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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 13, 1901.

MR. BLAIR'S STEEL-RAIL DEAL.

The particulars of Mr. Blair's bargain with Mr. Clergue are not all at hand, but it appears that the minister has agreed to buy no less than 125,000 tons from this gentleman.

If the rails are bought, as they appear to be this year, at a price of eight dollars above the market value, the contractor will have a clear \$1,000,000 to divide, beyond the legitimate profits of the business.

Mr. Blair seems to have made his five years' contract with Mr. Clergue in a fit of absence of mind. Two days ago he did not know that he had made it. But Mr. Clergue knew.

There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Clergue will be the only Canadian manufacturer of steel rails during the next five years, though Blair has apparently done all that he can to make it impossible for others to establish a business of the kind in Eastern Canada.

Then we have the astonishing contract by which Mr. Blair agrees to pay last year's remarkably high prices to Mr. Clergue for 25,000 tons of rails to be delivered after August of this year.

Mr. Blair is paying Mr. Clergue \$316,000 for 25,000 tons of rails which he bought today for \$600,000, or \$284,000, with delivery at the date mentioned, and which at the average price of recent years would not cost even that much.

HON. T. R. JONES.

Hon. Thomas R. Jones, in advanced years and failing health, has been living a retired though still a somewhat busy life. But citizens not yet old will remember him as an enterprising and progressive man of affairs, a sturdy, active and reliable politician, and a public spirited member of the community.

of the liberal conservative party in this city, and was a familiar figure on the political platform. His name is associated with so many useful enterprises and important movements, and he had so large a circle of associates, that his memory will be green for many years to come.

It is lately learned that Lord Roberts mentioned in the despatches Lieutenant Colonel Aldworth of the Cornwallis and Canadians at Paardeberg. He was killed as he was shouting out the offer of a reward to the first man to reach the Boer trenches.

Mr. Charleson of Ottawa, the friend of Mr. Tarte, and son of Mr. Tarte's appointee in the public works department, sold a great deal of goods at private prices to Mr. Tarte's department. He refuses to say how much he subscribed to the campaign fund. It is probable that Mr. Clergue will do the same.

General Gatacre had his share of misfortunes in Africa, but escaped personal injury. He returned safe to England, where a fortnight ago he broke his collar bone while riding in the races of the Essex and Suffolk hounds.

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HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—The legislature of Nova Scotia at its recent session passed an act providing for a court of arbitrators to which disputes between the coal companies and their employes should be submitted. The court is now sitting in Halifax trying its first case.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant and effective at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived, obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

SEVERE BLOW TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Chicago concern has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American beef and cattle exporters and producers and means not alone the loss in government trade it feared it would serve materially toward inclining a preponderance of the people of Great Britain against the beef and cattle of this country.

FRESHET IN MAINE.

BANGOR, Me., April 11.—So far as could be learned tonight, the danger point along the Penobscot from the great freshet which has prevailed since last Sunday was passed. Rain has ceased, sun had once more shown brightly and the water in the river was falling rapidly, while latest reports from up-river stated that the best of the big jams had broken and ice and a large amount of water which has been holding back have gone swiftly though not silently down river and out to sea.

WESTFIELD BURGLAR ARRESTED

Louis Bertrand, Locked up, Charged With Breaking Into Several Summer Residences.

One of the inmates of the cells in the central police station last night was Louis Bertrand, aged 40 years, a Frenchman, who after spending many years on the high seas, adopted a few years since a new profession for himself, that of taking into his keeping everything that he ran up against that was not nailed down.

Word reached the city that lights had been seen in Mr. Starr's house, and also that of Capt. Steen, and Mr. Starr and Mr. Adams went out to look through Mr. Starr's house, these gentlemen proceeded to that of Capt. Steen. In the barn adjoining they discovered Bertrand, who was having a nap. They took him in charge and endeavored to arrange for his trial with Magistrate Babin and Bichanana.

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DEATH OF HON. T. R. JONES.

One of the Old Merchant Princes of St. John.

On February 28th the Sun chronicled the golden wedding of Hon. Thos. R. Jones. Today it records his death, which took place last Wednesday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Jones belonged to a past generation, having outlived all his early business contemporaries. In the years that have passed and gone he was a vigorous factor in the commercial life of St. John. Some men survived the fire of 1854, but for a few years Mr. Jones outlived them all.

Hon. Thomas Russell Jones, banker and broker, was born in St. John, Sept. 12th, 1825. He was of loyal descent, the son of John Jones and Eliza Russell, residents of the city of St. John, latter being a granddaughter of Thomas Muller, one of the first settlers in the maritime provinces.

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FARMERS MAKE MONEY.

Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for Canada in His Report to the House of Commons for Canada, after going to England and investigating, and sending sample shipments, endorses the great object of this Company.

THE CANADIAN DRESSED POULTRY CO., Limited

CAPITAL STOCK, \$450,000. HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, ONTARIO. PRESIDENT—MR. GIBSON ARNOLDI, Barrister-at-Law, Toronto, Ontario. MANAGER—MR. WILLIAM S. GILMORE, Merchant, Hamilton, Ontario.

OBJECT OF THE COMPANY. THIS COMPANY is formed to advance Canadian trade with England in dressed poultry, ducks, turkeys and geese, dressed meats and other farm produce that the Company may deem it advisable to deal in.

WELL-TO-DO FARMERS FATTEN CHICKENS. I LEARN ALSO THAT THERE IS MONEY IN THE BUSINESS. I had got the name of Mr. Samuel Taylor from one of the leading poultry dealers in London.

THE PROMOTERS ARE NOW ARRANGING TO ESTABLISH not less than twelve receiving and shipping stations in Canada, to be fitted with plants necessary to make the exported article as perfect as possible.

THE BUYERS OF THIS COMPANY will commence operations, it is expected, on or about the first of June, 1901, when they will call on the shareholders and arrange with them as to the continuous supply—that is, the number each shareholder will raise and undertake to deliver each month to the nearest receiving station of the Company.

THIS IS A GRAND CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY for either farmers or THEIR WIVES and those who either cannot afford to keep up a large farm or who, through some infirmity or poor health, are not able to attend to the heavy duties of heavy farming.

PRICES TO BE PAID.—This Company will pay the very highest prices to its shareholders, so as to encourage the raising of first-class poultry, and, as it will year in and year out be selling at the high prices to be obtained in England, it can afford to pay more than the best prices now paid for birds now sold on the Canadian market.

GREAT PRICES IN ENGLAND.—Chickens shipped to Liverpool, England, met with a ready sale at eight-pence (sixteen cents) per pound. As they weighed eleven pounds per pair, they sold for one dollar and seventy-six cents per pair.

Three Firms Alone Intimated Their Ability and Willingness to Handle About Two Thousand Cases Per Week at Good Prices.

RAISING POULTRY PAYS.—It pays better to fatten them, and it pays best to ship them to England. The shipment sent to Liverpool, England, above described brought one dollar and seventy-six cents per pair; the farmer sold them to the shipper for fifty-four cents per pair, which is above the average price, as often he does not get more than thirty cents per pair, can anything be clearer than that the farmer is failing to make enormous profits?

SUCCESS.—This Company is a natural outgrowth of the great and wonderful cold storage system. Before "cold storage" became known it would have been an impossibility to carry on this great business, but now the great success of cold or chilled storage is the maker of this enormous business, which will prove a money-maker for its shareholders.

THE HEAD OFFICE WILL BE AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, and from there MR. WILLIAM S. GILMORE, THE EXPERIENCED MANAGER, will direct its affairs. Mr. Gilmore is already well known to many Canadians, but for those who do not know him and who would naturally like to know something of the man who is to direct the affairs of the Company in their interest, we intend to invest their money the following extract from a letter written by the celebrated firm P. W. FEARMAN CO., LIMITED, the great pork packers and provision merchants, and probably the oldest established firm of its kind in Canada, to the proposed bank of this Company, will be of interest.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of W. S. Gilmore I write to advise you that we have known him for years and have had during that time continuous dealings with him as one of our customers. He is a practical provision dealer and butcher of many years' experience. He is about fifty-five years of age, but active and progressive, and as a judge of poultry, live or dressed, he is certainly the equal of the best in Hamilton. As to his personal character, respectability and integrity, we believe he is fully to be relied on for anything he will undertake.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Every shareholder in this Company is not obliged to raise poultry simply because he is a shareholder, and everybody can buy stock in this Company, and the net profits or dividends will be divided between all shareholders alike.

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE.—The Company extend an exclusive privilege to those who hold ten shares or more of the Company's stock to raise poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., for the Company, to supply the great demand, and to this class of shareholders the Company will pay the very highest prices for their birds.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is selling rapidly and as the present indications are that the stock will be subscribed for many times over, those who wish shares will have to apply for them within the next thirty days, as the Company will then commence operations.

THE CAPITAL STOCK of this Company is divided into shares worth five dollars each, and of this only a limited number of shares are offered for public subscription, but no subscription will be accepted for less than ten shares (\$50). If you wish to become a shareholder lose no time, but send in your subscription at once, as the stock will be allotted in the order in which the applications are received, and no stock will be held open for anyone.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES. GIBSON ARNOLDI, ESQ., PRESIDENT, THE CANADIAN DRESSED POULTRY COMPANY, LIMITED, 9 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose you herewith \$... in full payment for... shares of fully paid and non-assessable stock in the Canadian Dressed Poultry Company, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, as I wish to become a fully qualified shareholder and entitled to all the advantages of the Company, as described in the published Prospectus.

YOUR NAME ADDRESS

CITY

Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondents Exchange

When ordering WEEKLY SUN of the NAME of the person to whom the paper should be sent, please specify the office number to ensure prompt request.

To cure a Headache use Kumfort Headache Remedy.

The farm owned by Berryman situated on a mile house was yesterday morning visited by Daniel Michaud.

Most of the crew of the Scott & Lawton's schooner, which was wrecked on the coast of Penobscot, are now in August and November.

The many friends of the Manchester line of his death, which he visited the other day, St. John and most highly esteem him.

Be economical—Limentol or the best 25c. bottle of Limentol.

Charles Fawcett, a guest at the Royal Hotel, has just returned from his farm this winter which he will sell in a few weeks. Mr. Fawcett has a choice lot. Last night to Montreal.

William Perry of Labrador, who was a supply of Corporal Galt, fell down the hold of the ambulance to the broken bones.

No stable is complete without a supply of Corcoran's Stomach, Sprains, Bruises, etc. Full directions.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of the late Andrew Cameron, an employe of the Comb & Chaisson, by the Rev. D. G. Galt.

THESE ARE OUR KENDRICK'S LAMBERTON household remedies. Lameness and Swelling of the Feet.

A telephone message Wednesday stated that the out of the reach, steamer Springfield, town at noon today up river of the sea, are favorable as early on the route.

Vapo-Cresolins quickly sore throat, whooping cough, etc.

The death occurred of Miss Grace, aged 18, the daughter of Mrs. Hay, King street, who was the only daughter of Powell of Greenfield, has been ill for some time and the cause of death will be taken to the burial.

TO CURE A COLIC Take Lavative Bromine, which is the best of each box.

The Nova Scotia and a private in the light on Royal Legation, the Baptist, Ford and to Acadia college the board accounts to the college above.

PARIS, April 19.—Mr. Wilfred Rousseau, Inspector of the Interior, has been appointed to interior ad interim.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder.

Dr. Weidon of the Dalhousie Law School will spend the summer in his native county of Kings, N. B., taking up his quarters on the homestead at Penobscia.

The farm owned by the late Dr. John Berryman situated near the three mile house was sold at auction yesterday morning at Chubb's corner to Daniel Michaud for \$2,010.

Most of the creditors of the firm of Scott & Lawton have signified their willingness to accept the compromise of seventy-five cents on the dollar, payable in equal installments in May, August and November.

The many friends of Capt. Wright of the Manchester line, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Manchester the other day. Capt. Wright visited St. John several times and was most highly esteemed by all who met him.

Be economical—buy Bentley's 10c Lintment or the big 25c size—the largest 25c bottle of Lintment sold.

Charles Fawcett of Sackville, who is a guest at the Royal, has fattened on his farm this winter 50 head of cattle, which he will sell in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Fawcett says they are a choice lot. Last year his cattle went to Montreal.

William Perry of Cay road, a ship laborer, who was working on the Manchester Corporation at Sand Point fell down the hold of the vessel and fractured his left arm. He was taken in the ambulance to the hospital, where the broken bones were set.

No stable is complete without a supply of Bentley's Lintment. Cures strains, sprains, bruises, lameness, inflammation, etc. Two sizes 10c and 25c. Full directions with every bottle.

A quiet wedding took place at 31 Portland street, last Tuesday the contracting parties to which were Miss Tillie M. Egan, second daughter of the late Andrew Forsey, and Fred Cameron, an employe of Messrs. Edgecomb & Chalmers. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. J. Fraser.

THERE ARE OTHERS but only one Kendrick's Lintment, the greatest modern household remedy. For all Pains, Lameness and Swellings get Kendrick's.

A telephone message to the city on Wednesday stated that the ice had run out of the reach, consequently the steamer Springfield will leave Indian-town at noon today on the first trip up river of the season. If conditions are favorable she will continue regularly on the route.

Vapo-Cresolene quickly cures colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Miss Grace C. Fowler, aged 25 years, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Hays, King street, east. Miss Fowler was the only daughter of Geo. A. Fowler of Greenwich, Kings Co. She has been ill for some time. Consumption was the cause of death. The body will be taken to Greenwich today for burial.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See Dr. W. Govey's signature is on each box.

The Nova Scotia government has made a mistake in the succession of duties on several legacies left to the Maritime Baptist Foreign Mission board and to Acadia college. The rebate to the board amounts to about \$1,100 and to the college about \$2,000.

PARIS, April 12.—Owing to the illness of Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier and minister of the interior, M. Combes, minister of the public instruction and worship, has been appointed to the ministry of the interior ad interim.

We are always working to save something for our customers; but never at the expense of quality. The price cannot be a true guide to value when quality is ignored. Our stock of new spring goods is now about complete and the prices are right.

New Dress Goods, Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gingham, etc.

Men's Pants, Top Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Underwear, Boys' Clothing, etc.

Wool taken in exchange at regular cash prices.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

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 colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper and the bottle. Complete, 50c; extra supplies of Cresolene (roses and sprays), 10c. Druggists' testimonials free upon request. Chemical Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

BROACH'S STOMACH & LIVER PILLS, the only reliable TONIC for Constipation and Indigestion; no sickness, no pain; from using Broach's Pills. Send 10c. to The Baird Company, Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample. Regular size bottle price 25 cents; at all dealers.

A city merchant told the Sun, last night, that clover seed had advanced another half cent, and that it looked as if prices would be maintained throughout the season.

A Portland despatch of the 8th stated that unless another heavy sea prevented, it was believed that the schooner Wendell Burpee, which went ashore at Broad Cove, Cape Elizabeth, yesterday last, and her cargo, would be saved.

DRESSED POULTRY FOR ENGLAND.

The raising of poultry for shipment to the Old Country is growing to be an industry of large proportions. Sample shipments made under Government supervision have shown that when proper care is observed in packing and shipping, there is money in the business. The formation of The Canadian Dressed Poultry Company (Limited), with headquarters in Hamilton, is designed to encourage the business, by handling large quantities and securing proper conditions, thus insuring a minimum cost in freight and securing the best results by careful attention to the most perfect methods.

Twelve or more receiving and shipping stations are to be established in this country, and buyers will start out about June 1. The company will pay the highest prices, and special privileges will be given to shareholders, in the way of free instruction in the art of raising and fattening chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Any one can become a shareholder and there is no chance of monopoly. Mr. W. S. Gilmore, the manager of the company, is renowned for as a gentleman who thoroughly understands the business, and whose integrity is beyond question. The prospectus of the company appears in another part of this paper and gives full information.

DEATH OF MISS DOCKRILL

(Manchester, N. H. Paper.) At the parsonage of the First M. E. church, 962 Valley street, Manchester, N. H., on Friday evening at 8.25 o'clock, Miss Bertha C. Dockrill passed to her eternal rest, after a severe illness of about two weeks. She was attacked with pleuro pneumonia, which later assumed a typhoid form, and which baffled the skill of her physician and nurses.

Miss Dockrill was a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dockrill. She was born in the city of St. John, N. B., and was 23 years of age. She was a graduate of the Newport high school, and an alumna of the N. H. Conference Seminary at Ferris. She excelled as a pianist, and was for some time the organist of the Methodist church at Newport. She was the soprano of the First Methodist church quartette of this city, of which her father is the pastor.

Miss Dockrill was a young lady of culture and had hosts of friends in the various places where her father has held parsonates. She is survived by her parents, also her sisters, Mrs. Harriet E. Bennett, of Lewiston, Me., A. Wilmah and her brother Charles E. Interment will be in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, Mass.

Could Scarcely Walk

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Botha Has Re-opened Negotiations With Kitchener for Peace.

Charge by Canadians—Surrender of Boers Expected—A Train Wrecked—Report that Kruger Will Visit America in June Denied.

DURBAN, Natal, April 6.—Details which are arriving here of General French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo EH style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where, they could not have been flanked, and victory was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians they were forced to yield.

A score of Boers with their families have surrendered at Melknoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people who are coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamations in respect to those who surrender, and, furthermore, they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

PRETORIA, April 7.—A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers have given Commander in Chief Botha, a vote of confidence, and that if he does not accept on that date they will leave the commandos and come in themselves.

A general surrender of the Boers is not expected here, however, until the northern mountainous districts of the Transvaal have been subdued. Drafts of the constabulary encamped at Eldadfontein are being drilled daily.

The garrison of Vlantfontein, composed of the Essexes and the Dublin Fusiliers, are in touch daily with the Boers, who are attempting to cross the line.

STANDERTON, April 6.—Commandant Buys, with 400 Boers, succeeded in wrecking a supply train this morning three miles to the north of Vlantfontein. The charge the Boers had pressed forward after the night of the 5th, and a portion of the train. It is believed that an observation pipe was used, as three trains had already passed safely over the spot. The escort of the train defended the overturned trucks until reinforcements arrived. The engine and the first five trucks got safely to Vant station. We had three wounded. Several Boers were seen to fall. The enemy managed to get away with two wagon-loads and several Cape carts full of mixed provisions.

CAPE TOWN, April 6.—Bands of Boers invaded the district of the Cradock district of Cape Colony. A suggestion has been made that a special police force be raised for the purpose of attempting to capture or drive out the Boers. Several bands have been concentrated at Springbok.

It is believed that Commandants Krutinger and Soepheers are endeavoring to combine forces in the Murrayburg district.

The treason court, which is to meet at Baskerville, will have to hear the cases of 104 alleged rebels.

CAPE TOWN, April 10.—Gen. Botha has re-opened negotiations with the British for peace.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by Gen. Botha's discovery at a recent meeting, that Gen. De Wet's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with his followers was diminishing and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. De Wet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha alone.

It is understood here that although Gen. De Wet's intellect had weakened, Gen. De Wet's refusal to surrender, Gen. Botha regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the free Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. De Wet's intellect had weakened, he could be easily taken.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Charles D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive denial of the statement cable from Europe that President Kruger will sail for the United States on May 31st.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story," he said. "Mr. Kruger may come here in the fall, but not sooner. He is taking the rest which he needs so badly."

LONDON, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had accepted the terms of the offer refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards De Wet as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the Boer forces."

LONDON, April 11.—The report that Gen. Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and is received with satisfaction except by the ultra fingers, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding Gen. De Wet's mental condition, reports have been very conflicting for some time in the rumors which allege that long continued hardships, under the harassing British pursuit, have unbalanced his mind.

On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the wonderful foresight and fertility of resource which characterized General De Wet's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations the British press again insist on "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, it is not surprising that the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "may reckon on fair treatment" at the hands of the British.

OPHIR AT CEYLON.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 11.—The Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, arrived here this morning on the way to Australia.

OUR SPRING BOOK IS READY.

No greater aid to the shopping community has ever been devised than the Mail Order System. Those living at a distance and occupied by the various duties of life cannot always find time to visit the city to purchase the different articles they may desire. To them the system is invaluable. They may be hundreds of miles away, but still can purchase their goods as easily and satisfactorily as if they were to visit our store in person. A postal card directed to us will bring you our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. You can then sit quietly at home and make your selection without the bother of going to the city. We supply full measuring instructions with every Sample Book, and if carefully followed a perfect fit is assured. Orders received by mail have as careful attention as customers buying in person.

SHALL WE SEND YOU A COPY?

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN. GREATER OAK HALL, Scovill Bros. & Co.

ST. ANDREW'S.

ST. ANDREW'S, April 10.—Members of the St. Andrew's Dramatic Club last evening presented before a very large audience the French drama, "The Described Heir," in a most creditable manner. The entertainment was concluded with the laughable comedy, "Managers' Trials," and the singing by the company of the national anthem.

FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS. Samples of the "Gold Cure" for asthma and treatise on this disease. Address: Hayes & Co., Simcoe, Ont.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

Charles Oakley, an Asylum Patient, Leaps to His Death. About nine o'clock yesterday morning Charles Oakley, an asylum patient at the Lunatic Asylum, was at work with one of the keepers in the grounds near the end of the suspension bridge. Talking advantage when the keeper was not looking, Oakley made a break for the fence, got over, ran out on the bridge and leaped over. The keeper ran after him, but was not able to overtake him. The tide was running out and the man's body never re-appeared after the first plunge.

Oakley belonged to the Parish of Cambridge, Queens County, and has been in the asylum since August 1898. He was 41 years old and leaves a wife who is living now in this city. He was a harmless patient, and considered one of the best in the institution. He had never betrayed any suicidal tendencies, and his conduct was therefore entirely out of harmony with his former conduct.

Oakley had been considered by the asylum attendants as a perfectly quiet and harmless patient. He had been employed along with others at light outdoor work, and this morning went out with them as usual. After working a short time he suddenly dropped his tools and ran, jumping over the fence and heading towards the bridge.

"He was going over the bridge at the time, and the driver saw the man leap. G. T. Purdy and another man, who were in the bus, got out and saw the body floating around. Mr. Purdy says it floated around for five minutes before it finally disappeared, but there was no sign of life."

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HOPEWELL CAPE.

HOPEWELL CAPE, April 9.—The cause McKinley and Cairnes v. Horne, tried here at the January court, was concluded yesterday. The argument took place before the trial judge, Mr. Justice Hanington, at chambers, yesterday, and resulted in favor of plaintiffs. This was an ejectment suit. M. G. Ford for plaintiff; W. B. Chandler for defendant.

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The promoters consider the plan of buying only from shareholders in the company the strongest feature of the business, as by this course the company secures a practical bond of faith from the farmer, and the best possible guarantee of getting the right quality of poultry, turkeys, etc., and, secondly, because the buyers and inspectors, when they go out on their trips, for the company will have time when to see and arrange with, as to the number of birds and kinds to take. For instance, the buyer can go to the shareholders and say plainly, "How many birds and of what kinds will you undertake to raise this coming year, and when will you be prepared to deliver them?" The shareholder tells him and the company is then prepared to regulate their supply as well as the "quality," which it would be almost impossible to do in any other way, especially in a business it is intended to carry on year in and year out under the control of an efficient manager, who will be held responsible for its conduct to supply his station. All the stations and all the managers, including the manager in England, will act under the instructions of the company's general manager, Mr. William S. Gilmore.

It is intended that this shall be an enterprise for the Canadian people and for the protection of the farmers particularly, and, therefore, the entrance subscription was placed at a figure within the reach of all. It will pay the shareholders to do business with it. It is expected that the buyers for the company will commence operations on or about the first of June next, so as to arrange with the shareholders as to supply it. In the event of the utmost importance that all those who wish to see the company or to subscribe for shares in it should lose no time, but send in their subscriptions at once, as the stock is being rapidly subscribed for and the list will be closed without them. Yours truly, GIBSON ARNOLD.





