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We've done more, a good deal more business so far this year than we did last year, and we expect to sell more things for Christmas, for it gets to be a habit, this going to Patterson & Wetmore's for things. But we haven't got the biggest stock in town by a large ways. What we've got is right, things that you can give to any man and keep his respect afterwards; suspenders that are as good as they look; Neckties that have decent backs to 'em; Handkerchiefs that you can blow your horn in and not blow a hole in 'em; Umbrellas that won't all turn "St. Patrick" when it rains; Mufflers that will actually keep the cold chills from going down your neck when the gentle footpad footpads you; Hats that will stand conversation; Collars and Cuffs that will stand laundries (some laundries); Jewelry for gentlemen, that will stay where it's at; and we keep Underclothing, any person that has ever bought Underclothing of us will buy holiday stuff of us with perfect confidence; anybody that buys holiday things of us will buy Underclothing of us in confidence It's natural.

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Bane and Antidote.

In Portland, the birthplace of the Maine law, and where one would naturally expect the utmost sobriety to prevail, it is noticed that in the immediate vicinty of every saloon there is a fish stall and that at those stalls lobsters form the principal stock in trade. In the close season they are not openly displayed, but the initiated have little difficulty in securing one for a lunch any day in the year. A citizen of an inquiring turn of mind set out awhile ago to ascertain why there should be such an affinity between prohibition whiskey and lobsters and was surprised to learn that lobsters are to prohibition whiskey just what cheese is to crackers—twin brothers as one might say. Those who have had opportunities to learn by experience, say that the lobster is also the greatest "jag killer" in existence. "Blue pills for blue people, and Rutabaga compound," may be of service in some cases, but for the thorough going jag, there is nothing like the lobster. Nature very kindly planted the crustacean all along the coast of Maine generations ago for the convenience of the jaggist of today, who, as it were, has but to stretch his hand from the bane to the antidote. It is a puzzle, however, why he meddles with the bane.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A mill will shortly be erected near Montreal in which it is expected to convert peat into paper pulp at the rate of 400 tons a day. It is expected that the paper pulp industry will be revolutionized by the discovery that better paper can be produced from peat and at less cost than from wood and that in a short time the wood pulp business will be a thing of the past. In such event the danger that Canada in a few years might become a timberless country will be obviated as well as the menace to agriculture involved in the sweeping away of our forests. There is enough peat in the bogs of Ontario and Quebec, it is said, to supply the world with paper for three hundred years, and in this province and Nova Scotia there are thousands of acres of similar bogs. Yet it is comparatively but a few years since writing and printing paper was made almost exclusively from linen and cotton rags. Then the "tin pedlar" preferred rags to dollars in exchange for his wares, and every country housewife calculated upon a certain and not inconsiderate income from her "rag bag." The manufacture of wood pulp was discovered just in time to avert a paper famine, and now comes the peat pulp just in time to avert a timber famine. It is not supposed that all the rag bags in the world could from day to day supply the demand of the New York or London newspapers and magazines. When the world becomes vegetarian, as it will some day, and the peat bogs are exhausted, paper will be made from the grass that is now consumed by animals.

Miss Eva Booth, daughter of Commissioner Booth, has been in the city about a week and the Salvationists are more than ever in evidence.

Emery Drillen, cook on schooner George E. lying at Indiantown, fell from the gang planks while going on board last Monday night and was drowned. His body was recovered Tuesday morning. He was a native of Queens Co. and was about 38 years of age.

Samuel T. Strang, long in the commission business on South wharf and sitting magistrate in the old city of Portland, died suddenly last Tuesday, aged 65 years.

A sign was recently stolen from a store on the City road and a grave stone from the old burial ground. The latter can be identified by the following inscription:—

Now I am dead and in my grave,
And all my bones are rotten;
When this you see remember me
Though I am quite forgotten.

The St. John Sulphite Co. has an order from the United States for 2000 tons of pulp to be delivered during the year.

Jeremiah Collins, of Indiantown, fell from a building on which he was working last Wednesday and fractured his skull. His condition is serious.

Andrew Donaham, a coal heaver, had his skull fractured by a fall into the hold of schooner Harry W. Lewis last Thursday.

John Savony, a recent escape from the Lunatic Asylum has been recaptured.

For the first time in a year there was a dense fog in the harbor last Thursday morning and several collisions were narrowly averted.

Flour and cornmeal are steady at last quotations, The following are to-day's prises for some prominent staples:

Oatmeal, higher, per barrel	$3.90
Lard, higher, in tubs per lb	7½
Lard, higher, in pails, per lb	7¾
Granulated sugar, easier per 100 lbs	4.50
Yellow " " " " "	3.65
Extra C. " " " " "	3.75
American oil, higher, per gal	20¼
Canadian " " " "	19¼
Beans, higher, per bushel	1.70
Pollock, " per 100 lbs	2.50

George S. deForest & Sons are landing a carload of the celebrated Kent corn and tomatoes which cost a little more that ordinary but are eagerly sought for by those acquainted with the goods. The late advances in teas are well maintained and there is no prospect of a reaction. The China market is closed so far as Canada is concerned, as present customs regulations will not admit second crop teas, the quality being below the standard required. Messrs. deForest are landing their last importation of China teas, which consists of 458 half chests. They are also receiving a large invoice from Ceylon direct. They are overwhelmed with Union Blend Keys by every mail and have been compelled to employ extra help in this department of their business. The same premium plan will be adopted next year.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Nov. 11.

Volcanic Eruptions

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Fatal Result.

SUSSEX, Nov. 9.—A little child belonging to Sylvester and Mrs. Anderson while playing in the door yard of their residence on Smith's Creek yesterday, lighted a piece of dry birch, which set fire to the child's dress and burned her so severely that she died this morning after the most intense suffering. The mother, who attempted to rescue the little sufferer, was also so severely burned that she is not expected to get better, her pain being of the most excruciating kind, the nails dropping from off her finger ends.

The Claim is a False One.

Crude Material Can Never Produce Perfect Work.

The claim is made by the manufacturers of crudely prepared package dyes and dyes composed of soap grease mixed with a small amount of coloring matter that these dyes will color cotton and wool goods with the same dye. Such a claim is false and deceptive.

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Avoid imitation package dyes and soap grease mixtures; they ruin good materials and are dangerous to handle.

New Inventions

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian and U. S. governments, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers:—

CANADA.

64,555—J. E. Janelle, St. Phillippe de LaPrairie, P. Q. Device for protecting trees from caterpillars.

64,563—Allan H. Wattles, Oneonta N. Y. Nut.

64,599—Joseph Lemire, Drummondville, P. Q., Stump Fxtractor.

UNITED STATES.

632,060—F. Ponton & P. Greiner, Marieville, P. Q., Drain ditching plow.

633,244—L. V. Labelle, St. Jacques Pachigan, P. Q.., Fertilizer distributor.

634,204—C. M. Maynard & E Frederiek, Campbellford, Ont., Cycle propelling mechanism.

633,926—A Tremblay, Arcadia, Oregon, Rail joint.

633,800—H. E. Casgrain—Quebec, P. Q., Carburettor.

633,981—O. I. Bergeron, St, Gregoire, P. Q., Clothes pin.

Germany, Russia and England.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gaulois says the interview at Potsdam yesterday between Emperor William and the Czar resulted in decisions of the highest importance, which will shortly have considerable consequence in modifying the policy of the two powers.

The Eclair today expresses the belief that the Anglo-German agreement regarding Samoa is important, and says: "If a part of the price of the concessions made by England is the benevolent neutrality of Germany in the Transvaal, after the present war England will be forced to attack Abyssinia."

In the Philippines.

MANILA, Nov. 10, 5.55 p. m.—The landing of the American troops at San Fabian on Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of the kind since General Shafter's disembarkation at Diaquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the serf under a heavy, but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were revetted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

Two companies of the 33rd had a skirmish along the Dagupan road with the retreating Filipinos. Major Shields of the staff with his command, captured several insurgents.

The troops camped in the rain during the night, and in the morning Gen. Wheaton established his headquarters in a church, quartered his men in the houses and sent his captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

Wednesday was devoted to reconnaissances. Marshes 33rd went toward Magdalen on the Dagupan road and had several sharp fights with small parties. They killed eight men, brought in 20 prisoners, and had five men wounded.

Two companies of the 17th Regiment, reconnoitering northeast of Mabalacal, have attacked and routed a battalion of insurgents, killing 29 of them. Three Americans were wounded.

Gen. Wheaton reports that when the landing was made at San Fabian the insurgents encountered were three hundred recruits who were on their way to Dagupan, where they expected the expedition to land. They retreated to the mountains. Twenty-eight Spanish prisoners were rescued.

The highlands are cool and the health of the troops is good.

Gen. Young has captured another large share of insurgent ammunition and munitions of war which they were obliged to leave in their hurried retreat.

Reconnaisances along the front have discovered the insurgents strongly entrenched before Bamban, with several cannon and a rapid fire gun; but they are short of ammunition.

Major Bell has been engaged in another daring exploit. While scouting with five officers and ten men of the 36th Infantry, and Lieut. Hawkins and ten men of the 4th Cavalry, he crept behind a trench containing a hundred Filipinos, rode them down and killed and wounded 20 men and captured six. He also brought back 30 Mausers.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says; "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Smallpox in Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov, 10.—An alarming epidemic of smallpox is reported in Essex county, western Ontario, and the provincial board of health is taking active steps to prevent a spread of the outbreak, which is distributed over four townships, twenty cases being already reported in eleven houses. The disease was brought from Walkerville; opposite Detroit, by a young man who attended a dance at Belle River Village. In the infected district several patients first infected were treated for chickenpox before the real nature of the disease was discovered.

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