Railway Service Watches

We give special attention to the repair and adjustment of these Watches and can promise you the best results.

Our watchmakers have knowlege and experience in this class of work and when correct time is of so much importance the best workmanship is none too good.

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Railway Watch Inspector, Kingston.

WISS SHEARS CUT CLEAN

We have just received a large consignment of WISS SHEARS, and are sole agent for them in Kingston. Every pair guaranteed.

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WOMEN I will send free information to any lady of a never-failing, painless remedy—a simple, home treatment. MRS. M. HAMAT, Dept. O., 20 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The decomposed body of a man sewn up in a bag was dragged from the river at Philadelphia. It is thought to be a murder.

Ready-to-Wear Garments

There is a distinction about these models which classes them far above the average ready-to-wear garments. You also have the additional satisfaction of obtaining a garment which is not duplicated in the city. Every single one a leader in its class :—

SHIRT WAIST SUITS—Very newest models, in Lustre Fancy Silks, Panama Cloths, etc., etc.

NEW LAWN AND LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS FOR SUMMER WEAR—No two alike, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.25, $3.50, $4, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $9.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

An assortment of over 800, embracing the very newest ideas, side pleated models, full flare, kilted styles :—

FANCY TWEEDS—$3 $3.50, $4, $4.50.

BLACK AND COLORED MOHAIRS—$3.75, $4.50, $4.75, $5, $6.

PANAMAS AND BROADCLOTHS—In all the correct weights, $5, $5.50, $6, $7, $7.50.

NEW VOILES OVER TAFFETA—Special values at $7.50, $9 each.

New Covert Coats

The jauntiness of these models is manifest to all. The materials are excellent quality English Covert Cloths, Tans, Castor and New Greenish Cast. Workmanship of the very best :—

YOUR SIZE AND FIT may be gone if you delay, $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9, $10.

New Spring Waists

Stylish creations that will appeal quickly to the popular demand :—

VERY NEWEST IDEAS in Batiste, Lawn, Canvas, Linen, Lustre, Silk, newest sleeves, attached collars, handsomely trimmed, very specially priced, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.

Raincoats

The smartest of Spring styles. Collarless or with mannish notch collars and fly fronts, plaited styles, full skirted effects, Tans, Greys, Castors :—

THREE-QUARTER AND FULL LENGTHS—$5.75, $8.50, $9.75, $11.50, $13.75, $14.90, $15.75.

Garments Altered Free of Charge. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World—The Markets.

The Bank of Toronto has purchased a $95,000 site on Main street, Winnipeg, west side, on which to erect a handsome structure.

The first change in cotton prices took place, when the Montreal Cotton Company advanced the price of their butter cotton 1-4c. a yard.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $82,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

G. L. Simpson & Co., New York, Women's brokers, of the Consolidated Exchange, suspended, with assets of $18,000 and liabilities of $100,000.

The Fairbanks Scales Co., of New Jersey, has been granted Canadian Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling in Canada. The capital is half a million.

H. Vincent Meredith, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, is now in Cuba, and his trip is connected with the rumored establishment of two new branches, one in Havana and the other in the City of Mexico.

Sounds Of Discord Heard.

Perfect peace does not reign in certain circles regarding the appointment of a liquor license inspector to succeed Mr. Glidden, who, it is understood, is to be superannuated. A certain section of the conservative executive is pressing for the appointment of William Dunlop, an old and alert worker. The division of the spoils has already begun to cause worry to those who wear the crowns. There are twenty-six applicants for the office.

A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always able for colds, croup and whooping cure to follow. It is especially valucough. For sale by all druggists.

School Of Instruction.

The school of instruction for the Army Service Corps opened this morning at the armouries. Capt. Dodge is instructor. There are fifteen taking the course, twelve non-commissioned officers and three officers. The latter are: C. B. S. Harvey, Dr. Waugh and Dr. McGill.

Huyler's candies. Best in the world. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Seth Low says he will never again be a candidate for the New York mayoralty.

TALK OF PEACE

EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE ANXIOUS FOR IT.

Berlin Thinks Peace Will Soon be Made—Emperor Round to Relize Power of Opponents.

Special to the Whig.

Bermingham, March 14.—The Post hears that an important despatch regarding the possibility of peace was received, to-day, by Lord Lansdowne, from M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, based on a special report from M. Comparte, French ambassador to St. Petersburg. It is stated that communications are passing between London and Berlin and Paris with the object of finding a way out of the tragic cmpasse in Manchuria.

Views At Berlin.

Berlin, March 14.—The opinion that peace between Japan and Russia is near is apparently gaining ground here.

The Kreuzzeitung, which is the foremost authority on Russian affairs in the German press, believes that Emperor Nicholas cannot long keep from himself the fact that he lacks the resources and power necessary to reconquer Manchuria, because it will require many years to double-track the Siberian railway.

The paper quoted regards the emperor's announced determination to continue the war at all costs as a mere threat designed to cause the Japanese to moderate their terms of peace.

Spoils For Japanese.

Tokio, March 14.—A telegram, received to-day from headquarters in the field, says in the direction of Singchin our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, eighteen miles east of Fyshun, and have occupied that place. In the direction of the Shakhe river, all our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the army, and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie Pass road. Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shakhe river are waggons and carts captured south-east of Chiulikoutzu. They exceed one thousand, loaded with gun ammunition, small ammunition, entrenching tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, supplies and water boilers. Also carried 14,800 centimetre and 1,400 fifteen centimetre shells besides 1,200,000 small arm ammunition and various other supplies. In the direction of Singchin the spoils included 120,000 small arm ammunition, 800 shells, and 3,000 entrenching tools.

PLENTY OF ICE

Will Make a Late Date For Navigation.

Special to the Whig.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 14.—The probable opening date of navigation is hard to forecast, but it is likely that it will be April 15th. There is still twenty-four inches of ice in the river. There was no mid-winter thaw and, up to a week ago, the temperature touched zero nearly every night. At Mackinaw a late opening is predicted. The ice is very heavy, windrowed and covered with snow which protects the ice from the action of the sun. No opening, whatever, is in sight yet.

MADE A RAID

And a Gambling Place Was Cleaned Out.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, March 14.—Chief Detective Carpenter and the members of his staff, made a raid, last night, on the establishment of Israel Capolovitch, corner of Dorchester and Cadieux streets, where they arrested Capolovitch on a charge of keeping a gambling house, and twenty-five men, ranging from eighteen to forty-one years, on charges of frequenting the place.

CUT TO PIECES

In G.T.R. Station Yard at Montreal.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, March 14.—Louis Leclair, fifty years of age, gateman at Lusaine street crossing of G.T.R., was killed by an engine while on duty last night. He was crossing from one gate to the other, and had just stepped behind a train that was going out, when he was knocked down and cut to pieces, by an engine which was backing down to Bonaventure station.

The Good Results.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 14.—The Home Mission committee, of the Presbyterian church, met, this morning, in Old St. Andrew's church, with Rev. Dr. Warden in the chair. The total receipts were $127,688 from ordinary sources, and $10,000 from legacies which is double the revenue of six year ago. The contributions from the churches in the west are much larger than any previous year and in British Columbia more than double. Estimates were passed as follows: Ontario and Quebec, $12,123; Manitoba and North-West, $15,208; British Columbia and Alberta, $14,195.

The Easter Excursion.

The Eastertide excursion to New York, Boston, Springfield, Worcester, etc., via New York Central lines will occur Saturday, April 22nd. Low rates. Ten days' return limit. Apply to New York Central ticket agents for full information.

Another Protest.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 14.—Another provincial election has been protested. A petition has been filed against the return of Hon. Richard Harcourt, in Monck, and the ex-minister's disqualification is asked for.

All this week at Mullin's: 1 gallon tin of pumpkin, regular price 25c. for 15c.; 5 lbs. fine California raisins, 25c; 4 lbs. wine biscuits 25c. Corner Johnston and Division streets.

Always buy infants' foods at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store; fresh there.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

"Household Dyes" dye silk, wool or cotton in the one garment. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

George Tuttle has purchased the property, a double frame dwelling, on Montreal street, owned by Samuel J. Greer, Portsmouth penitentiary official.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backahe Plasters. Price 25c. Try them.

Many in Kingston will be interested in the Duncan will case at Montreal. The Pattersons, of Kingston, and Pittsburg were relatives and will likely share in the new division of the estate. Miss Duncan's father once lived here.

The Woman's Aid Society of Kingston General Hospital, extend a hearty welcome to all ladies interested in the hospital to their tea and linen shower to be held at the residence of Mrs. Calvin, King street, on Wednesday, 15th, from 4 to 6 p.m. The society will also be pleased to receive names for membership.

BOOTH APPOINTS HEIR

Head of Salvation Army Has Chosen His Successor.

London, March 14. — "General" Booth, the veteran head of the Salvation Army, has chosen his successor in case he should be called, while on his journey to the Holy Land and Australia or return, to receive his heavenly reward for his life of self-sacrifice here on earth. The greatest Christian missionary of a century, who is now in his seventy-sixth year, will in a few days bow his head before the birthplace of his Master at Bethlehem. But before he left London, when he was asked what would happen to the army if he died during his journey, he said:

"The thing will go on exactly as before. No one will know any difference—except regret at parting with me—and, I think, confidence in my successor. The general is dead! Long live the general! That is the arrangement in accordance with the foundation deed."

"Is the successor appointed by you, or elected?" he was asked.

"The successor is appointed by the general himself, according to set form under the direction and control of the solicitors for the army. But we have just had a new deed enrolled providing that if anything happens to a general which disqualifies him for his position, he can be removed and replaced by the consent of the leading officers."

B. W. FOLGER OUT.

The New Commissioners to Meet Very Soon.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 14.— It is said that the new members of the New Temiskaming Railway commission will meet Hon. Mr. Reaume, commissioner of public works, to consider the whole situation, when the railway will be thoroughly discussed and the commission will be made acquainted with the government's policy in regard to the line. The commission, after the conference, will appoint a chairman and arrange for an early trip over the line to make themselves practically acquainted with the work done and to be done. The resignations of all the old members of the commission are now in, that of B. W. Folger, Kingston, having arrived yesterday.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

A Sad Event in Toronto Disclosed.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 14.—W. Eugene, aged seventeen, was found asphyxiated, this morning, in bed at his boarding house, 32 Wilton avenue, with the gas jet of a stove turned on. It is supposed that he accidentally turned the jet of the stove while turning off the illuminating jet alongside. He was employed at Hortological Institute.

Latimer Locals.

Latimer, March 11.—Wood cutting is the order of the day. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lyon, on Wednesday. Mrs. John Allison, city, visiting at James Sherman's, has returned home. Miss Elizabeth J. Taylor, having spent several weeks at her parent's home, returned to New York City, on Saturday. Mr. Sherwood recently visited at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Edwards, Souris, Man., spent a few days of last week with relatives. Mrs. Robert Lyon is spending a few weeks at Gananoque. H. A. Darling is is spending a few weeks at Gananoque. Misses M. L. Blanche Taylor and L. Wilhelmina Traves', Sydenham, spent Saturday and Sunday at their parents'. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolls, Inverary, spent Thursday at A. Rector's.

Again Adjourned.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, March 14.—When the Gaynor Greene case was called, before Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, to-day, Mr. Casgrain for the defence asked for an adjournment for eight days. Donald MacMaster agreed to the postponement but said that he would be ready on the 22nd to proceed with the case day after day until it was finished. His witnesses from the United States will all be here.

Having A Good Time.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, March 14.—The Thistle hockey team, of Rat Portage, which plays with the Wanderers, to-night, at the Arena, will meet an all-Montreal team, on Thursday night, provided they win out to-night. The visitors are having a good time here as the guests of the Wanderers. Keene and Bourdeau, their two spare men, will play in to-night's match.

To Make a Return Visit.

Special to the Whig.

London, March 14.—Queen Alexandria, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, started, to-day, for Lisbon to visit the king of Portugal.

"Amonia Powder," a 10c. package makes 12 pints liquid ammonia, sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

WORLD NEWS

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of The Earth.

Benjamin Webb, an old resident of Clinton, died suddenly from heart failure.

Commander F. C. Law, R. N., has resigned the position of official secretary to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Jeremiah Barber, a New York policeman, has, it is reported, fallen heir to two fortunes aggregating nearly $300,000.

The National Board of Underwriters has recommended the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in the state of Arkansas.

British and German bondholders have come to an arrangement with the Venezuelan government for payment of their claims.

Port Arthur street cars were operated through Fort William on Sunday, despite the objection of the mayor and council of the latter town.

Daniel J. Sully and Edward Hadley of the failed firm of D. J. Sully & Co., cotton brokers, New York, have received discharges in bankruptcy.

At Los Angeles, Cal., the Seventh street bridge, fell, carrying with it into flood-swelled river twelve to fifteen persons, two of whom are believed to have been drowned.

Martin Castle, Savannah, Ga., was convicted of bigamy and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. He married a Syracuse, N.Y., girl leaving a wife and child in Baltimore.

War to the knife between the "Big Five" of the beef combine and the independent packages will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago on March 20th. A fund of $3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the combine.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. William Lawlor Sr. Has Passed Away.

A very sad death occurred shortly before noon, to-day, when Mrs. William Lawlor, Sr., Wellington street, passed suddenly away, after an illness of only a few hours. The late Mrs. Lawlor had apparently been in the best of health, last night, and this morning attended the five o'clock mass at St. Mary's cathedral. During the service she was taken ill, and was forced to leave the church and go home. Dr. Robert Hanley was summoned to the house, and she was put to bed, her family not thinking that her condition was serious. Shortly before twelve o'clock her daughter went up to her mother's room to enquire as to her condition. Receiving no response, she suspected the worst, and soon discovered that her mother had breathed her last. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble, as the deceased, who was aged fifty-four years has apparently enjoyed the best of health. A husband and five children, Albert, William, Thomas, May and Susie, all in Kingston, survive to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Eighty men listened to a practical address from Rev. G. A. Lowes, last Sunday afternoon. He certainly delivered the gospel message in no uncertain sound and declared victory in Jesus Christ for all mentally and physically enslaved by sin. Mr. Lowes will speak next Sunday at the men's meeting.

To-night (Tuesday) at eight o'clock, Mr. Lockett will welcome every man desirous of studying the word at the Bible class. A group of young men meet every week and enjoy searching the scriptures. Join them!

We are indeed indebted to the Young People's Society of the Union Street Baptist church for the weekly visit of The Ram's Horn. This paper adds additional strength to our list of religious reading, and is highly appreciated by the juniors, as well as the seniors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their March meeting on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. An appropriate auxiliary article will be read, entitled, "Keep a Hold On, Harry?" Every member of the auxiliary should be present and if possible bring a friend who should be interested in our work.

Sporting Notes.

A. W. McLean won the Stewart cup in a curling contest last night. He is in the finals for the Carruthers medal.

A hockey match between the Y.M.C.A. team and a Zion rink team, will be played to-morrow afternoon at Zion rink.

The Infants' hockey team, of Portsmouth, will challenge the Granites or any other junior team of this city for the junior championship. T. Smith, captain, Portsmouth.

Civic Committees.

There will be three civic committee meetings this week. The light and water committees will meet to-morrow and Thursday afternoons to report to the finance committee as to the collectors' salaries. Finance will meet Thursday night to begin the preparation of the budget. It will require several meetings to fix the appropriations.

Thomas Bywater, born at Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, Eng., eighty-one years ago, is dead, in Brockville. He was a faithful Methodist for many years. He was gardener for Fairknowe Home.

John Carr, born in Elizabethtown, seventy-one years ago, is dead in Brockville, leaving a widow and seven children. He was an Anglican and conservative.

Dr. McCauley, son of the late Rev. Samuel McCauley, of Belleville, has received the important appointment of surgeon of the Copper Cliff Hospital.

Mrs. John Hamilton, is dead, at Cannifton Road, aged eighty-three. She was born in Ireland, and leaves three sons.

Richard Emmons is dead at Adolphustown, aged fifty-five. He leaves a widow and eight children.

SMART Walking Skirts FOR WOMEN

If you take the trouble to compare the fit finish and workmanship of our Skirts with what you see in the stores generally we have no doubt as to what the result will be. We are most particular in this respect and no garment can find a place in our stock that is not perfectly made, fits properly and of the right value.

WALKING SKIRTS of Light Fancy Tweed, made in very stylish side-pleated design, with open pleats at bottom, $3.75, 3.99, 4.50, 4.99, 5.50. Five different qualities and materials to choose from.

WALKING SKIRTS, even lengths, Black Venetian, five makes. Skirt made with panel effect, open pleats at bottom, finished with nicely finished points. Five different qualities to select from. $5.95, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 8.95.

BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, made with panel effect, open pleats at bottom, nicely stitched points and neatly trimmed with silk. Special value at $8.75.

Ladies' Spring Suits

Our first arrival of 25 SUITS are now ready and we would like you to come and see them. Whether you wish to buy or not it makes absolutely no difference, you are just as welcome.

LADIES' SPRING COATS, all the very latest designs and at prices that will surely interest you.

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS, Navy, Cheviot, trimmed with red or with white cloth and braids. Five sizes. Prices $1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.49, 3.50. These are exceptional values.

CHILDREN'S FAWN COVERT COATS, from 2 years to 14 years. Prices $2.49, 2.75, 3.50, 3.75.

Art Needlework Classes

Will be continued all this week. Remember they are **FREE** and conducted by Miss Stewart, of the Ottawa Decorative Art Society. This is an opportunity you should not miss.

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