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Bargains in Ladies' Cloth Capes and Blouses

CLOTH CAPES in Cardinal, trimmed with Black Jet Beads, very pretty; former price \$3.00. Now \$1.00. DARK GREEN CLOTH CAPES, same as above, now only \$1.00. ALSO, GREEN CLOTH CAPES, very pretty braided; former price \$3. Now \$1.00. BLACK CORDED CLOTH CAPES, worth \$3. Now \$1.00.

DOWLING BROS., 98 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

IMMIGRATION.

The Industrial Commission Recommends More Stringency in the Enforcement of Qualifications for Immigrants Going into the Unit of States.

New York, July 24.—The sub-committee of the industrial commission met here today to investigate the immigration question. Only three members were present—Mr. Congressman John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo; E. A. Smith, of North Carolina; Col. Albert Clark, of Boston. Senator Bole Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman L. F. Livingston, of Georgia, were unable to attend. Commissioner of Immigration Thomas Fitchie was the first witness. He explained the working of the immigration law in detail. He spoke of the great care taken in the examination of the new arrivals as regards their moral, physical and financial condition. Notwithstanding this, the commissioner stated, many persons were received who were suffering from dangerous contagious diseases. He mentioned the case of a woman who arrived here in the steamer of a French line steamship, and who was suffering from a dangerous contagious disease. She was deported, but arrived here again on the next trip of the vessel in the second cabin, and again was sent back. Mr. Fitchie suggested that the law be changed so as to impose a fine on any company landing or attempting to land any passenger suffering from a contagious disease. He believed that a specific fine was imposed for each violation of the law, but that the penalties were more severe than those of the law. He said, however, that he had no objection to the law being made more stringent. He said that he had no objection to the law being made more stringent. He said that he had no objection to the law being made more stringent.

BOY STRIKERS.

THE NEWSBOYS ARE IN ARMS AGAINST THE EVENING WORLD

Of New York and Refuse to Sell It—Telegraph Messengers Are Going to Strike Because They Are Charged Too Much for Their Clothes.

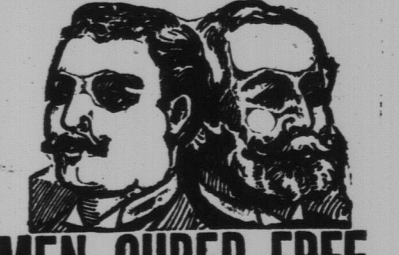
New York, July 23.—So effective did the newsboys' strike against the Evening World become yesterday that copies of that newspaper were almost as rare in the hands of the reading public as are Harlan's posts at the Battery. Still maintaining that the Spanish war had ended and that war prices should not prevail in time of peace, the striking newsboys continued to gain important accessions to their ranks. They had convinced the public that copies of the Evening World were not worth 60 cents a hundred, even at wholesale, and those citizens who had been buying that newspaper, under a misapprehension that the paper was a bargain, were now well, had offered dozens of men \$2 a day to force the paper on an unwilling public. These men, it was said, were the least more difficult than telegraphing when the wires are down, and had speedily given up their jobs.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

COL. DOMVILLE GIVES THE HOUSE POINTERS ON MR. FOSTER.

How He Chased Him from Kings—Predicts His Defeat in York—The Opposition Have Done Some Non-Contract Work—Committee on Judicial Enquiry.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 21.—When the house resumed sitting at 3 o'clock Hon. Mr. Fielding continued his reply to Mr. Foster. He stated that the Renter despatch which Sir Charles Tupper complained of was absolutely correct. It was explained that the despatch said that 26 members of the Conservative party only voted for the resolution. That was true. Hon. Mr. Fielding went on to say that the Conservative party was not in a position to make a defence that they always had adopted the principle of tender and contract for public works. Did they exercise the principle of tender and contract for the Carran bridge? They did not, but used day labor and mismanaged the work in such a way as to be a scandal and a disgrace to Canada. In the case of the reconstruction of the post office and the custom house at St. John \$174,000 was expended in day labor. There was also the Sheep's Island dam on the Cornwall canal, which was not done by contract. It was not, therefore, the principle of tender and contract for the honorable gentlemen opposite to talk of abiding by the principle of contract, by tender. Hon. Mr. Fielding said in reference to the judicial enquiry which was wanted to make charges against the minister of the interior, why did they not do so at an early stage, and why did they give them at once.



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for acute weakness such as Impotency, varicocele, strabismus, nervous debility, loss of blood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excess. It restores the system to its natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. The various ingredients to be used so that all men as a trifling expense can cure their ailments. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader needs to do is to send his name and address to W. Knapp, M. D., 1728 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

Knights of Pythias Decoration Day—Methodist Church Re-opened—Cows Killed by Lightning.

St. Andrews, July 24.—The members of Seaside Lodge, K. of P., observed the decoration ceremony of their order yesterday afternoon. The lodge marched in a body from their Castle Hall to the Rural cemetery and placed some very beautiful floral offerings upon the graves of their departed brethren, including the grave of their brother, Mr. William Clark, of St. John. There were some very handsome offerings from the members of the lodge and from the friends of the deceased knights, among which the beautiful K. P. emblem of Mr. B. E. Stevenson, of Terra Nova, for the grave of her son, Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson; a handsome triangle composed of fresh water lilies, furnished by Mr. A. E. Shaw, and a wreath by Mrs. F. P. Barnard, for the grave of the late Mr. F. P. Barnard, and a beautiful collection of cut flowers from the friends of the late Mr. William Clark, and Mr. William Clark, are deserving of special mention.

The interior of the Methodist church has been undergoing some very extensive improvements. The ceiling, walls and woodwork have been cleaned, kalmalined and painted, and now presents a very pretty appearance and is a credit to the congregation who have effected the work has been accomplished in a very short time. The building was re-opened for service yesterday, when the Rev. A. T. Bower conducted the services and preached very ably.

The steamer Janette came up from Eastport on Saturday afternoon to have some repairs made upon her condenser. She returned yesterday to resume her regular trip today.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party to the number of twenty-two came here on Saturday evening by the C. P. R. and spent yesterday at the Algonquin hotel. They got from here to St. John and Fredericton.

To Sell Canadian Water.

HALIFAX, B. C., July 24.—English and Canadian capitalists, with the assistance of the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh have organized a syndicate to construct a large bottling plant at this point similar to those now in operation in India, and which pay heavy dividends from sales on British India railroads. The idea is the result of a recent visit to Halifax of Surgeon General John E. Hamilton, who has been connected with the British forces in India for thirty years.

Bathurst News.

BATHURST, July 24.—The community was startled on Saturday morning to hear the three little boys who had gone in search of cows the afternoon of Friday last, were missing. Two of the children belonged to Andrew Kerr who lives a little out of Bathurst; the third is a child of Mr. Goldrup, a near neighbor. The alarm was given on Saturday morning, and scores of the neighbors went in search of the missing children. Two much more than could be given to Messrs. Adams & Burns for shutting down an entirely large mill and sending the whole crowd of workmen to join the searching party. This act of kindness on the part of the millowners has made a deep impression on the community, and on every hand words of appreciation and praise may be heard. Not until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock were the poor little fellows found. They had wandered miles away into the woods, and most very soon have perished had not help come just in time. The parents and friends are to be congratulated on the success of the search, and the prevention of a most sad and terrible occurrence.

None of the companies intend to be advertising any longer, and they are engaged now to report for duty tomorrow, and expect that there will be no interruption of the business, in matter what the regular messengers may do. There is no organization among the messengers, and they are a great deal of hard work. This wear and tear, particularly the increased by the good natured encounter in which the boys indulged, had something about in the performance of their duties.

The boys declare that 60 cents a week is too much to pay for the privilege of wearing a blue suit with brass buttons and a cap, like those worn by a road conductor. As for paying 10 cents a week for the use of a coin, they declare that it is palpably exorbitant. The boys require two suits a year, and they are unable to convince themselves that they should pay \$15 apiece for them.

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, July 24.—A large number of ladies and gentlemen left by the Canadian Express today to attend the meeting of the Summer School of Science. Mrs. C. M. Campbell died at her home on Brunswick street last evening, aged 68. An effort is being made to bring the Alerts of St. John to play the Tartars this week. The Fredericton Boom company intend selling by public auction, at their office here on Monday morning, August 7, all the unmarked logs and timber rafted at the boom during the rating season of 1899.

SKIRT SAVER S.H. & M. Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding protects the skirt—makes it wear longer—the indestructible brush edge is woven with long and short sides, the skirt is cut on bias, inserted between sides of head, making the famous Natural Skirt-Fitting Curve—no other binding can so smoothly fit the skirt, no other is half so handsome, so dressy, so durable, so neat and the best other binding, and joined that velvetness cut from the piece are nowhere near suitable. S. H. & M. binding stock is made exclusively for binding, and is the only binding durable, dressy, handsome and economical. S. H. & M. is stamped on every yard. If your dealer will not supply you, we will. The S. H. & M. Co. 24 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Richard Miller, an estimable young man, aged 25 years, died at Salmon Beach on Friday after a painful illness of nearly eight years. During his long affliction he manifested the spirit of a true Christian. His resignation was complete and his patience and victory through all his suffering can never be forgotten. His funeral took place on Sunday, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Street officiating.



"ASLEEP"

Nothing so appealing to a mother's heart as to see her baby asleep. This is the happy home to ring with the white lips, the fevered brow, the closed eyes, and the peaceful breath. To the child that comes into the world robust and healthy, the ordinary tils of childhood are not a serious menace; but the weak, puny baby with the seeds of disease implanted in its little body even before birth, they are a serious matter and frequently mean baby's death.

The woman who wants a strong, healthy baby must see to it that she does not suffer from weakness and disease of the important and delicate organs concerned in motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on these organs, allaying inflammation, healing ulceration and soothing pain. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the discomforts of the period of anticipation and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the newborn's health and an ample supply of nourishment. It aids maternity of its perils. It has caused many a childless home to ring with the happy laughter of healthy children. Over 100,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting Physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it. Ailing women write to Dr. Pierce and receive free his best advice.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness. Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in Hood's Pills. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

HON. MR. GEOFFRION'S WILL. MONTREAL, July 22.—The life of the Hon. Mr. Geoffrion was insured for \$30,000 in the following named companies: New York Life, Mutual Reserve Fund Association, Canada Life and Union Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, Maine. Hon. Mr. Geoffrion will leave his estate to his widow and after her death it is to be divided in equal shares between the three children. The law business remains with the surviving member of the firm.

THE STORM GENERAL.

MANY TOWNS OF MAINE SUFFERED SEVERELY FRIDAY.

Portland Surrounded by Electrical Disturbances—Lightning Sets a Good Many Fires—A Number of Persons Struck and Some Animals Killed.

Portland, July 21.—Portland has been surrounded today by a series of electric storms, the severest of the kind that ever fell upon the city.

Pittsfield, Me., July 21.—Showers of more than usual rain have prevailed since 5 o'clock this morning.

South Norwobuck, Maine, July 21.—During a severe thunder shower here today the house of Rev. B. E. Turner was struck by lightning.

Hallowell, Me., July 21.—The most terrific electrical storm for years visited this place today.

Rockland, Maine, July 21.—Lightning struck Albert Andrews' barn, situated in East Warren, this forenoon.

Lewiston, Maine, July 21.—There have been several thunderstorms of unusual severity here during the day and evening.

Cerebral Apoplexy. The Verdict Returned by the Coroners Jury in the Case of T. H. Fleming's Death.

St. Stephen, July 21.—Coroner Ross opened the inquest on the death of Mr. T. H. Fleming this morning in the council chamber.

The following witnesses were examined: J. W. Smith, proprietor of the Queen Hotel; Messrs. Dow, Fitzsimmons and Eaton employed around the hotel.

Robert G. Ingersoll Dead. The End Came Suddenly to the Great Agnostic at His Home in Walston-on-Hudson.

New York, July 21.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his summer home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs Ferry, a few minutes after noon today.

This is probably the Almmere, which vessel left Manchester for this port on the 20th June.

Muck Ross Estate Sold. Dublin, July 22.—Mr. A. G. Peck, of Coboc's Falls, N. Y., has bought the Muck Ross estate on the Lakes of Killarney.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

DISCUSSES THE KIND OF BULLET TO BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

A Difference as to Whether the Dum-dum or Some Other Kind is More Effective and Humane—Little Has Been Accomplished Up to the Present.

The Hague, July 21.—Baron de Staal presided at the plenary session of the international peace conference to place the final seal upon the labors of the first committee.

Philippine Troubles. A Difference in the Church this Time.

Manila, July 23, 6:15 p. m.—A Filipino priest named Gregorio Agripay is with the insurgents trying to lead a movement for the independence of the church in the Philippines from the Spanish priesthood.

United States Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Serbia, China and another. The only witness today was the girl who the accused is charged with abducting.

The Moncton Abduction. McDonald Committed—The Girl Said She Was Taken Away Against Her Will, But Did Not Tell Anyone So at the Time.

Moncton, July 21.—John McDonald was today committed for trial on the charge of abducting the daughter of Andrew White, of Inhabant.

Sensation at Annapolis. The Mayor of the Historic Town is Looked for by a Man Armed with a Warrant.

Annapolis, July 21.—This town has during the week had one of the biggest sensations that it has experienced for many years, through the escape of its chief magistrate.

A Steamer in Tow. St. John's, Nfld., July 22.—The schr. Ethel, Capt. Weatherly, from Twillingate, Nfld., for Sydney, C.B., went ashore near Cape Race and has become a total loss.

Italy and the Lynching. Rome, July 23.—The Popolo Romano, referring to the recent lynching of Italian at Tallahassee, says the United States has given assurances that it will prosecute rigorously all who were concerned in the crime.

A New Labor Union. New York, July 23.—Hundreds of delegates, representing the trade unions in Greater New York, were present today at the regular meeting of the Central Federated Union.

Arrested for Stealing. Harley Cuthbertson Believed to be Implicated in Recent Burglaries.

Moscow, July 23.—Officer Belyaev returned last night from Chatham with a lad named Harley Cuthbertson whom he arrested in connection with a number of burglaries committed about Moscow within the last ten days.

A Kentucky Feud. London, Ky., July 23.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, cannot be overestimated.

Epworth League Convention Over. Indianapolis, Ind., July 23.—The Epworth convention formally adjourned tonight, to meet in San Francisco in 1901.

Killed in a Wreck. Rockville, Ky., July 23.—A combination freight and passenger train on the Chesapeake and Nashville road went through a trestle near Westmoreland, Tenn., yesterday, and was afterward entirely consumed by fire.

A Million in Gold. San Francisco, July 23.—The steamer Homer arrived from St. Michael's, bringing 150 passengers and six boxes of gold.

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ADVERTISING RATES: Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the rate of the paper—Each insertion 10 cents per line...

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misbehavior of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS: Without exception names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received...

SUBS FOR CORRESPONDENTS: Write plainly and take special pains with your facts on one side of your paper only...

This paper has the largest circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 26, 1899.

THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT: The defeat of the government's redistribution bill in the senate by a strict party vote shows that there is less common sense in that body than the general public had been led to believe.

THE RESULTS OF THE SPANISH WAR: The people of the United States are just now beginning to realize that the amount of glory they derived from the recent war with Spain is likely to prove a poor equivalent for the amount of trouble involved in the conquest of the countries which they acquired in consequence of that war.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS: There are more people in Canada who lose their lives by drowning than from any other form of accident.

THE DECLINE OF THE WOODBOAT: That "the old order changeth, giving place to new," is a fact that is constantly receiving fresh illustrations.

ALGER'S RETIREMENT: There seems to be no doubt that the resignation of Secretary of War Alger was largely brought about by the remonstrances of the newspaper correspondents at Manila...

and a supporter of the president and a man who had bought his place by large contributions to the Republican campaign fund at the last election.

THE POLICY OF DELAY: The present session of parliament will be a record breaker with respect to the waste of the time of the public by the opposition.

THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT: Why should the wishes of the Canadian people be despised by an irresponsible body like the senate...

THE LARGEST LIFE: ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL. I lie upon my bed and hear and see; The moon is rising through the glistening trees...

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SECOND HAND Machinery for Sale: HORSE POWER. One Locomotive Boiler, 40. One Upright Boiler, 40. One Engine, 40. One Engine, 25. One Engine, 25. One Newspaper Press, 27. One Adams Job Press, 27. One Sturtevant Blower, No. 2. One Dynamo, 75 Lights, 10 Volts.

W. F. & J. W. MYERS, Waterloo Street, St. John, N.B. JUST RECEIVED. Hams, Bacon and Lard. Tea in 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. pkgs. Coffee in one pound stone jars. Oats, Bran, Feed, etc. PRICES LOW. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union St., St. John, N.B.

CASH Paid for consignments of Oats and Potatoes. N. S. SPRINGER, - - St. John, N. B. Boston, 9 Ashburton Place. BOSTON UNIVERSITY Law School. Full forms open Wednesday, Oct. 4. For circulars address SAMUEL C. BERNETT, Dean.

Transportation. To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH. Sir: The Sun of the 19th issued the following words, as a headline to its news from Ottawa: "A rate of expenditure that must reduce Canada to beggary." For my part I join issue with the Daily Sun and say that the greater the expenditure of the Dominion government and parliament the better for Canada, provided such expenditure be legitimate and for administration and for the great public works of Canada.

No Flour Mill This Year. HARVEY STATION, July 19—A short time ago it was fully expected by the people here that a new flour mill would be erected at York Mills this season. In the spring Mr. Lester had made some preparations for going on with the work, but since that time circumstances have arisen which have caused him to abandon the project for a time at least. It is hoped that he will soon see his way clear to go on with the work, as a good flour mill is much needed in this section of the county.

GOLD PLATED. Mr. Stubb—Well, I'll give you credit for your cooking in the last week. Mrs. Stubb—Is that all? Why, you had to give Bridget cash.







THE SUMMER FLEET.

DEPARTURE FROM FREDERICTON AND THE CAPITAL'S PLEASURES.

A Fine Run to Gagetown Although There Was a Little Too Much Wind at Times—A Beautiful Night at Gagetown Where a Concert Was Given.

ON BOARD THE TELEGRAPH PRESS YACHT SUNDAY, JULY 25th, AT FREDERICTON.

When the yachtsmen awoke this morning they found that a heavy rain storm had set in, but their chances of taking in the sights were not altogether marred as the yachtsmen were very conspicuous in their oil clothes and "sweaters."

Word was received from the commodore that a start for Gagetown would be made at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the different crews retired early.

Saturday morning, 7 o'clock—The weather was fine and the wind fair. The order from the commodore was to get under way at 8 o'clock and at that time the yachts were maneuvering about the river of the club house for a short time while the draw bridge was being opened and when the opportunity came they scudded down river with a fair wind and a couple of the yachts ventured a jib-tack.

The afternoon was spent in getting the yachts in ship-shape order and lounging around.

The annual yacht cruise of the R. K. Y. C. finished on Sunday afternoon in the usual manner stated Monday, and the yachts of the squadron are either at their anchorages at Millidgeville, or will be there today with the exception of a few which will cruise about the river for another week.

CANADIANS SHOOT WELL.

Eight of Them Qualify For the Second Stage of the Queen's Cup—They Have Won Many Prizes.

TORONTO, July 18.—The Telegram's special cable from Blaisy camp says eight Canadians go into the second stage of the Queen's Cup shooting, which begins Thursday at 600 and 600 yards. In the first stage the highest obtainable number of points is 106, 35 at each of the three ranges. Those who qualified for the second stage with scores were:—

Sergt. Bertram, 7th Batt. 100; Capt. Cartwright, 10th Grenadiers 95; Lieut. Crowe, 4th Batt. 94; Lieut. Fleming, 5th Co. 93; Lieut. Huggins, 10th Regt. 92; Lieut. Blair, 13th Batt. 91; Capt. Wetmore, 14th Batt. 87.

Canadians figure in several competitions for prizes. The first prize was won by the Alexanders, winning 210. Capt. Wilson won 205. Pte. Fleming, Lieut. Huggins, and Pte. Simpson took prizes in the Golden Penny. Lieut. Blair, Sergt. Graham, Pte. Fleming, Capt. Cartwright, Sergt. Crowe, Sergt. Major Huggins, Capt. Bennie, and Capt. Wilson had winnings in the Premier events. Sergt. Bertram, Lieut. Blair, Capt. Cartwright, Lieut. Huggins, Sergt. Major Huggins, Lieut. R. A. Robertson, Lieut. A. Robertson, Capt. Bennie, Pte. Simpson and Pte. Weatherbee won prizes in the Post event.

Pte. Fleming and Lieut. Huggins shot against two other competitors for the first place in the "Secretary of State for War" competition, 800 yards, ten shots. Lieut. Blair scored 46, Sergt. Crowe 45, Major Ross, 45, Capt. Wetmore, 43, Capt. Wilson 45. Crowe looks like the winner.

The Canadians are also well up in the armorer's and Martin's challenge cup competition. In the armorer's challenge cup was won by Pte. W. T. Ward, and the secretary of war's prize by Lieut. Dunlop, of the First Leinster regiment.

TORONTO, July 19.—The Telegram's special cable from Blaisy camp says Canada's representatives did well in the Premier competition. Lieut. Huggins, F. B. A., capturing the first prize, a Premier. Hottel Roadster bicycle, valued at \$21. Pte. Fleming, B. T. Co., came second, getting 210.

In the Secretary of State for War competition, Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., came third, winning 25. Lieut. Blair, 7th Batt., took twenty-fourth place and won 22.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Blew Open a Hotel Safe and Held a Hundred and Fifty Guests at Bay With Revolvers.

New York, July 18.—At Demarest, four miles north of Englewood, N. J., on the Northern Railroad, early yesterday morning, masked burglars blew open and robbed the large safe in the Hotel High View and held the 150 hotel patrons at bay with drawn revolvers.

The hotel is situated on a high knoll, and is a fashionable summer resort. Members of the Vanderbilt family and other well known New Yorkers, when on coaching trips, usually make the hotel one of their stopping places.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning when the hotel patrons were awakened by a terrific explosion which shook the big hotel from roof to foundation. Many of the hotel patrons rushed out into the corridors, while others ran to the wings.

Below a big oak tree stood a masked man watching the hotel. As quickly as he would observe a person at a window he would fire a bullet, "sand-bast" and the next instant a bullet would whistle past the head of the person.

Mr. Fitzhugh Hutchinson, of this city, narrowly escaped being killed. The bullet aimed at his head in the window struck Edward Borland, also of New York, who with his family occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor, was driven from the window by a shot which blew up a window pane.

The thieves by this time had made their escape. They were evidently familiar with the premises, for they took the hotel by the back door, and the landlord believed that he had been followed by the burglars.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. James Pattison, left for Fairville, a few miles from St. Martin, to spend Sunday with friends with whom his mother is visiting. He intended to return on Monday but did not do so. Yesterday he reached the city with news of the disappearance of his mother.

STILL STRIKING.

Turbulent Scenes in Cleveland—Cars Blown up by Nitro-Glycerine and Men Clubbed Into Insensibility.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—The day has failed to bring any relief to the strike, which is now regarded as serious. The state board of arbitration has practically abandoned its efforts to conciliate the strikers and their former employers.

Blows occurred during the day, but with one exception they were without serious results. In the case of Henry Corwin, slain by the bullet fired by Ralph P. Hawley, a conductor on the Broadway line, it was stated that the strikers were crowded round the fatal spot.

The police managed, by using their clubs, to clear away after a delay of about half an hour. The police believe they have a clue to the man who placed the nitro-glycerine in the car, and they are endeavoring to locate him.

The adjutant-general this evening informed Mayor Farley that the companies at Longwood, Green Bay, Warren and Newark, Iowa, near this city, had been notified to answer the call of the adjutant-general in the event of a serious emergency.

The committee in charge of the Brotherhood Convention of Railway Employees are leaving nothing undone to make the visit of their brothers from other parts as pleasant as possible during the coming convention.

On Friday night Sam-collector Dixon of Grand Manan, seized the schr. Ethel with over \$1,000 worth of brandy, rum and gin. The liquor was for Mr. Cooman at Meteghan, Digby county.

This is a question of vital importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure, you are liable to all sorts of ailments. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure, cleans the system of all impurities, cures skin eruptions and all other ailments.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM COMMISSION met Saturday afternoon and transacted only routine business.

THE MARRIAGES recorded last week in the city numbered five; there were 24 births, 13 females and 11 males.

CONTRACT AWARDED—James McDade has been awarded the Contract for all the galvanised iron work on the new Oshing Pulp Mill.

ORANGE CHURCH PARADE—On Sunday the Pizarro Orangemen paraded to the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Boyd presided.

NARROW ESCAPE—Mr. Wm. Campbell, son of Mr. Peter Campbell, while canoeing at Horton's Bay, was nearly drowned by the craft upsetting.

TWO BEAVERS splendidly mounted by Mr. J. H. Carnall were sent to the crown lands department of the local government yesterday. The animals are fine specimens.

LIGHTNING'S FURRY—During Friday's storm, Mr. M. H. Worden, of Wickham Queens county, had his eyebrows burned off by a flash of lightning, but strange to say, he was unharmed.

CONVENTION—The Ancient Order of United Workmen will convene here from the 22nd to the 26th in Orange Hall, Gormain street. There will be about 150 delegates from the maritime provinces and Quebec.

ULCERS 35 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA.

My mother has been a victim of ulcers from varicose veins for thirty-five years. Eleven of these terrible sores have existed at one time on her legs, which were excruciatingly painful and incessantly suffering. With all sorts of remedies prescribed by eminent physicians, and all the skillful treatment of the most celebrated surgeons, she was unable to get any relief. At last the remedial agent was found in CUTICURA, which surely proved worth its weight in gold, alleviating pain and causing healing processes to commence and a cure speedily effected. In its nature, proving itself a most excellent and valuable auxiliary to CUTICURA (ointment), March 4, 1884. W. T. MORSE, Cabot, Vt.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY the 19th June, 1893, trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

Suburban Express for Hampton 7.15 Express for Campbellton, Pictou, Lunenburg and Halifax 7.30 Express for Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou 7.45

Suburban Express for Hampton 11.40 Express for Quebec and Montreal 12.10 Express from Hampton, Pictou, Lunenburg, Halifax and Sydney 12.30

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 12.10 o'clock for Quebec and Halifax.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 2.30 o'clock for Truro and Halifax.

TO SURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets, with her low, a tea from the harbor or Yarmouth.

After a recent tornado in Australia thousands of water snakes were found on the beach in one place, while in another the beach was entirely washed away, leaving nothing but bare rocks.