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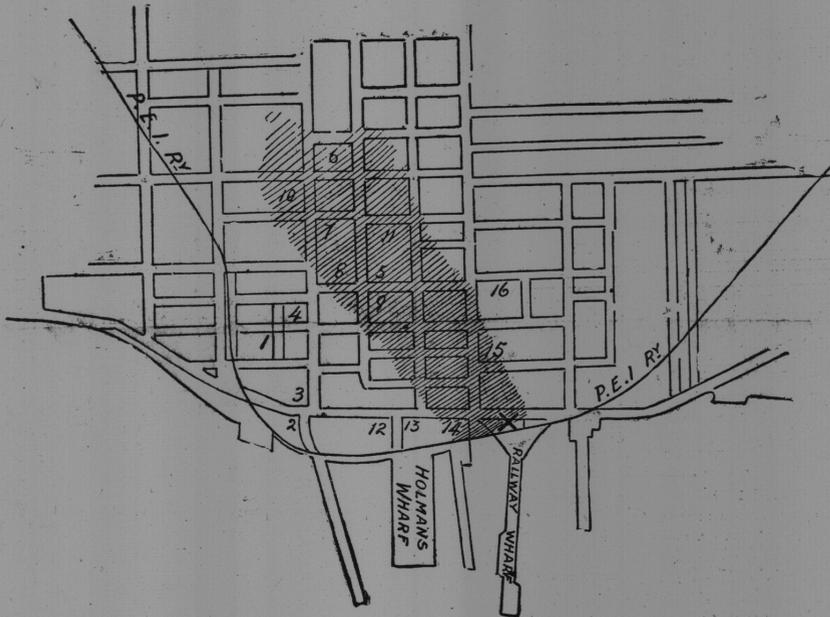
Yesterday we opened another large lot of Fall and Winter OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, Boys' Pure Wool Oxford Suits and Boys' Resters.

Men's Heavy Suits, \$3.95 to \$20.00. Men's Heavy Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$24.00. Men's Raincoats, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

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SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., SWEEP BY FLAMES--A LARGE PORTION OF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

Blaze, Which Started in the Railway Freight Shed, Was Carried by High Winds Right Through the Centre of the Town---The Principal Business Houses Escaped but Churches, Hotels and Many Private Homes Were Destroyed.



SUMMERSIDE, P. E. ISLAND

Showing the Principal Parts of the Town--The Shaded Part Indicates Approximately the Path of the Fire.

The above is a plan of the town of Summerside, the shaded portion showing the section over which the fire swept.

The numbers refer to the following places: 1--The P. E. I. Railway freight sheds in which the fire started.

2--Bank of New Brunswick. 3--Clifton House. 4--Market building and town hall. 5--Russ Hotel. 6--Roman Catholic convent and cathedral.

7--Anglican church. 8--Post office. 9--Court house. 10--Methodist church. 11--R. T. Holman's big stores. 12--Railway station. 13--Piaz Hotel. 14--Electric station.

The business portion lies in that section to the south of the fire zone and bounded by the railway track, the district wherein the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 are found, and according to accounts it did not suffer to any great extent.

A late despatch says that the electric light station, numbered 16, on the above plan, has been destroyed, together with other buildings in the vicinity.

Rev. H. Bates of Summerside (P. E. I.), who is conducting special services in Coburg St. Christian Church, has been an anxious man today, awaiting news telling him whether or not his church has been destroyed by the fire.

The only St. John insurance agents, who have much business in Summerside, are Lockhart & Ritchie, J. McGreggor Grant and W. M. Jarvis.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Oct. 11--Summerside, the western capital of Prince Edward Island, was last night visited by the most destructive fire in its history, and one by which fully a

quarter of the city was destroyed.

When the blaze first started it was thought that the local firemen could handle it, but added by the high wind which was blowing, the flames quickly spread and Mayor Compton asked Charlottetown for help.

On a special train a score of firemen with apparatus from Charlottetown arrived. Then flames had then spread rapidly and a large section of the city was on fire.

At three o'clock this morning forty-two buildings had been destroyed, including the English and Baptist churches, Russ Hotel, Strathmore hotel, Plaza hotel, Charles Hotel and the post office.

Firemen worked with a will, but little could be done towards retarding the progress of the flames, and this morning saw many of Summerside's largest and best buildings in ruins. The flames swept to the boundaries of the town, and died out because there was nothing left to burn.

The steam fire engine sent from Charlottetown did very effective work. A loss of two hundred thousand dollars has been suffered by the city, and the insurance held was only fifty thousand.

LATER.

The fire started at the railway freight shed at 10 o'clock last night. It burned an even course a mile long by over two hundred yards wide, and in its way were the chief buildings of the city.

The Presbyterian Church was saved after much hard work on the part of the citizens, but the electric light station, the court house, the jail and over fifty other buildings have been added to the list of those destroyed.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

Workmen Fought For First Chance of Safety.

Then Gladly Risked Their Lives to Rescue Those Who Had Been Left in Danger.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11--Three men were killed and a dozen others rendered unconscious by an explosion and fire in the Penna. R. R. tunnel under Long Island City today.

The dead men were said to be a superintendent named Chapman, a lock turner named Dalley and a fireman named Pearce. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It took place under the Long Island R. R. station in a lock at the end of one of the four tubes which are being dug to connect with tubes running under the East river to Manhattan Island to connect with subways leading to the proposed Penna. R. R. station. Twenty men were at work in the lock and three of them were rendered insensible either by the concussion or the smoke of a fire which followed it.

Woodwork supporting the tunnel roof and sides caught fire instantly and great clouds of smoke poured into the adjoining locks and into the part of the tunnel leading to the shaft entrance five blocks away. This was the only means of exit. A wild rush for this shaft followed the explosion.

The bucket by which the men were taken up the street above could not carry more than six men and there was a desperate struggle among the frightened workmen to be first taken out.

When the last of the unconscious men were brought to the surface, he declared that several men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. There was a call for rescuers and a dozen or more of the tunnel workers, who had just escaped death, responded. Two of them were lowered into the smoke-filled hole and those at the bottom of the shaft were quickly brought up to the street. Three of the men employed in the tunnel were missed. One after another, several parties of rescue workers tried to reach the missing men but were unable to penetrate the long distance through the thick smoke and were themselves removed from the tunnel half unconscious. At one time, fifteen of the rescuers were stretched out on the sidewalks under treatment to resuscitate them after vainly attempting the rescue.

Finally the smoke thinned sufficiently to permit approach to the mouth of the lock where one man was found unconscious and, it was believed, and other rescuers were supposed to be still in the lock which the rescuers could not enter.

MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 11--Lying to rest for a few minutes after a drive home from the city, Mrs. Robert Mitchell last night died at her home at Coverdale. Death came as a sad shock to her many friends this morning.

Mrs. Mitchell being one of the best known and most generally respected ladies in the city. She had appeared in her usual health during the evening, and had driven to Moncton to attend service at the Central Methodist Church. Returning home she lay down for a short rest, and passed away. Mrs. Mitchell, who was about fifty years of age, was formerly Miss Ring, daughter of the late John Ring of St. John, her husband a well known I. C. R. machinist. Three sons and three daughters survive. Member of the I. C. R. mechanical offices, Douglas, an I. C. R. operator at Springhill Junction, and a young son, Kindred of Winnipeg, Christie at Normal School, and Edith at home.

The Collins preliminary examination at Hopewell Cape has been again adjourned, this time until the 17th of October. Adjournment was made because of the absence of Ottawa of Premier Tweedie, who has been conducting the case for the crown.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11--Owing to the non-appearance of the groom, a wedding that was scheduled to have taken place in the St. Roches Church, yesterday, was not celebrated. The bride had arrived at the church with friends, and after waiting long past the hour for the groom, who did not appear, returned to the home of her parents in a mortified condition.

The groom sent no explanation, and up to last evening was not located.

DEATHS.

COATES--On Oct. 10th, after a lingering illness, Frank L., second son of William H. and Maggie J. Coates, aged 28 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock from his father's residence, 133 Stocktonburg St. to St. John the Baptist church. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CHURCH AND STATE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 11--Upon the reassembling of the cortes, Oct. 20, the Vatican and the Liberal Government of Marshal Lopez Dominguez will cross swords over the church issue. While the actual question of the separation of church and state in Spain, the stronghold of Catholicism, is not to be immediately raised as in France, the program of the liberals is distinctly anti-clerical, and if it progresses successfully is sure, ultimately, to lead to an open fight for the severance of the ties which bind the Vatican and the Bourbon dynasty.

Meanwhile the political world is much interested as to whether the Vatican merely wishes to fight for the re-establishment of its prerogatives which it has allowed to fall more or less into abeyance, or if it has a deeper plan to precipitate the downfall of the liberal cabinet and the return of the reactionary party.

The Dominican cabinet made an excellent pretext for joining battle with the Vatican, in the shape of the question of civil marriages and the control of the public cemeteries. The Count de Romanones, minister of the interior in the Dominguez's cabinet, replied to the papal note demanding the re-establishment of the above mentioned powers.

To this the Vatican answered by presenting a note couched in a more respectful form, presenting the same demands and protesting against the attitude of the government. The ministry confined itself to making a formal acknowledgement of the note.

The church opposes the municipal control of cemeteries and demands that the practice of allotting portions of the cemeteries to Spaniards and foreigners who do not subscribe to the state religion shall be discontinued. In respect to the question of civil mar-

riages, the church wishes to have it laid down that civil unions between Spaniards are only legal when celebrated according to canon law, which is absolutely opposed to the actual system. Before, during and since the revolution civil marriages have always been held to be legal. Further, marriages between Catholics in Catholic churches and chapels must be registered in the civil registers to have any legal validity. Consequently, the clergy are forced either to do this or to have a civil registrar present at the ceremony. Births and marriages are also registered by the civil authorities with wonderfully improved results as far as the preparation of statistics and proper maintenance of records are concerned.

The Dominican cabinet makes no secret of the fact that it intends to make all religious associations amenable to the ordinary law on corporations.

The present cabinet has the unambiguous support of the Liberals and even the Republicans in wishing that clear, precise and severe regulations should oblige the religious congregations to submit themselves to the supremacy of the civil power, and to cease to be a reactionary and ultramontane militia at the beck and call of the papacy, which, as in most Catholic countries, has not been looked on with invariable approbation by the secular clergy and the hierarchy.

LOST--On Tuesday, a small account book belonging to the Sbr. Freddie A. Higgins. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at J. WILLARD SMITH'S, South Wharf. 10-10-1.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11--It was announced on the cotton exchange today that E. L. Chambers & Co., were unable to meet their difficulties for today's settlements.



ARE YOU AWARE

That you cannot equal our quality and price in Winter Apparel—our OVERCOAT STOCK says "Come in."

Prices \$6, \$7, \$8 to \$22.

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St. John, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

NEW ENGLAND SUPERSTITIONS.

From the New England Magazine. "You can stop the nosebleed by putting a piece of paper under your tongue. You can stop it, too, by placing a key on the back of your neck. "It's a good plan to fill a bottle with water at a spring on Easter morning before sunrise. The water in the bottle advertised in the papers that can equal such water, because it'll cure more things and is sure every time. Drink a little of it if anything is the matter inside of you; and if you have a sore rub it on outside. You'll be surprised to see what it does for you, no matter what disease you got. "When you're out drivin' in the winter and your feet get cold, take off your hat. That'll warm 'em even if they're like ice. You see the cold air drives the blood from the head, and your feet can't help but get warm. "Don't cut a twig to string your fish on until you catch your first fish. If you do you won't catch any. "When you see the first robin in the spring notice whether it flies up or down. If it flies up you will go up—that is, you will have good luck during the year; but if it flies down you will have bad luck. "Never carry a rat across running water if you want to have good luck. It will ruin your life. You might just as well take a dose of deadly poison and be done with it. "If a spider drops down before you it is a sign you are going to have company. "Sit for luck on your friend's new shoes and he will never wear them to a place where he will be unhappy. "What a baby weighs at birth is just one-twentieth of what it will weigh as a grown person. "A baby should be carried upstairs before it is carried down even if you have to take it into the gutter. To carry it downstairs first would make it livid minded, and it would never rise in the world. "If you find a cluster of bubbles on your coffee that means money is coming. "You may know that a man has money to lend if he wears his hat pushed back on his head. "If you shiver on a warm day you may know it is because some one is walking over the spot that is to be your grave. "Something bad is bound to happen to you if you go to a funeral riding after a white horse. "To upset your teacup is a sign that a stranger is coming to call. Sneeze before seven. Have company before eleven. "If you see the new moon through the branches of a tree you will see sorrow. "Sleep in a bean field and it will make you crazy. Same way with sleeping in the full moonlight. "What you are doing when you hear the first whip-poor-will, that you will do most of the year."

WANTS DIVORCE AT SEVENTEEN. COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Because she had to move so often that, in the two years of her married life, she has averaged less than one month in a home, 17-year-old Mabel F. Medley, described in legal language because of her age, as "an infant," yesterday presented herself at the Columbus workhouse, where he will be served with his wife's suit by Deputy-Sheriff Joseph A. Klunk today.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

THE BOY WHO TOOK NOTICE. (Newspaperdom.) An office boy who was the greatest success as a failure and the greatest failure as a success that was ever seen was on one occasion sent to Richard Harding Davis' rooms to get some "copy." Pretty soon was heard a clatter of feet on the stairs and back in burst the boy entirely out of breath.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. No. 285 Germain street. 10-10-11. WANTED—Dish washers and waitresses. Apply ROYAL DAIRY DIVING ROOMS, 105 Charlotte St. 10-10-11. WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply D. F. BROWN CO. 9-10-6. WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. C. E. HARRING, Queen street. 9-10-6. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 248 King street. 9-10-6. WANTED—Young lady desires evening work in either bookkeeping, typewriting or penmanship. Address Work, care Star Office. 9-10-6. WANTED—Two girls to learn the pressed suit business. Apply 128 Charlotte street. 8-10-6. WANTED—A woman cook. Apply to ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, 19 Charlotte street. 8-10-6. WANTED—Girl wanted, general housework. Apply 6 Germain street. 9-10-6. WANTED—Dressmaker wanted at once. Apply at 272 Germain street. 9-10-6. WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply KING'S DINING ROOMS, 16-18 Canterbury street. 8-10-11. WANTED—At once, woman to work by the week day. Also girl for general housework. Apply 21 Dorchester street. 8-10-11. WANTED—General girl. Apply at CARVELL HALL, 71 Waterloo street. 6-10-11. WANTED—Immediately a good party girl. Apply H. T. BAILEY, Union Club. 8-10-11. GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get the best places and pay as high as \$3.00 per month. MRS. HANSON, Women's Exchange, 194 Charlotte. 6-10-11. WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. D. McKENNEDY, 41 Paddock street. 9-10-6. WANTED—Experienced dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Dingle, 7 Charlotte street. 6-10-6. WANTED—A cook, reference required. Apply to MRS. SIMON A. JONES, 25 Garden street. 5-10-11. WANTED—Smart girl by day for general housework. Apply 65 Harrison street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted, apply at Dufferin Hotel. 25-9-11. WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 53 Queen street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girls to work on machines by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE and CO., 71 Germain street. 9-10-6. WANTED—A waitress at New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 17-10-11. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 43 Sewell St. 18-10-11. WANTED—Experienced house maid. Apply to MRS. A. C. SMITH, 96 Wentworth, in the evenings. 24-7-11.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two safes. Apply at 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 10-10-11. FOR SALE—If any dealer in second-hand clothing wishes to purchase ladies' clothing in good condition, they can obtain address by calling at the Star Office. 21-9-11. FOR SALE—At D'Val's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our shop. Umbrella recovering and repairing. Light Dark. 11 Waterloo St. 11-10-11. FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 4 horses, carriages, dirt coaches, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three eutandoo carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGEE, COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 9-10-6. GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycles, Stationary Engines, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS and GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. 9-10-6. FOR SALE—Brick House, lately occupied by Alfred Markham, No. 173 Germain Street. Eleven rooms with basement. All modern conveniences. Possession on 1st May next. Apply to E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte streets. 2-10-6.

SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE

WANTED—A strong boy to look after a horse. Apply 586 Main street. 11-10-11. WANTED—Carrier boy, one living in Indiantown preferred. Must be over 14 years old. Apply at STAR OFFICE. 11-10-11. WANTED—Shoemaker to work on repairing. Apply at Sinclair's Shoe Store, 65 Brussels street. 8-10-6. WANTED—Two first class young men with good ability as waiters. Apply R. T. BAILEY, Union Club. 6-10-4. WANTED—A good, bright boy, 15 years of age. Must have reference. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte St. 6-10-11. WANTED—Boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at once to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 6-10-11. WANTED—Boy to work in bookbindery. R. HEANS, 109 Prince William street. 4-10-6. WANTED—A male orderly for night duty. Apply at GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 10-4-11. WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the shoe business. Apply to GEO. E. PRICE, Union street store. 10-3-11. WANTED—Boys 14 to 18 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. MANCHESTER ROBBINS & ALISON, Ltd. 27-9-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

F. FRANKIE LADIES' MILLINER, 34 CHURCH street. 6-10-11. JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly, Tel. 42. FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side. Phone 164. B. J. GRANT. ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-11. BRUSHES—House keepers wanted to use our BRUSHES. All kinds of useful brushes. We have just introduced something new for cleaning walls and corners with a handle any length required. Call and see our goods. W. E. KING, 18 Waterloo street. Telephone 4903. WHITE EXPRESS CO., Office 55 Mill street. Telephone 52. Residence Tel. 534. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager. 4-6-6 mos. UNION BAKERY, 122 Charlotte St. Bread, Cakes and Pastry a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. GEO. J. SMITH, Proprietor. 4-6-6 mos. CITY FUEL CO., City Road and West side. Soft Wood, Kindling and Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. Tel. 468 wood; Tel. 382 coal. 31-5-6 mos. BEAVER BRAND HOPS, ALWAYS RELIABLE. SHORT BROS., Livery, Hack and Sale Stable, 150 Union street. Horses and carriages to let. Telephone 263. Cashes in attendance at all boats and trains. Buckboards and Barouches for picnic parties. Rubber tire Buggies and Family Carriages with careful drivers. Homes bought and sold. WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 5-8-11. A FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Boots attached, 25c. F. C. WENTLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm shades for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square, Tel. 1611.

EDUCATIONAL

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING—Fall term opened Sept. 12. Courses: Vocal Expression, Free Gymnastics, Fencing. KATHERINE GREARY, Studio 13 Germain street, Residence 46 Pitt street. 21-9-11 mo.

ELOCUTION AND EXPRESSIVE READING—Miss Florence Rogers will receive pupils in elocution after October 1st, at No. 7 Germain street. Credit given at Emerson College for work taken in class or private lessons. Circulars mailed to any address upon request. 24-9-11 mo.

WANTED

WANTED—Portable mill with lath machine attached. For winter's cut. Apply T. P. HETHERINGTON, Coder's Station, Queens Co. 6-10-6.

WANTED—Agents for article that sells everywhere. Liberal commission. W. O. D. B. CO., 35 Dock street, St. John, N. B. 9-10-2 yrs.

LOST

LOST—On Monday evening at the corner of Stanley and Whitin streets, a black and white dog, in case, bearing name of Thomas L. Coughlan, Esq. Will finder please bring to Star Office. 2-10-11.

LOST—On the Manawagonish Road, South Bay or pipe road, a dark plaid shawl, brown color on the wrong side. Finder will confer favor by leaving at 39 Main street, Fairville, or at this office. 6-10-11.

FOUND

FOUND—A Bracelet Watch. Owner can have same by proving property with the following description: Apply Bracelet Watch, Star Office. 10-10-11.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY ALIVE

English Politicians Tell Montreal Men That Both Parties are Favorable to Canada

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—M. E. Smith, M. P. of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, addressed a meeting of the members of the Board of Trade this morning on the imperial tariff question. J. A. Hills, M. P. for Durham, and Norman Chamberlain, who are accompanying Mr. Smith on his trip through Canada, also addressed the members. Mr. Smith remarked he should do service to that party and justice to the old country were he to say that the Conservative party alone in England had the interests of Canada at heart. There was no political faction in England that did not view with interest and satisfaction the increasing prosperity of Canada.

PUMPKATO; YES, IT'S NEW

You May Call It Tomakin; The Discoverer Won't Care.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The pumpkato, or the tomakin, which ever you want to call it, is the latest addition to the flora of Ohio. It is the product of Edward Womeldorf, a farmer. Late in the season he set out some climbing tomato plants near a telephone pole. Near by were some pumpkin vines. One of the tomato plants and one of the pumpkin vines intertwined and climbed the telephone pole, and spread over the wires, blossoming side by side, and the pollen of their flowers commingling.

Fruit developed in time, but while each retained its outward form, each borrowed the characteristics of the other. The tomatoes tasted like pumpkins, and the pumpkins had the tomato flavor.

Mr. Womeldorf says the current from the telephone wires produced a curious result. At night the pumpkins glow with a yellow light, he says, while the tomatoes are a passionate red. Mr. Womeldorf does not give a name to his story.

English Oilcloth and Linoleum.

New Patterns for Fall Just Arrived.

George E. Smith; 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 450

CENTRAL STORE

Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Haddock, Cod Smelts, Herring, Clams, Leonard Haddies, Kippers, Boneless Oat, Salt Shad, Mackerel, etc.

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FURS!—Before you buy come in and see what we are offering in Musk, Japanese, Mink Beach Marten, Stone Marten and other Collars. We guarantee goods to be as represented.

BARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union st. Phone 409E

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-3-11. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 115 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11.

TO LET—Flat in central locality. Furnished or unfurnished. Address E. R. Star Office. 8-10-6.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Houghfield street. 7-10-11.

TO LET—From 1st Nov., No. 22 Haymarket square, upper flat, six rooms. 6-9-6.

TO RENT—Upper flat, 22 Summer street, Rent \$20. Apply TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street. 27-9-11.

TO LET—Small flat in rear of 74 Wall street, Water in kitchen. Rent low. Enquire 69 Garden street. 29-11.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 854 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St.

FUNSTON REMAINS IN CHARGE; TAFT IS LEAVING FOR HOME.

HAVANA, Oct. 10.—General Frederick Funston will not continue in command of the American forces in Cuba. Governor Taft announced tonight that the general will return home on Saturday on the battleship Louisiana, with Governor Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. The affairs of Cuba will then be left in the hands of Governor Magoon and General J. Franklin Bell.

In explaining this change of plans, Governor Taft said: "General Funston was summoned on a hurry call from the Pacific coast because he was well acquainted with many of the insurgent chiefs here and it was thought he could aid us, as he did greatly, in bringing the men in arms to an agreement. General Funston was put temporarily in command of the troops in Cuba merely as a convenience until General Bell should arrive. General Funston, Mr. Bacon and myself, with Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon and our secretaries, are returning to our permanent duties."

Governor Taft's especial confidence in the chief of the general staff's ability to carry out the programme of the government has resulted in the decision to continue him in the island. Many Cubans of the faction to which General Funston belongs are reported to be disappointed at the news. The moderate party belong were outspoken against General Funston, alleging that he had deserted them in the war to throw off the yoke of Spain.

Governor Taft did not take cognizance of this bitterness, as he was familiar with the circumstances under which General Funston, at that time returned to the United States. Funston

was then ill and he had the consent to return of General Garcia and other leaders, who appreciated the long service he had given their cause. The party calling on the Louisiana Saturday will touch at Key West where Secretary Taft desires to stop in connection with a right of way across the military reservation for the railroad which is being constructed across the Florida Keys. Certain senators are anxious that Secretary Taft should facilitate this interest by disposing of the government's interest and the secretary now sees the importance of the work which will practically connect the United States and Cuba by a ferry service.

Twenty-five marines have been ordered to proceed to Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad. At the latter place they will settle the friction between agitators and ex-militiamen who have recently clamored. The trouble appears to have been caused by Colonel Glynn, of the militia, who is also collector of customs. The surrendered arms were stored in the customs house and Glynn re-armed the militia after the departure of the disarmament commissioners. General Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guards telegraphed Colonel Glynn to disarm these men. This was done, but Glynn is reported still to have the guns in his possession and to be disposed to make trouble. If these reports are confirmed Governor Taft will remove Col. Glynn. Two cases of yellow fever at Cruces, in addition to the recent death from yellow fever there, has decided Governor Taft not to return the marines to the Cross camp.

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lic will resent it, and will turn away  
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vitations may be presented.—Glen  
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GETTING AHEAD.

What would our grandfathers have  
thought had they been permitted to see  
any of the motor races so common  
nowadays, and how their eyes would  
have stuck out at the bare mention  
of an international long distance con-  
test for balloons. Fifty years ago auto-  
mobiles were not even dreamed of, and  
balloons were only gas bags sent up  
into the air to be wondered at by the  
people. No practical use was made of  
them, and at the time of the Franco  
Prussian war they were merely utilized  
in emergencies for the conveyance of  
messages for short distances. No at-  
tempt was made to guide them, and  
such a thing as the conquest of the  
air, was only a scientist's dream.

Scientists have had many dreams in  
the past, and a great number of their  
visions have become realities. Others  
are still awaiting the day when they  
will be given to the world, and it is  
easy to believe that our grandchildren  
will regard as commonplace many in-  
ventions which would astonish us to-  
day as great a degree as our fore-  
fathers. If they knew of them, would  
wonder at those developments in  
science the results of which we now  
enjoy. The balloon race which took  
place a few days ago in Europe was  
the first of its kind since man attempt-  
ed to solve the problem of aerial naviga-  
tion. The progress which has been  
made during the past few years in this  
most difficult line of invention has been  
remarkable, and even greater results  
may be expected, so that many of us  
who now look upon balloons as things  
of little practical use, may yet cross  
the Atlantic ocean by airship. Such a  
development is not beyond the bounds  
of possibility.

Only a few years ago man regarded  
the telegraph as a wonderful thing,  
and the idea of sending messages over  
great distances through a wire was  
considered marvellous. Yet today  
wireless telegraphy, the transmission  
of energy through space, is in common  
use. No one perhaps fully realized  
what it meant a week or two ago when  
an American warship eight hundred  
miles from land and steaming eastward  
on a cruise, was diverted to the  
island of Cuba with full instructions,  
simply by the movement of a key in  
the hands of an operator at one of the  
wireless stations. Men in their  
prime will see the day when they can  
talk by word of mouth to friends thou-  
sands of miles away and without the  
aid of wire connections.

When one stops to think, aren't these  
things simply wonderful, and yet aren't  
they natural enough? Each invention  
is, but a step taken above the works  
of other men, and the development  
though rapid comes in a manner  
which does not create much surprise.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GRIEVANCE.

Newfoundland is angry about the  
manner in which the imperial govern-  
ment has sacrificed the interests of the  
colony for the sake of imaginary  
goodwill of the United States, and  
though it becomes a child to criticize  
the actions of a parent, Canada  
feels like rubbing thumbs with New-  
foundland and expressing sympathy. It  
has been repeatedly proclaimed in large  
type that Britain cannot afford to for-  
feit the friendship of the United States  
merely for the sake of protecting some  
minor interests of any of the colonies.  
Why in the world has Britain to do  
all the sacrificing for friendship? The  
United States, in spite of the occasional  
slightly remarks of a few seekers after  
notoriety, is far more in need of Brit-  
ain's friendship than Britain is of the  
good will of the United States, and  
there is no reason under the sun why  
the empire should be everlastingly  
afraid of trading on the toes of the  
republic. If Britain pursued a direct  
policy in regard to the colonies and  
maintained their rights with some pre-  
cision of the feelings of the people  
involved, she would win the respect and  
friendship of the United States to a  
greater degree than she has at the present  
system. Canada suffered in the settle-  
ment of the Alaskan boundary, and the  
sorrow of that wound to the nation's  
dignity has not yet passed away. New-  
foundland is now enduring the first  
throbs of injured pride and the actions  
which arouse such feelings will not  
tend to strengthen those bonds of senti-  
ment and sympathy which exist be-  
tween the mother country and the colonies.

BOYS AS TEAMSTERS.

The labor council of Ontario has de-  
cided to apply for legislation prohib-  
iting the employment as teamsters of  
young boys. The chief complaint is  
from the larger cities where accidents  
through the incompetence or careles-  
ness of drivers are frequent. St. John  
has the same thing to endure, for the  
half-hearted efforts made from time  
to time towards remedying this exist-  
ing evil have not been of much effect.  
It is rather strange that the Street Rail-  
way Men's Union has never taken any  
action along this line, for the majority  
of accidents which occur and in which  
the street cars are involved are directly  
due to the inability of boy drivers to  
properly control their teams. Pedes-  
trians, too, are exposed to danger, and  
it is no uncommon thing to see delivery  
teams in charge of youngsters from ten  
to fifteen years of age tearing through  
the streets at night, dashing around  
corners, and only avoiding accidents by  
the quickness of citizens in getting out  
of the way. Motormen here are care-  
ful, as a rule, and the ordinary citizen

of St. John is not living at such a fast  
rate that he exposes himself to danger  
on the streets, but these men are kept  
at their wit's end by the recklessness  
of youthful drivers.

A SEASIDE ROMANCE.  
She was good looking and well bred;  
We met within a boarding house;  
I saved her from a danger dread,  
To wit, a mouse.

She murmured, "Oh, how brave of  
you!"  
It made me feel all cold and hot,  
I fell in love—I always do—  
Upon the spot.

We cycled, golfed, and rode, and  
"noted," it bliss without alloy,  
And each day found me more devoted,  
And her more coy.

One heavenly night, alone together,  
We wandered by the moonlight sea;  
I made remarks about the weather,  
And so did she.

And then—ah, how the memory ling-  
ers!  
I fang discretion to the breeze,  
And gave her dainty little fingers  
A gentle squeeze.

I hoarsely murmured, "Dear, I love  
you,  
And, if you'll marry me one day,  
I will, by all the stars above you,  
Be true for aye!"

Her voice with anguish seemed un-  
steady;  
She whispered, "Please don't be en-  
raged,  
I really can't, because already  
I'm engaged."  
A. H. C. in London Tribune.

HER METHOD.  
"Your father is just a little bit  
well-opinioned. You know dear, and  
I'm rather afraid as to what he will  
say when I ask him," said he.

"That's all right, George. I know  
how to manage papa," she replied.  
So the next morning she went to  
papa in a state of great indignation,  
and exclaimed:

"What do you think has happened?  
That absurd young man, Mr. Jenkins,  
has had the impudence to propose to  
me!"

"Absurd young man?" exclaimed her  
father. "Who are you calling absurd?  
Jenkins is a hard-working, steady, re-  
spectable young fellow. Just the very  
sort of a husband for her. You'll do  
an old maid, Matilda, if you're so con-  
foundedly particular. Just you tell Mr.  
Jenkins to see me, and I'll make it  
all right."

A CHERRY COLORED CAT.  
Did you ever hear of the late P. T.  
Barnum's experience with the famous  
cherry-colored cat which a visitor  
offered to sell him?

"A cherry-colored cat would cer-  
tainly be an attraction," said Mr. Bar-  
num, "and if you really have one I'll  
give you one hundred dollars for her."  
In due course the man returned  
with a fine cat. "Why, that's not Mr.  
Barnum's 'she's black as a coal-hole,"  
placidly queried the owner  
of the cat.

NOT FROM THE DRAINS.  
"We hear some strange things in  
this office sometimes," said the super-  
intendent of sewers.

"One of our inspectors went one  
day to inspect the old house of a  
wealthy citizen. It was a good deal  
small about the old place. The inspector  
walked about sniffing.

"Near the door he said, 'what an un-  
pleasant odor. Can it be the drains?'"  
"The owner of the house shook his  
head positively.

"It can't be the drains," he said,  
"because there ain't none."

NOTHIN' BUT HOLLER.  
Miss Mobile—Well, Martha, how is  
your husband now?

Martha—Polly, miss, polly. He's got  
that extraordinary rheumatism.

Miss Mobile—You mean inflammat-  
ory rheumatism, Martha. Exclamatory  
is to cry out.

Martha (with solemn conviction)—  
That's it, mum, that's it! He don't do  
nothin' but holler.

GOOD GIRL.  
First Lady—That new household of  
yours seems to be a very quiet girl.

Second Lady—Yes. She's so quiet  
that when cleaning out a room  
she doesn't even disturb the dust.

GAVE HIS WIFE POWDERS  
THAT HAD A QUEER TASTE

Evidence in the Murder Charge Against  
Dr. Frank Brouwer

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 10.—The  
direct testimony of two of the state's  
witnesses at the trial of Dr. Frank  
Brouwer for the murder of his wife,  
was attached today in the cross exam-  
ination of counsel for the defense, Miss  
Una Dudley, one of the nurses who at-  
tended Mrs. Brouwer, testified yester-  
day that the sick woman had complain-  
ed of the bitter taste of the peptonized  
milk prepared for her by the defend-  
ant. Today Attorney Wilson, of counsel  
for the defense, drew from the witness  
the statement that she was aware  
when she testified yesterday that the  
peptonized powders often had a bitter  
taste when they were allowed to stand  
for a considerable time.

Miss May Lippincott, who also cared  
for Mrs. Brouwer in the capacity of  
nurse, testified today that she had seen  
Dr. Brouwer take two powders from a  
section of his medicine case in which  
he was accustomed to keep strychnine  
powder and prepare a hypodermic  
which he asked her to administer to  
his wife. This, the witness said, she  
had declined to do. On a cross examina-  
tion witness said that she did not  
swear that the tablets were taken from  
the strychnine section of Dr. Brouwer's  
medicine case.

Dr. H. H. Cate, who signed the death  
certificate, ascribing Mrs. Brouwer's  
death to acute Bright's disease, denied  
emphatically that he and Dr. Brouwer  
had acted in collusion in connection  
with the certificate, and said that the  
defendant did not even know that the  
witness had made out a certificate un-  
til it was handed to him.

NEW DOCKS  
AT QUEBEC.

An Extensive System of Im-  
provements Planned.

QUEBEC, Oct. 10.—The Transcon-  
tinental Railway Commission will meet  
at the Quebec offices on Friday next  
to confer with the railroad, steamship  
and civic interests respecting the con-  
struction of rail and steamship termi-  
nals along the St. Lawrence River  
parallel with the city frontage. The  
government have decided to subsidize  
extensive docks and railway terminals  
in connection with the new Quebec  
bridge and the Grand Trunk Pacific  
Railway, and have instructed the  
Transcontinental Railway Commission  
to confer with the various interests  
concerned on the question. These new  
docks will comprise the construction  
of the retaining wall from the point  
at Carey wharf close by the break-  
water, to Point au Pizeau, a distance  
of four miles along the river front, in  
line with Champlain street. The plans  
to be submitted to the interested par-  
ties for approval or changes show the  
retaining wall running along the old  
Harbor Commissioners' blue line, that  
in some places extends out into the  
river from the present wharfage from  
thirty to one hundred feet, and will  
give the steamships a depth of forty  
feet at their moorings at low water on  
the Quebec side of the river. This  
will create miles of real estate along  
the coast that will afford accommoda-  
tion for the railway terminals, the  
erection of grain elevators, cold stor-  
age and freight sheds. The work will  
not be very expensive considering the  
rock bottom of the river, and very lit-  
tle dredging will be needed. The best  
expenditure will be the filling in  
process in rear of the retaining wall,  
and the additional construction of steel  
jars, that the contract should be  
completed in three years, in time for  
the completion and opening of the  
dock, and even before the completion  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
Railway.

A public meeting will be held this  
(Thursday) evening in the "People's  
Mission," Waterloo street, at eight  
o'clock, to consider the future of the  
Mission. Everybody interested is cor-  
dially invited to be present. At this  
meeting it will be decided whether the  
work is to go on or not.

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SCOTT—Born Oct. 11th, to the wife of  
Mr. W. H. Scott, of Victoria  
street, city, a son.

DEATHS.  
TAYLOR—At Amherst, N. S., Oct. 10,  
Robert Taylor, a prominent lum-  
berman, leaving a wife and daughter,  
HERNDRIK—New Hampton, Oct. 10,  
George Nathan Hendrick, in the 61st  
year of his age.

MATHER—At Chatham, Oct. 7, Robert  
Mather, in the 81st year of his age.  
Funeral held Wednesday.

BEERS—At Emerson, N. B., Oct. 7,  
William Beers, in the 87th year of  
his age.  
Funeral held Oct. 9.

PECK—At Hopewell Hill, Oct. 9, Miss  
Ida S. Peck, daughter of the late  
Elisha Peck.

McLEAN—At Hartibogue on the 24th  
Sept., Janet Sewell, wife of Frank  
McLean, aged 22 years, leaving a  
loving husband, 5 children, a mother,  
sisters and brothers to mourn their  
sad loss.

DICK—At Tabusnet, Sept. 21st, 1906,  
after a lingering illness, Thomas  
Dick, in the 70th year of his age.

McLACHLAN—At Lanfoot Villa, Fal-  
kirk, on Sept. 26th, Margaret Hender-  
son, beloved wife of D. McLachlan, in  
the 59th year of her age. Rev. D.  
Henderson of St. Andrew's church,  
Chatham, New Brunswick, and A.  
Henderson, writer, Oban, are broth-  
ers of the late Mrs. McLachlan.—Fal-  
kirk Herald, Scotland, Sept. 28.

HODNETT—At New Bedford, Glou-  
cester county, Sept. 24th, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Hodnett, aged 71 years, widow  
of the late Garrett Hodnett.

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CHINESE LEARNED  
GERMAN BY MISTAKE

Did Not Know It From English Until He  
Met Some Fellow-Countrymen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—His name  
might have been Ah Sin, for he was  
"childlike and bland," but he was a  
shrewd business man also, and in his  
residence of fifteen years in San Fran-  
cisco he had earned by industry and  
thrift a little fortune. A San Fran-  
cisco Chinatown fortune teller be-  
came a great one when it has been  
transferred to China. This the pros-  
perous Chinaman recognized when he  
made up his mind to return to his home  
across the Pacific. Then he would spend  
his days in the enjoyment of his Amer-  
ican fortune and save his family the  
expense of transporting his bones when  
his time on earth has expired.

He was ambitious to shine among  
his kinspeople, and to that end deter-  
mined to learn something of the Eng-  
lish language and see something of the  
country before he returned to his home.  
And so he came, bag and baggage to  
New York. He availed of the "China  
Express" and was surprised to find that  
quarter and rented a room in the lower  
part of the city, over a little grocery  
store. He had a few dollars in his  
pocket, and in the first few days he  
months in advance, made himself  
agreeable about the place and finally  
helped in the store. He picked up  
enough of the language to wait on  
customers and as he made no charge  
for his services he was encouraged by  
the little merchant. His vocabulary  
grew larger from day to day, and after  
six months training he felt that he had  
acquired enough of the language to  
make a good impression, and he pre-  
pared to return home. He had never  
visited the New York Chinese Quarter,  
but when all preparations for his de-  
parture had been completed he dressed  
himself in his best clothes, and, escorted  
by one of his friends, went to Chinat-  
own. His first visit was to a store  
where he was told there were several  
of his countrymen who spoke English  
fluently. He addressed them and re-  
ceived answers in Chinese. Then he  
spoke again using one of the longest  
sentences he could form, but his friends  
seemed not to understand him. This  
went on for a few minutes and then he  
asked in his native tongue, if no one  
could understand him, and was sur-  
prised to hear that they all did, and was  
nearly prostrated when, after investiga-  
tion, he learned that he had been speak-  
ing in the German quarter of New  
York and had learned the German  
language by mistake.

JUST THIRST.  
"Poor man!" exclaimed the good  
hearted old lady, "to what do you at-  
tribute your craving for drink? Is it  
hereditary?"  
"No ma'am," replied Weary Willie;  
"it's thirst."

How About Your Feet?

Hope they are not worrying you. No man can  
develop the better part of his nature while his feet ache.  
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ROOSEVELT SHOULD HELP HIS  
OWN PEOPLE FOR A CHANGE

Speaker at the Afro-American Convention Suggests a Com-  
mittee to Wait Upon the President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At today's  
session of the Afro-American Council,  
which is meeting here, a resolution  
offered by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Collins,  
of Boston, that the council appoint a  
committee to wait upon President  
Roosevelt to urge him to recommend  
to Congress the appointment of a non-  
partisan committee to investigate the  
civil and political rights of citizens of  
the Southern States, and to report their  
findings to Congress, was adopted.  
The session tonight at Cooper Union  
was devoted to the theme, "Lynching  
and its remedy."

Earnest and at times impassioned  
speeches were made. Mrs. Mary  
Church Terrell, of Washington, de-  
clared that the misapprehension on the  
subject of lynching in the South is  
prodigious and that she knew that  
eighty per cent. of colored men who  
are lynched in that part of the country  
are not accused of the crime generally  
supposed to be responsible for the un-  
lawful murders.

John E. Millholland, formerly con-  
nected with the New York Tribune  
said—

"The question is, shall the white  
man's government in the nation be the  
failure it is in the South?"

Joseph Smith, editor of the Boston  
Pilot, told his hearers that he was  
present in the interests of suffering  
humanity, and added:

"President Roosevelt has always been  
ready to come to the aid of sufferers  
of other countries; it is high time he  
did something for the citizens of the  
United States."

Ex-Representative Hanning, of Ala-  
bama, said that before every election  
in the Southern States the negro ques-  
tion was resurrected with a view of  
killing the negro vote.

J. Douglas Wetmore, who is credited  
with having upset the "Jim Crow"  
laws in Florida, said he had recently  
been informed by a resident of Bir-  
mingham, Ala., that the better class  
of negroes of that city were ready to  
leave it at a moment's notice, fearing  
a repetition of recent outbreaks in  
Atlanta.

"Such men as Hoke Smith, John  
Temple Greaves, Vardaman and Til-  
man ought never to be able to obtain  
any service from a colored man," said  
David G. Villard, in an address today  
before the council. He urged the negro  
to organize, to band together for his  
defense and to fight for his rights.

"The time is ripe for service of notice on  
the country," said he, "that further ef-  
forts in any section of the land to de-  
grade the negro to a servile position  
to create that impossible thing, a re-  
public with millions of persons taxed  
but not represented, shall be fought  
from now on."

LA GRANGE, G. A., Oct. 10.—At  
the Georgia homecoming exercises here  
today Governor-elect Hoke Smith de-  
clared an address on the race ques-  
tion in the South, in which he said that  
the fourteenth amendment to the con-  
stitution hinders the most intelligent  
mode of handling the subject.

"Our National Government," Govern-  
or-elect Smith said, "has always let-  
tated for the Indians, placing around  
them restrictions entirely different  
from those applied to white men. But  
for the fourteenth amendment to the  
constitution we should follow the same  
plan in Georgia with reference to the  
negroes. The white man must accept  
full responsibility and control of the  
situation. This is the white man's  
country and it is the white man's bur-  
den. The negro should be encourag-  
ed to help. Kindly but firmly the large  
majority of negroes must be super-  
vised and directed by the white man. The  
fact should be kept in mind that a  
very large number of negroes are in-  
responsible and when left in idleness  
are prone to crime. We must exhaust  
all legal means to save the negroes  
from idleness."

Gov. Smith advised stricter vag-  
rancy laws and arrest of loafing, wan-  
dering negroes as probable criminal.

SAY THE NEW CRUISERS  
ARE BIG BATTLESHIPS

A Strange Story in a London Paper  
Regarding Naval Vessels Now  
Under Construction.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Daily Tele-  
graph today says that three armored  
cruisers now under construction, the  
Indefatigable and Indomitable on the Clyde  
and the Inflexible at Elswick, about  
which much secrecy has been maintain-  
ed by the Admiralty, are in reality  
battleships of as heavy broadside fire  
as the Dreadnaught, but very much  
faster. These vessels will, in fact, be  
the most wonderful ships ever built for  
any navy, in that they will have great  
offensive power than any two bat-  
tleships now in commission in any  
fleet in the world, combined with extra-  
ordinary speed far in excess of any  
ship attained by any warship.

Our Boys' Fall Boots  
Are Unexcelled for Low Prices and Tough Wear.

Before you buy your Boy's Boots give us a call and see if they are not what we advertise. We always like to show our goods whenever it pleases our customers.

Our Prices are 90c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street. To Be Comfortable these cool nights you should get under one of our Warm Comfortables. Sateen covered, warranted pure batting filling, nicely quilted. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.25 each.

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If so, we have dozens of remnants to which we invite your inspection. We are selling them at just half price.

Window Shades in cloth complete from 25c up.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK BANKERS ASSIGN LIABILITIES \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers and merchants, with liabilities between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 was announced today in a statement by the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell. The statement declares that the failure was due to the defection and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana agents of the New York company. Silveira's defection is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,000. He sailed from Havana on October 2, ostensibly for New York City, to consult with the members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. Counsel for the assignees said today that Silveira, instead of coming to New York, had left on his own steamer, the Cernelma, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children, and that every effort was being made to locate him. The members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. are J. M. Ceballos, John S. Fiske and Anderson C. Wilson. The assignees are William V. Rowe, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell of this city. Mr. Rowe said today that the assets of the firm were of a very substantial character, but from a hasty examination it was manifest that they would require careful husbanding. Accountants are now at work on the books of the company. It was stated unofficially that there was ground to hope that the assets would be sufficient to cover the losses of the firm and that it would be enabled to resume business. J. M. Ceballos & Co. was established about fifty years ago and has large interests in Cuba, chiefly in the development of railroads and sugar plantations. It operates a line of steamers between New York and Spanish ports and has connections in Spain, European centres and Spanish-American cities.

COMPANIES MAY AMALGAMATE.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 10.—Negotiations are now pending that may lead to the amalgamation of the Robb Engineering Company of this town and the Robb Mumford Boiler Company of South Framingham, Mass. D. W. Zebis is managing director of both concerns. A meeting of shareholders has been called for October 23 to consider the proposition, and the general impression is that the shareholders will vote for amalgamation. A few days ago D. W. Zebis and other representative American and Canadian gentlemen organized the Robb-Mumford Company and purchased the plant Kendall & Sons, Cambridge. The plant was moved to South Framingham, splendid working equipment with most modern kinds of machinery were erected and the industry is now regarded as a model plant. The business of both concerns has grown tremendously and it is now felt that for economic and many other reasons amalgamation is desirable. Plans for union have already been drafted and will be submitted to the shareholders at a meeting on Oct. 23.

U. S. CONSULAR REPORT FOR ST. JOHN. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The latest publication of United States consular reports contains the following official announcement: Consul G. Winick reports that St. John, New Brunswick, is rapidly rising in importance as a winter port. The volume of its trade is growing fast. The consular agent writes: "St. John has become the chief port of the Dominion of Canada for its trans-Atlantic business during the winter months when the St. Lawrence River is closed to navigation. In 1895-6 the export trade of the port amounted to \$3,000,000, while in 1904-5 it reached \$33,615,000. Of this amount Canada furnished products valued at \$14,541,217, of which \$13,261,748 worth were sent to the United Kingdom and \$1,279,469 to South Africa. "The value of the export of American origin was \$9,010,784, of which \$8,064,684 worth went to the United Kingdom and \$946,100 worth went to South Africa. "The export of goods from the United States via St. John to the United Kingdom consisted of the following principal articles: Cattle, 13,508; sheep, 1,571; meat, 25,623 packages; grain, 206,887 bushels; lard, 201,044 packages; and flour, 143,407 packages. "The United States merchandise exported through this port to South Africa consisted of meat, machinery, agricultural implements, flour, lard and poultry. The total shipments of grain in 1895-96 amounted to 272,910 bushels, while in 1904-5 the shipments reached 6,766,450 bushels.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The crop report in the Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture made from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, as follows: The condition of corn on Oct. 1 was 90.1, compared with 90.2 last month, 89.2 on Oct. 1, 1905, 83.2 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten year average of 79.5. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat is 13.7 bushels. This and other preliminary estimates of yield made today are subject to change. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of spring wheat for the United States is 13.7 against 14.7 in 1905, and 12.3 in 1904. The average yield of spring wheat is 88.5 as compared with 89.0 in 1905 and 75.7 in 1904. The average condition of tobacco on Oct. 1 was 84.8, as compared with 84.2 one month ago, 83.8 on Oct. 1, 1905, 85.6 on Oct. 1, 1904, and a five year average of 82.2.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decrease, £2,112,000; circulation decreased £394,000; bullion decreased £2,506,000. Other securities increased £120,000; other deposits increased £2,171,000; public deposits decreased £2,522,000. Notes in circulation, decreased £2,207,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability was 85.6 per cent., as compared with 85.0 per cent. last week.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Stock Quotations table listing various commodities and stock prices.

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On the lot are also a large lot of Men's Knitted Night shirts, Men's Mitts, and quite a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery.

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Just a year ago we placed an advance order for these Blankets, and now we congratulate ourselves for the price of such fine Saxony Wools has advanced fully 20 per cent.

These are certainly beautiful goods—clear, firm, closely made Blankets that we could not repeat today even at the higher price.

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"Princess" Saxony Blankets, \$4.70, \$4.95, \$5.75. Don't miss seeing these goods; they're bargains.

GENUINE UNSHRINKABLE GOLF JERSEYS, Of Finest Wool—Beautiful Goods.

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At \$2.10—Pretty Fancy Knit Jersey, in Cardinal, White, Navy, Grey or Black soft genuine Wool, unshrinkable.

At \$2.50—Fine Shell Knit Golf Jerseys, with high neck or roll front, in Navy, Cardinal, Cream, Grey or Black—also unshrinkable.

At \$3.25, \$3.50—Ladies' Jersey Norfolk Coats in fine Genuin Unshrinkable Wools. Very prettily made with wide shoulder effect and close fitting waist line.

Misses' Unshrinkable Golf Jerseys in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, at \$1.75 each

Lovely Velours for Long Bedroom Gowns or Bath Robes.

The colors, designs and ground work of these new Velours are so delicate, so different from the usual dark heavy patterns that every one who sees them exclaims at their newness—then you can rely upon their being fast in the washing, so that you have a far prettier garment that will keep pretty.

Special Velours, 20c, 25c a yard.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

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WHERE JOHN BULL GETS HIS INCOME

Beer and Spirit Drinkers Pay Large Proportion of Excise Duties.

Income Tax is the Largest Single Source of Revenue—Some Remarkable Increases.

One of the most interesting British Blue-books of the year—that showing the internal sources from which John Bull obtains a large portion of his annual income, has been issued. Every item of internal revenue, from the receipts of dog licenses to the enormous sums accruing from death duties and income tax, is passed under review, and an excellent idea is obtained of how the various sections of the population contribute to the nation's income.

The total net receipts of Inland Revenue last year amounted to \$24,976,541. The various parts of the United Kingdom contributed to the total receipts in the following proportions:—

England 274,038,746 Scotland 13,240,248 Ireland 7,878,547

Compared with 1904-5, the net receipts last year show a falling off of £2,506,000, the various items of revenue in the two years being as follows:—

Excise duties \$29,094,116 Estate duties 17,358,421 Stamp duties 7,803,512 Land tax 767,795 Inhabited house duty 2,014,296 Income tax 21,258,554

An analysis of the Excise duties shows that beer and spirit drinkers paid the greater proportion of the total. Their shares amounted to £12,364,075 and £16,833,178 respectively.

As will be seen from the above table one of the largest contributions to the national income was made by the heirs to the fortunes left by those who died during the year.

STATISTICS OF ESTATES. The total number of estates which were administered during the year was 62,845, and the total value of these was \$208,235,437. This total was made up as follows:—

Estate liable to duty \$208,235,437 Insolvent estates 2,918,887 Estates exempt from duty 1,899,075

Of this total duty was paid during the year on \$27,852,900, made up as follows:—

Personalities \$216,631,000 Realty 62,223,000

As has been usual for several years past, the largest single source of income was the income tax. The amount paid during the year was \$21,258,554, compared with 1904-5, the following remarkable increases are shown:—

Income Tax \$21,258,554 Increase \$1,022,000

Business and professions \$14,948,000 British and foreign securities 6,597,000

Salaries of Government, corporation, and company officers 36,067,000 Railways 4,750,000

There are 218,562 male servants in the United Kingdom, 122,859 hackney carriages, and 478,021 carriages of other descriptions.

Revenue to the amount of \$23,370 was obtained from playing cards. Licenses to kill game were issued to 7,857 people, and gun licenses to 23,240.

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PIANOS!

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Also a number of Upright Pianos to Rent. Terms Reasonable. If you buy within one year all rent paid will be allowed from price.

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EIGHTEEN CHINESE FROM THE FROLIC ARRESTED

Were Found About the Streets in Providence After the Yacht Had Been Captured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—Eighteen Chinese arrested today after the capture by the U. S. immigration authorities of the schooner yacht Frolic, for which revenue cutters have been searching along the New England coast for the last two weeks, were arraigned this evening before U. S. Commissioner Cross and were held for examination next Wednesday. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 in each case. All the arrested men pleaded not guilty, and declared, through an interpreter that they had been in the United States before, but that their certificates of residence had been lost, some in New York City and others in the fire in San Francisco. J. C. Lehmann, of Boston, one of the men arrested for complicity in the smuggling operations, that the Chinese brought by the Frolic from Newfoundland came to that country direct from China.

Edward Jenkins, of Boston, and Wm. A. Duncan, of Somerville, Mass., who were arrested as members of the crew of the Frolic, and Lehmann, who was captured on shore where he is said to have been engaged in an effort to dispose of the smuggled Chinamen, were not arraigned today. Twenty-four of the Chinese passengers of the Frolic are believed to be in hiding in the Chinese quarter of the city, and immigration inspectors have been making a search of the quarters all day, but up to tonight only one suspect had been found concealed there. Of the others arrested, fifteen were caught by the city police near the harbor docks early this morning and two others were arrested during the forenoon as they were boarding a street car.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Shaw has returned after a few days' visit to Boston.

Sydney Record: Mrs. E. Leifol Willis and Miss Willis left by train Monday to spend a month in St. John—J. D. Peters, of St. John, N. B., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Caladonia, has returned home.

Edmonton, Alta., Bulletin, Oct. 4: Leslie White, of Sinyouy, C. B., is in the city today. He is representing the White Candy Co., of St. John, N. B., and is looking over the business situation.

Div. Supt. Downie and Ensign Brown leave this evening for Montreal. Percy Thomson left for Montreal last evening.

Mrs. David Hudson and son Julian, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliot, returned to Glace Bay today.

Cold Weathers Coming

and the question of warm clothing is a lively one. Dispel all doubts, don't worry about questionable cloths, simply

Buy Oxford, that's all.



### FOSTER MAY BE BEFORE COMMISSION

#### Commissioners Favor Getting Out Bench Warrant—Foster on the Stand Tells More About Western Land Transaction—Makes Statement in Which He Claims to Have Acted Honorably Throughout.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Geo. W. Foster, M. P., was still absent when the insurance investigation was resumed this morning, but Shepley stated to the commission that he had received a telegram purporting to come from Foster at Winnipeg, saying that he would be in Toronto next Friday morning. Shepley did not think Foster's tardy attendance should be condoned by the commission, and he was considering the propriety of issuing a bench warrant.

The commissioners concurred in this. Foster then continued his evidence, and Shepley asked about the purchase in June, 1903, by the Union Trust Company for themselves of 40,000 acres of western railway lands, upon which options were held by certain Winnipeg men. For 9,000 acres \$5.75 per acre was paid to John Aird, bank manager, at Winnipeg, who held the lands in trust, and the balance of \$6,480 were purchased for \$4.90 from holders of the options.

Shepley produced an agreement marked 3 (cancelled) for the transfer of both parcels of these lands from Aird to the Union Trust. Aird was acting as trustee for the original vendors. Four names were mentioned, but Shepley said he understood there were really ten.

Of \$4.90 per acre \$4 was to go to the railway company and 90 cents per acre constituted the profits of the vendor. The real agreement which was carried out was similar to the one mentioned, one in all respects, save that for a parcel of 5,000 acres the price was changed to \$5.25 instead of \$4.90.

"This was the result of a letter from the solicitors of the Winnipeg option holders, stating that the purchase price of 5,000 acres had been fixed at \$5.25 per acre, which had been overlooked when the agreement was drawn up, including all the lands. The agreement was then altered.

Mr. Foster explained that the interest had also to be paid according to the bargain originally made, and this was the real agreement.

Shepley referred to the transfer to the new Montague syndicate of lands vested in the Union Trust company, which he stated was effected by Mr. Foster, and dated December 31, 1905, for the absolute release of all lands. Foster stated that he did not recollect seeing the document, but he was aware of what was being done. Shepley referred to \$25,000 which he stated the Foresters had given for bringing lands under their mortgage and asked Foster: "Why did you divert \$25,000 of other purposes?" "I had \$100,000 of my own," he replied.

"No, you had only \$1,000 of your own."

Questioned further Foster stated that his understanding of the transaction referred to was that the Union Trust Company should pay at the time it took over the lands the first cost and subsequent taxes, interest and expenses.

Shepley continued questioning Foster, and later objected to form of the questions. Nesbitt, counsel for Foster, also objected, and was told by Shepley that he had no rights at the investigation.

"Has my counsel then, no rights here?" asked Foster sharply.

"Only by courtesy," replied Shepley. "That, then, throws very lurid light over the stage this transaction has reached," commented Foster.

"You were making profit of \$10,000 out of existence and operation of your syndicate," commented Shepley.

"If I borrow money from a man and pay his interest, I have right to profit I make," was the statement made by Foster.

"You said you were entitled to \$10,000," said Shepley, who thought it might make a difference that, as he believed, speculations were being carried on with Foster's money.

At the conclusion of his evidence Mr. Foster said he had been present with the commission for little more than one month and had been unable to look after any private business. He wished to give Shepley warning that after making his statement, he was going about his own business and if he was wanted they would have to look for him.

Judge McTavish said he was discharged from further attendance subject to being recalled if necessary.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., one of the syndicate of three who purchased the options on C. P. R. lands from Pope and Fowler, and transferred them to the Great West Land Company, which was financed by the Union Trust, was called.

Shepley made no reference to the statements recently given out by Wilson, but questioned him regarding the old provincial Trust Company, of which Wilson was director and for the shareholders of which he acted in the negotiations culminating in its being taken over by the L. O. F. Company. He admitted that it was in such shape that if wound up the shareholders would have got only about twenty-five cents on the dollar, but if its assets were carefully realized on they would bring about sixty cents.

Mr. Wilson, continuing his evidence after luncheon, said at first his arrangement with Laidlaw was that he was to be paid \$40 per day and expenses by Laidlaw for his time while obtaining sufficient stock to secure the control of the company. Subsequently Laidlaw wanted him to get the whole of the stock in order to avoid the possibility of any shareholders raising objections to the formation of a new company. As Wilson's clients were not willing to go that far, a new arrangement was made by which he was

to get \$5 per day and expenses from his clients, and Laidlaw and his clients were to pay him \$1,000 in a lump sum for his services. It had no idea the L. O. F. were clients of Laidlaw in the transaction until the time when, owing to a hitch in the negotiations he was taken to Oronhyatka to explain the situation. He then suspected who the parties were.

Laidlaw furnished him with the funds, and he purchased the stock, not paying more than \$5 for any of it, even fully paid up.

Wilson said that he had received \$75,000 from Laidlaw, all of which was expended for stock with the exception of his fee of \$1,000 and the amount which was required on account of stock purchased at less than \$5.

Mr. Foster, with the consent of the commission, at the conclusion of his testimony made a statement regarding his connection with the syndicate which took over the option to Pope and Fowler and subsequently sold it to the Great West Land Company in part as follows:

The syndicate, McGillivray, Wilson and Foster, had no connection with the acquisition of lands in the Northwest by Pope and Fowler, and no interest therein. They purchased the land, they had a perfect right to do, an option for 200,000 acres of land from Pope and Fowler, and the price they paid for this was \$4.50 per acre (\$80,000 of purchase price being paid in stock). It was a very reasonable price considering the quality and situation of the lands.

Having acquired these lands, they sold them, as they had a perfect right to do, to the Great West Land Company for \$5 per acre, taking a small advance of fifty cents per acre, or about ten per cent, advance, not in money, but in stock, which could not be turned into money until all the lands had been paid for, together with all the expenses in interest, taxes, etc., and would at a profit over and above all these obligations, that is, if they postponed the profit on their sale, if any, until every obligation was met. The advance of fifty cents per acre, which was valuable it could not be realized for six to eight years thereafter. If they had sold the land they would receive nothing.

It cannot be contended that their advance of fifty cents per acre secured in this way inordinate profit, nor that they were paid in stock, it was onerous to the company, which had to pay the shares of stock (representing an advance of fifty cents per acre, less what was paid to the vendors), they purchased, as they had a perfect right to do, the charter and goodwill of the incorporated company afterwards known as the Great West Land Company, and qualified certain new directors therein, using in that way 127 1/2 shares of which they held 121 1/2 shares, of which they proposed to use what was necessary to assist them in financing the company until it became self-maintaining. Foster, Wilson and McGillivray themselves also became directors of the Great West Land Company, as they had perfect right to do.

"Up to this period we had no thought of taking this proposition to the Union Trust Company. We expected to raise the amount necessary to meet the first year's payment from our own resources, aided by the use of a portion of our own stock and in the meantime by the sale of stock. The money was provided for a second and third year's payments, by which time we were confident that we should have made sufficient sales of land to carry the proposition to completion. As a matter of fact in three years from that time sufficient quantity of these lands had been sold to do this very thing, a fact which proves the reasonableness of our price. About this time a suggestion was made that we should offer this business to the Union Trust Company first, and let them consider it and decide whether they cared to take it up or not."

The security for reasonable advance was undoubted, we were willing to pay six per cent. interest, which was a good rate, and in addition to give substantial stock bonus to lender. Lands, we believed would sell at good advance, and thus security would be enhanced and bonus stock made in the end valuable.

Sir John Boyd and Matthew Wilson, K. C., were asked to consider the point and advise the board. They did so, and reported to the board that such an arrangement was within the competence of the company.

At the directors' meeting of June 3rd, 1903, the whole proposition was discussed and approved, and in agreement of June 22, 1903, the whole matter is set out with particularity of detail. That agreement was ratified by the directors unanimously without pressure by the syndicate, and with the full approval of the directors present representing Foresters.

In all this transaction no money was borrowed personally by, nor did one dollar paid in any way into the pockets of Foster, Wilson and McGillivray. Their stock did not come to them through and was not provided for them by any loans made to them, in any way by either the Foresters or the Union Trust Company. The stock owned by them and all the stock paid out for the original purchase, was purchased by the other stockholders, was placed behind the security given the Union Trust Co. for its loan, and was of no value until that mortgage was discharged and security released to the Great West Land Co.

The Union Trust Company had undoubted security for its loan, received six per cent interest upon the same, and by the first arrangement got sub-

### PREPARE FOR TROUBLE THEN

#### Strikers Threaten to Act When Troops Withdraw

##### Nothing Happened Yesterday, However to Interfere With Work at Buckingham—Warrants Wrong

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Oct. 10.—As the result of a conference held in Ottawa today with representatives of the provincial government present both parties to the strike agreed to suspend proceedings on the warrants issued yesterday until after the coroner's inquest on the killing of Boutanger and Theriault. The inquest is called for this morning. The strike was practically broken this afternoon when under the protection of the militia, McLaughlin's men set to work to free the logs in the river. The men worked without interference from the strikers, the few who looked on showing no interest in what was happening.

The Liberal party, however, the warrants sworn out against the McLaughlin, the mayor and four other alleged participants of the company, the cases against the seven were dismissed by Magistrate St. Julien in Hull this morning. New warrants were sworn out this evening, but no attempt will be made to serve them until after the inquest. Half of the Infantry detachment from Ottawa, and the Foot Guards have assumed their normal condition. The general opinion now is that the strikers will make no move until the troops are all away. "Prepare for trouble then," is the word which is being passed around. It is rumored here today that they are buying up ammunition in all locations.

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### WIFE OF WIDOWED MAN

#### Marriage of Harry W. Brodie and Miss Frances Denison

##### Groom is Assistant General Passenger-Agent of the C. P. R.—Those Who Were Present

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 10.—All brides' church was filled last afternoon with many interested friends, who gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Frances Shandi Denison, second daughter of Mrs. G. Denison, and Harry Walter Brodie, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R. While the assembled company awaited the bride's coming, Mr. Blackett discoursed sweet music at the organ. Just at the appointed hour the dulcet strains of the Lohengrin proclaimed the entrance of the party, and all eyes were turned to catch a glimpse of the pretty little bride, whose piquant face and bright eyes, under a picture hat of white veil trimmed with ostrich plumes and knots of white tulle, never looked prettier. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair ferns and a tiny ivory prayer book with silver beads and corners. Her only brother, W. Claude Denison, of Minneapolis, over came to the altar to honor her sister, Miss Nora Denison, who was a very effective gown of champagne silk, and carried a bouquet of a heavy lace insertion of Greek key pattern. The bridesmaids displayed a yoke of the lace outlined with embroidery showing a coral note of pale blue and pink. Her black moire dress was trimmed with a rich gown of one side with full pink plumes, secured with knots of pink illusions. She wore pale pink gloves and carried a bouquet of the same warm tone.

The full service of the Church of England was impressively read by the rector, Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote. The groom was supported by H. L. Brown, in the place of best man, which only numbered the immediate relatives, were: Mrs. Denison, mother of the bride, which opened on a dress of white silk, a girde of blue velvet harmonized with her picture hat of the same shade, trimmed with black plumes and knots of blue maline.

Miss Patsy Denison, pretty frock of tulle with touches of pink, hat of velvet caught on one side with a broad pink wing.

Miss Claudia Denison of Minneapolis, tailored costume of gun metal cloth. The "Fony" coat was worn over a blouse of white and pink, and lace; her hat was caught on one side with pale blue plumes and knots of the grey velvet.

Mrs. E. O. Denison, Minnesota, costume of grey chiffon broadcloth, with trimmings of grey Irish crochets and bands of chiffon velvet, grey plumed hat finished with clusters of grey and white roses.

Mrs. McGregor Davies, Minnesota, cousin of the bride, pretty gown of tulle and silk worn over blue tulle, with trimmings of Carriacmacora lace and hat to match.

Miss Mary Denison, dainty gown of white silk, with touches of pink, hat of silk with lace trimmings, black velvet "Napoleon" trimmed with black plumes and pink roses.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, and included several handsome cheques.

### THE FEELING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

#### Popular Agitation Against Modus Vivendi

##### Government's Betrayal of Colony's Interest is the Way Press Refers to the Matter

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 10.—Popular agitation continues against the modus vivendi being given American fishermen privileges denied by the Newfoundland laws, the press denouncing what it terms the government's betrayal of the colony's interests.

In a published letter "Archiebald" Howley urges the immediate calling of meetings throughout the colony to protest against the measure, which he declares is neither a political nor a party question. The present he says is a historical crisis in the country, when every Newfoundlander, whether resident or not, regardless of creed, class or party, should rally to the government's support.

Archibald Howley cites the case of 1857, when the British government proposed to grant the French exclusive fishing rights on a portion of the Newfoundland coast. The colony vigorously protested and sent delegates to Canada, which joined in the protest. In the face of the colonial agitation the British government eventually surrendered, though Queen Victoria and the French emperor, Archbishop Howley pointed out, had already signed the convention.

Advertising in its fundamental and etymological significance, means a turning toward; hence, an advertisement is that which turns the attention of the people towards the matter which it represents.—Successful Advertising, London.

### SAVED TRAIN FROM BEING WRECKED, BUT LOST HIS OWN LIFE

#### Alexander McLeod of Truro, Instantly Killed by Express Train Yesterday Morning

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 10.—Alexander McLeod, tallyman, in the employ of T. G. McMillen, Truro, was instantly killed at Bible Hill shortly after ten this morning. He was struck by a cylinder on No. 3 express train en route. McLeod was engaged in checking lumber loading on cars on a siding. Some one carelessly laid a plank across the main track. McLeod saw the obstruction and endeavored to remove it just as the express express drew near. He was not quick enough in getting away and his head was crushed by a direct blow. He was married and was a member of Phoenix Lodge of Oddfellows. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

A PERCENTAGE TO BE ALLOWED ON \$50,000

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Master in Ordinary, Hodgins, this morning settled the question of the remuneration in the matter of the liquidation of the Atlas Loan Company, allowing four per cent on all cash receipts of the National Trust Company, which is the liquidator of the defunct concern, which amounts to about \$10,000. It is estimated. The question came up as to whether a percentage should be allowed on the liability of A. E. Ames & Co. of \$733,383, which was in the forms of liens for margins on the stock. Of this sum \$30,000 was paid by Ames & Co. in settlement of their account, and it was decided a percentage shall be allowed on \$50,000. The final dividend will now be paid to the shareholders.

### SHILOH

#### Nothing can or will break up and drive away a cold so promptly, effectively and safely as Shiloh. You should never be without it in the home.

The most stubborn hacking coughs yield easily to the curative power of Shiloh. No cough can resist it. Specially good for children. 25c., 50c., \$1. with guarantee.

### Cures Coughs & Colds

### MUST HAVE LICENSES OR BE PROSECUTED

#### Inspectors Report Dairies to be in Satisfactory Condition—Must Cleanse Cans Before Returning Them

At the board of health meeting held yesterday afternoon the report of the inspectors who have been examining the dairies of the dealers who supply milk to St. John was read. It contained the information that all the dairies inspected were found to be in satisfactory condition. Six tests were made of milk from one dealer, whose supply was thought to be adulterated, but no indications of this were discovered. The board decided that all milk dealers in the city must take out licenses. Those failing to comply with this regulation will be prosecuted.

In future, too, all cans sent here by the producers, with milk must be thoroughly cleaned before being returned for refilling.

To see that this order is being carried out one of the officers of the board will make an inspection of the cans from time to time.

### TWEEDIE AND PUGSLEY GOING TO WASHINGTON

#### OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10.—As soon as the provincial conference is over Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley will leave for Washington to look into the forestry regulations of the United States and to consult with the experts thereon, the question of Forest Preservation. Premier Tweedie stated to your correspondent that he proposed to call a forestry convention for New Brunswick, to be held some time in December.

### FIRE IN HALIFAX

#### HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 10.—Fire broke out in the building of the Chandler Hart Co., medical supplies, where an alarm was given this afternoon and spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Empire Tobacco Co. The fire did little damage, but both stores suffered considerably by water.

### FIRST ARREST IN THE ALLEGED FRAUD CASE

#### TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The first arrest as outcome of alleged fraud in regard to the sale of certain lands belonging to the university occurred this morning, when Detectives MacKie and Newton visited Victoria street about 11 o'clock and arrested T. W. Holloway and Detective Newton, armed with search warrant, went through the office. When arrested Holloway took his resignation coolly and sent for his lawyer. He was bailed for a week.

### ALLOWED HEAD TO BE CUT OFF

#### TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 10.—Self-murder in most gruesome form was committed at the C. P. R. station, Toronto Junction, this morning, when an unknown young man deliberately placed his head on rails in front of a moving train. The head was completely severed from the body.

### PREMIERS EXPECT ASSURANCE OF INCREASED SUBSIDIES

#### OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The provincial premiers expect to close a successful mission tomorrow and to leave for their several homes with the assurance of the federal government that the subsidies will be increased. This morning the resolution endorsing Quebec application for subsidy increase without prejudice to the right of the provinces to ask for further consideration was laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. They have it under consideration this afternoon, and will meet the representatives of the province again tomorrow morning to give them an answer. It is not anticipated that it will be an unqualified one. The Dominion will ask something in return for enlarging the financial allowances. Sir Wilfrid has told the provincial representatives that he would like to have the question of the divided jurisdiction over the fisheries of Canada settled by giving the Dominion complete control. At present the provinces under a private council interpretation of the British North America Act issue the licenses and collect the revenue while the Dominion fixes the period for fishing and furnishes the protection. It is probable that the claim of British Columbia for special consideration will be recognized. The province is as a consequence of its physical characteristics, under a much greater expense in the matter. It is understood that Premier Whitney will present a special case for the purpose of harmonizing his present position with the Quebec resolutions which they were laid on the table of the Ontario house by Premier Ross.

### MAY ERECT LARGEST SMELTER IN CANADA

#### TORONTO, Oct. 10.—A blast furnace which promises to be the largest in Canada will be erected by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. if they secure suitable land. They have applied to the commissioner of industries for fifty acres in the vicinity of Abbotsford Bay. The city is arranging to improve this and a switch will be built over the Don and extended to the Marsh. The company will use the smelter on the product of mine which they acquired on the site of the James Bay railway.

### ONTARIO MAKES BIG GAINS IN TIMBER SALES

#### TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The commissioner of crown lands has handed out a statement of the timber sales on tenders called for in July. It is estimated that \$200,000 will be paid to the province over and above the regular dues. The sale comprised sixteen berths in the Rainy River district very largely covered with timber, good only for railway ties. A bonus of five cents per tie is charged above the regular fees, and where the lumber is cut for other purposes a bonus of \$2 per thousand feet will be charged.

### As Others See Us.

Mr. F. C. McLEAN, of the Peoples' Department Store says: "I am a great believer in advertising, and find it very profitable. I have found the STAR has given me much better results than any other medium, and I place the bulk of my advertising in that paper."

Many comments of a similar nature are heard daily, testifying that the best business-bringer in the city is

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

### Mill End Sale.

A large lot of Salisbury Flannelettes in Pink, Blue, White and Red, have been secured by us at a big reduction. They are well made, run in lengths from 2 to 15 yards, and are priced from 5c to 12c yard.

### Waistings and Wrapperette.

Some of the best patterns shown this season are in this lot at prices almost half their value—8c. to 12c. for Flannelette Waistings worth from 15c to 20c.

### 37 Inch Kimona Cloth at 13c.

This is a soft finish Paisley, and Oriental patterned Flannelette, which makes up very prettily into Kimona and dressing saques.

Its regular price is 20c.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

### NEW FIGS

Just received one case of New Figs, which I will sell at 15c per lb.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT,** The Busy Corner, 512 Charlotte St.

**Choice Sugar Cured Corned Beef, 7c**

**CARPENTER'S** 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

### Special - Weights - in - Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, a Leader for 25c. each. Long Sleeves. Ladies' Vests, O. S. size, Special, 29c. each. Long Sleeves. — COME HERE FOR BARGAINS.

**E. W. PATTERSON,** - 29 City Road.

### Heavy Leather Gloves and Mitts.

Lined and Unlined, from 25c to \$1.25 pair.

**WETMORE'S,** The Young Men's Man 124 MILL STREET

### FINE TAILORING—WE DO IT!

Fall and Winter Suits, \$15.00 to \$25.00  
Fall and Winter Overcoats, \$16.50 to \$27.50  
And We Make Them To Fit.

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

Cape Cod Cranberries 15c. quart.  
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. for 25c.  
Grand Salmon, choice stock, 2 for 25c.  
6 lbs. Rice or Barley for 25c. at

The Tidy Store.  
**JAS. W. BROGAN,**  
10 BRUNNEN STREET.

### Note Paper

in P and Packages.

English Linen Note, 25c a lb.  
75 Envelopes to match for 25c  
White or Grey.

**E. G. NELSON & Co.,**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

### If You Shave

yourself you need a sharp razor.  
Better let us hone it for you.  
Work guaranteed.

**LOGAN & GIBBS,**  
23 1-2 Waterloo Street, and  
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### Strength—

Fall is the time to get yourself in shape. Our Beef, Wine and Iron is the tonic. 50c a bottle.

**GEORGE E. PRICE,**  
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127 Queen Street. Phone 677.  
303 Union Street. Phone 1196.

### CRAB APPLES and GREEN TOMATOES

**MEGARITY & KELLEY**  
Hay Market Square.  
TELEPHONE 523.

### ENAMELLED WARE SALE!

Enamelware, 15c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

Saucepans with Covers, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

Stew Kettles, 17c, 22c, 24c, 25c, 45c, 75c.

Flue Plates, 7c, 9c.

Double Boilers, 45c, 65c, 75c.

Basting or Mixing Spoons, 7c, 9c.

Large Stove Pots, 50c and 90c.

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
Phone 1765 88-85 Charlotte St.

### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh to strong southwest, shifting to northwest winds, turning colder. Friday, colder. Synopses—The storm has almost subsided, but unsettled, showery weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong southwest, shifting to northwest. Sable Island, southeast wind, 36 miles, fair. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 54.  
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 52.  
Average, 54.

### LOCAL NEWS.

This morning Director Cushing and Harbor Master Ferris commenced the work of the soundings at Sand Point.

The barkentine August, which sailed from Swansea August 28th, arrived in port this morning, consigned to W. M. Mackay.

Joseph Green, acting fire alarm superintendent, is installing a new fire alarm box on Burpee avenue. The box will be numbered 222.

Yesterday a partridge wandered into the poultry yard of T. Lathan, Main ganey road. It was seen by a game rooster, who quickly attacked and killed it.

At the supplemental examinations for the final year of medicine at McGill, C. W. Hallis of Fredericton passed fully and will be given the degree M. D., C. M., at the convocation in June.

No breaks have occurred in the high service water main today, and everybody has lots of water, and every body No. 2 low service pipe will be resumed tomorrow morning.

An improvement to the long room in the custom house in the shape of a handsome glass topped desk was installed this morning and is a great convenience to the business men.

A party of Free Masons from this city, consisting of Grand Master Everett, J. Twining Hart, Bruce Caldwell and James Tutin have returned from Grand Falls, where they were present at the opening of a new lodge.

Judge Landry left for his home in Dorchester at noon today.

George Gounger, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel at Mesquite, arrived in the city on the noon train today.

Hon. W. P. Jones, who was in the city yesterday said that this upper section of the province is in need of a railway service. If the Grand Trunk Pacific does not take the valley route this a new railway will be built for this portion of the province.

A meeting of the building committee of the Catholic church, was held this morning. Nothing definite was decided on regarding the rebuilding of the Sunday school. Plans will be made at the next meeting of the committee which will be held soon.

Since yesterday's Star mentioned that a freak squash which greatly resembled a bird has been on exhibition in the window of Simbaldi's store on King square, the taxidermist this morning received no less than three more specimens, which are being treated with eyes and feathers and are creating considerable attention.

The cement and concrete foundations of D. R. Jack's new building on Union street, near Charlotte, are being laid with rapidity, although the work is quite difficult. The base is already laid and now some wall sections are being boxed up for the semi-liquid materials. Interested crowds watch the proceedings.

The Scarlet Mystery Company which arrived from London, England, last week in St. John's, Nfld., and opened last Monday night for a week's engagement has made a great success. Lovers of music and comedy in this city should not fail to see and hear these great artists, who will appear here for four nights on October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.—Advt.

No. 2 crib site at the west side is nearly ready, and Mr. Mayes is confident of getting the work completed in a few days. More boilers were removed yesterday with dynamite and as far as can be learned only two or three remain on this site. Great difficulty has been experienced in removing the boilers from No. 2, as they were nearly all above grade and had to be dug out from the bottom.

Farmers along the river are gradually getting their winter produce to town and steamers are having enormous freights. Prices at Indian town are fairly easy, though butter and eggs remain high. From the looks of things it seems that St. John is going to be as high priced a city as Amherst and western places. This along with a bungling water service, exorbitant no-good gas, and no very marked advance in wages puts all kinds of socialist notions in the heads of plain men.

Laura Byron, a young woman who is frequently arrested for being drunk, was charged with that offence this morning and pleaded guilty. She said she knew nothing about using profane language and breaking windows on Adelaide street, as she was drunk and would not have done it if sober. It was shown that Laura was hilarious on Adelaide street last night and broke windows in five houses. As the result of putting her hand through the glass she received a severe cut on the right wrist. She was remanded.

At St. Andrew's Rollaway after the last band tonight there will be two races, both mile events. Hammonson and Chalver will skate the first race, and as both are fast, evenly matched, and great rivals, there is sure to be a great race. Hammonson feels confident of winning and if he does he will probably challenge Merritt or Pollis. McCaw and Wilson will skate the second race and both men are known to the public as fast skaters and evenly matched.

Miss Lillian Comben of this city is visiting her brother, Charles Comben, Woodstock.

Walter Sprague, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at Woodstock, is visiting E. M. Sippell.

### WOODSTOCK TO HAVE A BETTER WATER SYSTEM

Contract Was Also Awarded for Lighting the Streets.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of the town council last evening the tender of the Woodstock Railway, Light and Power Company was accepted for furnishing power to pump 125,000 gallons of water per year, and for installing and running 400 street arc lights of 1,200 candle power, the lights to be run on what is known as the moonlight schedule, until one a. m. The amount of the contract is \$2,975. The council also accepted the tender of the Caledonia Iron Works, Montreal, for the installing of an electric motor and pump, for the sum of \$4,722. The town will lay a new main and connect the new pump to the present system. This pump will have a capacity of 750 gallons per minute and will work under a fire pressure of 110 lbs., and a domestic pressure of 75 to 80 lbs.

This contract is considered to be one of the best and cheapest entered into by any town in the province. There will be double pumps and it is anticipated that with the installation a reduction in the insurance rates will be made.

After a discussion the mayor and town solicitor were instructed to draw up contracts in accordance with the tenders accepted.

### CLEVELAND DOES NOT THINK MUCH OF HEARST

He Was Astonished at the Choice Made by the Democrats—They Must Bear the Affliction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The World today publishes a statement by Grover Cleveland and the New York political campaign which it states was written yesterday by the ex-president at his home in Princeton. The statement follows:

"It is difficult for me to overcome my reluctance to express my views of the present political situation in the state of New York, and yet I can never lose the interest in her political welfare which has grown out of my long residence there and my active participation in her political movements. I confess I was exceedingly surprised by the outcome of the recent Democratic state convention. Though I was not near enough to be in touch with the incidents leading up to this result, my estimate of the conservative good judgment of the Democracy of the state and my conception of Democratic principles and purposes were such that I was profoundly startled by the selection made of a candidate to represent them in the pending canvass.

"Of course, every voter of the state must settle with his own conscience in determining his action in this emergency, but I cannot but regard the Democratic situation presented to my old associates in New York as an afflictive one."

In the civic court this morning a prominent grocer sued a tenant for one month's rent. It was shown that the tenant vacated the premises on May 1st and offered the landlord the key, which was refused. The landlord, however, entered the house and made things ready for a new tenant, who took possession in June. The plaintiff and defendant got into a warm discussion which turned on what their wives had called each other, and the case was finally brought to a close, when the judge suggested that the plaintiff withdraw his case. This was done.

Several candidates were initiated into the first degree of mysteries in the Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening. There will be a number for the next meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, in the North End the new lodge will shortly be organized. It will originally consist of about twenty-five or thirty members, among whom are some of the most prominent residents of that section of the city. It is understood the new members from the north of the city will receive their degrees at the hands of the combined city lodges in Castle hall, Germain street, which will be a notable event in local Pythianism. A most decided boom is among the K. P's, and before the winter is over it is hoped a very large number of new members will be enrolled.

### THIS EVENING.

Band in Victoria Park.  
Band in St. Andrew's Rollaway.  
Ellis Co. at the Opera House.  
Meeting of Fabian League in Berryman's Hall.  
Thorne Lodge, No. 233, I. O. G. T., Tabernacle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod left last night for New York.

Rev. J. J. McCheskill, of Fort Kent, and J. E. Ganong, St. Stephen, were among the late arrivals at the Royal last night.

Mrs. Henry Carr wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement.

John B. and James S. Robertson left by the Calvin Austin yesterday for their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Colter, of this city, are visiting friends at Woodstock.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—By young lady position in office. Has had good experience. Can furnish best of references. Address M. B. care Star Office. 11-10-11

FOR SALE—Mahogany parlor furniture, Apply 31 Spring street. 11-10-11

TO LET—To first of May next flat in west St. John, 6 rooms and bath. Centrally located. Apply Ingraham's Drug Store. 11-10-11

ROOMS TO LET—Just vacated, a few pleasant rooms at the LANS-DOWN HOUSE. 11-10-11

LOST—The party who was seen to pick up a Diamond Ring at the St. Andrew's Rollaway on Tuesday night will save considerable trouble by leaving or sending it to the Ring Box Office. 11-10-11

### GILMOUR'S \$10 Suits

—AND—

### Overcoats

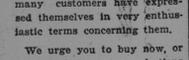
Maybe you're not aware that we handle excellent lines of suits and overcoats at \$10.

A good measure of value for a \$10 bill interests lots of men and youths, and they must believe they get it here or our sales wouldn't steadily increase.

These suits and overcoats are so attractive in appearance and quality and fit so well that many customers have expressed themselves in very enthusiastic terms concerning them.

We urge you to buy now, or at least have your selections laid aside, because our stock is at its largest and best now. Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

**A. GILMOUR,**  
68 King Street.  
Fine Tailoring and Clothing.  
—Agency for 20th Century Brand Garments—



### Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours—6 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

### LADIES' FASHIONABLE COATS,

3-4 and 7-8 lengths.

Fancy Plaids and Homespuns

\$10.50 to \$19

LADIES' COSTUMES

in Fancy Tweeds and Homespuns, \$9.00 to \$15.00

**WILCOX BROS.,**

Dock Street. - Market Square.

### Wedding Gifts that Appeal to Refined Tastes.

We are opening daily at FLOOD'S, 31 33 King Street next M. R. & A., exquisite new goods in

Silver, Glass, China and Bronze Ornaments,

making the largest and most complete assortment in Eastern Canada.

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

ECETYLENE GAS PLANT, size to supply 125 lights. Made by P. Campbell. Apply to

**F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.**

Phone 543. Charlotte Street.

### BEST Cane Granulated Sugar, \$4.25 a hundred.

Kent Family Flour, \$4.55 per bbl.

A pound of Regular 40c Tea for 29c, 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

Fresh Ground Coffee for 25c.

A car of Canned Goods arrived, to be sold low.

### The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 PRINCESS STREET. Branch Store 111 Brussel St

### Warm Gloves For Women and Children

Cashmere, Knitted, Woolly and Shaggy.

WHILE WINTER GLOVES run pretty much the same from year to year, we are able this season to show some very pretty colorings, not only in the plain cashmires, but in the variegated lines and tints of the Ringwood knitted goods. A brand new feature is Long White Gloves in knitted qualities for evening wear; that is, to be worn in the cold by ladies having short-sleeved waists. These are 30c, 65c, 75c pair, and are not mentioned in the appended list.

Ladies' Cashmere, 25c to 85c, in fast black and in prevailing colors.

Ladies' Knitted Wool Gloves, 25c to 75c, otherwise known as Ringwood, or golf gloves. Variety of pretty patterns.

Angora Gloves, \$1.00, luxuriously soft and durable, in black, white, grey.

Angora Gloves, \$1.90, almost like "Angora" in name, but different in quality. Covered with long, shaggy soft wool or hair. In black only.

Misses' Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves, 15c to 50c, in new colors and variety of qualities. Heavy Wool qualities as well.

Boys' Gloves in Scotch Wool, Etc.

PROFT STORE

### Boas

—and—

### Ruffs

Great Features.

THE Dry Goods Economist says: "Nothing is better in the neckwear field than boas. These have been a feature for a protracted period, and today are just as good as, if not better than when they first came into prominence during the late spring and early summer. They are principally in Black Chiffon, Maline and Malinette, though black and white is very good."

We have them in Chiffon

We have them in Liberty Silk

We have them in Spotted Net

In the short lengths with plain and pleated ties. Rich and fluffy, suitable for young ladies or matrons. New supply arrived lately, and now being shown. Plain Black and Black and White effects.

\$3.00 to \$5.75

FRONT STORE

### Recent Ideas in Handbags

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS in this department round out a very excellent supply of novelty hand bags and purses. For the lady who does not care to spend a great deal of money on such goods we have highly serviceable green, brown and Black Strap Bags, or purses, commencing at 50c in price. These are in imitation leathers, of course, but pretty and lasting. We also have Handle Bags with Coin Purses inside, as low as half a dollar, and again at 90c and \$1. Envelope Bags with 3 compartments and in Pine Grain Leather, Morocco Bags, sell at 65c, \$1.15 and \$1.60. Real Morocco or Walnut, \$2.40 to \$6.25. Grey, Brown, Green and Black are the fashionable colors, but shape is a matter of taste. We have dozens. Silk linings, nickel, silver and gilt frames, variety of handles.

Purses of Every Description.

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