

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1905.

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Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

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After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

**SLIPP & FLEWELLING,**  
PORK PACKERS, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

## We Have Just Received:

A fine lot of APPLES which we will sell at 25c. peck, \$2.00 a bbl.; also choice POTATOES that we can recommend.

**J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636**

**17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.**

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## END OF THE WAR IS IN SIGHT.

## Russian War Council Consider Peace Proposals Today

## Japan's Terms Include Retention of Port Arthur, Protectorate Over Korea and an Indemnity

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—When the czar calls his war council tomorrow he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions provided she received trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the emperor has learned from friendly channels in Europe as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea, and an indemnity.

From a high official the Associated Press hears that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron. An attaché of a Russian Embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace. Briefly these were the reports current in the diplomatic corps today and as a result of this important information Washington believes tonight that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the second Pacific squadron has been recalled, the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is the notable exception in the group of foreign envoys here.

"However generous the terms which Japan might offer," the ambassador said tonight, "Russian prestige is not among them. That is one thing for which the war will be fought to the end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tokyo is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said today in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. He did not deny that

neutral powers through their envoys from time to time had sounded Japan as to the terms on which she would accept peace, but those, he said, necessarily changed with the progress of hostilities, the intimation being that Russia could have obtained better terms from the fall of Port Arthur than after the capture of Mukden. If the Japanese government were assured that peace proposals would be considered by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But she will insist that these assurances shall be of the most positive character. Japan's experience in negotiations preceding the war, it is said, will make her exceedingly cautious in the future. She will insist that such assurances shall come from the Russian government and not from this or that party, or this or that friend of the emperor.

Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war. It was said at the embassy that certainly no negotiations had hitherto been attempted by either of the belligerents, but "when negotiations commence it will not be through another power, but direct with Japan." At a neutral embassy however, the opinion was expressed today that the German emperor will be the peacemaker for Russia.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, March 13.—While reports of peace negotiations are not confirmed to the foreign office or the Russian or Japanese embassies, a distinct change of opinion obtains in diplomatic circles, where heretofore talk of propositions for peace have been always minimized, but where now peace is evidently expected. This change is particularly noticeable at the Russian embassy, where it was stated to the Associated Press today that it was probable Emperor Nicholas, influenced by public sentiment, might consent to negotiations. The embassy said the Associated Press St. Petersburg despatches today summed up the situation correctly. It was said at the embassy that certainly no negotiations had hitherto been attempted by either of the belligerents, but "when negotiations commence it will not be through another power, but direct with Japan." At a neutral embassy however, the opinion was expressed today that the German emperor will be the peacemaker for Russia.

## COUPONS WORTH SAVING.

The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco are worth saving, for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The concert in aid of the Free Kindergarten last night, held in the Orange Hall, was encouraging to those who had the evening in charge. The programme consisted of twelve numbers. Those taking part were Misses Barbour, Fowler, Manning, Cochrane, Messrs. DeWitt Kearns, North, Pheasant, Fowler, T. J. Gunn. The ladies and gentlemen gave their time and talent in aid of this good cause, and to them the committee tender their warmest thanks. The committee also appreciate the piano kindly loaned by Prof. Prince, Charlotte street.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People who are utter strangers to you at this moment may be doing business with you before many hours have passed if you put your proposition in one of these small ads. Rate:—1-2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No advt. less than 25 cents.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat, 590 Rockland road, cor. Harris street, six rooms; rent moderate; modern improvements, hot water heating. Seen on Saturdays, 3 to 5. Apply on lower flat or J. A. LUKELY, North Wharf, 143-1mo.

TO LET—From 1st of May, first flat over store, 609 Main street, containing 6 rooms, patent closet, &c. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McCAFFEE, 153 Paradise Row, 113-5.

TO LET—Nice flat, 8 rooms, lot and cold water, bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 79 Hazen street, 13-1 mo.

TO LET—Flat 58 Spring street, occupied by S. Devine, Esq., 11 rooms, separate entrance. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5. Apply to MRS. WM. BRAMHALL, 305 Union street.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable lower flat 174 Duke street. For particulars, when to see it, etc., apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. Armstrong, 32 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Newly finished, self-contained flat, eight rooms, all modern improvements, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reached with or without hoists. If agreeable to tenant, can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 3 to 5. Apply to MRS. L. McLaughlin, 114 Elliott row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAM, 31 Elliott row.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursdays. Apply to MRS. L. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

### MARK TWAIN AGAIN A PROPHECY?

There has recently been exhibited at the National Arts Club, in New York, a hitherto unknown statue of Aphrodite, claimed to be by Praxiteles. The owner, Frederick Linton, refuses to tell how it came into his possession, but he has challenged experts to prove that it is not a genuine antique. Discussion has raged hotly. Mark Twain, in the course of conversation the other day, said that the situation reminded him of his story of "The Capitoline Venus." In Sketches Old and New. In this story, an artist, having made a beautiful statue which he cannot sell, despairs of winning the lady whom he loves. To him comes a wise friend, who takes a hammer and saw and cuts the statue's nose, followed by two fingers, part of an ear, and a row of toes. A few months later the weekly edition of the English art treasures of Rome, it was claimed, contained the following entry: "Wonderful Discovery!—Some six months ago Signor John Smith, an American gentleman, now some years a resident of Rome, purchased for a trifle a small piece of ground in the Campagna. . . . Four weeks ago, while making some necessary excavations upon the property, Signor Smith unearthed the most remarkable ancient statue that has ever been added to the collection of treasures of Rome. It was an exquisite figure of a woman, and though sadly stained by the soil and the mould of ages, no eye can look unmoved upon its ravishing beauty. The nose, the left leg from the knee down, an ear, and also the toes of the right foot and two fingers of one of the hands, were gone, but otherwise the noble figure was in a remarkable state of preservation. The government at once took military possession of the statue, and appointed a commission of art critics, antiquaries, and cardinal princes of the church to assess its value and determine the remuneration that must go to the owner of the ground in which it was found. The whole affair was kept a profound secret until last night. In the afternoon or evening, I went with closed doors and deliberated. Last night they decided unanimously that the statue is a Venus, and the work of some unknown but sublimely gifted artist of the third century before Christ. They consider it the most faultless work of art the world has any knowledge of."

Has Mark Twain again proved himself a prophet?

### MONTREAL MAN APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Chas. H. Kittson, who for the last three years represented the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. in South Africa, has been appointed commercial agent for Canada there, vice Jardine, recently deceased. Kittson is a Montreal man.

### PRIVATE HOUSES CARING FOR AMHERST VISITORS.

AMHERST, N. S., Mar. 13.—Commercial men who arrived here today are very indignant at the action of the hotel men in closing their doors. The claim that it is necessary for commercial men they consider as an insult.

The prompt action of the citizens in meeting them they consider as an insult. It is favorably commented upon in all quarters. Leading citizens are throwing open their homes for accommodation of the public.

### CUNARDER LUCANIA REPAIRED.

QUEENSTOWN, March 14.—The Cunard liner Lucania (which sailed for New York Sunday morning) and returned to the port Sunday night with her starboard hawse pipe and a plate below it damaged) resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock this morning after having effected repairs.

### NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices.

Bill Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Self-contained house, No. 16 Exmouth street, six rooms; rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to SLO-CUM & PEIRIS, City Market.

TO LET—Brick building, Paradise Row—near Main street—suitable for warehouse or can be let in flats. Apply to M. E. AGAR, Union street.

TO LET—House of seven rooms, near the city. Will be let for the summer. For full particulars apply to 24 Newman street any evening after five.

TO LET—House and barn on Charlotte street, rear of Furlong property, 68 Sydney street, 93-7.

TO LET—Dwelling, No. 227 King street east; has all modern improvements. Also dwelling, No. 107 Princess street; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street, 102-7.

TO LET—Self-contained house 66 Winter street, opposite Winter St. school, 7 rooms, rent \$100.00, corner house, pleasant. Apply to GEORGE WAT, 301 Prince William street.

TO LET—Newly finished, self-contained flat, eight rooms, all modern improvements, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—For sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension, J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Bole for tailoring or other light business. Occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 3 to 5. Apply to J. McLaughlin, 114 Elliott row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAM, 31 Elliott row.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line, (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAT, 301 Prince William street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Building 263 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 13 Pitt street, 13-3 if.

TO LET—Suite of offices in Insurance buildings, 120 Prince William street, opposite Bank of New Brunswick, at present occupied by J. Twining Hart and E. F. Jones, Esquires. Hot water heating and brick vaults. W. M. JARVIS, 113-4.

TO LET—Office in subscriber building, 55 Dock street. Modern improvements. J. J. McGAFFIGAN, 113-6.

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PETERSON, 113-2.

TO LET—Storage room for furniture, &c. in brick building. Clean and dry upper flats, in post office building, North End. Apply H. G. HARRISON, 522 Main street, N. E.

TO LET—Premises 297 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 146 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Broad street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET.—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 321 Haymarket Square.

### A GOOD CONCERT.

The concert given by the English Opera Singers in York Theatre last night, was a most enjoyable entertainment and it is to be regretted that a small audience took advantage of it.

It was Japanese night, and the costumes of the singers and the stage decorations were after the Japanese fashion.

Some thirty numbers were given. Mr. Anderson, Miss Seprell and Miss Phillips are deserving of special notice, as well as the piano solo—Kowalski's Marche Hongroise—played by Mr. Cellman.

### SHE HAD INDIGESTION.

"I had indigestion and dyspepsia, the doctor told me, and I thought I was going to die. I suffered death, especially when at a delicate period my bowels were bad, and I had such pains in my back every morning I could hardly get out of bed. When I had taken Hutch Tablets for two weeks as directed, I was a new person. These are facts, and my friends can say the same."

The above words are from a letter written by a young lady living in Montreal, Que., whose cousin, living in Toronto, recommended them. Hutch's cure cured stomach, indigestion and pain after eating. It's a doctor for ten cents.

### CHURCH UNION.

A meeting of the joint committee on the union between the Brussels and Leinster Street Baptist churches was held last evening. A list of questions had been sent to the members of both churches, and the answers were considered. It was found that some of the members had not sent in their answers and of those who did, some were unfavorable to the scheme. No further details were given out, but it is understood that there are good prospects of

### SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A boy with some experience at mattress making. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, City Road, 83-7.

WANTED—A smart boy about 14 years old to learn the printing business. Apply at DAILY SUN OFFICE.

WANTED—A janitor for the Carlton Baptist church. One having experience in that work preferred. Applications, with salary required, will be received by E. L. SPRANGE, 155 Guilford street, St. John (West), 113-3-1.

WANTED—Experienced bench carpenter. Apply to NORTH END WOODWORKING CO., Ltd.

WANTED—Two canvassers for city business. Good commission. Address C. B. Star Office, 83-61.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Dressmaker, in private family, by the day. Address A. M., care Star Office, giving name and address. 13-2-4.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. HAIKOLD CLIMO, 53 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A dining-room girl at once. Apply at PARK HOTEL, 14-3-7.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker. Apply to MRS. PINOGE, 7 Charlotte street, 14-3-6.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. One willing to go out of town for the summer. Apply 16 Horsfield street, J. H. PULLEN.

GIRLS WANTED—A wait and a half at party cottage, with all attached. References required. Apply at 123 King street east, 113-3-4.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 84 Sydney street, 113-3-6.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at VICTORIA HOTEL, 113-3-3.

WANTED—A dining room girl for C. C. T. 71 Germain street, one with a knowledge of accounts preferred. Apply at the Rooms.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. Apply at Park Hotel.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in family of three, no washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street east, 113-3-7.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. HOLMAN, 41 City Road.

WANTED—Girls to learn vest making. 182 Union street.

WANTED—First class paint makers. Apply to E. J. WALL, tailor, 29 Dock Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 55 Waterloo street, 103-1-7.

WANTED—Girl for housework in family of two. No washing. 104 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street, 83-7.

WANTED—At once, coat and vest makers. Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, 77 Germain street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. S. D. SCOTT, 255 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, small family. Apply to MRS. G. P. CALKIN, 52 Waterloo street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 183 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—In central locality, two bedrooms and sitting-room, furnished, with use of bath and kitchen stove. Apply to G. H. K., care Star Office, 133-4.

WANTED—Furnished private room and breakfast with use of sitting room. Central location. Address P. C. M. F., Star Office.

### LOST.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between 45 Exmouth street and Tabernacle Church, via Exmouth street hill. Please return to 45 Exmouth street, 13-3-2.

LOST—On Saturday evening, a gold brooch, between Germain and Rock streets. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

LOST—Last evening, between Godech and Hazen streets, a lady's gold watch. Finder will please return to Star Office and receive reward. 103-1-7.

LOST—A little girl lost a small silver watch on Sunday afternoon below Leinster street, Pitt and Orange streets. Will the finder please return it to her at 143 Orange street, or leave at Room 5, Palmer Building, Princess street.

## Baker's Bedside and Reading Table.

THE ONLY PERFECT TABLE OF ITS KIND.

Its neatness, simplicity and durability, together with the excellent service it renders, makes this table a very desirable piece of furniture.

Price, \$4.75.

**GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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WANTED—By a cook, a position as cook on a steamboat, sailing vessel or tug boat. Apply at 47 Gilbert Lane, 133-6.

WANTED—Teamster, The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street.

SITUATION WANTED as accountant. Best of references furnished. Apply H. S., Star office, 13-3-6.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer. Address S. R., Star office.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 Safe, 1 Walnut Top Counter, Letter Press, Lot Photo Stock, Lot Steel Engravings, Lot Picture Mouldings, Lot Shelving, Mirror Plates, Cut Glass, entire stock of Fancy Goods. Sold regardless of cost. BARKER'S, 92 King street.

FOR SALE—Freehold corner lot building containing three tenements and shop in good state of repair, with cellar under whole building. Half of purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to E. R. CHAPMAN, Barrister, Canterbury street.

FOR SALE—House with two flats, with all modern improvements, No. 75 Main street. Also two wharves and three houses and small flats to let at North End.

Two Houses for sale or to let; also lots for sale at Brookville. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 75 Main street, 83-61.

FOR SALE—A handsome piano-cased organ, only slightly used—a good bargain. Apply 219 Duke street, St. John.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house, three tenements. Modern improvements. First class barn in connection. At a bargain. Apply at A. O. MABIE'S, 43 Victoria street.

FOR SALE—Harroloth Parlor Suit, 1 bedstead, 2 easy chairs, 2 tables and kitchen utensils. Apply to 32 Pitt street. After 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Freehold property in Carleton, 3 1/2 lots 50x100. One and a half story cottage, with all attached. Basement. Modern improvements. Apply on premises to MRS. CATHERINE MONTGOMERY, 287 King street, West End.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—One safe, 2 metre machines, 2 counters, shelving, lot window glass, lot mirrors, lot picture moulding, lot fancy goods at BARKER'S, 92 King street.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The most valuable leasehold property in the North End. Situated on the corner of Harrison and Main street, having a frontage of fifty feet on Main street. Large coach house and stables on property. Celler full size of building, with substantial wall of brick and stone. Would make one of the finest residential sites in the city. Apply to F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welsford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M., care Star office.

FOR SALE—Part or all of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star Office.

### FOR SALE AT BARCAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 jewelled Columbus, case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

Two calendar Watches, telling day of the week, the month, the moon and stars.

One solid gold chain, 15k, with a Masonic charm. One neat solid gold 14k double chain.