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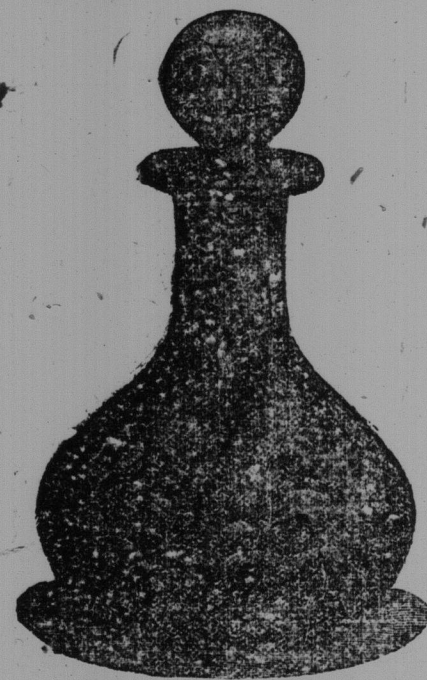
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BUNCO OUTFIT
SHOWN IN COURT

Green Goods Plant Attracts
Lots of Attention.

Henderson Case Still On—Counsel
Asks for Discharge for Lack
of Evidence.

The trial of Hurd Blair Henderson
was continued this morning in the
county court.

The first witness called by the pro-
secution this morning was James A.
Beyers, one of the executors of the
Patton estate. The accused never had
authority from him to sell or nego-
tiate for sale the lot which he dis-
posed of to Capt. Porter. The witness,
in fact, had never before seen the ac-
cused until he saw him this morning in
court.

Mrs. McKinnon, who formerly kept
a boarding house testified to meeting
the accused at her house. The ac-
cused gave his name as McKinnon.
Mrs. Nina Smith, who lives at the
corner of Duke and Prince William
streets, told of meeting Capt. Porter
at her house about three weeks ago.
Capt. Porter talked about the owner-
ship of the lot which the accused had
sold him.

Miss Gertrude Porter, who resides
with Capt. Porter at his residence,
Main street, gave evidence of meeting
the accused. The accused came to the
house a number of times, giving his
name as John McKinnon. She repeat-
ed a conversation with Capt. Porter as
to the purchase of the lot.

To his honor witness said she thought
she recognized the accused as the per-
son who visited their house.

Under cross-examination she said
her attention was not specially called
to the accused and she would not in-
detake to swear positively that the
accused was the man who had called.

She heard the accused make no state-
ment to Capt. Porter relative to the
purchase of the lot of land.

To Mr. McKinnon witness said that
the accused looked very much like the
man who had called at their place.

Detective Killen, who was called to
the stand, He told of the arrest of
the accused. When arrested the ac-
cused denied any acquaintance with
Capt. Porter and any knowledge of
selling him a lot of land. The ac-
cused also denied that his name was
McKinnon. When searched, the ac-
cused had only a small sum of money
on his person. The following day the
accused's room at his boarding house,
24 Pitt street, was searched and a
number of letters addressed to Hurd
Blair were found.

Mr. Curvey objected to the associat-
ing the letters with the accused
and the resting of their contents. He
did not object to the witness produ-
cing articles found in the room which
were occupied by the accused.

Continuing, Detective Killen said he
also found a copy of the Criminal Code
in the room. The Code and some other
books were produced. Also some
boxes found in a trunk. He also found
in the room a 22 calibre revolver. The
detective went next to the accused's
office in the Imperial Building, gaining
admittance by means of a bunch of
keys found in the room at the house
on Pitt street.

At this point Detective Killen was
asked to stand aside while W. A. Hurd,
the man with whom the accused board-
ed, was examined. When arrested the
accused had been boarding with wit-
ness about a month. Accused had oc-
cupied other rooms besides the one he
occupied when arrested. Witness said
that none of the articles taken from
the room last occupied by the accused
belonged to him (witness).

Detective Killen again came to the
stand. Resuming his description of
the articles found at the accused's of-
fice, witness said he found there an-
other copy of the Criminal Code. Empty
boxes and also boxes containing
bundles of green goods disguised by
genuine bank notes were also found.
Witness then described the desk which
was found in the office and which was
produced in court. He opened its
different doors and explained to the
court its workings.

During all this no person appeared
to be more interested than the ac-
cused himself. He watched with the
curiosity of a stranger to such things
the opening of secret doors in the desk
and followed minutely Detective Kil-
len's minute description of his investi-
gation of the office.

Under cross-examination Detective
Killen said that he never saw or heard
of the accused before he arrested him.
Questioned if he had not found a signed
contract between the accused and the
Lima Oil Company, of Ohio, among
the articles found in the accused's office,
the detective said he did read the con-
tract. Witness found no counter-
feit money in the accused's office.
Capt. Porter was shown the bundles
of green goods found in the accused's
office and at first glance made a re-
mark to the effect that the money
might help to recoup him the loss of
his five hundred dollars.

This closed the case for the prosecu-
tion. Mr. Curvey then argued that a sufficient
case had not been made out by
the prosecution to sustain the charge
of obtaining money by false pretences.
Capt. Porter in his evidence negatived
the essentials which constitute the of-
fence. The case had therefore not been
affirmatively proved. The accused
said that he had a lot to say in a statement
which any one could make without its
necessarily being false. Continuing,
Mr. Curvey argued that the evidence
was not sufficient to sustain the charge
conclusively a good legal title to the
lot of land. Capt. Porter parted
with his money voluntarily and not in
consequence of any proved false state-
ment made to him by the accused.

The case was again taken up this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The trial has aroused considerable
interest and a crowd of spectators were
in court all morning.

In the probate court this morning,
accounts were presented by W. A. Hurd,
the estate of the late Hon. John Boyd.

JAPANESE PLAN TO
STORM PORT ARTHUR.

Will Mark Time Elsewhere Till the
Fortress Falls.

How the Plucky Japs Carried the Nanshan Heights
With the Bayonet Under an Awful Fire.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30, 2:18 p.
m.—According to information received
by the Japanese press, important
news regarding the Japanese plan of
campaign, which reached the Russian
authorities since the battle of the Kin
Chou, compels the conviction that the
advance of General Kuroki and the
activity of his scouts northwest of
Feng Wang Cheng are parts of a well
executed plan to prevent General Ku-
ropatkin from detaching a strong force
to hamper General Oku's operation on
the Liao Tung peninsula.

Under cover of General Kuroki's
troops, it is added, part of the Japan-
ese army landed at Taku Shan and
moved southward into the peninsula.
While Kuroki tries to make Kuropat-
kin believe that he intends to force a
decisive engagement with him, this
information would tend to prove that
the primary object of the Japanese
campaign all along has been Port Ar-
thur, and once that fortress is in their
hands, unless an exceedingly favor-
able opportunity offers to attack Ku-
ropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply
to make their tenure secure and force
the Russian commander to assume the
offensive. Moreover, there is informa-
tion to the effect that the Japanese
propose to storm Port Arthur with the
briefest possible delay, after having
first closed the harbor to render the
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the absolute military equality of the
Japanese with the best European ar-
mies and as qualifying Japan to rank as
a great power. The Daily Telegraph
says editorially:
"Japan no longer a great power
by brevet rank. Upon the field of Kin
Chou she has taken her final commis-
sion and henceforth her intercourse
with the west stands upon a basis of
reciprocity as well as equality."
Most of the newspapers regard the
fall of Port Arthur to be now inevit-
able.

The Standard is surprised that such
a position as Kin Chou could have been
stormed with comparatively so small a
loss of life and says:—"The extraordi-
nary diminution in the intensity of
slaughter on modern battlefields is ex-
ercising the mind of many tacticians,
for in it may be found the solution of
many problems involved in the main-
tenance of modern armies by Europe."

PICTURESQUE ROYALTY.
King Edward Entertains a Potentate
with Gorgeous Robes and
Most Peculiar Head-Gear.

LONDON, May 30.—King Edward
held a brilliant levee this morning.
After the levee the King received in
audience the Alake of Abokuta (Up-
per Guinea), a picturesque West African
potentate, who has left his country
for the first time in his life. The Brit-
ish government has agreed to buy all
the Alake's laros cotton for three
years. The potentate wore a striking
array of canary feathers and high yellow
boots.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK.
(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 30.—The
death occurred here this morning of
Miss Elizabeth Sharp, sister of Mrs.
Dr. Rankin. She had been ill from a
complication of diseases for several
weeks past. Another surviving sister
is Mrs. Pappan Adney, formerly Miss
Esther Sharp. The only surviving
brother is Humbolt Sharp.

VIRTUE IS OWN REWARD.
That St. John people are honest and
that they seem to regard their honesty
as a matter of course were proved last
Friday for a reward of ten cents (in silver)
Everyone has heard of the man pick-
ing up a purse containing one hundred
dollars and restoring it to its owner
and with being rewarded with a bar
"thank you."
That instance cannot compare with the
present, as in the latter the owner
of the money when it was restored to
him spread himself to the extent of a
brand new ten-cent piece.

On Friday a lad picked up on Prince
Wm. street a stout envelope contain-
ing \$30 in bills. He took it to its
owner, a well known merchant, who
gave him up all hopes of ever getting
it back. So delighted was the mer-
chant to get his cherished \$30 back
that he put his hand into his pocket
and gave the boy ten cents (in silver)
as a reward for his honesty.

So overwhelmed was the finder that
he forgot to return the merchant his
ten cents and is now carrying it as a
souvenir.

FUNERALS TODAY.
The body of the late Mrs. Anna Har-
rison was taken to Smith's Creek,
Kings county, for burial this morning.
Before the body left, Dr. Fothering-
ham conducted a service.

The body of Miss Ethel Haynes ar-
rived in the city today on the Boston
express. The funeral took place this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her
father's residence. At the Cathedral
Rev. Father Meahan read the service.
Interment was made in the New Cat-
holic cemetery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Str. Porpoise, 180, Halden, from New
York, 10:30.
Str. Louis Cobb, 260, Paraworth, from
Lubec, 10:30.
Str. Anna M. Parker, 297, Carter, from
Savannah, Ga., yellow pine lumber,
11:30.
Str. Plunder, 170, Mackay, from Bal-
timore, steel rails.
Str. George, 200, Scott, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 1, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 2, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 3, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 4, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 5, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 6, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 7, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 8, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 9, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.
Str. No. 10, McKinnon, from Paraworth,
Lumber, 11:30.

Str. Frank and Mrs. Branscombe, for Bos-
ton.

The police report a hole in the side-
walk of Adelaide street, near Newman,
that they claim is dangerous.

A roary found at the corner of Went-
worth street and Elliot Row was an
owner at the central police station.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
BOARDING—Rooms with or without board.
At Sewell street.

LOST—On Saturday, May 28, a black shoe-
string belt with white buckle. Finder will
be rewarded by leaving the same at LAWSON
BROS., 120 Brunswick street, or at 125 Star
Office.

TO LET—For a few months or a year—
neatly refitted, new kitchen, modern
rooms, woodhouse, barn, cellar, well etc.
Apply to E. P. MATTHEW, Custom House,
or 88 Summer street.

SOME BAD BOYS
IN CARLETON.

A Case of Juvenile Robbery
and Destruction.

One Boy Never Heard of a Bible
and Didn't Know it Was
Wrong to Lie.

Harry Ring, on Sunday, complained
to the Carleton police that the cabin
of his schooner, lying in Dunn's slip,
near union street, West Side, had been
broken into, considerable damage done
and several articles stolen. In conse-
quence of this information Sergt. Ross
and Officer Gosselin arrested four boys,
Wallace Stevens, 12 years of age;
Stephen Stevens, 10 years; Edgar Bur-
nett, 13 years, and Jas. Burnett, 12
years of age.

The lads were brought before Police
Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Mr.
Ring swore that he secured the doors
to the cabin of the schooner and later
found them open. He then testified to
the value of the articles missing or de-
stroyed as follows:—Patent log, \$15; a
red enigma, \$7; two cabin lamps, \$15.00;
two side lights, destroyed, \$10; compass
destroyed, \$15; lantern missing, 75
cents; one clock, gone, \$1.25; one clock
destroyed, \$1.25; part of barrel of flour
destroyed, 50 cents; are missing, \$1.25;
dishes broken and gone, \$1.00, making
a total of \$64.80. He had never seen
the boys about the vessel.

Allan Goodie, a twelve year old lad,
who has resided in Carleton but eight
months, did not know the nature of in-
famy, or that it was wrong to tell a lie.
He went to school and said his prayers,
but had never heard of the Bible. The
magistrate instructed him on some of
these matters. He did admit to know-
ing where bad people were. His story,
which was a very contradictory one,
inasmuch as that what he declared one
moment he had forgotten, he would
naturally remember the next,
was to the effect that in company with
the boys whom he identified he visited
the schooner and entered the cabin by
means of the window—and that several
things were broken, but he had no
part in this. He swore they went there
the first time Saturday and went again
on Sunday. Under cross examination
he admitted going to the schooner on
Victoria Day (Tuesday) with two other
boys. Officer Earle swore that one of
the boys made several admissions to
him while in custody, but was unable
to swear which boy it was.

The case was then postponed.

AFTER MILLIONS.
Some time ago one Modreka Price, a
bachelor, died at Baltimore, U. S.,
leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000.
Deceased is believed to have been a
former resident of New Brunswick, and
the Price of this province are taking
steps, it is said, to prove their rights
to his vast wealth. A Bangor paper
says that Milton Price, a law student
of this city, is at work on the case.

Milton Price, when seen this morning
by a Star reporter, while he did not
deny the report, would have nothing to
say for publication.

ANOTHER NEW YORK BUILDING
COLLAPSED.
NEW YORK, May 30.—The side walls
of a four-story building on Eighth
street collapsed this forenoon and a
number of persons are believed to have
been injured. Three injured already
have been sent to hospitals and the
police report that several more prob-
ably are still in the ruins.

A GRAND DUKE DEAD.
BERLIN, May 30.—The death is an-
nounced of Grand Duke Friedrich Wil-
helm of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The
grand duke was born on Oct. 17, 1810.

FILIPINO LEADER CAPTURED.
MANILA, May 30.—Ricarte, the former
Filipino leader, has been captured by
the constabulary and sent to Guam
in exile. He was the instigator of a
revolt in Ilocos in February last.

Oranges 10c. per doz
Pure Lard, 10c. a lb. retail; \$1.75 20
lb. pack.

Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder, only
8c. per lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon, only
9 1/2c. per lb.
A Regular 40c. Tea for 25c. a lb., 4
lbs. for \$1.00.

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Curtains, Portiers,
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If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking
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novelties in fine, lacy beautiful curtains, draperies of all kinds.
All marked at the usual low prices that popularize this store.

LACE CURTAINS, 25c. to \$4.50 pair.
MUSLIN CURTAINS, with frill, \$1.65 and \$2.25 pair.
ART MUSLINS, 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 24c. yard.
CURTAIN MUSLINS, 5c. to 15c. yard.
CHERITILE PORTIERS, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair.
TAPESTRY PORTIERS, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.40, \$3.85, \$6.00, \$8.00 pair.
CRISTONS, double width and reversible, 16, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35c. yard.
CRISTONS, single width, 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard.
TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING, 50c. yard.
CURTAIN POLES, complete, 25, 28, 30, 35c. each.
SASH RODS, 7, 12, 20c. each.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street,
North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh southwest
wind, fair, not much change in
temperature, scattered showers during
night or on Tuesday.
Sydney—Fine weather prevails in
Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere con-
ditions are somewhat unsettled. Winds to
west and south, moderate to free
west to south.
The highest temperature in the
was 64 above.

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We have some
in Boy's Nor
Yachting Cap
Children's
brown and
25c. to \$1.
Childre
15c. to \$
NEW GO!

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Shaped and Square, Light and Dark
(Bring Pattern.)
Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforat-
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Umbrellas made, Recovered and Re-
paired.
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and
Putty.

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nice stock of fine
GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, NECKLETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.
We have a great stock and
invite inspection.

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At 41 King St.

FOR YOUNG MEN ONLY.

If you are going to change from
wearing a cap, the Derby is the nobly
up-to-date, also soft hats in all the
latest shapes. J. B. Bardsley, Hat
Specialist, is the man to consult about
your hat. Three doors from Royal
Hotel entrance.

JACK BARDSLEY,
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lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a
position to give the public a place
where they can dispose of all kinds of
goods in quantities from car load lots
down, with best results. We will put
on special fall sales at salerooms for
those wishing us to do so. Books now
open for dates. We also make a special-
ity of house sales at residences, and
as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-
five years' experience before the
public of St. John at house sales, etc.,
we feel ourselves in a position to give
the best of satisfaction.

All kinds of outside sales promptly
attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real
estate, etc., etc.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EQUIPMENT

ST. JOHN STAR. BUSINESS OFFICE, 25. EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPT., 118.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 30, 1904.

THE SUPPRESSION OF NEWS.

The average newspaper subscriber, who eagerly reads news in which other people figure unpleasantly and would rather buy any paper not containing such news, makes violent protest against the publication of anything involving himself or any of his family or friends. Every day the reporters and the editor of any newspaper are besieged with appeals for the suppression of some piece of news and no part of a newspaper man's work is more disagreeable than dealing with such appeals.

It is hard to make the public understand that the newspaper man has any duty to fulfill. They would be quick enough in their condemnation of a clerk who stole from his employer's till or of a bookkeeper who falsified a merchant's accounts to his own advantage, but they do not see that a reporter who robs his paper of news is committing the same sin in not the same crime. A reporter is hired to get and to write news. Everything he sees or hears that in his judgment would be acceptable to the paper for which he writes, it is his duty to place before his editor. No reporter has any right to promise to suppress news that he has come by fairly. The most he can honestly promise to anyone requesting such suppression is to say the request before his editor with whom lies the decision. Any reporter doing more than this is acting dishonestly and doing so at the risk of his position.

Similar to the reporter's duty to his paper is the editor's duty to the public. To every subscriber he is under implied contract to print all the news, interesting, readable news he can get in the paper. He has reporters and correspondents sending news from all over the world. It is his business and his duty to select from the mass of information what will be most interesting to the readers of his paper, and to print that without favor and without fear. If he uses his power of suppression to please a friend or to benefit himself personally, or to oblige one subscriber or advertiser at the expense of all the others, he is dishonest.

In fairness to himself and to the public the only answer an editor can make to appeals for the omission of news is that no promises can be made in advance; that he must wait till he has all the facts before him and then use his best judgment, unbiassed by favor, to decide.

THE BAYONET. In spite of all predictions to the contrary, the bayonet, in the hands of brave men, is still able to do effective work even against the small arm and machine gun fire of an entrenched enemy. It was the bayonet that carried the crest of the red Nanshan hills last Friday. The dogged Russians faced the storm of bullets and shells all day without flinching, but when they saw that sharp line of steel coming swiftly nearer and nearer their nerves refused to stand the strain, and they gave way. Theoretically a man armed with a modern rifle and hidden behind a breastwork is practically impregnable. But theory does not take account of the nerve-shattering effect of the rapid approach of a foot and a half of cold grey steel in the hands of a man whose very evident determination is to poke that steel into the defender's vitals. And until soldiers are discovered who can shoot as straight and as quickly when they are rattled as when they are cool it is probable that the bayonet will play a not inconsiderable part in warfare.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL. Sir Wilfrid Laurier plausibly says that he will never make public a paper marked "private" or "confidential" unless the writer consents. That may be so, but the premier approved when his colleague, the postmaster general, issued a special blue book in which were printed more than a score of letters marked "private," "personal," or "confidential." These letters were made public not only without the consent or knowledge of the writers, but also without the consent or knowledge of the persons to whom they were written. They were discovered by Sir William Mulock in the office when he took possession.—Sun.

Mr. A. B. Morine, leader of the Opposition in Newfoundland, holds the hope that the ancient Colony, though coy, may yet be successfully wooed. "If the Dominion Government takes action in the right way," says Mr. Morine, "and if the intelligent and the British spirit of the people of Newfoundland is appealed to and the terms are fair, I believe that, although the struggle may be a hard one and may be prolonged, the day is not far distant, humanly speaking, when the Colony of Newfoundland may be a part of this grand Dominion."

A dispatch from Ottawa intimates that Mr. James H. Doody does not want the vacant senatorship. It is to be hoped that Mr. Doody will be able, on his return, to refute this vile charge which, if proven, would probably cause the loss of his position as a prominent member of the Liberal machine.

While it may be open to debate whether Sunday baseball is sinful or not, there can be no doubt of the criminality of the game put up by the local league Saturday night.

DEATHLESS DEATH.

At five when the brief wintry day is sped, I muse beside my fire's faint flickering glare— Conscious of wrinkling face and whitening hair— Of those who, dying young, inherited The immortal youthfulness of the early dead. I think of Raphael's grand-seigneurial air: Of Shelley and Keats, with laurels fresh and fair Shining unwithered on each sacred head; And soldier boys who snatched death's strident prize, With new life radiant in their fearless life. Battering and ake for immortality: Their memories hold in death's unyielding fee. The youth that thrilled them to the finger-tips. —John Hay, in the June Century.

"MARY JACK" HUMPHREYS KILLED

Well Known Character Struck by C. P. R. Express Saturday Night—His Peculiar History

The body of a person whose name is given as James Humphreys of Clarendon, was found between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday forenoon on the C. P. R. track near South End. At this hour Herbert Brown of St. John, was walking along the track to his brother's house and saw what he supposed to be a man lying either dead or asleep at the side of the track. He informed Edward Long, who lives near by, and the two men were returning to the place discovered that the person was dead, death having undoubtedly been caused by a train. Officer Levesque discovered the body and the left side of the skull has been crushed. Coroner McFarland of Fairville, was notified and the former went out and brought in the body. The body was placed in the Fairville police station, and it yet remains. Coroner McFarland requested Dr. Gray to examine the body. This was done and Dr. Gray reported that both legs are broken, the right one in three places, and that the left side of the skull has been crushed. Coroner McFarland has ordered an inquest, which will be held in the room over the Fairville fire station, commencing at eight o'clock this evening. The following jury has been empaneled: Charles Cooper, foreman; James Taylor, Charles Lord, Bedford Long, Jas. Love, James Logue and William Lowry.

It is believed that when struck by the train he was sitting on the track. He is survived by a widow. Humphreys had of a slightly increased age. He was known as an oddity for many years. For a long time he lived as a girl, wearing girls' clothing. Humphreys has a peculiar story and was for many years known as Mary Jane Humphreys, or Mary Jane Macdonald. This name she lived as a girl for many years, wearing girls' clothing. But some time ago she secured employment as a lumbering surveyor and continued there for some years, still wearing girls' clothing. She then decided to become a man, and taking the name of James, donned pants and married a woman from Clarendon. Since then he has posed as a man, although the old name of Mary Jack has stuck to him.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Harry H. Mott and James H. Doody of St. John, were in the city today. Costigan's friends say Doody is not an applicant for the vacancy in the senate, caused by Hon. James Devere's death. The cabinet was in session yesterday and had under consideration the capital case of Belenger of St. Rochelle, Quebec, who murdered his brother-in-law, married his widow and was sentenced to a term of years in prison. A decision was not finally reached, but it is believed the prisoner will be reprieved. He also said that the ministers were considering tariff as preliminary to Fielding's budget. The general impression is that changes will be few. Something is to be done for the woolen industry and possible there may be a change regarding lumber.

THREE FIRES.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Seven freight and coal piles of the Delaware and Western Railroad, in Jersey City, were destroyed by fire that started a few minutes after 6 o'clock this afternoon on Pier No. 12, on which a number of barrels of oil were stored. The flames spread rapidly. Pier 12, which was 200 feet long, was soon ablaze its entire length. The flames spread to Pier 11 and beyond, being finally checked at Pier 5, which is a new coal trestle, steel framed and ironclad. Here the firemen and the fireboats made a desperate stand, and stayed the advance of the fire until the burning piers crumbled and fell into the water.

FAIRVILLE NEWS.

The Fairville fire department was called out yesterday morning to seek the remains of Friday evening's blaze. The firemen worked for over two hours, but the people who were buried out were fortunate in securing places to stay, and are now comfortably situated. With the exception of James Ready none are talking of rebuilding. Charles Baker, of the firm of Ran- dolph & Baker, who has been seriously ill, is now expected to recover.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A special sale of light weight dress materials for summer wear and gowns, including dresses, commences tomorrow morning at Morrell & Sutherland's.

LOCAL NEWS.

The W. C. T. U. of north end desire to thank Wm. Thomson & Co. for their kindness in bringing the bronze figure for the Memorial park from England, and at the same time to extend to the firm their sincere sympathy in the almost irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of J. H. Thomson. A large touring automobile, the property of Henry F. Huettis of Providence (R. I.), arrived in the city Saturday night on the steamer St. Croix. Mr. Huettis, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city by train, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson started for Sackville yesterday morning. Something went wrong and the auto was ditched in the Marsh Road. A machinist from the city was engaged and after repairs were made the party resumed their journey. The machine showed great speed.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.

A second boating tragedy came near taking place at Millidgeville Saturday afternoon, when G. Moss, Hall of the Bank of Montreal, and a companion named Spears, were precipitated into the water from a small boat in which they had been sailing, and after a rather trying experience were rescued by the str. Clinton.

It was the same old story of a small open boat, large sail and sudden squall. About three o'clock in the afternoon the two men started out, and when about half-way between Millidgeville and Millis, a strong gust rolled the boat over, upsetting her completely before the occupants could do anything to save themselves. They succeeded in clinging on to the bottom of the overturned boat where they remained until sighted by the Clinton, which picked them up. The steamer was bound up river.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday was children's day in Centenary church and St. John's. A pulpit preached at both services. The annual report which was read in the morning was of a slightly increased attendance. There are 26 classes, divided as follows:—4 Bible classes, 12 junior and senior, 8 primary and 10 kindergarten. The home department and cradle roll brings the work of the school in close touch with the homes of the congregation. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$466.70, disbursements, \$460.15. This does not include collections taken yesterday. Eighteen scholars joined the church during the year.

The officers of the school are: Superintendent, J. L. Thorne; associate superintendent, E. T. C. Knowles; secretary, G. E. Barbour; treasurer, Harold Lyman; librarian, R. P. Pearce. In the evening the children gave a special service entitled The Pansy. Mrs. Dr. Curran sang the solo, Save Me, O Lord. Mrs. Curran possessed a fine soprano voice and her singing last night was most pleasing. D. B. Pidgeon also sang a solo, and Treumant and Mr. Beaumont a duet.

At the evening service Mr. Tullar took for his text, "In the beginning God." His sermon dealt with the wonders of the creation, of which the great starting point was God.

Deranged Nerves

AND Weak Spells.

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Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and so bad that I sometimes thought I was unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

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In Silk, Lace, Muslin, Pique and Chiffon. In all the latest shapes for Spring and Summer wear. The variety is large and the patterns the best we ever secured. Prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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In all the latest shapes. Crush Kid Belts at 30c, 50c, and 75c. Colors: Brown, Red, Grey, Black and White. Crush Silk Belts at 50c. Colors: White, Black and Cardinal. Leather Belts, Silk Belts, Velvet Belts with back and front buckles, all new patterns at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 each.

KID GLOVES.

Special value at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. Colors: Tan, Brown, Beavers, Greys, Black and White. Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves in Silk, Taffeta and Lisle. Colors: Greys, Beavers, Black and White, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c pair.



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GIVE UP THE SPONGE.

Fought For Principle, Won, But Lost Principal.

(New York Sun.)

It is the Sun's unwelcome duty to announce that the spirited and entertaining Ymir Mirror, the weekly newspaper published in "The Boycotting Camp of British Columbia," has ceased to exist, crushed beneath the weight of the union miners' opposition. That the blow may not be too severe for the admirers of The Mirror's vigorous editor, C. Dell Smith, it should be added that he himself is not crushed. He has departed Ymir for his present post, but that is his misfortune, not his. He is cheerful, happy, optimistic. He is reported from Vancouver as saying: "Being neither a millionaire nor a philanthropist, I could not stand the mine."

He is not discouraged, nor does he harbor malice. Like most philosophers he has discovered that the men in the union are about the same as the men outside of it—fair, reputable and honorable. He says of them: "There I was fighting the whole community and the miners' union. The members of the union are a splendid set of men, take them as a body. But they are all about five miles out of town. The union is run by about eight men, who are living on the proceeds of the mine. I charged the union with fraud in connection with the hospital grants it is fair to assume that there could not be accounted for. I asserted that the hospital was getting up per diem grants from the government for patients who did not stay in the hospital."

As the hospital, which had a capacity of four beds, was returning the names of thirty-three patients for government grants it is fair to assume that there was truth in Mr. Smith's charges, which he printed in The Mirror. Hence the boycott. Mr. Smith's most persistent reflection is that he did his duty. He "told the public all about them."

Then, in his own words, "I had to throw up the sponge. I had to. The Ymir Mirror is no more. I was clearing about \$10 a month up there. I had a nice little paper and all the job printing of the district, but I fought for principle, and while I won that I lost my principal. Now I'm looking for a job as editor-in-chief here, if you like."

His conscience is clear. He made a good fight, and The Mirror died game. There is no disgrace attached to his memory or his editor. It is safe to say that Smith can get along much better without Ymir than that once-famous but now-to-be-forgotten mining camp can without Smith.

MARRIAGE MARKETS IN RUSSIA.

"Where is your daughter, Piotr Ivanovich?"

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"Ah, I see, well, Olga is a pretty girl, and I suppose she'll do fairly well."

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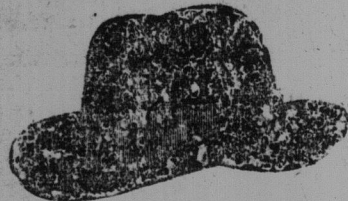
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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters'. Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

"B" Company 62nd Fusiliers will parade for drill on Wednesday evening instead of Friday.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Something new in ladies' French sailors and duck hats for early summer wear just opened at J. K. Storey's, 185 Union street.

There will be a grand union rally of all the city corps at the S. A. barracks No. 111, Corps, Brimley street, this evening, Monday May 30th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will serve tea and ice cream from 3 to 7 o'clock at Mrs. J. Seymour's, 244 Duke street, tomorrow, Tuesday, May 31st.

The marriage will take place on June 1st of Harry A. Knox and Miss Katie Northrup. The ceremony will be performed at St. Paul's (Valley) church, by Rev. A. G. H. Dickie.

A well authenticated rumor states that Hon. D. Macpherson will be appointed senator, the position having been declined by C. C. Blackadar. The formal announcement of this will probably be made in a few days.—Halifax Mail.

The str. St. Lawrence, now used as a cattle barge, goes on the blocks at Hillyard's wharf today and upon her removal she will be taken to Montreal where in the future she will be employed as a carrier of cattle.

The str. St. Croix reached port Saturday evening from Boston, where, for the last four weeks she has been undergoing repairs. She looks like a new boat. She brought 57 passengers and a heavy cargo.

J. R. B. McLeod, representing Murray, Tregurtha & Co., of South Boston, is at the Park Hotel. Mr. McLeod, who is a Cape Breton boy, but who has resided in Boston for some years past, will install the gasoline machinery in W. F. Starr's new launch.

About 7 o'clock Saturday evening Patrick Mills, of Britain street, and Wm. Goodwin, of Guilford street, W. E. fall down the hold of the str. Florence, loading at Pettigill wharf, and by a miracle escaped serious injury, with much property badly shaken up and had to be removed to their homes in vehicles.

Mrs. Carry A. Nation, with her characteristic celebrity, has come and gone. Saturday night she was at the gathering in Carleton. Yesterday at Victoria rink she was heard in the afternoon and evening last night and in the morning. She left today for points in Nova Scotia.

O'Neill and Nelson, of St. Mary's Aquatic Club, will row against Ross and Coates, of St. John's, in the latter part of the season. The club will not send representatives to the St. John's regatta to be held June 2nd. When time for training would be too short.—Halifax Mail.

The Hampton Amateur Dramatic Club will present the amusing drama, "John's Courtship" in the Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, on Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. The club has made careful selection of the play, and many of the members possess more than ordinary dramatic ability, the public may look for something above the average. The Hampton Cornet Band will be in attendance.

A horse attached to a sloop and owned by David McDermott, of St. James street, took fright this morning and tore down Charlotte street. When it was nearly opposite Queen square, Walter Evans, a young man employed by Walter McDermott, leaped on the sloop, and in an endeavor to check the horse he snapped one of the reins. This threw him violently into the air, but fortunately he was not much hurt, though his clothes were considerably torn. The horse was finally stopped on Sydney street and taken back to its owner none the worse for its run.

Thirty years ago Saturday, says the Halifax Recorder, Robert G. Duncan, yard master at Richmond station, was presented with a massive ring of Nova Scotia gold, and an address by Mr. Pottinger on behalf of the I. C. R. passenger train between Pictou and Sydney. Mr. Duncan's name was signed to the address: Peter Kelly, Wm. Burton, Henry Garrett, Alex. Whelan, H. M. Elter, J. Cronan, John Connell, Edward Tobin, Joseph Giennon, Thomas Quinn.

I. O. FORESTERS.
A Royal Forester's Regatta and Tunic for sale cheap. Apply to FRED Z. POWLER, 44 Wright street.

STRIKE BRINGS FRUIT FAMINE.
The strike on one of the lines leading into Boston has caused a scarcity of small fruit and vegetables, principally strawberries, pineapples, cabbage and cucumbers. The local dealers say it is now almost impossible to get these lines and consequently the price has jumped considerably. Bananas are now fifty cents a bunch higher than they were last year and the Boston dealers find it impossible to fill the orders received. One St. John concern who ordered 600 bunches last week only received 100, and the strike, however, does not affect the fruit, but the high price is caused by the poor Jamaica crop.

THIS EVENING.
Baseball—Franklin vs. St. Josephs, Victoria grounds.
Meeting of Clerks' Association at Currier's Business College.
Meeting of all city firemen at No. 1 H. & L. station.
Dramatic entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall, West End.
Meeting of the North End Salvage Corps.
Regular meeting of the Teamsters' Union tonight. A full attendance is requested.

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In the police court this morning two drunks forfeited a deposit of \$8 each, and one was fined \$8. Edward O'Brien got off with four. He had on his person seven watch chains, 4 watch keys, 5 gold rings, a discharge book, two bottles partly full of liquor, 5 door keys, 2 watches and a large number of small trinkets. O'Brien is not a thief, according to the police, nor is he a pecker, but when he gets on a spree he takes out with him all he has of value. His cash amounted to \$2.50.

Isaac Woodworth was arrested on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk at the corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets and was further charged with being a habitual frequenter of a house of ill-fame and having no visible means of support.

Woodworth denied all the charges. He said he had been but two minutes on the corner, that he boarded with his sister, Mrs. Connors, and that he worked when he could get anything to do. He had been laid up with a sprained foot for some time past and as yet was unable to do any heavy work.

Sergeant Baxter, Officers Marshall and Bowes testified as to the man's reputation. The house kept by his sister was one of ill repute.

Woodworth called Samuel Dunham, who conducts a saloon at the corner where the arrest was made, as a witness to the fact that he worked. Dunham said he knew Woodworth worked for eleven years for one firm in Boston, that he worked for him on some improvements being made to witness the property last fall, and that he had done odd jobs since. He believed the man willing to work when he could get it.

The matter was settled for the time being by Woodworth being given 48 hours in which to get back to Boston and look for his old job, or another one. If he is in the city by ten o'clock Saturday morning he will be arrested and without further trial sent to join the jail gang for six months.

DESERTED WIFE'S PLEA.

Queen's County Woman Tells the
Court a Tale of Neglect and
Cruelty.

A woman named Evans, who lives with her daughter on a farm at Cole's Island has complained to the court that her husband is not supporting her and wants to know the reason why. The matter was taken up informally in court this morning, but at the request of Mr. Vincent was postponed till tomorrow afternoon, as L. A. Currey, who has been retained by Mrs. Evans, was in attendance at the county court. Mrs. Evans said that since the time she has received but \$30 from her husband. In February she was seriously ill and sent word to him, but he did not come or send her any money. When she recovered sufficiently she came to the city to see the physician who had formerly treated her for heart trouble, and called at the hotel where her husband was stopping. He refused to see her.

Evans claims that he bought the farm for his wife and that last winter he sent her \$125.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.
The Methodist preachers met at the usual time and place, Rev. Dr. Sprague presiding. The usual devotionals, as the minutes were read and approved. Rev. C. W. Hamilton acted as secretary, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Kirby.

There were present, Revs. Sprague, Dr. Wilson, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke, A. M. S. Howard, B. A. W. C. Matthews, H. P. F. C. W. W. Hamilton. Interesting services were held yesterday in Centenary church specially in connection with the discussion of the services of the church in these services the pastor was assisted by Mr. Tullar, of New York. In the Portland church the evening service yesterday was in connection with the Junior Epworth League and eight persons were received into the church membership.

There being no "order of the day" the time remaining after routine business was spent in the discussion of miscellaneous matters.

Baptist Ministers.
The Baptist ministers met as usual this morning, those present being Ross, C. Burnett, Dr. Gates, R. W. Ferguson, P. J. Stackhouse and B. N. Nobles.

The following exchanges will be made the second Sunday in June: Waterloo Street Free Baptist, Rev. H. H. Roach; Portland Free Baptist, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Brussels Street Baptist, Rev. C. T. Phillips; German Street Baptist, Rev. B. N. Nobles; Lewiston Street Baptist, Rev. Dr. Gates; Main Street Baptist, Rev. A. B. Cohoe; Tabernacle Baptist, Rev. C. Burnett; Carleton Baptist, Rev. R. W. Ferguson.

RECENT CHARTERS.
The British bark Lianca, 632 tons, has been fixed to take a cargo of lumber from Weymouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres at \$3.50, if Rosario \$3.50.

The British schooner Exception, 330 tons, will load at Jacksonville for Fort-de-France at \$7.50.

The schooner Ella N. Mitchell, 335 tons, will load lumber at Windsor for New York at \$2.25.

The bark Nordbyerian, 485 tons, will load at Nova Scotia ports for Buenos Ayres at \$3.50 with the option of Rosario at \$3.50.

The British steamer Regulus, 538 tons, will bring a cargo of coal here from Philadelphia on owner's account.

The British steamer Powhatan, 1,645 tons, has been chartered to load deals here for Liverpool at 35s, prompt delivery.

The Italian bark Annlie Menatti, 913 tons, will bring a cargo of coal here from Philadelphia. She will load lumber here for Swansea at 25s.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of George McLaughlin, Hartland, when his daughter, Alma E., was united in marriage to Henry S. Brown, of Ashland, Maine. Rev. S. A. Baker officiated.

Lorne McNally and Miss Pearl Trimby, both of Hartland, were married last Thursday by Rev. John Puzzy.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Weldon of Shediac was in town Saturday.
Lady Smith of Dorchester and Mrs. Green of Moncton are guests at the Royal.

John F. Gleeson is home, from Montreal.
W. J. McCordick went to P. E. Island Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr., of P. E. Island, passed through the city Saturday en route home from Boston.
George K. McLeod arrived from New York Saturday.

A. H. Harrington is in Boston.
Capt. Vernon Eaton, Royal Canadian Artillery, Mrs. Eaton and Miss Fitzrandolph, of Fredericton, were present at the court held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra on the 25th inst. Miss Fitzrandolph wore cream minnie lace over pale blue and pale pink chiffon, trimmed with small Louis XVI. wreaths of pale pink roses tied with pale blue ribbons; train, ivory satin lined with deep pink; bouquet, la France roses.

Capt. Pratt is out of the hospital at the hospital will be in St. John this week to resume command of the cruiser Curlew.

The Independent Oddfellow, of Toronto, publishes a fine picture of C. B. Allan, of this city, a past grand master and past grand representative of the order; also a sketch of Mr. Allan. Mr. and Mrs. Baebau, Montreal, who have been at Mr. Dever's since the burial of Senator Dever, have returned to Montreal.

J. Morris Robinson has gone to Montreal.
H. H. McLean arrived today on the noon express from New York, having recently arrived from England.

W. B. Howard, acting district passenger agent of the C. P. R. during the absence of C. B. Foster, left at noon today for Montreal.

Lt.-Governor Snowball is in the city. Mrs. Nation went away by the noon express. She dismounted feelingly to the people about the station, and sold several hatchets.

Ben Russell, M. P. for Hants, and Seymour Gourley, M. P. for Colchester, came in on the Montreal express today and passed on home. One is a Tory and the other a Tory, and both say they are well satisfied with the position and prospects of their party.

ST. JOHN CITY RIFLE CLUB.

The St. John City Rifle Club held a match on the Rifle range Saturday afternoon in connection with their practice.

The club divided into two classes, A and B, the result being as follows:
Class A. Points.
E. S. Wetmore 21
E. S. Farren 21
Lorne Macfarlane 21
Herman Sullivan 21
E. F. Gladwin 21
Fred Campbell 21

Class B.
G. C. Mackay 28
N. J. Morrisson 28
E. M. Farren 28
The leader in each class won a silver spoon.

FAIRVILLE FIRES.

A resident of Fairville is out with a complaint that fires in that village will continue just as long as the residents make a habit of burning their rubbish in their back yards. He says he has called the attention of the fire wardens to this fact but that no action was taken. A prominent member of the board of fire wardens has been complaining of the matter and at once took prompt steps notifying the Langarston council and informing them that something must be done at once, otherwise the board of underwriters would have to take action. This would probably mean a further increase in the Fairville rates.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?
A citizen who often has occasion to pass through George street, complains to the Star of the neglect of the police regarding the orderliness of that locality. Last night, he says, he saw there was a gang of about twenty young men and boys playing baseball and making enough noise to be heard half over the city. This lasted from seven o'clock until it was too dark to play, when the crowd built a big bonfire and carried on as they pleased until a late hour without interruption. Today the street is so littered with rubbish as to be dangerous.

A NEW PLEASURE BOAT.

J. Willard Smith has just completed fitting out at Lower Cove slip a pleasure boat that has been constructed principally for comfort, but is expected to be a good sailer and perfectly safe. The boat, which was built last fall, on the lines of a salmon boat, is 27 feet long, has two masts, with a commodious cockpit finished in oak. She will be known as the Laola, and will be sailed up to Mr. Smith's summer home at Woolstock.

TONIGHT'S BASEBALL.
Tonight's ball game at the Victoria grounds between the Franklins and St. Josephs is causing considerable talk among the followers of the game. If the St. Josephs win it will put them in first place, but the Franklins are determined that they will not give up their lead. The game is scheduled for 6.45 and will commence promptly on the minute, as both teams are anxious to play as many innings as possible before darkness sets in.

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55c. Voile, White, Cream or Grey, for 39c.
55c. Flannel Voile, White, Cream or Grey for 39c.
55c. Basket Cloth, Cream, for 39c.
55c. Hopsack, Cream or White, for 39c.
55c. Lustre, White or Cream, for 39c.
55c. Silician, Cream, 54 in. wide, for 39c.
55c. Cashmere, White, Cream, Grey, Champagne, for 39c.

Also a lot of new light weight materials in dark colors at the same price for

Shirt Waist Sale.

55c. Silician, Black, Navy, Cream, 54 in. for 39c.
45c. Spotted Lustre in Shades of Blue, for 39c.
55c. Flannel Voile, Black, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, for 39c.
55c. Poplin, Black, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, for 39c.

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