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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, Ties, Stoles, Storm Collars, Muffs, Gloves and Mitts.

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Better call and see them.

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199 and 201 Union St.

EXPLAINING THE GRIT DEFEAT.

Provincial Papers on the St. John Election.

Mr. Emmerson, the Globe, Gazette, Telegraph and C. J. Milligan Come in for Most Blame

The following comment from the leading daily newspapers published in the Maritime Provinces makes interesting reading:

SATISFACTORY.
(Moncton Times, Conservative.)
The result in St. John is entirely satisfactory. The result is a hard blow for Mr. Emmerson, but it is the effect of a fair election. The public life, a benefit will accrue to the body politic generally.

A SHARP WARNING.
(Halifax Herald, Conservative.)
The change in these two Lower Province constituencies, of something like 800 votes, is a very sharp warning to the government as to what it may expect in these provinces when the general election is called. And the warning should be taken to heart, since the chief issue in both constituencies was the Cox-Hays hundred and twenty million Gift Enterprise swindle. On that issue the government supporters were on the defensive from start to finish, and after all the excuses they could muster, they lost heavily.

HOG TOWN.
(Halifax Chronicle, Liberal.)
In New Brunswick the opposition have made their own gain; and, as we foreboded, it is one of their "moral victories." It was achieved primarily by appeals to most discreditable sectionalism which cannot but greatly strengthen the government in other parts of New Brunswick as well as in the other Maritime Provinces. St. John has done its worst against the government, because it would not undertake to build the N. T. R. down St. John Valley, for its sole use, benefit and behoof forever. The benefit of the Maritime Provinces will not do to their best for it for standing off Maritime Hogtown.

NO PRESS SUPPORT.
(St. Andrews Beacon, Liberal.)
H. A. McKewen labored under the lack of newspaper support, always one of the strongest features of an election campaign. With two Tory organs actively arrayed against him, with the Liberal press in the back, the Globe indifferent, and only the Gazette in his favor, it is little wonder that the Liberal was turned against the Liberal candidate.

RESIGNED.
(Moncton Transcript, Liberal.)
Liberals who are not acquainted with the local conditions in the city of St. John, naturally will be surprised at the result of the election for the house of commons held in that city Tuesday. It will be claimed throughout the country by Conservatives that the result is a condemnation of the Liberal party and its policy generally, and it is scarcely worth while wrangling with those who take such a position.

EMMERSON N. G.
(Sidney Post, Conservative.)
The St. John result is a distinct intimation to Mr. Emmerson that he fills his position in about the same way as a square peg fills a round hole. It is a strong assertion of the popular belief that the G. T. P. scheme will sacrifice the Maritime Provinces to the favor of Portland, Maine.

MILLIGAN IN BLAME.
(Fredericton Gleaner.)
The trouble in St. John is not in the majority but in the minority. It is not in the Liberal party but in the minority of the Liberal party. It is not in the Liberal party but in the minority of the Liberal party. It is not in the Liberal party but in the minority of the Liberal party.

445 RUSSIANS KILLED AT BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.

Russia is Confident of Winning Battles On Land.

Admiral Alexieff Shoots a Russian Officer for Negligence Before the Battle of Port Arthur.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reports that seven officers and 428 men of the Russian warships Varieg and Korietz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed.

ALEXIEFF'S VENGEANCE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A St. Petersburg correspondent, according to a cablegram to the World from London, says: "Learn from official sources the news of a dramatic scene at the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on Feb. 18." "After the attack by the Japanese, Vice-Admiral Alexieff summoned before him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. "After cross-examining them as to their conduct, Alexieff was convinced that a lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty. "It is declared that Alexieff drew a revolver and shot the young officer dead before his comrades. "The lieutenant had taken a part among officers on a torpedo boat, whereas he should have been on guard outside the harbor."

MISSIONARIES FAVOR JAPS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on the Japanese side," said the Rev. D. S. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight years in that country in missionary work. "Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism. The orthodox Greek church would rule. The Japanese, on the other hand, welcome our missionaries. Absolute freedom of religion is everywhere Japanese rule extends. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event. "Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is then a struggle for existence, and for that reason I sympathize with that nation."

JAPAN FOR THE OPEN DOOR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—M. Kurino, the Russian minister to Russia, according to a special to the Times from Berlin, says that Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defence of the sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese empires, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious. He added: "We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door wherever the fortunes of war shall place us in a position to do so. It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to range a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans the organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing white power in Asia is ridiculous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the Gulf of Persia."

BEREAVED WIFE BEAT DETECTIVES.

Found Her Husband's Murderer When Police Failed.

Seven Weeks She Hunted the Bowery Night and Day Till She Found Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After an unrelenting search of nearly seven weeks, during which she walked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts, and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mrs. Katie Duffy, of Brooklyn, early today caused the arrest of the man who is accused of being her husband's murderer.

Richard Duffy, her husband, was fatally stabbed on the night of January 1 in front of a Bowery resort and before his death said that the wounds had been inflicted by Charles Devuno. The police used every effort to capture Devuno, but in spite of a full description given by Duffy were unable to do so. His wife, however, undaunted, kept up the search without remission. She patrolled the Bowery, visited haunts Devuno was wont to frequent, shadowed his friends, and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find him. Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bowery and notified the police, who arrested Devuno after a struggle. Devuno, who with Duffy, is said to have been prominent in the "gang" life on the Lower East Side, was arraigned today on a charge of homicide.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds and fine. Friday, fresh northwesterly winds, fine and somewhat colder.

Synopsis—Weather continues very cold everywhere. It is fine along the Atlantic coast and likely to continue so over Friday. To Banks and American ports today and Friday fresh northwesterly winds.

The lowest temperature in the city for the last twenty-four hours was 8 above. The highest was at noon when the thermometer registered 15 above.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS.

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**

This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

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EXECUTION NOTICE.

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th of March, at 10 o'clock (noon) on horse, pig and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garrett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and J. J. Fair & Co., Ltd., T. H. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

Regular Weekly Auction Sale.

At rooms, 94 Gargain street, on Friday morning, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, Furniture, Show Cases, Pictures, Ware, Vases, Clocks, Portiers, 2 Baskets, Base Burner, and Glass Stove, 2 Small Counters, 1 Large Blue Flame Oil Cooker, Kitchen Utensils and other household articles.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE!

If you are going to sell out this spring we would like to book your order. We have made a special study of sales at residence and believe with our system we can net you ten (10) per cent. more than by the old way. Sale-rooms 88 Germain street, Tel. 973, Box 288.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Leasehold Property

BY AUCTION. At Chas. A. Clark's, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock (noon), I will sell leasehold property 3 and 4 Brunel street, consisting of a two-story house, with gravel roof, containing one flat with seven rooms and store on ground floor. This is a good chance to buy a good property with cheap ground rent, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Has a Busy Day With Election Drunks.

This was the busiest morning magistrate Ritchie has had for some time. There were eight prisoners on the bench, the majority being drunks who had tried to drown their sorrows. Annie Sullivan (widow Annie), is not a voter, but this did not prevent her from going on a racket. She used bad words, too, saying things which would do out of order over a Liberal rally. Annie was remanded.

Malcolm Dempster put up a great yarn. He had been found wandering about the streets at four o'clock this morning and could not tell where he was at. Dempster said today that he came from Hampton by the C. P. R., but being hungry had stopped at Torryburn to get some lunch. There was no food at Torryburn so he walked to St. John, arriving here early in the morning. He did not explain how the expense happened to stop at Torryburn and the magistrate seemed inclined to look on the whole story as fishy.

Dempster was remanded.

Four other drunks were fined four dollars each.

FAMINE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 18.—The weather is moderating, but the snow is still piled so high along the tracks that the trains are still much delayed. The Grand Trunk train from Messina Springs, due here Tuesday afternoon, is blocked near St. Idore, and is not yet in. Owing to the delay of the milk trains there was a milk famine here yesterday.

SPRING STYLES.

Miss Lawson, who is to take charge of Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland's new millinery department was a passenger by today's train from New York to study the new styles and look up novelties for spring and summer. Miss Thompson, who has charge of the cloak department stock for the same firm, accompanied Miss Lawson as far as Boston. Miss Thompson will spend a month at the "Hub" and vicinity, taking note of the things that will be most in vogue in ladies' and children's wear and street garments.

Twenty-five members of the St. Stephen Curling Club arrived in the city this morning from Moncton and are at the Royal. This afternoon they play two rinks from St. Andrew's Club and this evening will play four rinks.

RAMBLERS THE CHAMPIONS.

Won Intermediate Series by Defeating St. James' Team Last Night.

The intermediate hockey series closed last night with a game between the Ramblers and the St. James in the Queen's rink. The game was lively and fast and resulted in a victory for the Ramblers. Both teams scored in the first half and until nearly the finish it looked like a draw. Then the Ramblers by a supreme effort doubled their score, and came out the leaders in the series.

The following is the standing of the different teams:

Team	Won	Lost
Ramblers	4	2
Trinity	3	3
Neptunes	3	3
St. James	2	4

The medals which were put up for this series will be all captured by the Ramblers.

B. T. BELL FATALLY INJURED.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—B. T. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute and one of the hydraulic commissioners of the Yukon, is lying at death's door. He fell down an elevator shaft in Orme's music store, this morning, and fractured his skull.

AN IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

GEORGETOWN.—British Guiana, Feb. 18.—At the opening of the legislature yesterday Gov. Sir James Alexander Swettenham announced that a preference of 10 p. c. in duties would be given to imports from the United Kingdom.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission for the election of officers will be held this evening at the mission at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Stanley left Georgetown for Picton yesterday morning and had not yet arrived. He might left Picton yesterday and has not since been heard from.