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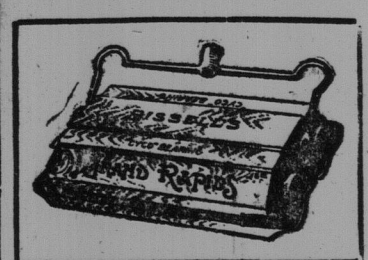
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY MARCH, 25, 1904.

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Two Leaders!  
THE FRANKLIN DERBY, - - - \$3.00  
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For style, quality, finish and price these hats are leaders.

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St. John, N. B., March 25, 1904.

Boy's Norfolk Suits.

We have just received our new Spring Suits for Boys  
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Norfolk Suits at \$2.25 2.75 3.50  
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Boy's 2-Piece Suits, pleated and plain. A very large  
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CORBETT AND  
BRITT TONIGHT

Lightweights Will Battle for  
Pugilistic Championship.

Battle Between Corbett the Un-  
beaten and Britt the New  
Wonder Will Be Sensational

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Young  
Corbett and Jim Britt meet tonight.  
Both men will be in the best possible  
condition for what is expected to prove  
one of the most sensational fights be-  
tween lightweights ever waged in Amer-  
ica. The California boy has never yet  
known defeat either as an amateur or  
in his two years' professional experi-  
ence in the ring. His opponent, the  
champion featherweight of the world,  
has lost but three fights in the four  
years during which he has been meet-  
ing all comers and in many cases, in-  
cluding desperate chances. The fight to-  
night will decide the future of both  
boxers and the winner will be hailed  
as the prospective lightweight cham-  
pion of the world. The men will fight  
straight Marquis of Queensberry rules;  
when they enter the ring both will be  
down to weight, although it is expected  
Corbett will go considerably below it.

Both men passed a quiet day, al-  
though Corbett did some light work  
during the morning. The betting was  
brisk. The heaviest money is behind  
the Denver boy, with the odds as a  
rule ten to six. A good deal of western  
money has been coming into town, most  
of it from friends of Corbett, but they  
are asking eight to ten in most cases.  
The house has all been sold out and it  
is calculated that fully five thousand  
people will be turned away, the accom-  
modation at Woodward's Pavilion being  
limited.

"Spider" Kelly will be behind Britt  
when he enters the ring, with Harry  
Tutthill and Tim McGrath in Corbett's  
corner. Eddie Graney will referee the  
contest.

AN OLD HOUSE BURNED.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 25.—Fire  
this morning almost completely de-  
stroyed the residence of Wilmot Bal-  
loch, known as the "Red House." It  
was probably the oldest house in the  
town, and had always been occupied  
and kept in good repair. It is the  
fire occurred from the barn, where a  
trap had taken refuge. The house is  
near the railway track. The firemen  
are still working at the site.

CHINESE FOR CANADA.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—The  
British Columbia government has  
learned from London that the Chinese  
government has made a proposition to  
the British government to allow the Chi-  
nese immigration into British Columbia  
under very much easier conditions than  
now prevail, and hinting at the  
abrogation of the \$500 head tax now  
imposed by the Dominion government.  
The members of the provincial govern-  
ment interviewed today say that this  
is the first time they have heard of  
the matter, but that to them it  
seems absolutely preposterous. The  
question is an imperial, not a Dominion  
one. The members of the ministry  
say that no such interference with the  
Chinese immigration laws of this country  
could be tolerated, but they do not  
believe that anything of the kind is  
contemplated by the royal government.

JAPAN TRIED TO BRING

SWEDEN INTO WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—It  
appears that the Japanese, who ap-  
parently left no stone unturned to obtain  
support prior to the war, went so far  
as to send a special agent to Sweden in  
order to see whether he could prevail  
upon that country, counting upon the  
well known sympathies existing there  
to fall upon Finland and acquire that  
country while Russia's hands were  
tied.

The Norwegian government, however,  
was not taken in by any such excec-  
tingly naive political proposal, the ac-  
ceptance of which would have been  
fatal to her, and the Japanese mission  
failed.

However, Mr. Kurino's late visit to  
Stockholm, which excited curiosity,  
may perhaps be in a measure explained  
by the above.

The French officers, General Sylves-  
tre, Major Cheminon and Captain Bul-  
let, are here before going to the front.  
The first is specially attached to Gen-  
eral Kuropatkin's staff.

A telegram from the French de-  
partment at Port Arthur, dated at  
that place, repeats that neither at-  
taches nor correspondents are wanted  
at the scene of war until about April  
15.

EMINENT BOTANIST DEAD.

BERLIN, March 25.—Professor Carl  
Schumann, curator of the Royal Bot-  
anical museum, is dead. With the ex-  
ception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton  
Hooker, no one probably had so com-  
prehensive a knowledge of flowering  
plants as had he. Prof. Schumann  
made large contributions to the Flora  
Braziliana and had studied deeply in  
Tropical Africa. He was not yet fifty  
years of age.

NOTED ATHLETE KILLED.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., March 25.—James  
Riley, aged thirty-five, one of the best  
known lacrosse men in Canada and an  
ex-captain of the Cornwall Lacrosse  
team, was accidentally killed in the  
storm on this morning.

The big Allan liner Tunisian will  
sail tomorrow for England. She will  
take away a large cargo and it is ex-  
pected she will have a big passenger  
list.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE  
MASSING IN KOREA.

Strong Forces Crossed the Yalu River—Japs  
Have Blocked the Entrance to  
Port Arthur.

SEOUL, March 24, 7 p. m.—Japanese  
scouts report that they have discov-  
ered that the Russian troops are south  
of the Yalu in much stronger force than  
was thought.

A SPY HANGED.

SEOUL, March 25, 1 p. m.—A Korean  
accused of being a Russian spy, has  
been executed at Ping Yang by the Ja-  
panese.

MARQUIS ITO DINED.

SEOUL, March 24, 7 p. m.—Marquis  
Ito was a guest of honor at a luncheon  
given today by the British minister,  
resident, J. N. Jordan, and the British  
consul.

RUSSIA WAS POOLED.

LONDON, March 25.—The Tokyo cor-  
respondent of the Times, commenting  
on the white book recently issued, says  
that the signal concession in Japan's  
last note during the negotiations with  
Russia offering to recognize Manchuria  
as outside Japan's political sphere, in-  
stead of placing the Russians seemed  
to lead them to imagine that Japan  
would sacrifice anything rather than  
fight. The entire correspondence, ac-  
cording to the report of the Times,  
shows that Russia was inventing false  
pretenses for delay and that the  
government at St. Petersburg subor-  
nated itself to Viennese Alievist  
throughout the negotiations.

KUROPATKIN WELCOMED.

IRKUTSK, March 25.—The entire  
population of this place gave General  
Kuropatkin an enthusiastic welcome  
when he arrived here on his way to  
Mukden. The general is accompanied  
by Col. Khorkovat, superintendent of  
the trans-Siberian railroad, with whom  
he has been conferring regarding the  
prompt transportation of troops and  
supplies.

TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY IN  
GOOD SHAPE.

The work of constructing the Trans-  
Siberian railroad around Lake Baikal  
is in such shape that Prince Khilkoff,  
who is at the head of the system of  
Russian military railroad communica-  
tion, feels that he can relinquish im-  
mediate personal supervision of it. The  
prince will have today for St. Peters-  
burg.

BUSY SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—A  
p. m.—A correspondent on his way to  
the Far East writes that Chita  
(Siberia) "which formerly was popu-  
lated by dogs is now alive with  
troops."

He saw a mounted battery, drawn  
by two horses, and a company of in-  
fantry. Prices are very high and the  
supplies cannot last more than four  
months. The railroad is in a leading  
article on Japanese sympathies among  
the commercial nations at the outbreak  
of the war is not being sustained, owing  
to the fuller realization that the growth  
of Japan into a great commercial cog-  
nyr will mean the destruction of all  
that the Europeans have accomplished  
in the Far East.

A correspondent at Port Arthur has  
interviewed a Russian officer who has  
returned there from Shanghai. He  
says the British are rejoicing at the  
news of the Japanese victories and  
that bulletins, in English and Chinese,  
are distributed in the streets reporting  
the destruction of the Russian fleet  
and the fall of Port Arthur.

PARIS, March 25.—The St. Peters-  
burg correspondent of the Echo de  
Paris says that the head of the Arm-  
strong Ordnance Company has had an  
interview with high Admiral Grand  
Duke Alexis. He will go to London  
Saturday to solicit the permission of  
the British war office to remain in  
St. Petersburg during the entire period  
of the duration of the war. Should this  
permission be granted he will return  
to St. Petersburg immediately.

TROOPS HEALTHY.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 25.—The  
troops arriving here are in good health  
and spirits, weather beaten and in  
some cases with frost bitten faces, and  
the only indications of their 7,000 mile  
journey are their fur coats and felt  
boots, which they brought with them,  
though no longer necessary, as spring  
is setting in with sunny days.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Tele-  
graph publishes a despatch from its  
Tokyo correspondent, under yesterday's  
date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japan-  
ese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle  
up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships es-  
corted seven merchant vessels to the  
mouth of the harbor, and under cover  
of the bombardment the steamers ran  
in and were sunk in desired positions.  
Three thousand Japanese officers and  
blue-jackets volunteered for this duty.  
An official report is expected this eve-  
ning."

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Tele-  
graph's circumstantial report from its  
Tokyo correspondent that the Japan-  
ese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle  
up Port Arthur on the night of March 22 is not  
confirmed from any other quarter. The  
special despatches of the other morning  
papers announce no new develop-  
ments in the situation, but throw a few  
slightlights on the operations.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Al-  
though slow to believe that Japan de-  
liberately contemplated a violation of  
her pledge to respect neutral Chinese  
territory, the reports received at the  
ministry of war are so specific that  
they compel consideration. The pre-  
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WOMAN LEFT HOME.

Mrs. J. H. Napier Leaves Her Hus-  
band and Little Child.  
Mrs. J. H. Napier, whose husband is  
employed on the C. P. R. left home  
suddenly a few days ago and at latest  
accounts her whereabouts are unknown  
to her husband and friends. Mrs.  
Napier is a young woman and left  
behind her a child about five years of  
age. She also had a number of board-  
ers and rumor has it that from them  
she secured advances in money. Some  
of the United States immigration  
officers boarded with Mrs. Napier.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Frank Roster, who was  
killed by a train at his late residence, 18  
Brook street, was held in the  
New Catholic church.  
Mrs. Ulla M. McCallum was buried this  
afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence  
of P. M. Coffin, 17 Main street. Mrs.  
Long and Mr. McKim officiated and in-  
terment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.  
The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Wood was held  
this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late  
residence, 35 Erie street. Rev. Mr. Cushman  
officiated and interment was made in the  
Church of England burying ground.  
O. Ralph  
at three o'clock from his parents' residence,  
Barnaby street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Brown,  
wife of Fred L. Brown, who died yester-  
day from Grand Bay Baptist church, was  
largely attended. The burial took place in  
the Baptist burial ground. Services at the  
church and grave were conducted by the Rev.  
David Long. The pall-bearers were: Geo.  
Hoscoe, Chas. George, Robert Martin,  
Edward Finlay, Henry Ham and Robert Mar-  
tin.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Special tele-  
grams from correspondents of the In-  
ternational Mercantile Agency through-  
out the United States and Canada  
chronicle the customary irregularity  
incident to the breaking up of winter.  
General sentiment among traders is  
less optimistic east than west, though  
nowhere, unless it be southwest, is the  
demand or distribution equal to that of  
a year ago. Trade conditions in the  
Dominion of Canada have improved  
with the weather. Country buyers have  
flocked to the larger cities, attracted  
there by millinery openings and whole-  
sale traders report orders satisfactory  
in fancy goods, whitewear and shoes.  
It is not thought, however, that the  
volume of business will be quite as  
large as that of last year. Wheat  
of lumber are firmer on prospects of a  
decrease out and inability to deliver  
promptly at larger markets.

CANADIANS APPOINTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The  
World's Fair committee have been in-  
firmed by Dr. Clark Ball, of New York,  
chairman of the committee on arrange-  
ments of the world's tuberculosis con-  
gress to be held here during the  
World's Fair of the following addi-  
tional appointments: Honorary vice-  
presidents, for the province of Ontario,  
J. R. Stratton, Dr. Charles A. Hod-  
getts, Toronto, and Henry O'Brien.  
For the province of Quebec, Hon. A.  
Robitaille.  
Members of the committee on organi-  
zation, Dr. John Ferguson and Prof.  
Adam H. Wright, of the University of  
Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK REDUCES  
EMPLOYEES.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, March 25.—The gen-  
eral manager says that he will reduce  
the number of Grand Trunk employes  
all over the system on account of  
losses, caused by heavy storms which  
interfered with transportation during  
the winter.  
HER POINT OF VIEW.  
Why, my dear, you declared you de-  
tested the man.  
Yes, darling, I did; but you must re-  
member, that was before he proposed.

Whittaker  
& Humby.

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equal to new. All house repairs ex-  
ecuted on shortest notice and lowest  
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Residence, 200 Beaulieu Street, N. B.

A TORNADO'S  
DESTRUCTION.

Chicago's Suburb Wrecked  
by Fierce Storm.

Houses Blown Down, Street Car  
Knocked off Its Track by a  
Flying Roof.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Several per-  
sons were injured, many houses shaken  
or lifted from their foundation and  
miles of telephone and telegraph poles  
and wires torn down by a heavy rain  
and wind storm, which cut up some  
queer freaks in the suburbs of Chi-  
cago last night.

Further details obtained today show  
that in Morgan Park and Fernwood the  
storm reached tornado proportions.  
Five houses were unroofed, another  
blown from its foundations, and miles  
of wires were blown down, blocking the  
tracks completely. Sidewalks were  
torn from their places and thousands  
of yards of fences scattered through-  
out the streets. The families of Peter  
Mellen and Mrs. R. Ray had narrow  
escapes in Washington Heights. Mrs.  
Mellen and her daughters were in bed  
when the roof was carried away and  
the terrified women were drenched by  
the rain. The Ray cottage was 200 feet  
away. Mrs. Ray and several friends  
were in the parlor when the roof of the  
Mellen house crashed upon their dwell-  
ing, wrecking the upper story.

Almost every house in Burnside was  
damaged in the storm. Chimneys were  
blown down, roofs torn away and there  
was scarcely an unbroken window left  
in the suburb.

Part of South Chicago was flooded.  
The wind blew the roof from a build-  
ing and hurled it against a street car  
filled with passengers. The car was  
knocked from the track. None of the  
passengers were injured seriously. Fall-  
ing trolley and are light poles and  
tangled broken wires stopped all traf-  
fic.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 25.—  
Reports from Northern North Dakota  
Montana and Canada say the worst  
storm of the winter is raging. Snow  
fall all day yesterday in the northern  
part of this state, in some places to a  
depth of two feet.

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Gold Crown . . . . . \$3.00 and \$5.00  
Full Sets Teeth as above . . . . . \$5.00  
Teeth Repaired, while you wait . . . . . 50c  
Extracting, absolutely painless . . . . . 25c  
Examination . . . . . FREE  
Extracting when teeth are ordered. FREE  
We give a written contract to do your  
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The 2 Barkers, Ltd  
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21 HORSES  
BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by D. D.  
MacLaren, Esq., to sell by  
Public Auction, in front of  
Lore's Stable, north side  
King square, on Saturday  
morning, March 26th, commencing at 10  
o'clock, 21 DRAFT HORSES. This is the  
finest lot of horses ever offered for sale in  
St. John.

No reserve. Terms Cash.  
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New Lace Curtains.

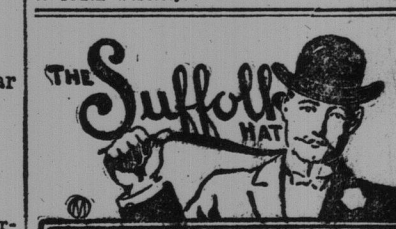
Housecleaning time is almost here, and the housewife who is thinking of  
new curtains for the Parlor, Dining Room or Bedrooms will, we know, be  
interested in the varied attractions of our drapery department. We are  
showing the freshest and choicest designs in all fabrics for interior decora-  
tions.

LACE CURTAINS . . . . . 25c. to \$4.50 pair.  
TAPESTRY PORTIERS . . . . . \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50 pair.  
CHENILLE PORTIERS . . . . . \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair.  
FANCY CURTAIN MUSLINS . . . . . 5c. to 35c. yard.  
CRETTONNES (double width and reversible) 16c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 35c., 35c.  
CRETTONNES, single width . . . . . 10c., 12c., 14c., 15c. yard  
CURTAIN POLES, brass or wood trimmings . . . . . 25c., 28c., 60c., 65c. each.

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North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—From to strong south easterly  
to south westerly winds, becoming un-  
settled and showery; Saturday, still mild.  
Synopsis—The weather keeps very cold in  
the Territories and Manitoba, elsewhere in  
Canada it is mild. Winds to Banks and Amer-  
ican ports, fresh to strong south easterly  
to south westerly.



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The Bicycle 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75.  
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be sold by public auction at  
Quah's Corner, SATURDAY  
MORNING, APRIL 2nd at 12  
o'clock. For plans, etc., etc.,  
enquire of James B. Cowan,  
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W. H. Raymond, Royal Ho-  
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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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