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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S A STORY OF ST. JOHN'S

STANDARD PAITERNS

The many special sales now going on in this store make it more attractive than usual. In many places February is allowed to be the dullest of all months. Here it is different. We offer such strong inducements for people to do their spring shopping during the early months, that it pays to patronize these sales.

The Special Sales now going on are as follows:

Lace Curtains 135 pairs on Sale Monday, at \$1.00 per pair.

They are worth \$1.50. Then there is a lot of Sample Curtains—one pair of each pattern---run in price from 50c. to \$2.00. These prices are about one-half

The Great Mill End Sale

Is attracting thousands of people, and many are buying their Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just half

Then there is the Great Sale of Gingham Underskirts, at 59c.

Then the Big Sale of Sateen Underskirts, at \$1.00 each.

The Great Sale of Whitewear

Which offers an exceptional opportunity for the Ladies of St. John today, in their Whitewear for the coming summer, at a great saving over the usual prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO

VALENTINES!

Arnold's Department Store.

GOOD

READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, smythe St

CANADIAN PACIFIC **Tourist Cars**

From Montreal.

Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY. No change of cars Montreal to Vancouver, traversing the Great Canadian Northwest. The finest Mountain Scenery on the

The Canadian Pacific Service is Up-to-D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Celery, Lettuce and Radish. HENERY EGGS, CREAM AND

Fresh Every day at S. Z. Dickson's, hall.

Country Market.

Dailey Company at Opera House in "The Mysterious Goose," at the Miseting of St. John Typograph

TO LET advertisements in the STAR stolen ten ingots in all, but had sold three of them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at the North End Rink Monda

A glove left on the counter of the Daily Sun office awaits its owner there.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612, Auctioneer Gerow sold ten shares of St. John Railway stock on Chubb's

orner this morning at 10 per cent pre-At the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-norrow afternoon, Frank Smith will ing and Alfred Stephens give a plano

In the police court this morning, Wm. McGuire, arrested for being drunk on the Westmorland road, was fined eight

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 and Union Lodge No. 2 will hold a social evening in Castle Hall next Friday in ceebration of their anniversary.

Miss Sadie Epps, of Canard, N. S., who is visiting at R. C. Elkin's, North End, will sing a solo in Main Street Baptist church tomorrow evening. Chronic Constipation surely cured or oney back, LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-

The Murray street Baptist Sunday school will celebrate its fifteenth an-niversary tomorrow morning at halfpast nine. A special service has been arranged and addresses will be given by W. C. Cross and Geo. S. Doig. Members and friends of the mission are cordially invited to attend.

There was a hot old time in the Gunight, which would have probably resulted in several arrests but for the fact that Officer Hamm was the only liceman at hand. The trouble was between Mrs. Guthro, Ada and Joseph Guthro, Edward Bannan, and Edward and William Ramsey.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, at City hall, West Side, St. John people will hear America's greatest humorist, S. Cresswell Matthews, as well as Walter Belding, tenor; Trionfante Mandolin Club, 9 players, Imperial banjo quintette, Beatty and Hamm, mandolinists, and Davidson and Holder, banjoists. Do not miss this concert, as it will be the best ever given in City hall.

BOY BANDITS. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Inter-Ocean says today: "While digging for their Yeomen of the Guard at the York Michigan, Henry Germur, 15 years old, and George Jensen, 16 years old, have been arrested by south Chicago police for stealing 1,000 pounds of silver bul-lion from the National Smelting and Refining Co. A foot below the surface, seven ingots of silver, each weighing 100 pounds, were found. Confronted Conservative meeting in Tabernacle with this evidence, Germur and Jensen confessed that they had broken in-to the strong room and said they had

DESERTER FROM JOHN'S GREAT FIRE.

How Chief Kain Stuck to His Duty in 1877 Though it Cost Him

The vaults of banks of Baltimore carried unscathed through the great fire that devastated that city a few days ago, their valuable contents. Many old residents of St. John will recall that in the great fire of 1877 the bank vaults in this city proved similarly trust-worthy, The walls of the bank buildings crumbled before the consuming flames,

ence in the fire-proofness of his vaults, vice.
as will be instanced by the following His escape was ingeniously planned

rushed up to us in great haste and made us this tempting offer:

"'My friends,' he said, 'I am the manager of the Maritime Bank. The building is surrounded on all sides by flames, but is yet untouched. I offer grow will bring the flames, but is yet untouched. I offer months to serve but such were the

"That was a tempting offer and any necessary, fer, and it seemed to me that he was going to accept the offer. But it was the age of twerty-one is called upon months of the year 1903 was as follows: not so. He cast his eyes about him and saw poor people running in all directions with their few belongings they had saved. That decided him.

"No, sir,' he said, 'I cannot accept equal to three hundred dollars. If the

that we had refused his offer, because all the money and valuables of the bank remained untouched in the fire-proof vault."

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I notice in the evening Gazette of Feb. 12th, that Mr. Pugsley, in the course of his remarks at the liberal onvention, stated that he could confi-ently appeal to the 1,400 electors who stood by him in 1896, to stand together in assisting to elect Mr. McKeown. Now, sir, Mr. Pugsley has nothing in common with the 1,400, who formed the independent voters of 1896, and as Mr Pugsley was not wholly in touch confidence will be woefully dispelled when he finds that the rank and file

and executive of the independent party have now affiliated with the Liberal-Conservative party and will vote almost to a man for Dr. Daniel, the unanimous choice of the Liberal-Conservative party—and I believe that no humbug, claptrap sophistry or promises will cause them to swerve from the pathway of patriotism. Yours truly, D. McARTHUR.

The Empress of China-What is that strange noise I hear? The Minister of the Interior—It is the bottom dropping out of the New York stock



We Want To Be the First to Come Into Your Mind When in Need of Hosiery.

Our 25 cent Ribbed or Plain Cashmere Hose-can't be beat.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

To Revolt. He Came to St. John Last Week-

Says Soldiers are all Ready

Russian Jews Here Hope for Japan's Vietory.

but the vaults survived with their from the last emigrant steamer from previous year is also given for compariprecious contents.

Where the large hardware establish
Liverpool, and has gone to live with son.

friends in Nova Scotia. Levingston Name of Fog Station. where the large hardware establishment of W. H. Thorne now stands there stood before the great fire a much smaller building in which were located the offices and vaults of the Maritime Bank. On the day of the great fire, however, the manager of this old St. John bank did not have much confidence in the fire-procedure of his yoults.

story, never before given to the pub-lic. The story is told by an old fireman plication, granted a short leave of ablic. The story is told by an old fireman who worked for nearly two days unceasingly in the great fire of '77:

"I was then a member of the Portland fire department. Our chief was the late John Kain, a man whom we both admired and respected. We were working at the head of King street on that awful day, doing all in our power to prevent the fire travelling in the direction of Lower Cove. A gentleman rushed up to us in great haste and made in st. John a was allowed by the Russian government should be on his track. In St. John he was looked

the country an hour longer than was principally for snow and vapor.

cents every three months, or the munificent sum of one dollar and twenty cents a year. They are drilled continually and are bound to do any service that may be required of them. The food consists of coarse black bread, such as no person who was not starving would think of eating, raw potates, and raw herring, no tea nor beef, nor any other varieties of food are furnished. The men are partly clothed nor any other varieties of food are furnished. The men are partly clothed

The Russian army is sufficiently strong to overcome half a dozen nations like the Japanese-if the soldiers were willing to fight. But there is so much insubordination among the men due to cruel treatment, that the majority are ready to desert at any fav-orable opportunity. If a pitched battle takes place and there is a good chance offering it will not be a surprise to anyeven minor offences against authority.
A large proportion of the soldiers are
Nihilists, whose one aim is the overthrow of the present autocratic govern-

Russian Jews living in St. John verify the descriptions given by Levingston of Russian life. They are simply delighted to know that Russia is in trouble and that she is likely to have a hard time of it. Some of them in talking with the Star yesterday could

thing, a man would come to see what we were talking about. Then would be them—trouble. In our town we had a Jewish school, but whenever the patrol police came the children ran home. The Russians don't allow schools and the people are ignorant, just like animals. When the soldiers come we run away. The soldiers steal everything out of every house. They are not bad men, no worse than we are, but they are hungry. Lots of things happen in Rus-

THEATRE PROGRAMME.

most expensive programme ever issued by any place of public amusement in the world. It consists of eight pages, all of which have artistic and beautiful illuminated borders, in gold and shoulders. neutral colors. The title page is em-bossed and lithographed in light shades of green, pink, blue and gold, with a full page half-tone of the handsome ont street entrance to the playnouse, which is one of the features of Boston's most aristocratic business boulevard. These programmes are is-

RUSSIAN ARMY. The Record for Last Year to Less than Most Atlantic Ports - Ne Fog in Winter.

Through the courtesy of John Kelly, government inspector of lighthouses and fog stations, the Star is enabled to present to its readers the appended fog statistics for the official year of 1903. These statistics, which give the fog duration for the year, are compiled from the reports of the keepers of the different fog stations along the water Abraham Levingston, a deserter from the Russian army, landed in St. John tion of the different stations for the

The following is the fog duration at July, 73.52 hours. August, 111 hours.
September, 115 hours.
October, 23 hours. November, 37 hours. December, 99 hours.

January, 92.35 hours. February, 39 hours. March. 47 hours. April, 61 hours.

June, 67 hours. cepted from the above, as the fog you right now \$5,000 if you will bring months to serve, but such were the cepted from the above, as the fog hory your engine and hose and play on the hardships that he would not remain in during these months is kept blowing. longest fog durations were in the other man than John Kain might have accepted it. Our chief looked at the well-dressed gentleman making the ofthe Russian military system. Every months of August and September. In no other month did the duration of fog reach the 100 hours mark.

> July, 203 hours. August, 71.30 hours. September, 95 hours. October, 16 hours.

November, 4 hours. December, 35.10 hours. your offer. I and my men are here to save the property of the people, and that's what we mean to do.'

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"The well-dressed gentleman persuaded for some time, but finally left without achieving his object. Probab-After entering the army the miseries begin. The soldiers are paid forty cents every three months, or the munificent sum of one dollar and twenty cents a year. They are drilled continually and are bound to do any service

by the government, but are not given boots. Instead they are supplied with rough leather and have to make the boots themselves.

By the government, but are not given a year than most atlantic sea ports. During the winter months the harbor is completely free of fog, and the fog horn has only to be blown at times for snow and frosty vapor.

RAILROAD TROUBLES. Impossible to get Freight Along Under

J. N. Sutherland, freight agent the C. P. R., said today: "My staff is doing practically nothing now but look are in proper condition. Freight business on every line in Canada is tied up. Storm has succeeded storm and it is impossible to keep the tracks clear. Even fine weather is not much of a because one or two days' thawing results in washouts and later in the formation of ice on the rails.

"This applies not only to the C. P. R. but to every road in Canada, and business is almost at a standstill. Merchants are enquiring repeatedly for consignments which fail to arrive, but charts are enquiring repeatedly for scarcely express their pleasure in the victories won by Japan. They hope the Japanese will march right on to Moscow—Moskwaw, they call it—but fear road somewhere and are coming along, but it is out of the question to expect but it is out of the question to expect that this is impossible.

Several who have come from Russia stuff to be moved so rapidly now as stuff to be moved so rapidly now as within the past few years tell vividly of the sufferings they endured. One "This condition of affairs "This condition of affairs will likely of them said: "You ask us for news. If you did that in Russia and I said any- until the winter is over—but until the Siberia and our friends might never so merchants and shippers must exercise patience and believe that their goods are coming along as quickly as is possible under the circumstances."

> MCKEOWN'S CLAIM. Of all the canvasses that have been resorted to by the government candi-

date to gain him votes none is more amusing than his last. hungry. Lots of things happen in Russia that nobody ever hears about. No man can print anything till an officer sees it, so people outside don't hear much about the fights in the army when men kill the officers. It's an away the country the country of the count ful country, the worst country in the world, and I would never go back; but we hope the Japanese will beat them." sent—there were eight of them—promsent—there were eight of them—promised not to vote for him.

It is learned that Mr. McKeown's latest canvass has reached the ears of Keith's Theatre, Boston, has taken Hon. H. R. Emmerson and that the the initiative in putting forth what is plaimed to be the handsomest and it, has consented to say nothing if the

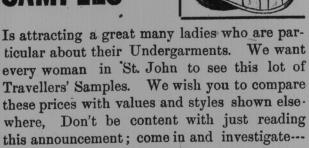
Owing to the poor condition of the roads the market for the last few days has been slimly attended by farmers with their produce. The roads on the Kennebeccassis river are dangerous and uneven. An attempt, however, is going to be made to better the road, boulevard. These programmes are issued free to all patrons of the theatre and are carried away as prize souvenirs. The programme is unique in that it contains no advertising whatever. The first cost of the plates from which it was printed is said to have been \$10,000 and there were nearly one hundred contists engaged in its production. The one and there were nearly one nundred artists engaged in its production. The management announces that a copy of the programme will be sent free to any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to write for on any person who takes the trouble to price and good in quality. It is bringing from 18 to 23 cents per pound. Eggs The roaring game of Pit, Bull and Bear cards arrived today at McArthur's &4 King street.

Ing from 18 to 25 cents per pound. Eggs are yet in the speculative range, but are gradually being brought within bounds of reason. They are selling today for 32 cents per doz.

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WHITEWEAR





it's worth while. Corset Covers, 15c. to \$1,50 Nightgowns, 49c. to 2.50

49c, to 2.98 19c, to 1.50

Second Week of Our Great Annual

Furniture Sale THE GREAT ANNUAL FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE is acknow-

ledged to be the foremost fixed furniture event that takes place in St. John-a time when prices on high class furniture are reduced to factory prices. Nuf MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK SIDE-BOARDS, handsomely carved, etc., regular price \$66.00, on sale at \$57.00. SIDEBOARDS, handsomely carved, solid oak, etc., regular price \$45.00, on sale at\$37.00. BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS, solid

\$82.00 SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, on

BEDROOM SUITES, solid oak, regular price \$37.00, on sale at\$29.00. regular price \$35.00, on sale at \$29.00.

PARLOR SUITES, raw silk, five pieces, etc., a snap at \$73.00, on sale oak, handsomely carved, etc., sold price \$40.00, on sale at\$32.00. regularly at \$43.00, on sale at\$35.00 WILLOW ROCKERS, \$5.50, on sale WILLOW ROCKERS, sold regularly

A TIMELY TIP. Buy your Furniture now when prices are lowest. That is here. You can save money by looking ahead. BEDROOM SUITES, regular price ahead.

AMLAND BROS Furniture and Garpet Dealers. 19 WATERLOO ST.

There Are

100 Reasons

Why you should take advantage of this chance. No. 1--The quality of the goods. No. 2--The unmatched prices. No. 3--Won't do it again.

The other Ninety-seven.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 8, 39 cents.
Women's Rubbers, all sizes, 39 cents.
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2, 35 cents.
Childs' Rubbers, sizes 5 to 9, 25 cents.
Ohilds' Button Overshoes, sizes 9 and 9 1-2, 50 cents.
Men's Overshoes, Buckle, sizes 6 and 7, \$1.25

M. L. SAVAGE,

fine footwear.

Cor. King and Charlotte.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Our meat department is always well supplied with everything to be had in Meats and Poultry, Prime Western Beef in Roasts or Steak, well fattened Veal and Mutton, choice small and medium Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Ducks and Geese, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cape Cod Cranberries. We would be pleased to have your orders. They would be carefully attended to and delivered promptly.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Take Advantage of Our Sale Prices.

When we decide to clear out a line of Shoes, the price is made so After stock-taking, all remnant lines are placed on our counters,

and sold, cost not considered. Among these bargains we offer about 200 pairs Sample Shoes in Some customers, knowing the value of these goods, have bought shoes for the whole family and told their friends of the great sav-

Women's Rubbers, sizes 3, 3 1-2 and 7 Men's Gum Rubber Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 \$3.00.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.