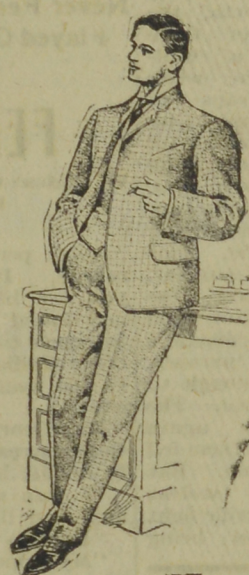


## YOUR EASTER SUIT.

Must Have a new one for Easter!



The only question is, where to buy it. This Spring we have given the Suit problem very careful consideration. Such care has been exercised in getting only the best that we feel safe in saying this is where you will buy it. Our strong point is fresh, well kept stock of Custom-made patterns, few of a kind. Everybody won't be wearing a suit like you

All our better Suits are Tailor-made, but mind you, no one garment made by any one man. Each part is made by a specialist, one who works only on that part; for instance, the collar and shoulders of one of our Coats are moulded by a man who does nothing else. How about your local tailor?

Tailored Suits \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, etc.

## YOUR TROUSERS.

An extra pair of Trousers will piece out your old Suit and make it look like new. You needn't deny yourself a new Suit, but you might as well use your old Coat and Vest. These Trousers of ours have an air of prosperity not found in other Trousers. Pretty stripe effects, in Tweeds and Worsted. \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, etc., etc.

OAK HALL,

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Moths will get at your Winter Clothes if you don't keep them out with some of our packing requisites. We have everything of this kind.

## NEW GOODS.

NEW JEWELRY, COMPRISING

Hat Pins, Waist Sets,

Sash Buckles and Pins, Stick Pins,

Chateline Pins, Chains, Etc.

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## TROOPS IN COLLISION.

Russians Attacked Japs, Were Repulsed and Vigorously Pursued.

RESIDENTS OF VLADIVOSTOK IN NEED OF PROVISIONS.

Tokio, April 15.—(Special).—The following announcement is made today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "Our force, advancing east along the Hailung road, defeated the enemy April 14, near Heishimu, 10 miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them to Tachotsu, 20 miles east of Panshi.

Another force, advancing north of Sing King, attacked the enemy holding a position 5 miles south of Panshi. Five submarines boats have arrived at Vladivostok from America. The cruisers Gromobi and Rossia are kept in constant readiness to leave port.

ports having passed five Russian battleships April 3rd.

They were steering for Sunda Straits, and were then in latitude 8 degrees south, longitude 92 degrees east.

London, April 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says: "Owing to military necessities the residents of Vladivostok are suffering for provisions."

Singapore, April 15.—The peninsular oriental steamer Maromora, re-

## CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Sydney Contractors who Failed in Business Last Fall

ARRESTED TO ANSWER FOR A SERIOUS CRIME

Bank Advances Said to Have Been Secured on Spurious Paper.

Sydney, N. S., April 15.—(Special).—Last fall the firm of Armstrong and Sutherland, contractors of, Glace Bay failed with liabilities amounting to about \$12,000.

It is alleged that they owed the Bank of Montreal \$4,700, which was secured by forged promissory notes. Sutherland disappeared, and it was

thought he went to the States until his arrest was made in Pictou yesterday.

He will be brought here for trial. Armstrong has been under police surveillance here, having consented to appear for trial whenever wanted. He was arrested this afternoon.

## DISTINGUISHED ENGLISHMAN.

Arrive at St. John en Route to Washington to Attend Railway Congress

St. John, April 15.—(Special).—Among the passengers on the steamer Lake Erie, which arrived here this morning, were five distinguished railway men, who are on the way to attend the International Railway Congress at Washington, May 3rd.

The party includes E. A. Alcar of Manchester, W. C. Clow, J. Rostern, Mr. Rowland of London, representing the traffic, goods and clerical departments of the Great Central rail-

way, and E. C. Irving, engineer of the British Pneumatic Railway Signalling Company.

They are stopping at the Royal Hotel, and will leave this evening on a tour of the principal Canadian and U. S. cities.

They will visit Montreal, Boston, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis and New York, going from there to Washington.

They leave for England May 17th.

## RIVER NAVIGATION.

Steamer Leaves St. John for Gagetown—Ice Still in Long Reach—The St. Lawrence.

St. John, April 15.—(Special).—The steamer Beatrice E. Waring started up river at noon today and will endeavor to reach Gagetown. The ice still holds firm in Long Reach.

Quebec, April 13.—There is no change in the conditions at Cape Rouge. The ice bridge still holds firm.

The ice breaker Montcalm is in the same position as yesterday and is in no immediate danger.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special).—Decreasing north-westerly winds, fair and cooler. Sunday, westerly winds, fair and cool.

## SKIN GRAFTING.

Successful Case Reported from Vancouver—Generous Elks.

Vancouver, B. C., April 15.—(Special).—Another operation in skin grafting has proved successful.

Mrs. F. B. Stairs, who was terribly burned, has had 4½ feet of skin grafted on her back from members of a local lodge of Elks.

Her husband and her brother and H. P. Knight supplied one foot of skin each and George A. Lovejoy of Elks, gave over two feet.

The operation has been most successful and the men have been discharged from the hospital.

Lost your key? Get a new one at Burt's—d.

Mr. John A. Humble of Stanley, is in the city today.

## CHANGES IN GAME LAW.

You Can Take Your Gun and Shoot Partridge This Autumn.

OTHER AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Some important amendments were made to the game laws during the legislative session just ended.

The close season for partridge will end Sept. 14th this year, and in future will extend from Nov. 30th in each year until Sept. 15th in the year following.

No calf moose can be hunted under the age of two years, instead of one year, as formerly, and no cow caribou can be hunted. No license can be obtained to shoot a caribou cow. The penalty for such offence is set at a fine of from \$100 to \$200, or from 20 days to two months' imprisonment.

No gun or other firearm shall be carried into any forest or wood or other resort for moose or caribou between Nov. 30th in any year, and Sept. 15th in the year following, without a permit of a game warden. Formerly this section applied only to parks and reserves. The penalty for an offence under this section is set at a fine not to exceed \$40 or imprisonment for one month in jail, and wardens may confiscate any arms carried contrary to this law.

In future hunters must have a license to shoot deer, and no deer may be shot at night. Penalty under this section, which of course applies also to moose and caribou, is a fine of \$60 to \$150, or imprisonment for one month to three months.

Deputy wardens must pass an examination to the satisfaction of the surveyor general as to their knowledge of woodcraft, the habits and resorts of game animals, the provisions of the different acts for protection of game, and such other matters as the surveyor general may require, but all now acting as deputy wardens shall continue to act until called on to pass the examination.

The section compelling wardens to forward to the surveyor general the

names of guides in their district is repealed.

Wardens may confiscate the head of any moose or caribou unless it is accompanied by the owner, or properly tagged with the owner's name.

Moreover, when any person kills a moose or caribou he must exhibit the head to a warden, who will affix a tag, stating the name of the person who killed the animal, the license number, and the time and place of killing. This tag must be preserved and no head shall be delivered to the owner when preserved or mounted, nor shall any head be exported without such tag attached.

It is further an offence to kill any moose or caribou where it is impracticable to bring out the head for inspection by a warden so that he may affix a tag. Penalty the same as that for hunting moose or caribou without a license.

Guides having a guide's license to accompany hunters cannot at the same time have a license to kill and moose or caribou. Before a man can act as guide he must be registered in the office of the surveyor general and hold a certificate. The certificates are granted on filing an application with sufficient particulars and on payment of a fee to be fixed. The license will remain in force until cancelled by the surveyor general for good cause shown. Formerly guides' licenses expired at the end of the season.

Every non-resident who hunts moose, caribou or deer must be accompanied by a registered guide, and no guide shall take more than five people at once.

A chief ranger is to be appointed, whose duties will be to see that the laws with regard to protection of game and protection from forest fires are enforced.

The license fee for non-residents hunting moose or caribou is increased from \$30 to \$50.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

C. P. R. Showed Slight Decline but Has Steadied.

Montreal, April 15.—(Special).—C. P. R. had a slight decline this morning but was steady at noon at 154. The prices were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 79, 79½, 79½.  
Dominion Iron and Steel, 23½, 23½, 24.  
Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, 68½, 68½, 69½.  
Nova Scotia Steel, 63½, 64, 64.  
C. P. R., 153½, 154, 154.  
Twin City, 119, 119½, 118½.  
Montreal Power, 92, 92, 92.  
Rich. and Ont., Nav., 76½, 76½, 77.

## MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

Graduates of R. M. S. to Receive Three Annually in Permanent Canadian Corps.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special).—A militia order announces that hereafter three commissions in the Canadian permanent corps will be given annually should vacancies exist, to the graduating class of the Royal Military College.

R. M. C. graduates will receive the preference.

## A LADY'S DEATH.

Dorchester, April 15.—(Special).—Mrs. Kierstead, widow of the late Rev. Seth W. Kierstead, died at Dawson Settlement yesterday. One son and two daughters survive.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of Acadia University, and Rev. W. Camp, of Sussex, are relatives.

## FUN FOR BOWLERS.

Grand Tournament to Begin at the Queen Hotel Alleys Next Week.

A bowling tournament, which promises to be the most interesting and exciting is to be commenced at the Queen Hotel alleys on Monday evening of next week. There are to

be six teams of six men each, making a total of thirty-six players. The rival teams are to meet once or other four times, two games to be played with candle pins and two with bottle pins. The game is to be paid for by the team losing each string rolled.

Each member of the successful team will receive a valuable prize, donated by Mr. McCaffrey, the proprietor of the alleys. There will be a referee appointed for each game and his decision will be final.

The following is a complete list of the teams:

| No. 1.          | No. 2.            |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Babbitt, S. W.  | Whitehead, Guy    |
| Winslow, T. B.  | Orr, Ray          |
| Winslow, Don    | Flewelling, W. P. |
| Winslow, Bob    | Barker,           |
| Shea, D. J.     | Winslow, J. J. F. |
| Aiken, R. P.    | McNutt            |
| No. 3.          | No. 4.            |
| Peters, T. A.   | Randolph, C. F.   |
| Hughes, P.      | Waycott           |
| Ryan, Dr.       | McNally, Mayor    |
| Holland, J.     | Cooper, Frank     |
| Burpee,         | Campbell, J. S.   |
| Barker, R. S.   | Winslow, F. E.    |
| No. 5.          | No. 6.            |
| Hawthorn, J. H. | Donahoe, J.       |
| Hanson, J.      | Sterling          |
| Simmons, D.     | McPeake, Jos.     |
| Allen, Chas.    | Babbitt, G. N.    |
| Wilson, T. A.   | McLellan, W.      |
| Fenety, H.      | Payson            |

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

Following is the schedule of games to be played:

April 17—Teams 1 and 2 and 5 and 6.  
April 19—Teams 2 and 4 and 1 and 5.  
April 20—Teams 4 and 6 and 2 and 5.  
April 25—Teams 3 and 4 and 2 and 6.  
April 27—Teams 1 and 3 and 4 and 5.  
April 29—Teams 3 and 5 and 1 and 4.  
May 1—Teams 2 and 3, and 1 and 6.  
May 2—Teams 3 and 6.  
May 4—Teams 1 and 2, and 3 and 4.  
May 6—Teams 5 and 6 and 1 and 3.  
May 8—Teams 2 and 4, and 3 and 5.  
May 10—Teams 4 and 6.  
May 11—Teams 1 and 4.  
May 13—Teams 2 and 3.  
May 16—Teams 3 and 6.  
May 18—Teams 4 and 5.  
May 20—Teams 1 and 5.  
May 22—Teams 2 and 6.  
May 27—Teams 1 and 6.  
May 30—Teams 2 and 5.

Landlord McCaffrey, will present a valuable prize to each of the six members of the winning team, the aggregate cost of the same to be in the neighborhood of \$60.

Mr. John McGowan of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.