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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904

DYKEMAN'S

A Special Lot of Japanese Wash Silks,

Just arrived on Saturday and they are to be put on sale at special prices.

Plain White Wash Silks, 22 inches wide, 30c. per yard. This is the regular 40c. quality.

Cream Corded Japanese Wash Silks,

In a large assortment of designs. Some with wide corded stripes, others with narrow corded stripes to resemble tucking. These will be placed on sale at 37c. a yard. They usually sell at 40c. and 45c. a yard. There is nothing daintier or more serviceable for spring or summer waists than these white and cream Wash Silks.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Bargains at Arnold's!

36 Shirt Buttons, 1c.; 24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c.; Paper Needles, 1c.; 10 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.; 20 Pins, 1c.; 12 Envelopes, 1c.; Bunch Tape, 1c.; 10 Slate Pencils, 1c.; 20 Hair Pins, 1c.; 12 Lead Pencils, 1c.; 3 Hat Pins, 1c.; Note Book, 1c.; New Hair Elastic, 1c.; 12 Safety Pins, 1c.; Also New Lace Curtains, 50c. pair up. New Veilings, 6c. yard to 12c. yard. New White Wear, Hamburgs, Laces, in great variety.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 13 Charlotte St.

GOOD HARD WOOD

READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 53

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST.

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Entrance, 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1661.

SAMPLE SALE.

SAMPLE GOODS OF ALL KINDS March 3rd, 4th and 5th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

90 Germain Street. Under the Auspices of the King's Daughters

HIS PERSONAL HONOR.

A certain underrating syndicate involving a good many millions was organized on the eve of Mr. Morgan's departure for Europe, but not completed when he sailed. Upon his return he asked to see the subscription list and the balance sheets, the work of the syndicate having been completed and the books closed. As he glanced over the list, he noticed that one name which he presumed would be there was missing, and he said to his partner: "I do not see the name of — here." The reply was: "We were able to organize the syndicate without them, and therefore did so."

Instantly Mr. Morgan replied: "But I promised them that they should come in."

Then, making a rapid computation of what these bankers' profits would have been had they been admitted to the syndicate, Mr. Morgan drew his company's check for the amount, which involved several hundred thousands, and sent it to them.

A MELANCHOLY MONARCH.

"In personal conversation with the czar, one is struck immediately with the shrinking shyness and soft apprehensive, almost feminine sweetness of the Russian Emperor," says Arnold White in *Everybody's Magazine* for March. "The contrast between the melancholy and reflective czar and the exuberantly vital Kaiser, bubbling and boiling with unexpended life power, can be appreciated only by those who have conversed with both. It must not be supposed that Czar Nicholas II. is destitute of strength because his habitual outlook on life is rather one of Oriental resignation than of the hopefulness that might be expected from the head of a great Christian nation. The czar is remarkable for a dignity which is the more noticeable because he is small in size, and his voice is gentle and womanly. The dignity is like the dignity of Queen Victoria, which impressed everyone who entered the presence."

A POLICE RAID.

Sheffield St. Resort Broken Up; Women Get a Year in Jail—Police Court Miscellany.

On Saturday night the police raided the house on Sheffield street kept by Alice O'Brien and arrested the proprietress, along with Kate Barrigan, Joseph McNulty, Robert Wilson and Waldemar Klein, who were inmates. This house has been in existence for a long time and has a very bad name. The O'Brien woman, who is colored, has been responsible for considerable family trouble, as she has drawn men to her from their homes.

In court this morning the whole party pleaded guilty to the charges against them. Alice O'Brien and Kate Barrigan, the latter a white woman, were fined ninety dollars or one year in jail. McNulty and Wilson were remanded, and Helen, who is a young Swedish sailor, was let go.

Three drunks were fined eight dollars each. John Leary, arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on a young man named Nichols could not remember anything about the affair. Nichols said he had been assaulted and struck by Leary on the ferry steamer a few evenings ago. The prisoner was fined twenty dollars.

This morning two sailors, Anton Hanson and Chris Toferken, were given in charge by P. O. Jones for deserting from the bark J. E. Bowers at Weymouth on Feb. 14th. When the men were seen on the street this morning they made a break for liberty and were caught only after a long run. In court they were given the option of twelve weeks in jail or going back to their ship. They took time to consider.

MADAME NORDICA.

Just five days remain in which St. John music lovers may decide whether or not they will hear Nordica, April 8th. The subscription list is now open at Landry's music store and will continue so until Saturday night, when if encouragement is sufficient the world famous songstress will be definitely engaged for the April date. But if the response is not what it should be, the only opportunity of hearing Nordica in her prime will have passed, never again to return. Out-of-town parties and others who find it more convenient may address their subscriptions to F. G. Spencer. See advertisement for further particulars.

PARADISE ROW FLOODED.

Paradise row, near Harris street, is flooded with water which has burst through the main. For the past week, water has been noticed oozing up, and owing to the frozen condition of the catch basin the water has steadily accumulated until now it forms a big pond. Immediate steps should be taken by the waterworks department to avert threatened damage to the basements of the houses in the vicinity.

A HEARTY SEND-OFF.

The Dalley Stock Company left for Halifax on Saturday night to fulfill a two weeks' engagement. They will afterwards return to St. John, and after a week's rest will open at the Opera House on Easter Monday with the "Black Mask."

The company received a great send-off at the depot, for the big train shed and kept up a continuous cheer until the train had moved out.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The incoming Boston express today struck a load of hay which a man was driving across the track at Boggs Crossing, a few miles out of St. John. The horse was killed, the hay and wagon distributed along the track for considerable distance, and the man was thrown some distance, landing in a snow bank, from which he emerged unhurt.

PROBATE COURT.

The accounts in the estate of the late Grace Vernon were passed this morning. Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton, probators.

The will of the late Robt. Hamm was proved. Emaline, wife of the deceased, is executrix. The estate comprises \$600 real and \$270 personal property. It is distributed in amounts of \$50 to four children, the balance going to the wife. A. A. Wilson, K. C., probator.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper, A. McArthur, Main street.

P. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A GOOD THING TO TIE TO

Our 25c Ties for

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

THE WEATHER FOR MARCH

Comparisons Made With the Corresponding Months of the Past Four Years.

With the end of February in sight, people are already speculating on the quality of weather which March will bring forth. The Star quizzed the weather man this morning for his opinion of the coming March weather, but he remained discreetly silent. He, however, gave the following resume of the state of the weather in the corresponding months of 1901, 1902 and 1903, with the intimation that each could draw his own conclusions.

March, 1901, was cold and blustering. The highest temperature during the month was 42 above and the lowest 1 below. The rain and sleet fall amounted to 2 3/4 inches, the snowfall to nearly 14 inches. The ice in the river was running by the 30th of the month.

March of 1902 was milder. The highest temperature during the month was 49 above and the lowest 1 1/2 above. The rain and sleet fall amounted to 2 3/4 inches, and the snowfall to 1 1/2 inches. There was no snow on the ground at the end of the month.

March of 1903 was even milder. The highest temperature of the month was 59 above and the lowest 10 above. The rain fall amounted to 8 1/4 inches and the snowfall to 4 1/2 inches. There was no snow on the ground at the end of the month, but the ice in the river was solid.

SKATING ON HALIFAX HARBOR.

Great Sport on Nova Scotia's Winter Port.

A St. John man, who returned from Halifax this morning, says that the skating on Halifax harbor is excellent. Large numbers of Halifaxians were enjoying the skating yesterday. The skating nearly down to the course of the ferry boat. The ferry service has been a profitable thing this winter, owing to the free means afforded by nature of crossing the harbor on foot.

The St. John man says that from conversations he had with residents of the sister city it is absurd to think that the people of Halifax are dissatisfied with their city as a winter port. The fact of the matter is that they are perfectly satisfied. With excellent skating, hand and driver, and moderate temperatures, what more could a winter port need? The people of Halifax, he says, fully appreciate the advantages of their city as a winter port.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. The ministers present were Revs. Dr. Gates, A. B. Coker, J. B. Colwell, P. J. Stackhouse, C. T. Phillips, C. Burnett, B. N. Nobles, H. H. Roach, and David Long. Business reports were received from the churches.

Rev. Dr. Gates for the committee on exchange, brought in the following report for the second Sunday in March: German street, Rev. C. T. Phillips; A. B. Coker, J. B. Colwell, P. J. Stackhouse, Rev. B. N. Nobles; Waterloo street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Carleton street, Rev. Dr. Gates; Main street, Rev. R. W. Ferguson; Brussels street, Rev. H. H. Roach; Carleton street, Rev. Dr. Long; Victoria street, Rev. C. Burnett. Rev. I. B. Colwell read a paper on the Work of the Holy Spirit, which was followed by a general discussion.

The Methodist met at the usual time and place, Rev. Matthews presiding. There were present: Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, W. C. Mathews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke.

The reports of churches were for the regular papers, except that Rev. W. J. Kirby exchanged pulpits last night with Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., Presbyterian minister of Fairville.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton read a very excellent paper on "The Preparation of the Sermon." On motion, the thanks of the brethren were presented to Bro. Hamilton for his interesting paper.

A general discussion followed, in which the brethren took part in a very profitable way.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Matthews was appointed chairman for the month of March.

On motion, the discussion of Rev. Mr. Hamilton's paper was made the order of the day for next meeting.

EXPORTS.

The steamer Gulf of Anjou, Capt. McNell, which sailed last week for London, carried a cargo composed mostly of St. John goods, valued at \$17,800. The cargo was made up of the following: 20 boxes of herring, 220 bbls of apples, 1 case of furs, 3,484 sacks of four, 25 tons of asbestos, 10 cases of brooms, 15,500 ft. spruce deals, 25,870 feet of spruce scantling and 5,781 feet of spruce ends.

COLDEST ON RECORD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The winter of 1903-04, with its long roll of fires and disasters, closes today with a record for the coldest day in the annals of the weather bureau. The mean temperature has been 1 1/3 degrees below zero, which was 5 1/3 degrees lower than any winter during the last 25 years and one degree lower than the coldest of 1947-48, heretofore the coldest on record.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Francis Hope the husband of May Hope, now Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, was married at a registry office Saturday to Olive Thomson, daughter of a Melbourne banker. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

AND THEN CANT.

Some men propose just to tell their chums they have been accepted. — Town Topics.

FROZEN PIPES.

This Has Been a Record Winter for Plumbers—No Portion of the City is Exempt.

The break in the water main on Mill street was repaired early this morning, after the waterworks men had dug for hours through a great depth of frozen earth.

Surprise is expressed from all quarters at the wonderful depth to which the frost has entered the ground this winter. One of St. John's oldest plumbers, speaking to the Star this morning, says that it can only be accounted for by the continued steady cold.

If there had been intermittent spaces of moderating weather, the freezing and bursting of water pipes, so general this winter, would not have caused such widespread trouble. The freezing of water pipes has not been confined to particular localities. Places which in previous winters have been practically immune by the protective measures taken were frozen up this winter just as readily as were the less protected places. No part of the city escaped and there are few householders who have not had trouble with freezing pipes. It has been a busy and profitable winter for the plumbers.

The people of North End have had most cause to complain of frozen water pipes. The general freezing of pipes along Main street is due to the bareness of the street. Snow which offers the best obstacle to inroads of frost has been promptly cleared from this street.

Other streets which have suffered considerably from frozen pipes are Charlotte, Mill and Brussels.

PERSONALS.

George W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings, has started on a business visit to British Columbia, intending to return to take his seat in parliament very early in the session.

A. R. Butler of Halifax is staying at the Royal. Mr. Butler formerly lived here, his father having been a member of the firm of Evans & Butler.

Miss Grace Porter of Kent, England, is on board the Bavarian, which left Halifax early for St. John, intending to pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Porter, Duke street.

WATER PIPES AND ELECTRICITY.

Electrician Declares Thawing of Mains by Electricity is Impossible.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press describing how frozen mains in Ottawa and other places have been thawed out by means of an electric current run through the pipe from wires connected with the city supply.

A prominent electrician of this city, asked why a similar method was not adopted here, characterized the story as an absurd tale. "Why," said he, "even if you could isolate the frozen section of the pipe from all contact with the ground or any other conductor, it would take an enormous amount of electricity to create appreciable heat along so free a conductor as a big iron water main, not to speak of the water inside it. No power such as is available in this city would be at all equal to the task. But with the pipes lying in contact with the ground, as they are, no amount of electricity could do any good, for as soon as the current found such resistance in the pipe as would be necessary to generate heat, it would refuse to pass along it at all, but would find an easier way back to its source through the ground. The statement that pipes have been thawed this way is ridiculous."

TWO MURDERED.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 28.—The bodies of Benedetto Benvenuti and Mineto Dimetro, each with a bullet wound in the head were found in the street near East Heights early today. Benvenuti was dead and Dimetro dying. It is said that a fight started in the boarding house, followed out in the roadway. Dimetro had a five chambered revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. No revolver was found on or near the dead man.

OLD CAPTAIN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Capt. Wm. Thompson, who was commodore of the White Star Line a quarter of a century ago, died at his home in New York City, after a long illness, following an operation. He retired from the sea several years ago. He commanded the Britannia in 1877, when he crossed the Atlantic in the phenomenal time for that period of seven days, 15 1/2 hours. In 1872 he saved the lives of 19 shipwrecked persons and received a congressional medal.

STEAMER LAKE ERIE ARRIVES.

The steamer Lake Erie was reported to have passed Briar Island on Saturday morning, but this was incorrect. The Mount Temple was the boat and the Erie did not arrive until this morning. She docked at No. 3 berth and her passengers were at once landed. They will be sent on to their destinations this afternoon. The Erie brought about 555 persons.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

CHICAGO, 28.—After police, employers and friends had searched for him in vain for weeks, the body of James Elick, a conductor, has been found in the drainage canal. There was a deep gash in the forehead and all his money except a little change was gone. The police believe Elick was attacked on his way home from work, and his body thrown from the cars while crossing the canal.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 28.—A negro, supposed to be insane, shot and killed postal clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded postal clerk Bass, on an Alabama Great Southern train near Meridian, early today. The negro evidently boarded the train when it stopped at Meridian. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the negro.

THE KING RECEIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne of St. James' Palace at noon. The function was unusually largely attended. The Prince of Wales, most of the members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, many peers, members of the house of commons, and naval officers were present.

A SPRING STORY!

From now on "the burden of our story" will be Spring, with its countless conceptions of novelty and beauty. With the opening of the bud you'll be putting on your new gowns and fancy friers—but a few weeks hence. This is the preparing time, and for such as like to see the newest spring creations, we would say, you can't do better than come now—for the goods are arriving in immense quantities.

New Prints.

Just received 5,000 yards of STRONG ENGLISH PRINTS, 32 in. wide, in small neat patterns, suitable for children's dresses, ladies' shirt waists, shirt-waist suits and wrappers, in light, medium and dark colors. Each piece stamped GUARANTEED FAST COLOR.

Our Special Price, ... 12c.

Other qualities at 8c., 10c. to 15c.

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We sell "GRANBY" RUBBERS, which "Wear like Iron," at the prices of inferior makes. See these prices:

Children's Rubbers	at 35 cents.
Ladies' Rubbers at 50 and 65 cents.	
Misses' Rubbers at 45 and 65 cents.	
Boys' Rubbers	at 65 cents.
Men's Rubbers	at 75 cents.

Granby Brand Rubber Boots for Men, Women, Misses and Boys, at corresponding low prices.

Seller of SAVAGE, Oor. King and Footwear. Charlotte.

Whole Wheat Flour.

This Flour makes a very Wholesome Bread. We have it in bulk at 5c. per lb. or 6 lbs for 25c. 7 lb. Bags at 30c. each; Half bbls. at \$3.25 each. We also have Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Cape Cod Cranberries, Choice Large Celery, Tender Cut Lettuce, Rhubarb, Radishes, Pears for baking.

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Good Wearing Rubbers!

We have the best from the best makers — CANADIANS AND GRANBYS.

SPECIAL:—Men's Pure Gum Hip Rubber Boots, all sizes, \$4.00. Regular price \$5.50.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

DETECTIVE KILLEN'S CAPTURE.

Arrests a Man in P. E. I. for Theft From McLaughlin Carriage Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 28.—Detective Patrick Killen, of the St. John police force, is here and has arrested Malcolm McKinnon, of North River, on a warrant issued at the instance of the McLaughlin Carriage Company. The warrant charges McKinnon with failing to account for proceeds from goods sold by him as agent for the company. McKinnon has been agent for the McLaughlin concern for about a year and the amount involved is said to be a large one.

Mr. Lawlor, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Co. in St. John, today declined any further information on the matter pending the arrival of the prisoner. It has been learned that the warrant for McKinnon's arrest was issued on Thursday evening.

WANTS DAMAGES.

F. Creighton, the man whose milk sleigh was upset on Saturday evening, says he will sue for damages. His horse was frightened by an explosion caused by crackers placed on the street railway by unknown persons, and ran away, in consequence of which his sleigh was considerably damaged and he lost about \$2.50 worth of milk.

THIS EVENING.

Painters' Union meets in Labor Hall, Special meeting York, L. O. L., in Orange Hall, German street. St. Paul's Needlework Society meets at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Oudlip, Coburg street.

Lyons' Division, S. of T., Orange Hall, Simonds street.