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SATURDAY

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THE LAST DAY

Of the one great sale of the season. Genuine reductions are in order.

You will find it pays you to buy ahead for next winter. It's easy to save $10 on a fair sized purchase.

Winter goods, such as Furs, Gloves, Underwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Top Shirts, Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, etc., are away down in price, below cost in many instances.

This sale has is the TALK OF THE TOWN and country. Never has such a successful sale been conducted in Fredericton.

We are allowing generous discounts on our entire stock.

All 50c NECKWEAR now 33c

All 25c NECKWEAR now 19c

A very large assortment, all new shapes aud Silks.

$1.00 and $1.25 BOYS' SWEATERS now 70c
50 and 75c WAYS MUFFLERS now 35c
$4.50 JUMPERS, (sheep lined), now $3.50
$5 to $7.50 MEN'S SUITS now $3.95
$16.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS now $10.65
$12.00 MEN'S ULSTERS now $5.00
$7.50 and $9.00 Boys' ULSTERS now $4.00
$6.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS now $4.00

Immense reductions from Fur Goods, such as Caps, Collars, Gloves, etc.

OAK HALL,

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Gillette Safety Razors

PRICE $5.00

EXTRA BLADES — price 60 cents a package. Just received.

C. Fred. Chestnut,

APOTHECARY,

Queen st., - - - F'ton, N. B.

Good Goods

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Right Prices

F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

MAY MEAN EUROPEAN WAR.

Situation in China Regarded With Grave Anxiety by Washington Authorities.

New York, Feb. 13.—A Washington despatch to the Times says: The war department are making preparations to send another regiment of infantry to the Phillipines in anticipation of an outbreak in China, which will necessitate armed intervention. No effort is being made at either the war or state departments to conceal the fact that the administration regards the situation in China with grave anxiety, and are deeply apprehensive of having to make a campaign there in the coming summer.

The officials of the state and war departments are not saying anything about the phase of the situation which is occasioning discussion among the other class of Washington residents who are in a position to know what is going on generally in the world. Among these men there is almost as much apprehension of a war between Germany and France in the early summer as part of the administration of the outbreak in China.

It is pointed out if that occurs United States would be the only power able to maintain order in China, as Japan, is just beginning to recover from the strain of the war with Russia and faced by widespread famine is not now in position to take any considerable share. Russia is out of the question. That leaves only England, France and Germany. All of the world would be engaged in a European war.

New York, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Springfield, Mass., says: "Regarding the anti-foreign uprising predicted in China Feb, 24th, Colonel Shan Chee, Director of the imperial military academy at Hunan China, one of high comm ssioners touring this country said, "I do not think there is a word of truth in it. In the first place reform associations without money could not conduct an uprising which they are said to have planned. Secondly, they are without power to put such plans in operation even if they had money. If such a thing were brewing, the government would have discovered it long ago and put the conspirators under arrest."

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Convened Today for the Election of a Speaker--Wild Rush for Seats.

London, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Although the ceremonial formal opening of parliament will not occur until Feb. 19th, and no legislative work can be undertaken until after the King's speech has been delivered on that occasion, the second parliament of King Edward's reign assembled this afternoon for the election of a speaker for the commons. This was the only business today and the swearing in of members will occupy the balance of the week.

The new house of commons meets conditions of unusual interest and evidence of this was seen in the wild rush for seats at midnight, when the spectacle at the entrance of the house of parliament, Westminster, resembled the entry to a theatre on the first night of a play by a popular author. Nearly 200 of the members are entirely new to parliamentary life as a consequence of the upheaval caused by the general election, and the House of Commons police had a difficulty task in differenting between the members and outsiders who attempted to take advantage of the occasion to view the proceedings.

Outside of the house great crowds showed great interest in the proceedings, criticising or cheering, according to their political basis, the better known members while the arrival of the yeomen of the guard to mark the historic search of the vaults for Guy Fawks, with the time honored formalities, evoked unbounded enthusiam.

NORTH SHORE LUMBER DISPUTE.

Report of the Royal Commission Laid Before the Legislature.

In the Legislature Monday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the Auditor General's report.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the real estate of St. Andrew's and of the bonded debt of the municipality of Charlotte and the Moncton school trustees.

Hon. Mr. Labillois of the committee appointed to present the address to the Lieut. Governor reported that they had attended to that duty and received his Honor's reply, which was read by the Speaker.

Mr. Osman presented the petition of Aaron B. Copp of Albert, stating that the road over his marsh connecting with the great road near Harvey corner had been long disused and asking that this road be struck off the list of public roads and the land revert to the owner.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against the Restigouche Boom Company which he read. The three material charges were, that the tolls were too high, that Ferguson's point should be owned by the Boom Company and that the loss of lumber was due to the negligence of the company. The commissioners found that the tolls of the company are excessive and that a material reduction should be made. They also find that the Ferguson point so called now owned by the Wm. Richards Company and Hiram D. Sheals should be owned by the Boom Co., and that it is absolutely necessary to the company in order that they may carry on their booming operations. They further find that the company are not chargeable with negligence for the loss of lumber by reason of any lack of equipment at their booms but that they are not satisfied that the company has been diligent in following escaped lumber.

The commission found thgt the Boom Company have been doing a very profitable business and could very well afford to reduce the tolls on lumber. During the ten years ending in 1905, annual dividends were paid ranging from seven to twenty-five per cent on a capital of $20,000. The total amount paid in dividends in twelve years was $25,-000, the amount derived by Messrs. Richards and Shields from their lease of Ferguson's point added to this made a total of $90,-828.70.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry in regard to the bridge over the north branch of the Oromocto.

Mr. Morrison gave notice of enquiry in regard to the highway supts. of Northumberland County.

The House adjourned at 4.30.

An average per year of $7,544. The total profits to Mr. Richards was $43,279.94, and an equal sum paid to Mr. Sheals made a total of $86,-559.88. Add to this the dividends paid by the company and there would bring the total profits up to $111,-739.88. As the company's property is now valued at $60,000, and the capital stock remains at $20,000, the commissioners assume that the improvements to the value of $40000 must have been paid for out of the ordinary revenue as the company has no indebtedness.

The Commissioners regard these results as unusual for a business involving no unnecessary risk, and carried on by two salaried officials who are engaged only four or five months out of the year. From sworn statements it appears that the total amount of lumber rafted from 1883 to 1905 inclusive was 623,141,041 superficial feet, besides 2643 tons of timber. Of this quantity the Shives Company one of the complainants contributed 20,020,000 feet, the Dalhousie Lumber Company 13,900,000 and the Chaleur Bay Mills 7,568,350.

GOT OFF EASY.

Winnipgg, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Thomas Allen, who while full of liquor, on Saturday evening chased his wife down street firing a revolver at her, was fined $20 and costs at the police court yesterday.

THE WHELPLEY CONCERN.

City Council Recommended to Grant Concessions Asked for--Mr. Gregory's Proposal Turned Down.

At a joint meeting of the committee of the city council and board of trade in Mayor's office yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend the proposition of the Whelpley Skate and Manufacturing Company to the favorable consideration of the council. Mr. A. J. Gregory's proposal to rebuild the Estey mill was not looked upon with quite as much favor but it was recommended that he be given certain concessions.

The meeting was held in the Mayor's office and was attended by the Mayor, Ald. Chestnut, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Everett, Mr. J. S. Neill, Mr. G. W. Hodge, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, Ald. Stockford and Mr. John Palmer.

Mr. Henry Chestnut, put in an appearance at the city council chamber and intimated that he would like to be heard. When informed that the meeting was to be held in the mayor's office he promptly turned on his heel and walked out. Ald. Mitchell tried to induce him to reconsider his decision, but was unsuccessful.

Mayor McNally was called to the chair and Ald. Chestnut was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Mr. W. J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company and his solicitor, Mr. A. R. Sliup, were heard in opposition to the proposal to subsidize a new milling company to be organized by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C.

Mr. Scott, who spoke first, took very strong ground against granting concessions to any new company that would enter into active competition with his concern. He said that his company employed about 300 men, many of whom were residents of Fredericton. The company purchased all their supplies here, and he thought conferred some benefit on the city. The company and its members contributed about $400 in taxes, and had never received any concessions from the city. He was strongly opposed to bonusing Mr. Gregory's company, as he believed it would place the Scott company at an unfair advantage in competing for the local trade. Last year they disposed of one million feet of lumber in the local market and looked upon this trade as quite a help to their business. Mr. Scott went so far as to intimate that if the proposed concessions were granted to the new company his concern would seriously consider the advisability of taking legal proceedings against the city. He also gave the committee to understand that if any concessions to companies were to be thrown around, his company would not be averse to having their claims considered.

Mr. Slipp spoke briefly along the same lines as Mr. Scott.

Mr. Neill stated that the Scott Company expended a large amount of money in the city for supplies and were a great benefit.

After a general discussion the committee decided to recommend that the proposition of the Whelpley Company for a free site, free water and tax exemption and a loan of $5,000 without interest, be recommended to the favorable consideration of the council.

In regard to Mr. Gregory's proposal it was decided to recommend that when his company is organized for the manufacture of lumber, the council grant him a lease at a nominal rental of the city wharf and two city lots adjoining the Estey mill site and also shore rights. He is to have these concessions for a period of ten years, with the option of a renewal. It was agreed that the same offer should be made to any other firm building a mill on the Estey site.

FREDERICTON DEFEATS CHATHAM.

North Shore Curlers Taken into Camp--Rinks Chosen for other Matches.

The curling match between Fredericton and Chatham, commenced at the local rink last night and finished this morning resulted in a victory for Fredericton by thirteen points. The North Shore Knights finished last evening with a lead of nine, which caused Fredericton stock to take a drop for the time being. The local men, however, completely turned the tables in this morning's game, having a lead of twenty-two when the last ends were played. The rinks and scores were as follows:

MONDAY EVENING.

Chatham		Fredericton	
McKnight		Winslow	
McNaughton		Crowe	
Hecbert		Loggie.	
McLachlan		Wilson	
	skip 21		skip 16
Irving		Hannay	
W. Johnston		Bridges, H. H.	
E. Johnston		Fowler	
J. D. Johnston		Wetmore	
	skip 20		skip 16
Totals	41		32

At the close of last evening's game the visitors were pleasantly entertained to luncheon in the dining hall of the rink.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Chatham		Fredericton	
Irving		McMurray	
Ruddock		C.J.B. Simmons	
E. Johnson		Rutler	
Lawlor,		Campbell,	
skip	7	skip	19
Ullock		J. Neill	
Miller,		J. A. Winslow	
Snowball		Tibbits	
Hilderbrand		Allen,	
skip	9	skip	19
Totals	16		38
Grand Totals	57		70

The Chatham curlers left for home by this afternoon's train.

RINKS TO PLAY VISITING CLUBS.

The following rinks of the Fredericton club have been selected to play the outside clubs that have yet to come here this season:

AGAINST ST. ANDREWS.

Reid	Dr. Scott
Ferguson	Peters
Wetmore	Campbell
Tibbitts, skip	Rutter, skip
Crotty	Crowe
S. W. Babbitt	Eggecombe
Porter	Hatt
Loggie, skip	Fowler, skip
Settle	Palmer
McLellan	Randolph
Allen, C. H.	Bridges, H. V.
Hawthorn, skip	Randolph, R F, sk.

The St. Andrews men are expected tomorrow.

AGAINST MONCTON.

Everett	Winslow, F. E.
Dougherty	McGrath
Wilson	Wetmore
Randolph, R F, sk	Tibbitts, skip
Page	McNally
Bridges, Dr.	Shute
Massie	Walker
Hawthorn, skip	Fowler, skip
Atherton	Doran
Limerick	Babbitt, H. R.
Dunbar	Macnutt
Loggie, skip	Rutter, skip

AGAINST THE THISTLES.

Bridges, H H	Bridges Dr.
Bridges, H. V.	Porter
Wilson	Campbell
Rutter, skip	Fowler, skip
Weddall	Hall
Randolph, C. F.	Ferguson
Allen, C. H.	Massie
Randolph, R F, sk	Tibbitts, skip
Shute	Babbitt, H. R.
Walker	Macnutt
Hatt	Wetmore
Simmons, S D, sk	Loggie, spip

AT MARYSVILLE.

Three rinks of Chatham curlers played a match with Marysville yesterday afternoon and evening, and won a great victory. Scores were as follows:

Chatham		Marysville
Snowball	9	Inch 8
J. McNaughton	24	Tapley 8
Ruddick	23	Ward 7
Totals	56	23

The match between Chatham and Fredericton last evening, two rinks a side, resulted as follows:

At the close of the game the visitors were entertained to supper.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations were as follows today:

Dominion Coal, 84¼.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 33½, 33⅝.
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd., 83½, 83.
Nova Scotia Steel, 71, 71.
C. P. R., 174⅜, 174¾.
Montreal Power, 95, 95.
Rich. & Ont. Nav., 83½.

A MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Fire this morning in a block near Windsor station, owned by the C. P. R. did damage amounting to $50,000. The chief losers are; D. Hayes, proprietor Delevan Restaurant, F. E. Clark, barber, O. Desjardines, fruit store, and J. Labrie, cigars. Hayes loss is about $2,000, others much smaller. The cause of the fire is unknown.