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SALMON TACKLE!



Any salmon fisherman will make a great mistake if he takes with him any other fish tackle than the FORREST... Malloch's Patent Reels are also a necessity in the fisherman's kit.

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE BUSY HAT CORNER We're at Your Service The right kind of Hats. The right kind of Prices. This week see our

PANAMA'S \$5.00. \$6.00. \$8.00. \$10.50. \$13.50. If you want a Hat that suits you, come to us. You know where we're located.

UP-TO-DATE HATTERS. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.

BLUE AND BLACK SUITS FOR BOYS' 7 TO 15 \$3.75 \$4.50 AND \$5.50

Made of fine all wool Serges and Cheviots that will keep their shape and give excellent wear. Hundreds of Dark Tweed Suits here, made in Norfolk Style and guaranteed to give excellent satisfaction in wear. PRICES \$1.75 to \$5.50

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Ladies' Outing Hats

WE are showing some of the most comfortable HATS for the holidays. Imitation Panama's, 60c and 75c. White Felt, 75c. Also Ladies' Caps in light materials, 50c and 75c.

F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE HATTER, 539 Main street, N. E.

GERMAIN ST. U. BAPTIST S.S. PICNIC, Tomorrow, Friday, at Westfield Beach.

Trains leave Union Depot, 9.25 a. m. 1.30 p. m. Return reach the city at 8.15 p. m. Tickets: Children, 25c; Adults, 40c., to be had at the station. All members of Sunday School will be provided with free train tickets and meals. Sports, Games, Races, etc. Refreshments sold on grounds.

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, June 25, 1903.

Boys' Confirmation Suits. Buy them at Harvey's.

We have a lot of boys' black suits made especially for confirmation use. They are made from fine black vicuña will trimmed. They are made in the latest style and are now on sale at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00. ALSO BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, WHITE TIES, ETC.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

PROPERTY LOST IN WRECK ON SPANISH COAST

Steamer Larache, an Old Tub, Sailing from Buenos Ayres, Struck on the Rocks and Went Down—Panic Among Passengers and Crew

CORUNNA, Spain, June 24.—The Spanish steamer Larache from Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked on the coast in the vicinity of Muros. Forty of her passengers have arrived at that port. Details of the disaster are still coming. The Larache was owned by the Compania Trans-Atlantica de Barcelona and was of 1,000 tons register.

LONDON, June 25.—Special dispatches received here from Corunna indicate that the sinking of the steamer Larache may prove a very serious disaster. The reports received here are very conflicting, but apparently there were nearly 100 passengers aboard the steamer in addition to a large crew. The vessel was wrecked near Muros and sank within eight minutes. There was a terrific panic and the rough seas made the launching of the boats a hard task. Some of them were smashed against the sides of the sinking ship.

PARIS, June 24.—Special dispatches received here from Corunna state that the Spanish steamer Larache went on the rocks near Muros and sank immediately. It is impossible to obtain complete details, but the latest reports state that 17 women were drowned. It is known that 47 survivors were landed at Muros, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others were landed at other places.

CORUNNA, Spain, June 25.—Latest reports show that 151 persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the steamer Larache. The rescued number 61. The captain sank with his ship.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.—Yale won the Varsity four oared race with Harvard, distance two miles, on the Thames River today. Time unofficial, 10 mins., 33.4 seconds. Yale won by three quarters of a length. Both crews appeared to be in good condition at the finish.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Charles Rench, aged 48, for years a well known circus clown, committed suicide yesterday by burning. He had been in ill health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match and then set as a pyre a chair, which was burned to a crisp.

TORONTO, June 25.—The Supreme Council of Independent Order of Foresters met this morning and instructed Dr. T. Millman, supreme physician, to act as supreme treasurer until July next, when a full meeting of the council will be held to appoint a successor to the late Harry A. Collins.

TEHRAN IN A STATE OF SEIGE

City Being Plundered by Looters Persian Soldiers Take Their Share—Order Restored by Russian Cossacks—Crowds Flee to Legations

BERLIN, June 24.—The Local Anzenberger special dispatch from Teheran dated Wednesday midnight says: "The bombardment here today lasted for an hour and a half. As was the case yesterday, bombs were thrown and the Cossack artillery brought up their hands on the buildings at close range. The house of Zahir Ed Dowleh is in ruins, the interior being entirely demolished. Looters who entered the house after the bombardment smashed everything they could lay their hands on. Hundreds of windows in the European quarter were splintered owing to the concussion resulting from the firing.

The Persian soldiers were participants in the plundering and the storing of houses, the object of which in many cases was simply to give an excuse for looting. The soldiers were permitted to load their booty on the gun carriages and thus transport it to their camp. Everywhere throughout the city today mobs were fighting over the plunder and the Cossacks had the hardest task to drive them out of the streets. Eventually the Cossacks succeeded in this, and toward evening when quiet had been partially restored the Shah ordered the Bazaar to re-open. The heat here is terrific and the air is pestiferous. Many dead horses are still lying in front of the parliament building and probably the corpses of men are in the main.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS WILL JOIN THE U. M. W. A. Referendum is in Favor of Affiliation With the United States Body.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 25.—The referendum vote taken in this province yesterday to decide whether the provincial Workmen's Association or the United Mine Workers of America would control labor interests in this part of the country was decided in favor of the U. M. W. A. by a majority of 465, with several places to hear from. The total vote polled in the contest was only about 6,000, and at the close stood P. W. A. 2,384, and for the U. M. W. A. 2,823. The result was a decisive victory for the American Union in labor circles here. It is expected that the P. W. A. will continue by the minority vote. It is difficult to say at present what effect this vote will have with the present relations between the men at the collieries and the coal company. Many seem to think that the coal company will not recognize the U. M. W. A. in connection with labor matters, and at the first interference with their affairs may cancel the present two year contract, which has but recently been adjusted by the award of the conciliation board.

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\$400,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR BATTLEFIELDS

Expect Another \$100,000 in a Fortnight Aged Woman Fatally Burned While Lighting Fire with Oil—Timber Sale Brings a Million

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—The reports so far received from the Dominion Central Battlefields Committee show that the funds for the purchase of the historic grounds for use as a national park has now passed the one hundred thousand dollar mark, and the committee has every expectation that the required sum of \$500,000 will be realized during the course of the next couple of weeks.

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Convention of Union of Canadian Municipalities to be Held in Montreal

THE eighth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will be held in Montreal from July 14th to 17th inclusive, in the city hall. The convention was called into being by Mayor Payette. Instead of, as formerly, having a large number of papers on municipal matters, the most important questions of municipal interest will be selected, and these will be discussed and voted upon as thoroughly as possible.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE IMPERIAL CABINET

TORONTO, June 25.—There was a rumor last night that the resignation of Lord Tweedmouth, President of the Council, and Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, were imminent, and that Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, and Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, would be appointed Lord Chancellor and Secretary for War respectively.

CUBA HEARTILY WELCOMES SPANISH TRAINING SHIP

First Naval Vessel to Visit the Island Since the War is Received With Enthusiasm by the People of the Former Colony

HAVANA, June 25.—The school ship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter a Cuban port since the relinquishing of the Spanish Sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony of Cuba, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration.

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DOMINION STEEL CO'S MEETING WAS QUIET

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MONTREAL, June 25.—The Dominion Steel meeting this afternoon was very quiet. The directors held two-thirds of the proxies and so controlled the meeting. They stated the case of the settlement, giving simply the proposals which had been made and have been already proved fruitless. They left the meeting with the shareholders to approve or otherwise of the directors having turned down these offers. Had the shareholders voted against the board's action all the directors would have resigned. The reorganization scheme was also discussed.

ANTICIPATES WAR BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

BERLIN, June 25.—A book, the title of which is "Japan and the United States," which writes under the pseudonym of "Parabellum" will be published here today. It details phases of "the approaching war" between the United States and Japan, in which the latter is shown as invading America without warning, occupying the Pacific coast states before Washington is aware of the outbreak of hostilities. Incidents of fighting, with the eventual defeat of Japan, are interwoven, and there is discussion of the political aspects and of international relations as well as the naval policy of the United States.

JAPS IN CANADA CAN IMPORT FAMILIES

Consul Says Present Immigration is of This Kind. Lemieux Limitations Do Not Apply, and Vancouver Wants to Know if Cousins are Eligible.

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Unusual Prices

For Unusual Shoes

- Ladies' Kid Low Shoes, all sizes... 40c.
Ladies' Kid Boots, sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2... 50c.
Boys' Low Shoes, sizes 3, 4, 5... 40c.
Youths' Low Shoes, size 13... 42c.

At Our Union Street Store

Waterbury & Rising,

P. G. Corsets--Best Fitting, Best Value.

Another lot just received. All sizes. Ask to see our Light Weight Summer Corset, the "Ira", only 50c. per

A. B. WETMORE, Tape Girder, all sizes. 59 Garden St.

Are You Coming Out in New Togs on Dominion Day?

We earnestly urge you to select your holiday wearables this week instead of waiting until Monday or Tuesday.

Outing or Two-piece Suits (Coat and Trousers). One of the joys of outing is to be dressed for outing.

Three-piece Suits (Coat, Vest and Trousers). Don't forget our long roll coats in light and medium shades of grey, worsteds and tweeds as well as brown effects.

Summer Vests (Modish effects in models. Special prices to reduce stock. Vests, \$1.50 and under for \$1; over \$1.50, at 25 per cent. discount.

Storm-proof Clothing (You can afford to get wet when you can clothe yourself in one of our rubber coats or mackintoshes at very little expense.

Outing Trousers (Flannels and Homespuns, \$3.00 to \$4.00; white duck trousers, regular, \$1.50 value, \$1.25.

BEST PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Ready-to-Wear and Made-to-Measure.

MACKENZIE & MANN GET ANOTHER LINE

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company has passed into the hands of Mackenzie & Mann and their vice president, D. F. Hanna has been appointed president of the new company.

CLEANING LEATHER. To clean leather purses, handbags, suit cases, undressed leather and colored skins, use a reliable wall paper cleaner.

Don't "look for the signature" - Just look for the food in a package of KORN-KINKS

It's all food and it's full of muscle-making, life-giving material. It is the new malted corn food, made of the choicest white corn blended with pure barley-malt.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

RESTLESS INDIA AND SOME OF THE CAUSES

Three thousand miles attacking one man would make short work of him, though he were as strong as a giant, and armed from head to foot.

Although the importation of arms and ammunition is strictly prohibited, startling discoveries of explosives have been made, as well as of all the material for a crusade of anarchy.

THE CAUSES OF COMPLAINT. Mr. John Strachey, who knows India as well as he knows England, says that "there never was a country, and never will be, in which the government of foreigners is really popular."

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE. Apparently the natives take no account of what Britishers have done for their country. Less than ten years ago it was the custom in Calcutta, the capital of British India,

Now the Indian cities can compare with those of Europe; good roads, make communication easy; the finest system of irrigation exists in the world.

ONE MAN'S MEAT. Even attempts to exterminate the poisonous snake, which kill twenty thousand people a year, are a cause of discontent.

HOLDING THE STRINGS. And another thing the Indians fail to note. India is not a country, but a number of countries under one supreme ruler.

CAUSE OF THE DECLINE OF THE FRENCH NAVY. The French navy is in an unsatisfactory and indeed a critical condition.

REMAINING STATIONARY. The yearly sums that France has expended upon her navy have practically remained stationary since 1903.

DECLARED AS FATAL. Last year M. Thomson, Minister of Marine, succeeded in obtaining the adoption by the French Parliament of his shipbuilding programme.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE FRENCH NAVY. The difficulties that the Minister of Marine has to face are, moreover, increased by the fact that his construction budget is hampered with the payments of more than \$1,000,000 which fall due for building the already obsolete battleships Liberté, Verté and Courbet.

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PRACTICALLY USELESS.

These vessels are now practically useless, because a torpedo boat to be of any value should be swifter than the fastest of the battleship or cruiser which it is intended to destroy.

According to the statement of M. Rousseau, a leading authority, who has recently published in Le Temps, an investigation concerning the efficiency of the French navy which has attracted great attention in naval circles, there are at present about sixty submarines, or submersibles in the French fleet.

It is claimed by M. Rousseau that the nation that has made the most rapid progress in overtaking others in relative naval rank and naval efficiency is the United States, which is the only one that pays the least attention to all purely coast defense, while on the other hand the country which has made the least progress, and has lost its rank from the second to the fourth or fifth place, is France.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Lord Byron's Don Juan at the Nickel

Last night's large crowds of spectators at the Nickel were regarded with a most entrancing picture-version of Lord Byron's poem, "Don Juan," or the escapades and love affairs of the English gentleman-debaucher.

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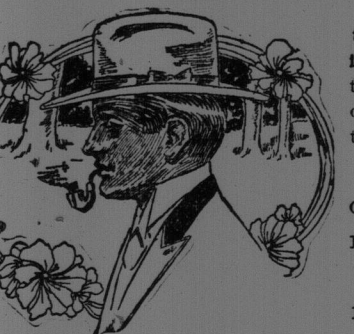
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All Kinds of Summer Headwear



The variety of summer headwear that we show is not equalled any place in town, and for value you can't do better. Than, too, the styles are the choice of American and English fashion centres.

LIGHT FELT HATS... \$1.50 to \$5

COTTON HATS... \$1.50 to \$3.00

LIGHT WEIGHT DERBYS... \$1.50 to \$5

STRAW HATS... \$1.50 to \$4

PANAMAS... \$1.50 to \$3.00

CAPS... \$1.50 to \$3.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.



Happy Half Hour

The new pictures at the Happy Half Hour yesterday made a hit, particularly Mixed Babies and Unrequited Love.

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FREE DISCUSSION OF PREFERENTIAL PROBLEM.

Premier Whitney Sends His Views to English Correspondent

LONDON, June 24.—Premier Whitney, of Toronto, writes to an English correspondent suggesting that the time has come when the general interests of the Empire demand a full and free discussion of the preferential problem in an imperial conference.

Mr. Whitney says—"The whole question and the action which may be the result of a full and free discussion are certain to have more serious and lasting effect on the future of the Empire than any question ever presented to the British people. I see no reason why we should wait till the people of Great Britain are a unit on the subject either way. I believe the proper method is not to turn our backs upon it or ignore it because it has become a question of party controversy in England, but boldly take the position that the several sections or groups of communities comprising the Empire, and for this purpose Great Britain should be considered one, should express their views. Such sections or groups should sit down together in conference. Are the unity and continuity of the Empire to be the governing objects to be kept in view? Are they desirable to the extent that each group would be willing to make sacrifices if necessary in that behalf? There is every reason to believe a starting point could be found which would lead to great results indeed."

By a recent edict the cultivation of opium in China must cease entirely by the year 1917. All those still using opium in 1917 will be banished from China and Japan.

The British soldier is the best fed individual of his class in Europe. There are sixty-four blind persons to every million of the world's population. The only country in the world where the fashions in woman's dress do not change is Japan.

GILLET'S PERFUMED LYE

CAUTION.

Put a strong glass on the label and examine it closely every time. Always look for the name "Gillett's."

Like all good articles, which are extensively advertised, Gillett's Lye is frequently and very closely imitated. In some instances the imitations have actually copied directions and other printed matter from our label word for word. Be wise, and refuse to purchase imitation articles for they are never satisfactory.

Insist On Getting Gillett's Lye

and decline to accept anything that looks to be an imitation or that is represented to be "just as good" or "better," or "the same thing." In our experience of over fifty years in business we have never known of an imitation article that has been a success, for imitations are not reliable people. At the best the "just as good" kinds are only trashy imitations, so decline them with thanks every-time.

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED

WINDYBEE, TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL.



GREAT REMOVAL SALE

ALL THE STOCK, CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Gent's and Children's Up-to-Date Clothing and Staple Dry Goods

MUST BE SOLD, REGARDLESS OF COST, BY JULY 1ST.

As we have got to leave the premises by that time we have decided to clear the stock at sacrificed prices. This is a grand opportunity for anybody to take advantage of. Remember all the stock is fresh and up-to-date, as we have never carried stock over seasons. You can never stay away from such values.

Read Our Removal Sale List:

Specials For Ladies.

- LADIES' SUITS, different tweeds. Sale price... \$14.98, \$17.98. LADIES' SUITS, black and blue Venetian. Sale price... \$18.98, \$19.48. LADIES' SKIRTS, blue and grey. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' SKIRTS, luster accordion pleated. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' COTTON SUITS. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' UNDER SKIRTS. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' WHITE UNDER SKIRTS. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' COTTON AND LAWN WAIST. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE WAIST. Sale price... \$1.98. LADIES' LAWN SHIRT WAIST. Sale price... \$1.15, 75c, 50c. LADIES' GLOVES, Lisle thread. Sale price... \$1.12 cents up. LADIES' UNDER VEST. Sale price... \$1.12 cents up.

- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, 2 pairs for... \$1.25 cents. LADIES' CORSET COVERS. Sale price... \$1.11 cents. LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS. Sale price... \$1.33 cents. LADIES' BLACK SATEN SKIRTS. Sale price... \$1.39 cents. LADIES' BOX COVERS. Sale price... \$1.44 cents. LADIES' BOX CLOTH COATS. Sale price... \$1.22 cents. MEN'S SUITS, different cloth. Sale price... \$14.48. MEN'S SUITS, Worsted. Sale price... \$17.98. MEN'S WORKING PANTS. Sale price... \$1.78 cents. MEN'S OVERALLS. Sale price... \$1.99 cents. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, flannel. Sale price... \$1.22 cents. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, Gingham. Sale price... \$1.39 cents. MEN'S SOCK, 3 pairs for... \$1.23 cents.

- MEN'S BALBRIGGAN U. WEAR. Sale price... \$1.19 cents. MEN'S MFRINO U. WEAR. Sale price... \$1.43 cents. MEN'S BRACES. Sale price... \$1.17 cents. BOYS' SUITS, 2 pieces. Sale price... \$1.58. BOYS' SUITS, 2 pieces. Sale price... \$1.25. BOYS' PANTS. Sale price... \$1.35 cents up. BOYS' BLOUSES. Sale price... \$1.37 cents up. BOYS' MERINO U. WEAR. Sale price... \$1.29 cents.

SPECIALS.

- SHAKER BLANKETS, grey or white... \$1.39 cents a pair. SAMPLE CURTAINS, at... half price. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN U. WEAR. Sale price... \$1.19 cents. MEN'S MFRINO U. WEAR. Sale price... \$1.43 cents. MEN'S BRACES. Sale price... \$1.17 cents.

A LOT OF OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

This Sale Begins Tomorrow, Friday the 26th, just when you want to save all you can for the expenses for the holiday. Do not wait until the last minute. Come now.

J. ASHKINS, 655 MAIN STREET, - Opposite Cold Storage.

Blanchard's Fares

By LILLIAN WHITMARK.

(Copyrighted, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) "What's up?" Blanchard smiled down into Kitty's tear-filled eyes. "The boat," she sobbed. "It left me." "Most discourteous boat," said Blanchard, severely. "How did it happen?" "It was late," she explained. "They had just thrown the ropes off and the horrid captain would not let them up again, and there's all the girls, and I can't go."

ANNUAL REUNIONS HELD LAST NIGHT

WASONS HAVE GOOD TIME IN ST. ANDREWS

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 24.—The Masons of District No. 5, seven lodges, met with St. Mark's Lodge at St. Andrews today, this being the first annual district convention, an official visit was made St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5 by D. D. G. M., A. H. J. J. J. A large amount of work was done of interest to the order. The visiting brethren were rendered a banquet at the Algonquin Hotel by St. Mark's Lodge. Over two hundred sat down to the tables, which were prettily decorated in a manner very creditable to the management. Bro. W. H. Smith, D. G. M. of St. Mark's Lodge, presiding. An address was made by D. D. G. M. H. H. H. P. S. M. Walker, P. S. M. Whitlock, Grand Secretary J. Twining Hart, Rev. G. M. Young of Sussex Lodge, Saint Stephen; Bro. Craig of St. George Lodge; G. G. Chase, Alton Lodge; J. A. Sharp, Victoria Lodge; Arthur Hoyt, Ashier Lodge; W. S. Foster, Monasnook Lodge; B. W. Whitlock, A. G. D. C., and C. K. Howard, G. J. W. Stokney's orchestra rendered a choice selection of music during the evening. It was an enjoyable time was had until the wee sma' hours.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures sick women. Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St. Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month. A friend suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began taking, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use and gave it a thorough test, with the result I am to-day well and a much healthier girl than I was three years ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous trouble."

HOW THE INVENTORS GET THEIR IDEAS

The ideas for most of the things man has invented for his own use have been taken from animals and plants coupled. In the webbed feet of aquatic birds and the hind feet of the frog we have the prototypes of the feathering floats of the paddle wheels of steamships, and the principle of feathering a pair of oars when rowing. Fishes use their swimming bladder to descend by ejecting the air, and to ascend by refilling the air bag. This principle has been largely used in shipbuilding. Water-tight partitions are made to divide the vessel into a number of compartments. The claws of the crab and lobster resemble closely a gaff's plecter, having toothlike projections all along the inner portion to increase their grip. This portion works on a hinge or fulcrum. The motion is applied by means of a strong muscle attached to a cartilaginous blade. Some West Indian crabs can use only the extreme ends of their claws. In this respect they resemble the ordinary carpenter's pincers. This is nothing but the rams of modern men-of-war to enable one ship to charge another. It is the device of the sword-fish of the Indo-Pacific Ocean. Its upper jaw has a long beak or room by means of which it can pierce not only fish but the sides of timber-hull ships.

WHY TREES ARE ROUND

Even the plants have fostered human inventions. Nearly every body, perhaps, has wondered why the stems of nearly all plants and the trunks and branches of trees are round instead of any other shape. The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. And a tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped. It is for the same reason that engineers build tall chimneys and piers for bridge work in section in preference to any other form. The stems of bamboo, grasses, wheat, oats, etc., are hollow, although they grow to great heights in comparison to their thickness. One might naturally suppose that to gain strength as they grew the stems ought to be solid at the base, but it is not so. Careful experiments have proved that a solid column subject to bending strains is no longer than a hollow one of the same diameter.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

HOPEWELL CAPE, June 24.—In the case of the King v. Houston, which occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday, the jury after some hours deliberation failed to agree and the defendant was let go on his own recognizance. The judge's charge was considered to have been favorable to the accused. The attorney general conducted the case for the crown and C. Lionel Hanington appeared in the interests of the defendant. Late-making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today, in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants, many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarettes, handkerchiefs, and women's ties.



THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LIMENT OF MINARD'S WHAT SHE HELD. A cynical old bachelor, who firmly believes that all women have something to say on all subjects, recently asked a female friend, "Well, madam, what do you hold on this question of female suffrage?" To which the lady responded calmly, "Sir, I hold my tongue."

BUSINESS CARDS.

Clifton House ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load. McNAMARA, BHOS, Chesley St., Phone 733. CLOVER FARM DAIRY Corner Queen & Carmarthen Sts. ICE CREAM made from best grade pure cream. Sure to please. H. M. FLOYD Telephone 1506. M. T. KANE, Dealer in Granite Monuments, Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery, West St. John, Telephone Works West 177-31.

Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Solved. C. STEWART PATERSON 55 Brussels Street THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO. Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Inc. dismantled. New and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates. Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free of charge. GLASS PORCH FOR SALE at 36 Spring St. Contains 1 Glass Fannel, Door 2 Shut Sashes 3 Glass Pan Sashes. Price \$8.00 complete. A. E. Hamilton.

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60 EXMOUTH ST. Contractors and Builders. Houses raised and moved and repaired promptly done.

NORTH END CIGAR STORE

565 Main St. Full line of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Popular brands of Tobacco. A fine assortment of pipes and smokers' goods. Your patronage solicited.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like July corn, wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like July, October, etc.

MORNING SALES

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like Montreal Right, etc.

THE CENTRAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION MEETS

Legislation Gone Over This Morning—Mr. Powell Takes Charge of all the Papers.

LONDON—Continued

Summary—American stocks in London firm, 1/4 to 1/2 above parity. Government deny petition of members to close stock exchange on July 1.

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OPENING SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE TODAY

Dr. Inch Reports on Council of the Empire. C. P. R. Criticized—Several Officers Elected—The Program for This Evening.

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A REVOLTING CRIME

Horses Killed in a Cruel Manner at Salt. An Eccentric Character Admits Guilt, But No Afterwards Denies It.

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Weddings

ROBERTSON-BONNELLE. Rev. R. H. Noble united in marriage last evening at eight o'clock Gordon A. Robertson, of Queens Co., P. E. I., and Jennie Jane Bonnelle, of Westfield, Ontario.

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MISS WITHERS AND TWO MICESS THROUGH FROM CARRIAGE ON WALL STREET—Escaped Serious Injury.

A serious runaway accident took place shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, a heavy carriage containing Miss Withers and her two nieces, daughters of Geo. Withers, of the City of Montreal, was coming from the Park and reached down Burpee Avenue and turned into Wall Street.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST MEET DOUBLE LIABILITY CLAIM

MONTREAL, June 25.—The Board of Montreal Bank has not yet guaranteed the deposits of the St. Hyacinthe Bank as is published here.

MRS. FRANK GOULD BEGINS AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, June 25.—Papers have been served on Frank J. Gould in a suit for absolute divorce brought by his wife who was Miss Helen M. Kelly.

MARKS-DALEY

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Marks, at the Cathedral, united in marriage Miss Margaret Daley and Thomas Gogger best man.

PAWBUCKER, R. I., June 24.—While Miss Annie Theresa McKenna, 23 years old, was sitting on the veranda of her father's residence, she was bitten on the lip by an insect which she imagined at the time to be a mosquito.

WANTED—Kithen girl and young girl for waitress, 45 Elliott Row.

FOR SALE—PIANO AT A GREAT BARGAIN. Elegant Upright Piano in Mahogany Case, but a few months in use. Worth \$300. Will be sold for \$150. Cash. Can be seen at the Woods Co. Ltd., 21 and 23 King St. Next M. R. A.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN IN DETROIT MORGUE

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—The body of a young woman about 22 years of age, lies in Maney's Morgue, unidentified, and unless claimants of the body appear it will be buried in the potter's field. Neither her friends, relatives nor her home address are known.

IS SHE A CANADIAN?

Dr. Hamilton was re-elected secretary and Miss McNally elected assistant secretary. A nominating committee of ten also elected Mr. Oulton, of Montreal, as one of the committee.

PROSPECTIVE WIDOWS REQUEST

Doesn't Want Husband Hanged, Because He is Insured. DENVER, June 24.—Because she wants to get the benefit of his life insurance policy, the wife of Jim Lynn, a Pueblo negro under a death sentence for killing Sarah Price, a white girl, has asked Gov. Buchler to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

THE ALL-RED ROUTE

LONDON, June 24.—Replying to an Irish deputation which was inquiring concerning the all-red route, Mr. Winston Churchill said the government was bound by the letter and spirit of the resolution passed at the Imperial conference. There was no truth whatever in the suggestion that any decision had been reached, either in Canada or here, excluding Ireland. It was quite possible that their investigations would not come to any fruitful practical result, but the action of the deputation insured that the Irish aspect of all concerned in the work of attempting to arrive at some practical settlement.

FATALITY STUNG ON THE LIP

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AMERICAN OFFICERS LEAVING VENEZUELA

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at The Hague learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the seizure of Dutch ships and mails. A recent despatch from Willemstad stated that two Dutch sloops, the Marston and the Carrietta, plying between Aruba, a Dutch Island, near the coast of Venezuela and Curacao, were detained by a Venezuelan guard vessel on the seas off Levelas de Coro, off Venezuela. The sloops were stopped by shots from the Venezuela and forced to go to Curacao where they were detained for two days. All letters, the despatch stated, except those in mail bags on board the sloops, were retained by the Venezuelan boats.

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Must live in vicinity. 25-6-t.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, heated.

Ample 1/2 Peter street. 25-6-t.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908.

DYKEMAN'S A Special Sale of Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists... Outing Skirts... F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Olives in Glass... Women's White Canvas Oxfords... Women's White Canvas Pumps... WALTER GILBERT 143 Charlotte St.

Eagle Fountain Pens... PATTERTON'S DAYLIGHT STORE... MERRY WIDOW SILK AND CHIFFON BOWS

Wedding Rings... A special line of Laces on sale tonight... A. FOYAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

THE WEATHER Maritime—West to northwest winds clearing. Friday, fresh north winds and cool.

LOCAL NEWS Chief Officer Bethel of the steamer Harlow, and Captain Brinkman, Chief Officer of the P. and B. liner Quavo, have changed ships.

At 8:20 o'clock this morning an alarm was sent in from box 21 for a slight fire in the rear of Mrs. M. W. Maher's house on Golding street.

On Sunday afternoon last, Miss Algar started to come down stairs with the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Odell in her arms.

The long drawn out task of raising the tug engine No. 5 was attached to a pump in an effort to empty her, but without success.

Willie Thompson, aged six years was found by Acting Sergeant Scott, wandering about Brunswick street.

There has been a shake up among the fire department drivers during the past few days. On Monday two men were discharged from No. 2 station.

PERSONAL Mrs. D. A. Gallivan, (nee Whelby), will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week at 22 1/2 City Road.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK POLICE COURT WILL BE BUSY

Young Fellow Sent Here From Salem Will Not Remain With His Guardian.

KINDERGARTENS NEED A HUNDRED DOLLARS Deficit as the Year's Work Which Must Be Met Immediately.

THE PLAYGROUNDS The people of St. John do not need to be told of the value of the supervised playgrounds for children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS St. Stephen's Sunday school picnic went out to Westfield on the C. P. R. this morning.

POLICE COURT The police court bench was today occupied by nine prisoners. Seven were drunks and two others were charged with not giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

Rockwood Park Band concert and free vaudeville tonight. Full change of vaudeville programme. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

Contractor S. A. Drury will resume the work of repairing the Suspension Bridge this evening and the bridge will be closed for traffic at six o'clock.

Zemacura CURES Eczema and immediately stops itching on any part of the body. 50 Cents. At The ROYAL PHARMACY KING ST.

DAVIS EROS., Reliable Jewellers, 54 Prince Wm St., St. John, N.B. Under Bank of Montreal.

THE SIGN OF RELIEF for the sufferer from toothache is the Dentist's Sign. How eagerly it is often looked for by the afflicted sufferer!

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TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, AND Leather Bags AT Manufacturer's Prices WILCOX BROS 54-60 Dock St., 1-5 Market Sq.

LATEST SONG HITS On Sale at Our Music Rooms... BARGAINS AT THE 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess Street.

RARE BARGAINS in CARPET SQUARES For the balance of this month we have decided to make a sweeping reduction in the price of Carpet Squares.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE. We have taken the agency for an Italian Hand Made Beckleedge Note Paper with Envelopes to match.

Speaking About Flies... "RELIABLE ROBB," The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte St.

Merely Reminders ABOUT OUR LARGE SUPPLY OF FLOOR COVERINGS OILCLOTHS LINOLEUMS INLAIDS CORK CARPET MATTINGS IN COCOA

Furniture Bargains! By no means allow our Great Bargain Furniture Sale to pass without at least inspecting the remarkable values being offered. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd