

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 Worsteds. \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, etc., etc.

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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.

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NEW JEWELRY, COMPRISING

Hat Pins, Waist Sets,

Sash Buckles and Pins, Stick Pins,

Chatelaine Pins, Chains, Etc.

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F. E. BLACKMER'S, 222 QUEEN ST.

VERY DISASTROUS FIRE.

Town of Springvale, Maine, Nearly Blotted Out by Flames.

FIRE RAGED SEVERAL HOURS TILL OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE ARRIVED.

Three Hundred Buildings Destroyed and Loss Nearly a Million Dollars.

Springvale, Maine, April 14.—(Special.)—The greater portion of Springvale, together with many dwellings was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at about \$900,000.

A fire apparatus was sent by the Portland department, and arrived in time to prevent the entire town from being obliterated.

The fire started early today in a boot and shoe factory, Oak street, owned by W. R. Usher & Son Co. of Newburyport, Mass., and spread rapidly to a group of wooden buildings in the vicinity.

The limited fire fighting facilities were inadequate and for several

hours the flames held complete control.

Aid was summoned from Portland, Sanford, Alfred and Rochester, N. H., but before sufficient assistance arrived, many large buildings were levelled.

At nine o'clock the fire was under control.

Three hundred buildings were burned, among them Oddfellows' Block, W. U. Telegraph Office, New England Telephone Exchange, Tibbits' Hotel, the Masonic Block, containing dry goods store, restaurant, Folsom Bros. Furniture store, and the drug stores of W. H. Wood, and C. H. Price.

PERKINS WON HIS CASE.

Judge Ritchie Finds St. John Liquor Commissioners Failed in Their Duty.

St. John, April 14.—(Special.)—Eben Perkins won his case against the liquor license commissioners.

The decision was delivered by Judge Ritchie this morning.

The defendants were found guilty, and a fine of \$40 or 1 month in jail imposed.

The judge said the commissioners

could have transferred Harris license to Connell, but not to Savage, who has been doing business on extensions since last year.

There was no authority for the issue of the last extension.

The case will be taken to the supreme court.

RUSSIA'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

Workmen and Peasants Organizing a Demonstration Which Means Bloodshed on a Large Scale.

ARMS AND BOMBS SMUGGLED IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Wealthy Persons Fleeing for Safety.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—(Special.)—Developments all point to a crisis in the present agitation among the workmen in cities, and the peasants in the country.

Many appeals are pouring in from all quarters for military protection. Workmen are preparing a great demonstration and arms and bombs in large quantities have been smuggled in.

Bloodshed on a large scale is feared.

Wealthy persons who ordinarily live in villas on the islands of the Neva and at neighboring country places are going abroad.

The government has taken few special measures to meet the situation, evidently relying on the troops

and police to guard the capital. The latter are extremely active.

All prominent agitators after being arrested, have already been sent back to villages whence they came. The prisons are filled to overflowing.

There have been fresh disturbances between the workmen and managers at the Putiloff, Baltic, and Nevsky works, and between the employers and the management of the government cartridge factory.

At the latter place the men refuse to continue to donate a portion of their pay to assist in the support of families of the soldiers at the front, claiming that the money is used to prosecute the war, to which they are opposed.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, April 14.—(Special.)—Maritime—Northeast and north winds, showery. Saturday, northwesterly winds and generally clearing.

PROMINENT IN MASONRY.

Annapolis, N. S., April 14.—(Special.)—Dwight Tobias, who died last evening of heart failure, seventy years old, was prominent in Free Masonry in Nova Scotia.

A NEW YORK BLAZE.

Six Storey Tenement Swarming with Sweat Shop Workers Levelled to the Ground.

ALL INMATES ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

New York, April 14.—(Special.)—Fire, with \$100,000 loss, occurred early today in the heart of the Hebrew Settlement, in a six story building on Hester street, lower east side.

Only the front walls were left standing.

There were early reports to the effect that a score of persons were asleep, but these proved untrue. There

was no one on the premises except the watchmen, one of whom was slightly burned. Two spectators also sustained slight injuries.

The building was filled with sweat shops, a tenement adjoining was damaged on the upper floors.

The police routed about 550 persons from their beds, and drove them to the street, but none of them were hurt.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From St. John for Past Quarter Show Decline for Same Period Last Year.

St. John, April 13.—(Special.)—The lumber shipments to England for the quarter ending March 31 are reported as follows, compared with the same period 1904:

Spruce plank, 23,998,841 feet; birch 1,029,473 feet. Same quarter last year, Spruce, 27,537,530 feet; birch 805,467.

The heaviest shipments were to Liverpool.

During March there was shipped 648 tons of birch timber, compared with 692 tons of birch and two of pine in March 1904.

From January 1st to March 31st, there was shipped 1,967 tons of birch timber, compared with 1,600 tons of birch and two of pine in the like period of 1904.

Shippers of timber during the last quarter were as follows: W. Malcolm McKay, 1,168 tons; George McKean, 162 tons; other shippers 637 tons.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Drunken Men Came Within an Ace of Being Crushed to Death by Train.

Truro, N. S., April 14.—(Special.)—A fatal accident was narrowly averted on the Midland railway, last night. When the train leaving Windsor at five o'clock was about ten miles out of Windsor, Driver McCurdy saw a man lying on the track and reversed the air brakes, stopping within three inches of the body.

The man was found to be dead drunk, and had it not been daylight he would have been crushed to death.

The man was removed as it was impossible to rouse him, and section men were sent to take care of him. His name is not known here.

THE STOCK MARKET.

C. P. R. Again Showing an Upward Tendency.

Montreal, April 14.—(Special.)—Trading was fairly brisk this morning, and market by an advance in C. P. R. in quotations.

The prices are:

Dominion Coal, 79½, 79½, 79½.

Dominion Iron and Steel, 22 1-8, 21 7-8, 22½.

Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 68½, 67, 67.

Nova Scotia Steel, 63½, 63½, 63½.

C. P. R., 154½, 154½, 154½.

Twin City, 118½, 120, 119½.

Montreal Power, 91½, 91½, 91½.

Rich. & Ont. Navigation, 76½, 76½, 76½.

KILLED BY A RAM.

Orangeville, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)—Henry Banks, aged eighty years, was butted by a ram in the yard of his son-in-law, Alexander Bennett, at Maranth township, and he was so seriously injured that he died a few hours afterward.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

MAGILL—STAIRS.

Pine Hill College Professor Wedded Halifax Lady.

Halifax, April 14.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Susie Stairs, daughter of Edward Stairs, of Stairs Son & Morrow, and Prof. Magill, of the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Kent Street, at half past three this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Falconer, pastor of Fort Massey church.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Olive Stairs, and H. A. Kent, of the graduating class at the Presbyterian College was best man.

Dr. and Mrs. Magill left for a four month's tour of the continent.

ANOTHER TURBINER.

Allan Liner Virginian at Halifax—Bishop Casey a Passenger.

Halifax, April 14.—(Special.)—The new Allan line turbine steamer, Virginian, arrived here this morning at 10.45, with the weekly mails and a large passenger list, making the record run of six and a half days.

Bishop Casey of St. John, was on board and will reach St. John tomorrow morning.

(A purse of \$2,100 will be presented to the Bishop by his people who have organized a grand reception for him.)

AWARDED A PRIZE.

For Best Essay Comparing Roman Catholic and Protestant Bibles.

Ottawa, April 14.—(Special.)—Dr. W. T. Whetley, Baptist minister of Preston, England, son of Thomas Whetley, and brother of F. C. Whetley, of the Department of Agriculture, has been awarded the \$100 prize offered by Miss Helen Gould for the best essay on the Roman Catholic and Protestant Bibles compared. There were 250 competitors.

AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA.

N. B. Telephone Manager Summoned to the Capital.

Ottawa, April 14.—(Special.)—The manager of the Union Telephone Co. of New Brunswick has been summoned to give evidence before the special parliamentary committee now looking into the telephone question.

The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railway men have returned home, all well pleased with pleased with their visit to Ottawa.

THE POPE'S BLESSING.

Rome, April 14.—After an audience in which he dwelt on the ecclesiastical affairs of the diocese of Antigonish, Bishop Cameron, presented Sir Charles Tupper, (former premier of Canada) to the Pope yesterday, recalling his constant defence of the rights of Canadian Catholics.

The Pope speaking in Latin, said he knew of the struggles sustained by Mr. Tupper, and praised him warmly, and gave him his special blessing.