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From Paris and New York reports state that Scotch Tweeds are the fashion for Coats and Skirts. We are showing a large variety of these Tweed effects in light and dark shades, with raised noils or knots of different shades. All these Tweeds are thoroughly shrunk and many of them are waterproof.

Scotch Tweeds, in shades of gray, fawn, carter, brown, etc., 60 inches wide. All pure wool, at 50c., \$1, \$1.25 yard.

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Your attention is drawn to the exceedingly good values in these goods. Notwithstanding the great advances in all Cottons you can still purchase a limited quantity at old quotations.

White Sheets, extra heavy quality, free from starch, well-made and thoroughly sewn, size 2 yards x 2 1/2 yards. New price is 95c., our special price, 75c. Size 2 1/2 yards x 2 1/2 yards, new price is \$1.30, our special price, 95c.

Pillow Cases, made of extra heavy linen finish cotton; soft and strong cheaper than you can buy the material by the yard, all sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 inches, at 50c., 22c., 25c., 27c.

Crochet Quilts, hemmed, ready to use. New price is \$1.15, our price, 95c. New price is \$1.40, our price, \$1.15. New price is \$1.60, our price, \$1.25.

- R. WALDRON -

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.

The first loss of the United States and Canada for September amounted to \$9,959,430.

Last year 469,188,845 passengers were carried on the international street rail-ways of New York.

The Zenith zinc mine in Nepigon, has been sold at auction for \$21,000. The only recorder some mining machinery.

Cheese sales: Peterboro, 6,000 boxes at 11 1/2c.; Woodstock, 500 boxes at 11c.; Tweed, 470 boxes at 11c.; Vanhook Hill, 887 boxes at 10 1/2c.

Advices state that present estimates of the Valencia raisin crop is 200,000 boxes less than originally estimated. This leaves the crop at 1,500,000 boxes, the smallest since 1890.

Irish wheat has been sold this season on Glasgow market, for the first time in the memory of man. It came from Limerick and Cork, was made by a Wigan-shire maker, and was of fine quality.

Figures which have been prepared by the London stock exchange and issued to-day show a depreciation of £20,000,000 sterling in the value of South African mining shares since peace was declared.

Was A Success. At a meeting of the Kingston Township Agricultural Society, Thursday evening, it was shown that the finances were in a flourishing condition, a surplus remaining as a result of the recent fair. It was decided to hold the fair on two days next year, though probably an amalgamation will be agreed upon with the Horticultural Society. The directors gave B. J. Bushell considerable praise for the meritorious services he rendered the association. In a great measure, the success of the recent fair was due to his untiring energy.

The advantage of having a trust company named as executor and trustee in a will instead of a private individual, is well exemplified by the very large number of persons who have appointed the Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, Toronto, in that capacity. The company forwards will forms and gives suggestions to those sending their addresses.

If you are wishing for the newest and best style in hat or bonnet, try The Somerville Co. We have such a variety that we can please almost everybody. No trouble to show goods. "Pure olive oil," in the castle soap at 10c. a lb., at The Red Cross.

"A fountain syringe" with four hard rubber pipes for \$1, at The Red Cross drug store. Phone 250.

A STEAMER BLOCKADE. It May Cost Thousands in Traffic Delay.

Detroit, Oct. 10.—A steamer blockade that will mean the loss of many thousands of dollars in tonnage at the St. Clair Flats canal, one of the three crucial points in the line of the great lakes traffic. All traffic between the upper and lower lakes of vessels loaded to draw more than ten and a half feet must be suspended, except for those which squeeze through a 75-foot passage-way. The huge bulk of the steamer John N. Glidden reposes on the narrow ship canal, prohibiting practically all passages. The Glidden, bound down, was rammed in the bow by the fleet trust barge Magna, in tow of the steamer Empire City, and sank immediately in such a position as to leave but 15 feet of water, and the depth of the channel clear. Captain Smith of the Glidden immediately communicated with the manager of the line in Cleveland, who ordered the Great Lakes Towing company's light-er Newman sent from Detroit. When the Newman reaches the scene of the accident an attempt will be made to lighten the 1,900 tons of iron ore, the cargo of the Glidden, and it is doubtful whether this can be accomplished, as the decks of the Glidden are flush with the surface of the water in the canal. The Magna was apparently not seriously injured, and at noon had passed the site of the accident, with the assistance of a tug. The government officer has issued these instructions: "Until something can be done to secure a large open way between the Glidden and Newman, all up-bound boats must anchor in Lake St. Clair, and down-bound boats must anchor in St. Clair river. All boats in the canal, until notice of their tug to pass through the canal, and all up-bound boats passing through the canal, must be provided with a tug, and all down-bound boats must have two tugs."

These Hymns Were Once Sung. A writer in the Outlook, discussing the old subject of meaningless hymns, of hymns whose sentiment is false, unpoetic or in bad taste, has been turning over the pages of his great-grandmother's hymn book. "She loved to sing His praise in His temple," her epitaph says. And here is what she sang:

"And whosoever wicked is, And smote the Lord, Shall quail, yea melt, even as lambs' grease, Or smokes that flies abroad." Or this:

"Why dost withdraw thy hand abacke, O, pluck it out, and be not slacke. To give thy foe a rap. And was it only a hundred years ago since this was sung in worship?"

"Conceived in sin, O wretched state, Before we draw our breath The first young pulse begins to beat Iniquity and death."

St. James' Church. Harvest home services will be held to-morrow. It is hoped that the Bishop of Ontario will preach at the morning service.

Mayor Lows of New York, has been asked by a committee representing regular democrats in Brooklyn to head a new ticket with Winchies, McGuire and the McLaughlin in candidates for county offices.

Capt. William Lawlor died at Hawkesbury, Ont., recently after an illness lasting since last winter, when he suffered from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Keeler, Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Ross, Earl street.

A GILDED BATON FOR THE COLDESTREAM BAND CONDUCTOR.

Honorable Artillery Company in Toronto On Sunday—Lumber Shipping Is Scarce—Men For Camps Cannot Be Secured.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Stinson and the officers of the Royal Grenadiers, have made as a presentation to J. Mackenzie Rogan, bandmaster of the Coldestream Guards Band, a beautiful conductor's baton, made of the finest Canadian maple bound in gold, and gold tipped. It is very handsome and overlaid with gold, and on it are the badge and motto of the Coldestream Guards, and the badge and motto of the Royal Grenadiers. The baton has been sent to Major Maude at Ottawa, and will be presented to Mr. Rogan on the occasion of the band's farewell concert in Canada, to be held in the next Friday evening. The Coldestream Guards Band sail for home by the Parisian from Montreal on Saturday next.

The Honorable Artillery company of London, with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, will arrive here to-morrow, Sunday evening, from Niagara Falls. Their stay, however, will be short. They will be met at the station by Col. Buchan, acting D.O.C., and other officers of the city, and will be escorted to the Toronto club, where dinner will be had. They will embark at 11 p.m. for Montreal.

Leading lumbermen declare that the shipping of lumber has never been so dull as this year. This is attributed to the fact that men cannot be secured to work in the lumber yards. The camps also are short over twenty-five per cent. of the men they require, according to a prominent lumber dealer.

Home M. and E. P. Smith will be put on trial, at Nanapan, on Monday, charged with corrupt practice. Word has been received in St. Mary's, Ont., that Andrew Kelly, a former resident lately on the police of Pittsburgh, Pa., was shot while trying to quell a disturbance, dying shortly afterwards.

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FITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

A. M. Harris, a well-known Watertown hotel man, is dead in his eighty-third year.

Four lives were saved in the Humber Bay by George H. Gooderham and his yacht Gloria.

The estate of B. F. Jones, steel manufacturer, Pittsburg, Pa., has been valued at \$20,000,000.

George C. Lowell, Auburn, jealous of his wife, beat her, and committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

A strike of coal miners in Colorado New Mexico and Utah will follow failure to adjust differences within a week.

Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany, will at the incoming diocesan



MISS MARY DE NEUFVILLE. Who will become the bride of Louis Iselin, the famous young yachtman, at New York, on October 14th.

convention, in November, ask for a coadjutor.

The school on the west front, just above Cornwall, has been closed for a week, owing to the presence of scarlet fever.

Thomas Navagh, a well-known Oswego tug man, was found dead in his yawl boat shop. His trouble was heart disease.

The first car over the Levis electric road was run to Etchemin Bridge, on Friday evening, and regular cars have commenced running from Levis to Etchemin river.

Mrs. William Stock, Belleville, while picking apples leaned on a rotten branch and fell twelve feet to the ground, spraining both ankles and severely injuring her spine.

Albert T. Patrick, awaiting death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William M. Rice, may escape the electric chair, but through an amazing tangle of legal technicalities.

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A GOOD BONUS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BANK'S STAFF

Discovery Of Incurable Disease Of The Eyes—The Sufferers From It Have Been Isolated.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—It is announced that the directors of the Molson's Bank have decided to grant a general bonus to the staff in recognition of their work in the bank's behalf. The institution has passed a very prosperous year and there was a desire on the part of the directors that the employees should participate in the bank's prosperity.

The board of health has discovered three cases of trachoma, an incurable disease of the eyes, in a family of Russian Jews in this city. They arrived in Montreal last July on the way to the United States, the father and son passed the medical examinations required by American immigrant inspectors and crossed the border, but the mother and two daughters had to remain here. They went to a boarding house. As all three were afflicted with a peculiar disease of the eyes, the proprietor's suspicions were aroused and he reported the matter to the board of health. Dr. Laberge sent an inspector to the house and he found the women were suffering from trachoma. They were at once isolated. There is nothing in the regulations to provide for such cases, but it is thought by the board of health that something should be done to prevent dumping in Canada of rejected immigrants.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newly Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

A reader—Toronto's population by last municipal assessment is 219,002. Ordered or ready-made corsets of every description. New York Dress Reform.

Rev. M. Harding, of Brandon, formerly of Kingston, is about to return to Qu'Appelle diocese.

Charles Harrison and sister, May, of Syracuse, N.Y., visiting relatives on Rideau street, returned home to-day.

Seidlitz powders wrapped in tin foil, put up in tin boxes, at Taylor's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mooers, Goderich, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Strange has been elected to the executive committee of the King's Daughters.

Chief Adams, of Brockville, is visiting Kingston for two or three days. He enjoys a swaggar town.

Next Wednesday there will be a demonstration with the kodak developing machine at Taylor's drug store.

The next meeting of the Board of Missions of the Church of England will be held in Kingston in April next.

"He could not wear it out" one of those special 25c. tooth brushes from The Red Cross, said a customer to-day.

A number of citizens have become interested in vitiosophy, and are to form a society at the Randolph hotel this evening.

Provincial Chief Detective Murray has arrived to investigate the chulins outrage in Bedford township upon the Richardson tug.

This morning Capt. Hughes, H. S. Folger, H. W. Richardson, and a few other sports left for Quebec on a deer hunting expedition.

All the bakers in Kingston have not reduced the size of their loaves. Some of them are still giving the two-pound loaf for five cents.

While placing two drunken men under arrest at noon to-day Police Constable Graham had the thumb of his right hand badly sprained.

The general hospital governors have decided that in case of illness all expenses of the institution shall be given free treatment in private rooms.

Already some of the New York excursionists an arriving home. The miserable weather down there is chasing them back to their own firesides.

Dr. McCallum, of Loundeshoro, who spent two weeks in Clinton hospital, because of illness, has come to his old home in Kingston, to convalesce thoroughly.

The synd of Ontario has received anonymously \$100, to be divided between the Mission fund and Widows' and Orphan's fund. A similar amount was received last year.

Rever Fawcett and James Crawford, marine, Wolfe Island, have just returned from Toronto, whence they went in connection with the Wolfe Island ferry question.

You will find a well assorted stock of toilet articles at Taylor's drug store.

At the Christian Endeavor "At Home," at Knox church, Goderich, Miss Eloise A. Shinnings, read one of her poems, "October," with much appreciation by the audience.

Football Psalm. Life is real! Life is earnest! And to slay is not its goal; But to kick the festive pigskin! 'Tis the posts, above the pale.

On the widrows' line of battle Make the struggle of your life, Let the paids' loss a cattle die, Drive you down the field of strife.

Lives of football men remind us And we should leave behind us Crumpled scattered o'er the earth.

Let us, then, be up and doing, Kick the pigskin all the day, Not retreating, e'er pursuing, Maiming comrades while we may.

A Call For Dick Orum. London Tit Bits.

At a certain petty session in London the other day a great amount of laughter was created during the hearing of one of the cases. One of the justices of the peace rather pompously exclaimed:

"Let us have decorum in the court, please."

An official rushed at once to the door, calling out, "Richard Orum! Richard Orum!"

Needless to say "decorum" was still lacking, and the court was still wanting for a brief period in that court.

Two men drowned at Catskill, N.Y., by a brick barge crashing into a bridge and carrying it down stream.

ABOUT FALL JACKETS

Do large and complete stocks, entirely new styles, courteous treatment and exceedingly low prices make this store of interest to you?

Yes, of course, they do, and it is upon these points that this store has grown to be a busy buying centre for Kingston.

Remember Every Jacket

We show this fall is absolutely new. Not one single jacket shown was held over from last year. Owing to the large assortment we are now showing it is impossible to describe them in this limited space.

You Must See The Collection

If you are ready to buy you are welcome. If you only come to look you are just as welcome. You can make a selection if you so wish and have the Jacket, or Suit, or Skirt, placed aside until required.

Ladies' Jackets

At \$3.99, \$5, \$4.50, \$6.25, 7.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$11.75 and up.

Children's Jackets

\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 and on up.

Ladies' Skirts

\$2.50, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$4.99, \$6.75, \$5.50 and many others.

Ladies' Fall Waists

In Fancy French Flannels, Black Lustras, Satens, Si ks.

...JOHN LAIDLAW & SON... 170-172 Princess Street, Kingston.



Think It Over Where Can You Get a Ladies' Fine Kid Boot for \$2.50 or \$3 Equal to the

EMPRESS BOOT?

They have all the latest ideas—very flexible soles, do not squeak, have the new Cuban heels, or lower heels if you prefer them, and are comfortable for the right moment.

SOLD ONLY AT

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

HAD AN ACCIDENT. Former Kingstonian Had Narrow Escape From Death.

The Klondike News of the date of September 15th, contains an account of an accident in which Edward Sears, son of Alderman Sears, figured. It appears from the article that Edward Sears, W. A. H. Smith and Harry Hanwell started in a canoe on a hunting trip. At the "riffles," entering the mouth of the Klondyke river, the craft was overturned, after an exciting experience in trying to keep it on level keel. All had a narrow escape from death when the frail craft capsized. Sears was a strong swimmer and managed to grasp the canoe. Hanwell was caught in a whirlpool and was nearly exhausted when he came to the surface. The three managed to grasp the edge of the canoe and floated down stream, where they were picked

up by Capt. Howie. The trio were in an advanced condition of exhaustion when brought ashore, but revived under the good care given them. The day before a man was upset out of a boat at the riffles and drowned.

Will Be Heard With Pleasure. The returning of the eloquent Bishop of Nova Scotia, to our midst, will be gladly welcomed not only by members of his own communion, but by others, as the remembrance of a sermon preached by him some years ago, when the court of bishops was in session, is still vividly before the minds of those who heard it. Bishop Courtenay will preach in the cathedral at even song to-morrow.

"Lung plasters" are 10c. at the Red Cross Drug store. Phone 230. Perfumes in the dark, it's new and original. Taylor's drug store.

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