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We have one of the best selected stocks in the Dominion and you are assured of getting high-quality stones at the lowest price.

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Montreal St. Ry., New	315	300
Montreal St. Ry.	312	311¾
Toronto St. Ry.	102	101¾
Twin City Transit	92¾	92¾
Detroit United	61¾	64¾
Halifax St. Ry.	50	60
L. & O. Nav. Co.	84¾	83¾
Montreal Power	78	78¾
Dominion Steel	9¾	9¾
Dominion Steel, Pref.	30	29¾
Nova Scotia Ry.	70	70¾
Dominion Coal	64¾	64
International Coal	100	100
International Coal, Pref.	109	100
Montreal Tel. Co.	157	157
Bell Tel. Co.	136¾	000
Ogilvie Milling Co.	122¾	000
Montreal Cotton Co.	135	000
Dominion Cotton Co.	78¾	00
Montreal Bank	259	257
Molsons Bank	201	199¾
Merchants' Bank	153	000
Union Bank	125	120
Bank of Commerce	140	138
Hochelaga Bank	142	137
Ottawa Bank	211	000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

April 8th.	Ave.	Bid
Union Pacific	86¾	87¾
St. Paul	145¾	144¾
Manhattan	143	142¾
B. R. Transit	45	44¾
Sugar	127¾	126¾
People's Gas	97¾	96¾
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾
U. S. Steel, Pref.	62¾	61¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	40¾	39¾
Mex. Pet.	94¾	93¾
Southern Pac.	51	50
Ont. & Western	21¾	21¾
N.Y.C.	117¾	117
Atchison, Pref.	94¾	95¾
Louis & Nash.	109¾	109¾
Rock Island	25	24¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	119¾	118¾
Texas & Pacific	25¾	25
Atchison	74¾	74
Col. I. & I.	32¾	32¾
American Loco.	19¾	20
Amal. Copper	51¾	51¾

THE 5 P. M. EDITION.

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Miss Agnes Macnaghtine Sustains Severe Contusion.

A distressing accident occurred this morning in St. George's Hall, by which Miss Agnes Macnaghtine, daughter of Canon Macnaghtine, sustained a very severe shaking up, being rendered unconscious for some time. It appears that Miss Macnaghtine was on the top of a step-ladder, taking down some of the stage appointments used at the "Golden Hair" cantata, on Thursday night, and, losing her balance, fell to the floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. Dr. Hylks and Dr. Hanley were quickly called at once, and the patient was taken to St. James' rectory in the ambulance. At last accounts she was resting quietly.

Back To The City.

The delegates to the Ontario Educational Association returned to the city to-day. R. J. McKelvey was elected a member of the executive committee of the trustees' department. Paul Dede was put in the superannuation society of the general association, and J. G. Elliott was elected director of the trustees' department. The address of John McIntyre, K.C., was heard with great pleasure. He was thanked for his views and asked to place the matter at the disposition of the department, to have it published. The association was attended by over 800 delegates.

The Medical Convocation.

Queen's Medical convocation was to take place at four o'clock in Old Convocation Hall. Sandford Fleming, the aged chancellor, was to preside. Rev. Dr. Macgillivray was the chaplain of the day. Addresses were delivered by Dean Connell, Prof. Cannon and Principal Gordon. The valedictorian is Dr. M. E. Brannonthe, B.A., captain of last autumn's senior rugby club. The total registration of medical students during the past session was 236 as compared to 261 a year ago.

Portsmouth Council.

The Portsmouth council met Thursday evening. All members were present. Constable Donaldson presented his resignation, which was accepted. George Potter was appointed in his place, to begin duty on May 1st. After a few routine matters had been disposed of, the council adjourned, as, in the words of "Senator" Kennedy, it holds no windy discussions to keep it doing business till midnight.

A Pretty Cantata.

The cantata of "Golden Hair, and the Three Bears," was put on in St. George's hall, on Thursday night by the C.C.M.C. of St. James' church, before a good-sized audience. All the performers took their parts cleverly, and rounds of applause greeted each clever effort. A good sum was realized.

Was Not With Them.

James Nolan states that he was not at the outer depot on Thursday morning, with the late Martin Jenman and John Dinsmore, when the west-bound train came in. He was at the depot on his way to Brockville, and left for that place on the east-bound train, some time before the accident occurred.

To Consider Request.

The civic fire and light committee was called to meet at four o'clock this afternoon. The chief business was the consideration of the request of J. M. Campbell to bring electric power from Kingston Mills into the city to supply his mill and several other industries here.

Passover Services Ended.

The services in connection with the Passover were concluded last evening, in the Hebrew synagogue. The singing of Rabbi Shapo was greatly admired. The congregation was very large, many from outside places being present.

The Best Of All.

The Slater $3.50 patent leather boots are the best boot for the money yet made by them. Genuine patent colt skin, seal skin tops and new shapes. Sold only at the Lockett shoe store.

Popular Hats.

The famous Cooke & Sons, London, two dollar hats are very popular among young men. George Mills & Co., are sole agents for Kingston.

Don't buy a suit this spring without seeing what we have to offer. Rosey & Co.

OUR MACKENETTE RAIN AND SHINE COATS.

Lots of weather between the last snowflakes and the first roses. Our Mackenettes are suited for all kinds of weather; a thoroughly Waterproof Raincoat and a handsome, stylish Topcoat combined; they are made with long, well-draped skirt hanging from broad concave shoulders; stamped "Progress," which is our guarantee for workmanship, linings and fit; tailored same as custom work.

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Men's $10, $12, $14, $15, $18.
Boys' $7, $7.50, $8, $9, $10

C. Livingston & Bro., Brock St.

DIED IN OTTAWA

DR. ANTLIFF'S SON HAS PASSED AWAY.

Blood Poisoning Set In After Amputation—Was The Victim Of a Serious Accident.

A despatch from Ottawa says: J. H. Antliff, of the department of Indian affairs, who was injured by a street car on March 23rd, died on Friday morning in the Protestant hospital. He was riding a bicycle on the down strap and on clearing the track for the car, caught on the rail. His left ankle was crushed, but it was thought he would recover, until blood-poisoning set in. The leg was amputated on Tuesday, but the unfortunate man did not survive the shock. He was thirty-five years of age and was a son of Rev. Dr. Antliff, Kingston. The remains will be buried in Montreal. He was married.

DOMINION COAL.

Over a Million Tons Coming To Montreal.

Montreal, April 8.—F. L. Wanklyn, vice-president of the Dominion Coal company, has returned from a visit to the company's properties in Cape Breton.

He says that the company has already sold, for delivery at Montreal during the coming summer, 1,100,000 tons of coal, or ten per cent. more than last year, and he believes that another twenty per cent. could be sold here if the company had it to ship.

The contracts call for the delivery at Montreal of 6,000 to 8,000 tons a day during the season, which will keep five of the company's steamers and eleven chartered steamers busy. The SS. Louisburg, which went adrift last week, will be able to leave for the dry dock at Buffalo this week, and will soon be ready for work again.

The output at the mines is increasing most satisfactorily, that for March being ten per cent. above the estimate, while the demand for coal is so great that new mines must be opened up. Work begins to-day on the opening of another slope mine on the Phalen seam, from which a heavy output is expected next year. The Reserve mine, on the same seam, produces 75,000 tons a month.

The total output of all the collieries reached 11,000 tons one day last week, with only one shift working at most of the collieries.

ORILLIA WITHOUT LIGHT.

Dam at Ragged Rapids Gave Way.

Orillia, Ont., April 8.—This town is to-day without light or power, the big concrete dam of municipal electric plant at Ragged Rapids on the Severn river having given way yesterday. The plant cost $90,000, of which $30,000 was expended on the dam. The repairs will probably cost from $5,000 to $10,000, and will occupy at least two or three months, the town's old steam pumping plant will keep up the supply of water, and a certain amount of light in the meantime, while the industries, dependent upon the municipal plant for their light and power will put in temporary steam plants.

CAN FIND NO TRACE

Of Frank Gibson, Suicide, In St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 8.—Frank Gibson, who shot himself and wife at North Tonawanda, has not been a householder in St. Catharines. He is unknown at the hotels, and a diligent search fails to reveal any person who is acquainted with such a man. The whereabouts of the children are so far unknown in this city, and the general opinion is that if the man is a St. Catharines man, the name is not correct, or he was a very late arrival in the city.

TO INCREASE STAFF.

The University Of Manitoba Is Prosperous.

Winnipeg, April 8.—At a meeting of the council of the University of Manitoba, it was decided to recommend the addition of six professors to the university. The council is enabled to make this increase owing to the recent generous donation by Lord Strathcona.

Wild Geese Plentiful.

Point Traverse, April 7.—A number attended Isaac Collier's sale on Monday. He will move to Picton soon. W. A. Ashley has bought Capt. W. Dalmage's farm at South Bay, and Manly Dainard has bought his farm at Lake Shore and will move on it very shortly. Mrs. D. Wood has returned to Picton after spending a few days with D. Wood. P. Roraback has a new cutter. H. Whattam and E. Hineman spent a few days last week at the end of the point. Large numbers of wild geese and ducks are to be seen in this vicinity. Not many of them have been shot, though, as yet. Miss Amelia Hudgin, Wanpoos, is spending some time with relatives here. Miss Helena Bongard is on the sick list. I. Head, had a wood bee one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Roraback attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. Ostrander, Picton, on Tuesday.

Will Be Offered Nomination.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 8.—It is said that the conservatives of this riding will offer the nomination for the federal house to D. D. Mann, should this gentleman decide to enter politics.

A Small List.

Angel and lunch cakes, sponge and Madeira cakes, assorted layer cakes, golden rods, doughnuts, assorted buns and fried cakes. Fresh to-morrow, at Ferguson's.

A Big Hit.

Our $2 and $2.50 derbys are the popular hats with good dressers. Campbell Bros., Kingston's best hat store.

Fresh eggs, 18c.; roll butter, 18c.; maple syrup, $1 gal. Crawford.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Fresh pan plant at Carnovsky's.

Eggs, 18c.; butter, 18c. Crawford.

Get your pastry to-morrow at Ferguson's and save money.

The only moth proof bag that is air tight, 3 sizes. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The big vocal hits from "The Isle of Spice," and popular successes this week. 26c. Melbernotte Bros.

This is the fourth day that no session of the police court has been held. To what is the office owing?

Fancy large lemons and green onions at Carnovsky's.

No. 1 company of the 16th Regiment paraded last night, sixty-eight strong. A good beginning for the season. This is Capt. Love's company.

Eggs, 18c.; butter, 18c. Crawford.

We are showing a splendid assortment of top-coats, long, short and medium lengths, prices range from $4.50 to $18. Rosey & Co.

City Clerk Shannon told the Ottawa Free Press that the Ottawa officers were the best organized of all the municipalities he and City Treasurer Ireland had visited.

Dates, figs, lemons, at Ferguson's, King street.

Dr. F. Etherington, formerly house surgeon in the Kingston General Hospital, left this afternoon en route for Liverpool. He intends going to Edinburgh for further medical study.

A turbine moth proof bag will last for years, 3 sizes. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Eggs, 18c.; butter, 18c. Crawford.

John Hannon, injured by falling off a truck yesterday morning, is progressing favorably at the general hospital. It is not known whether his arm will have to be amputated.

New maple sugar, from the eastern townships at Carnovsky's.

Col. Bethune has taken into consideration the proposed Victoria day military celebration. It is quite likely that the co-operation of the military authorities here will be secured.

School suits are a specialty of ours and we know that no other dealer can beat our goods and prices. Rosey & Co.

The board of works has decided to call for tenders for sidewalk patching. Old experienced men in civic work do not look favorably upon the scheme. They claim it would be anything but economical.

The finest pineapples, bananas and oranges at Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford left for Toronto to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's sister, who died suddenly at that place this morning. The deceased was well and favorably known to many Kingstonians, having visited here frequently.

Our new spring suits are marvels of style and beauty, and our prices are a little lower than others will ask you. Rosey & Co.

Mayor Bell called a meeting of the civic finance committee last evening, but the only members present were Aldermen Kent and Meek—not sufficient for a quorum. Mayor Bell himself, did not turn up, owing to the counter attraction at the Grand Opera House.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

New Brunswick Legislature Favors It.

Fredericton, N.B., April 8.—In the legislature E. F. Smith, conservative member for Carleton, seconded by D. Morrison, conservative member for Northumberland, moved a resolution, expressing the belief that the adoption of the principle of preferential trade throughout the British empire would greatly stimulate commercial intercourse and thereby promote the development and industries of the several parts and strengthen the empire.

Attorney-General Pugsley moved an amendment, approving the voluntary action of the government and parliament of Canada in extending a preference to the manufacturers and produce of the motherland, which it was declared was a great stride forward along the line of imperial unity. After considerable discussion Mr. Smith's motion passed unanimously.

EVIDENCE STRONG.

Against John George For Murder Of Old Woman.

Windsor, Ont., April 8.—The police continue to gather evidence of a most criminating character against John George, the colored man suspected of the murder of Mrs. Eliza J. Williams, in this city, and the fingers of guilt now points so directly to him that Chief Wills is confident that conviction will be registered against the man, even now there is thought to be enough evidence to insure a verdict of guilty. Yesterday afternoon and last night much property belonging to the murdered woman was found scattered in the prisoner's shanty. George is plainly weakening under the awful strain to which he has been subjected and a full confession would not surprise the police.

Will Of Late John McKay.

Application has been made by the executors for the probate of the will of the late John McKay. The estate is valued at $30,150, and is disposed of in the following manner: John McKay, real and personal property to the value of $7,200; Charles McKay, real estate, subject to life estate, $7,500; George McKay, real estate, subject to life estate, $7,500; Mrs. Eva McKay Smith, real estate, $4,500. The balance of the estate is willed to the widow for life. The executors are John McKay, George R. McKay and Ellen Pearce McKay.

Leaving For Scotland.

Dr. Fred Etherington, Portsmouth, a brilliant graduate of Queen's, left to-day for Portland, Me., whence he will sail shortly for Edinburgh, Scotland. He expects to remain in the old country for some time and will be engaged in walking the hospitals, adding to his practical knowledge of the medical science.

18c. Fresh Eggs. Fresh Butter 18c.

Fresh eggs, 18c.; fresh butter, 18c.; new maple syrup, $1 gal. Crawford.

Nice butter, 19c., one pound blocks at Carnovsky's, "On the Corner."

Eggs, 18c.; butter, 18c. Crawford.

NEWS OF WORLD

NEWSY ITEMS FROM MANY QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Public.

George Samuel, an elderly man, who lived at 32 Jarvis street, Toronto, died on Friday, at noon, in a fit.

A demand is ringing at St. John's, but snow and sleet have seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

James Muir & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Quebec, have issued a writ for $2,000 against W. J. Gunn, boot and shoe merchant, Toronto.

The six storey iron building occupied by James Bowen & Co., New York, jobbers in paints and household articles, was burned on Friday. Loss, $60,000 to $100,000.

It is learned, through private advices from London, that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland has been signed.

The 21st Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont., have accepted an invitation extended by the world's fair board of management to attend the exposition at St. Louis for one week in September.

The Birmingham Post reports that, despite the continuance of the official assurances in the matter, most painful rumors regarding the health of the Kaiser William are current in Berlin.

The explosion of a gas tank in the building of the Pintsch Gas Compressing company, in the Pennsylvania yards, Washington, D.C., on Friday morning, caused the death of three men and probable fatal injuries to a fourth.

According to a despatch to the Vienna Neue Fre Presse, an earthquake on April 6th, killed twenty-five persons, injured forty, destroyed 1,200 houses and caused great distress in the villagets of Kossovo and Sakonom, Macedonia.

Dalziel's Paris correspondent wires that a report has reached the French capital of a fresh defeat sustained by the Russians in the vicinity of the Yalu River. The Russian loss is said to have been heavy. There is no confirmation of the reports.

Edward Gammon, a young farmer, at Water Valley, Miss., had made arrangements to elope with Miss Fannie Kinney, when the girl's father, Jake Kinney, appeared on the scene. Gammon shot and killed Kinney. The girl endeavored to escape, but Gammon shot her too, afterwards making his escape. A posse is in pursuit.

Information received at St. Petersburg from Port Arthur, on Friday, asserts that the Japanese have planned a supreme attempt for the investment of Port Arthur, on Sunday, which is the Orthodox Greek Easter. Twenty-five fire ships have been prepared for sinking in the channel while the whole Japanese fleet in the vicinity will bombard the forts.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Over The Second Reading Of The Soo Bill.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 8.—The two Soos are in a condition of considerable excitement over the announcement that to-day the so-called Soo loan bill which has been pending in the Ontario legislature, will be brought up for its second reading. It is confidently believed that if the bill passes, the re-organization of the Soo industries will be completed speedily, and the works which have been the financial prosperity of the Canadian Soo in particular will be started immediately.

Thibet Expedition.

London, April 8.—Mr. Brodrick, Indian secretary, received a despatch dated April 3rd, from Col. Younghusband, the special agent with the British expedition to Thibet, in which the colonel says he expects to reach Yangtse, sixteen miles from Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, within a week, and there meet the Chinese representatives and high Thibetan officials and make a settlement by which further bloodshed will be prevented.

Biggest Moose Head In World.

The G.T.R. has just come into possession of the biggest moose head in the world. It has a sixty-six-inch spread across the horns. When mounted, the head will be sent by the company to St. Louis to form part of its exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The animal possessing these abnormal horns was shot in the Highlands of Ontario.

Campbell Bros. For Hats.

The popularity of our $2 derbys is the best proof of their good value and up-to-date style.

The Birmingham school authorities not only teach the children how to cook, but how to shop economically.

Fresh eggs, 18c.; roll butter, 18c.; maple syrup, $1 gal. Crawford.

It has been shown beyond any possibility of doubt that rays are given off by active muscle and nerves.

In Mexico, the family of a dead duellist can claim support from the person who shot him.

Eggs, 18c.; butter, 18c. Crawford.

The Japanese bury their dead with the head toward the north.

A live wire fell in a Swiss apiary and killed 400,000 bees.

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W. F. DEVER & CO., BROKERS have removed from 159 Wellington Street to Clarence Chambers, Market Street.

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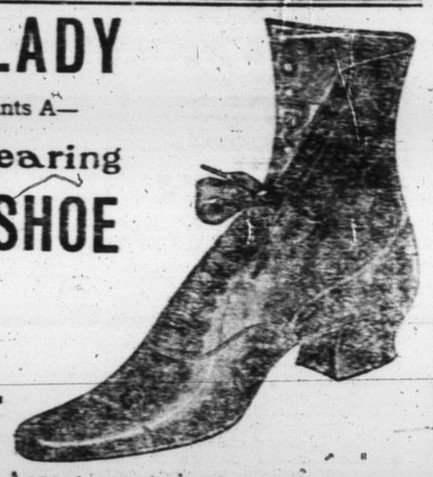

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