

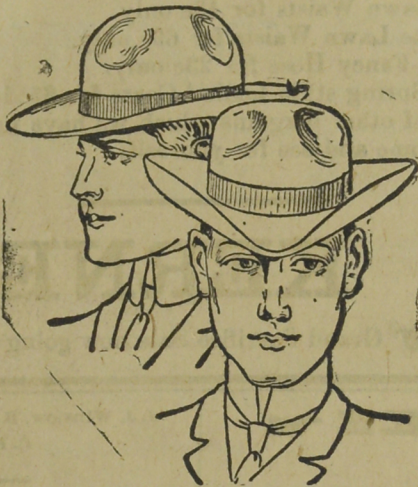
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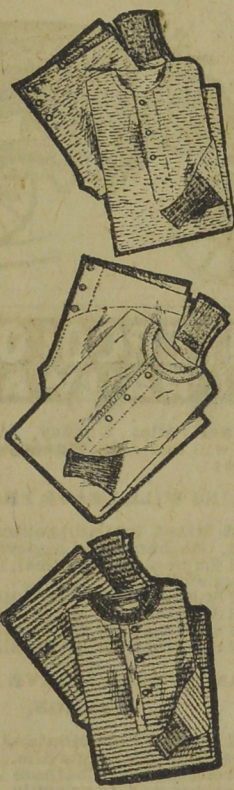


Are the thing for the coming season. Blacks, Pearls and Beavers are the popular colors. We have them in the Telescope and Dented Crown Shapes, \$1.50 to \$2.50

The "Red Letter" Hat may be worn in five different shapes \$2.00

Higher crown shapes and all the new shapes in stiff Hats \$2.00 to \$3.00

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Our Spring stock is resplendent in all lines. Pretty SHIRTS, NECK WEAR, SHIRTS in soft and stiff fronts. Stylish HOSIERY for low shoes, and SPRING GLOVES.

We are showing an exceptionally strong range of UNDERWEAR this Spring. Prices range from 50c up. COMBINATION UNDERWEAR from \$1.50 to \$3.75 a piece.

OAK HALL,
C. H. THOMAS & CO.

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C. Fred. Chestnut,
APOTHECARY,
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F. E. Blackmer,
290 QUEEN ST.

LAST BRITISH TROOPS

Doing Garrison Duty in Canada will March out of Victoria Barracks in May.

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—(Special)—The last British garrison in Canada will be withdrawn in May, Col. English, R. E. having received orders Saturday night to hold him in readiness to march out of Work Point barracks in that month.

The Canadian garrison has been directed to march in when their comrades of British forces vacate.

Instructions to Colonel Holmes, D. C. C., give no clue as to the number of men who will take the place of the British troops, but from unofficial sources it is learned it will consist of as many as, if not more, than at present.

Forty or fifty of the men now on this station have received permission to take discharge and join the Canadian garrison.

HEAVY AMHERST FIRE.

Conflagration this Morning Badly Gutted the Hickman Block.

Amherst, N. S., March 15.—(Special)—The most disastrous fire that occurred in the business section of this town broke out at 4:15 this morning in the Hickman house, brick block opposite the post-office.

The lower flat was occupied by Stevens & Co., druggists, who recently purchased the stock of M. B. Chapman and Co. The front of the second flat was used as dressmaking rooms by Miss Mary Bacon, while Miss Mann occupied the rear of the flat for a similar purpose. The top flat was used as a tailoring establishment by Mr. Shane. It was this department where the fire is supposed to have started.

Both the upper flats and contents were destroyed completely, nothing but bare walls being left. Shane's loss will be serious.

Miss Bacon had considerable costume work on hand, while Stevens' stock in the lower flat was badly damaged by water. His stock was fully covered by insurance.

The building belongs to Clara Purdy, and Miss Annie Hickman. The damage to this will be something over four thousand dollars, with insurance a like amount.

Origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught in Shane's department.

The firemen deserve credit for keeping the fire confined to this block, as if it had extended to the adjoining block it would have cleaned out one of the best business portions of the town.

THE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Superintendent Fitzgerald on the Stand at Today's Sitting of the Commission.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Special)—When the insurance commission met this morning, Mr. Fitzgerald, superintendent of insurance, who was again examined, presented documents to which he referred yesterday. One of these was a list of foreign companies from which additional deposits have been asked on account of their increase in business.

The witness could not remember a case a Canadian Co. was asked to make up deficiency and after a

through search in his department could not find any. This referred to old line companies. There was one assessment company that had been asked to go out of business, and it closed up in 1882 because its assets were not equal to its liabilities.

He gave a list of three companies that had certain securities released because they had an excessive amount deposited. They were the Aetna, the Imperial and the Manufacturers.

TRADE IS BOOMING.

Most Satisfactory Statement Ever Issued by the Dominion Customs Department.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Special)—Trade returns show an increase for the eight months ending with Feb. 28, 1906, over the same time last year.

There was an increase of imports, over exports, and every branch of trade contributed to this great growth of business.

The total imports and exports for the past eight months was \$358,277,966, compared with \$396,760,702 for the same time last year.

The exports were \$176,069,635, and increase of \$35,504,319; imports \$182,

203,331, increase \$16,012,945.

There is an increase of about one half a million in the products of the mine, four millions, fisheries, nearly 3 million, forest, four and a half millions, animals and their products, nearly fifteen million, agriculture, over two millions, manufactures.

This surpasses any previous trade statement issued by the customs department.

Imports for the past month show a growth of three millions and exports nearly four millions.

INDIAN EDUCATION.

Representatives of the Uhuucses ask Government for Assistance.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Carman, representing the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Turnbull of Ottawa and Mr. Cassells, of Toronto, representing the Presbyterian church, and Canon Pollard and Mr. Gishborne, of Ottawa, representing Anglicans, had a long interview today with Hon. Frank Oliver in respect to Indian education in the northwest.

The question was talked over generally, the delegates being of the op-

inion that some obligations now assumed by the churches in connection with Indian schools should be borne by the Dominion, so that they would be better able to meet new and growing requirements expected of them on account of the large influx of immigration and the opening of the new territory.

The superintendent general of Indian affairs and the government will do whatever they can to assist the churches in this important matter.

NO SOLDIERS FOR FREDERICTON.

The minister of militia says that the government has no intention of establishing a cavalry corps here.

Counter-irritant—A woman shopping.

FREDERICTON DEFEATS TRURO.

Splendid Exhibition of Hockey at the Arctic Rink Last Evening.

Fredrickton trimmed Truro at the Arctic rink last evening to the tune of 3 to 2 in one of the fastest hockey games witnessed here this season. About six hundred spectators were present and seemed to enjoy every minute of the play.

The Fredrickton boys were in fine fettle and their work roused the enthusiasm of the local fans to the highest pitch.

It was 8:20 o'clock when Referee James Tibbitts blew his whistle and the rival septettes lined up in the following order:

Truro.	Fredrickton.
McKenzie	goal
Kane	F. Staples
Hay	S. Staples
P. McDonald	cooper point
Peterson	Malloy
Norman	rover
L. McDonald	Coleman
	centre
	Morrison
	left wing
	Rowan
	right wing

Referee—James Tibbitts.
Timers—McLeod and Dow.
Goal Judges—Burdett and Needham.

It was lightning hockey from the start and the teams were quite evenly matched and played a clean and scientific game. The Fredrickton boys kept right up to the puck and their combination work was as good as has been seen on local ice this winter.

Every member of the team played well, but Morrison, Rowan, Sandy Staples and goal keeper Finnemore are deserving of special praise. The splendid defence put up by Finnemore was a feature of the game.

The Truro boys proved themselves very formidable opponents and made the Fredrickton team work hard for their victory. The visitors skated well and their shooting was remark-

ably accurate. They also played a clean game and their combination work was quite equal to that of Fredrickton.

Rollie Norman, of Sackville, played left wing for Truro and was a source of strength to the team.

The puck was in Fredrickton territory during the first of the game and Peterson had the distinction of scoring the first goal for Truro. The Fredrickton boys soon had the puck into the visitors' territory and Goal Keeper McKenzie had all he could do to prevent a goal from being made.

Some of the spectators standing near claimed that the puck was actually inside of the posts on one occasion but goal Judge Needham said otherwise and his decision was accepted but not without misgivings.

Before the end of the first half, however, Morrison drove the puck into the visitors' net from the side of the rink.

It was a very pretty shot and was enthusiastically applauded by the spectators, the first half ending with the score standing 1 to 1. The play was remarkably fast in the second half and the excitement of the spectators was kept at a high pitch.

Fredrickton set the pace at the start and played a fast and aggressive game. Sandy Staples scored three minutes after play was resumed, giving Fredrickton a lead of one, but in less than a minute Norman tied the score for Truro. The winning goal was shot by Morrison after twelve minutes' play. The Truro boys worked hard until the close to even up the score, but the proposition they were up against proved too heavy for them. The score at the close was 3 to 2 in favor of Fredrickton and the winners were very heartily congratulated.

Mr. Tibbitts performed the duties of referee in an impartial manner, and the fact that he did find it necessary to penalize a player on either side is evidence that the game was a clean one.

HOT HOCKEY MATCH.

Wanderers Defeated Ottawas at Montreal for Stanley Cup.

Montreal, March 15.—(Special)—The first of the home games to decide the tie for the championship of the Eastern Canada hockey league and into whose possession will go the Stanley Cup, was played here last night when the Wanderers defeated Ottawas by nine goals to one.

Upwards of 6,000 people saw the game. The champions were played off their feet from the start of the game and at half time the score was 4 to 0.

The second game will be played at Ottawa Saturday. The majority of goals in the two games count.

Spectators sold for \$10 each, \$1 seats.

ENORMOUS INCREASE.

Winnipeg Grain Returns Indicate Great Prosperity of the West.

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Special)—Figures presented at the second annual meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Clearing House Association held yesterday, showed that 176,220,000 bushels of wheat passed through the Clearing House during the twelve months, ending February, compared with 164,550,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 15.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 79½, —
Dominion Iron and steel, 31½, —
Dominion Iron and steel, pld., 80½, —

Nova Scotia Steel, 65½, —
C. P. R., 170½, —
Twin City, —, —
Montreal Power, 94½, —, 94½,
Rich. & Ont. Nav., —, —,
Illinois, 99½, —, 99,
Havana, 36, —, 35½,
Toledo, 36, —, 35½.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

New City Council Made a Start on Year's Work Wednesday.

After Mayor McNally had administered the oath to the members of the new city council yesterday, an informal meeting was held and standing committees appointed for the ensuing year. The following list of the committees and chairman will be

read with interest and some astonishment by the citizens:

His Worship the Mayor, ex-officio, member of all committees (except light and water)

Roads and streets—Ald. Everett, chairman, and all members of the council.

Water committee—Ald. Moore, chairman; Aldermen Hooper and Everett.

Fire committee—Ald. Hooper, chairman; Aldermen McGinn, Maxwell, Moore and White.

Assessment appeal committee—Ald. White, chairman; Aldermen Colter, Hanlon, Everett and Scott.

Alms house committee—Ald. Hanlon, chairman; Aldermen Hooper, McGinn, Moore and Boyce.

City hall committee—Ald. Hanlon, chairman; Aldermen Scott, Everett, Colter and White.

Contingent committee—Ald. Maxwell, chairman; Aldermen Hooper, McGinn, Moore and Boyce.

Wharves committee—Ald. Boyce, chairman; Aldermen Colter, Everett, Hanlon and Scott.

Finance, schools and printing—Ald. Colter, chairman; Aldermen Hooper and Everett.

Administration of justice committee—Ald. McGinn, chairman; Aldermen Scott, Maxwell, Moore and White.

Burial grounds and markets—Ald. White, chairman; Aldermen Colter, Hanlon, Everett and Hooper.

Street lights committee—Ald. McGinn, chairman; Aldermen Moore and White.

Sewerage committee—Ald. Scott, chairman; Aldermen McGinn, Maxwell, Colter and Boyce.

Revisors—Aldermen Hanlon and McGinn.

(H. C. Mackey, chairman, appointed by the government.)

A special meeting of the council to ratify the appointment of committees and also to order the assessment for the ensuing year, will be held in the near future.

The members of the city school board will appear before the council some time next week and ask for an increased grant.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

March 12.—The ladies of the Congregational Church at Keswick Ridge held a very successful social at the residence of Mr. J. W. Jewett last night.

Mr. William Graham of Mouth of Keswick, was in this place yesterday buying potatoes. He is loading a car at that place.

A number of our young farmers went to Fredericton yesterday to bring up a supply of superphosphate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke are visiting relatives at McKen's Corner today.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hagerman and daughter drove to Lower Line Queensbury today. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke.

Owing to the storm, very few attended church yesterday.

Children don't find much fun in the company of each other unless they may indulge in an occasional scrap.