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The advance guard is here, nearly every vestige of last season's millinery styles is lost in a myriad of new conceptions that reflect unusual credit upon the originator. To see hats as they are shown in New York and Boston, come here. We fairly launched the spring millinery season, that will endure throughout the season.

We offer for this week trimmed hats and turbans, new models, jaunty and becoming. Black, brown, navy, cardinal and green prolixity and chiffon, combined light as a feather, intended for a \$5.50 hat. This week for \$4.50. Cheapest millinery store in the city.

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They Look Well, Wear Well, and are the equal of any \$3.50 hat sold.

Price, \$2.50.

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OF BOOTS and SHOES

Our present stock must be sold during the next 30 days to make room for our large Spring Stock now arriving. Every pair of shoes has been reduced.

Bargain Prices—28c., 38c., 48c., 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.48 and \$1.98. Former Prices—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

The stock includes Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's, Infants', Boys' and Youths' Boots in great variety. Don't Miss These Bargains.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts., - - - North End.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

St. John, N. B., March 31st, 1905.

Clothing Sale

Now in full swing.

Tomorrow is the last day of this great money saving sale. Each day has brought increased interest and activity. BARGAINS like these should not be missed.

MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$5.50 to \$12

Now \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.98 and \$8.75.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$1.10 to \$5.50; THREE-PIECE SUITS, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

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RUSSIAN TERRORISTS
HAVE CONDEMNED 30.

Plot To Kill Gov.-General Trepoff Frustrated

Yesterday---Campaign of Terror Baffles

The Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police, another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list thirty persons, headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff, but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody, have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

The police continues to be that the local organizations of those engaged in the conspiracies are at Geneva and Paris, and that the men arrested in Russia are agents selected to execute the sentences. When arrested these agents invariably are true to their oaths and refuse to divulge anything the matter to what ordeal they are subjected.

Yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor General Trepoff. According to the latest details of the affair, a man was observed during the

morning loitering at the corner of Great Morskain street, about a block away from the entrance to General Trepoff's chancellery. The man attracted no attention at first as he wore the red cap which is the distinctive mark of the employees of the messenger company whose messengers stand at every street corner. But at last a policeman, noticing that the man's face was not familiar to him, approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him. The man thereupon became alarmed and drew a revolver and fired at the policeman but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him. Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested on Great Morskain street, the police who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging resorts, discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Fushkin, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartments. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned and last night, two individuals who called to kill Governor General Trepoff. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves.

labor. He would impose the minimum fine of \$10 in this case, but the next one might have to pay the fine of \$50.

Two common drunks were fined \$3. Michael Galivan was fined \$3 or two months for profane language.

POLICE COURT.

Dog Fight Graphically Described—Pool Room Keeper Fined For Allowing

Boys To Play There.

The case against Albert Holm for dog fighting was taken up at the police court this morning. The complainant, Mrs. Cullen, had her dog, which she truly styled "a beautiful one," in court. The presence of the strange dog in court was looked on with great disgust by the greyhound in regular attendance and she withdrew, as a protest, to the lobby.

Jane E. Cullen was the first witness. She led the dog to the box and he immediately jumped into the seat and punctured her evidence with whines of approval. Mrs. Cullen said that she had been frequently annoyed by the desire Holm had to get her dog fighting.

On this particular day she called her dog in and tried to keep him, but a little English boy was in her shop and when he went out he took the dog with him. Holm came along and set a bull dog belonging to Samuel Clifford on her dog and did not try to part them, nor would he let her get them. He kept "sicking" them all the time she was trying to stop the fight.

"Both dogs are quite nice dogs," she said, "and would not fight unless they were set on. That is the whole story and shows you whether that dog is in the wrong or not."

To H. H. Pickett, who appeared for Holm, she said the dog was not hers and she did not want to keep it, but she had tried to give it away and could not and she had advertised for its owner frequently in the Evening Times without any result.

Albert Holm was the next witness. He said he did not set the dogs on nor encourage them to fight in any way. He heard the noise and went to see the cause and found the dogs fighting. The bull dog had the other one by the throat, and as he is the habit of this particular species of dog he did not readily relax his hold. Finally Holm and another man parted them.

Two other witnesses were called but added nothing to the information before the court. The case was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORE TAXES PROBABLE.

Common Council Will Discuss Next Year's Assessment This Afternoon—Communications To Be Considered.

The common council at this afternoon's meeting will deal with the assessment for the coming year. It is on this assessment that the taxes are based and consequently there is much interest as to what the rate will be. Until the recommendations of the various boards have been approved or registered by the council nothing will be known. In view of the extension of the water system, the purchase of the Mispice pulp mill, etc., there is a fear that the rate may be considerably increased but this may prove groundless. There are several other matters of considerable interest to be discussed. There is considerable correspondence to be considered including the following:

W. Malcolm Mackay writes stating that the number of scows on which he has been paying slippage at \$40 per month has been reduced from thirty-one to twenty-four and asks that the rental be reduced.

Officer McCallum asks for full pay for seven days lost by illness.

Jas. E. Belyea, inspector, asks to be heard in reference to some violations.

B. J. Grant, of West End, writes that a certain prospect there is interested outside capital in the improvement of winter port facilities.

Daniel Mullin asks for compensation for William McArthur, a carpenter, who was jammed against a door by a city snowplough.

Robert Lee Brittain, stenographer in the common clerk's office asks to his salary increased to \$40 per month.

W. W. Howe, Elith & Co., J. E. Earle, H. S. Hammond and J. E. Quinn ask to be given a lease for another year of the commission stands now occupied by them at the present rate \$11.

A CHAPLAIN WANTED.

One Man Should Give All His Time To Religious Welfare of Jail, Hospital, and Reformatory.

At its last meeting about a month ago the Evangelical Alliance made a provisional arrangement whereby divine service could be held in the jail. It was suggested at that meeting by Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson that the Reformatory should also be provided with services. The idea has been developing and many are decidedly of the opinion that some definite step should be taken to provide divine services for all the public institutions of the city.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
MAY BE MEDIATOR.

Report That Russia and Japan Have So Agreed---Other Reports Point to More War.

LEAGUE WON'T
NOMINATE MORE.

Will Stand By Its Remaining Candidates.

Report Says That Opposition To Mayor White from David Russell's Papers Is Due To Spite.

The Citizens' League are not to be forced out of the fight and while admitting that they were not as successful as they hoped to be in securing candidates, will nevertheless on election day have a good organization at each ward and will see to it that their candidates and the present aldermen, whom they approve of are elected. The members of the executive say that the sneers from certain quarters will avail little compared with the work that they will do between now and election day. It is generally understood that the league will not look for any more candidates, so their ticket and the men they approve of is as follows: W. W. White, for mayor; Ald. Prink and Wm. Jarvis, aldermen-at-large; Col. Armstrong for Kings, Ald. Bullock for Queens, James Sproul for Prince, Ald. Lewis for Sidney, R. R. Patchell for Victoria, Ald. Christie for Lansdowne, Ald. McGoldrick for Stanley, J. B. M. Baxter for Brooks, W. D. Evelyn for Guys. They have no candidate or seemingly any choice in Dukes, Dufferin, Lorne and Wellington.

Against these men Ald. Carleton and T. T. Lantulum will be candidates for aldermen-at-large. W. B. Wallace will oppose Ald. Bullock, Ald. A. W. Macrae stands alone for Wellington, A. W. Baird for Dukes, Ald. Daley for Dufferin, Ald. Holder for Lorne, Ald. Tilley and Andrew Bult for Guys and J. Holder for Brooks.

The principal interest, however, centres in the mayor's position and while it is generally understood that he will be opposed there are many rumors as to why certain, almost violent, attacks have been made on him by the two St. John papers owned by David Russell.

The question is asked: Is it personal animosity? and the wise ones laugh and say that if the details of a certain legal action taken some time ago were made public the cat would be out of the bag. Report says that on that occasion the mayor was one too many for David.

The mayor's position is clear. He is pleased to have been approved of by the league, but as he was a candidate at the request of the business people of the city before the league was formed he intends, and always did intend, running as an independent.

a prayer not talked to a clergyman in all that time. This is frequently the case. Mr. Prosser said that some special arrangement should be made by which ministers would be informed as to who were in the hospital that needed attention. He suggested that some individual be secured to ascertain the names and religious affiliations of the strangers coming into the hospital and report these names to the ministers of their respective denominations, at least once a week.

The true solution of this whole problem would be the appointment of a chaplain to minister to those in all those institutions. Mr. Prosser felt that the city churches would contribute to the support of such an official and with the support of the city and county councils and the provincial government it would not be difficult to secure a chaplain who could give all his time to these people.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—An experienced table girl for steamer Elaine. Reference required. Apply FRED S. MABEE, 48 Victoria street.

LOST—Enamelled watch in vicinity Wall street. Finder kindly leave same at this office.

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NEW YORK, March 31.—Repeated announcement in regard to the proximity of peace are confirmed, it is asserted in a dispatch from a Herald correspondent at St. Petersburg, by information from what is called an unimpeachable source, showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as mediator, that negotiations are already in progress and that the suspension of hostilities may be shortly expected.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as mediator, that negotiations are already in progress and that the suspension of hostilities may be shortly expected. After detailing terms as to the negative conditions of peace laid down by Russia and set forth recently in despatches to the Associated Press, the correspondent adds: "The selection of President Roosevelt as mediator, which was due to Japanese initiative, is regarded here as evidence of excellent discrimination. The Japanese thereby secure a firm friend, who at the same time will make it a point of honor to bring the negotiations to a successful close, and who therefore would not be likely to have accepted the difficult post of mediator if the Japanese intended to present exorbitant demands."

A CONTRADICTION REPORT.

PARIS, March 31, 1.55 p. m.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation has now completely changed and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently despatches appearing in America, saying that Foreign Minister del Casse and Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France have been in concert at the former's house relative to peace, are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned, and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation.

The minister gave the Associated Press the following categorical statement:

DON'T WASTE MATCHES.

Pipe-smokers who have trouble in getting their tobacco "going" should try Rainbow Cut Plug, which lights easily and smokes freely. 10c. packages at all dealers.

VICTORIAN NOT IN YET.

Up to 2.30 this afternoon there was no sign of the steamer Victorian off Halifax.

ment, which was taken in writing, and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation: "I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace, for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries toward negotiations that question can be only academic and without practical bearing. "The statements that I have conferred with Mr. del Casse at his residence are false and calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary, Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with the important work."

OYAMA ADVANCING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 31, 12.25 p. m.—The news from the front today indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has begun a genuine advance of his main army with wings far extended. Heavy reconnaissances are being made against the Russian centre with the object of developing the Russian position.

FAINTED IN COURT.

Laura Ward and Mrs. Carney appeared on the prisoners' bench this morning in the police court. Between them sat a pretty little blue-eyed girl who looked on with wonder at the proceedings.

Laura and Mrs. Carney pleaded not guilty to the charge of being inmates of the bawdy house in Myer's alley, off Charlotte street, in which the row occurred last Friday night. They were awaiting their turn for hearing when Laura fainted and had to be taken below. They will appear in court again this afternoon.

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