

HOWLAND'S

Entrance in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

The Weather—Continued cool tonight; fair, warmer tomorrow.

Open daily till 5; Saturdays till 9

Days of savings are these of the 31st MILL END Sale.

Each rising sun sees the Mill End sale offer opportunity for hundreds of folks to save money.

Each setting sun sends its ray over hundreds who have been wise and have profited by that opportunity.

Have you, personally, been among those who have grasped it? Have you been to the Mill End sale; not one day but several days? If you have not; right now, without a bit of delay, is the time to get to this 31st Mill End sale and to see exactly what it holds for you.

Mill End merchandise is dependable merchandise. Qualities are good and styles are right.

Mill End prices are as magnetic as the pole itself. They are lower prices than usual prices; they bring value that is out of proportion; greater value.

The Mill End motto might well be: More for a dollar than a dollar will buy at any other time. That would paint the opportunity exactly as it is.

There is splendid chance for you to share in the Mill End opportunity. The sale is so big and so wide and so deep that it holds something for everybody. That something is to be found now just as surely as on the opening day of the sale — for a prideful point with us is the quantity as well as the quality of Mill End merchandise.

Come. This is invitation to share in the savings; the savings so plentiful and so great.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Pure Food Bargains FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

- SMALL LEAN SMOKED SHOULDERS... lb 15c
MEALY NEW POTATOES... peck 26c
MOHICAN CREAMERY BUTTER... lb 30c

- FISH DEPT. Shore Haddock... lb 5c
GROCERY DEPT. Norway Mackerel 6 for 25c
Alaska Red Salmon can 13c
Columbia Salmon can 15c

THIS STORE CLOSSES VERY DAY BUT SATURDAY AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY CLOSING HOUR 10 P. M.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

90-102 GOLDEN HILL STREET

HORN RESIGNS VICE-PRESIDENT OF B. & M. ROAD

Boston, July 16.—The resignation of Henry J. Horn, as vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad, was announced today.

Mr. Horn held the vice-presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road at the time of the wreck at Westport, Conn., and is now under indictment charged with negligence.

WANTED.—Bar tenders and waiters for the Frits G. Hartmann Assoc., July 23. Apply Frits G. Hartmann, 128 Wall St.

LOST.—Wednesday on the New Haven car due at Bridgeport 7:40 a. m., 1 bundle of papers.

DIED. FRATT.—In this city, July 14th, 1913, Charles Reed Fratt, M. D., aged 33 years.

JOHNSON.—Wednesday, July 16th, 1913, at her home, Stratfield Road, Fairfield, Sarah E., widow of Lorenzo W. Johnson, aged 81 years.

MULLEN.—In Daniel's Farms, July 15, 1913, Annie Mullen, widow of the late Dennis Mullen, aged 73 years.

MILLS.—In this city, July 15th, 1913, John C. Mills, aged 75 years.

GOLDEN.—In this city, July 14, 1913, John Golden.

JOHN Golden. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 750 East Main street, on Thursday, July 17, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. Holy Name Society please take notice. P 15 b

CELERY PLANTS Twice Transplanted 75c PER 100 JOHN RECK & SON

GRADUATION Bouquets and Baskets AT HAWKINS, Stratfield Bldg

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Girl Wanted? Read the Farmer Want Ads.

BULL MOOSE TO ATTEND BIG OUTING

Many Local Progressives to Be at Rock Dinner

Knox Smith, Alsop and Vincent Among the Speakers —Local Ticket Likely

At the meeting of the Bridgeport Progressive club in its headquarters in Fairfield avenue tomorrow night plans will be completed for the trip to Savin Rock to attend the reunion of the "Forty-niners." It is thought now that more than 50 will go from Bridgeport.

Among the speakers will be Herbert Knox Smith, former Senator J. W. Alsop, S. E. Vincent and a number of others who have been prominent in the Progressive movement in Connecticut. The speeches will follow the dinner.

Speaking of the Progressive situation in Bridgeport today a prominent member of the club said: "The party has not decided on any candidates as yet but we are looking the field over to pick the best ticket possible."

"We think if we select the right man, however, we can elect a Progressive mayor in Bridgeport. We will have a full city ticket in the field and we will have a platform which I think will appeal to every man of understanding."

"In the past a number of our gatherings have not been handled in the way we have liked because we have so few politicians or the kind of men who have had experience in setting up these affairs but, those who attend this gathering at Savin Rock will find that every detail has been looked after. There will be no hitch about anything in the reunion at Savin Rock and all who are assured of a good time. A number of the Bridgeport Progressives will take their wives with them."

Mulhall hints at vast lobby fund. On January 19 Mulhall wrote Schwedman, "Mr. Watson had a large majority of the machine under his control."

"The convention of the Miners will be held here on the twenty-first," it continued. "They certainly expect Gompers, Duncan and others. Three of the district presidents from the anthracite districts are my personal friends. I feel I might be able to do good work through these gentlemen and it is too bad to be short of funds when the convention is coming with the opportunity for use."

Another letter Mulhall wrote at Indianapolis on June 17, 1908, to Schwedman at St. Louis, reported that "Mr. Watson had a large majority of the machine under his control."

He testified he made a written report to Foraker showing how the Senator stood "among business men in and about Cincinnati." He did not testify whether the report was available. Foraker wanted to know if he would stand a chance to be re-elected to the Senate and was still thinking about a presidential boom.

WALL STREET TODAY

At 10:45 a. m.—After several days of almost unparalleled dullness the stock market was aroused from its stupor this morning and the early trading was active on a rising scale of prices.

Chief interest centered in the stocks in which a large short interest is believed to exist, for which there was an insistent demand. Trading in Canadian Pacific was unusually active.

The first transaction was a block of 2,000 shares at 215 1/4 to 215 3/4 a maximum advance of 1 3/4 which, however, did not put up the price to the point it reached in London before the opening hour. This was almost the first made by Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Atlantic Coast line, and First preferred, Mexican Petroleum and American Sugar.

Next—a decided change occurred today in the appearance of the stock market. Trading during the first hour was larger than the total transaction last Friday, when the lowest mark of the dull period was reached. Commission houses had moderate buying orders at the opening. London and Berlin bought Canadian Pacific and Paris took Amalgamated Copper. Buying orders were partly offset by profit taking, which at times caused slight recessions, but offerings were well taken and the list as a whole held strong through the morning. Best prices of the day were recorded at noon.

A significant feature was the offering of foreign money for 90 days at 5 1/4 per cent. This was almost the first indication here of relaxation in European money conditions which traders regarded as an important influence in the improvement of the market here as well as abroad. Bonds were steady.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday July 16, 1913

SUIT FOR \$750,000 GROWS OUT OF BIG CUBAN CONTRACTS

Bishop Broderick Named as Defendant in Action, Alleging Fraud

Hartford, Conn., July 16—Charging conspiracy and fraud, a suit for \$750,000 damages was instituted Friday in the superior court in this city against David Broderick and wife, of Hartford; Bishop Bonaventure Broderick of Saugerties, N. Y.; former Congressman John A. Sullivan of Boston; Hugh J. Reilly and Hugh J. Reilly, Jr., of New York city. The action is brought by Jose Antonio Frias of Havana, Cuba, and New York, in the name of the Latin American Contracting and Improvement company, which is the assignee of Frias through a third party, Congressman Augustine Lonergan, who is leading counsel for the plaintiff.

This action grows out of the \$3,800,000 sewer and water system built in Cienfuegos, Cuba, from 1908 to 1912 and final payment of \$500,000 made by the Cuban government on August 27, 1912. Hugh J. Reilly of New York was the general contractor and during the history of the contract there were several sub-contractors, including Bethel & Thompson, the Cuban Contract and Supply company, Donovan & Phillips, of Boston, Mass., and Bishop Broderick and Congressman Sullivan who bought up the Donovan interests.

Bishop Bonaventure Broderick, a native of Hartford, is brother of the Rev. Juliano Broderick, pastor of the Holy Trinity church in Hartford, and was auxiliary bishop of Havana before he became interested in the Cienfuegos contract. He had an acquaintance with Judge Hugh J. Reilly of New York and it was through the Bishop that Donovan and Phillips took the sub-contract. The general contract had been taken away from Reilly once in the political upheaval of Cuba. David Broderick is a brother of the Bishop and a suit brought against him by the Bishop involving this Cuban contract has been on trial in the Superior court here for a month, arguments in its conclusion beginning today.

In the unsettled state of the Island Donovan and Phillips could do very little business and Bishop Broderick by guaranteeing their material and labor bills and indemnifying them against lawsuits and claims alleged to be held by Reilly, the Bishop entered into an agreement to have half of the Donovan and Phillips profits.

Hugh J. Reilly, Jr., figures in the business as the acting partner in the family, and David F. Broderick first as a superintendent for Donovan and Phillips was afterward general manager and agent for his partner, the Bishop and ex-Congressman Sullivan. Jose Antonio Frias had been a member of the Cuban senate and was prominent on the island. At the commencement of negotiations for the Cienfuegos water supply and sewer system Reilly associated himself with Frias under certain conditions, and, it is said, through him first secured the contract for \$3,800,000, which was afterward annulled by the City Council and later by Provisional Governor Maegoon, and still later awarded by the Cuban government to Reilly again on the unit system which actually amounted to \$3,800,000.

It is now the claim of Frias that he and Hugh J. Reilly were partners in the Cienfuegos contract and that the result of their relations was that Reilly assigned to Frias twenty percent of all moneys payable by the republic of Cuba to Hugh J. Reilly under the contract.

CONFLAGRATION IN WATERFRONT OF SO. NORWALK

South Norwalk, July 16—A conflagration is raging on the water front here late this afternoon. Fire broke out at 2:45 p. m., at the Sealight Oyster Company's plant and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. Firemen are making desperate efforts to save the adjoining property.

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO GIRL'S BEDROOM

Chicago, July 16—Miss Clara Marszke was sleeping the untroubled sleep of a care free school girl early today when suddenly something entered the room. It was a railroad train.

The Marszke home stands at the foot of a railroad embankment. On this elevation a freight train left the rails, several cars tumbling down from the tracks. One of them tore through the front of the house and stopped directly in front of Miss Marszke's bed. She escaped from the wrecked house without injury.

BURGLARS ENTER HOME OF PASTOR

Gulfport, Conn., July 16—While the family were absent burglars last evening entered the home of Rev. Frederick E. Snow, pastor of the First Congregational church, and secured about \$12 and it is believed some jewelry. The money was taken from the minister's desk and was in contribution envelopes of the church. There is no clue.

MR. DE FOREST'S CONDITION SHOWS BUT LITTLE CHANGE

The condition of Thomas B. DeForest, the well known banker who underwent an operation at his home in Main street for intestinal trouble remains unchanged. Owing to his advanced years his family are apprehensive of the outcome.

HOW'S YOUR HUSBAND, MANDY?

"He's polly miss, very polly. He ain't able to do nuffin at all." "What's the trouble?" "Why, jes' a few weeks ago I axed him if he couldn't carry my washin' to your home, ma'am, an' de idee give him such a stich in de side dat he jest 'bout sick all de time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WILL RUN TEST CAR IN INQUEST TOMORROW

Coroner John J. Phelan today received word from the Connecticut company that it would have ready the car and trailer loaded with stone, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when a test of the air brakes could be made at Barnum and Bishop avenues, to ascertain responsibility in the killing of a man at that point.

S. H. Wheeler Has Security Building Co. Incorporated

A dispatch from Hartford to The Farmer says that Samuel H. Wheeler of this city has secured the incorporation of the Security Building Co., of Bridgeport with a capital of \$100,000 all paid in. Mr. Wheeler announces that the property has been incorporated because of the division of ownership and that no change in its management is contemplated.

AMBASSADOR WILSON OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Mexico City, July 16.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson will leave here for Washington tonight in response to orders from the State department.

JAP OFFICIAL ADDRESSES 2,000 ON LAND QUESTION

San Francisco, July 16—Dr. J. Soyeda, president of the National Chamber of Commerce of Japan, addressed 2,000 of his countrymen here last night on the land ownership question.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Otis Brush was held this morning from his late home, 138 Arctic street. The Rev. Gerald Beard conducted the services and the body was taken to New Milford for interment, on the 2:45 train.

MRS. JOE TINKER IMPROVES

Chicago, July 16.—Mrs. Joseph Tinker, wife of the manager and shortstop of the Cincinnati National league team, who is critically ill at her home in Oak Park, showed a slight improvement today.

CONSIDERING MR. CULLINAN FOR FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

A Washington dispatch to the Hartford Courant says that among the names being considered for the federal circuit court judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Noyes is that of former City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan of this city. The same dispatch quotes Congressman William F. Kennedy of the Third district as saying that Miles Connolly of Waterbury will be named as internal revenue collector.