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#### EXPENSIVE AND INEXCUSABLE DELAY.

and among the citizens generally, and this

worth their while to discuss the improvement of the water supply? Perhaps the mittees may set the ball rolling. But the subject needs no such introduction. It has been discussed in committee before. Incre must be some discussion, but of prelimi nary discussion there has already been

have been called a week ago. If the Mayor found it necessary to leave the city at a time when a matter of vital importance should have called the meeting just the same, for the necessary steps could have

the business men formally requested the council to do, and what they expect the red himself as it was expected he would lay is inexcusable, and there should be men there also who would not permit such delay without vigorous public pro

some insurance or pay a greatly increased feel, very properly, that they should be relieved of this extra burden just as soon as possible. They do not believe that the time of the Mayor or any of the aldermen is so valuable that these gentlemen cannot get together at once and decide how the

The Mayor could hasten action in this ing the bill of needless expense which the

This after-election complacency of the Mayor and aldermen in the face of a pub- York. lie demand for energetic action is not likely to be long tolerated..

### "AFTER THE WAR."

programme recently outlined by the Mos cow Viedomosti should have caused caustic comment in Great Britain and America. The Russian newspaper, calmly dis to demand when she has driven the Jap anese to the wall, says the following con

protection of Russia, while its government

that Russia's credit will not be improved

numerical strength of the bodies now talk-

Of these the Presbyterians were the first to take root in Canada, their first service having been held in Halifax in 1750 and their pastor being Rev. Aaron Cleveland, great-grandfather of ex-President Grove Cleveland. The desirability of churc union is very generally admitted. Muci has been said and written of the ground common to all Protestant denominations A writer in the Mail and Empire indicates some of the difficulties confronting the churches now looking toward affiliation, none of which, happily, seems insuperable:

"The Methodist and the Presbyterians are today far apart. There is a wide gulf phases of thought and belief, and there for example, the class meeting with its experiences, are altogether unacceptable to Presbyterian system holds to the fixed pasancy, which is directed by the conference and Armenian schools together, and join ing the itinerancy with the fixed pastorate will solve the problem and will rank a

#### WITH THE SCREW-GUNS.

a great ecclesiastical statesman."

The war correspondents have begun to write from the firing line. Captain R. MacHugh, of the London Daily Telegraph who served his paper during the Spanish American and Boer wars and who was in Ladysmith during the siege, witnessed th Japanese victory at the Yalu and sends a detailed account to London. The Telebusiness community is paying as a result graph and New York Herald are partners in reporting the war and both have repre entatives in the Far East whose stories appear simultaneously in London and New

> artilleryman and has seen the fighting men of several nations in battle. He is a calm and competent observer, of long haps, will serve to lend additional interest to his opinion of the Japanese and Some paragraphs of his are reproduced here and they give a vivid impression o the duel with big guns such as has not been printed hitherto:

shelling upon soldiers in close formation

# A DUKE'S VIEW OF JACK

ing as now, and never before was there

The man who can journey for weeks in and speak of this country as the Duke of Sutherland did at Liverpool on Wedneswho fails utterly to appreciate the virile Canadianism of today and the warranted

If the Duke goes on talking started to talk there will be in England As for his discovery that "Canadian

manufacturers are willing to work in cooperation with English manufacturers in order not to injure each others' prosperity," the statement is meaningless. no doubt encountered loyal manufacturers as well as loyal farmers, for there are no others. But neither here nor in Eng land will he find, at this stage of the prefmake concessions involving a sacrifice The manufacturers, British or Canadian do not trade knives until they have seen

#### POOR OLD ST. JOHN ..

blade and spring.

It is a fact that this port is now utterly ploding among our humble or palatial dwellings? Gaze now upon the picture the Gleaner draws with the fire-red colors of

## DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AND

Harriman, James H. Hyde, Morris K. John J. Mitchell, J. Pierpont Morgan Russell Sage, Jacob H. Schiff, C. Sidne Shepard, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Spencer, James Stillman, John T. Terry, John B.

Belvidere Brooks, John H. Cahill, Thos. F. Clark, Robert C. Clowry, Charles F Fish, George J. Gould, Edward J. Hall, Charles Steele, John B. Van Every, Wm. H. Woolverton.

New York and many of them are even national figures. Here is what the Post

"To put the matter in plain English here are thirty-eight of the most prominent men in the country, who are responsible for the conduct of two companies that systematically abet a felony text which President Clowry of the West-ern Union and President Cutler of the New York Telephone can suggest is that they want to swell the receipts of con-cerns that are already highly prosperous. Do the thirty-eight gentlemen whose names we have printed above uphold them in that contention? Or do they remember that whose is partner with a thief hateth his own soul?"

It is likely that these eminent citizen and the pool room proprietors will be compelled to dissolve partnership forthwith. The Post's speech is as bold as its bald revelation is startling.

#### HON. MR. ROGERS. Hon. Benjamin Rogers, who is now me

try since its formation in January, 1902. administration also, after its reorganiza ion in 1900. He was a member of the

public life since 1891, and has developed

the letter will be printed.

new drill hall and put up that structure

worth hearing. He appears to have a curious taste in office furniture and Do-

Had the people of St. John believed the present Mayor and aldermen would act as ent stars would have been missing from

St. Petersburg is still trying to guess where the Japanese will strike next. Ther

all talking of his adventures and those of

seats! If anybody in this house starts a stampede, I'll knock his head off! The man or woman that tries a rush for ives. He cured one terror by another.

London hears that a high-angled bon pardment of Port Arthur is proceeding muzzles of their big guns, and drop shells into the city six or seven miles away. Other ships are so stationed that they can see whene the shells drop. They signal information to the bombarding vessels been brown to shup water as a heverage. and the gunners make such alterations of aim as are necessary. The American fleet bombarded Santiago in this way while an

return to England shows how lost to dehas shown symptoms of a mental malady. not be lasting. He seems to predict the Liberal ministry) might sooh be hissed off the stage," he says, to make room, no ference, retaliatory legislation and all the

Recent reports that the British missio sary to push on to Lhassa. The extent to may be inferred from Mr. Balfour's words in reply to Sir Henry Fowler's suggesti that a treaty with Russia like that man with France was desirable. Said the

"I am afraid that the right hon. gentle "I am afraid that the right hon, gentle-man greatly underrates the peculiarity of the Central Asian position—the ambitions, I will not say of the Russian government, but of many of the officers who deal with the interests of Russia in the far outlying portions of her great domains; and he also, perhaps, underrates the relations with the independent but relatively powerless States which divide the two great Euro-pean Powers. If the right hon, gentleenomously desirable, if it can be attained, I agree absolutely. My fears are that, from the nature of the case, it will not be so easily attained by any instrument or series of articles drawn up and signed by the Foreign Ministers of the Powers as "General Sherman," says Collier's

Weekly, "is related to have called Verestchagin the only painter who portrayed been printed hitherto:

The battle, which followed the discovery of the same artillery duel, in which the Japanese were on the Manchurian side of the river, was afuncted to Russian, the more because it has already twice asked for annexation and the protection of Russia, while its government is now allied with the enemies of Russia.

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2. The Island of Kiu-Siu should be octable and and the whole place in a sort of the discovery to demand when she has driven the Japanese were on the Manchurian side of the river, was afuncted to Better of the encounter. It began at 10 clocks in the moorning by the Japanese shelling the Russians hat the Japanese were on the Manchurian side of the river, was afuncted to the defenceless continuely an artillery duel, in which the Dapanese means at 10 clocks in the moorning by the Japanese shelling the Russians possessions.

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St. John, N. B., May 14, 1904.

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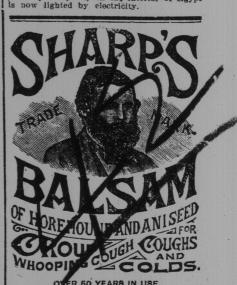
"Usually fishermen are anxious to ge a bite, but no Nova Scotia fisherman is anx In other words Japanese ships lie behind a promontory, out of sight, elevate the muzzles of their big guns, and drop shells ed by the dreaded element from which been known to shun water as a beverage army was attacking it in the rear, and of the same dogfish that bit them. Such being the case, is it any wonder that Kaulbach of Lunenburg contemplates a bill to provide doglish with muzzles during August and a yearly license of two

The following are the latest wholesale quo ions for the local markets:-

Odelinosi	46	0.00	
Gold dust 4.25	**	5.65	а
Standard Oatmeal 0.00			а
Medium patents 5.05	44	5.15	а
Medium patents 555	66	5.65	а
Manitoba flour 6.55		5.35	а
Consdien high grades 0.00			а
Beans (Canadian) h p 1.95	"	2.00	а
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		4.50	
Cornmeal 2.80	. 66	2.85	
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PROVISIONS.			
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40.50		19.00	
American clear pork16.50			
American mess pork18.50	**	19.00	
American mess porter 16 50	46	18.00	
Pork, domestic		13.00	
Canadian plate beef12.50		14.00	

9	OILS.			
	Pratt's Astral			0.24½ 0.24
	High grade Sarnia and Arch-	0.00	"	0.231/2
1	Silver Star	0.00	"	0.54
I	Turpentine	0.00	"	0.88
ı	Seal oil, pale	0.00		0.00
	Castor oil, commercial, per	0.081/2	**	0.09
1	Extra lard oil	0.68	**	0.70
	COTINTOV MADE	TOTO		

Beef tongue, per lb...
Peanuts, roasted.
Bag figs, per lb...
Malaga London layers
New figs...
Malaga, clusters...
Malaga, black, baskets
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