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Crash Skirts.

Just to hand a splendid lot of Crash Skirts for Ladies.

Nothing else makes so cool and dressy a Skirt for warm weather wear. Price $1.25 each.

Black Alpaca Skirts.

Three lots of these at $2, at $3, at $3.50. Well made, properly trimmed and full widths and lengths.

At the Hosiery Counter.

Women's fast black Hose 10c, 15c, 20c.

Special—2 pairs Women's Seamless fashioned fast black Hose, 2 for 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Tan Hose. A special clearing purchase helps us to offer 15c Hose for 10c, 25c for 15c, 20c for 12½c, 10c for 7c.

Summer Corsets 33c.

All sizes in a good Summer Corset 33c.

The finest 75c Summer Corset special at 50c.

Corsets 35c, 44c, 59c, 85c.

The Waist Want

can be best supplied here.

Special lot to clear at 50c. You must see these and compare to understand their real value.

Special lines at 65c and 75c.

See our Swiss Art Muslin Waists $1.25.

At the Ribbon Counter.

New Moire Sash Ribbons, all colors and black.

Plaid Neck Ribbons 3c, 5c, 7c.

Roman Stripe Ribbons special 25c.

Ladies' Belts 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

White Kid Belts and Fancy Belts.

New Valenciennes Laces.

A Hair Pin bargain. 40 dozen Fancy Hair Pins, made to sell 20c and 25c each, our figure 5c each.

Soap, Soap, Soap.

Laundry and Toilet Soaps at makers' price Saturday.

Gentlemen's Goods.

Shirt bargains:

Unlaundried Shirts 50c, 25c, 75c.

Regatta Shirts, collars attached, 49c.

White body colored bosom Shirts 50c.

Special fancy Shirts 75c and $1

All shapes 4-ply Collars 2 for 25c.

A TIE bargain—Closing out the stock in three lots. Lot 1 at 10c, Lot 2 at 19c, Lot 3 at 25c; big choice; buy as many as you want.

Balbriggan Underwear—Special value at 40c, at 44c, at 50c.

Odd lots thin Drawers 25c, 35c, 50c.

Hats, Millinery, Hats.

This store is headquarters for Hats and Millinery. Big preparations for Saturday. Ready Trimmed Hats $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.

Similar goods early in the season brought nearly double.

HARDY & CO

NOW we offer you Plants in great variety, including Pansies Geraniums, Hydrangeas and Palms. This is the time to buy. Plants are cheap and the weather is favorable.

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WANTED—YOUR NAME and address. We will show you to-day for our "Inventor's Manual," "Inventions Wanted," and "Prizes on Patents." All free. Marion & Marion Patent Solicitors, Temple Building, Montreal.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by.

The Campbells are coming.

Frontenac Cafe, open day and night.

Tenders for additions and alterations to No. 6 Vaughn terrace received by Power & Son up to noon Wednesday.

Readers desiring to buy anything advertised in these columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

All Grocers sell it in lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per pound.

SEND FOR A FREE SAMPLE PACKET.

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THE MONSOON TEA CO., TORONTO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Sullivan, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of May, 1894, at said city, are on or before the 12TH DAY OF JULY NEXT, required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to W. H. Sullivan, of Clarence Street, Kingston, Ontario, Solicitor for the undersigned Executors, a statement in writing containing their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after said date said Executors will distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any portion thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN,
THOMAS KELLY,
Executors of the last will of Annie Sullivan, above named.

Kingston, May 30th, 1898.

A CARD.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. I also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

HOAG, The Druggist

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Kirkpatrick's Art Store,

The Only Place in the City where Picture Framing is done right.

Boarding School and Academy,

Congregation De Notre Dame,

Cor. Bagot and Johnston Streets, KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

For Terms, Etc., apply to MOTHER SUPERIOR.

BY JOHN H. MILLS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY FINE AXMINster, Wiltons and Brussels Carpets, Walnut Bedroom Set, Wool Square, Dinner and Chamber Sets, Leather Covered Best Couch, Extension Table, Church Stool, Cobbler Rockers, Parlor Suite, Singer Sewing Machine, Sideboard, Hair Mattresses, Easy Chairs, Oilcloth, and other goods at Mills' Rooms on THURSDAY at 10 o'clock, Terms cash.

Carpets on view.

JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE sealed tenders up to Monday noon, July 4th, 1898, for Desirable Property, Nos. 436 and 438 Barrie St., Lot 41x113½ ft., with double dwelling occupied by two tenants at a rental of $9 per month. Title perfect. Terms: Cash, or half cash and mortgage for half. J. A. GARDINER, Real Estate Agent, 131 Wellington St.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 24th Day of June Instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Laundry business carried on by Messrs. Milne & Milne, at the City of Kingston, comprising Machinery, Belting, Heaters, Horses, Waggons, Sleighs, Furniture and Fixtures. For particulars apply to

J. B. McIVER, Assignee.

Kingston, 14th June, 1898.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY, June 22nd, at 12 o'clock noon, for the several trades works required in making additions and alterations to No. 6 Vaughn Terrace. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office.

POWER & SON, Architect.

Merchants' Bank Chambers.

BICYCLE CLUB "AT HOME."

THE KINGSTON BICYCLE CLUB WILL be "At Home" to the cyclists of the city at Melbourne's Point on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 23rd inst., from 7 to 10.

A cordial invitation is extended to all cyclists, especially the ladies. Music and light refreshments.

GARDEN FOR SALE

A FINE GARDEN LOT, CORNER OF PRINcess and Regent Streets, Williamsville. A full lot in excellent order with growing crop. Desirable corner for a residence. Apply to JAMES WATTS, 272 Johnston Street.

King Henry IV's View Of Spain.

St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

Some of the American papers are now talking about invading Spain. It will, however, be time enough to do this when Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines have been conquered. Spain is a bad country to invade and has been the grave of many a hard earned reputation. Henry IV. of France said three hundred years ago: "In Spain large armies starve and small armies are beaten," and that statement has not yet lost its force and truth

Steamship Mafinhead, Ulster steamship company, from Dublin, inward, at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

GEN. BLANCO WOUNDED

A Young Cuban Attempts His Assassination.

TROOPS LIKELY LANDED.

WERE SEEN OFF CAPE MAYSI ON SUNDAY.

Terrible Destitution At Santiago—Spanish Soldiers Eating Their Horses Within the Fortifications—Spain's Third Squadron Will Be Ready In a Month—Holding Hobson and His Men—Spain Gets Aid From Europe.

NEW YORK, June 21—Information has just been received in Washington of the attempted assassination in Havana of captain-general Blanco by Mariano Salva, a young member of the volunteer army, and of a condition of affairs in the Cuban capital almost bordering on revolution as a consequence. The volunteers parade the streets unofficered, crying "Viva Weyler," "Down With Blanco." The people, especially the autonomists, are leaving as rapidly as possible and general Blanco, wounded as he is, holds daily conference with the commanders of the volunteers, who are apparently powerless to bring about a more peaceful state of affairs.

The attempted killing of the Spanish general took place recently as he was leaving the palace, about to accompany some of the officers of his staff to inspect the earthworks on the outskirts of the city. Mariano Salva's brother was executed for disloyalty to Spain, and Mariana avenged his death by shooting Blanco. When arrested young Salvas said he did not care what became of him, all that he had lived for was to avenge the death of his brother. The shot took effect in Blanco's left leg, above the thigh, and is very painful.

MADRID, June 21.—In an interview at Cartagena Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, stated that the third squadron, the base of which is the Lepanto, the Princessa de Austurias and the Cardinal Cisterno, will be ready in a month's time. He said that admiral Camara's squadron consisted of fourteen ships, including torpedo boat destroyers and transatlantics with a large force for landing. He spoke in the highest terms of the fighting qualities of the Pelayo.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A special from Port Antonio, Ja., says: The United States troops are believed to have arrived off Santiago on Monday morning. The Ethelwold, from Philadelphia to Port Antonio, arrived yesterday. She reports passing, fifty miles north of Cape Maysi, heading south east early Sunday morning, troopships Nos. 6 and 18. They were conducted by a gunboat and a converted yacht. Their names were painted out.

Capt. List of the Ethelwold says if the ships were going to Santiago they would reach there at daylight yesterday. He thinks the ships were going to Porto Rico and not to Santiago, claiming that they were going to pass in their course the greater Inagui island of the south. No press boats have come in from Santiago since Sunday morning.

KINGSTON, Ja., June 21.—The steamer Brookline, which arrived at Bowden yesterday, reports that she sighted twenty-four American war vessels in the Windward passage yesterday, headed for Porto Rico. The Helena chased and spoke the Brookline.

KINGSTON, Ja., June 21.—F. W. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago de Cuba, who is acting for the United States in the negotiations with the Spaniards for the exchange of Lieut. Hobson and his comrades, has suggested to the officials at Washington that even a ransom might be paid to secure the prompt release of the American prisoners. That idea was undoubtedly expressed in the cable despatch which passed the colonial authorities here, but in what form it was shaped is not clear.

PORT ANTONIO, June 21.—From point Gonzales, in the mountains, Col. Cebreco is watching Santiago, its bay, and admiral Cervera's ships. Every day a little boat goes to admiral Sampson with detailed information. Every two days faithful pacifiros risk their lives to enter the trebly-guarded city for details of its starvation. Yesterday the Spaniards ate horses within the fortifications. To-day the extreme Spanish cavalry outposts, on a cleared patch on the mountain side in plain view from here, are cooking their pack animals.

The condition of non-combatants is beyond description. Already 4,000 women and children are existing on roots and the fruits of the mountains, but those in the town are starving. The dead carts are inadequate to carry the victims away. This information was obtained from Spanish prisoners, who were captured at Guantanamo on June 15th.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Naval officers are indignant over the refusal of the Spanish government to exchange Lieut. Hobson and his crew but while a number of them credit the report that the gallant young constructor and the seven men are confined in Morro castle at Santiago, in danger of being killed by the fire from the American fleet, it is noteworthy that the most reliable and conservative officers believe that the Merrimac prisoners are in no danger. A reporter asked a prominent officer to-day whether admiral Sampson would have the right to shoot or hang the responsible officer or officers of the Spanish forces at Santiago if harm came to Hobson and his men.

"There will be no necessity of hanging or shooting," he said. "It is evident that the Spanish are holding Hobson for bigger game than is now in sight. All the Spanish prisoners we have are unimportant lieutenants and enlisted soldiers. The Spanish government realizes that Hobson is a big prize, and is holding him until some Spanish officer of high standing is taken. Then an exchange will be effected."

PARIS, June 21.—An Austrian commission agent has just returned from Madrid, where he delivered 3,000,000 cartridges in cases and 120 tons of explosives. This shows the facility of delivering contraband articles in Spain through France, from French, Austrian and Belgian sources. The attempts of the government to prevent the traffic have been purely nominal.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The navy department has received a despatch announcing that the troop transports arrived off Santiago yesterday. It is stated that a direct cable communication has been established with Guantanamo via French cable. The time of arrival was noon. The time and place for the landing of the soldiers had not then been decided upon. There were fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever and some cases of measles on board the transports, but the troops generally speaking were in good condition and in excellent spirits. The voyage was without incident.

HIS SUMMER JAUNT.

Hon. Sidney Fisher To Leave On a Trip To Paris.

OTTAWA, June 21.—Hon. Sidney Fisher will leave on July 2nd for England. He will spend some time in Paris, arranging for the Canadian exhibit at the exhibition there, and for which a grant was made at the last session of parliament.

The customs department has received $125,000 in remittances from lake Benneb. At the end of the present fiscal year the customs duties from the Yukon will be about $250,000. This has no reference to the revenue collected by the interior department.

It is asserted that police magistrate O'Gara will be the next appeal court judge.

On Saturday evening last a man went into the store of Bryson, Graham & Co., and, presenting to Mr. Bryson a cheque for $25, signed "John B. Abbott," asked him if it was all right. Mr. Bryson initialled the cheque and handed it to a clerk, who gave the man a shirt worth $1.45 and $23 55 in change. The cheque was sent through the bank in the usual way, until it reached headquarters, where it was found to be worthless. Now it appears that the "workingman" is one of the smartest crooks at large and is badly "wanted" by the police in several localities. Since he had from Friday night until the following Thursday to get away in, there is no doubt but what he has made good use of his time.

A WAR OF CONQUEST.

Senator Chandler Advocates It In a Signed Editorial.

CONCORD, N.H., June 21.—Senator Chandler, in a signed editorial in the Monitor, takes a strong position in favor of a policy of conquest in the war with Spain, advocating also even the capture of the queen regent and king Alfonso, if possible, because such a blow would be vital to the enemy.

"Before the war we demanded nothing of Spain, except peace and Cuba, and freedom for the Cubans. We made no demands as to Porto Rico or the Philippines.

"But when the war came we captured Manila, and we are going to take Porto Rico, and with Hawaii's consent we have made the Sandwich islands an outpost of our cause. Our sailors and soldiers are going to conquer everything in sight, even the Canary islands, and perhaps Cadiz and Barcelona.

"The outcry against imperialism is premature. There is no danger that the United States will become a seeker of world-wide empire. But Uncle Sam intends to capture everything Spain has of land or ships, or subjects that can be safely reached. He intends to make Cuba free and Porto Rico a colony of his, and to do what may seem best when peace is concluded with the Philippines, and all Spanish soil captured by his brave sons.

"He intends also to have a coaling station all around the world, and to enter upon a new career, not of imperialism, but of legitimate republican influence and commerce in all the land of the earth."

Fire Swept The Town.

PARK CITY, Utah, June 21.—Fire last night destroyed the business portion of this city. Property loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000. Many people are homeless. The fire originated in the American hotel, Main street, and fanned by a brisk wind, swept the entire street, destroying the city hall, opera house, post office, A.O.U.W. building, two bank buildings, the telephone exchange, several saloons, and every drug store, grocery store, butcher shop and hotel on the street. A number of private houses are also destroyed.

The Fire Fiend Captured.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—The finishing department of the King powder company, located at King's Mills, was destroyed last night, evidently having been fired by two men. One of them was badly burned and was captured. People coming to the fire met a stranger going toward South Lebanon. The prisoner is apparently a foreigner, but is so badly injured that he can scarcely talk. The monetary loss is small. This company has a contract to supply the government, and this is thought to be the reason the destruction of the plant was attempted.

To Build The Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate committee on the Nicaragua canal yesterday agreed to report a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The bill practically provides for the construction of the canal by the United States. The maritime canal company is to be continued but all the stock is to be held by the government of the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The bill provides for the payment of $5,000,000 to the present stock holders for the work already performed.

'Tis Prudent To Save Their Coal.

LONDON, June 21.—Replying to a question in the house of commons yesterday, George J. Goschen said the annual naval manœuvres had been abandoned in consequence of the serious character of the strike of coal miners in Wales. He added that the British admiralty never possessed a larger stock of coal than at present, but it was thought prudent to husband it.

Honorably Acquitted.

MONTREAL, June 21.—O. H. Wright, manager of the Beryl Hope stock company, accused by W. E. Phillips, of the theatre Francaise, of stealing $3,000 in connection with the purchase of "A Southern Romance," was honorably acquitted by judge Lafontaine this morning.

Badly Damaged By Fire.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 21.—The hardware and chandlery department of Crowell Bros. was badly damaged by fire to day. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, partially insured. The building belonged to the Lawson Harrington estate.

Reported Extremely Feeble.

ROME, June 21.—The pope's physician, Dr. Lapponi, visited his holiness this morning, and found him extremely feeble. He has, therefore, ordered his complete abstention from work of any description.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes to Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public.

A public appeal is being widely signed for help for Sims Reeves, the well-known tenor.

An addition costing $250,000 will be made to the C.P.R. Windsor station, Montreal.

Private Thomas Robertson, R.C.I., St. John's Que., has become insane through the use of cigarettes.

The only Spanish war vessels in the harbor of Havana are small gunboats, and the old cruiser Alfonso XII.

Albert Weffer, a Hamilton street car conductor, fell from a car and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Gen. Blanco has notified the American squadron blockading Cuba that hereafter he will recognize no flag of truce.

Thomas Johnson, living near Morpeth, is alleged to have kicked a horse to death because it fell. He is under arrest.

Charles Oke, a school teacher, aged twenty-nine, was killed yesterday in a runaway accident at Boissevan, Man.

"Sad and sinful opposition" is the way the W.C.T.U. of Simcoe county refers to principal Grant's views upon prohibition.

Two hundred men in the Maclaren estate mills, Buckingham, have quit work, demanding increased pay and a ten hour day.

Lucius Proffer, killed at a St. Thomas crossing a few days ago, leaves his fortune, estimated at $48,000, to endow the Thomas Williams home.

Mayor Heisel, Brunswick, Missouri, shot and killed Richard Ashby, the city marshal, who, dying, fired on the mayor, fatally wounding him.

The presbytery of Rev. Mr. Papillon, cure of St. Gertrude, Que., was burglarized and $300 in money and about $100 worth of jewelry taken.

Ex queen Natalie is organizing an expedition to go to the seat of the war between Spain and the United States, in order to nurse both Americans and Spaniards.

There is a lady named Sabourin living in Longueuil, born in 1806, who has 148 children and grandchildren. There is a great great grandchild aged ten months, making five generations in all.

Another interesting document now receiving signature of leading men of letters and art is a petition to the London council to establish a permanent municipal opera house in London for a systematic representation of the best class of opera.

Noetan B. Sprague, late organist of Grace church, Providence, R.I., is under arrest in Detroit charged with stealing two bicycles on which he and Miss Gertrude Blake, a soprano singer, eloped, the man leaving a wife and ten-year-old boy behind.

Official changes at Pekin, says a despatch to the London Daily Mail, from Tien-Tsin, foreshadow the return of Li Hung Chang to power. His influence is predominant in the Tsung-Li-Yamen, and he is strongly biased in favor of the Russians.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

In Hawaii—Bury It On the Beach To Escape Detection—A Cable Route.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 21.—Mails by the Miowera bring advice that the Hawaiian legislature has granted to the Pacific cable company, of New York, exclusive landing privileges for a cable between the Hawaiian islands and Japan, conditional upon the company securing from the United States congress within eighteen months a franchise for a cable between the United States and Hawaii.

A sailor aboard the schooner Labrador has been seized by Hawaiian authorities for attempting to land a large quantity of opium on the island. None was found on board the boat when she was searched on suspicion, but the Japanese cook, being questioned after his arrest with the other members of the crew, said there had been 1,300 tins, a part of which had been buried on a sandy beach, and the balance sunk near shore, attached to a ship's anchor.

His Proudest Inheritance.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Official Reichsanzeiger says emperor William, in a speech which he delivered to the imperial guards on Thursday, spoke of the army as being his most important inheritance and said: "When I ascended the throne with a mighty load of anxiety, everywhere I was I regarded askance and everywhere I encountered false judgment. The army alone believed in me and supported by you and trusting in the God of our forefathers, I assumed my heavy office, knowing well that the army was the chief support of my country and the chief pillar of my throne." His majesty concluded with hoping the "Loyalty of the army will become even more pronounced and that its main supports, namely, bravery honor and unconditional, unswerving and blind obedience may ever remain unshaken."

Dixon Easily Won The Fight.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 21.—Tommy Dixon knocked out Billy Tweedle twice in his fight at the Rienzi athletic club last night. The first time was at the end of the fourth round, Dixon landing a lightning blow on Tweedle's jaw just as the bell sounded. Tweedle lay motionless, and his seconds had to drag him to his corner. They fought just a minute in the fifth round, when Dixon landed a right and left swing and had Tweedle unable to guard himself. The chief of police then ordered referee Billy Koret to stop the fight.

Gold At Michipicoten.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 21.—There is considerable excitement here among the many interested in claims in the Michipicoten district, because of the reported discovery of placer diggings between lake Superior and lake Wawa last week. A. J. Graham, Bowling Green prospected for gold by the sand plain adjoining the river, and at a depth of fifteen feet struck an assay giving $16.50 to the ton of dirt. As a result of the discovery about sixty claims were staked out on Friday and Saturday.

QUIET AT ROCKLAND.

Mr. Edwards And The Men Determined Not To Give In—Gascoigne's Successor.

OTTAWA, June 21.—A number of the men on strike at Rockland have reached the city and are looking for work at the Chaudiere mills. All is reported quiet at Rockland, although Mr. Edwards is said to be determined on the one hand not to give in, and his men on the other hand are equally determined. Some of the leaders who had charge of the strike in the lumber mills in Ottawa seven years ago have gone to Rockland to look after the interests of the men.

The names of several imperial officers of repute have been mentioned as probable successors to major general Gascoigne in the command of the Canadian militia.

The latest report, and the most creditable too, is that the new general officer commanding will be Lieut.-Col. E. T. H. Hutton, C.P.P.S.S. Lieut. Hutton has a brilliant record in active service. He took part in the South African war of 1878 81 and in the Transvaal campaign of later date, receiving for the former a medal and clasp. He also wears a medal and clasp for distinguished service in the Egyptian war of 1882 and took part also in the Soudan campaign of 1884-5. For this service he was created a brevet colonel.

Largest Boat Built In Toronto.

TORONTO, June 21.—The R. & O. company's new steamer Toronto was launched this afternoon at the Bertram ship yards. About 500 invitations had been issued and a large party of visitors came in this morning from Montreal, including the following: L. J. and Mrs. Forget, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Forget, Col. J. A. R. Strathy, Col. A. F. Carrier, E. Pacaud and E. B. Garneau. The guests viewed the launch from the deck of the White Star. Mme. Forget, wife of president Hon. L. J. Forget, christened the vessel. The Toronto will make her trial trip on August 15th. The new boat is the largest ever built in Toronto.

C.P.R. President Talks.

MONTREAL, June 21.—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice president of the C.P.R., who returned from his trip across the continent last night reports that the prospects for a favorable season's work on the part of the farmers in the northwest are excellent. On every hand the outlook for good crops is fine, and in the gold regions he thinks the improved facilities will result in making the country productive to a more satisfactory extent. He states that the C.P.R. will, when called on to do so, make a statement in regard to the charges in connection with the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road.

Like Coxey's Army.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The 18th Pennsylvania regiment left camp Hastings for Delaware City on Saturday, and a more dilapidated lot of men could hardly be imagined. Ragged, unarmed, undisciplined in part, they suggested Coxey's army. Scores of the men had kept to their tents for weeks, refraining from joining in soldier sports, because of their lack of wearing apparel.

For seven weeks they have been tantalized by government promises of equipments soon to come.

Sheep And Cattle For The Klondyke.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.—This evening fifteen men will leave for the Klondyke gold fields. At Victoria a party of ten await their arrival when all will depart with 200 head of sheep and 120 head of cattle, which will drive into the Yukon country.

Hon. John Costigan arrived in the city last night from Ottawa. He is on his way to the Peace river district on mining business.

Blocked Again.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., June 21.—The Beauharnois canal, navigation of which had only been resumed after having been interrupted for some days, is blocked again. The trouble happened at six o'clock this morning. Work of repairing the break is now in progress and it is expected the canal will be ready for navigation again within a couple of days.

Had A Narrow Escape.

NEWINGTON, Ont., June 21.—The dwelling and contents of James Helmer, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock this morning. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. Loss about $3,000; insurance $800. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Father Kehoe's Picnic.

The strs. Jubilee and John Haggart will leave Wolfe Island on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, bringing all who wish to go to the picnic at Kingston Mills, calling at the wharf at the foot of Clarence street at nine o'clock. Returning the steamers will leave Kingston Mills at 7:30 p.m.

A horse attached to a rig belonging to A. McIlquham, liveryman, created considerable excitement on Princess street yesterday evening. The horse started from Williamsville and continued his furious pace to the corner of Bagot street. The rig was considerably damaged.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

COLORED SHIRTS.

The Leading House in the city for Colored Shirts. All handsome patterns, best goods, from the leading makers at popular prices.

Our display of GOLF and BICYCLE STOCKINGS contains the greatest variety of exclusive and novel designs ever shown. The many new ideas can be appreciated best by a personal examination.

C. LIVINGSTON & BRO., Clothiers and Furnishers. 15 and 17 Brock Street.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m. — Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fair and cool to-day or on Wednesday.

New Goods

Opened out To-day at STEACY'S.

NEW SASH RIBBONS.

NEW PLAID RIBBONS for Ties.

NEW DONEGAL IRISH LINENS, heavy make for Suits and Skirts.

NEW ASCOT and FOUR-IN-HAND P.K. and LAWN TIES.

NEW WHITE PIQUE SHIRT WAISTS, limited quantity.

NEW WHITE PICQUET DUCK SKIRTS.

NEW BLACK ALPACA SKIRTS, beautifully made and finished.

NEW DONEGAL IRISH LINEN SKIRTS, extra value, $1.25, $1.85.

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PRICE—At Athens, June 17th, wife of E. D. Price, of a daughter.

WANTED.

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World's Wheat Crop

LONDON, June 21.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the crop situation says: The warm weather comes in time to help the wheat, which has reached the critical stage, but the most which can be hoped is an increased acreage, to balance the decrease in the yield.

Rust has invaded the wheat fields of France, and heavy rains have laid the corn in entire departments, but it is still hoped that there will be an average crop. There are good reports from Russia, both of the Azima and Chirka sowings.

Baseball Yesterday.

Eastern league—At Wilkesbarre 10; Toronto 6. At Syracuse 7; Montreal 1. At Providence 9; Buffalo 3.

National league—At Cincinnati 2; Baltimore 17. At Pittsburg 9; New York 2. At Cleveland 7; Brooklyn 7. At Chicago 5; Boston. At Louisville 8; Washington 1. At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 14.

Saturday Afternoon

The steamer America gives a complete tour of the 1000 Islands, leaving Kingston at 2 p.m., calling at Gananoque each way. 35 cents.

A meeting of the city property committee was called for four o'clock this afternoon to consider the application for use of the fair grounds by horsemen and bicyclists.

Rev. James Elliott, B.A., and family left Ottawa for Kingston to-day in the steamer James Swift. They will reach here Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

Senator De Blois, Quebec, is dead.

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