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IF FARMERS KNEW HOW DURABLE AND INEXPENSIVE FLINTKOTE ROOFING WAS, THEY WOULDN'T USE ANY OTHER KIND. EASILY LAID AND FIRE PROOF. WRITE FOR A SAMPLE. W. H. THORNE & CO. Limited Market Square, St. John.

Warm Weather Items. Many warm days yet to come and perhaps our special prices are needlessly low, but what is our loss is your gain—provided you act promptly. HAMMOCKS. The high grade "Palmers" hammocks in many bright serviceable colors all going at 25 percent discount. HAMMOCK CHAIRS now 75c. VERANDA ARM CHAIRS with striped canvas back and seat, now 75c. ALSO OIL STOVES, SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS at equally low prices.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Etc. Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should. We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them. Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 Dozen.

DAVIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street (under Bank of Montreal).

S. ROMANOFF, Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

We sell goods cheaper for equal quality than any other house in the city. At no time during the coming months will there be an opportunity to make a dollar go as far as now, in the great Reconstruction Sale.

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Bargain Sale of Outing Shoes. We have decided not to carry over any broken lots of Outing Shoes and have reduced the prices irrespective of cost, making it worth your buying a pair even for one day's outing. They include leather and rubber soles; colors, white, red and grey.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. We close our King Street store Saturday at 1 o'clock. Open Friday night.

Those \$10 Suits for \$8.00. When we make a sale it means genuine bargains, the former price and the reduced one are both on the suit in plain figures. THESE TEN DOLLAR SUITS are the same lot out of which we have been sending to the homes of new or doubtful customers to be compared with TEN and TWELVE dollar suits from other stores, and to our knowledge we never lost the sale where this was done. This proves that our suits are the best value in the city.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Cloth, 189 and 201 Union St.

ESCAPED LUNATIC THREATENS DEATH.

Chased Keeper on Pond St. With a Knife. Vowed He Would Never Go Back to Asylum—Policeman Arrested Him Without Trouble.

John Lahey, at one time a resident of York Point, but for some time past an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, escaped early this morning and for some time made matters lively about his old haunts. He was quiet with his sister and old friends but at the sight of an asylum official made such a war-like demonstration that they withdrew and left the matter to the police.

BURIED ALIVE.

Narrow Escape From Death of Four Laborers—Trench Caved In—Protruding Hand of One Drew Attention.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Four men who were buried in the trench they were digging for gas plant at Long Island City were saved yesterday by laborers who dug and passed him saw, directly in front of them in what appeared to be level ground, a man's hand and part of the forearm. They dug and speared, they stopped and then the fingers of the hand moved. Hasty examination showed the nature of the accident and the laborers dug to the loose soil as rapidly as possible. The owner of the land was soon taken out unconscious.

40,000,000 TRUST BOBBLES THE AMERICAN TABLE WARE TRADE.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, July 27.—A combination that will practically control the tableware trade of this country has virtually been effected. This Pottery Trust will have \$40,000,000 capital. Promoters have been working upon the proposed consolidation since last May.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDERS WERE OPENED TODAY.

Premier Tweedie is in the city, and this morning had a conference with the two commissioners of the Central railway. The tenders for repairs were opened and considered. There were only two received, however, and as neither of these altogether conformed to the specifications, the matter was left over for further consideration. The commissioners meet again this evening.

THOSE \$10 SUITS FOR \$8.

Mrs. David Stephenson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home to Woodstock on Monday last.

JAPS CAPTURE MORE RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

Another Sakhalien Port Seized—Troops Pressing Toward Vladivostok—Russian Peace Envoys Delayed—Komura Visits Roosevelt.

TOKIO, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalien Island, on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the night eight miles north of Alexandrovsk and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday.

TOKIO, July 27.—Local military authorities discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong-Chung, to the south of the Tunen River. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls Posse Bay. Kyong Chung is also regarded as the outer line of the defences of Vladivostok.

TOKIO, July 27.—Vice-Admiral Kataoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese force in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, on Sakhalien Island, says that the piers at Alexandrovsk, Niyomi, and Mubak were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mungga and Alkova was still burning.

HARBIN, Saturday, July 22.—Lt. General Linvitch received today Brig. Gen. Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States mediators as well as the Russian, with sympathy and with Russia. Some of the higher rank, however, are not so appreciative of the action.

AGED LADY MISSING.

Hannah Dempster, Aged 83, Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday—May Have Gone to Crouchville.

The old lady of 83 years, Hannah Dempster, who has been missing since Tuesday last from the residence of R. M. Ann street, has not been heard of so far. In conversation with Mrs. McClavery this morning the Star was informed that the old lady left at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning she said in answer to Mrs. McClavery's enquiries as to where she was going that she went to the white fence. Since that time nothing has been heard of her, and although Mrs. McClavery has spent hours in making enquiries in all likely places not a word can be gleaned as to the old lady's whereabouts.

BIG ADVANCE IN CURED FISH.

The quantity and quality of fresh fish tomorrow will be all right but the housekeeper will have to content with little variety. The list will include cod, haddock, halibut, salmon and shad, and a few mackerel. The cod and haddock will sell at the usual rate 5 to 6 cents per pound, Halibut 12 to 15 and salmon 13 to 22, Shad 25 cents up.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

At this morning's session of the A. M. E. conference the annual sermon, an eloquent and impressive effort, was preached by Rev. Mr. Johnson, who took as his subject "Christ as a Guide." Encouraging reports of work done during the year were read by the delegates.

ASSAILANTS OF MR. HARTLEY TAKEN.

Two Men Arrested at Harvey Last Night. They Mistook the Clergyman for a Colored Man Against Whom They Had a Grudge.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27.—A telephone message from Councillor Robinson, of Harvey, to Mayor McNally late last evening bore the information that he had succeeded in capturing the men suspected of having assaulted Rev. Mr. Hartley on Friday last, and asking for instructions. His worship sent back word to procure a constable and hold the men until officers arrived from Fredericton.

The police were notified, and Police Sgt. Phillips, Police Officer Ideout and Constable Hawthorne immediately hired a team and proceeded to Harvey. The men whom the police suspected of being implicated in the assault are Dugald McCatherine, Jr., Harry McCatherine and James McCortley. These three young men's whereabouts the authorities have been endeavoring to locate since Sunday last. Dugald McCatherine is said to have made his way to Boston. Sergeant Phillips and Constable Hawthorne returned at one o'clock, bringing with them the other two.

BOOM IN WESTERN WHEAT WON'T AFFECT PRICE OF FLOUR.

Advices from Winnipeg are to the effect that some interesting developments are arising in connection with the corner in July wheat. The Ogilvie Mills Company is credited with having effected a quiet control of July wheat. The extent of their holdings, or how large the short interest is, none of the trade are prepared to say but the fact that they are leading shorts have got their heads together and decided to let matters take their natural course determined to rely on the aid of the courts, if necessary, to endeavor to cover on the market.

FERNIE, B. G. SWEPT BY DISASTROUS FIRE.

(Special to the Star.) FERNIE, B. C., July 27.—A disastrous fire visited Fernie during the night wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruther's tailor shop, Shephard & Elliot's hardware store, British Columbia Furniture Co., the Great Northern R. R. office, the Northern Hotel, Kenny & McLeod's tailor shop and C. C. Wright's jewelry store.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Women's Wrappers.

Fine wrappers made of extra good cotton, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. All sizes. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 each. Black Sateen Wrappers, \$2.25 each. Underskirts. We are showing a full line of Underskirts at remarkably low prices. Let us show them to you. Black Sateen Underskirts, in several styles, 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.65 each. Navy and White, and Black and White Polka dot Sateen Underskirts at 95c each.

LANCASTER TAXES WON'T BE CHANGED.

Assessors Say They Are Fair and Just. Nothing Wrong With Cushing's Taxes—W. M. Jarvis Will Appeal to the County Tax Committee.

A meeting took place of the Lancaster assessment board, at which the decision was given concerning the taxation which has lately come up for so much discussion. The board held this morning that their assessment was fair and equitable. Besides the County Secretary Vincent and the three assessors—Daniel Cronin (chairman), John Donaldson and W. J. Cunningham—A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present on behalf of W. M. Jarvis and the Scovill property. Mr. Wilson informed that the assessors had carefully considered the assessments generally and particularly the three estates of Cushing, John E. Moore and Scovill, and that they believed the valuations already fixed by them on the respective properties as satisfactory, and decided to allow them to remain as at present.

ALL QUIET AT VAN BUREN.

E. W. Pond, son of Admiral Pond, of the upper St. John, who carried his feet to the booms of the Van Buren Lumber Co. and dynamited them in the face of armed opposition, is in the city. Mr. Pond Jr. was sixty miles up river when the trouble occurred. To a Star reporter Mr. Pond remarked that since then the Van Buren people have been as nice as pie but that the Van Buren people have got themselves in a pretty mess. He has nothing to say as to what legal action his father was taking but admitted several suits were pending.

Panama Hats!

Another lot of Panama Hats: Excellent Value. \$6.00 to \$8.00. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

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