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Preserving Kettles. Are in general use at this season of the year. All first quality goods. N. S. Secods. Maslin Kettles, Elite Enamelled Ware Kettles, Granite Iron Ware Kettles, Aluminum Kettles, Tin Kettles. A large stock to select from at lowest prices. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Montreal Clothing Store, (Opera House Block), 207 UNION ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. Never Too Late To try one of our up-to-date Suits for Men, Youths and Boys that are, without question, the most up-to-date Ready-to-Wear Clothing that can be produced for the low cash price that we offer them for. Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$14.00 Youths' Suits from 3.50 to 10.00 Boys' 3 piece Suits from \$2.80 to 5.50 Boys' 2-piece Suits from 1.25 to 3.50 Your money back if not satisfactory. Buy where your money goes the furthest, at the Montreal Clothing Store

St. John, N. B., July 18, 1904. \$10 Suits for \$6.98 Bargains like these in Men's Suits are seldom offered in the suit season, and they are being readily taken advantage of. See our East Window for variety of Patterns. \$10 Suits Sale Price \$6.98 Now Only STORE OPEN EVENINGS. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing 139 & 201 Union St.

3,000 KILLED. T. CEMMACK, MURDERER, DYING A SUICIDE. Shot Himself When Arrested ---His Son Held As An Accomplice --- Details of the Awful Tragedy.

Russians Defeated With Fearful Loss.

Japs Prove Their Superiority in the Greatest Battle of the War.

(Special to the Star.) BATH, N. B., July 18. — Thomas Cemmack, murderer, is dying. Rather than give himself up to the authorities who were pursuing him, he shot himself through the head last night, lies today unconscious, and at the point of death. Doctors are using every effort to bring him back to the patient that awaits him in this world, but no hope is entertained that their efforts will be successful. The dying man's son, Walter Cemmack, is under arrest as an accomplice. Recently received details of the horrible murder of William Doherty and the wounding of his two brothers tend to confirm the statement in the Star yesterday that jealousy of his wife, or rather the woman who lived with him as his wife—who has lately refused to stay any longer with him, led Cemmack to commit the awful crime. About noon on Sunday, Cemmack met one of the Doherty boys, a brother of his wife, in company with his wife, returning from church. He asked to speak with her, and she went with him. Cemmack went away in a rage, but again returned to the Doherty house where his wife, who left him in May last, has been living with her brother.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

PORT ARTHUR DEFENDERS CONFIDENT.

MUKDEN, July 18.—A letter received here from Port Arthur shows that the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieut. General Sossel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says, "Lieutenant-General Sossel's certainty of victory" has imparted equal confidence to all the troops and inhabitants. Major-General Fock is now engaged in resisting the pressure of the Japanese at our advanced position, and the siege will drag on for a long time. General Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications of Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On his previous day is considered impossible to fortify batteries and entrenchments have now been constructed and guns of both large and small calibre have been mounted. The co-operation of the generals has made Port Arthur an inaccessible fortress.

RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF A SHIP.

BRITISH PROTEST.

LONDON, July 18.—In British official circles the recent seizure and overhauling of British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Malacca, captured in the Suez Canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, has come as a climax and the cabinet is considering the course to pursue. The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mail provided that only official communications are seized, but take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships, called the Red Sea and if any official action or protest ensues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these craft while merchant ships through the Dardanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

A SYMPATHY STRIKE IS THREATENED.

But Meat Packers are Obdurate and Say They Can Get Along Without Strikers.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A final effort to secure a basis for arbitration in the stockyards strike, an agreement between the packers that all employees on strike shall be reinstated within a specified time was made today by President Donnelly of the butcher workmen. In a letter to J. Ogden Armour, president Donnelly declared that if this concession is made, a settlement of the strike of about 14,000 other workmen at the yards will be called. The packers continue to hire men to take the places of the strikers. They say they will be able to operate their plants, even if the sympathetic strike is called. Operations at the yards have reached fifty per cent. of the normal business in the large packing houses and the announcement was made that the output in all departments would be increased daily. "Yes, she rejected him because of a bad break he made when he was proposing to her." "What was that?" "He told her she was 'one in a thousand.' She thinks she's one out of the Four Hundred."

NEW CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Bishop Kingdon Formally Opens St. Peter's Church at Westfield With Solemn Ceremony.

The consecration of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Westfield took place this morning. The service began at eleven o'clock and was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, assisted by Dean Partridge and the pastor, Rev. W. D. Bell. Shortly after eleven o'clock a member of the congregation appeared at the door of the church and in the name of the incumbent and church warden read a petition praying the bishop to consecrate the church. Followed by his clergy the bishop slowly walked up the centre aisle of the church, while the 24th Psalm was being sung. The bishop then offered prayer, after which Dean Partridge read the deed of consecration. The sermon was preached by Dean Partridge, who took his text from Matthew 15, 18: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and Matthew 28, 19th and 20th verses: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel. He went at length into the meaning of the service of consecration, animating them to the Apostolic succession and the divine origin of the church. This evening His Lordship Bishop Kingdon will hold the confirmation service. The interior of the church presents a pleasing appearance, being throughout totally new. The blessed cross which was placed on the altar this morning for the first time is the gift of Ludlow Nash, in memory of his deceased wife. The cover for the font was presented by J. Barclay Boyd, of St. John.

POLICE COURT.

South African Veteran Fined—North End Man Assaults a Chinaman.

In the police court this morning two drunkards were fined the usual amount, and paid up. Joseph Hallifax, an Englishman, with several South African medals, who has been working at Chipman for some short time was fined twenty dollars for fighting and using obscene language in a rooming house. Hallifax explained to Sitting Magistrate Henderson that he had come to the city to endeavor to get the privileges of running some sort of a machine at Sea side Park. He went into the bar near the depot and put a dollar on the counter. He turned round to light his pipe and when he looked for his money it was gone. He asked who took it and was immediately hustled into the street. Later he passed that way and was set upon and merely defended himself. Officer Perry swore to seeing Hallifax strike a man and knock him down, also to the bad language. Hallifax said he paid his fine and he would only have a dollar or so left and he wanted to get back to Chipman. A payment of \$15 was accepted and he was allowed to go. Thomas McNulty pleaded guilty to striking a Chinaman in the North End and was fined twenty dollars, the fine being allowed to stand pending his release and good behavior. McNulty's story is to the effect that he asked the Chinaman to change a quarter for him and that he only received six cents from the Oriental.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate southwesterly winds, fair and warm, except where foggy along the coast. Wednesday, moderate southwesterly winds, fair and warm. Synopsis—Great heat prevails in Ontario and Quebec. Yesterday's temperature was above 50 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, except near the coast, where it was foggy. To Banks, moderate south and southwest winds to American ports, moderate, variable winds; thick today, probably clear tomorrow. The temperature at noon today was 64 above. HIGH WATER. The tide will be high at 5.01 this evening.

STETSON HATS

The above is one of the best makes of American Hats. NEW GOODS. NEW SHAPES. The balance of our Straw Hats at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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17 Charlotte Street. SELF-OPENING Umbrellas, \$1.00

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WATCHES.

Now is the time to select a good Watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American Watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way. Come and see our stock. FERUGSON & PAGE 41 King St.

NOW BOYS! THE STRAW HATS.

Season is here; if you want something new and swell in the line of straw hats they are here. JACK BARDSELY, Hat Specialist, 55 Germain Street, 3 doors from Royal Hotel entrance.

Cheer Up! Cherries are Ripe

Received fresh from Bear River every day. Good sized boxes at small prices. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building.

CARLETON AUCTION ROOMS, 154 King St., West End.

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

BURGULARS AT WORK.

Premises of St. John Mercantile Co. Broken Into — Bold Robbery at Hampton.

Last night some party or parties broke into the office and warehouse of the St. John Mercantile Co., on North Wharf, but got little of value from their trouble. On account of his quarrelsome nature he was frequently becoming embroiled in troubles with his neighbors at Champanville, but nothing serious was the outcome of these breaks. He was not a hard-drinking man.

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BURGULARS AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, N. B., July 18.—Between midnight and daylight this morning burglars broke into W. H. March's blacksmith shop by knocking off boards from a disused window and carried off a brace, some horseshoes, punches and other tools which they evidently found unsalutary to their purposes as they left them outside and on the platform of R. H. Smith's store closed by which building they entered by smashing the glass panel of the front door. Here they lighted two candles which they left on the counter after they had gathered up such goods as they chose, including a case of pocket knives, a case of razors, cards of watch chains, studs and other jewelry and sundry groceries, fruit, biscuits and a number of bottles of ginger ale and similar liquors. The post office was also entered from the store but the mails were not interfered with. No traces of the perpetrators were found under the warehouse platform this morning. Suspicion attaches to some local characters of ill repute, but no definite clue to the parties has been obtained. Three tramps are reported to have been about here yesterday but nothing has been seen of them today. They may have gone city-wards on the early morning express. Mr. Smith is unable to give any estimate of his losses.

The lecture upon Missionary Travels in Tibet, announced for delivery tomorrow at St. John's schoolhouse, has been postponed until Thursday evening.