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CHARGES HIM WITH INDECENT ASSAULT

The Assyrian Colony Furnishes Another Sensation in the Police Court--Young Wife of Michael Shannon has Leo Salay Arrested--Her Evidence.

Leo Salay, an Assyrian, aged 18, faced Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge of indecent assault, preferred by Mrs. Michael Shannon, also an Assyrian, who alleges that he entered her home on Erin street last night, and going into her bedroom, made indecent proposals to her and attempted criminal assault.

RUMORS OF ABDICATION AND A DICTATORSHIP

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The realization of the government as revealed by members of the cabinet to the Associated Press shows that Premier Stolypin at least intends to pursue and hold an affirmative policy, amounting virtually to a determination on the part of the administration to settle the agrarian question according to its own lights and irrespective of parliament, and then go to the country upon this issue.

AMERICANS SHOT AND KILLED IN JAPANESE RAZERS

The Latter were Robbing the Seal Rookeries in Alaska--Twelve Prisoners Taken to Dutch Harbor--Five were Killed--Had Slaughtered Seals

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribilof group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal-rookeries.

BARON KOMURA IS INDIGNANT

Ottawa and Vancouver Reporters Have Written "Fake" Interviews With Him. MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Baron Komura, last night announced through Hon. T. Noyes, Consul General of Japan in Canada, that every interview published in the Canadian press and attributed to him was fictitious.

Merely a Rumor

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: "It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary circles violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Duke Vladimir and Nicholas as regents."

Terrorists at Work

WASHAW, August, 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing post-offices government spirit shops, treasurers and the mails. The governor general has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

A Dictatorship?

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Notwithstanding the improvement in the situation produced by the collapse of the strike the Novoe Vremya announces that it is still the intention of the Emperor to push forward the plan of Nicholas, which in immediate command of the whole army, concentrating the direct authority over the troops composing each separate corps and division in his hands. The paper adds that the announcement of his appointment may be expected in a few days and also says that this will not make the Grand Duke a dictator as the administrative functions will remain in the hands of the minister of war.

SENATOR ELLIS A LEADING FIGURE

At Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights-Templar in Session Today. MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The Sovereign Grand Priory of Knights-Templar of Canada, one of the high branches of the Masonic Order, opened its annual assembly in Victoria Rifles' Armory here today.

SCHOONER FROM PORT OF ST. JOHN

Damaged in Collision with the Fog off Saybrook This Morning. NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Taunton at 1:30 this morning while off Saybrook, the fog, it is said, being responsible for the accident.

NEGRO PREACHERS FROM THE STATES

May Have to be Deported From South Africa for Seditious Utterances. LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American colored preachers who have been advocating seditious propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The government has not yet taken any action and it is a question whether it will.

FORGER AND PLUNDERER

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today says: "A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously in connection with the collapse of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, was revealed last night when it became plain that through base-faced forgery President Paul S. Simons had plundered the bank systematically through a period of years."

TOURISTS FROM THE WEST INDIES

The West India steamer Oruro, Captain Seeley, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with sixty-even passengers. The passage up from Bermuda was fine. A large number of tourists from Bermuda are making the round trip in the Oruro. After discharging her inward freight the steamer will proceed to Halifax.

CONDITIONS ON WEST SIDE TODAY

The passing of Union street, west end, is the principal topic of conversation on the western side of the harbor. The surface of the street is gradually dropping away and it is feared that it will be necessary to some of the alighting material. A considerable portion of the front of the street has been lowered.

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FISHED UP GOLD WATCH

The tug Admiral filled so quickly after the attack yesterday morning that it was impossible for the hands to procure all their belongings. Engineer Joseph Turner was unfortunate enough to forget his gold watch, which was hanging on a nail near his bunk. Yesterday afternoon the water was clear, and from the wharf the watch could be seen lying on the deck, having got there in some manner. Robert Harrington happened to see the shining time-piece, and going under the water he procured the watch and handed it to the owner, who had feared that he would never see it again.

ODDFELLOWS AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 8.—(Special)—The Oddfellows of Sydney met this morning with an attendance of upwards of 100 members. The lodge was officially welcomed to Sydney by Mayor Fullerton, who presided over the evening. Some routine work was transacted after a hot contest for the grand officers of the respective lodges.

WILL HELP TO HANDLE 1907 CROP

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The transportation railway commission have returned from Quebec, where they saw the work being done by M. P. Davis on the eastern section. They also saw Sir Charles Rivers Union, head of the Grand Trunk. He is well pleased with the work which is being done and expects to help handle the crop of 1907.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The stock market was quiet this morning. The only stock that showed much activity, and what activity there was indicated a downward trend, the stock opening at 10 1/2 and falling shortly after to 10 1/4. Other stocks showed activity. Two City, 11 1/2; Montreal 10 1/2; Montreal 10 1/2. Dividends were declared by Ogilvie Mills at 1 1/2 per cent quarterly, and by International Coal, at 10 per cent preferred stock.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY HEAVY RAINS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—According to advices received here, West Central Texas has been visited by torrential rains, considerable damage was done to growing crops and railroad traffic was badly crippled. However, no casualties, so far as known have occurred, and first reports sent out, it is believed were greatly exaggerated. At Brownwood, Pecon Bayou, there were several narrow escapes but no casualties. An unprecedented rainfall throughout portions of the Indian Territory in the vicinity of Franco, on the line of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, is reported to have occurred, and also along the Canadian river.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE MAYOR ON HIS TRAVELS An interesting ceremony took place in the mayor's office this morning at 2:30 when the Times new reporter arrived there. The Mayor was on guard over a mysterious chest, while the reporter was walking the carpet feverishly demanding if anyone had seen Ald. Willet. That gentleman arrived at the moment, knocked over the chest and a messenger went at once with the letter. His Worship meantime lifted the robe, read it critically, and put it on "How do I look?" he asked of Ald. Willet. "Great!" cried the alderman with enthusiasm. "Have you a cocked hat?" "I have not," replied the mayor.

A JUDICIAL SEPERATION

Was all the French Court Would Grant to Maud Gonne. PARIS, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today confirmed its decree granting Mrs. MacBride (known as the "Irish Girl of Ayr") a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade in the Boer army during the war in South Africa; but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, in his case of whom she would stand in the custody of her child. The major's cross bill was overruled.

OBITUARY

James Reed The death occurred at noon yesterday, at his home in Musquash, St. John county, of James Reed, aged 77 years, one of the oldest and best known lumber surveyors of that section of the province. Years ago Mr. Reed surveyed for C. F. Clinch, and later for J. & L. B. Knight, and still later for the Ingham-Pulp and Paper Co.

THE CLARK CASE

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LATE PERSONALS

Miss J. Ulbricht of Alliston, Albans, is visiting Mrs. Charles B. Adams, 274 Germain street. Charles F. A. Gregory, son of F. P. O. Gregory, clerk of the city, has gone to Winnipeg from Barrie, Ont., to act as manager of the Bank of Commerce. On his return to Barrie, he is stated to be married to a young lady of that place. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tapley arrived some today on the Montreal express. Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McMillan, who have been in the city on a visit, returned here today. Miss Isabelle Mowatt returned home from the Boston train today. Mrs. David Hurlston arrived from Glasgow today, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott.

BRITISH TRADE IS BOOMING

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$19,330,000 and an increase in exports of \$28,109,500. Manager Dunham, of the St. John baseball team, took the train to Moncton this morning, where they will play the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening. The following players went along: Mills, Nesbit, Cass, Canton, Cooper, Long, Burke, Harris and Small.

THE I. C. R. POLICE

A number of changes have been made in the police system of the I. C. R. recently. Police Constable Bernard Dunn of Halifax becomes inspector for Halifax, the Oxford branch, the district east of Truro and the Sydney district. Police Constable Campbell becomes inspector for the district from Chatham Junction to Moncton. A. J. Tingler, of Moncton, will be inspector from Truro to Point du Chene and from thence to Moncton, St. John, Chatham and Fredericton.

LUMBER NOTES

C. H. Read, of Port Elgin, has completed loading at Pugwash, the steamer Frail, carrying 2,600,000 feet, and Arvola, carrying 2,460,000 feet. Four steamers carrying ten million feet, have so far been loaded at Pugwash this season by Mr. Read, and two more will be loaded by him a little later. Two other steamers have been loaded at Pugwash, one by Chas. Brazg, of River Philip, and one by C. O. Black, of Oxford. The steamer Soborg is expected at Cape Tormentine about Aug. 20th, and another later in the season. Both vessels will be loaded by Mr. Read. J. & C. Hickman expect a steamer at Cape Tormentine in September. Tribune.

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THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE, BY GORDON HOLMES

Author of "A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."

(Continued.) "Oh, good God, Leigh," he broke out, "we can't let him go!" Lester wrenched himself free and stood back to the wall, with all his muscles tensed. "Who will stop me?" he asked, with the tense note in his voice of the man who will kill if he needs be. The agent did not answer. He had already tasted something of the young doctor's methods. Although he did not lack brute courage, previous experience counseled prudence. "Well now, Master Lester," began the preacher, "you see..." "I see that there is something I am going to investigate," interrupted Lester sternly. "I don't know how far you are concerned in it, but if you take my advice you will refuse to be concerned any further. And now open that door, or it will be the worse for you!" "Oh, come, sir," growled Leigh, with some of that emetic irony which had so often been his. "You must give your orders as though we were a lot of servants. If you come here as a friend of the Romans, you must do as they tell you." "You are not telling the truth," interrupted Lester. "I am quite sure of it. You are not a friend of the Romans, and you are not a friend of the law. Don't think that you and your fellow dog there can hold me. I am quite sure enough to deal with two pariahs of your type." Lester's withering glance made Leigh draw back—the shrinking of brown from blood—and Lester strode to the door. There stood Harry Warren, still barring the way, and Lester, with old contempt and a wicked snarl, put up a second hand. "Let me pass," he said curtly, and then as Warren did not move: "Get out of my way, you fool. You cannot hinder me!" For an instant he glared with the intensity of the animal savage. Warren's defiant in place, leaped warily to meet him and parted a glancing blow which took a square quarter of an inch from one of the spyro's eyes. Warren backed and gathered himself to his again. He had forgotten all about possible interference by the spyro, and it came to him as a shock when he found his next effort restrained by a grip which might have been likened to the grizzly bear of Brabant's imagination. The preacher flung him into a corner as though he were a baby, and Lester lay gasping for a minute. Then he sprang up, ready to face two enemies where he had expected only one. He saw the horrible odds against him, but he was a comparatively old man, but strong as Samson, strong, that is, in a confined space, where one came within his grip, and Warren, with a bullock's strength of the young countryman—a strength to be met by an alert man and a brave man, but not in the narrow limits of a hotel which did not permit of six feet of free movement from end to end. "You hound!" shouted Lester, turning to Leigh and grinding his teeth. "You hound! You asked me to your house to attend your mother who was ill. You made me your guest. And now you treat me like this. I have lived long enough in the world to mistrust everybody, but this is the first time I have encountered a switch of your sort. I did not think you would lead on your mother's illness to try me!" The spyro took a step toward Lester. "Don't tempt me, don't tempt me!" he cried hoarsely. "I am friendly toward you, but I won't take insults from any man." "Won't you?" said Lester, his back to the wall again, and he turned the two men—two towering figures, sullen, but determined, and the other, malevolent, half-crouching to spring upon him. "Won't you?" Then upon your door and move them out from in front of it." Lester stepped forward, but the bear's hug of the old preacher was so effective. He struggled desperately, but ineffectively. There was no room. Nevertheless, he forced Leigh close to the bed on which the old woman lay dying. And then Warren stepped forward and hit him a crushing blow behind the ear. Lester dropped, and lay a limp bundle between the two assailants. Leigh sprang upright, his great hand gripping deep into Warren's shoulder.

"I won't have him hurt," he vociferated. "You fool!" snarled Warren, contemptuously. "Can't you see that he will ruin me?" "Rain you!" retorted the preacher. "He can't hurt me." "Can't he?" retorted Warren, ferociously. "What do you suppose people will think? They will say, if it comes to the worst for me, that I hired you to attack old Ainger, and you can't turn King's evidence against me on that. What are we to do with the body?"—and he kicked the prostrate figure. "No, no!" exclaimed Leigh with a catch. "I'll do no murder on your account." Warren straightened himself. "Look here," he said, "this is not a game of cricket. You and I are both likely to get into a mess over it. You have secured the body which can injure me, but if I choose to do so I can easily make you responsible for the assault on Ainger, however much I may suffer personally. You are going to have your thousand pounds in a week or so, and if this interfering brute," pushing Lester's prostrate body with his foot again, "were to disappear for good, there is nobody to bring it against us." "I won't have it," said Leigh, obstinately. "He's been a real gentleman to me, and I have acted toward him like a dirty skunk." "There is my dog—down the road!" Warren dragged the preacher to one side, while Lester, still half-dazed, watched all the time the abstract certainty of a man who sees arrangements being made for his own execution yet cannot appreciate the imminence of his peril. "You are mad!" he heard Warren say peevishly. "Can't you see that he may attract attention to himself? This place is isolated, I know, but some one may pass. I will take care of that," muttered Leigh. He walked back to Lester again. "Doctor," he said, "a man must look after himself and his own interests just at present. I must suffer for it. You won't promise not to escape. Will you promise to keep quiet?" "No," answered Lester, shutting his jaws with a snap. "Then when we leave you here, you will not only be bound, but gagged, and you will be quite alone. I will keep quiet for a couple of days, but again I warn you that you will pay bitterly for this outrage." Leigh stepped forward. "Come along, I know the house," he said to Warren. "Many is the time I have taken refuge there, can't you guess where my sister me?" He led the way up to the first floor and into a tiny room entirely bare of furniture. Lester followed quietly, with Warren at his heels. More than ever did he see the utility of the room, and he present state; therefore he made the best of the situation. "There you are, sir," continued the preacher. "They are hard quarters for a gentleman, but from what you have told me, I think you have been in harder in your time. And don't forget that I have your word, the word of a gentleman, you won't make a sound. I will bring you food tomorrow." The door had a heavy mortised lock. He shut and locked it with a clang which brought a sinking to Lester's heart, brave as he was. He heard the descending footsteps as Warren and Leigh went away. With a natural instinct, he went to the window and looked out. Forty feet and hard ground at the bottom! No escape that way. And then to the door. But his instrument case had been left behind in Leigh's cottage, and one cannot open a door with a screwdriver on a handful of silver. These were the only available metal articles he had in his possession. And then he caught the rattle of wheels and the vicious crack of Warren's whip. He was alone on the moor, ten miles from anywhere. (To be continued.)

these roughly built shooting-boxes which are often the only buildings to be found amid the wastes of the northern moors. It was a small tower, roughly built of stone, found in the vicinity, and containing a few rooms sparsely furnished to accommodate the sportsmen—real sportsmen—who used it. Now, when there was no shooting, it was left without a caretaker. "I will open a window in a moment," said Leigh, jumping down. Soon the bolts of the front door grated, and he appeared at the entrance. "Now then!" He opened the door and stepped out, and carried him in, followed by Warren. Lester was regaining his senses. He moved his limbs and groaned. Opening his eyes, he looked vacantly around. Then his mind came to that that had passed up the moor when he was struck down; but in a maze because of his new surroundings. Warren, unable to meet his eye fairly, resumed an expression of enervating contempt. But Lester did not concern himself with the agent. He turned on Leigh with a fury none the less intense that it was suppressed. "This is blackmail of course. How much do you want?" "Nothing from you, sir," retorted the preacher, sturdily. "But you have dropped into some business between Master Warren and myself—business which makes you dangerous—and you must not blame us if we keep you quiet for a bit." "If you are able," cried Lester, passively. "There is a deal chair beside him. He picked it up and swung it in the air. But his head swam. Leigh took the chair from him, and with that might might be called gentle courtesy. "I think we can," said he. "Now, sir, will you promise to stop here quietly until I tell you you can go?" "You infernal idiot!" broke in Warren. "Leave me alone," growled the preacher. "I know a gentleman when I see one. Will you promise, doctor?" "No, by Heaven, I will not!" cried Lester. "Very well, sir. Then I shall have to shut you up." Warren dragged the preacher to one side, while Lester, still half-dazed, watched all the time the abstract certainty of a man who sees arrangements being made for his own execution yet cannot appreciate the imminence of his peril. "You are mad!" he heard Warren say peevishly. "Can't you see that he may attract attention to himself? This place is isolated, I know, but some one may pass. I will take care of that," muttered Leigh. He walked back to Lester again. "Doctor," he said, "a man must look after himself and his own interests just at present. I must suffer for it. You won't promise not to escape. Will you promise to keep quiet?" "No," answered Lester, shutting his jaws with a snap. "Then when we leave you here, you will not only be bound, but gagged, and you will be quite alone. I will keep quiet for a couple of days, but again I warn you that you will pay bitterly for this outrage." Leigh stepped forward. "Come along, I know the house," he said to Warren. "Many is the time I have taken refuge there, can't you guess where my sister me?" He led the way up to the first floor and into a tiny room entirely bare of furniture. Lester followed quietly, with Warren at his heels. More than ever did he see the utility of the room, and he present state; therefore he made the best of the situation. "There you are, sir," continued the preacher. "They are hard quarters for a gentleman, but from what you have told me, I think you have been in harder in your time. And don't forget that I have your word, the word of a gentleman, you won't make a sound. I will bring you food tomorrow." The door had a heavy mortised lock. He shut and locked it with a clang which brought a sinking to Lester's heart, brave as he was. He heard the descending footsteps as Warren and Leigh went away. With a natural instinct, he went to the window and looked out. Forty feet and hard ground at the bottom! No escape that way. And then to the door. But his instrument case had been left behind in Leigh's cottage, and one cannot open a door with a screwdriver on a handful of silver. These were the only available metal articles he had in his possession. And then he caught the rattle of wheels and the vicious crack of Warren's whip. He was alone on the moor, ten miles from anywhere.

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WORLD'S APPLE CROP. Table with columns for Year (1904, 1905, 1906, 1908) and rows for various countries (New England States, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Southern States, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, California, State of Toronto, Great Britain, England and Continent).

FATHER AND SON CHARGED WITH WRECKING BANK

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested late this afternoon on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state. Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver, and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank, and father of the vice-president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice and the personal descriptions placed in the hands of the police throughout the country. This action was taken by the authorities after developments today had shown that the finances of the failed institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years. Besides the fact of many irregularities in the management of the bank, it was found that even the safety deposit boxes owned and rented by the bank had been tampered with and rifled. With a deficit in its accounts of close to a million dollars and with the whereabouts of two of its chief officers unknown to the authorities the bank was closed yesterday by State Bank Examiner G. J. Jones. In the meantime, G. G. Visser, an officer of the Royal League, who had deposited the funds of that organization, fell dead. Henry Koepke, a broker, on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself, dying a few minutes later. His life savings had been placed in the bank. The bank had deposits amounting to about \$4,000,000 and loans and credits to about the same amount. The shortage of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 is said to be due to speculation in real estate and in the securities market. The bank had been unprotected by adequate collateral. A statement made by Vice-President Stensland was that the bank had on hand deposits, \$4,000,000, owed to 22,000 depositors. The specific charge on which Theodore Stensland was arrested was that of having accepted deposits at the bank when he knew the institution to be insolvent. Stensland was arrested in the office of Chief of Police Collins, where Stensland had gone to confer with the head of the police department. The promises held out yesterday that the elder Stensland would appear in Chicago today were not fulfilled and it is the belief of the police, based upon dispatches from several northern cities, that he has fled to Canada. Cashier Hering, sought on a similar warrant, is thought to have reached the dominion by another route.

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Absolutely safe are Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Splendid for biliousness, headache, and liver trouble. Don't grip or cause pain. Act as a tonic, cleanse the entire system, make you well in one night, 25c. at all dealers. At a meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 1, held last evening, J. C. Brown was appointed a delegate to attend the National Trades and Labor Congress, which will meet in this city on Sept. 12. The president, J. A. Winchester, vice-president, J. O'Brien, and secretary, S. Winchester, were appointed a reception committee in connection with the same event. John Parks, who has been visiting his relatives for some weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Quebec to sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland on his return to South Africa, where he is a divisional engineer in railway work.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Union carpenters tonight decided to strike tomorrow for increase in pay from thirty to thirty-five cents an hour. About 1,400 men will be affected. Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Word has been received by the department of crown lands that serious fire have broken out in Gillies' timber limit. A telegram from Fire Ranger McDougall states the blaze is practically under control. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Barister O. E. Fleming, of Fleming, Drake & Sale, of this city, has announced himself a candidate for the Ontario High Court bench, a seat made vacant by the death of Justice Street. Mr. Fleming is a Conservative. Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Rev. Father Cushing, president of St. Michael's College, has been compelled to resign his position owing to ill-health, and Rev. Nicholas Roche, president of St. Thomas College, Houston (Texas), has been appointed his successor. Father Roche graduated from St. Michael's twelve years ago. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7.—The National Association of Master Plumbers met today under the presidency of J. H. Hammond, of Winnipeg, with about nineteen delegates. Committees were appointed and there was some discussion as to the systems of plumbing in vogue in various parts of Canada. Tonight the visitors were entertained by the local master plumbers. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 7.—The industrial situation at this end of Canada was not improved this morning by the departure of 300 persons, chiefly from Sydney and the Mines, for the Northwest. The number of Cape Bretoners will probably exceed 500. It is stated that the Dominion Company was never so badly off for men as at the present, and that the output is daily many thousands tons less than what the company's contracts call for. A number of miners are now on their way from the Old Country. Toronto, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Rev. T. C. S. Macklem, provost of Trinity College, may be the next rector of St. Luke's church. No appointment has been made yet, but Mr. Macklem has looked into the matter, and may soon receive the appointment. In that event he would remain as head of Trinity, but would have

Grand Clearance Sale In Every Department. GREAT BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE GOODS. BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT. Men's Patent Calf Boots, \$2.68, were \$3.50, \$4.00. Tan Boots and Oxfords, 2.68, 3.50, 4.00. Women's Chocolate Boots and Oxfords, 1.58, 2.25, 2.50. Women's Chocolate Oxfords, 1.18, 1.75. Women's Chocolate Oxfords, 1.08, 1.50. Girls' Chocolate Laced Boots, 1.18, 1.65. Girls' Chocolate Low Shoes, .98, 1.25. Children's Low Shoes, .88, 1.20. Boys' Chocolate Boots, \$1.28 and 1.48, 1.75, 2.00. If you prefer Black Shoes, we have them at the same Bargain Prices. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. Colored Shirts, 38c. - Reduced from 50c and 60c. 48c. - " 75c. 78c. - " 85c. \$1.00 & \$1.25. All this season's goods and every one a bargain. Linen and Straw Hats, 48c. - Were - 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. Washing Vests, 78c. - Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50. Custom Tailoring Department. Suits to Order for \$13.50 - Reduced from \$18.50. " " 15.00 - " 20.00. " " 16.50 - " 21.50. " " 18.50 - " 23.50. " " 19.50 - " 25.00. These are all Imported Suitings suitable for any season of year. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. All Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices. Come and Inspect Them. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Every fibre Pure Wool, and Nova Scotia Wool at that—in HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

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HINT FOR ST. JOHN

A news item in the Telegraph this morning says: "The Amherst Board of Trade are busily engaged in preparing an interesting programme for the members of the Maritime Board of Trade, which will convene there on Wednesday, the 15th inst. W. S. Fisher, who passed through there one day last week, says they are looking for a big delegation of St. John business men. It will be an excellent opportunity for citizens to see what the people of one town have done for themselves, and the board hope that everyone who possibly can will endeavor to join the delegation. In addition to seeing the industries of Amherst, which are progressing so rapidly, it will afford an excellent opportunity for the business men of the maritime provinces to get together and discuss the various problems that confront them, and to take counsel together with a view to co-operation along lines that will make for the upbuilding of the east."

NEWFOUNDLAND

The St. John's Newfoundland Herald gives a report of the eminently judicious remarks made by Earl Grey, at a banquet in that city, on the subject of confederation. We quote: "He confirmed the denial Sir Robert Bond had very properly made of any political importance in his visit. He had come here simply to gratify his natural desire to see England's oldest colony with which he had most interesting family associations, and also to better his acquaintance with their distinguished governor who had regarded to the empire, both in New Guinea and West Africa, important services which had made him conspicuous as one of the most valued and efficient servants of the crown. It would ill repay all the kindness he had received if he were to take advantage of this opportunity to descend upon what he might conceive to be the advantage to Canada, to Newfoundland and to the empire of confederation. He understood that in Newfoundland confederation was not like Mesopotamia, a blessing. Well, if they were opposed to it, that was enough; there was nothing more to be said. A policy of confederation could only become operative on the direct initiative of the people of the island—but he wished them to understand that if the day should ever come when they, the people of Newfoundland, realized that it would be to their advantage to become a unit of the Dominion and a co-share with the other provinces of Canada in all the wonderful prosperity which was already rising high on their horizon, that all they would have to do would be to hear against a door already open and he assured them that behind the open door they would find a most loving, hearty and generous welcome."

HE WAS TOO SURE

The Montreal Trade Bulletin tells in the following story the fate that not infrequently overtakes unwise and too eager speculators on margins: "A gentleman, who arrived in this city from England a few months ago in affluent circumstances, decided to invest in stocks on margin, but was very cautious at first, taking chances to a very limited extent. In these deals, however, he was so fortunate that he launched out more extensively, and being still on the right side, he doubled, trebled, and quadrupled his deals, but unfortunately he was doomed to meet heavy reverses, which were of

such a magnitude as to wipe out all his previous gains, and absorb every dollar of his capital. He is now awaiting a reply from his well-to-do friends in England, whom he has applied to for assistance. In the meantime he is seeking a position of employment in order to defray the expenses of his board."

That Socialism which appropriates to itself the actual property of other people by the primitive method of taking possession does not flourish on British soil. A picturesque group of socialists some time since raised a tent and hoisted a red flag on a piece of property at West Ham, and proceeded to cultivate it, subsisting meanwhile on charity. The equal is told in the following London cable: "Two mounted and forty foot police and ten borough councillors today ousted from the ground which they had seized at Plaistow, West Ham, the squatters who have held it since the middle of last month. Their tent was pulled down and so was their red flag. Their leader clung to the flag till he was forcibly ejected. The others decamped quietly."

Some conception of the extent of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river may be gained from the following dispatch from Bellingham, B. C., dated July 31st: "Fifty thousand sockeye salmon, almost double the record catch made this season to date were brought to the Pacific American Fisheries last night and this morning. Several trawls had not been lifted since Friday afternoon. Fishermen report a comparatively large school of sockeyes now making their way across from Cypress Island toward the Fraser. The present sport is expected to affect prices received by seiners. Last Saturday they were paid as high as 50 cents."

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The Unionists have won the seat for Cochrane in the British House of Commons, vacated by the death of Sir William Lawson. This will not mean much in a parliament where the Liberal majority is so large. It does indicate, however, that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has yet done nothing to lift his cabinet above the rule which holds that as soon as a British government is born it begins to die."

Mayor Sears and the aldermen are respectfully invited to visit Germain street, between Duke and Queen streets, and say whether the asphalt-laying done on the sidewalk there is the sort of work they think the citizens should pay for.

The statement made in a letter in today's Times relative to ferry matters makes a serious charge. Charges and counter-charges are unpleasant incidents in ferry affairs.

It may be hoped that the efforts to arrange a regatta on the Kennebecasis will prove successful. St. John should revive aquatic sports.

Premier Stolypin of Russia has not resigned. Conditions appear to be much improved and the gravity is unshakable.

Another United States bank president has squandered the funds entrusted to him. He was a speculator. It is the old story, retold.

Anti-Mormonism is a plank in the platform adopted by the democratic convention of Idaho. Mormonism, therefore, is still an issue in that region.

BORDER PEOPLE CELEBRATE TODAY ST. STEPHEN, N. B., August 6—The fire department were called out this morning to Downes street, Ocala. The barn of A. C. V. Smythe was destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

A special train from Boston arrived at nine o'clock, bringing an excursion of the St. Croix Valley Association. The members will visit their friends in Charlotte and Washington Counties; 400 are expected.

The people of St. Stephen and Calais on Wednesday will hold an international picnic at Hill's Point, seven miles down river. Business will be suspended. Sports of different kinds will take place on land and water. Steamers will make frequent excursions from both towns. Manager Buryce of the Frontier Steamboat Co. is the prime mover in the event, and has an efficient committee to assist.

Sunday and today have been the hottest of the season—ninety in the shade. A heavy electrical storm passed over here this evening, but very little rain fell.

CALLER FROM TRURO TO ST. PAUL CHURCH A St. Paul despatch of Aug. 3rd, says: "Dr. George B. McLeod, of Truro, N. S., has been called to the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church, the largest Presbyterian church here. At the congregational meeting, Mr. McLeod was selected from among five pastoral candidates. Dr. McLeod is an author of some considerable reputation. The best known of his works is 'Great Facts of Christian Living.' The work was favorably commented upon by leading Canadian publications."

SAY THE OFFICERS ABANDONED THE SHIP ALICANTE, Spain Aug 8—Survivors of the Siro who have been landed here declare there was ample time to organize a system of rescue before the vessel sank but that the officers and crew abandoned the ship, whereupon panic ensued.

Stores open till 8 o'clock. St. John, Aug. 8, 1906.

Pant Sale Still On at \$1.98

These pants are not only good strong serviceable pants for every day wear but are neat and dreezy patterns fit for Sunday or any wear. They are just the same as sell regularly for \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price only \$1.98. Ask to see our English Hairline Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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A Shoe Perfectly Moulded to every part of the foot. That's the "WALK-OVER." In every pair there's satisfying fit, style and comfort, and "Walk-Over" quality has set a new standard for shoes. \$4.50, \$5.00.

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A Mantel Snap FOR THE QUICK BUYER.

We have a new Mantel Piece Catalogue in the printer's hands and have in our show rooms several patterns that we do not intend to illustrate.

Therefore, if interested and would save not one, but many dollars, see these at once. Illustrations and quotations will be promptly sent by mail to those who cannot call.

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\$175.00 Will buy an elegant UPRIGHT PIANO, 71-3 Octave, fully warranted. Regular price, \$350.

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Women's Blucher Cut, Patent Colt, a very dressy shoe, with dull finish top and military heel, \$3.50.

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Nice Fitting Corsets at 50 cents a pair. Undervests, Short Sleeves, 2 for 25 cents. Another Lot of that Wide Lawn, 10 cents a yard.

WETMORE'S, Garden Street, OPEN EVENINGS

BATUSCHKA

From yonder gilded minaret Beside the steel-blue Nova set, I caught, from time to time, The sweet, aerial midnight chime—"God save the Tsar!"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The Suburbanite made arrangements with two cooks yesterday. His Wife (fervidly)—"Two cooks! Yes—One is to come tomorrow, and the other in two weeks—London Telegraph."

HIS NEW-THOUGHT

"Your Honor," said the arrested chauffeur, "I tried to warn the man, but the horn would not work."

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS

Mildred—Mr. Oldham asked my opinion about sending you a birthday present and I told him you had stopped having birthday presents five years ago. Was that right?" Helen—Yes, I believe so. At least it was three years after you stopped."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT

"He had enough for you to come home intoxicated," said Mrs. Luchman, "but why so late?" "Well, you see, m' dear, my friend's foolishly sent me home by messenger boy."

HER FRIENDS

Emeralds—Fanny is taking lessons on the violin. I suppose she wants to develop her ears. Goodenough—That's where you fool. She is taking up the violin because she has well developed arms."

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY

A nervous old lady who had been reading accounts of the Chicago tunnel meat scandals recently asked her milkman if he was quite sure the milk was pure. "Oh, yes, lady," replied the man, whose mind was full of stories of bomb outbreaks, etc., "it's been paralyzed by the public Anarchist."

SOUTH AFRICA

Can we doubt that there is truth in the words of Mr. Lyttelton, Lord Lansdowne, and Lord Milner? Can we distrust the feelings of men tried as those men were tried during and after the war? The situation is too serious for such experiments. As Lord Lansdowne points out, the Boers "would gain the upper hand in the election, and then good-bye to British supremacy!" Can there be any doubt as to the meaning of these words? And Lord Harris, who played cricket here in Montreal thirty years ago, and has since served his country in many climes, asks "what flag would wave over Pretoria twenty years hence?" Such words from such men cannot be truly set aside even by a prime minister. What concerns South Africa concerns Australia and Canada, as well as Great Britain. It was not for such a "reckless and audacious experiment" that we gave so proudly the blood of our bravest.

MONCTON'S PROBLEM

Moncton, N. B., is in a Scott Act county, but it has always been possible to purchase liquor there quite as openly and with as little difficulty as in any other place where the sale is licensed. Every now and then a man, who has been brought before the magistrate and fined a small amount. Without any warning, whatever, the magistrate sentenced three offenders to a month each in jail without the option of a fine. Naturally this has created a sensation. It was the proper course, however. It should result in Monctonians, if they want liquor, taking the proper steps to get rid of the act. Treating it as a dead letter was had in more than one way for the town.

FEWER FAILURES

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of July made a strikingly favorable comparison with the corresponding month in preceding years. Total commercial failures were only 64 in number and \$236,621 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, against 103 last year for \$777,236, and 78 in 1904, when liabilities were \$1,040,640. Seventeen manufacturing failures for \$60,703, compared with 24 last year, when the amount involved was \$200,829, and 25 failures in 1904 for \$647,864. Trading failures were 46 in number and \$225,915 in amount, against 77 last year for \$482,192, and two years ago there were 52 failures for \$301,376.

There was one commercial failure, but no liabilities reported, against two last year for \$4,305.

Second Week.

We commence today the second week of our mid-summer sale of furniture. To you it means a big saving by shopping now. Read below and see what you can save:

- Odd Bureaus and Commodes: \$37.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$45.00; \$45.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$54.00; \$29.75 Bureau and Commode, now \$32.35; \$17.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$12.50; \$13.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$9.75. Parlor Tables: \$12.50 Parlor Tables, now \$9.00; \$11.50 Parlor Tables, now \$7.50; \$8.50 Parlor Tables, now \$5.50; \$3.45 Parlor Tables, now \$2.50; \$3.25 Parlor Tables, now \$1.85. Hall Trees: \$24.00 Hall Trees, now \$19.00; \$22.00 Hall Trees, now \$16.50; \$16.00 Hall Trees, now \$11.75; \$6.00 Hall Trees, now \$4.50. Music Cabinets: Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, fancy odd pieces for parlor. Willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dining Chairs, etc., at big discounts. Don't miss this sale.

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

Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shape-fulness until the end. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

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China and Leather Novelties Suitable for Wedding Gifts JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

"Automobile Goggles" A variety of the best for eye protection, and neatest for appearance. Also a new lot of those "ever-ready" Automatic Eye Glass Supporters. Optical Goods of all kinds.

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An Old Fashioned Dinner. Green Corn, Green Peas, Wax Beans, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cauliflower, New Cabbages, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes. J. E. QUINN, City Market. Telephone 636

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At Half Price to Clear.  
**Children's Straw Hats**  
AT HALF PRICE.  
**COME FOR BARGAINS.**

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DUFFERIN BLOCK, Main Street, North End.

**OUTING HATS AND CAPS**  
For Vacation Time in  
Straw, Linen and Felt to keep the head cool, from 25c.  
up. Panama Hats, from the land of the Panama.  
Children's Headwear of every description. Golf Caps  
of the latest.

**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters,  
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**1 Pool Table, Slate Bed with  
Balls and Cues, complete;  
1 Oak Double Standing  
Desk.**

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**NAGLE'S**  
House Furnishing Store, Cor.  
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**Red Cross Pharmacy.**  
When you want a good Tooth Brush,  
Sponge, or any Toilet Article, also, if  
you have a prescription to fill, be sure and  
go to the "Red Cross Pharmacy," where you  
will get the best goods and the Finest  
Drugs.

**G. A. RIECKER,**  
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Telephone 230.

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Do not allow it to lie in your  
house or in some insecure safe in  
your business premises. It is  
dangerous. If burnt up or stolen  
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Chartered Bank and you are  
absolutely safe.

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Receives all deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards.

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**Times**  
**Want Ads.**

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**WEDDING GIFTS**  
AS A WEDDING GIFT  
**Silver,  
Cut Glass,  
Art China.**  
Or a New Artistic Framed  
Picture has ever been looked  
upon with much favor.  
All New Silver;  
All New Cut Glass;  
All New China;  
All New Frames and Pictures.  
Send in your Pictures to be Framed. The  
largest and best assorted store of new pattern  
Mouldings to select from east of Montreal.

**THOMAS J. FLOOD**  
80 KING STREET, OPPOSITE MAGAULY BROS. & CO.

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**The Valley Dry Goods Store.**  
Brand new assortment of **MEN'S NECK-  
WEAR** at QUICK SELLING PRICES. Be a  
customer of this store.  
**E. W. PATTERSON, : 29 City Road.**

**ALFRED BEIT'S LIFE ONE OF  
ROMANCES OF COMMERCE**

**Grow up with South Africa—An Immense Fortune—An  
Imperialist—Made Handsome Bequests to Institutions in  
Germany, England and South Africa.**

(London cor. New York Post).  
Those who know or think they know  
of the world's great people, whether they  
are kings or presidents, financiers or  
statesmen, from mere hearsay have been  
genuinely astonished by the obviously  
sincere and widespread regret with which  
the news of Alfred Beit's death has been  
received. Millions inevitably loom so  
large in the public eye and are the centre  
of so much that affects the interest of  
whole classes of the community, that gossip,  
sometimes ignorant, sometimes malicious,  
grows up about them till the true  
proportions and character of the individual  
are lost. So it was with Alfred  
Beit. If half that was exaggerated of him  
had been true he would have been a  
modified sort of Shylock, eager to secure  
his pound of flesh at the expense not of  
an individual body only, but of the whole  
body politic. How very different was  
the real man, they knew who were  
brought into constant contact with him,  
and could realize his simplicity of nature,  
his sterling integrity, his anxiety to help  
the needy, his keenness to serve the best  
interests of the public, and his self-denying  
efforts to prevent his left hand from  
learning of the good his right did by  
stealth.

**BEIT'S EARLY CAREER.**  
The story of his life is among the romances  
of commerce. Born in Hamburg,  
in 1833, and educated to business, he went  
out to Kimberley in 1875. South Africa  
was then in the initial stage of the  
great diamond discoveries. The real  
wealth of the country was suspected, not  
known. He got a situation as clerk in  
the firm of Jules Porges. A fellow  
clerk was Julius Wertheim, who was re-  
cently made a knight. The moment was  
practically the turning point in the for-  
tunes of South Africa. Kimberley be-  
gan to yield up its riches, and among the  
men who jumped to almost unheard-of  
affluence was Jules Porges. Satisfied to  
have made his pile so easily and so un-  
expectedly, Porges presented his business,  
or rather the remaining part of it, to  
his clerks. What would they do with it,  
neither he nor they possibly had much  
idea, but it was the chance of which finan-  
cial genius and courage so often go in  
sore need.  
It was the beginning of the now world-  
famous house of Wertheim, Beit & Co.  
Ten years after Porges's retirement his  
two clerks were among the South African  
magnates. Alfred Beit—by that time  
had got to know Cecil Rhodes, and to-  
gether they carried through one of the  
biggest financial amalgamations known  
outside the realm of American trusts,  
The De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.,  
was the result of their united efforts.  
From Kimberley he turned to the spot on  
which now stands the town of Johannesburg.  
Alfred Beit was among the first

**HAVE MONTHLY PAY ROLL  
OF ABOUT \$25,500**

**The Great Lumbering Operations of the Davison Lumber Co.  
in Nova Scotia—Scene of Operations Visited by a Party  
of Fifty Persons.**

A correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle  
tells of a visit paid by members of  
the municipal council of Annapolis county  
to the scene of the lumbering opera-  
tions of the Davison Lumber Co. in  
Nova Scotia. The party, consisting of  
E. D. Davison & Sons. The following  
are extracts from the letter:  
"Messrs. Tupper, Coleman and Cross,  
of the Davison Lumber Co., having extended  
an invitation to the Council and their  
friends to take a trip over the private  
railway run by the Davison Lumber Co.  
woodland, and at the same time visit the  
mill, at 1.30 p. m. their train came to the  
station of the H. and S. W. Railway Co.  
and was at once boarded by a party of  
about 50 all told.  
"The first stop was made at the Com-  
pany's mill and the party had an oppor-  
tunity of seeing in full operation the most  
complete saw mill in existence in this  
Province, and we are safe in saying, oper-  
ating on a larger scale than any on the  
continent. What impressed us as we ex-  
amined and took a glance over it was the  
wonderful system upon which everything was  
run. No confusion and no noise beyond  
the necessary sound of the machinery.  
Every man seemed fully educated up to  
his duty and moved about quietly taking  
up his part of the work as it came along  
with the regularity of clockwork. A con-  
tinuous stream of logs are entering the  
mill being at once directed to the various  
stages by a system of endless chains and rollers  
until the lumber graded and marked reaches  
the teamsters who haul it away to the  
receiver piles. Here it is piled up with a  
regularity that at once attracts the notice  
of the visitor. We were told that it was  
able to go down to San Francisco, and  
that some days it had exceeded 180  
thousand. To this add one hundred  
thousand feet per day as the pro-  
duct of their mills at Bridgewater and  
you can have an idea of the size of the  
operations of this great concern. We are  
told that the payroll each month reaches  
the sum of \$25,500, which is promptly  
paid in hard cash, no man having to  
wait an hour for his money. About six  
million feet of lumber is piled in the  
yards now.  
"Leaving the mill, the party secured  
their places on the train and we were off  
for the woods. The run was made on the  
private line to the end and store made at  
the various camps and an opportunity given  
to see the up-to-date methods of this  
great company in providing for the com-  
fort of their employes. Here also could be  
seen teams of horses hauling in logs and  
loaders loading them on to flat cars.  
The train now ran back a distance and  
switched off on other branches and a full  
opportunity given to closely examine the  
whole. Returning the train made a stop  
at Crossburn one of the main camping  
grounds of the Company, and a beautiful  
supper was enjoyed at the cook house, the  
credit to a well appointed restaurant. Here  
many of the houses being built for homes  
for the employes were inspected and sur-  
veyed. These men feel that "the line has  
fallen to them in pleasant places." Good  
ways, first-class board and comfortable  
houses; and it is, we understand, the in-  
tention to provide schools for the children  
of their families as well.  
"We learned we had travelled 25 miles  
on the Company's railways and that the  
railway operations are not yet complete,  
grading still going on. Notwithstanding  
the quantity of logs required for one day  
we are assured that their vast timber  
limits are equal to the task of keeping up  
this enormous output for at least fifty  
years, and the expression of appreciation  
of their road they will take out 30 millions."

**FAILURE OF ACTRESS  
TO BREAK DUNSMUIR WILL**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The judicial com-  
missioners of the privy council yesterday re-  
commended the dismissal of the appeal  
of Dunsmuir vs. Dunsmuir and Hopper vs.  
Dunsmuir.  
This appeal resulted from the suit of  
Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of  
the late Alexander Dunsmuir, former  
premier of British Columbia.  
(Toronto Mail and Empire).  
The prologue of this "strange, eventful  
history" opens with the death of Robert  
Dunsmuir, some 17 years ago. Dunsmuir  
had made a large fortune by de-  
veloping the famous coal mines at Nanaimo,  
on Vancouver Island. The coal  
deposits were not only of great extent,  
but of excellent quality. So superior  
was the Vancouver article that it was  
able to go down to San Francisco, and  
handicapped by a hostile tariff, practical-  
ly put the United States coal out of busi-  
ness. It was exported to Japan, and  
wherever it came in competition with  
other American or English coal, it more  
than held its own. When Robert Dunsmuir  
died, this great export trade in  
coal had attained huge proportions. It  
had demanded a fleet of vessels and sev-  
eral lines of railway, all of which were

public. Executed on the very day of his  
marriage, it left all his property to his  
brother James. The heir's position was  
strengthened by a declaration signed by  
Mrs. Dunsmuir, in which she assigned, on  
behalf of herself, her heirs or assigns,  
all title to her husband's property in con-  
sideration of an annuity of \$25,000, which  
James Dunsmuir was to pay her. These  
facts coming to Edna's ears, she at once  
entered suit to have Alexander's will set  
aside and her mother's deed declared in-  
valid. Her contention was that her step-  
father was not of sound mind when he  
made the will, he having been on the  
verge of delirium tremens at the time  
and quite incapable of sane action. As  
for her mother's assignment, Mrs. Hopper  
declared that undue influence had  
been brought to bear upon her by James  
Dunsmuir's lawyers, and that this docu-  
ment was therefore null and void.

**DEEDS VERBOSUS OPINIONS.**  
At the trial, decided against her by  
Justice Drake of Victoria, the former  
wife of the famous De Wolf Hopper lent  
all her energies to prove that Alexander  
Dunsmuir was a habitual drunkard.  
Many witnesses, including an expert or  
two, were called to establish this claim.  
Scores of instances of Dunsmuir's scrib-  
bled to whiskey were presented. He saw  
snakes. He feared someone was trying  
to poison him. Such an able and compre-  
hensive disbarment was the result. Well  
Hopper shrank from him and turned pale  
when invited by his stepfather-in-law to  
say what his was. In view of this, he  
said the claimant demanded, could Alex-  
ander Dunsmuir make a rational deposi-  
tion of his property? Judge Drake an-  
swered in the affirmative. In his opin-  
ion a number of actions going to  
show that Dunsmuir was a level-headed  
business man were to be considered.  
The opinions of experts.  
He also laid emphasis on the intention  
of Alexander to leave his property to his  
brother. This intention was clearly  
expressed by Alexander, and his will verified  
it. The will was clearly the result  
of a long-considered action. But the  
plaintiff was far from satisfied and car-  
ried the case from court to court until  
it reached the Privy Council. Even her  
costs have gone against her, and she is  
now finally debarred from handling a penny  
of the Dunsmuir millions. On less  
provocation, a comedienne might well go  
into tragedy.

**HOW TO BE HAPPY  
THOUGH MARRIED**

The Editor, Evening Times:  
Sir—The heading of this letter inspired  
me to write a book, which I have  
now run into several editions. Some time  
ago your breezy little paper contained  
an article with the somewhat blood-curdling  
heading: "Is Hell a better place to live  
in?" How many took the lesson to heart I  
know not; but at least one individual  
very dear to the writer promptly decided  
to follow the simple advice and that night  
quickly too.  
I only mean to touch upon one phase  
of this all-absorbing question, and that is,  
the provision of healthy diet in literature  
in every household. I was engaged for  
some time on the circulating staff of a  
daily newspaper, and in my regular  
visits I was astonished to find that many  
wives, although eager to subscribe to a  
morning or evening paper, were constrained  
to refrain from doing so, until they  
could consult their husbands. Some, and  
indeed the majority, assured me it was  
with a pleasurable delight they looked for-  
ward to the perusal of a newspaper after  
their daily toil was ended. Can it be pos-  
sible, in this enlightened age, in such a  
glorious country, that a husband can  
so selfishly as to deny his loyal mate such  
small comfort as the provision of her fa-  
vorite paper? A wife surely has some  
right to exercise her choice in this  
matter, even if differing from her hus-  
band in the selection. His self-sacrifice,  
considered from any standpoint, would  
not call for special commendation. Is  
not the little woman who struggles and  
suffers so patiently from day to day  
worthy of more consideration?  
There is nothing which broadens the  
intellect like a good newspaper, and if our  
young men and young women would only  
learn to make them a daily study, they  
may rest assured in maturer years, the  
habit would not only be a pleasant pastime,  
but productive of a really sound  
course of thought.  
When the children are in bed and the  
house quiet, do not seat yourself in the  
easy chair and read the newspaper to  
yourself, from editorial to market reports,  
as if it contained nothing that would in-  
terest an intelligent woman. Newspapers  
are an excellent substitute for thoughtless  
banter made the "fit within the  
lute" in more than one happy home.  
Perhaps you never gave a thought  
to the fact that the newspaper is a  
thing to be shared with the family, and  
not to be hoarded for your own use, as  
if it contained nothing that would in-  
terest an intelligent woman. Newspapers  
are an excellent substitute for thoughtless  
banter made the "fit within the  
lute" in more than one happy home.  
Your answer may be "My wife knows I  
love her, and that's enough."  
She may know it, but it is a pleasant  
thing to be assured of now and then, and  
if there were more every day assurances  
there would be fewer carousals, heart-  
stirring wives.  
It is the nature of all women to love  
to be wooed and won, and after marriage  
the same mature wiles attention, tender-  
ness, and the expression of appreciation,  
affection and love.  
But any home in which such feelings  
have to be feigned, because they cannot  
truly be felt, is one in which commiseration  
and pity need to have a large place.  
Husbands, ponder over these words, and  
intending husbands resolve that daily  
papers like the "Telegraph" and the  
"Times" will have an honored place in  
your homes.  
S. C. IRVINE,  
St. John, N. B., July 6, 1906.

**Harbor Master Must be Notified**

The docking of the Canada-Jamaica  
liner Kathinka, at the I. C. R. pier Mon-  
day afternoon, caused the appearance  
of Master Ferris at the Police  
court yesterday for the purpose of asking  
Messrs. Marsh & Marsh why the steamer  
had taken that berth without it being  
formally allotted to her. William Marsh  
in explanation, said that the steamer had  
always docked at the pier in question  
and that their right had not before been  
questioned.  
L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal superin-  
tendent, agreed that the harbor master  
was the one in authority, and he had no  
desire to act contrary to him.  
The matter was arranged by Mr. Marsh  
stating that in future the harbor master  
would be notified of the arrival of his  
steamers and that they should not take a  
berth without the harbor master giving his  
consent to do so. The law allows a fine  
of \$50 for violation in this respect.

**Miss Mary Lynch and Misses Catherine  
and Annie Malloy, of Fairville, left  
yesterday on a visit to Dipper Harbor and  
Point Lepreau.**

**NOTICE!**

While Mr. Myles is Remodelling our  
Dock Street Stores, we will have our  
Salesrooms up stairs, where we will  
do our best to serve our customers.

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Mose of those cleverly  
Tailor-made, originally  
priced at \$12 and \$18,  
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Other suits that sold at  
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**\$8.50**

Suits that in cut and tail-  
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FEET arising from SOFT CORNS,  
CHILBLAINS, INGROWING  
NAILS, EXCESSIVE PERSPIRA-  
TION, OFFENSIVE ODOR, etc.  
It possesses a pleasant odor, and  
is absolutely painless, and  
FOOT COMFORT may be used on  
any part of the body which is in-  
clined to chafe. It will be found a  
most appropriate toilet requisite for  
travellers.  
**Price 10c. per Box.  
Three (3) Boxes for 25c.**  
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finest line of goods suitable for  
Wedding and Anniversary Gifts ever  
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be most happy to show to those looking  
for something for their most particular  
friends and acquaintances.  
Special discounts during this month.  
Yours respectfully,  
**W. TREMAINE GARD,**  
Goldsmith and Jeweller.  
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**Wood's Phospholine,**

The Great English Remedy.  
Tones and invigorates the whole  
nervous system, makes new  
blood in old veins, cures Nerve  
Weakness, Mental and Brain Worries, In-  
somnia, Headaches, and all the  
effects of Abuse of Alcohol, Excessive  
Smoking, and all the ailments of  
the system. Sold by all druggists or mailed in  
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THE TELEGRAPH JOB  
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the handsome booklet  
issued by the Tourist  
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ted the printing and  
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1906.

DOWLING BROS. THE Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF 750 BLOUSE WAISTS. IN MANY DIFFERENT STYLES.

To clear out completely our stock of Summer Blouses and Blouses, we have made most sweeping reductions. The regular prices were cheap, but now they are to go at about half the regular prices and in some cases less. This is the most remarkable Blouse offer of the season. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

ONE STYLE.—Very fine White Organdie Muslin Waist, with an elegantly embroidered front, with seventeen fine embroidered tucks on each side, topped with Val. insertion, three rows of Val. insertion over each shoulder, two large plaits on back with twelve fine tucks on either side, plaited sleeves, with Val. insertion on cuffs, pretty embroidered collar, edged with Val. lace, sizes 32 to 42.

Former Price, \$4.25; now \$2. DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

RICHES vs. HAPPINESS. The fact that riches do not bring happiness doesn't seem to influence people to remain poor, and rich and poor find happiness in wearing the "Rising" Shoe For Women. Either high laced boots, Oxfords and Gibson Ties. Every material; any shaped last; Military, Ordinary and Common Sense Heels. ALL ONE PRICE \$2.00 WATERBURY & RISING.

SUITABLE SHIRTS. Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you. MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS, MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS, BOYS' TOP SHIRTS.

S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End. CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS! To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our Entire Stock of Straw Hats for men and boys at low prices. FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS. If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock. ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The executive of the Inter-Society League will meet in St. Joseph's rooms at 9 o'clock. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K. of P. will meet in Ouellet Hall, Germania street, Skating, St. Andrew's Roller Rink.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Light variable winds, fine and warm. Thursday, becoming unsettled and showery.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Wednesday, August 8, 1906. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 82. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 69. Temperature at noon, 75. Humidity at noon, 64. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 27 feet from sea, 30.02 and 30.01.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York.—Local rains tonight and Thursday; variable winds, with thunder squalls.

LATE LOCALS

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing. A lady's belt found on King St. East this morning awaits an owner at police headquarters.

Geolter Samuel Cufford is on his holidays and Constable Frank McBratney is performing his duties.

There will be a meeting of the Fenian Hall veterans in the Foresters' hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Russian barkentine Toira cleared today for Youghal, Ireland, with a cargo of deals shipped by George McKean.

Norwegian steamer Tanke, arrived in port today from Mabou, N. S. with a cargo of 6210 tons of coal for del. Carrie.

The Lamenburg, N. S. schooner, Virginia, Capt. Publicover, sails today for Fredericton, St. Croix, Danish W. I. with a general cargo.

Two barges or canoes loaded with pulp wood for the Mispou pulp mills are at Lockhart's wharf, ready to be towed to that place.

Steamer St. Croix landed 131 passengers last night from Boston. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning with a large outward freight.

The Furness steamer St. John City arrived off Partridge Island this morning from London via Halifax. She has on board a large general cargo for this city and the west.

A meeting of the executive of the inter-society league will be held this evening in St. Joseph's rooms at nine o'clock. Judge Ritchie, the honorary president, will preside and the postponed and his games will be dealt with.

Don't fail to hear the Bunchers at the S. A. Hall, 135 Mill street tonight. This troupe renders an excellent programme of music and song. Eosign Cornish, late of Toronto will occupy the chair at eight o'clock. Be sure and come.

About 7:30 o'clock last night while a lady and gentleman were driving down Mill Street their horse became frightened at the puffing and blowing of a train, and but for Chief Clark would have dumped the occupants of the carriage into the street. The chief caught the animal by the bridle and held on until the train had passed.

The closing weeks of summer always bring forth abundant bargains for men in M. H. A. is establishing department and clothing section. Tonight's papers set of some more shopping features. Fancy vests, fresh, stylish and good, for much less money than usual. A big necktie offer and a decided sweep in men's fancy half hose. Read it, men.

Isn't it getting hot these last few days? You can keep cool by wearing a cool summer coat—you can find a nice little selection of these summer coats which are all marked down to clear prices: \$1.25 to \$2.25 at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte St. (old Y. M. C. A. building). See new line of men's shoes at 15c. pair—Special reduction of boys' shirtwaists to clear.

A GREAT CROWD AT THE BISHOP'S PICNIC

The Bishop's picnic is being held today, and an ideal day it is to be out on the beautiful grounds at Torriburn.

This morning upwards of six hundred boys and girls assembled at St. Malachi's and St. Joseph's Halls, respectively, and marched together from St. Malachi's Hall to the depot. The parade was headed by the City Cornet band, and the little girls, numbering close to 300, attired in white, presented a very pretty appearance. After they came as many boys, who wearing a picnic smile, looked equally happy as they wended their way down King street and on to the depot.

Rev. Fathers A. W. Mackan, J. W. Holland, D. J. O'Keefe, F. J. Lockery and Daniel O'Leary, with James R. Sugas and several young ladies, walked beside the little ones.

His Lordship Bishop Casey always drove at the end of the procession, but this year he will be absent from the picnic, being in attendance at the burial of Rev. Francois X. Cormier, who was buried at St. Joseph's, N. B., this morning.

MADE HIM PAY UP

Among the harvesters that arrived in the city last night was one young man named Collins, who had left Moncton yesterday, and had forgotten to pay small bill that he owed to a man named Norris. The latter, however, was not to be fooled, and procuring a cupias in Moncton, came on the train and stated his case to Constable Gibbon of this city. Together the two started to hunt for Collins, who, smelling a rat, managed to get lost in the crowd several times. The constable, however, is well up in the game of "hide-and-seek" and soon had Mr. Collins by the coat tail. A settlement was soon effected and the absconding debtor was allowed to go west.

REV. MR. KING'S ESTATE

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. C. Gertrude King has applied for letters of probate for the estate of her husband, Rev. Edward King, killed in the Salisbury, England, train wreck July 1 last. Mr. King left an estate of \$1,600 to his wife who is sole executrix.

A REMARKABLE SET OF ALBUMS

Pictures of the Russo-Japanese War Taken by Official Jap Photographers --- St John Man Has Them.

E. B. Nixon, representative for the maritime provinces for K. Ishikawa & Co., silk manufacturers of Yokohama, Japan, and Toronto, Ont., has received from the home office a beautiful gift of six albums of the Russo-Japanese war. These volumes are handsomely bound and are the most comprehensive works of their kind that have ever been published.

The views of the battle scenes, both on land and sea; the portraits of the leaders, the big war ships, the troops on the march, hospital scenes, and, in fact, every minute detail of this great war of modern times are shown by excellent pictures prepared from photos taken by the photographic department of the imperial Japanese headquarters.

Among the most interesting pictures are those showing in detail the losses wrought by the Japanese guns on the vessels of the Russian fleet. Huge, yawning holes in the sides of the big fighting machines, twisted steel work and broken guns tell their own story of the fierce conflicts. The books are about twenty inches in length by ten in width, and are published by K. Ogawa, P. P. S., of Tokyo, Japan.

The story of the war is told in both English and Japanese. Needless to say, Mr. Nixon prizes the volumes very highly. Friends of Mr. Nixon who have seen the books say that they never before saw such a complete and comprehensive work as this is.

A TALK WITH A JOURNALIST

At the New Victoria Hotel last evening a Times man had an interesting talk with Everard Thompson, of the Yale Record, New Haven. Mr. Thompson is a native of Bow River, Kent Co., and a graduate of Yale, and has had newspaper experience in New York. The journal of which he has charge is a weekly, and, as its name denotes, is a scholarly publication, having much to do with university matters and educational subjects. Mr. Thompson says the surroundings are in a sense ideal, but he sometimes thirsts for more vigorous and aggressive journalistic work. He has not lost interest in his native province, but would consider a cottage on the shores of the St. John or Kennebecasis the ideal summer home. He is interested in the farm life of his native country, and hopes to see the time when farming and stock raising there will be more specialized. He believes there is a fine field for sheep raising, and has had dreams of a possible sheep ranch in Kent, which would lure him if his present work were not so congenial. Speaking of the work of reporters, Mr. Thompson, who is a telegraph operator, told of one occasion when he was unable to cover the report of a great sporting event to a paper whose regular reporter was unable to cover the assignment.

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At the other end of the wire (in the newspaper office) was a man who was also a telegraph operator. He sat down at the typewriter and as the telegraph instrument at his desk ticked off the report he sent it to the office. The report went from Mr. Thompson into type without having been written on paper at all. Mr. Thompson went through to Kent county today, to visit his relatives.

RACES ON ROLLERS

At the St. Andrew's rink last evening, "ladies' night" was a big success. As is usual on that night, there were a very large number of ladies present, both skaters and spectators, and there were just an equal number of ladies and gentlemen on the floor.

Tomorrow night the 62nd band will furnish music. At the end of the tenth band, there will be a one mile match race between Longley and Dean for a silver medal. Dean defeated Longley in the last race, time 3:46. Dean last Thursday evening Longley won his race, time 3:34, but Dean was not a starter.

The race tomorrow night will be a close and exciting one, and records should be broken. At the end of this race there will be a half mile race between three skate boys employed at the rink, Finley, Nixon and Smith. The latter will have a handicap of 60 years. The former two have gone a mile in 3:45, and, as both are only 13 years of age, this is very fast time. No extra admission fee.

On Friday night, the management will give the men a night for fast skating of all kinds, fancy skating, etc., and the ladies will please note this fact for Friday night.

TROPHIES FOR RIFLEMEN

Two beautiful cups, which are among the number to be competed for at the fortieth annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, which is to be held at Sussex from Tuesday to Friday of next week, are on exhibition in the windows of Messrs. Mallobbie Shoe Co., on King street.

One is known as the Ladies' Cup, and is presented by the ladies of New Brunswick for competition among the members. It becomes the property of the competitor winning twice in succession.

The other cup is presented by George W. Fowler, M. P. Both are very handsome silver trophies and are mounted on ebony bases.

EXCELLENT ATTRACTION

Manager Skinner, of the Opera House, announces that he has secured the Robinson Opera Company for a week's engagement, commencing Sept. 3. The name Robinson, is a household word throughout this city, on account of the very large measure of popularity gained by company of this name here about five years ago. The new company will have among its members many of the favorites of the old one, among them Ben Lodge, the great comedian; Frank Nelson, the popular baritone; and Frank V. French, the well known director. Another great favorite in this city, Mac Kilcoyne, is in the list of principals. Altogether the company promises to be the best opera company seen here for many years.

THE HARVESTERS

The first contribution of some 4,000 men, from the Maritimes, Provinces and Newfoundland, to the West, to harvest the grain crop, left yesterday by the C. P. R. excursion for Winnipeg. Trains reached St. John at 9:20 and 11:05 o'clock; the first from Halifax, the second from Sydney and Truro. As soon as each train arrived the passengers transferred to the colonist cars in readiness here.

Frank Alward who has been in the employ of the street railway company for a number of years, left last evening for the west, where he will locate.

Michael McDade, accompanied by his daughter, Mollie, returned from Halifax this morning.

GREAT REDUCTION ON PRICES OF LADIES' LUSTRE COSTUMES and HOUSE DRESSES

\$6.75 will Buy \$10 New Suits and Dresses of This Season's Styles in Black, Navy, or Cream Color.

Sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40 bust, in Black. Sizes, 36, 38 bust, in Cream. Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 Bust, in Navy.

Only one or two Costumes or Dresses in each size and color. Come early to this sale, as this advertisement will not again appear.

NEW FALL WAISTINGS in Navy with figures and spots. New Green in same styles. Light Blue in same. Red in woven figures, and a large variety of combination colorings. Prices for 28 inches wide, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24c. per yard. It's a good time to buy to get made up for early fall.

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SALE OF Men's Working Shirts

They are Made of Best Quality Duck and Oxford Shirtings, Assorted Patterns. Sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 inches

Only 39 cts. Each.

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The Minerva Street Skirt,

With the adjustable Band, is what we are selling quantities of, because it makes it easy to get a ready-made garment to fit. We have just opened a lot of this make. In Black, Navy, Greys and Greenish Mixtures, with a newness about them which is not equalled in any other make of skirt. Sizes 37 to 44 inch. This line of skirts are perfectly tailored and sure to please

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

FANCY VESTS, NOW 75c, 90c, \$1

IMMEDIATE AND FINAL CLEARANCE.

THE READINESS WITH WHICH THE MEN took advantage of our vest sale last week prompts us to clear out the whole supply while the interest is warm. Though Fancy Vests are worn in the spring, summer, autumn and even in winter, the best time for selling them is JUST NOW. Therefore we quote the lowest possible prices to effect a rapid sell-out.

In the Best Materials. Supplied With 4 Pockets. Pearl and Smoked Buttons Greys, White, Blues, Linen Excellently Tailored. Plain and Fancy Effects. All Single Breasted. For Sunday or Monday.

Thursday in Clothing Dept.

No Vests on Approval, or Exchanged.

Fancy Socks

3 Pairs, 50 Cents. PRICES ACTUALLY CUT IN TWO.

NOW HERE IS A CHANCE, TRULY, to secure some swaggar Cotton and Lisle Half Hosiery at a price that we never before offered. The first counter on entering our Men's Outfitting Department is covered with the goods, but they will not remain long. The socks include Tans, Blues, Blacks, Greys, Mauves, Fancy Mixtures, Shot effects, etc. Stripes, Spotting and novelty, embroidering. For fall trips or festivities such bargains as these fit in to a nicety.

THIS IS A QUICK SALE. (Men's Outfittings)

MEN AND BOYS' NECKTIES

6 for 25 Cents. All Washable. THE WASH NECKTIE SEASON IS NEVER OVER.

It used to be that the end of summer marked the end of such personal adornments, but that's all in the past. As long as a thing is practical and good just so long will sensible people make use of it. Therefore, when we offer a Half Dozen First Class Neckties for a Quarter Dollar we feel that the offer is appreciated. These ties include Woven Tubulars, Oxfords, Four-in-Hands, etc. White, Colors and Mixtures.

BUY AT ONCE. (Men's Outfittings)

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