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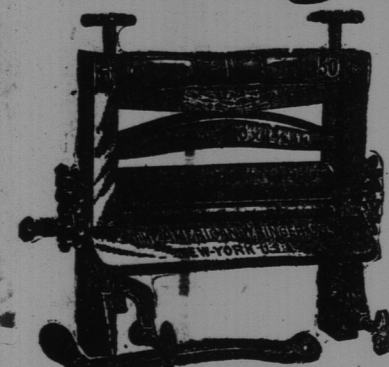
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August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.85, former price \$3.00. 45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.65. Don't forget this week only these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

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Bargains In Women's Tan Shoes.

Today we begin a Clearance Sale of all our Women's Tan Boots and Shoes. Samples are exhibited in our King Street Store Window.

Table with 2 columns: Sale Prices and Popular Prices. Items include Waterbury & Rising shoes.

Close at 1 Today. St. John, N. B., August 12th, 1905.

Men's Suit Sale

STILL BOOMING.

Yesterday was a bumper day in Suit selling. People are just beginning to realize what this sale means in Money Saving to them and are taking advantage of it. Most of the suits suitable for wear any time of year. You can save \$2.00 to \$4.00 in buying one of those suits now.

Men's Suits formerly \$6 to \$14. now \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St

JAPAN ASKS TOO MUCH CONSIDERS BARON KOMURA

Will Not Think of Giving Up Sakhalien Island--Russia Wants China To Be Considered In Peace Conference.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 11.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace will be delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura today. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalien, the reply is an absolute non-possimus. Other points are accepted as bases for discussion, while still others accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long because in enumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted and those upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare this reply. M. Witte will probably intimate that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their response. Monday, therefore, is expected to be the day on which the real discussion will begin. Neither side wants to indulge in diplomatic sparring. The time for fencing is over and less than a week must decide whether a basis of peace is possible.

JAPANESE TACTICS. The tactics of the Japanese are inscrutable. They have shown throughout the war this ability to guard their secrets, military, naval and diplomatic and now not the remotest clue comes from behind their closed doors as to whether they are prepared to make substantial concessions. Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions as submitted constitute their last word of peace may be regarded as having disappeared if the feeling reflected in Russian circles is a true criterion. And that no substantial concessions on the main issues will be made is the belief both in Russian and Japanese circles. Tonight in the inner camps of both plenipotentiaries the deepest pessimism reigns. M. Witte it is positively known, believes the prospect of an agreement are so remote as to be practically nil. He has no desire to prolong the agony and instead of fencing when the plenipotentiaries come together when the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the reply there is strong reason to believe he will not only welcome, but will insist upon an immediate discussion of all the proposed bases.

(Special Cable Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 12.—All eyes are now

AN OBLIGING HUBBY.

Wife Told Him to Go and Drown Himself and He Did.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—James Garron returned home yesterday and his wife told him to jump into the lake and drown himself. "All right," said Garron, "I'll do just that." He did, and though he was alive when taken from the water, he died in the hospital two hours later. In the pocket of his coat the coroner found this note, "This is to certify that my wife, Maggie Garron, told me to leave the house and go to the lake and drown myself. Good-bye and God forgive her."

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Aug 12—Sch Otis Miller, Miller, from New York. Sch George E. Wasson, from Stoughton. Coastwise—Sloop Addie B. Thompson, from fishing cruise; sch Helen M. Hatfield, from Advocate Harbor, NS. Cleared. Sch Evelyn Smith, for Boston, Mass. Coastwise—Sch Abbie Verna, Morris, for Advocate, NS; barge No 5, McCullough, for Parrsboro, NS; sch Bay Queen, Levy, for Grand Harbor, NB; str Oruro, Seely, for Demerara, via Halifax.

A meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held at their club house, Monday evening at 7.30. Miss M. E. O'Rourke will leave for Boston by the Calvin Austin this evening to visit friends. Harry H. Reid, of the T. S. Simms Company, is visiting in Fredericton.

POLICE COURT.

A grand clean up of the week's records was the chief feature at the police court this morning. James West, a West End resident, was remanded for being drunk. Sergt. Ross told the court that James had been a "street stuffer" for forty years. His honor wanted to send him to the almshouse, but James said he would rather lay up in jail for a short time than do that. Mary McCarthy (alias Walsh) was remanded on a charge of drunkenness and profanity until Monday, to give her an opportunity of facing Sergt. Campbell, as she denies the soft impeachment, she went when threatened with a spell at the Good Shepherd's home. Henry Wright will have to pay a fine of \$4 or go to jail for 10 days, on a charge of exposing his person on Water street, near the ferry house on the night of Wednesday last. Henry said drunkenness was the cause of all his trouble. Thos. O'Brien was fined \$4 or 10 days for drunkenness, and \$8 or two months for profanity. Subsequently, as O'Brien has been on the straight for some time past, his honor allowed the fines to stand. A well dressed young fellow who has been before the court recently, as a result of heavy drinking, was again arrested and very strangely in court this morning, and there can be no doubt his mind is deranged. He was remanded to jail to see what can be done with him. A man complained of a dog which had bitten his little girl through the hip, and his honor ordered the destruction of the animal. Joseph Clifton complained of the abusive language of a man who occupied part of his house. The squabble arose through a question of rent, and as the man complained of is suing Mr. Clifton for a quarter's rent, and the case will come up on Thursday next, his honor ordered the matter to stand over until the civil action was tried.

Deaths today, 9; total deaths to date, 123. New sub-foot, 12; total sub-foot to date, 162. MRS. GEO. H. HANN DEAD. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Geo. H. Hann died this morning at her home in Westmount. The arrival of a large shipment of new fall dress materials, especially pretty grey tweed and homespuns at the London House, Charlotte street. Now opened. Write for samples. Rev. Mr. Campbell returned last night from Halifax. Special sale of suits and flowers at A. de Forest's, 245 Waterloo street.

Ballif Sale! There will be sold at public auction on Monday, Aug. 14, at 2.30 p. m., the following goods at No. 16 Pond street, city: 1 parlor suit consisting of a chair, 1 sofa, 1 centre table, the same having been seized by me for rent. F. McBRIDE, Ballif.

BIG U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TODAY.



MISS ANNA HOCH, daughter of the Governor of Kansas, who will christen the big battleship Kansas, which was launched at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., today.

A DIAMOND HUNT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A diamond hunt is going on in the ruins of the Lackawanna, R. I. terminal, Hoboken. There was a vast quantity of baggage in the building at the time of the fire and none of it was saved. Among other things consumed was a trunk said to have contained \$15,000 worth of diamonds, owned by a wealthy New York woman. Private detectives are watching the laborers engaged in clearing away the debris but no trace of the diamonds have yet been discovered and the railway officials refuse to confirm the story of their loss.

SIXTY-ONE NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

Total Number of Deaths to Date is 133—Burial of Archbishop Chappelle.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—The official report on the yellow fever situation up to 6 p. m. follows: New cases today, 61; total cases to date, 303.



DR. JOHN GUITERAS, the famous yellow fever expert, into whose hands the government has entrusted the task of stamping out the yellow fever epidemic that threatens to get a hold on the country through New Orleans.

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GERMAN SYNDICATE SECURE COAL FIELDS.

Matter Attracts Great Attention in England.

As Best Feeling Does Not Prevail Between England and Germany In Matters of Commerce.

(Special Cable to the Star.)

LONDON, August 12.—The subject of the purchase of the Whitworth coal field by a German syndicate has been attracting a great deal of attention throughout Great Britain—more so perhaps than the matter really warrants. But at the present time when the best of feeling does not prevail between Great Britain and Germany, especially in matters of commerce and trade, the proposition naturally approaches the realm of politics. When to this is added the fact that for years the fear that the coal supply of Great Britain may give out has haunted not only the naval authorities but persons interested in the commercial development of the Empire as well as the importance of the transfer of large mining properties to a German syndicate cannot be overestimated.

In an official sort of a way the subject was first brought up by Sir Howard Vincent who asked the secretary of the Board of Trade if he had any official information to the effect that the sale of the Whitworth estate coal fields, 6,000 acres in extent, to a German syndicate on behalf of the German navy was being negotiated, and if he would have the purchasers wanted of the special legislation contemplated by the government to prevent the coal being shipped for the use of foreign powers.

Mr. Bonar-Law said that it must not be assumed that the mere shipment of coal to foreign powers in the ordinary course of trade had ever been objected to by the present or by any other government. What they did object to was anything like a monopoly of steam coal by foreigners or foreign interests. The government had no official information about the coal field referred to, but it was understood to have been in the market for some time and it did not produce steam coal.

Mr. Gibson Bowles inquired whether the government would consider the advisability of revising the old law making aliens incapable of acquiring landed estates in England. To this inquiry, however, the representatives of the government would vouchsafe no reply.

BERLIN, August 12.—According to the Vossische Zeitung the projected acquisition of the Whitworth coal fields in South Wales, by a German syndicate is devoid of any political significance. The prime mover in the new German enterprise appears to be Herr Direktor Eberbach, who is the surveyor expert and adviser to the Coal Boring Association "Annelise." Practically the whole of the Westphalian and Northwest German coal fields have been mapped out, and the Vossische Zeitung says that he has decided to direct his energies to the exploitation of virgin coal fields abroad. It is anticipated that his business associations with the International Boring Company will facilitate his operations.

The extent to which German or other foreign capital is interested in the interests of German capital appears to have been regarded with a great deal of alarm in Great Britain. Here in Germany the movement is regarded as purely economic. A partner of the A. C. De Freitas Company states that the total area of the purchase in New South Wales amounts to 28 square kilometers. The controlling interest in twelve of the largest Prussian coal fields was acquired simultaneously by the syndicate, which will be known as the English Company, Limited. The shares will be issued in London, and the capital will amount to about \$3,000,000. It is estimated by experts that the mine and deep seams of the Whitworth mines, which have still to be opened up, contain something like 400,000,000 tons. It is intended to extract a million tons of steam coal yearly for use in ships and for domestic purposes. The syndicate will also produce anthracite and coke. Plans for coking coal and for the recovery of the by-products are also projected.

KING WILL REVIEW SCOTCH VOLUNTEERS

Announcement Has Created Intense Satisfaction.

Review Will be Similar to One Held by Her Late Majesty in the Year 1881.

EDINBURGH, August 12.—The announcement that His Majesty the King is to hold a review of volunteers in Edinburgh on Monday, September 18, has created intense satisfaction all over Scotland. It has long been known that Lord Provost Cranston has been exerting himself to the utmost in order to get his majesty to hold a review on parade from every part of Scotland. The arrangements are in the hands of the military headquarters in Scotland, who now occupy spacious offices in the palatial buildings of the "Scotsman."

It is believed that the military authorities in Scotland have already put themselves in communication with the war office, with a view to ascertaining what allowance is to be made towards the expenses of the volunteers who may come to the review from a distance. As soon as definite information has been obtained upon this point no time will be lost in communicating with commanders of corps throughout the country. Edinburgh is sure to make a good contribution to the gathering, for it will be the desire of the brigades of which Lord Provost Cranston is so popular a commander to turn out in such numbers as will demonstrate to his majesty how admirably he has interpreted the feelings of the volunteers of the capital. All over Scotland the same feeling is believed to prevail, and there is general expectation that throughout the country the day will be observed as a general holiday. This will help to make up for the lack of the various railways will undoubtedly offer tempting facilities which will insure an immense attendance of spectators. It will provide, too, another of the too rare opportunities which people from every part of Scotland have of testifying how popular his majesty is among his Scottish subjects.

The review will also tend to infuse new life into the volunteer movement, which in Scotland, as in some parts of England, has rather suffered in popularity within recent years as the result of what rightly or wrongly is regarded as want of genuine practical interest in the force of the war office. It is not yet known whether the Queen is to accompany the King, but if his majesty is accompanied by his royal consort this will only lend additional éclat to what has every prospect of being a memorable occasion in Scottish history. Unfortunately the last review took place on what was one of the wettest days on record. But the weather what it may this time there is no doubt but there will be plenty of enthusiasm on the occasion of the King's visit, and it will not be surprising if the muster of volunteers at the review exceeds even the great gathering which marched past Queen Victoria in 1881.

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S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.