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RADISHES AND LETTUCE!
from Silver Falls. Choice Butter and Eggs.

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Light Brahma, White Leghorn, Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rotheray.

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Collars have no Saw Edges.
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We are making a special sale of
HARD WOOD
not quite dry but best quality.

\$2 per Load Sawn
—AND—
\$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered.
Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.
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RUBBERS!
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—WE SELL—
Granbys,
Boston Rubber Co.,
Canadian Rubber Co.
Your Choice at Bottom Prices.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,
65 BRUSSELE STREET, ST. JOHN.

THE NEW CLOTHING STORE.

J. N. Harvey, of Moncton, who has opened a first-class clothing and gent's furnishing store in the Opera House block, is another business man who has great faith in the "greater up-town" movement. This morning Mr. Harvey threw open his doors, and all day a steady stream of customers visited his store, which is the one formerly occupied by Clarence Fairweather, the druggist. When a reporter called to see the new store the proprietor was almost too busy to devote a few minutes to an interview. He said he had eleven years experience in the clothing and tailoring trade and was quite well aware of the best places at which to buy. His stock was entirely new and included all the latest spring and summer styles. It was from the nobbiest and best manufacturers in Canada. Beside clothing for men, youths and boys, the Harvey establishment will contain full lines of collars, neckties, underclothing, hats, caps, etc.; in fact everything in men's clothing. If you want a suit made to order Mr. Harvey will take your measure and the price will not be any greater than if the suit were sold to you off the shelf. This is a new idea to St. John. The large and bright store in which the ex-Monctonian is situated is resplendent in a new set of colors and is more cheerful than ever. Large counters, new shelving, modern fixings, make the place equal in attractiveness to any of the clothing stores in town.

City Marshall Coughlan fell in the city hall Wednesday while taking down some draperies. His nose was broken and he was otherwise injured.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

"Corsets."

We have a new
Short Waist Corset
that we are
going to sell for

55c. Pair.

SEE THEM.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
"CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The court house is getting gay in its old age in a new garb of red roof paint.

The funeral of Harry Daley will be held from his mother's residence, Garden street, tomorrow.

Registrar Jones reported three marriages this week and twenty births, eleven being males.

The forty hours devotion will commence in the cathedral next Friday morning, and end on the following Sunday in the evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to twelve candidates in the Main street Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Charles Harding, one of the most prominent members of Germain Street Baptist church, and a well-known citizen, is seriously ill at his home, Germain street.

R. H. Walker concludes his special services for the boys tomorrow, with meetings in the Congregational church in the afternoon and in the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Anybody in need of a new Easter hat can get it at the police headquarters. Officer Scott found one on Union street last night. Don't all speak at once.

There is a probability of another world-famous soprano being heard in St. John before many months. The singer in question is at present on this side of the ocean filling engagements in the large cities.

There was a very pleasant party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, Duke street, in honor of Miss Belle Rodd, of Moncton. Drive, whist and dancing were indulged in, and a delightful evening spent.

Joseph Quigg got himself into a hole the other day when he had several boys up before the magistrate for throwing snow-balls at him. He has now been reported for driving a conveyance without the necessary document. Quigg drives for William Finley.

There will be a winter picnic in the vestry of the Fairville Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 19th, under the auspices of the Young Women's society. The usual picnic attractions, such as air-gun, archery, etc., will be enjoyed. Supper will be served at 6.30, on the European plan.

The funeral of Ellen Goan, widow of Bernard Goan, was held this morning from the church of the Assumption, west side. Rev. Father O'Donovan officiated, and interment took place in the old Catholic burying ground, on that side of the harbor. Mrs. Goan's remains arrived on the steamer St. Croix this morning. She and her husband formerly lived here.

Harry D. Peters, aged 59 years, died at his home, Adelaide street, this morning, after an illness covering a period of nearly two years. Mr. Peters was latterly afflicted with a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was for years an employee of T. B. Barker's wholesale druggist establishment, King street.

AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

Lieut. Gov. McClellan is confined to his bed at the Queen hotel, threatened with grippe.

Privates Allan, Devenne and Campbell deserted from the Military school last night and are still missing.

The special committee of the legislature to deal with the district courts bill met this morning. Several amendments were agreed to. W. B. Chaudier, K. C., who had given a great deal of study to the subject, sent a number of amendments to Mr. Hazen, and they were all adopted. The committee will meet again.

THE MARY MELLISH ARCHIBALD MEMORIAL FUND.

Previously acknowledged in the
Daily Sun \$264.00
Miss Dorothy Hickman, Amherst . . . 1.00
Miss Antoinette Hall, Richmond . . . 1.00
Miss Minnie Cogswell, Sackville . . . 1.00
Mrs. Chas. Stockton, St. John . . . 2.50
A friend of the College 5.00
Miss Kate Weldon, St. John . . . 1.00
A friend, Fredericton 1.00
Geo. R. McCord, Winchester, Mass. . . 1.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Irving, Hillsboro . . . 1.00
Miss Dorothy Smith, Windsor . . . 1.00
Miss Ethel Smith, Halifax . . . 1.00
Miss Daisie Smith, Halifax . . . 1.00
M. Yarmouth . . . 1.00
Miss Carrie Killam, Yarmouth . . . 1.00
Miss Ada Killam, Yarmouth . . . 1.00
Miss Flora Sperry, Petite Riviere . . 4.00
Mrs. B. A. Bigelow, Spencer's Island . . . 1.00
Miss A. F. Ayer, Bowling Green, Kentucky 10.00

THE OPHIR SAILED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 16.—The Ophir sailed at about 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Wife Beater Fined—Young Morgan Sent Up for Trial.

Charles McCarty, for beating his wife, was fined twenty dollars or to go to jail for two months. The wife of the prisoner said her husband had been drinking since the first of the week, and whenever he came in the house he would raise a row. He demanded meat and potatoes for every meal, and would not be content with bread and tea, such as the others had. On the occasion of his last attack he threw a bottle at her. She dodged it and it struck the wall with a bang. Then she ran across the hall to where McCarty's mother lives, the traitor husband after her.

Andrew Irvine was found in a beastly state of intoxication on Water street last night. His head was all bandaged up. Four dollars fine.

Edmund Morgan of west side, arrested on suspicion of stealing a copper cylinder used in a soda water fountain from the storage quarters of Samuel Waters, the druggist, was sent up for trial at the next county court, which opens on May 28th. The evidence of Mr. Waters, Edgar Ingraham, the druggist who purchased the business from Mr. Waters, and Sergt. Ross was taken. Evidence was sufficient to send the lad up for trial. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prisoner. Morgan is a bright looking young chap, and one would hardly suspect him of such an offence.

PERSONALS.

H. P. Timmerman is in town. Fred Coombs is visiting in Moncton. Mr. Laforest, M. P. P., who is ill, has gone to Montreal to consult a specialist.

Miss Margaret Fowler, St. John, is the guest of Miss Edith Johnson, Chalmers street.

Miss Miller, one of the Normal School students, is very ill, and was taken to the Victoria hospital. She is threatened with typhoid—Herald.

Mr. Glasier, M. P. P., has so far recovered from his illness that he was able to take his seat in the house of assembly yesterday afternoon, the first time since the opening of the session. Chief Thunker, a noted Indian from the west, accompanied home the New Brunswick guides who have been at Chicago.

J. Albert Reid, of Woodstock, is in Boston to continue his vocal training under Prof. Edward Osgood, one of Boston's famous baritone soloists and teachers. Mr. Reid was under vocal training for three years in Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

Frank Jones, son of R. B. Jones, of Woodstock, left Philadelphia Monday, where he has secured employment. Saturday evening he was banqueting by the members of the Mimac club, and his fellow boarders at the Wolverton House presented him with a briarwood pipe.

COUNTY MASTER MORRELL.

The St. John correspondent of the Orange Sentinel writes: "Bro. Scott E. Morrell is proving to be a good selection for the position of worshipful county master of St. John county, the office to which he was elected a short time ago. His first work was the treating of the county lodge to an open supper, and again at No. 78 social he used these words: 'If the brethren, or any lodge, needs my assistance at any time during the year, all that they have to do is to call on, or send for me, and no matter what hour of the night, I have on my hand, I will throw them to the winds.' That is the correct sound to hear from an officer in a position like Bro. Morrell's, and the order would be given a great impetus if we had more officers and members like him. May success attend you, Bro. Morrell."

LADY FORESTERS.

(Moncton Transcript, Friday.)
The ladies of Companion Court Royal, I. O. F., gave an exceedingly pleasant evening to a large number of their friends on Wednesday night when E. R. Chapman, of St. John, high chief ranger of N. B., was the specially honored visitor. Besides there were a number of distinguished visiting Foresters, including His Worship Mayor Atkinson, past high chief ranger of N. B., the high chief ranger of the court, past high chief ranger of N. S. After a regular meeting of the court a number of brilliant and happy speeches were given by the visitors. Then cake and ice cream were served by the Companions.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner this morning two lots in Carleton near the corner of Duke and Ladlow streets were sold for \$600. Two shares of the bark Carle L. Smith, 598 tons, were sold for \$40 each to J. L. Knight; one thousand shares of Gold King were knocked down at sixty cents.

That brick residence on Hazen street, belonging to the estate of the late William Gerow, was withdrawn at \$3,000. A Moncton stock debenture, \$1,000, 4 per cent, was withdrawn at 1-4 premium. Five shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold to J. M. Robinson for 200 1-4.

THE CATTLEMEN.

The nine cattlemen who presented themselves before Mayor Daniel yesterday, sent this morning a delegation to ask for further instructions and advice. It appears that the only thing done for them was to supply meals and lodging until today, and there seemed to be no chance for them to get sent home. They said they were offered a chance to return to England with cattle, but they have no further desire to roam. They want to return to their own fire sides. Efforts are being made to gratify their desire.

THE MARKETS.

The wholesale fruit and commission merchants say that the orange market is a little stronger and quotations have advanced somewhat. They are selling at \$5 a crate. Lemons are a little easier. The market is nearly denuded of onions, and those on hand are selling for \$5 a barrel, with the prospect of another advance soon. New Florida cabbages have made their appearance this season.

A DOLLAR A SPIT.

The Law Against Public Expectoration Confirmed.

St. John People Will Have to be Wary About Their Tobacco.

Chewing and the Like.

This is the new law. It was only passed a few days ago at Fredericton.

If you are caught after this expectation on any of the city foot-paths or sidewalks, on the floor of any street-car, omnibus, public building, hall, church, theatre, market or place of public entertainment, a policeman is liable to seize you by the collar and accompany you to the police station. The common clerk of the city has received official information from the law-makers that the anti-spitting law is now liable to be enforced. The government has confirmed it.

This will, no doubt, be a bombshell in the camps of the street corner loafers, whose particular delight is in the squalid weed; the hawking and spitting fend we find infesting the public conveyances with microbes; the "gods" in the theatres, who pool the floors with tobacco juice, the effluvia of which is not like attar of roses; and the many others we know of who are addicted to the habit at which the new law is solely aimed.

Doubtless now, if the police and others are vigilant in seeing the "dollar-a-spit" regulation carried out the ladies will be enabled to walk some short distance on the streets without having their skirts bedraggled with the filthy expectorations of the thoughtless and careless. The street cars will be a little healthier, and public waiting rooms may lose their characteristic odor.

The spitting law did not pass a moment too soon. Now that the authorities have sanctioned it and there are enough people sufficiently interested in it to see that it is fully enforced, we may expect to see some great levelling of ranks in the police court. The rich as just as much addicted to the habit of spitting on the sidewalks as the poor—the gentile as the badly mannered. It is a common custom, and it may be hoped the police will make examples of everybody they find breaking the law.

Following is the text of the new law:

A law to prohibit spitting or expectorating on the walls and sidewalks or upon the floors of other public places in the City of St. John.

Be it ordained by the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Any person who shall spit or expectorate upon any footpath or sidewalk in the City of Saint John, or upon the floor of any street car, omnibus, hackney carriage, public building, hall, church, theatre, place of public entertainment, or market within the said city shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar, to be sued for, prosecuted and recovered in the name of the chamberlain of the said city for the time being, before the police magistrate or sitting magistrate at the police office as provided by law, to be paid and applied in the manner and to the uses directed by the charter of the City of Saint John, and the laws in force relating to the local government of said city; and in every case on the adjudication of any such penalty and non-payment thereof, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person upon whom the penalty shall be imposed, and for want of goods and chattels whosoever to levy, the person shall be committed to the common gaol of the City and County of Saint John for the term of three days.

In witness whereof, The City of Saint John in Common Council, have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this eight day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L. S.) (Sgd.) J. W. DANIEL, Mayor.

By order of the Common Council, (Sgd.)

HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

The new law will, no doubt, have the desired effect, but the promoters of it fully realize what the enforcement of it really means. Here are some of its disadvantages:

Oceans of tobacco juice will be swallowed. Numberless cups of the weed will find their way to the stomachs of users when burly brass buttons wheel around the corner, and what distress this will entail!

The bloated corporationist will form a cuspidor syndicate to further keep the poor man down.

Social conversation will receive a severe check, as only the chaffer knows. This applies especially to street sociabilities.

And then the great inconvenience of having to wait a block or so out of the way to deposit superfluous saliva in some secret place.

There are other objections, it's true, but space will not allow of their being enumerated.

Perhaps the promoters of the new law will repent in a measure for having inflicted this late regulation, but time alone will tell whether or not it will be applied.

A SUMMER CAMP.

The Natural History society has received an invitation from C. J. Osmann, M. P. P., to hold their summer camp at the quarries, Hillsboro. The society had received before another invitation to spend the time in Albert county. It has not yet been decided where the camp will be held. The members will probably go up the first week of July and spend ten days in active investigation. Among those who are expected are Professors WILDER of Smith college, Duff of Worcester Polytechnique, and Ganong, as well as Dr. Matthew, G. U. Hay and J. Brittain.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets.

"Perfect Satisfaction, the only
"arbitrator that seals a sale."
Dykeman.

Agents for Standard Patterns
and publications. April Design-
er Sheets and Patterns are all
here. Sheets Free. Designers
10c. each.

CORSETS.

A few days ago we advertised a large quantity of Corsets—something over 800 pairs. The sale was the most successful we have ever held, but there are yet about 800 pairs to be sold and we do not wish to put these goods into regular stock. We have not all sizes in all the makes on sale, but we mention a few to show you that you are likely to get your size among some of the makes.

No. 139, a 50c. corset for 39c. Sizes 19, 22, 23 and 24.
JUBILEE at 37 1-2c. Sizes 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 25.
VENTILATOR at 37 1-2c. This is a summer corset, regular 75c., sizes 19, 22, 24, and 25.
WOMAN'S WAIST at 55c. Regular

price \$1.00; sizes 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.
THELMA at 50c. Sizes 22, 24, and 25.
SUPREMA at 45c. Sizes 25, 26, 28, 29. Then there are three or four pairs of each kind of the better makes, ranging from 65c., 75c., to 90c. Some of these corsets originally sold at \$1.35, Sizes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

JAPANESE MATTING.

We do not keep this material as a rule, but we have ten pieces to sell at a special price. They will not be cut. There is 40 yards in each piece and price per piece is as follows:

\$4.20, \$5.15, \$7.20 and \$9.60 for the piece. There is no doubt but what any one family could use the 40 yards in making spring changes, and there is no floor covering so serviceable and so cheap as this.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

FURNITURE

Repaired and Upholstered.

This is the time of year to have your Furniture repaired and cleaned up before our spring rush commences. Send us word and we will call at the house and give you quotations on Repairs of any kind.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,

FURNITURE WAREROOM, 82 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

FAIRWEATHER'S Drug Store

REMOVED ONE DOOR EAST

(Next door to Opera House Entrance).

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.

Phone 697. **H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.**

THE SCHEME FAILED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The arrangement by which the sultan of Turkey was to pay his debts to the United States under cover of the purchase of a cruiser from the Cramps has fallen through. The Cramps have not begun work upon the Turkish cruiser and will not do so. The prime cause of the failure of the device so ingeniously contrived by the sultan was the shrewd move of Germany. Germany has determined that if the American claims were to be paid here should be paid as well. It was impossible to assume that the American claims would be paid, for the sultan had so cleverly contrived the payment many that he was merely buying a warship and was not paying any debts. Germany therefore flanked the sultan by making her demand not for the payment of an indemnity but for the payment of a bill owed to the Krupp concern for armor before he bought any more war material. This move of Germany, it is now learned, has been completely successful. The sultan was able to pretend that he was not going to pay the American indemnity, but he could not pretend that he was not negotiating with the Cramps for a ship. The negotiations with the Cramps therefore had to fall.

HE IS 102 YEARS OLD.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 16.—John Tubbert is observing his 102nd birthday today. He has a slight attack of the grip, but otherwise his condition is remarkable. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to America when 35 years old. He has lived in Syracuse 62 years.

TELEGRAPH EATING CROW.

(St. John Freeman.)

Our estimable but, of late, erratic contemporary, the Daily Telegraph, has within a week undergone a most remarkable change of opinion on one subject. It was only last week that its editorial column bristled with paragraph pin points directed against the Irish members of the British House of Commons for their behaviour in that regrettable incident of the 5th inst. The light-weight, also, who contributed—he is doing it no longer—that column of banalities to its front page fairly outdid himself in his effort to be facetious at the expense of the Irish. All this is now changed. The Telegraph has been made see the inside of its ways. Its Upper-Canadian editor, as well as its local editors, have been compelled to recognize the fact that the Irish in St. John and throughout this province are not to be made game of.

Under the last of our correspondent "Home Ruler," of last week the Telegraph has changed its opinion of the action of the Irish members and now defends them in the choicest language. Last week they were rowdies, closely allied in method and ideas to their socialist brethren of France and Austria; this week they are so many high-spirited and patriotic defenders of their country in Parliament. We pity the Telegraph for its evident insincerity; we thank our indolent correspondent for his words of sharp reproof addressed to the principal liberal organ of this province; and we take this incident, with its results, as proof of the good work the Freeman is doing in clearing the blots either into silence or into the more humiliating action of eating Irish crow.

A good Saturday evening purchase—a pound of the famous Red Rose tea.