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No SULPHUR TO CHOKE. No TIME TO WAIT.
ONLY 6 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 12 CENTS.

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After a hard winter your Roofs, Gutters and Conductors will need repairing. We make a specialty of this work, and guarantee satisfaction.

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Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Maple Sugar,
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They are Union Made
The Slater Shoe for Men.
\$3.50 a pair. \$3.50 a pair.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar,
HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.

The Buckley Derby
A great success as a seller...
The Buckley, \$2.50.

Very Special Values
IN MEN'S SUITS.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing,
199 & 201 Union St.

ELECTION DAY
TOMORROW.

Unusual Interest Excited in the Contest.
Labor Vote Makes Forecast Impossible—Mayorality Contest Keen—Returns Will be Late.

Tomorrow is election day but matters were quiet about City Hall this morning with the exception of a string of people enquiring if their names were on the list. It seems remarkable what had happened some people have about paying taxes and how wrathful and indignant they can be when informed that they are in arrears for the year 1903, but unconcernedly admit that 1902 or 1903 are unpaid.

HOW THE PETROPALOVSK SANK
ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—In a dramatic description of the torpedo boat encounter and the sinking of the Petropalovsk at Port Arthur, wired from Yio Lang last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropalovsk was as follows:

POLICE COURT.
Several Saturday Night Drunks
Fined—A Charge of Breaking
Windows Vigorously Denied

In the police court this morning a nice bunch of drunks faced his honor and all were treated alike as far as the law went. The prevailing figure being \$3. The option varied from twenty days to two months, and all with hard labor.

MONTREAL MINISTER SUICIDES
Presbyterian Congregation Waited
Last Night in Vain—Again,
a Woman in the Case.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, April 17.—The congregation of the Malabar Presbyterian church waited in vain tonight for their pastor, Rev. Colin Duguid, to appear. Finally a messenger was sent to his boarding house near by, and it was discovered that the reverend gentleman had at five minutes to seven committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. No cause is assigned. He left two letters, one for his landlady, enclosing what he owed her, and requesting her to forward the other to the address it bore, that of a woman. This, when it is opened at the inquest, will, it is supposed, reveal the cause of the suicide.

ANOTHER WARNING.
Suff Sentence for a Frequenter of
Sheffield Street.

NEW BRUNSWICK
BOY MURDERED.
Willie Keaton, of Connorsville
Killed With an Axe in Lumber
Camp in Quebec.

PROBATE COURT.
The estate of the late Frank M. Pidgeon was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to his brother, Daniel B. Pidgeon. The estate is valued at \$100 personal property. W. B. Wallace, probator.

SERGT. HIPWELL INJURED.
Sergt. Hipwell is confined to his home, the result of injuries sustained by a fall in the Old Burial Ground on Saturday evening while on his way home from the police station. Dr. D. B. Berryman is in attendance, and it is expected that it will be some days before he will be able to attend to his duties in the police court.

VICTORY PERCHES TODAY
ON RUSSIA'S BANNERS.

Japanese Landing Party Repulsed—
Graphic Description of the Sinking
of the Petrapavlovsk.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing of Japanese troops on the shores of Korea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay but was repulsed with such a heavy fire from the land batteries at Taku-Shan, China-Tai-Thei, Tchan-He and Becho that it retired. Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports, which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have twenty thousand troops concentrated at Taku-Shan.

MARKET STALLS AND TOLLS SOLD
The Selling of L. A. Hopper's Stall
Was Protested, But Went on
Just the Same

CHEMICAL ENGINES DEMANDED
Insurance Men Issue Ultimatum
to City—Rate Goes Up 40 Cents
May First.

MURDERED IN MONTREAL.
(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, April 15.—At a dance in the Italian quarter yesterday Domingo Carmino was stabbed four times in the belly, dying within a few minutes. Four Italians have been placed under arrest.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—A Cook and housemaid. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Rankine, 70 Westworth street.

'New Shirt Waists.
The Shirtwaist section is now replete with the new spring creations. Everything that the shirtwaist makers who lead in imparting style and charm to Waists consider correct is here.

SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 Main Street,
North End.

WOULD CHEAT
THE GALLOWS.

Chicago's Bandits Determined
Attempt at Suicide.
To Escape Hanging He Tore Open
an Artery and Ate Matches—
He Will Recover.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Peter Nordermeier, one of the car bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early today, and not until he was unconscious from the effects of loss of blood was his condition noticed. He was taken at once to the jail hospital and was revived. His condition is serious, but the physicians said his attempt would not prove fatal. The heads of matches were eaten as one method by which the bandit attempted to cheat the gallows. The other method was by opening an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist. Guard John Roeder, passing Nordermeier's cell, saw him huddled on his cot with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless, he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Nordermeier was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood, which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. He was taken to the jail hospital and the artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads and Jailer Whitman said most of these probably had been smuggled to him by other prisoners.

WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND
SELF.
OGDEN, Utah, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone have been found dead in each other's arms in their rooms in a lodging house here. It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels between the two. Jealousy of Stone's sister, who had charge of the children is supposed to have been the cause of the woman's act.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Southwest and south
winds, fair and mild; Tuesday, south
westerly winds and showery.

Roelof's
Hats.
There is no better value
than the above make.
They rank next to the
Celebrated Stetson Make, and
the price is only
\$3.00.

ANDERSON'S
17 Charlotte St. east.
Perforated Seats
Shaped and Square, Light and Dark,
Bring Patterns.

DUVAL'S
17 WATERLOO STREET.
Wood or Fibre Washtubs.
Wood or Fibre Pails,
Washboards, all kinds.

Clocks and Bronzes
If you want a GOOD CLOCK you
want to see our stock which is complete,
and these goods are from the
best manufacturers. CLOCKS for
Hall, Drawing Room, Bill-room, Kitchen,
Office or Factory.

FERGUSON & PAGE
At 41 King St.
FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE,
By Auction, at residence, 49
Mechlin street, on
Monday, the 18th inst., at
10 o'clock a. m.

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White Lawn Waists, made with wide hemstitch tucks 86c. each.
White Lawn Waists with wide hemstitch tucks, trimmed with Hamburg insertion \$1.10 each.
White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with Yak insertion . . . \$1.25 each.
White Matting Waists, made with box pleats \$1.45 each.
White Lawn Waists, pleated front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion \$1.50 each.
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak insertion \$1.60 each.
White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstitch tucks, Honiton insertion \$1.75 each.

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