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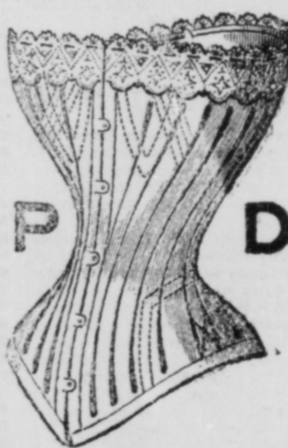
that we buy our carpets direct from the manufacturers, there are others that don't. We know that our Carpet Department is the best place on Prince Edward Island for to buy Carpets, we keep the best grades, we show the largest assortment, and we know that our prices are the lowest.

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Local and Other Items.

A STREET BRAWL.—Two young men quarrelled on Great George Street last night, and it is said that during the row one of them was very badly kicked. The affair will probably be ventilated in the police court.

FIRE ALARM.—Some sparks from the chimney of the laundry, on Water Street, caused the fire alarm of last evening. The firemen responded promptly, and the usual crowd gathered. But there was no damage.

SHE FOUND OUT.—A Nova Scotia girl recently sent 25 cents to a New York advertiser to find out how to whiten hands. She got the answer in a few days, "Soak them in dish water." The answer tickled her tired mother nearly to death.

THEIR PRAYERS GRANTED.—Two old people living at Montgomery, Mich., F. C. Horton, aged 77 and wife 76, had been married 55 years and prayed for years that they might not be separated in death. Their prayers were answered, the wife dying in the morning and the husband in the afternoon. They were buried together next day.

MORE STEAMSHIP SERVICE.—We learn from Messrs Carvell Bros., agents of the Quebec Steamship Co., that the Campana will this year make the usual fortnightly trips commencing about the 26th April, ice permitting, and will call at Georgetown and Souris in addition to the regular calling ports. Advertisements with dates of sailing will appear in due time. We trust the steamer will receive all the patronage possible from the eastern section of the Island.

BETTER STAY AT HOME.—Mr. Allen, a native of Botsford who has been in Vancouver the greater part of the winter returned a few days ago and has been stopping in Sackville. He strongly advises eastern people to remain where they are. He says the stories about the wealth of the Klondike have been greatly exaggerated and the hardships and privations in many cases minimized. Vancouver is crowded with people from all parts of the world on their way to the gold fields. The majority of these people have no idea what is ahead of them. In short the desire to reach Klondike has become a craze and hundreds of people will come back poorer than they went.—Sackville Post

DEATH BED CONFESSION.—A man named E. G. Veeley, living four miles from Bloomingdale, Mich., has been very ill and a few days ago his doctor told him he could live but a few days at most. Upon hearing this Veeley said he had a confession to make, and went on to tell the following story: "Thirty years ago myself and another man, whose name I will not reveal, killed a man at Scott's Mills, south of Bloomingdale, for his money. We got only \$30 for our trouble and buried the money and have never used a cent of it. After that we took the body of the man and put it in the furnace of the mill and burned it up. There is quite a bit of excitement over Veeley's confession."

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—The concert given in St. Patrick's Hall last evening in aid of the poor was attended by an audience which filled the hall to overflowing and seemed to thoroughly appreciate the entertainment furnished. The various literary and musical numbers opposite the names of the Misses Josie Blake, Ida Byrne, Annie Macdonald, Martha King, and the other little ones were given in a manner that was highly creditable. The instrumental quartette by the Misses Murphy, McEachen, Blake and Carroll was greatly appreciated, as were also the cornet selections by Mr. Brown, and the whistling solo by Master Robbie Hogg. Miss S. Entorf's reading was given in her best style, and afforded much pleasure; and Mr. Whitlock's comic song took the house by storm. Miss Adèle Sullivan's vocal solo was rendered in an excellent manner and was a charming contribution to the evening's entertainment. The one act comedy by a number of the little girls furnished much amusement. The entertainment throughout was highly creditable to its promoters.

SENATOR PROWSE'S OPINION.

The Yukon Contract has not a Re-deeming Feature.

Senator Prowse said a few days ago that he realized the gravity of the Senate rejecting a Government measure, and if he had any doubt as to the advisability of passing the bill he would have given the Government the benefit of it. But after carefully considering the measure he could not find in it a single redeeming feature. The government regulations could not be justified on the supposition that the country was enormously rich. The mines had to pay \$15 for an entry of \$100 a year and 10 per cent. of a royalty. These regulations naturally gave the impression that big fortunes could be made, and if there was any starvation the Government was responsible for it by its own bungling. He was in favor of the Edmonton route, and then if the bottom fell out of the Yukon boom the railway would still be useful for the development of the agricultural resources of the Northwest. As a representative of Eastern Canada, he was not in favor of sending a great deal of money in the Yukon but he thought it better to spend a moderate amount than to gamble away the resources of the country in the manner proposed. He would vote against the bill, and he believed his action in so doing would be approved by the vast majority of the people of this country. It would relieve the Government of the responsibility of a foolish contract and enable them to undertake a better scheme.

DRUMMER'S QUEER STORY.

Made Them Drink to His Early Grave and Survived Them All.

A hale and hearty traveling man with pink skin and white hair—a condition of complexion which, by the way, not every traveling man lives to reach—was renewing his youth with a party of young and festive drummers. Drinks were going round freely, and when one of the "boys" turned down his glass there was considerable remonstrance on the part of his companions at his refusal to have "just one more."

The white haired man quietly cut the discussion short by saying, "That reminds me."

The old drummer flicked the ashes from his cigar and settled back in his chair. "It was a long time ago," said he, "and it was in the old American House in this city. There were five young men seated in a room, just as we are here tonight, only they were all feeling 'pretty good,' and there wasn't any old man around to bore them with a story. But along about midnight one of the party turned down his glass just as my young friend here has done. He said he had had enough, and goodness knows he had. His determination was greeted most hilariously as a good joke. He steadily declined, however, though the wine was brought and set before him, but the taunts and innuendoes of his comrades finally exasperated him so that he exclaimed rather petulantly, but half in fun, 'Well, boys, I'll join you one more if you will drink to an early grave for me.' The toast was proposed uproariously and drunk standing. But somehow after that the fun was not so furious. Things quieted down. The men seemed to half realize that to drink to a man's death wasn't such a good joke after all, and one by one they made excuses and went off to bed."

Here the old man paused. "Did the man die?" queried he who had refused to "have another" with some interest.

"No," was the reply. "He is the only one of the five now alive to tell the tale."—Buffalo News

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