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CENTENARY CHURCH SAVED; SUNDAY SCHOOL CONSUMED

Disasterous Fire in St. John's Largest Church Edifice Today---Sunday School Annex Guttled and Church Was Saved with Great Difficulty---Fire Started in Upper Part of Sunday School Annex.

"Centenary church is on fire." This was the startling announcement made about 12.20 this afternoon...

The fire was well fought and in spite of the location of the church, the water pressure was good.

There are various stories told to account for the starting of the fire. One rumor said that it had burned since yesterday...

UNITED STATES MEANS BUSINESS IN DEALING WITH CUBAN QUESTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Special)—Something has broken loose in the Cuban situation, Secretary Taft has called urgently to President Roosevelt for more ships and men...

He can present some other solution to the difficulty the commissioners will be glad to endeavor to have accepted.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

SUSSEX, Sept. 26 (Special)—A wedding of much local interest was quietly celebrated this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents...

BANK CLERKS ARE GOING WEST

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 26.—(Special)—Guy Morrison, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Fort William, Ont., and expects to leave for that place tomorrow.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Sept. 26 (Special)—The stock market was again dull today. North Star mining changed hands in large blocks at 24 1/2.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON WABASH RAILROAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—A special to the News from Peru, Ind., says today that a Wabash fast mail train No. 8, running 70 miles an hour, dashed through an open switch and into a freight train...

HE WAS HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 26 (Special)—A daring hold-up occurred on the C. P. R. track between Port Arthur and here, Robert Moore being set on by three men...

THE ENGINEER WAS KILLED

MACLEOD, Sept. 26 (Special)—A heavy train with Engineer Fairly at the throttle and Pole, as fireman, dashed into an open switch at the junction, east of this town...

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S PILGRIMAGE. When Mr. Hiram Hornbush arrived at the east side ferry toll-house on his way to Sand Point he found that the Ludlow had just gone, and therefore he had ample time to inspect the toll-house...

MONCTON MYSTERY OF A MISSING MAN

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 26 (Special)—The third party with the late A. J. Gorman on Winter's wharf Saturday, when Gorman was last seen, is now believed to have been Captain Buck of the schooner A. S. Fowles, which was lying at a nearby wharf.

DRANK ACID WHEN HER LOVER MISSED A DATE

MONTREAL, Sept. 26 (Special)—Agnes Clarke, twenty-two years old, committed suicide while standing on St. James street in front of the St. Antoine Market to night.

CANDIDATES MAY BE HEARST AND HUGHES

CONVENTION HALL, Buffalo, Sept. 26.—The convention was called to order at 11.05 o'clock by Chairman Lewis Nixon, who announced that owing to the inability of the committee appointed yesterday to complete their work the session would stand adjourned until 2.30 p. m. today.

THE DECK-LOAD LAW

The privilege of steamships sailing with full deck loads out of ports in Canada for the United Kingdom has been extended from the 12th, to the 16th, of October by an order received from Ottawa today by Collector A. T. Dunn.

SMITH-JONES

A very pretty wedding was celebrated this morning at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Porter, Stanley street, when Miss May Jones, Rev. P. J. Stokhouse, B. D. tied the nuptial knot.

McSweeney-Quinn

MONCTON, Sept. 26 (Special)—A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place in St. Bernard's church this morning at ten o'clock, when Edward A. McSweeney, son of Mrs. Edward McSweeney, son, the Boston financier, led to the altar Miss Lillian, the second daughter of P. J. Quinn, of this city, a former well known dry goods merchant.

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DON'T WASTE TIME

LOOKING AROUND for the BEST VALUES in town, but COME RIGHT TO US and you will be WELL SATISFIED. Our NEW FALL CLOTHING surpasses anything of its kind in the city and our PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

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MEN'S SUITS

Prices: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$20.00 Special Sale of Penman's Fleece Underwear, Regular 75 cent quality at 49c. per garment.

Union Clothing Co.,

26-28 Charlotte Street. St. John, N. B. Alex. Corbet, Manager.

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

BY BARONESS ORCZY.

(Continued) CHAPTER XVII

When Marguerite opened her room, she found her maid sitting at the foot of the bed.

"Your ladyship will be so tired," said the poor woman, whose own eyes were half closed with sleep.

"Ah, yes, Louise, I fancy I shall be tired presently," said Marguerite, kindly; "but you are very tired now, so go to bed at once. I'll get into bed alone."

"No, don't argue, Louise, but go to bed. Give me a wrap, and leave me alone."

Louise was only too glad to obey. She took off her mistress's gorgeous ball-dress, and wrapped her up in a soft billowy gown.

"Does your ladyship wish for anything else?" she asked, when that was done.

"No, nothing more. Put out the lights as you go out."

"Yes, my lady. Good-night, my lady." "Good-night, Louise."

When the maid was gone, Marguerite drew aside the curtains and threw open the windows. The garden and the river beyond were flooded with rosy light.

Far away to the east, the rays of the rising sun had changed the rose into vivid gold. The lawn was deserted now, and Marguerite looked down upon the terrace where she had stood a few moments ago, trying vainly to win back a man's love, which once had been so wholly hers.

It was strange that through all her troubles, all her anxiety for Armand, she was mostly conscious at the present moment of a keen and bitter heartache.

Her very limbs seemed to ache with longing for the love of a man who had spurned her, who had resisted her tenderness, remained cold to her appeals, and had not responded to the glow of passion which had caused her to feel and hope that those happy olden days in Paris were not all dead and forgotten.

How strange it all was! She loved him still. And now that she looked back upon the last few months of misunderstandings and of loneliness, she realized that she had never ceased to love him; that deep down in her heart she had always vaguely felt that his foolish jealousy, his empty laugh, his lazy nonchalance were nothing but a mask; that the real man, strong, passionate, willful, was there still—the man she had loved, whose intensity had fascinated her, whose personality attracted her, since she always felt that behind his apparently slow wit there was a certain something, which he kept hidden from all the world, and most especially from her.

A woman's heart is such a complex problem—the owner thereof is often most incompetent to find the solution of his puzzle.

Did Marguerite Blakeney, "the cleverest woman in Europe," really love a fool? Was it love that she had felt for him a year ago when she married him? Was it love she felt for him now that she realized that he still loved her, but that he would not become her slave, her passionate, ardent lover once again? Nay! Marguerite herself could not have told that. Not at this moment.

"A most unforeseen circumstance forces me to leave for the north immediately, so I beg your ladyship's pardon if I do not avail myself of the honor of bidding you good-bye. My business may keep me employed for about a week, so I shall not have the privilege of being present at your ladyship's water-party on Wednesday. I remain your ladyship's most humble and most obedient servant."

"PERCY BLAKENEY."

Marguerite most suddenly had been imbued with her husband's slowness of intellect, for she had perforce to read the few simple lines over and over again, before she could fully grasp their meaning.

She stood on the landing, turning over and over in her hand this curt and mysterious epistle, her mind a blank, her nerves strained with agitation and a presentiment she could not very well have explained.

Sir Percy owned considerable property in the North, certainly, and he had often before gone there alone and stayed away a week at a time; but it seemed so very strange that circumstances should have arisen between five and six o'clock in the morning that compelled him to start in this extreme hurry.

Vainly she tried to shake off an unaccountable feeling of nervousness: she was trembling from head to foot. A wild, unquenchable desire seized her to see her husband again, at once, if only he had not already started.

at any rate; perhaps her pride had sealed her mind against a better understanding of her own heart. But this she did know—that she meant to capture that obstinate heart back again. That she would conquer once more . . . and then, that she would never lose him. . . . She would keep him, keep his love, deserve it, and cherish it; for this much was certain, that there was no longer any happiness possible for her without that one man's love.

Thus the most contradictory thoughts and emotions rushed madly through her mind. Absorbed in them, she had allowed time to slip by; perhaps, tired out with long excitement, she had actually closed her eyes and sunk into a troubled sleep, whereas quickly fleeing dreams seemed but the continuation of her anxious thoughts—when suddenly she was aroused from dream or meditation, by the noise of footsteps outside her door.

Nervously she jumped up and listened; the house itself was as still as ever; the footsteps had retreated. Through her wide-open windows the brilliant rays of the morning sun were flooding her room with light. She looked up at the clock; it was half-past six—too early for any of the household to be already up.

She certainly must have dropped asleep quite unconsciously. The noise of the footsteps, also of hushed, subdued voices, had awakened her—what could they be?

Quickly, on tip-toe, she crossed the room and opened the door to listen; not a sound—that peculiar stillness of the early morning when sleep with all mankind is at its deepest. But the noise had made her nervous, and when, suddenly, at her feet, on the very doorstep, she saw something white lying there—a letter evidently—she hardly dared touch it, seemed so ghostlike. It certainly was not there when she came upstairs; had Louise dropped it? or was some tantalizing spook at play, showing her fairy letters where none existed?

At last she stooped to pick it up, and, amazed, puzzled beyond measure, she saw that the letter was addressed to herself in her husband's large, business-like-looking hand. What could he have to say to her, in the middle of the night, which could not be put off until the morning? She tore open the envelope and read:

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Forgetting the fact that she was only very lightly clad in a morning wrap, and that her hair lay loosely about her shoulders, she flew down the stairs, right through the hall towards the front door.

It was as usual barred and bolted, for the indoor servants were not yet up; but her keen ears had detected the sound of voices and the pawing of a horse's hoof against the flag-stones.

With nervous, trembling fingers Marguerite undid the bolts one by one, brushing her hands, hurrying her nails, for the locks were heavy and stiff. But she did not care; her whole frame shook with anxiety at the very thought that she might be too late; that he might have gone without her seeing him and bidding him "God-speed!"

At last, she had turned the key and thrown open the door. Her eyes had not deceived her. A groom was standing close by holding a couple of horses; one of those was Sultan, Sir Percy's favorite and swiftest horse, saddled ready for a journey.

The next moment Sir Percy himself appeared round the further corner of the house and came quickly towards the horses. He had changed his gorgeous ball costume, and was as usual irreproachably and richly apparelled in a suit of fine cloth, with lace jabot and ruffles, high top-boots, and riding breeches.

Marguerite went forward a few steps. He looked up and saw her. A slight frown appeared between his eyes.

"You are going?" she said quickly and feverishly. "Whither?"

MR. FOSTER PRODUCED HIS BOOK AFTER HARD FIGHT

Insurance Commission Forced Ex-Finance Minister to Show Stock Book of Great West Land Company—George W. Fowler M. P. and His Connection With Western Land Deals.

Toronto, Sept. 25—Geo. E. Foster flatly defied the insurance commission this morning. He was asked by G. F. Shepley, as he sat at the table in court, whether he had considered the request put yesterday to produce the stock book of the Great West Land Company. His reply was inaudible. Thereupon Mr. Shepley asked Mr. Foster to take the stand. When he had done so, Mr. Foster was asked:

"You still decline to produce the stock book?"

"Yes," was the reply. Then began a long talk between Messrs. Shepley and Foster. Mr. Shepley said if witness could, on his own judgment alone, decide to withhold documents that the powers of the royal commission were curtailed, and the statute framed to enforce obedience might as well be thrown in the waste basket.

The former minister of finance said he was conversant with the order in council constituted the commission and he was of the opinion that he was within his rights in refusing to produce the book on the ground that its contents were irrelevant to the inquiry Mr. Shepley was making.

Mr. Shepley advanced the suggestion that perhaps Mr. Foster was not conversant with the ruling of the commission, that he must produce the book.

Mr. Foster had the ruling, made by Judge McTavish yesterday, recited to him. Mr. Foster still maintained his refusal. On the matter of the rights of a witness, Mr. Foster warning up said Mr. Shepley had allowed a witness to state that he, Foster, had been discredited as manager of the Union Trust Company by the orders of the president in buying non-dividend stock. He said if this was the place for him to exonerate himself, on the bench of the commission was the president of a rival trust company, and it was approaching very close to the line of unfairness for the commission so to proceed whether he had acted in a contemptuous way or not.

Mr. Shepley asked that a special subpoena be issued for Mr. Foster to produce the book wanted. Then as Wallace Nesbitt wanted to address the commission adjournment was made till 2 o'clock.

Mr. Foster decided this afternoon to obey the ruling of the insurance commission and produce the stock book of the Great West Land Company. He did not assume this attitude until the conclusion of all discussion which left nothing open for the commissioners to do but treat the refusal as ordained in the statute.

Mr. Foster sent a messenger to his house for his book. "I desire to call public attention to the fact that Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., and A. A. Lefungey, M. P., who were both subpoenaed, have not appeared, though the time has arrived," said Mr. Shepley to the insurance commissioners.

"A gentleman representing Mr. Lefungey says he this morning to know when he would be wanted and I understand that Fowler has gone west and will be back in a short time. That sort of thing, of course, cannot be allowed. These gentlemen must obey the subpoena and the sessions of the commission as requested."

Dealings in timber lands in British Columbia including the purchase of the Kamloops Lumber Company by Mr. Fowler on behalf of a syndicate were related by Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson also gave interesting evidence in relation to the probable outcome of the Northwest land speculation in which there will probably be a profit of \$400,000.

The transactions by which the Kamloops Lumber Company was organized, the Union Trust Company advancing all the money to purchase the properties and assuming 51 per cent of the responsibility were explained.

George McCormick, M. P., and Irwin, his partner, and George W. Fowler, M. P., agreed to assume 49 per cent of the liability, giving as security their stock in the company. Charles Ryan and James A. Kamloops were acquired for \$225,000; Kamloops mill and limits were purchased for \$40,000. Eastern mill and limits were acquired for \$175,000.

All these negotiations were conducted by Mr. Fowler as agent for the Union Trust Company. The last named property was purchased under pressure, Irwin having threatened to withdraw and take it himself if the deal was not carried through. Subsequently it developed that McCormick and Irwin were shareholders in Okanagan Lumber Company from which the property was purchased.

Irwin refused to sign the joint note for 49 per cent and withdrew the Union Trust Company finding itself compelled in consequence to increase its interest to 53 per cent.

"As I had the honor of informing your ladyship, urgent, most unexpected business calls me to the North this morning," he said, in his usual cold, dry manner.

"But . . . your guests tomorrow . . . I have prevailed your ladyship to offer my humble excuses to His Royal Highness. You are such a perfect hostess, I do not think that I shall be missed."

"No, no . . . thank you, I have waited for your journey . . . until after our water-party . . ." she said, still speaking quickly and nervously. "Surely your business is not so important that you should not be about 11-1/2 now."

"My business, as I had the honor to tell you, Marguerite, is as unimportant as it is unimportant to you. Happy in his fancied security, Tom lavished affection on the woman, but it was not returned. One day he had a great unlooked-for visitor, the former lover of the woman, who conspired a murder and with the assistance of the woman, fastened the crime on Tom, who is in and convicted and for the crime of another. Tom is sentenced to state's prison for life, and the villainous pair conspire themselves that they have not only gotten rid of him, but have secured immunity from the law for themselves. But Providence has been watching over them, and he has been pardoned and at work to thwart their plans. Humble friends of Tom Logan do not forget him and their endeavors to bring the case to the notice of the governor of Arkansas are finally successful. The villains are unmasked and Tom is proved innocent."

"With Armand?" . . . But you will run no danger?"

"Danger? If . . . Nay, Madame, your solicitude does me honour. As you say, I have never had a more highly esteemed citizen of the county."

"Will you allow me to thank you at least?"

"Nay, Madame," he said coldly, "there is no need for that. My life is at your service, and I am already more than repaid."

"And mine will be at yours, Sir Percy, if you will but accept it, in exchange for what you do for Armand," she said, as impulsively, she stretched out both her hands to him. "I will not detain you . . . my thoughts go with you . . . Farewell! . . ."

How lovely she looked in this morning sunlight, with her ardent hair streaming around her shoulders! He bowed very low and kissed her hand; she felt the burning kiss and her heart thrilled with joy and hope.

"You will come back!" she said tenderly.

"Very soon!" he replied, looking longingly into her blue eyes.

"And . . . you will remember . . ." she asked, as her eyes, in response to his, gave him an infinity of promise.

"I will always remember, Madame, that you have honored me by commanding my services."

The words were cold and formal, but they did not chill her this time. Her woman's heart had read him, since the impassive mask his pride still forced him to wear.

He bowed to her again, then begged her leave to depart. She stood on one side whilst he jumped on to Sultan's back, then, as he galloped out of the gates, she waved him a final "Adieu."

A bend in the road soon hid him from view; his confidential groom had some difficulty in keeping pace with him, for Sultan flew along in response to his master's excited mood. Marguerite, with a sigh that was almost a happy one, turned and went within. She went back to her room, for suddenly, like a tired child, she felt quite sleepy.

Her heart seemed all at once to be in complete peace, and, though it still ached with undefined longing, a vague and delicious hope soothed it as with a balm.

(To be continued.)

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Joseph L. Mullaly, of the customs long room, arrived home yesterday after a vacation trip to Boston and New York.

Grateful To The Skin A woman will revel in the silky smoothness—the luxurious warmth—of Stanfield's "Truro Knit" Underwear. It is made of a specially selected wool—that is grateful to the most delicate skin. The right weights for comfort. The right sizes to fit all figures. Every "TRURO KNIT" garment is guaranteed unshrinkable. Ask "Your Store" to show you "Truro Knit."

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1906.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

There is but one certain, safe way to accumulate money, and that is to save it. Thus, and thus alone, can the foundation wealth be laid. Those who earn and spend are many. Those who earn and save are the select few who gain a competence and place themselves in a position to grasp life's opportunities, by spending less than they earn and saving the surplus.

Financial and Commercial

HARRIMAN NOW CONTROLS 4,379 MILES OF RAILWAY

Rivals Are Aroused to the Fact that He is Even a Greater Power than was Either Gould or Vanderbilt—Monarch of a System from Ocean to Ocean—Certain His Lines and the Pennsylvania Will be Run Under Community of Interests.

(New York World.) With every shadow of doubt removed that E. H. Harriman has at last obtained control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the financial world comes to full realization of the enormous power which is being wielded by this traffic industry in America. With this full possession he is the monarch of an ocean-to-ocean railroad that is capable of meeting every rival in the West.

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BACHE AND CO.'S WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The general level of prices has been maintained to the week's end, but with some advance in the price of copper, and a slight decline in the price of iron and steel.

Why Girls Are Pale Faced

Because through contamination their blood is deprived of proper nutrition. All changed, health renewed, color revived by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

SUSSEX PERSONALS

SUSSEX, Sept. 25.—Miss Blanche Fairweather, who has just completed a course in McLean Hospital, Boston, arrived home today.

To have the Stomach Right

you must purify the blood. HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and strengthens the nerves. A perfect system builder. Price 35c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Albatross, 184, London, Sept. 26. Bridgford, 190, Manchester, Sept. 6. Cheonan, 200, Liverpool, Sept. 17.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr. Witch Hazel, from Philadelphia, N. E.

COASTWISE. Schr. Beaver, 4, from Halifax, N. S.

HOW CONTROL WAS OBTAINED. The Baltimore and Ohio put out a new stock issue of \$2,000,000 last spring.

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, Sept. 25.—Arr. schr. St. John, from New York.

BRITISH PORTS. LONDON, Sept. 25.—Arr. schr. Mount Temple, from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Arr. Schr. Thorne, from St. John.

RECENT CHARTERS. In the setting tonnage market the general demand for vessels is limited.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 25.—Steamer Abasco, from New York, reported passing.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—Dark barford (Nort.) from New York, reported passing.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton futures closed steady.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wall Street—Opening prices showed a yielding tendency.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great English Remedy for all ailments of the respiratory system.

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MARINE NOTES

The American schooner Madeline is loading lumber at Weymouth for the West Indies. Sugar ship from Sydney, C. B., having left yesterday.

The schooner Margaret May Riley, Captain Roberts, at Annapolis, has gone on the blocks at Grenville Ferry to be caulked and re-rigged.

The steaming schooner Maria, with Capt. Manley and twenty-six men, arrived at Truro, N. F., Saturday night.

The schooner E. J. Williams, from St. John, arrived at Philadelphia, N. S., yesterday.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Steady and New York Cotton Market. Purchased by D. G. Clark, Backer and Broker.

Yesterday's Today's. Amalgamated Copper, 112 1/2, 112 1/2.

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A weak inner sole is spinal disease to a shoe. Goodyear Welt stitching forces the makers to use best leather for inner sole because its powerfully drawn stitches cut through soft material like cheese.

That's one reason why the Slater Shoe is strong in the unseen, hidden parts. It's Goodyear Welted.

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Woodstock Fair Opened. CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A Collector to call on business men.

ALVANIZED IRON AND COPPER WORK. TO LET—SMALL LOWER FLAT, 150 W. Waterloo.

The Equity Fire Ins. Co., A NON-TARIFF COMPANY. Inviting desirable business at equitable and best advantageous rates.

NOT AN EXPERIMENT. AN ESTABLISHED FACT. 3,000,000 USERS PRAISE IT.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wall Street—Opening prices showed a yielding tendency.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great English Remedy for all ailments of the respiratory system.

EUROPEAN AGENCY. HENRY'S property situated at lowest cash prices for all kinds of British and Continental goods.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS. (Established 1816) 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E. C.

THE HYGIENIC BAKERY. WHEN YOU NEED BREAD, BUY THE BEST; mother's make.

An Enclosure Suggestion. Did you ever stop and figure that the two cents expended in carrying every letter you write will do more than carry that letter?

BRAGGO THE MONK

HERE'S OUR TEAM. HENTLA! THEY SPAN WARD, I WAS THE BEST TENT OF THE LOT!

NEVER YET RAN ACROSS ANTELOPE WHO COULD PUT A CAMP IN SHAPE WITH ME. DID YOU, NATILLA!

I WAS THE HANDEST MAN ABOUT A TENT IN THE WHOLE ARMY!

IS EVERYTHING SECURE, DEAR! GET THROUGH WITH THE FASTENINGS, AN EARTH-QUAKE WON'T BUDGE THIS TENT AN INCH!

WONDER WHERE THE OLD CAMP-DRAFT MAN IS!

SECURE? WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH THE FASTENINGS, AN EARTH-QUAKE WON'T BUDGE THIS TENT AN INCH!

HOW TENT! NEVER SLOW DOWN! DIDN'T TIE IT DOWN MYSELF!

HE SHOWS 'EM HOW TO PUT UP A TENT.

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THE ASIATIC RUSH

The Victoria Colonist has the courage, in face of a strong agitation in favor of the same restrictions on Hindu and Japanese as on Chinese immigration, to point out to the British Columbia labor unions that they cannot have what they seek.

The Japanese are a nation with which Great Britain has treaty relations of a most important character. Japan is not only a first-class power now, but is an ally of Great Britain.

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report of yesterday's meeting of the board of works we read: "In the course of an impassioned speech the alderman (Lewis) on noticing that the representatives of the press were inclined to treat his remarks in common with the aldermen with some levity, described the Telegraph's representative as the devil's reporter and the Dutchman with the eye glasses, while the Sun reporter was more leniently dealt with as the fellow with the grey eyes who was taking down all he said."

The New York despatches to the morning papers state that the general opinion is that the Democratic convention will endorse W. R. Hearst as candidate for governor, and one correspondent adds that Hearst will probably be elected. This does not necessarily follow. Hearst is opposed by every newspaper except his own yellow journals. He is regarded by staidly people as a dangerous as well as self-seeking agitator. If he is nominated by the convention, there will either be another Democratic candidate in the field or if the Republicans nominate a reputable man the best element of the Democracy will support him. Unquestionably Mr. Hearst is a formidable figure, but he is not the man who should be governor of New York.

All reports indicate that the Woodstock fair is in every way worthy of the splendid agricultural section of which the town is the centre. At the opening yesterday the speakers made some timely observations on the advantages of this province, even when compared with the much-advertised western section of Canada. One speaker said "he had personal knowledge that some of our young men, who had left this country were anxious to return and would do so in a short time."

A drunken and frantic woman was dragged and carried through the streets to the police station last evening. Such conditions are disgraceful. Why does not Ald. Bullock demand that a patrol wagon be provided, and a police matron? These are needed reforms long urged by the womanhood of the city, and as yet disregarded by the aldermen.

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Underwear has always been a big selling article with us, but we have made preparation this year to sell double the amount of last, and have made the prices so that you cannot afford to pass these up.

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

Experience Teaches That it Pays to Buy a Good Shoe.

OUR MEN'S \$3 SHOES, Are Good Shoes.

Shoes that we can recommend. Made on new stylish lasts, of good selected stock, and every pair "Goodyear" Welted Soles.

3 Styles to Choose from: Box Calif, Velour Calif and Vicl Kid.

PRICE \$3.00 SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

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A Dollar Saved

Is a dollar earned. We sell Horse Blankets, Halters, Surcingles, Whips, Curry Combs at money-saving prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 85 Germain Street.

Wedding Gifts THAT APPEAL TO REFINED TASTES.

We are opening daily, at FLOOD'S, 31-33 King St., next M. R. A., exquisite new goods in Silver, Glass, China and Bronze Ornaments, making the largest and most complete assortment in Eastern Canada.

The Floods Company, Ltd., 31 and 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME.

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

A. G. EDGEcombe, 115-129 City Road Tel. No. 847.

Women's Box Calf for Fall wear. Soft easy shoe with perfect fitting qualities. \$1.80

J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Free! Free!

With every cash purchase of \$3.00 or more a pair of HIGH GRADE SCISSORS, or with purchases of \$5.00 or more, your choice of a great variety of 50c. POCKET KNIVES.

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

Cool Nights and Mornings. A change of Underwear is now in order.

We can supply you with anything in that line at lowest prices. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

ADIEU. Good-bye, dainty peacock! Good-bye, twenty-three for you. Yet, this much I will avow, Speaking loudly, here and now, You have played a happy role. Giving pleasure, as a whole, Both to male who wore you and men throughout the land. Pooh, too, have sung of you, Vertically peacock, Paragon of your kind. Waving pertness and gay, Putting provokers, here and there, Spoke harsh words—as if you cared you were talked, both up and down, Winning fame and great renown. Half a garment, half a dream, Of us writing humas and, Wracking havoc in men's hearts, Who observed by his and stars, Stirring up a deal of bliss. Now it's time for you to go. Yet the season's changed, and so, Now it's time for you to go. On your way, but promise to Come again, sweet peacock. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN IF LIFE'S A DREAM

If life be but a wayside dream Of certainty or doubt, Fry heaven Death do not wake us up Until the dream's dreamed out! —Atlanta Constitution.

FAR OFF.

"I understand Jenks is a distant relative of old Goldrocks." "How distant?" "About \$2,000,000."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A DOUBTFUL POSITION.

"As a consumer, you have a right to protest against the cost of coal and ice." "Yes," answered the patient man, "but pretty soon I won't be able to buy enough of them to give me any standing even as a consumer."—Washington Star.

AN UNFORTUNATE MOMENT.

"Bingley is too fastidious for any reasonable use." "I heard he was to be married." "He was. But it's all off. Lovely girl, too. Bingley would certainly have married her if he hadn't seen her when she looked her very worst."

SHE HAD TO REMIND HIM.

"Oh, William," she exclaimed after they had got comfortably seated in the sleigh and were waiting for the train to start, "do you remember what this is?" "What is it?" "What today is. Don't you know? This is the fourteenth anniversary of our wedding."

ARE YOU AL ON NEW SPELLING.

In singing written language I've been among the hindmost hands; My knowledge had been picked up from "The Coward's Book of Bravado." But now, some one is telling, I'm a downright proper sort.

CANDOR WINS.

"Yes," said the wealthy girl with the pug nose, the cross eyes, the red hair, and the freckles, "I admire candor; no man will ever win me by flattery; the man who pretends that I have charms which I do not possess will find himself standing on the front steps after a very short session."

LOWER RAILROAD FARES PAY

When the New Haven Railroad Company reduced its passenger rate to two cents a mile the officials estimated that there would be a loss of about \$700,000 a year in gross receipts.

Hosiery Bargains.

Doz. RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, 50c. quality, our special price, 25c. Doz. HEAVY WOOL HOSE, RIBBED, slightly damaged, size 8 to 10 inch. Price 50c. to 50c. pair.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 28-30 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1755.

ALL PURE WOOL BLANKETS.

WE HAVE just received our shipment of all PURE WOOL BLANKETS in Silver Grey and White. These blankets will be sold quickly. Secure your supply now.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 WATERLOO STREET

New Cloths For Fall and Winter Wear

Our stock is now complete in all lines for Fall and Winter. We claim to have the largest and best assorted stock and the best values in Eastern Canada.

A. R. Campbell & Son High-Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

PUMPS.

Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Air Pumps, etc.

China and Leather Novelties Suitable for Wedding Gifts

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

FERGUSON & PAGE, IMPORTERS OF

Diamonds, Other Precious Stones and Pearls, Diamond Jewelry, Etc.

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Yellow Sweet Corn, Vegetable Marrow, Cauliflower, Squash, Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Celery, Lettuce and Radish fresh every day.

J. E. QUINN, City Market. Telephone 636

Dustless Carpet Sweeper and FLOOR BRUSH. Saves time health and money.

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, 4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. 'Phone 39.

Timely Tip

Have you changed your ad in the street cars lately?

The Telegraph designs and prints them

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BASE BALL
BUFFALO WINS THE EASTERN LEAGUE PENNANT
The Eastern League season is closed, and the pennant goes to Buffalo for the third time in five years.

CLAREMONT, Va., Sept. 25—A recent game of baseball at Dendson between a local team and a team from Littleton developed a feature perhaps never before seen on a diamond in the United States, and certainly never before in the State of Virginia.

AT Boston—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At New York—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

THE TURF

KEENE'S HORSES HAVE WON \$102,000.
Sheared in a stable beneath the spreading shade trees of the Sheepshead Bay track are the racehorses belonging to James R. Keene.

AT Detroit—Detroit, 4; New York, 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.

ATHLETIC

Carleton Athletic Association Meeting.
A good meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association was held last night. Officers were elected as follows:

GOLF

MISS THOMPSON WINNING
Toronto, Sept. 25—The second day of the ladies' and gentlemen's of the Royal Canadian Golf Association saw the players engaged in five rounds of various contests.

DAN PATCH AND THE BRONCHO MAY MEET

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Dan Patch and the Broncho, the two greatest pacers the world has ever known, may meet in a special match race in the near future.

"GET THE HABIT" AND SAVE THE BANDS



MODERNIZED MOTHER GOOSE.
MOSTLY MILITARY MATTERS.
When I was a little boy, my mother kept me in.
Now I am commander, fit to serve the King.

An Absolute Cure For DYSPEPSIA

Dyspepsia, indigestion, belching of gas after eating, mean weakness.
By means of the muscles, the stomach churns the food—changing solids into liquids—mixing in the gastric juice to start digestion.

Fruit-a-Tives

strengthen the stomach—just as juicy beef and eggs and milk—through the vital frame of a patient getting over typical indigestion.
FRUIT-A-TIVES contains the elements that give new vigor and energy to the system.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.
Mrs. Rogers won from Miss O'Brien by 4 up and 2 to play.

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Mrs. Hart won from Miss Hoodless by 4 up and 2 to play.

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Mrs. Gray won from Miss Martin by 4 up and 2 to play.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.
Mrs. Butler won from Miss Davidson by 4 up and 2 to play.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.
Mrs. Smith won from Miss Hathaway by 4 up and 2 to play.

THE RING

GANN'S ROYALTY IN PICTURES.
The high picture taken of the Gene-Building in Ontario, championing the promise to bring in thousands of dollars is evident by the refusal of Gann to give up his share in the picture.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. H. Jones and daughters, Mrs. G. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. Logan and Mrs. W. Charlton have gone on a month's visit to the West.

Mrs. M. B. Ball, of the Royal Hotel, is enjoying two weeks' holidays in Montreal and other upper Canadian places.

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ALLANS TO HALIFAX C. P. R. FOR ST. JOHN

Allan Turbiners Will Stop at Halifax and Empress Steamers Will Come Here.
(Montreal Witness.)
I have every reason to believe that the mining companies of Nova Scotia will petition the Dominion government against the practice of the railways encouraging the people of the maritime provinces to migrate to the west.

BEAUTIFUL FALL SHOES.

Gold Bond Shoes Are Forging to the Front.
For shapeliness and fitting qualities they are without superior in Canada or the United States. Prices, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

WILLIAM YOUNG, 519-521 Main Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL EXCURSIONS

Via the Canadian Pacific Short Line.
GOING: Sept. 20, 21, 22. RETURNING: Oct. 1, 2, 3.
Good for return until Oct. 8th.

PORTLAND and BOSTON EXCURSIONS

Via the All Rail Line.
GOING: Sept. 18th to Oct. 18th. RETURNING: 30 Days from Date of Issue.

WESTERN STATES POINTS

Good Going Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Good for return until Oct. 8th.
To Detroit and Return, \$25.50. To Chicago and Return, 28.50. To St. Paul and Return, 44.50.

COAL

IT IS A GOOD PLAN.
For People to Buy Their Coal As Early as Possible.

STAR LINE STEAMSHIP CO.

One of the Mail Steamers, "Victoria" or "Majestic," will leave North End every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8:30 o'clock.

ROYAL HOTEL

41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.
W. RAYMOND, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HOTEL

King Street, St. John, N. B.
D. W. MOOREHEAD, Prop.

The DUFFERIN

E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop.
KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Clifton House

74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.
W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

DO YOU BOARD?

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL HOME for the visitor. Warm, well furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects.

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115-117 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes.

HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

Pure wool means ALL wool—Nova Scotia wool—at the Hewson mill.

PACKARD'S Leather Dressings

MAKES IT SAFE FOR YOU TO BUY NEVER PUT A DRESSING ON THE MARKET UNTIL WE HAVE TESTED IT AND FOUND IT TO BE BETTER THAN ANY OTHER.

ST. MARTIN'S HOTEL

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ROYAL ASSURANCE CO.

Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000.

YORK BAKERY

Our Graham Wafers cannot be improved in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the best.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$65,000,000.

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PROCESSED AND DEFENDED. Good model. Free advice how to obtain patents, trade marks, copyrights, etc.

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R. W. W. FRINK

Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

EQUITY SALE

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at St. John, N. B., at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October next, pursuant to the directions of a certain decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1906.

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Interesting News.

We have just what you are looking for. Don't be surprised because the price is a little bit less than you expected it to be. Just come in and see the large variety of Dress Goods we are showing for Fall and Winter Costumes.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

A Handsome For Women Shoe

The Ideal Fall Walking Boot Made by Bell.

Velour Calfskin with Dull Kangaroo Tops, Goodyear Welt, Extra Heavy Soles, Military Heels, Made on the new "Pet" Last.

Price \$4.50 a pair WATERBURY & RISING. King St. Union St.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street North End

Dress Skirts Underskirts

Our line of Dress Skirts embraces all the new materials, showing the latest styles and a good range of colors. All marked at distinctly popular prices.

S. W. McMackin, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End.

ANDERSON & CO. 17 Charlotte Street.

Ladies, examine our Furs before purchasing elsewhere

- Mink Stoles \$35 up, Black Marten Ruffs \$8 up, Mink Mitts \$18 up, Black Marten Stoles \$15 up, Mink Throwovers \$20 up, Stone Marten Stoles \$32 up, Mink Ruffs \$15 up, Stone Marten Ruffs \$20 up.

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

WE ARE NOW MAKING FRESH

PORK SAUSAGE, Roll Bacon, Flat Bacon, Etc

For sale by the leading grocers and meat dealers.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns in the City.

Teeth without plates, Gold fillings from River and other filling from Teeth Extracted Without Pain, etc. Consultation FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast: Eastern states and Northern New York—Rain and fog on Tuesday, warmer tonight and in east portion Thursday, fresh southerly on Wednesday.

THIS EVENING

Band at Victoria Roller Rink. Social in St. Jude's school room, Carleton. St. Andrew's Rollaway. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. meets in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong on Sept. 23.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will open their new branch at St. Mary's today, with W. H. Robinson as manager.

The congregation of St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, held a very successful picnic social last night. Many from the city were present.

The American schooner Witch Hazel, 238 tons register, arrived in port today on her first trip from Portland in command of E. Patterson and consigned to F. C. Beattie.

Yesterday A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of Thomas McAvity, paid to Barry Hill, Irving & Sanford the sum of \$30,000 which was Mr. McAvity's tender for the equity of redemption in the pulp mill of the Cushing Sublime Fibre Company, Ltd.

Warren C. Wilson, of Chatham, has nothing new to report regarding negotiations for the sale of the Adams and Bower hotels to Americans. Mr. Wilson states that he does not know who project the American people have in view in trying to purchase these two properties.

William McIntosh, son of D. McIntosh, the florist on the Marsh Road, yesterday shot the moose of which the Times yesterday told the story concerning his wanderings in that vicinity. He was brought down by two rifle bullets within 200 yards of the house. The weight of the moose is about 1,500 pounds, and the antlers measure about 48 inches.

John Splane & Co., ship chandlers, of Water street, yesterday received a present in the fish line of which few are seen in the vicinity. Four large lake trout weighing fifty pounds, cleaned, were sent from Fort William, Ont., by Capt. Rolly A. Elliott, formerly in the city. The fish are very large trout, and do not look unlike salmon. The fish is a very delicate pink.

The young ladies of Portland Methodist Sunday school presented an enjoyable entertainment in the school room of their church last night. Songs were rendered by Rev. L. A. McLean, of Calvin church, and Miss Verinder of Exmouth street church. Entertainment was given in the direction of Miss Mina Harding, of Boston, went through a spirited drill. Those taking part were Miss Agatha Toms, Miss Florrie Maxwell, Miss Clara Lynch, Miss Jessie Maxwell, Miss Jessie Cunningham, Miss Agatha Maxwell, Miss Clara McIntyre and Miss Otty Maxwell.

MEYER COHEN HAS A NEW PROJECT

With Leonard Mack He is Promoting an Amusement Enterprise in Maritime Provinces.

There is to be a new and rather pretentious amusement enterprise in the maritime provinces, which, if the plan at present making come to a successful fruition, should be something of a factor in the amusement business of those provinces.

The promoters are Meyer Cohen and Leonard J. Mack who have done good business in several provincial centres with the San Francisco picture show. Now they propose to enlarge the scope of their enterprise, interest local capital in a stock company they are forming, and with the maritime provinces as their chief territory, put a number of attractions on the road, all under the control of the one central organization. These attractions will include dramatic, operatic and vaudeville entertainments, picture shows, etc., and if their plans prosper and the necessary capital can be secured the company will also seek to acquire rights in or control of various maritime province theatres with the idea of forming a circuit. The Dominion Moving Picture Company, the first of the attractions to be controlled by the new company will appear in the Opera House next week. Leonard J. Mack is now in the city with the new enterprise.

PERSONALS

William A. Campbell left last evening to attend the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax.

Mrs. G. H. Kimball will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening at 180 Sydney street.

Mrs. J. F. Trills has returned home from New York, after spending six weeks with relatives.

Frank Armstrong, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 166 Rockland Road, returned to Boston on Monday last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor of Main street north end, will be pleased to hear that their little son, Master Shirley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is rapidly recovering.

Miss Barker, of Fredericton, spent a day or two of this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pritchard, Westfield.

Miss Ethel Purdy, of Deser River, N. S., left yesterday for her home after a five weeks visit in New Brunswick. While in St. John, she was for several weeks the guest of Miss Nina Robertson, 178 Westworth street.

William H. Morrow, son of R. A. H. Morrow leaves on Saturday for Fredericton to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Miss Barbara Dobson and Miss Lillian Elliott went to Fredericton last evening where they will enter the U. N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Purdy who have been visiting Mrs. Purdy's father, D. J. Purdy, M. P. F., returned to their home in Boston last evening on the Calvin Astin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail and family have returned to the city from their summer home at Renforth.

M. A. Harding has received the first consignment of Prince Edward Island oysters in the city.

THE NEW LODGE IN NORTH END

Organization Plans of New K. P. Lodge Were Discussed at Meeting Last Evening.

An informal meeting was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds St. to make arrangements for the organization of a new lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias in the north end. There was a good attendance of those interested and some 35 names will go in on the list as charter members. Past Supreme Prelate James Moulton gave a stirring address in which he congratulated the men who were promoting the new lodge on their Pythian zeal and offered many valuable suggestions on matters relating to the work of the order.

It was decided to hold a meeting in a couple of weeks to complete organization, elect officers and decide on a name for the new lodge. A communication has been received from Grand Chancellor F. A. Marr, of Halifax, in which he congratulates the promoters on their energy and states that he will come here probably the latter part of October to institute the new lodge.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the north end about the new organization and it promises to be a very successful move.

ST. JOHN MAN DIED IN WEST

Joseph I. Noble Jr. Passed Away in Cranbrook B. C. After Short Illness.

Word was received today from Cranbrook, B. C., announcing the death of Joseph I. Noble, Jr., of this city. No particulars have yet been received, and it is not known what was the cause of Mr. Noble's sudden taking off.

He left St. John about three weeks ago with the intention of settling in the west. He was accompanied by Mrs. Noble, who accompanied him. He is a son of Joseph I. Noble, the customs house. Two brothers in this city also survive: William F., great nephew of the C. P. R., and George W., cashier for W. H. Thorne & Co.

The body will be interred in Cranbrook.

Mr. Noble was one of the best known young men in St. John. He was for many years in the shoe business and for some time was a prominent figure in the bicycle business here. Latterly he was connected with the lumber business with Thomas Bell.

The announcement of his sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends here.

THE NEPTUNE CARNIVAL

The Neptune Club's carnival will be held at St. Andrews Rollaway on Monday night, Oct. 28th. Forty dollars in prizes will be given as follows: \$5.00 for best men's fancy costume, \$5.00 for best ladies' original costume, \$5.00 for best ladies' fancy costume, \$5.00 for best men's original costume, \$10.00 for best ladies' or men's or both, combination. As an extra prize \$10.00 will be given at the discretion of the judges. This prize may be awarded as a \$10.00 prize, or in two \$5.00.

Combinations must be of such a nature as not to injure the floor and they must not be too cumbersome. Entering competitors will do well to consult the rink manager as to whether their combination will be allowed on the floor. Better information will be regarded as confidential. All skaters must be masked or "made-up" and in costume. Tickets are being sold by the members of the club and as only a limited number have been issued they should be secured early.

DISABLED SCHOONER

The tug Wilfred C., Captain Dixon, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with the disabled schooner Marjorie J. Sumner in tow, reported some weeks ago ashore near Apple River, and which was towed to Sackville from that port. The vessel will be taken to Meteghan for repairs by the tug Wilfred C., for which port she cleared today. Her owner, Frederick W. Sumner, is in the city today at the Royal Hotel looking after the interests of his vessel. When the Marjorie J. Sumner went ashore she was loaded with hard pine. It is claimed by both the captain of the vessel and Mr. Sumner that the log whistle at Apple River was defective at the time. Mr. Sumner took off most of the cargo on lighters and then had the schooner towed to her destination at Sackville, where the balance was discharged. He says that it was in this operation the back of the schooner was broken.

CRAWLED OUT OF THE TOP

Dr. J. R. Inch, who is in Montreal attending the Dominion Methodist conference, had a rather exciting experience a few days ago. He and a party of friends were riding in an electric elevator in a high building, when something went wrong with the machinery and it stuck hard and fast midway between the two floors. The elevator could not be set in motion and it was found necessary to cut a hole in the cage top to allow the party to escape from their awkward predicament.—Fredericton Herald, Sept. 22.

Business Notices

Military opening at Miss F. Fyne's, 67 Broad street, Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th.

M. A. Harding has received the first consignment of Prince Edward Island oysters in the city.

Everybody seems well satisfied with our showing of new fall clothing for men, youths and boys. We shall be glad to have you visit our store and see our new fall styles. Union Clothing Co., 29-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. announce the special bargain sale of pure Irish Linen Towels in their linen department. All are put up in half dozen lots, but no limit is made to the number of half dozens each customer may buy. Over 600 dozens in this lot. It's a grand chance for hotels or homes to secure extra good towels at little price.

ANOTHER POSITION.

S. Alfred Campbell, of Westfield, left by train yesterday to take the position of bookkeeper with John Maloney, lumber and general dealer, Rogersville, N. B., secured by him through the employment bureau of the O'Brien Business University, Ltd.

New Tweeds for Ladies, Misses' and Children's Coats.

Hosiery Department—3 Pairs Black Cashmere Hosiery for One Dollar.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. SPECIAL SALE OF IRISH LINEN TOWELS

600 dozens bought before the great advance in the Linen Market. Will be sold at great bargains. All are put up in half-dozen lots, but no limit to the number of half-dozen each customer may buy.

PLAIN HEM. PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 18x35 inches, 75c. per half dozen. Size, 18x36 inches, 88c. per half dozen. Size, 18x36 inches, \$1 per half doz.

Size 18x35 inches, \$1.15 per half dozen. Size, 18x36 inches, \$1.40 per half doz. Size, 20x40 inches, \$1.88 per half dozen. Size, 22x43 inches, \$1.95 per half doz.

HEMSTITCHED EXTRA QUALITY PURE IRISH LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 18x36 inches, \$1.40 per half dozen. Size 20x40 inches, \$1.50 per half dozen. Size 21x42 inches, \$2.25 per half dozen. Size 22x45 inches, \$2.50 per half dozen.

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Turnbull's Unshrinkable Vests and Drawers, 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

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SATEEN AND MOIRETTE.

They are the goods to wear, and the dust don't stick to them. The attractive prices on Sateen are:—90c., 98c., \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Moirette, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Good full sizes, neat fitting Waists and Full Skirt, nicely Frilled and Finished and well made. We have all lengths, 38, 40, 42 inch.

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BLACK IS ALWAYS IN ACTIVE REQUEST in its own right as a sombre shade for mourning attire, matronly clothing and so forth, but when Dame Fashion sets her seal of approval upon it for general wearing—such as is the case today—the demand is excessive.

The novelty and staples line we are showing fully canvasses the output of the best mills.

Cordova Cord, 42 to 44 inches wide, 80c. to \$1 yard. Prunella Cloths, 42 to 47 inches, 65c. to \$1.30 yard. Panamette, quite new, 42 to 44 inches, 95c. to \$1.20 yard.

Chiffon Panama, 45 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$1.20 yard. Roxana Cloths, 42 to 45 inches, 75c. to \$1.30 yard. Melrose Cloths, 44 to 47 inches, 75c. to \$1.25 yard. Crispine Cloths, 42 to 46 inches, 80c. to \$1.30 yard. Granite Cloths, 45 inches wide, 95c. to \$1.10 yard.

Melbourne Cord, 44 inches wide, \$1.00 yard. Poplin Cord, 45 to 47 inches, 95c., to \$1.25 yard. Thibet Cloth, 52 inches wide, \$1.10 yard.

Mohair Poplin, 43 inches wide, \$1.35 yard. Nun's Veiling, 40 to 44 inches, 40c. to 60c. yard. Wool Taffeta, 42 to 47 inches, 50c. to \$1.20 yard. Crepe De Chine, 42 to 45 inches, 55c. to \$1.10 yard. Albatross, 42 to 44 inches, 50c. to \$1.75 yard. Military Cheviot, 52 to 58 inches, 70c. to \$1.60 yard. Venetian Cloth, 46 to 54 inches, 65c. to \$1.70 yard. Broadcloth, 50 to 58 inches, \$1.15 to \$2.85 yard. Chiffon Broadcloth, 52 to 56 inches, \$1.15 to \$2.25 yard.

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Everything New. DRESS GOODS, CROUND FLOOR.

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For ladies who do a deal of walking or driving during the wintery months they are ideal, combining style, richness and comfort in a garment that will last a lifetime.

The new Astrachan Jackets we are showing are beauties. They were personally selected by our fur buyer in one of the most reputable fur-tailoring establishments in the world, and we have no hesitancy in guaranteeing them.

The skins are highly reliable, the fur a curly glossy jet black, not at all greyish or unkempt, as is often noticed in inferior astrachan jackets. In fact, they are the best goods of the kind that can be bought.

Styles include tight-fitting backs with box fronts, and bloused fronts as well. Fastened with barrel buttons and loops; lined with best of black satin, and supplied with large enveloping storm collar and revers.

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