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THE LOCAL PREMIER.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who has been Premier of New Brunswick, and Attorney General, since 1883, retired from that position on Thursday. His retirement is consequent upon his appointment to the position of Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada. Mr. Blair was elected to the Local Legislature in 1878. He was a member of an opposition in which there were half a dozen members. But as the general election of 1882 came on the feeling in the province against the Local administration led previously by Mr. Fraser, now Lieutenant Governor, and afterwards by Mr. Hanington, grew in force. There was complaint that practically the same government had controlled Provincial affairs since confederation, that the various constructions and arrangements which had been made were made to suit individual interests, always having regard to the welfare of the Conservative party, and that if possible a change should be effected. Mr. Elder, who had represented St. John for some time, was quite disposed to enter the government which was to be recast on the retirement of Mr. Fraser, but many of his friends and supporters in St. John insisted that he ought not to do so, and he yielded to their wishes. The Local government was re-organized with Mr. McLeod, now a judge, as Attorney General, and Mr. Hanington, also a judge now, as leader without office. Mr. McLeod ran for St. John and was elected, but the five other representatives were against him. The government was really defeated at the polls in the general election of 1882. It did not resign, however, but met the House, and was promptly voted out of office. All of the Liberals in the House and some Conservatives voted against it. Mr. Blair was called upon to form a government, and did so. That government has remained in power ever since. It was the hope and belief of the majority of the Liberals in that Legislature that in time the Local administration would become a wholly Liberal one, but that has never been realized. Whether a government composed in part of Liberals and in part of Conservatives has proved any better for New Brunswick than a government composed wholly of Conservatives is a question that would probably be answered by men according as their feelings or their political affiliations influenced them. Mr. Blair, early in his career as leader of a government, suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Elder, his provincial secretary, who had given assurance to Liberal friends and supporters that nothing would be left undone on his part to make the Local government thoroughly Liberal. The opportunity apparently never came. Mr. Mitchell, who succeeds Mr. Blair in the premiership of the province, is a Conservative, and whether he will continue to seek for support from both parties, or will throw the weight of his influence and that of his government for the Conservatives, remains to be seen. Certainly they are now in a position to very much need what assistance and influence he can give them, but they will not be able for some time to give him much in return. The new Premier is a man who is very much liked by his political associates. He is fifty-three years of age, a graduate of the Provincial University, a lawyer by profession, and represents Charlotte county in the House of Assembly. He has been a member of Mr. Blair's administration since its formation in March, 1883, and was Surveyor General for some time. His experience has been considerable.

Some of the western papers friendly to the Democratic cause are representing Mr. Sewell, the candidate for the Vice-Presidency, as the richest man in Maine. He is described as being worth $5,000,000; as owning the largest yards in the United States for building wooden ships, and as a contractor with the government for building iron ships, as president of the Maine Central Railway, as a stockholder in several national banks, and the president of that in Bath. The Boston *Advertiser*, although it is Republican, says that there is in this an attempt to create the impression that so rich a man will provide a good campaign fund for the Democrats. It does not deny specifically the statements regarding Mr. Sewell's wealth, but states "he is far from being a very wealthy man. He is in comfortable circumstances. He is one of the richest men in Bath, but he would be very far from being counted in that category in Portland or in Boston. He will be a great way from satisfactory to those who are now leaning all their hopes upon him, and they as remote from being agreeable to him when their demands are made."

An interesting exhibition is just now being held in the East end of London at the Branch Museum of Science and Art. It is chiefly embodied in an attempt to assist the Spitalfields silk industry by the collection of old dresses and patterns in the museum. The former are, however, singularly few in number. Two silk dresses worn by Miss Villiers, maid of honor at the court of George II, are interesting, not only for the beautiful material of which they are composed, but from the way they are made. One, of lilac ground, with apple blossoms and gold tinsel, has the body long and pointed, with a Watteau back.

There should be a regulation of some kind requiring persons who wash their windows, door steps and sidewalks, along the business thoroughfares, to do so before a certain hour in the morning, say eight o'clock at the latest. After that hour people who pass along in considerable numbers have to encounter leaking and spurting hose, sloppy sidewalks and dripping store fronts. In almost every well-regulated town on this continent of the size and pretensions of St John, there is a by-law or civic ordinance regulating this description of cleaning, and of its necessity here there cannot be a question.

Announcement in the GLOBE last evening that Mr. Justice King was to be a British commissioner for the adjustment of the Behring Sea claims gave much satisfaction to all Judge King's friends here. There was a general feeling, too, that the appointment is an excellent one regarded from both a judicial and a diplomatic standpoint. It is announced that Judge Putnam, of Maine, is to be the American commissioner. This, too, will be a good appointment, and with two such eminent judges upon the commission there is little doubt that its work will be done satisfactory to both countries.

In the savings banks of the United States 4,900,000 persons have on deposit $1,800,000,000. In State banks, trust companies and private banks 1,500,000 persons have on deposit $1 300,000,000. In national banks 1,900,000 depositors have to their credit $1,700,000,000. About 1,800,000 men and women own shares in building and loan associations to the amount of $500,000,000. These sums combined amount to $5,300,000,000.

Mr. James Hannay has in press, and it is rapidly approaching completion, a life of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. The work is an authorized one; that is to say, Sir Leonard assisted the author in the preparation of the work by furnishing him with otherwise inaccessible matter and with information on many points in his life and career. The work will be a valuable addition to our Provincial literature.

The times are almost revolutionary! Here we have changed the Premier of Canada in the last few days; and the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are all engaged in the task of making new Premiers, while there are hints that Manitoba will before long have to do the same thing. This is certainly a history-making epoch.

AN ARRESTED CIVILIZATION.

[From the Fortnightly Review.]

In this common life of civilized European peoples the Boer has had, and could have, no part. Behind him, like a bar, 200 years ago the Taal rose, higher and higher, and landlocked him in his own tiny lagoon. All that was common to the great currents of European life at the time of his severance from them you will find to-day in his tiny pool if you take up a handful of his mental water and analyze it, but not one particle of that which has been added since has found its way into him. His little speech, not only without literature, incapable of containing one, and comprehensible only to himself and his little band of compatriots, shuts him off as effectively from the common growth and development of Europe as a wall of adamant. The superstitions, the virtues, the ideals, and the vices of the seventeenth century you will find faithfully mirrored in him; the growths, the upheavals, the dissolutions, which have made the nineteenth century have passed by without touching him in his Rip Van Winkle sleep behind his little Taal.

It is somewhat curious to reflect on all that he missed! The Europe he left was a Europe still reddened by the fires that burned witches and heretics; Newton was a little child, playing in Lincolnshire fields; Descartes had been in his grave two years; it was not twenty since Galileo had been obliged, before a Christian tribunal, to disclaim the heresy of the earth's movement; it was not fifty years since Bruno was burned for asserting the unity of God and nature, and Vanini at Toulouse for empiricism; and Calvin's murder of Servetus still tainted the spiritual air.

For the Boer, the awakening of human reason in the eighteenth century, with its stern demand for intellectual tolerance, and its enunciation of universal brotherhood, never existed. The cry for liberty, equality, and fraternity, with which later on the heart of Europe leaped forth to grasp an ideal for which men's hands were not yet quite pure enough, but which rent the thundercloud of despotism brooding over Europe; the Napoleonic wars and the crash of thrones; the growth of physical science, reshaping not only man's physical existence, but yet more his social and ethical life—of these things the Boer behind his little Taal heard nothing.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES.

Some time ago it was pointed out that stock fire insurance companies were not finding Canada as a whole a profitable field of operations, the margin for profit after paying expenses and losses being sometimes non-existent. Some figures in the *Insurance Age* show the losses in Canada to be among the heaviest in America. Last year they equalled 71·8 per cent. of the premiums received, a rate exceeded in only four of the states and territories of the neighboring Republic, these being Wyoming with 96·9 per cent. of losses to premiums, Vermont with 94·9 per cent. and Wisconsin and Louisiana with 72·3 and 72·8 per cent. respectively. In Pennsylvania the rate was 49·5 per cent., in New York 48·6 per cent., and in Massachusetts only 36·5 per cent. In a twenty year period the average of insurance losses in Canada has been 62·8 per cent. of the premiums received, which is also a large proportion, being exceeded in only seven States or territories. One of these is Vermont, which would seem to come under the extra hazardous heading, and in the time named has shown losses equal to an average of 74 per cent. of the premiums taken. Pennsylvania shows 62·1 per cent., New York 56·6 per cent. and Massachusetts 52·7 per cent. The *Insurance Age* estimate is that to the loss ratio there should be added 35 per cent. for expenses of the business. If this is done in Canada's case, last year would show an absolute loss to the companies on the total of fire insurance business done, while in the twenty year period, the average profits would appear to have been 2.2 per cent. of the premiums taken.

SHE CAN SHOE A HORSE.

[From the Chicago News.]

Miss Alva Reed, a good-looking colored girl, who resides with her parents at Alamour avenue and 49th street, is probably the only woman in Chicago who can shoe a horse.

Miss Reed is a plump little woman, weighing 140 pounds. She is slightly more than five feet in height and is 22 years old. She was raised in North Carolina, where her father owned a blacksmith shop. The girl had no brothers and so after school hours, when her dishes were all washed, she would go into her father's shop and make herself generally useful to him. She could blow the big bellows, do errands and "keep shop" when her father's business called him away.

"I had learned how to trim a horse's hoofs," said Miss Reed, "and had seen father fit the shoes; so one day, when a stranger brought a horse while paps was out and wanted him shod immediately, I concluded to try my hand on the job. I was 18 years old and a big, strong girl. I blew up the old fire, took off the old shoes, pared the animal's hoofs, put new shoes on his front feet and tightened up the old shoes on his hind ones, charged the man $1 and turned the money over to my father when he returned. He was both indignant and surprised. He declared that I had ruined a prospective customer for him, and that the man would be back next day, leading a limping animal and uttering blue streaks of language. But nothing of the sort ever happened."

Miss Reed has lived in Chicago since the World's Fair. Her father liked Chicago, sold out his business in the South and is now engaged in the coal and express business near his home. Miss Reed is cashier in a downtown restaurant, but there is a blacksmith shop near her home where she occasionally "turns a horseshoe just to keep her hand in."

THE BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK ROAD.

[Waterville Mail.]

The industries now in sight which are developing along the line of the B. & A. R. R., in Aroostook, this season, will give employment to between five hundred and a thousand men, and work up material resources which have heretofore either been carried out of the country, to add to the wealth and prosperity of other communities, or which have laid dormant and unutilized at home. The new railroad is constantly furnishing new evidence of its immense value to this county as an agency of progress and development and there are also pleasant signs on all sides that the people are beginning to realize these facts.

LOCAL NEWS.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

July, 1896.

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

Wednesday, 15th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 16th—The Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10.
Tuesday, 21st—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.—Emergency Communication.

STRAW HAT BARGAINS.—Department Store.

STEAMER CUMBERLAND, from Boston to-day, brought 143 passengers.

Mrs. Zachariah Adams, of Carleton, fell down stairs in her house on Thursday and received serious injuries.

COLT AT AUCTION.—Mr. T.T. Lantalum is to sell to morrow on the Market Square a high class colt, only three years old.

BROKE DOWN.—The Duck Cove bus broke down Thursday evening near the I. C. R. depot. Nobody was hurt.

THE STORM KING took a large crowd of people to Manawagonish Island this afternoon.

ENGLISH MAIL.—The Labrador passed Fame Point this morning and will land her passengers and mails at Rimouski some time to-night.

THE CREW.—Mr. A. E. Clarke has a fine photograph of the St. John professional crew on exhibition in his window. This is the crew to row at Halifax.

AMONG THE PRIZES offered to the students of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, for the next year is a silver medal for the highest aggregate in English, Latin and Philosophy, third year.

TWO PICNICS went up river to-day and each was largely attended. The Clifton took the Main street Baptist church to Hodgson's Grove and the Aberdeen carried the Tabernacle Baptist church to Belleisle Bay.

THE WESTERN TRAIN to-day was an unusually long one and it was crowded with persons. The train was the heaviest of the season, and was so crowded that passengers were standing in the aisles. The majority of those on board were second-class tourists.

A NEW GRAND STAND and bleachers are being put up on the Athletic grounds. They will be on both sides of the gate and will afford accommodation for all visitors to the sports. Nobody but the officials will be allowed on the grounds. This will give spectators a better chance than ever before.

READY TO SAIL.—A London despatch of the 15th says: Advices from Saigon state that the ship Lillian L. Robbins, which put into that port in distress while on a voyage from New York for Shanghai, was expected to sail in a few days for Singapore.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.—The hundredth anniversary of the death of Robert Burns will be duly observed on Tuesday next by Clan Mackenzie in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' hall. Rev. J. B. Green will deliver an address on Burns, and a fine programme of Scottish music appropriate to the occasion has been arranged.

CANNOT COME.—Fredericton papers intimate that H. R. Babbitt, the speedy Celestial cyclist, will be unable to come here for the electric light sports on next Tuesday evening. The management will make every effort to have him, knowing that his presence will lend great interest to the contests.

PURE SILK GLOVES, 29c.—Department Store.

KENNEDY BISCUITS.—Something new has been placed on the market by the New York Biscuit Company, viz., the bicycle biscuit, the "century" and other brands, samples of which have been received by Mr H. S. Daly, the company's representative here. The biscuits are of excellent quality and should take with the trade.

GARDEN PARTY.—On Wednesday next, from 6 to 10 p. m., there will be a garden party under the auspices of the East Side Suburban Improvement Association at Mrs. G. A. Robinson's "Thornhurst," Little River. The City Cornet Band has volunteered its services and a very pleasant time may be expected.

THIS EVENING.—Exhibition and presentation of ambulances at St. Andrew's rink.

Adjourned meeting Grand Temple of Honor.

Special meeting school trustees.

Special meeting Loyalist Society at the Church of England Institute.

Concert by the Kingsville Band on the Victoria Square band stand, Indiantown.

PARLOR CONCERT.—A very enjoyable and successful parlor concert was held Thursday evening under the auspices of the Carleton W. C. T. U., at the residence of Mrs. John Retallick. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the excellent programme. At Mrs. Retallick's house this afternoon Mrs. Armstrong lectured to a number of W. C. T. U. members on health.

LUMBER DEAL COMPLETED.—The Messrs. Miller have sold their properties at Economy and St. Mary's, N. S., to the Shulee Lumber Company. The property comprises about sixty thousand acres of valuable timber lands, as well as the mills and the logs hung up in the river. The price paid for this property is about $125,000. The Shulee Lumber Co. comprises several well-known Cumberland county merchants.

THE AMATEUR CREW for the four-oared race at Halifax has at last been chosen. The choice was made at Rothesay Thursday evening, and is generally satisfactory. There was very little difference in speed between some of the crew that were picked and others who were left off. The crew will, no doubt, do well in Halifax. It is Peter Clinch, bow; Henry Hall, forward midships; Stuart Fairweather, aft midships; Henry Gilbert, stroke.

BERRY AND WATER SETS.—Department Store.

HE IS IMPROVING.—The young lad Baxter, who was accidentally shot, Sunday, is improving, and ere long will be as well and strong as ever. Mrs. McCullough, mother of the unfortunate lad who was holding the revolver when it was accidentally discharged, has been in constant attendance on the injured lad, and has assisted in every way possible to make him comfortable and cheer him up. Both Mrs. McCullough and her son feel very badly over the accident.

SETTLED AT RICHIBUCTO.—Rev. Wm. Lawson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived in town on Friday evening. At the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family were met by the members of the church, who extended to them a warm welcome. On Sunday morning the Methodist church contained an unusually large congregation to hear the reverend gentleman, who made a most favorable impression. In the afternoon he preached at Molus River and at Kingston in the evening. Mr. Lawson had four invitations to important circuits this year, and the Methodist body here are to be congratulated on securing this popular and talented pastor.—*Review.*

HON. W. E. RUSSELL'S DEATH.—Messrs. S. A. Wetmore, of the Boston *Herald*, and J. N. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, passed through the city to-day on their way north. Their mission is to meet the body of Hon. W E Russell, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, whose sad death in a fishing camp in Gaspe County, Quebec, was recorded Thursday. Messrs. Wetmore and Taylor expected that the body would be taken from Gaspe to Dalhousie by steamer, and then brought through this city over the I. C. R. If this is done the funeral party will arrive to-morrow morning.

Mr Russell's body is expected to arrive at Dalhousie by steamer to-day. The boat was due at Dalhousie at noon, but she had not arrived up to last advices.

IRISH CONVENTION.—Some time ago the suggestion was made by Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, that it was desirable to hold a convention of Irishmen and their descendants in all parts of the world to meet at Dublin for the purpose of endeavoring to re-unite and consolidate the Irish parliamentary parties, and to advance the cause of home rule. The suggestion was favorably received, and it was decided to hold such a gathering in September. All the important cities in the United States and Canada are sending delegates. Ottawa has selected fourteen, but few of them are likely to attend. Toronto has chosen seven or eight, including Archbishop Walsh himself. Montreal is taking steps to be represented. The Irish National Federation of America has invited Mr. John Keefe, of St. John, to accept the position of a delegate-at-large.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSE.—Department Store.

AFTER THE PHOTOGRAPHER.—Alexander Diggs was an angry man when he visited Mr. Henderson at the police court on Thursday. He said he had come after justice, and when asked what the trouble was he complained that he had been made the victim of a "camera fiend," and he said: "Dat feliah was sellin' de pictures about bar-rooms to mah entire disgrace." The picture was a snap shot of Dan Taylor and Diggs, the former in the uniform of the 62nd Fusiliers and the latter in a burlesqued attire of the Rifles. They were both standing at attention with rifles at shoulder, and it was indeed a comical sight. Diggs admitted he had stood for the picture, but he thought there would only be a few of them. As he consented to have the picture taken, nothing could be done for him, but he will probably have something to say to the photographer when he meets him.

THOSE MONKEYS.—The show of monkeys, dogs and other animals at the Opera House, which Mr. Rufus Somerby has brought here, is really worth the closest attention of all who are interested in animals. Some of the things which are done by the monkeys are done not only with intelligence, but with an acuteness and evidence of intelligence and thoughtfulness that are really remarkable, and the same might be said of the work done by the dogs. These animals not only go through tricks, but they evidently do so with feeling and emotion, for they give ample evidence that they enjoy much of their own work and appreciate the attention of the audience. Perhaps the only drawback to the monkeys is that they are too much like human beings, particularly when they prepare for a fight. The exhibition will continue this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, when it will positively close.

THE LADIES' GIFTS.

Ambulances will be on Exhibition in St. Andrew's Rink To-night — The Programme.

St. Andrew's rink was visited by many ladies this morning preparing for this afternoon's and evening's exhibition of the ambulances. The vehicles have arrived and are decidedly satisfactory. There are three field ambulances, one for Carleton, one for Portland and the third, for contagious diseases, will be left somewhere in the city proper. These ambulances are little wagons, about six feet long and two feet wide. They are on three wheels with rubber tires and are moved by hand. They are very light and can be propelled without any difficulty. A black rubber top completely covers the patient from view. The top is detachable from the stretcher, which is in turn detachable from the frame of the wagon. From the stretcher are straps and pillows for the patient's comfort. The field ambulances were made by Alfred Carter, Limited, London, England. The ambulance and patrol wagon surpasses the expectations of all. It is very nicely finished, is of splendid appearance, and is certainly of great credit to its builders, Messrs. Price & Shaw. The wheels and shafts are of white; the bottom black; the seat and main body of red; and the top yellow. The springs are easy and the wheels are broad, so that the motion while driving an injured person will be as painless as possible. The interior is lighted by three windows on either side, and the ventilation is very good. The stretcher is fitted with air-tight mattresses with hot water tins beneath. A doctor's kit, seat, bell, and lamp conclude the equipments. The whole appearance of the ambulance is pleasing. The chief and officers of the police force visited the rink this morning and inspected the wagons. They are perfectly satisfied with the ambulances, but think the one manufactured by Messrs. Price & Shaw is unfit to be used as a patrol wagon, as some of the desperate characters the police frequently have to deal with would soon demolish it. The chief of police talked with the ladies and on behalf of the police force offered $40 towards a fund for a patrol wagon. The ladies agreed with the proposition, and it is possible steps will be taken to procure a patrol wagon, leaving the present one for an ambulance only. At noon Dr. T. D Walker described to the police force the way in which the ambulances are used by the St. John's Ambulance Association of London. The men were given lessons in bandaging and in carrying the stretcher. This evening several of the police force will be on hand and will illustrate the use of the ambulances.

The exhibition will commence at eight o'clock and at nine o'clock the formal presentation will be made to the Mayor. A band will be in attendance and ices and other refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Corporation will Probably Go On with the Work.

This afternoon the Mayor and aldermen are again dealing with the question of West Side improvements. It has been agreed that a wharf, to provide two berths, shall be built, but the question whether a contractor or the city shall do the work has not been finally settled. Practically, however, the members of the Common Council have agreed that the corporation shall do both the dredging and the wharf building.

The reason for this action is, according to members of the Board, that Mr. G. S. Mayes, the lowest tenderer, cannot give sufficient evidence that he can provide machinery to do the dredging in time. The civic view is that it would be ruinous to give out a contract and then find that the work would not be completed in time. Consequently, it is considered advisable that the corporation itself should proceed with the work. Mr. Hurd Peters, City Engineer, has been down to Lubec, Me., to look at Moore & Wright's dredge, and he has come back with a representation of the dredge owners, who will discuss matters with the aldermen this afternoon.

Mr. Mayes protests in the most vigorous manner against the policy of the city, and he has a few aldermen with him. He says it is most unfair that the city, after promising him that if he was the lowest tenderer he would have the contract, should now refuse to give it to him. He claims that all the work he has done for governments or corporations has been satisfactorily done (one proof of which was given in Mr. Timmerman's letter, published yesterday), and he holds that the dredge business can be easily arranged. If it is prepared, he says, to hire dredges while he would be building a new dredge, and he had no doubt that he could carry on the work without any trouble. The city would have all the guarantees necessary for the successful performance of the work.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Frank L. Vernon delivered two eloquent sermons in Christ church, Amherst, on Sunday. The rev. gentleman and Mrs. Vernon left on Thursday for Northgrafton, Mass., where they will be located.

Mr. David Jardine, of Liverpool, G. B., who is a native of Kingston, Kent, donated $500 to the fund for the sufferers by the Drummond Castle accident. Her Majesty the Queen gave the same amount.

Rev. P. F. McSweeney and E. McSweeney, and Mr. and Mrs. Debrit C. Weld, of New York, are at the Dufferin.

Rev. H. B. Hutchins and wife, of Pawtucket, Mass., are at the Aberdeen.

Mr. F. A. McCully, Moncton, is in the city.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway will leave this evening for a ten days' trip to Dalhousie.

POLICE COURT.

John Jackson, drunk on Prince William street, was fined $4.

James Firkey, drunk in the I. C. R. depot, was fined $1.

Frederick Battey, a sailor, was given in charge by Capt. Cook, of the schooner Energy, for being drunk and disorderly on his vessel. He was also charged with resisting the police. As the schooner had gone to sea leaving him alone here, he was deemed sufficiently punished, and was allowed to go.

Edward Manning and James McDevitt, hackmen, were fined $2 for violating the I. C. R. regulations.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TWO ENTRANCES { 27 and 29 KING STREET, 39 and 41 GERMAIN STREET.
TELEPHONE.....123.

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

For SATURDAY, July 18th, 1896.

Dress Goods.

Continuation of our Clearance Sale of French Pattern Dresses, or a 7-yard length of High-Class Novelty Dress Material.
The newest weaves and choicest color combinations. The balance of this season's importations at special reduced prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Dent's Florentine Kid Gloves — Black, Tans and Browns; 4 large pearl buttons, self-colored points.
Dent's Christina Kid Gloves, assorted Tan Shades, fancy embroidered points, with 4 large pearl buttons to match stitching.
Laced Kid Gloves in Suede and Glace finish; Black and Colors. Best makes.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Hose in Fast Black; plain, lace and embroidered effects. Also in White, Cream and Tan Shades; plain and openwork.

Veilings.

The most popular style is Black and White. We have both Black and White ground with spots of various sizes.

Ladies' Night Dresses.

White Cambric, with lawn frill, at 57c. each.
White Cambric, with tucked yoke, turn-down collar, lawn frill and embroidery insertion, at 65c. each.
White Cambric, with sailor collar and lawn frill; also tucked yoke, trimmed embroidery, at 75c. each, and other styles and qualities up to $4.25 each.

Novelty Parasols.

We are offering the balance of our assortment at reduced prices.

In Satchels, Hand Bags,

VALISES and TRUNKS our stock is large and well assorted.
Extra strong Trunk Straps, English made.
Rug Straps and Shoulder Straps.

Boys' Separate Pants.

Just now all that a good many boys require in the way of outside clothing for the holidays is a pair of strong Trousers and a Blouse or Sweater. We have a fine stock of Separate Pants in Navy Serges and Fancy Mixtures.
Two special lines of Fancy Tweed Pants, all sizes, at 55c. and 75c.

Hammocks.

We are selling the balance of our stock of Hammocks at reduced prices, viz., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Continuation of Clearance Sale

Of all READY-MADE GARMENTS for Ladies and Children.
Ladies who have visited the Cloak Department are astonished at the bargains offered.

TO-DAY

We have added Children's Reefers to the list of bargains:
Cardinal Reefer, for age 4 years, $1.00.
Fawn Reefer, for ages 4 to 5 years, $1.63.
Brown and Electric Reefers, for ages 3 to 5 years, $2.00.
Navy Blue Reefer, for ages 3 to 5 years, $2.65.

THE CHILDREN'S GRETCHEN CLOAKS

Advertised yesterday at 90c. each are a great bargain.
They are especially suited for the picnic season.
Sizes for ages 2 to 5 years.

Manchester Robertson & Allison.

Exquisite Designs in BLACK CREPON DRESS GOODS.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

NEW CREPON DRESS GOODS In Fancy Black Designs.

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TORONTO, July 15.

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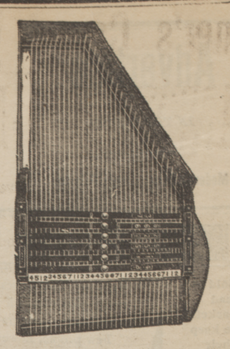

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