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DANGEROUS DELAY.

No doubt the members of the Common Council are working hard to expedite matters in connection with the West Side improvements, but there is some basis for complaint that so long a time has been spent without coming to a definite conclusion as to the prosecution of the work. It was the settled determination of the Board fully three months ago to undertake these harbor improvements. It was known that it would be necessary to complete the work before the first of the new year, in order to give accommodation to the steamers which it was believed would come here. The City Engineer pressed upon the members of the board more than once, and pressed in the most energetic manner, the necessity of early action, but without result. Time went rapidly by and now, at near the end of August, there is no settlement of the important question of how the dredging should be carried out. So much delay may prove fatal, and the sooner a settled policy is decided on the better. The most vigorous exertions will be required now to carry the work to completion in reasonable time.

UNITED STATES TRADE RETURNS.

Increased hope is felt in trade circles in the United States because of the excellent showing of the statistics of imports and exports for the past month, and also for the seven months of the present year. The official figures show a difference of $32,000,000 in the balance in favor of the country, as compared with July, 1895. The excess of imports of merchandise at that time was $16,484,057, while for July of this year there is an excess of exports of $15 787,169. This difference of $32,000,000 is increased to nearly $38,000,000 when account is taken of the net exports of gold, and to $43,000,000 when exports of silver are added. The merchandise exports of July, 1896, were $67,714 735, and the imports were $51,927 566 The exports of July, 1895, were $56 541,589, or more than $11,000,000 less than this year, and the imports were $73,025 646, or $21,000,000 more than in 1896. The imports for the seven months showed a balance in favor of the United States of $111,962,701, and the exports an improvement of $130,684,626. Within the last few days it has been announced that there is seemingly an end to the long-continued drain of gold, for news was received at the treasury at Washington of the import of $2,000,000 in gold to be made.

DEATH OF A SENATOR.

The death of Senator MacPherson is reported to-day. Sir David MacPherson, K. C. M. G., P. C., was for a long time a prominent figure in Upper Canadian politics, but latterly, because of advanced age and feeble health, he has not been very active. He came from Invernesshire, Scotland, sixty years ago, and made a fortune as a contractor, being a member of the celebrated firm of Gzowski & Co. Sir David—who did not receive his title until 1884—was among the original appointments to the Senate, of which body he was Speaker for three years. As a result of persistent agitation he was then given a seat in the cabinet, and held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior for two years. Sir David was a most pronounced Conservative, and a politician of the aggressive type. He was seventy-eight years of age.

IN M'KINLEY'S FAVOR.

The chance of Major McKinley to become President of the United States grows better daily, not because of his own strength or the strength of his party, but because of the dissensions of his opponents. While the Populists have nominated Bryan for President, they have refused to take up Sewall and have a candidate of their own for Vice-President, a condition of things that does not conduce to harmonious relations between the leaders and which produces friction between the executive committees of the Democratic and the Populist parties. The Bryan candidature does not inspire confidence in the wealthy men except among the silver magnates' and already the announcement is made that the funds required will not be forthcoming. In a national campaign this is a very important matter, and McKinley, who has great financial support from the protected interests, will profit by it. Another interesting feature in the situation is the effort to be made to endorse McKinley at the Democratic sound money convention at Indianapolis. An effort in this direction is being made by prominent Ohio politicians, and it is said a majority of the Ohio delegates are pledged to this course. It is not likely they will succeed, if they try, to carry out this idea, but the consideration of such an idea shows how keenly is the necessity felt to do anything to defeat the silverite candidate.

REASON PREVAILS.

The speedy and amicable settlement of the Venezuelan question, over which some excitable people thought there might be war, seems now to be assured. One of the principal points in dispute between the British and United States governments was whether what is known as the matter of the settled districts should be included in the case to be referred to arbitration. British citizens had made their homes on a part of the territory claimed by Venezuela, and Lord Salisbury had held that this land was sovereign British soil, and that therefore its ownership could not be referred to arbitration. The United States Secretary of State contended that the settled districts—which are very sparsely settled—should be included, else the arbitration would be entirely unsuccessful. It is now announced that Lord Salisbury has agreed to include this question with the others to be referred to the arbitrators, so that no more alarm need probably be felt over the Venezuelan business.

The Conservative Chatham *Advance* declares that the interests of the country are clearly not the motive that inspires Mr. Foster in opposing Mr. Blair as the member of the new cabinet, that his opposition is based on selfish and partisan considerations, and that an analysis of Mr. Foster's motives cannot but demonstrate the fact that even an ex-finance minister may be capable of doing very small things.

It was the Conservative Fredericton *Reporter* which last week sententiously remarked: "We are watching to see how many Tory newspapers will 'rat' over to the Grits, since they have control of the patronage. One or two are beginning to wobble already."

The new Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. J. D. Edgar, has been one of the ablest of the Liberal lieutenants in Parliament and has to his credit some of the best speeches on the National Policy. He is an old parliamentarian, although he has only just passed his fifty-fifth year. He was a member of the Parliament elected in 1872, but lost his seat in 1874 and did not return to the House until 1884. He is a well-equipped lawyer, having a good knowledge of the practice and proceedings of the House, is a fair-minded man and ought to make a good Speaker.

ANALYZING A CLASSIC.

[Boston Journal.]

When you memorized Casabianca, or rather the immortal part of it, did you say:

"The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled,"

Or did you repeat it thus:

"The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled?"

The world is beginning to realize that Mrs. Hemans's grammatical lapse, if it was a lapse, in writing that "but he," was a serious mistake. The London *Chronicle* and the Springfield *Republican* are engaged in scholarly discussion in regard to the annoying word "but," quite as troublesome at times in conversation as it is always in syntax. Some of the editions of Mrs. Hemans's poems and some of Bartlett's Quotations have "but him." It is said she wrote "but he." The problem is whether she had a right to do so.

One educator says that when the roll of grammarians is called only a few will approve of "but" as a preposition, and that it can invariably be treated as a conjunction. This is too accurate for many who, by their adherence to the preposition side, will doubtless soon be called the Hemans party. Usage is hopelessly muddled, as the *Republican* says, and it is comforting to know that no one can use "but" wrong if he tries. As we see enumerated the multiplicity of duties imposed upon little "but," we are reminded that its fate is hardly less trying than that of the equally diminutive "got."

OSCAR WILDE'S RELEASE.

He May Secure it Early by Agreeing to Leave the Country.

The widely-circulated report that Oscar Wilde has been released from prison is premature. But the home secretary will, doubtless, let him out before the end of his term, next March, on condition that he shall leave the country, says a London despatch. After the legal termination of his sentence the secretary would have no power to impose this condition. Wilde implicated half a dozen persons high in English social and political life, including at least one member of parliament, and these facts were offered to Mr. Asquith, then home secretary, by Lord Queensberry's solicitor. Mr. Asquith decined to use them, however, on the ground that the interests of public morality would suffer by more prosecutions and that the conviction and imprisonment of Wilde sufficiently proved the gravity of the crime and the certainty of punishment as a warning against further offences.

Wilde, on release, is likely to go either to Florence, where there is quite a colony of kindred spirits from England, or to Paris, where a petition was circulated last year for his release and signed by a number of French literary people of a certain class.

A DEVIL SCARE.

Strange Panic Among New York's School Children.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

From the way in which the children of the East side schools have been frightened by the rumored appearance of the devil, one would be almost tempted to imagine that he had gone back two hundred years or more to the days of witchcraft and its awful fears and dire penalties. Two such panics had already broken out within a week among the children of the East side who attend the public schools, when another one threatened for the moment to destroy the lives of the boys and girls who went to Grammar School No 22. The building is at the northeast corner of Stanton and Sheriff streets, and is attended by about 2 000 children. The story that the "Evil One" was abroad among the schools and endeavoring to steal away some of the little ones, has evidently been the talk of the East side for some time, and when the cry was started after about twenty five of the youngsters had reached the building, that Satan was inside, there was a stampede for the streets and for home. The children in the street took up the cry, and in a few seconds the greatest excitement prevailed. The frightened children ran into each other, crowded and pushed one another, at the same time crying that the devil had come. Men and women from the tenements near by ran from their apartments and added to the excitement. In a little while the street in front of the school was crowded with men, women and children and it looked as though some of the little ones would be trampled to death. A stranger in the crowd started the report that the school was on fire and this intensified the excitement. While the police and the school janitor were trying to calm the frightened children several of the teachers in the primary department arrived. They took in the situation at a glance, and at once induced the children to go into the school building. A few minutes later they had all the little ones in their classes singing their morning songs. Soon the children forgot all about the devil and their fright. Several children fell in the rush from the playgrounds and were trampled on, but so far as could be learned none of them were injured. After the panic the teachers stationed monitors from the grammar department in the playgrounds to bring children through the yard as they came into their classrooms. Many of the children were afraid to go through the yard alone on account of the talk about the devil.

The danger that lurks in love songs is illustrated by the action of the young woman out in Illinois who has brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against a young man who sang to her Reginald DeKoven's song, "Oh Promise Me." The young man in the case claims that a proposal of marriage was the last thing he was thinking of when he lifted up his voice in the young woman's presence, but she in turn asked the court to decide what he meant by this:

Oh, promise me that you will take my hand,
The most unworthy in this lonely land,
And let me sit beside you; in your eyes
Seeing the vision of our paradise.
Hearing God's message while the organ rolls
Its mighty music to our very souls.
No love is perfect than a life with thee—
Oh, promise me, oh, promise me!

Too sad of singing such a song as this in the presence of susceptible young women it would manifestly be safer for a young man to attune his voice to such simple ditties as "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The Topeka, Kansas, city council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age found on the streets or in public places unaccompanied by guardians, after 9 p m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter, shall be arrested and fined not less than $5 nor more than $25. The fire bell will ring every evening 15 minutes before the hour.

When Li Hung Chang went to the House of Commons and met Joe Chamberlain he regarded that orchid bearer's big single eyeglass with sympathetic scrutiny and then remarked: "I am very sorry you have lost one of your eyes."

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

LOCAL NEWS.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

August, 1896.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of August at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Tuesday, 25th—Twenty-ninth Annual Communication Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at 2 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday, 26th—The Ninth Annual Convocation of New Brunswick Grand Royal Arch Chapter at 11 o'clock p. m.
Friday, 28th—Saint John Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R. Regular Quarterly Convocation.

THIS EVENING.—"On Southern Soil" at the Opera House.

STEAMER CUMBERLAND, from Boston to-day, brought 91 passengers.

WILL the person who left a parcel at 47 Dock street, addressed to A. Kortright Neals, kindly call there at once and ask to see Mr. Robertson.

THE W. C. T. U. of Carleton will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday evening next in the old hall King street. A short programme of music will be given during the evening.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Rubins, who carried on tailoring for a number of years at 85 Germain street, has removed his business to No. 53 on the same street, opposite the Country Market.

THE EXCURSION of the season will be that of the City Cornet Band to Woodstock on Monday. Their outings are always successful and Monday's should be as great a success as any of its predecessors. Many attractions are promised those who attend.

BARQUE HOVDING, Capt. Olsen, which arrived at Barrow on the 19th from Bay Verte, reports lat. 50, lon. 16, picked up a rowboat with the name "Sizedont" painted on her. The boat contained several lifebelts and a quantity of provisions, but there was no signs of life on board.

GREENHOUSES OPEN.—Mr Joseph Allison will open his greenhouses and grounds to the public to-morrow (Saturday) from 2 30 to 5 p. m. Entrance by the west gate, Princess street. This is the last time this season that these grounds will be open to the public.

ON A PLEASURE CRUISE.—Mr. Robert Thomson's yacht Grayling sailed to-day for a three days' cruise on the river. The following party are on board: Robert Thomson, commodore; W. Malcolm Mackay, Fred. E. Sayre, W. Watson Allen, J. Morris Robinson and A. O. Crookshank.

THE CUP, MEDALS AND PRIZES for the B and A. Club's Labor Day sports are on exhibition in Messrs. Scovil Bros.' window, and have attracted great attention. They are by far the prettiest and best prizes ever offered for competition at an athletic meet in the Maritime Provinces, and should bring together as competitors the best men from all parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. There is not a poor prize in the lot, and every first is a treasure.

A GROOM AT EIGHTY-NINE.—Love is not by any means confined to youth or middle age. It often finds its way into the ranks of old men and women, and succeeds in making matches. The latest marriage in these circles is reported from Edmundston, six miles above which lives a man named Cyrille Rousselle, who is now 89 years old, and who was married for the fourth time on Monday to a blooming widow aged 70. The cure who performed the ceremony wanted the groom to promise this was the last time he would marry, but the old man was game, and he said he was not making rash promises this year.—*Gleaner.*

A LIVELY SCENE occurred at the Queen Hotel, Sussex, shortly before five o'clock Thursday afternoon. People in the vicinity of the hotel heard cries, and running to the place found the hotel boy on the stairs struggling with a man and crying out, "Help me! this man is trying to shoot with a revolver." The man's face was cut and he had a revolver in his hand. A crowd quickly collected and the man, who was a constable, quietly handed his revolver to one of the bystanders. The constable had been sent by Liquor Inspector Weyman to arrest Mr. Patrick Doherty, proprietor of the Queen, for violating the law. The latter got wind of the constable's coming, however, and disappeared.

CANADIAN BAR SOCIETY.—J. T. Bulmer has returned from his trip to P. E. Island. At Charlottetown Saturday a meeting of the P. E. I. Bar Society was held to consider the proposition to form a Canadian Bar Society. Mr. Bulmer, as a member of the Nova Scotia Bar Society's committee, was present and addressed the meeting, which unanimously endorsed the project. A number of leading New Brunswick lawyers have signed the requisition to call a meeting of the barristers of Canada to be held at Montreal September 15, and which will probably be addressed by Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, and also by a committee from the American Bar Society. Attorney-General Peters, of P. E. Island, and C. N. Skinner, president of the New Brunswick Bar Society, are on the committee.—*Halifax Echo.*

SUIT AGAINST A CAPTAIN.—Legal proceedings have been taken by Messrs. Driscoll Brothers against Capt. John Kerrigan, and the suit, if it comes to trial, promises to raise some nice questions. The suit is to recover the sum of $700, with accrued interest—in all over $900—said to be due since 1889. Capt. Kerrigan is an American, and St. John parties who purchased the American schooner Mary had her registered in his name. Messrs. Driscoll Brothers were owners of one-third of the vessel. She was sold by Capt. Kerrigan and Messrs. Driscoll say that he has always refused to pay them their interest, declaring they could not collect as she was registered as an American vessel and registered in his name. The Messrs. Driscoll recently consulted Mr. C. A. Palmer, who declared their claim was good. He had Capt. Kerrigan arrested. Bail was arranged and it is now said negotiations are pending for a settlement. Mr. C. N. Skinner is acting for Captain Kerrigan.

GOOD TEMPLARISM.—A number of Ivy Lodge, I. O. G. T., members paid a visit to No Surrender Lodge, at Fairville, on Thursday evening. The attendance of the latter lodge was large, and a very pleasant social evening was spent. Chief Templar Bartlett, of Garfield district; Deputy Bartlett, of Ivy Lodge, and District Councillor Bartlett, of Essex Co., Mass., delivered addresses. The latter two are sons of the former. Short addresses were also made by Deputy Burgess, of No Surrender Lodge, and Messrs. William Linton and Harry Allingham. The following programme was carried out: Solo, Miss Annie Sweet; solo, Mr. Oliver Yeomans; reading, Miss Lottie Moore, and solo, Mr Harry Allingham. Refreshments were served and the visitors returned to the city shortly after 11 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of Western Star District Lodge was to have been held at Jerusalem, Queens county, on Wednesday evening and a delegate from No Surrender Lodge went to attend, but, owing to the absence of other delegates, the session was not held. A public meeting was held in the evening, however, which was very largely attended.

Thursday evening Mr. George Bartlett, district councillor of Middlesex Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Cambridge, Mass., fraternally visited Almon Lodge, Millidgeville, and made an interesting address. A pleasant evening was spent.

ARE THEY HARMONIOUS?—The reports regarding a law suit in connection with the Ferry trust have brought to the notice of the GLOBE an amusing incident in connection with the A. M. E. Conference at St. Philip's church next week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson, conceived that it would be a good idea to have a public reception in honor of Bishop Grant, and accordingly got a promise from Mayor Robertson to attend and deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Announcement of the fact was made, and a few days later the Mayor was interviewed by a deputation of prominent colored men, who presented a petition to His Worship, signed by many colored persons, declaring that matters at St. Philip's were not harmonious, and that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson, did not enjoy the confidence of the people. In view of this, Mayor Robertson informed Rev. Mr. Henderson that he would not get mixed up in any church squabble. With the idea of vindicating himself, and proving that everything was harmonious, Rev. Mr. Henderson had prepared and signed a petition declaring matters in the church were harmonious and that he did enjoy the confidence and esteem of his flock. Comparison of the two petitions is understood to have disclosed an interesting condition of affairs. That presented by the leading colored citizens contained the names of half a dozen women and probably thirty men, while that from the minister had on it only a half-dozen men and fully thirty women. Whether the Mayor has concluded that all is harmonious is not known, but report says the condition of affairs at St. Philip's will form a topic of discussion at the conference, and that charges will be made against the minister.

NEWCASTLE POST OFFICE CASE.

Preliminary Examination of Smith, the Arrested Clerk.

Chatham *Advance:* The enquiry into the charges against the late Newcastle post office clerk, Smith, began before Police Magistrate Nevin on Wednesday. W. C. Winslow, Esq., prosecuted; R. B. Bennett, Esq., and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Q. C., appeared for the accused; A. A. Davidson, Esq., Q. C., was present to advise the police magistrate. Stephen J. King, Post Office Inspector, was called as the first witness. He gave testimony as to certain registered letters from the envelopes which had contained them, showing the dates at which they had passed through the mails from some of the date-stamps on them, while he also testified that some of the dates on the stamps had been obliterated.

A Newcastle despatch to the GLOBE today says Inspector King has been on the witness stand since Wednesday morning and is still giving evidence. Nothing important has developed to-day.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. L. Carleton, W. E. Scully and P. J. O'Keeffe left Thursday for Ottawa to attend the C. M. B. A. convention.

Judge Steadman, of Fredericton, is confined to his residence through illness.

Major General R. H. Dashwood, stationed here in the sixties with the 15th Regiment, passed through the city Thursday on his way west.

Col. Domville, M. P., came home from Ottawa to-day.

Miss Beatrice Hatheway left this afternoon for Victoria, British Columbia, where she will visit her sister, Mrs Peters.

W. B. Ross, of Halifax, is at the Dufferin.

D. E. Woodworth, ex-M. P., Kentville, is at the Royal.

Mr. James Innis, ex-M P., of Guelph, Ontario, and Mrs. Innis are at the Royal.

Mrs. Wm. Ganey, cousin of Hon. J. F. Fitzgerald, member of Congress from the Fourth district, Boston, Mass., is visiting here and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ganey, Protection street, Carleton.

THOSE COAL TENDERS.

To the Editor of the Globe:

SIR,—The paragraph in your paper last evening giving the explanation of the School Board for not accepting the lowest tender for hard coal states that other tenders were received lower than Messrs Starr's tender.

We are informed that no other tender lower than Messrs. Starr's tender was received except one tender on Jermyn anthracite coal. The report of the acceptance of the tenders given to the morning papers stated that Messrs. Starr's tender for Reading hard white ash coal at $4 60 had been accepted, giving the impression that $4.60 was the price for the hard coal all round, when the fact was that the tender accepted was at $4 60 for furnace and $5.05 for nut. When we heard this we began to enquire why our tender on Jermyn anthracite of $4 45 for furnace and $4 90 for nut had been overlooked. When Messrs Starr tendered the lowest on Jermyn coal two years ago Jermyn coal was then accepted. It was afterwards taken by the Board in preference to other grades of hard coal which the contractors wished to supply in its stead, and, according to all reports, gave as good satisfaction, if not better, than any grade hard coal used in the school buildings for some years. Knowing these facts, and considering that Jermyn coal has been supplied by us for two years to the city buildings and to other institutions, from which we can furnish the highest recommendations as to its excellent quality, we are at a loss to understand what would make the opinion of the School Board change to such an extent as to pay 15 cents a ton more for another grade of coal which does not sell fifteen cents higher than Jermyn coal either in St. John or New York. If Jermyn coal suited the board so well when Messrs Starr supplied it, why is it that the special and only grade of hard coal in which that firm tendered this year is now in the opinion of the board "really worth the difference?" We have yet to learn that the School Board have ever made a practical test of any kind of the merits of the two coals.

We are prepared to give the best of references as to the superior quality of the Jermyn coal, on which we tendered, and in seeking fair play in open competition for public contracts shall ask the School Board to reconsider their action.

Yours respectfully,
J. S. GIBBON & Co.

POLICE COURT.

William Charlton, drunk, singing and shouting on Sheffield street, was fined $8.

John Donovan, drunk on St. John street, was fined $8.

James Gallagher, drunk on Princess street, was fined $4.

Thomas Brown, lying drunk on Prince Wm. street, was fined $4.

Abner Secord was fined $4 for allowing his horse to run at large.

Abraham Bradshaw was reported for furious driving. The case was allowed to stand against him.

KENTUCKY BATTLE.

Four Killed in a Mountain Fight and Many Wounded, Several Fatally—Two Families Involved—Began in a Hamlet Church.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.

Conflicting accounts have reached here of a shocking mountain battle which took place on Saturday evening in a remote neighborhood in Elliott county, at Burning Spring Baptist church. The county is one of the most inaccessible in the state, lying out of the reach of the telegraph, and hence particulars are meagre. Four men were killed and nine wounded, some very dangerously, but all their names are not known. Two families, the Whitts and the Harrises, were involved, and an old feud is responsible.

The attendance at the association meetings was very large, many churches being represented and the mountain people having come for thirty and thirty-five miles around. Several members of each family were present and there is little doubt that the fight was premeditated.

It began with James Harris striking William Whitt across the back with a switch. They were in the church at the time, and the Whitts were seated on a bench two rows in front of the Harrises. When William was touched he turned and angrily dared James "to try that again." Of course the challenge was accepted, and a sharp, stinging cut across the face followed. Instantly the fight began with whatever weapons were at hand and without regard to the presence of others. Pistols, knives, clubs and stones were used, and a stampede of all not concerned took place. In the wild rush many were trampled down and seriously injured, but this did not stop the combatants.

Two of those killed were shot and the other two were killed with knives. Several of the wounded were fatally hurt. While these were lying on the ground writhing, the injured members of the victorious gang, the Whitts, kept guard and prevented aid being rendered. Others of the same gang were riding around swearing that the wounded must be allowed to die and that the sooner they died the better looking corpses they would make.

It was some time before they were pacified and left the field. The Whitt family is a large one, and they swear they will exterminate the Harrises.

Later reports by the way of Grayson say that Charley Whitt was shot through the back and the ball penetrated the bowels. He will surely die before many hours. William Whitt was shot in the breast and the physicians say the wound is fatal.

ARE DESERTING BRYAN.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 21.

The gold Democrats of Nebraska, Bryan's state, nominated a delegation to Indianapolis convention yesterday.

LI HUNG CHANG COMING.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Upwards of 300 packages, some of them of enormous size, comprising baggage and effects of Li Hung Chang, Chinese special ambassador, have already gone to Southampton for shipment on the steamship St. Louis for New York to-morrow.

TWO ENTRANCES { 27 and 29 KING STREET, 39 and 41 GERMAIN STREET. TELEPHONE.....128.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE { 13 and 15 MARKET SQUARE. TELEPHONE.....979.

For SATURDAY, Aug. 21st, 1896.

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In FALL and WINTER JACKETS

Now open in our Cloak Department.
The styles we are showing will be found the latest in design and very many exclusive novelties only shown by us.
Also New Shapes in CAPES with Watteau backs and new Slashed Collar; also the regulation GOLF CAPE with hood.
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Ladies' and Children's Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; all sizes and qualities now in stock.

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In Black, White, Cream, Pink, Sky, Heliotrope, Nile, Cardinal, etc., trimming widths.

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Chiffons in Black, White and Brown; 40 inches wide.
Fancy Striped Gauze in Black, White and Cream.

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Ladies' Hem-Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs with prettily embroidered Initial.
Plain Hem-Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 1 1-4, 1½ and 2 inch hem.
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs with Lace Edges.
Real Hand-Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.
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Men's Extra Quality Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Very superior Navy Worsted Serge Suits, $13.50.
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At less than half price, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.

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