roll by the man who is spared to dwell on this footstool, has burdens which increase in arithmetical progression thrown upon his shoulders. Well might the gentleman say that it would have been twenty-five cents in his pocket if he had never been born. In such a case as that he would have left no heirs to fight over the estate, which would be deplorable. But as many fond parents and easy relatives have found, the burden of living is not always borne by the one who incurs the expense. This, however, does not weaken the iron-clamped, unalterable bound truth of the text. It shows that it works both ways, a fact that is fairly evident in all tests.

What is true of the individual is true also of the race. In the early days, the cost of living was much less than now, but as the world grew older, the expenses crept up. The bill for Easter hampers never caused Adam to think of the bankruptcy court, and now spring suits could be had for the picking of them from the fig trees. It is true that there were veritable hand-me-downs, but they served the purpose. The father of the race was never taxed to pay for liquors consumed during a royal visit, or to support a hospital which provided a home mainly for well grown, well nourished rats, and other live stock. Despite the fact that he raised Cain and had to go out and work because of Eve's fondness for forbidden fruit, he never really knew what trouble was. His children, especially the aforesaid Cain, could give the esteemed parent cards and spaces and beat him out, so far as intimate connection with this leveller of all class distinctions is concerned, and their children knew more about it than they did. The older the world and the families living on it get, the more it costs. And we are the heirs of all the ages. If we inherit the joys of the past so in a like manner we inherit the sorrows and responsibilities. In the light of these facts it is a blessing that a time limit is now put on man's existence. Paul, the old Methuselah, how he must have suffered and longed to be at rest. Others peacefully passed away all around him, but he had to keep on while his burdens rolled up. But we have troubles enough of our own without worrying over his. The only consolation that we have is that the next generation will have to shoulder ours as well as the added ones that come to them by natural law. The longer we live the more it costs.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY CENTENNIAL.

The following is the official programme for the St. George's Society centennial celebration:

Sunday, April 20th.—The members will assemble at the room, Orange Hall, at 3:30 p. m., and proceed to Trinity church, where a church service will be held. The sermon will be by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, chaplain of the society, and the offertory will be devoted to the charitable fund. Monday, April 21st.—A patriotic meeting will be held in the York Theatre at 8 p. m., at which addresses will be received from the St. Andrew's Society. The meeting will be open to the public, but in order to avoid overcrowding it has been decided to limit the number of tickets to the seating capacity of the hall. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee.

Wednesday, April 23 (Saint George's Day).—A ball will be given by the society in the York Theatre at eight o'clock, for which invitations have been already issued to the members of the society and their friends. Badges and roses will be worn at all functions.

A POPULAR CLOTHING STORE.

J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothier, finds his trade far larger this year than last. He has more help, and a larger stock, and a year's experience has enabled him to be better prepared in every way to meet the wishes of customers. As his is a cash trade he can quote the lowest prices; and as his trade is much larger than last year, with very little additional expense, he can afford to mark prices still lower. His stock is now 31c. He sells men's suits from \$1 up, on made-to-order suits from \$10 up. On the latter he claims to save the customer 30 to 50 per cent. He is offering now a lot of sample suits at \$10, which were \$12 to \$15. He got last week 1,000 pairs of boys' pants, which sell at 25c. to \$1. There are 300 pairs of one line, heavy all-wool, at 75c. per pair. In overcoats he has an excellent stock at \$4.75 to \$9, a special line in a new dark grey at \$7. The stock includes hats, caps, shirts, underclothing, ties, and collars. His ladder brand overalls are warranted not to rip. Mr. Harvey's store is continually growing in popularity.

THE TEACHERS.

Last evening the lady teachers for South Africa and a number of their friends were entertained at dinner on the Lake Ontario by the agents of the line and the officer of the ship. Capt. Evans was in the chair and, with Dr. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder Dempster line in Canada, did all in his power to make the evening enjoyable. The steamer sailed shortly after nine o'clock this morning. The teachers were loud in their praises of Mr. Colson, who has so satisfactorily arranged for their comfort.

WORK PROMPTLY DONE.

It is refreshing in these days of worry for the householder to find a painter who always does as he says, and who for twenty-five years has made it his aim never to disappoint his patrons. E. W. Paul, whose card is in the Star, does not make promises he cannot carry out, and will not keep your house upset for weeks after the work should have been finished. Persons who have painting, whitewashing and paper hanging to do should give him a call.

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POLICE COURT.

A Lawrence Who Had to Give Up the Ship.

Ignorance of the taste and effect of liquor was the cause of Harry Lawrence's downfall. He is a sailor and came ashore from his ship yesterday afternoon. A short time afterwards, having in his innocence mailed his faith to his previous record for sobriety, Lawrence fell a victim and proved unable to carry out the message of his famous namesake. He was compelled to give up the ship. This morning Lawrence drew a vivid picture of the effects of strong drink. He described how his head felt, and went into details regarding the pangs of conscience experienced as the result of his foolish conduct. But his one excuse was that he did not know how the liquor would act. Lawrence, besides being drunk was charged with using profane language on Dock street and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

John Tufts admitted that he had been lying drunk on Brussels street, but as he has managed to avoid the police court for four months he was let go for four dollars or ten days.

Vail Bros. charged with encumbering Poters street with planks, and George Smith, with encumbering Brussels street with a pile of dirt without lights, offered satisfactory explanations and were excused.

James Kelly, charged with stealing a coat from the I. C. H. depot, was brought in this morning. The evidence of Isaac Komienky, who bought the coat, was taken and the prisoner was further remanded.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Charles Akersley took place this morning from his

late residence at Milford. At half-past eight o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. David Long and the body was taken by the steamer Star to Akersley landing on Washademoak Lake, where interment will be made.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Robertson took place from her late home, 49 Garden street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Morse, and interment made in Fernhill.

THE LADY DRIVES.

(Hartford Advertiser.) Latest reports from the drives are very discouraging. Operations on the upper St. John waters and the Tobique are doing very little and large crews are being kept in readiness at enormous expense. Unless heavy warm rains come soon much lumber will remain where it is. Sawyer's drive is coming very slowly, but has all prospects of getting out in good season.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR.

ROME, April 19.—Considerable importance is attached to a recent remark of the pope, who in conversation with Father Lorenzo Leroli, the Italian composer, asked him for news of his friend, Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, the patriarch of Venice. "Hold him very dear, Perosi," said his holiness, "as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor." Cardinal Sarto is an Italian. He was born in 1835 and was created a cardinal in 1893.

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