

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1904.

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Marsh Mallow Cream
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Unexcelled as a curative agent in dis-
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Price \$5, \$10 and \$15.
Gallery, unreserved, at \$1.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT.
From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John,
Mar. 1-Lake Manitoba, Sat. Mar. 19
Mar. 8-Lake Manitoba, Sat. Mar. 26
Mar. 15-Lake Erie, Sat. Mar. 26
Mar. 22-Lake Erie, Sat. Mar. 26
Mar. 29-Lake Erie, Sat. Mar. 26
Mar. 30-Lake Erie, Sat. Mar. 26
From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John,
Mar. 13-Monmouth, Sat. Mar. 13
Mar. 20-Monmouth, Sat. Mar. 20
Mar. 27-Monmouth, Sat. Mar. 27
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Easter Excursions

GENERAL PUBLIC RATES.

Tickets on sale March 1st, April 1st, 2nd,
3rd and 4th. Good to return until April 1st.
ONE WAY LOWEST FIRST CLASS
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, March 1st
to April 1st, inclusive. Good to return until
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Where is the terror of
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Come since the arrival
of PARK'S PERFECT
EMULSION.

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DIGESTIVE WEAKNESS.

When your digestive organs need a
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Spring Water. DOCTORS RECOM-
MEND IT. Can get it from wine
merchants, druggists and from G. F.
Simonsen.

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American Hard, Chestnut, Stove,
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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 21, 1904.

THE PROVINCE AS A LIQUOR
SELLER.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, in striving
to attract the temperance vote, has
succeeded in bringing upon himself the
wrath of both prohibitionists and liquor
dealers. Something like this is usually
the result of an attempt to make moral
reformers masters of political expediency.

The precise cause of the storm is the
premier's proposal to abolish hotel bars
and saloons and to make the liquor
trade a government monopoly. While
the matter has not yet got beyond the
caucus room, the very fact that such a
measure was proposed has aroused a
fierce storm all over Ontario.

The reason for this opposition of the liquor
men is obvious; it destroys their business
entirely. The prohibitionists on the
other hand, content with nothing less
than prohibition, look upon the pro-
posal with horror as an unholy al-
liance of the state with a traffic that
strikes directly at the basis of the
state's strength—its manhood.

A similar system to that under dis-
cussion has been tried in Sweden with
doubtful success and in South Carolina
with utter failure.

The dispensary law, which went into
force in South Carolina in 1893 provided
for the appointment by the governor
of the state of a commissioner,
who should buy all liquors for sale,
giving preference to South Carolina
distillers and brewers, and supply them
to local dispensers at 50 per cent. above
net cost. The liquors were to be pure
and undiluted. Every package of
liquor must be sealed and sold with the
seal unbroken. The dispenser must not
be a druggist or hotel keeper. The
purchaser must sign his name to a
request for the liquor, and give his age
and residence, no minor nor habitual
drunkard to be served.

Though the closing of the licensed
saloons was easily accomplished, the
immediate result was the springing up
all over the state of unlicensed dives
which, for the reason that always
makes forbidden fruit attractive, did
far more business than the state dis-
pensaries and related all efforts to
successfully close them. In several
cases riots were caused by the arbitrary
actions of the inspectors and several
lives were lost. Grave disturbances
were also caused by the establishment
of government dispensaries in districts
where, under the old law, had been able
to keep clear of the curse. On the
whole the dispensary system has been
found to effect but little improvement
in the way of temperance and to re-
quire as much enforcement as the most
rigid prohibition law.

VACANT OFFICES.

The appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn
to the collectorship makes two vacan-
cies in the provincial cabinet, and in-
creases by several the numbers of those
actively aspirant for the courtesy title
"Honorable."

For the collector-generalship vacated
by Mr. McKewen, the competition has
not been keen that Mr. Tweedle has not
yet named himself to the task of mak-
ing a half-dozen enemies for the sake
of one doubtful friend. The new en-
sue will increase his difficulty. Ap-
plicants are already in evidence from
Kent, Victoria, York and Carleton
Counties, and the Liberals of St. John
County will protest vigorously before
they allow the portfolio to leave them.

The chief qualification needed by an
applicant is a safe constituency. This
bars any St. John man.

AN EXPENSIVE DEAL.

The Quebec Southern railway, which
it is said the government proposes to
operate in connection with the Inter-
colonial, is 143 miles long. It was
formerly known as the United Counties
and East Richelieu Valley line, with
which the so called South Shore was
also connected. In the fiscal year 1902
the road earned \$184,085, while the ex-
penditure was \$241,960. This is from
the official report, but a note says that
some of the expenses were extraordinary.
However, the road is bankrupt,
and will be a heavy bill of expense to
the Intercolonial. If this is the begin-
ning of Mr. Prefontaine's operations to
effect the reaction in Quebec Mr. Pre-
fontaine comes high—Sun.

Some United States journals regard
the proposed increase of Canada's mil-
lita force as a menace to the peace of
the continent, but in their comments
make no mention of the ninety millions
or so which their country intends to
spend on its navy next year.

The report is current that the earth-
quake was caused by a collision be-
tween a dozen or so loyal gentlemen
who, during the quiet hours of Sunday
night, were making a surreptitious
jump after Hon. A. T. Dunn's late job.

If that earthquake had happened a
couple of hours earlier, somebody would
have got into trouble for Sabbath
desecration probably.

If it be granted that it is always wise
to make the collectorship of customs a
political gift, there can be little dis-
satisfaction with Mr. Dunn's appoint-
ment.

Several prominent Liberals say that
the earthquake shock was nothing to
the one they felt on February 18th.

We'll change Terra Firma's name to
Terra Infirma if it don't be careful.

Atlas must have had a bad night-
mare last night.

CHROMWELL-A SONNET.

Late was the voice that called thee
forth to fame,
O mighty Captain, when the tempest
rose,
Thou didst awake and arm thee for thy
foes,
Then, labor, warfare, triumph, power,
acclaim;
The height that was a throne in all
but name.

And after lordly life a kindly close.
Then foul dishonor done to thy repose.
And then, how slow the adjusting ages
came.

And art thou summoned at last and
measured? Nay,
For what is princely puissance? 'Tis
to stand
On top and turret of the blazing day.
Thy speech and acts all naked, thou
alone.
Concealed, thou only, save to Him
that planned
The labyrinthine hearts of kings, un-
known.

—William Watson, in London Chron-
icle.

HUNGRY JURY REVOLTED.

Agreed to Dismiss in Order to Get Some-
thing to Eat.

WAUKESHA, Ill., March 18.—After try-
ing in vain to persuade the jury to let them
out of the jury room, and failing in that
aim, the jury, after a long and fruitless
struggle, decided to go for something to
eat. Twelve jurors, however, they received
the most severe censure ever given a jury in
Lake County.

The jury went out Saturday noon and
as good as adjourned at three o'clock. Judge
Donnelly ordered a sealed verdict returned.
The jury deliberated long but were unable
to get a decision. They finally begged the
court to allow them to go for something to
eat. They then took the pie out of the doors
and tried to escape but they were headed off
by the bailiff.

At four o'clock Sunday morning a ver-
dict was drawn up. It read thus: "We, the
jury, having heard the evidence, and being
unable to reach a verdict, do hereby ac-
quaint the court with the fact that we are
hungry and need something to eat."

The verdict was sealed, handed to the
bailiff and the men went home. The judge
Wednesday said he felt inclined to give the
jury \$25 for contempt of court, but let them
off with a reprimand.

VIGOROUS TEMPERANCE
LECTURE.

A. C. Lawson, of Havelock, made a
vigorous condemnation of the liquor
traffic at the temperance meeting held in
Union Hall yesterday afternoon.

In the course of his address he said
that the temperance cause was a
floating run shop last summer. He
suggested that a reward be offered for
the conviction of persons selling liquor
after hours.

He alluded to the new seven story
building on Main street and said that
the majority of the owners, the cr-
ophans, and the drunkards of the city
are contributors towards its erection.

The speaker concluded by arguing
that the beneficial effects of our edu-
cational system are destroyed by the
salience.

DIED AT THE ASYLUM.

Dr. Kenny, coroner on the West Side,
has impounded a body to be inquired into
the death of one Coughlan, an inmate
at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, who
was found dead in his bed Sunday
morning under peculiar circumstances.

Coughlan has been at the asylum for
only a short time. Dr. G. B.
Addy, acting visiting superintendent,
made a post mortem examination of the
deceased yesterday, with the result
that death was evidently due to a dis-
eased condition of the blood vessels of
the brain.

The inquest was begun at Fairville
at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon before the
jurors—James Long, James
Masson, W. A. Smith, James Mill,
Horace A. Stout and Robt. Irvine.

PATRICK McALEER'S WILL.

All the discord and dissension of
the household of the late Patrick Mc-
Aleer, formerly of this city, millio-
naire carpenter and builder, has been
unveiled in the probate court in Bos-
ton by the testimony of the four
daughters, who seek to break the will
of their father, by which the bulk of
the property is left to his son John.

The parents were at odds for years
with strife between the mother and the
two boys, one of whom died before his
father, while the daughters say John
bull-dozed the old man and gambled
all the money he could get in bucket
shops.

HAD HISTORIC MEMORY.

The death occurred in Carleton Sat-
urday of Philip Ennis at the age of
fifty-eight years. He was born in the
Island of Jersey and was baptised by
the father of the famous Lily Langtry.
He was also acquainted with the cele-
brated French novelist, Victor Hugo,
who was for some time an exile in
Jersey. Mrs. Ennis died some years
ago. They did not have any family.
The funeral taken place this afternoon
from 280 Duke street, west end.

RIVER NAVIGATION.

Judging from present indications, the
river will not be open for navigation
for several weeks to come. This is in
marked contrast with the past two
seasons, when the opening was re-
markably early. March 20th, 1902, the
steamer Springfield, Capt. Peatman,
left Indiantown at two o'clock, went
to Palmer's Point on the main
river and then up the Belleisle, re-
turning next day.

GUESSING CONTEST CLOSED.

The guessing for the Star's circula-
tion for March has closed. The results
will be announced the first day of April.
The guesses received cover a wide
range, the highest being 8,033 from
one particularly sanguine reader of the
Star down to 429, from someone who
evidently thinks that the Star boom
has collapsed.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police were called in Thos. Gal-
braith's house on Moore street Satur-
day night to quell a disturbance he
was making.

Charles Graham and Alexander
Miller have been reported for throwing
snowballs on the corner of Sheriff and
Brook streets.

John Wickham and his wife, who live
on North street, had a fight Saturday
evening and bothered the police to
effect a satisfactory arrangement.

The death occurred Saturday at the
residence of Walter F. Brown, Union
street, west end, of Mrs. Philip Ennis
at the age of 58 years.

John Morrissey and his son Henry
had a fight in their house on North
street Saturday night and the police
had to be called upon to settle the
trouble.

The hospital commissioners have not
as yet received any information con-
cerning the bequest of ten thousand
dollars recently left to the institution
by Owen Jones.

At the business meeting of Coburg
Street Christian Endeavor Society
held recently, a unanimous motion was
passed to send a letter to A. H. Man-
nington, congratulating him on the
stand taken by him against opening
the park restaurant on Sundays.

There are now eighty patients in the
General Public Hospital, which is the
full number for whom accommodation
can be provided under present condi-
tions. In the epidemic hospital two
patients suffering from measles are
rapidly recovering.

A water pipe on St. James street
burst Saturday, and the water and
sewerage department fixed it up with
all possible rapidity. The repair of
the pipe rendered impossible the run-
ning of the street cars over St. James
street for the greater portion of Satur-
day night.

The Telephone Co. has just issued a
new directory, which is the most con-
venient yet seen. Besides the full list
of subscribers and toll officers, the
directory contains a separate list of
instruments in use, arranged in con-
secutive order so that the owner of
any telephone may be found at a
glance. The directory has also in it a
list of the St. John fire alarm boxes.

Success is contagious. If you want
your ad. to bring results, place it in
this column—the kind of company these
columns afford.

LOON DIVER SIXTY-FIVE FEET.

Dory Fisherman Finds One on Hook Set
to Catch Codfish.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 21.—Selectman
E. W. Haines, who is also a dory fisherman,
made an unprecedented catch in the bay here
Friday afternoon, pulling from the bottom
of the bay, where the water is sixty-five
feet deep by actual measurement, an old
loose, hard and fast to a baited hook that
had been set for codfish.

It has always been supposed that loons
made their feeding grounds in shallow places
until Mr. Haines found the one in his cod-
fish trawl Friday, which would seem to prove
that deep water was no hindrance to them
when they are in search of food. Mr. Haines
says the hook caught the loon through the
loop, hard and fast to a baited hook that
had been set for codfish.

Since the finding of the loon on the cod
hook some of the fishermen believe that loons
have been in the habit of robbing the
well baited hooks in the past.

Don't hire people to work for you
"just to oblige" somebody. You get
pretty poor help that way. Secure your
help in the open market, by using the
want columns.

DR. KEATE'S FEAT.
(U. S. F.)

A recent book tells how Dr. Keate, the
famous head master of Eton, was so great a
disciplinarian that he earned the sobriquet,
"Flogging Keate." Finding, one morning,
a row of boys in his study, he began, as usual,
to flog them. They were too terrified at the
sawdust of his cane to remonstrate until he
had gone half-way down the row, when one
plucked up courage to falter out, "Please,
sir, we're not up for punishment—we're a
confirmation class."

EASILY DONE.
(Chicago Post.)

"How did she get so tough up in history?"
That was one of her favorite studies at
school, and she always stood high in it."
"True, but she has been reading his-
torical novels recently."

MARRIAGES.

STEVES-STEVES.—At the minister's re-
sidence, Petticoat, N. B., March 14, by
Rev. B. C. Corey, Willis J. Steves to Miss
Violetta J. Steves, daughter of Ralph
Stevens, all of Elna, Albert Co., N. B.

Deranged Nerves
AND
Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S.,
Advice to all Sufferers from
Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF
MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE
PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about
a year from deranged nerves, and very
often weak spells would come over me and
I was unable to survive them. I have
been treated by doctors and had taken
numerous preparations but none of them
helped me in the least. I finally got a box
of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before
taking them I did not feel able to do any
work, but now I can work as well as ever,
thanks to one box of your pills. They
have made a new man of me, and my
advice to any person troubled as I was, is
to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25. all
dealers, or
THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

WILL BE HELD
Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 22 and 23.

OUR yearly showing of Spring and Summer Styles in trim-
med and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in Flowers, Fo-
liage, Fancy and Staple Materials, will be the event of this
week. St. John ladies have been waiting for it, and their
most pleasurable anticipations will in every way be wholly
realized, for this year's headwear is exceedingly attractive,
many distinct novelties having been introduced by the style
creators in foreign centres.

- FRENCH PATTERN HATS.**
Direct from Parisian mo-
distes.
- TAILORED HATS.**
In the newest modes.
- FASHIONABLE BONNETS.**
In all the late styles.
- CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.**
Hoods and Hats.
- OUTING AND SHIRT WAIST**
HATS.
Many charming innovations.
- FLOWERS, FEATHERS,**
FRUIT FOLIAGE
And all other trimmings.
- MILLINERY MATERIALS**
Of all descriptions.
- UNTRIMMED HATS.**
A broad range from which to
select.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.
Tuesday and Wednesday are the day's.

SPECIAL NOTE.—This Spring's Display will be made
in the spacious and well-lighted Silk Room, 2nd Floor, Main
Building.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET ST. SO. LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Come Here for Bargains!

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Dry Goods To Be Sold
at Big Reductions.

Two hundred yards of ENGLISH WHITE SHEETING, two yards wide. To be sold at only 25c. yard.
Three hundred yards of PURE LINEN TABLEING, in white or half bleached at only 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c,
60c. yard. See them.

We have a very choice lot of DRESS GOODS, both black and colored, that must be sold regardless of
price. Now is the time to buy for spring wear.
You will always find our CASHMERE Hosiery the very best in the city. We have them for men,
women and children, 1-3 off.

LADIES' CORSETS, the best at 40c, 50c, 75c.
Ten yards of good GREY COTTON for 60c, 75c.
LACE CURTAINS, all to go at very low prices.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
Passenger service to and from St. John, in
effect Oct. 1st.

DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston, 6.45 a. m.
Express for Fredericton, 6.45 p. m.
Express for Montreal, 6.45 p. m.
Express for Boston, 6.45 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Moncton, 6.30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, 6.30 a. m.
Express for Sydney, 6.30 a. m.
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By New Brunswick Southern.
Express for Moncton, 6.30 a. m.
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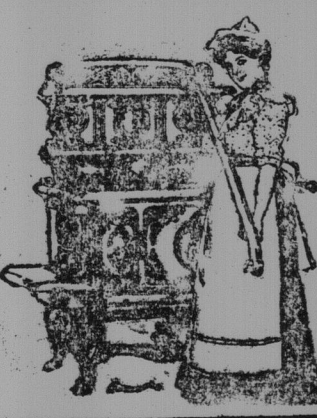
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Empire Richmond

I can lift off all nickel bands
or rails when I block the
range. The oven bakes
evenly either with new or
old fire. Fitted with flat
dock, ash or triple grates.

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558 MAIN STREET.



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and Vicinity:

The cheapest place to get stylish and fashionable hats or shirts or
raincoats made to order after the New York System, is at SIDEMAN'S.
I am the only man here who makes a Raincoat on the Tailor-made
System. My prices are positively the lowest. For \$12.00 you can get
a very stylish, up-to-date suit. For \$20.00 you can have a shirt made
to order. The prices for Raincoats are about half as elsewhere. A big
discount is allowed for cash, but you can have any reasonable terms
to pay for goods if you wish it. I have the largest assortment of the
most beautiful and fashionable Costume Cloths on hand. It is for your
benefit to call and inspect my stock and styles before buying elsewhere.
If unable to call, send postal, and I will send samples and estimates.
Remember the address.

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