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St. John N. B., May 4, 1904.

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Men's Suit Prices from \$2.98 to \$15.00.

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BATTLE OF YALU WAS ONE OF THE BLOODIEST OF HISTORY.

JUNK SHOP IN HIS STOMACH.

Knives, Chains, Keys, Nails, Pins,
Etc., Taken From Stomach of
Dime Museum Freak.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Herald this morning says:—"For more than three hours yesterday doctors in the German hospital at Williamsburg, assisted in the operation of removing from the stomach of John Finkel, who has called himself the 'human chain swallower,' a variety of metal articles which the man had swallowed during the last two months. The following is a correct list of the junk that was taken from Finkel's stomach: Six knives of different varieties, one gold watchchain, one keyring chain, one brass hall door key, one roll top desk key, four Yale lock keys, one button hook, 14 wire nails, each 3 inches in length, 4 iron nails, 4 horseshoe nails, two pins. The operation left the man in such a weakened condition that it was said last night at the hospital that he might not recover."

N. S. SCHOONER WRECKED.

Struck a Reef and Capsized in St. Croix River—Crew Were all Rescued.

(Special to the Star).
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4.—The Nova Scotia schooner Maggie Miller, while sailing out of the river from St. John last evening, struck on Hills Point, five miles down.

JOGGINS MINES IN DANGER.

Strikers Hold Out and Water is Flood-

ing the Mines.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—The three hundred men employed at the Joggins coal colliery of the Canada Coal and Railway Company, are still out, refusing to resume work until the liquidation of pay, amounting to \$5,000 are forthcoming. There are no indications of a settlement on the part of the miners and the men say they are determined to fight out the matter till they get their money or an absolute guarantee that it will be paid at an early date. The water is rising in the mine. The 3,000 foot pump is covered with water. If the water is allowed to rise the mine the damage will be so great, in some respects, as to be almost irreparable. The railway, so far as coal handling is concerned, is tied up, thus interfering with the operation of other companies that depend on it for carrying their output.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

M. R. A. Will Give Holiday on Same

Terms as Last Year.

The Star this morning received the following communication dated today: You are authorized to state on behalf of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited, that they will agree to close their various places of business at one o'clock on Saturdays during the months of July and August next, on the same terms as was agreed upon last year. (Signed) Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited.

The conditions upon which Messrs. Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited made the agreement with the clerks last year was that they would get a certain number of other merchants to sign a similar agreement. This the clerks succeeded in doing, and this year having a better organization, they are determined they will be able to obtain the same number of signatures. They will start a canvass of the various business houses at once.

Macculey Bros. have also agreed to grant the half-holiday on the same terms as M. R. A.

A RUSH ORDER.

Edmund D. McGrath, the I. C. R. restaurant keeper, had his hands full last Sunday. About ten o'clock Sunday morning he was notified by wire to prepare three hundred dinners for as many immigrants who were to arrive by train in an hour's time. The notification came from the C. P. R. who were bringing the immigrants to this country. The I. C. R. caterer was at his wife's end how to provide at such short notice for so large a crowd. McGrath was just nicely beginning to get the tables in shape when in rushed the immigrant train, twenty-five minutes sooner than it should have. With sheer desperation Mr. McGrath went about his task and gave the English immigrants as good a meal as they probably had for many a day. In all over 1,000 cups of tea and coffee were served and in many instances plates had to be replenished a number of times.

The death occurred at the general public hospital yesterday of Geo. E. Pines, formerly of Canning, N. S., but who of late years has been living in the United States. Deceased, who was forty-six years of age, entered the hospital last October. The remains were taken to Canning today for interment. He leaves no family.

The funeral of the little two-year-old son of Frederick Anley, who died under such distressing circumstances at Rotherham was held today from the parent's residence, Rotherham, to Fernhill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniel, rector of Rotherham parish.

4000 Russians and 800 Japs Killed Russians Fought Against Odds With Splendid Bravery--Togo's Eighth Attempt a Failure.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—12.40 p. m.—The gloom which prevailed here yesterday was almost completely dispelled this morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassailoff's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the Mikado legions at the Yalu and of the utter defeat of Vice-admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur. It is now plain that not more than 8,000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu. The losses on both sides which are expected to reach 1,000 and possibly 1,200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the bloodiest fights in history.

At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps and Gen. Kouroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

The Russians fought with such bull dog tenacity and bravery against such overwhelming superiority of the enemy that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed with the prowess of the czar's soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—General Kurapatkin's report also serves to exalt Zassailoff to public favor. Those who were disposed to criticize him, even at the headquarters of the general staff, where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now saw that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted upon the enemy.

About the bulletin boards the people are especially impressed with the desperate bayonet charge of the Eleventh Regiment. The mental picture of the regiment advancing against the enemy with hands and bodies hurled, and with cross aloft at the head appealed to the dramatic sense of the Russian population. Nothing else about the Russian heroism of this heroic regiment which cut its way out declare their position was surrounded by more than a thousand dead Japanese. The cost of the guns, which, according to the best information obtainable, consisted of twenty-two field pieces and several machine guns, is considered particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the enemy. The removal of the removal of their breech locks, but members of the general staff say that the science of war suffers many instances where guns have been sacrificed to allow infantry to retreat in good order. The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's paper.

4000 RUSSIANS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—The official report of General Kurapatkin to the czar places the loss of the Russians

BEAR GULCH MINE CLOSED

Foul Play Alleged in the Mine in

Which Many St. John Men

are Interested

Reports from Montana are to the effect that the Bear Gulch Gold Mine has developed some new and interesting features. This is the mine in which some St. John men have been engaged for some time. The mine is situated in the heart of the Montana gold fields, and is considered particularly interesting because of the discovery of some rich veins of gold. The mine is owned by a St. John man, and many of the men who are interested in the mine are from St. John.

A RECKLESS TEAMSTER.

An instance of the irresponsibility of teamsters was shown this morning on North Market street at the German street end.

A young middle-aged woman was walking down German street and as she passed North Market street a heavy moving van was crossing the street in the direction of the market, but made no effort to stop his horse which in a few minutes was almost on top of her. The woman endeavored to get out of the way of the horse, but in doing so she was struck and covered herself and barely escaped being trampled on by the horse. The driver of the team kept his horse moving and did not seem to be troubled at the dangerous situation of the elderly woman.

In the battle of the Yalu at between three and four thousand men killed. The fighting was largely hand-to-hand, the bayonet playing an important part. The Japanese loss was very heavy.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES 800.

TOKIO, May 3, 6 p. m.—A supplemental report was received here today from General Kuroki. It was dated today, and says: "It seems that the enemy was entirely routed by our attack, because since yesterday many have come in and surrendered. Our prisoners include 2000 men, 100 of whom are wounded, and 300 men, 100 of whom are wounded. A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the first Japanese army shows that we had 738 men killed and wounded. These casualties are divided as follows: The Imperial Guard, 132; second division, 350; third division, 316."

TOGO'S 8TH ATTEMPT.

PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—Admiral Togo's 8th attempt to block the entrance of the harbor failed yesterday, owing to the early discovery of the approaching ships by the Russian searchlights. Eight of the Japanese ships were sunk. Two were torpedo boats and the others were battleships. The Japanese who manned the ships being sunk with splendid bravery and lost several of the crew were killed. The survivors were wounded and some have since died. The crews of the Imperial Guard, 132; second division, 350; third division, 316."

RUSSIA ELECTRIFIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4, 6.03 a. m.

—St. Petersburg is electrified by the sensational news of fighting on land and sea.

From General Kurapatkin, conveying Lieut. General Zassailoff's report came graphic details of the battle of the Yalu. The Russian fleet, on the banks of the Yalu is officially designated, which show the savage nature of the fighting displayed by the Russians in their effort to hold a position commanded by the Japanese fire and their courage in the face of the Japanese, where they are now entrenched conducting a brilliant rear guard engagement, in which they inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

Vivory Alexieff's command at Port Arthur has been signalled by the repulse of another desperate attempt by the Japanese to close the entrance to the harbor, adding to this quota of the war news.

A DESERTED WIFE.

Frederick Woman Scouring St. John

In Search of Her Husband.

A pale, thin woman, scantily clad, her countenance haggard with hours of long, fruitless searching for a husband who had cruelly deserted her, presented a pathetic figure at the depot this morning. She resides in Fredericton. It was on the twentieth of last month that her husband suddenly disappeared. At the time they were preparing to move to New Brunswick. Her husband, however, refused to be moved, and took with him all his clothes, so that his desertion was apparently planned. For the police have been unable to trace him, and a ceaseless search in and around Fredericton, and this morning came to St. John in the hope of discovering traces of his whereabouts. The police have interested themselves in her behalf and are keeping a sharp lookout for the husband, a description of whose appearance they have.

The woman is in very poor financial circumstances and from her appearance has been suffering from recent illness.

TRIALS AT HAMPTON.

Boy Sent to Reformatory—An Indecent

Assault Case.

(Special to the Star)

HAMPTON, May 4.—Murrel Cole, the eleven-year-old boy who was arrested recently for breaking windows, was brought before Judge Wedderburn today and sentenced to a term in the reformatory. His confinement to the reformatory will last from two to five years, according to behavior. Young Cole was a very bad boy, and the restraint to which he will be subjected for the next few years will probably benefit him.

Newman Manning, charged with indecent assault on his step-daughter, was also brought before Judge Wedderburn. He, however, refused to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and was remanded for trial before a jury at the regular sitting of the county court.

LAKE TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED.

BUFFALO, N. B., May 4.—Notice has been given out withdrawing the tariff rate schedule on both eastbound and westbound rail and lake freight. Unless the deadlock between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters and Pilots' Association is speedily broken freight traffic on the great lakes will become badly demoralized.

SAM PARKS IS NO MORE.

**Notorious Labor Misleader
Dies in Sing Sing.**

**He Had Only Served Six Months of
Two Years Sentence for
Extortion.**

OSSENING, N. Y., May 4.—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago, after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison today. He had consumption at the time of his conviction, and had failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, visited Parks in the hospital at nine o'clock last night. This was the last time he saw Parks alive. He was then barely conscious and was just able to recognize the doctor. Later he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Only the hospital attendants and one or two prison officials were at his bedside when he expired. This is one of the regular visiting days at the prison and Parks' wife was expected to arrive as usual on the noon train. Ever since his incarceration, Mrs. Parks has visited her husband as often as the rules of the prison admitted. She was notified by telegram of his death.

Parks, after his first conviction, was brought to the prison on August 28 last. On securing a new trial he was released on bail on Sept. 25. After his second conviction, he was brought back to the prison on Nov. 6 to serve a term of two years and three months. He was at first put to work in the fire brush shop, but his condition soon became such that he was admitted to the hospital.

Sam Parks was prominent for years in labor circles, being a leader in Chicago before coming to New York City and the loyalty to him of his associates was remarkable. He was walking delegate, or business agent, of the local Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union for several years and it was under his leadership that the big strike of iron workers in this city last year was inaugurated. National President Buchanan, of the iron workers, opposed Parks and the general strike throughout the country which the New York leader sought to have ordered. The contest was carried to the annual convention of the union, where Parks won, to the extent that he prevented the recognition of a rival labor union, which had the approval of both the local Housewives' and the New York contractors.

Subsequently, Parks was convicted of extortion, it being alleged that he had taken \$500 from an employer on a promise to call off the strike. After returning from Sing Sing, the first verdict having been overturned by the high court, Parks was one of the central figures in the Labor Day parade of September. There had been talk of an effort to secure his pardon, but Governor Odell said yesterday that no application for a pardon had reached him.

THIS EVENING.

Carlton Cornet Band minstreels at

West Side City Hall.

Meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union,

Meeting of the St. John City Rifle

Club.

Lecture in school house of St. John's

church by Rev. C. W. White.

Meeting of the Base Ball League.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—At 217 German street, May 2,

to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, a

son.

DEATHS.

LEWIS—On May 4th, Frederick H., infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis.

Funeral on Thursday at half-past two.

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CRETONES (double width and reversible) 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard.

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CURTAIN POLES (complete) 7, 12, 20c. each.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate south to southwest

winds, fine and moderately warm today and

on Thursday.

Synopsis—There is no present indication for

any change in the prevailing weather condi-

tions. Winds to blow from American ports

moderate south and south west. Bermuda

reports fair weather and moderate northeast

breezes.

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