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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY MARCH 22, 1904.

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The latest have ball bearings—like a bicycle, run easily.

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First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses

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**Our \$12 Suits for Men**

Equals any \$20.00 Suit made to order.  
Styles Correct and Fit Perfect.

Men's Suits in Stripes, Checks, Plaids, and Worsteds, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$15.00.

New Striped Worsteds, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

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### Two Leaders!

**THE FRANKLIN DERBY,** - - - \$3.00  
(AMERICAN MANUFACTURE)

**THE BUCKLEY DERBY,** - - - 2.50  
(ENGLISH MANUFACTURE)

For style, quality, finish and price these hats are leaders.

**F. S. THOMAS,**  
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St. John, N. B., March 22, 1904.

### Suits to Measure, \$12.00

If you have your Easter Suit made to Measure here you are guaranteed perfect satisfaction in fit, style and workmanship, and a saving of from \$5.00 to \$8.00 in price and the largest assortment of Cloths in the city to select from. We have just received a large lot of new Cloths. We would like you to see them.

MEN'S SUITS TO MEASURE, \$12 to \$25.00.  
MEN'S HATS TO MEASURE, \$3 to \$5.00.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Tailoring & Clothing,  
199 & 201 Union St.

### THE "OLD DUKE" BURIED TODAY.

Magnificent and Impressive Service at Westminster

Funeral Service and Cortege that Made a Magnificent Military Spectacle

LONDON, March 22.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried today, after a funeral such as has not been accorded to any English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and the British subjects in all walks of life attended the impressive service at Westminster Abbey. The body of the "old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle, which in military magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C., yesterday received instructions from headquarters to the effect that a salute should be fired in St. John, as elsewhere, in honor of the memory of the Duke of Cambridge. Acting under the instructions received, Colonel White ordered that a salute of sixty minute guns be fired from Dorchester battery, commencing at 11 a. m. This was done. The detachment of artillery that the flags on all public buildings and private establishments should be flown at half mast and this request was generally complied with.

### JOHN L. SULLIVAN ILL.

The Great Fighter is Approaching that Bourne From Whence No Traveller Returns.

NEW YORK, March 22.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, says a despatch to the World from New York. Sullivan, of all prize fighters is suffering from a wasting disease which has gradually reduced him to a mere shadow. It is not believed that he can live long. Sullivan is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

### VANCOUVER HUNTER MURDERED

John Spittal Found Dead in a Boat House on Lubea Island.

(Special to the Star.)  
VANCOUVER, March 22.—John Spittal, a hunter, was found murdered in a boat house on Lubea Island, B. C., near here, on Sunday. A bullet wound in the back of his head caused death, but no clue to the murderer has been discovered.

### LIVERY SOLD AT AUCTION.

J. B. Hamm This Morning Disposed of the Biggest Part of His Equipment.

Much of the equipment of Hamm's livery stable was sold by public auction this forenoon, and on the whole the prices received were very fair. This is about the worst time of year for selling sleighs, but those that were offered sold at good prices. The whole stock of carriages, sleighs, and harness, comprising sixty lots in all, was disposed of. Only one coach was sold, for no one appeared to want these rigs. Mr. Hamm had in his stables fifty horses, a number of which were boarders. Of the remainder all but fourteen have been cleared out by private sale, and with those still held Mr. Hamm will re-open another livery on a small scale, at 20 Germain street. He has taken the premises in rear of Mrs. Jones' establishment.

### WILL SUPPORT HOME RULE.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The Nationalists in the St. Stephens Green Division of Dublin yesterday, elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of James McCann by a majority of 69 over the Unionist candidate, Mr. Matheson. Mr. Waldron is a wealthy stockbroker. While he was not an official Nationalist candidate, Mr. Waldron is pledged to support home rule, and the proposal to establish a Catholic University in Dublin, and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

### TO BUY CANADA EASTERN.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—It is understood that McKenzie the engineer sent by the government to examine the Canada Eastern Railway has reported favorably and there is a feeling that the government will take the road before the general election.

### FLOODS EXPECTED AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, March 22.—A heavy thunder storm broke over Ottawa this morning and for some time rain fell in torrents. Big floods along the river are predicted.

### RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

ROME, March 22.—The pope today received in private audience Archbishop Deglin, of Quebec.

### THE JAPANESE CLEVER WORK.

A Reliable Story of the First Bombardment

Of Port Arthur—The Russ Says That the Japs Have Violated the International Law.

PROBABLY ACCURATE.

TACOMA, Wash., March 21.—A description of the first attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by the Japanese, February 2 to 4, is given in a letter to the Tacoma News from Purser Fairweather, of the steamship *Platades*, which arrived at Port Arthur with a cargo of four or five days before the attack was made.

"We arrived at Port Arthur on February 21," says the letter. "The Russian fleet, consisting of fourteen battleships and cruisers, was lying outside the mouth of the harbor. We got a berth just inside the entrance.

"Monday night, February 3, about 11 o'clock, we heard heavy firing, which continued until about 12.30 a. m. Everyone thought the forts were engaged in some kind of night target practice, but the firing was not in the nature of a drill. It developed that a fleet of Japanese torpedo boats had come along close inshore, flying the Russian flag and giving the Russian signals. They had passed right under the forts along the east side of the harbor, and had passed the patrol boats at the entrance, giving the counter-signal.

The Russians fired on the torpedo boats, but apparently did no harm. They then attempted to get their warships into the harbor, but two of the worst disabled ran aground on the Tiger's Tail and were in a sinking condition.

The next morning at 11 o'clock the Japanese fleet moved into firing distance and fired first for ten minutes. Our decks were covered with splinters. Our gunners got their ground warships off the Spit and inside the harbor, where they now lie on the beach. They were firing at the Russian ships, which sank in the harbor the next day. We had difficulty in getting away and were obliged to take 300 Chinese women away with us."

### REFUSE TO MOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Officers of the steamer *Coptic*, just arrived, reported that the Chinese commandant in the river at Shanghai and report that her commander is Captain Carter, born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization. When ordered to leave Chinese waters Captain Carter emphatically refused, and insisted somebody to make him move. At last accounts he was still at Shanghai with his gunboat. A Japanese battleship and a cruiser firing the same flag passed out of the river while the *Coptic* was at Shanghai.

### FOR LAKE BAIKAL.

IRKUTSK, Eastern Siberia, March 22.—General Kurapatka commanding the Russian troops in the far east, who arrived here last evening, left for Lake Baikal this morning.

### FOUR THOUSAND MEN A DAY.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 21.—Eighteen trains bearing goods of the Red Cross Society have been held up to allow military trains to go through.

It is estimated that 4,000 men are reaching Manchuria daily.

### RUSSIA'S LATEST PROTEST.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Russian protest against the violation of the Hague convention in bombarding the islands of the Shan Chan (opposite Port Dalny) declares Japan cannot meet the charge by pleading ignorance of the character of the buildings on the islands, as the bombardment of unfortified towns and buildings is forbidden by the same convention and adds that Japan's act was a flouting of all the powers signatory thereto.

"Who knows," continues the Russ, "what excesses Japan may go to in violating international law? The obligations assumed by her, the feeling of solidarity among the nations and the defence of the fundamental principles of humanity must compel the world, if not today, then tomorrow, to say to Japan, thus far and no farther."

The editorial concludes with expressing the hope that Russia's protest will make an impression on the other powers.

### DENIAL FROM JAPAN.

TOKYO, March 22.—The Japanese government denies the Paris report that France, acting on behalf of Russia, has protested to the Japanese government on account of the bombardment of the quarantine station on the Shan Chan Islands, March 10. No protest on this subject has reached the Tokyo government.

### DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO NURSES

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., March 22.—Lady Minto at Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday presented diplomas to a graduating class of twelve nurses, including Misses B. B. Purdy, Amberst, N. S. L. N. Hart, Sackville, N. B.; J. A. Hervey, Shelburne, N. S.; A. P. Crocker, Newcastle, N. B.; and F. McMillan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

### VERY LIVELY LEGAL MIX-UP

Former Members of an Old Legal Firm.

Offer Contrary Advice With the Result that the Polos Were Called in, Trouble All Round

Yesterday the police were called into the bookstore of James Crawford to examine a representative of the firm of Pattillo Bros., of Truro, N. S., who desired to take charge of Mr. Crawford's stock in order to secure an indebtedness of some six or seven hundred dollars.

The trouble is reported to have arisen in this way: James Crawford, the proprietor of the store, has for some time past been confined to his bed. Yesterday a representative of Pattillo Bros. called upon him at his house and induced him to sign a paper which effected a transfer of a portion of the stock in his store. Mr. Crawford has been dealing with Pattillo Bros. for some time and is in their debt to the extent of some hundreds of dollars. The paper which he signed was meant to secure the indebtedness, but Mr. Crawford, it is said, was not in the full possession of his faculties at the time.

On the authority of this paper the Pattillo representative appeared at Mr. Crawford's store a little later and proceeded with little formality to take charge of a portion of the stock. Miss Crawford, who was in charge, objected to such a proceeding and threatened to call in the assistance of the police if it were not put a stop to. The Pattillo representative, however, did not heed her objections and proceeded quietly to take possession. Miss Crawford was then compelled to secure the assistance of the police. The police quickly ejected the Pattillo representative and under her instructions removed the stock to the store. The store was then closed and locked.

The Pattillo representative then sought legal advice. He went to A. H. Hanington and in a short time returned to the Crawford store. Finding the place locked he broke through the door and when reconstituted with said that he was taking such a course under legal advice.

Miss Crawford then in her turn sought legal advice. She went to the office of A. A. Wilson, K. C., and was advised by him under no circumstances to allow the Pattillo man to take charge. As a consequence the result of each advice the Pattillo man ejected and the store securely barred against him.

The dispute may possibly come before the equity court for settlement. Mr. Crawford asserts that the paper which the Pattillo representative got him to sign was obtained by fraud.

Mr. Crawford is a very sick man and the physician who is attending him has small hopes of his recovery.

### WANT THE MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Notice of contest has been filed over the will of George Winthrop Thorne, a New York millionaire, who died in Paris, February 1. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh, of London, and Marie Valadier, of Paris. The former, a sister of Thorne's deceased wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought on by Helen S. Thorne, a sister. She charges that the will was obtained through undue influence practiced by Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or some other acting in them.

### CORBETT FOOLED BY A REPORTER.

Speaking of encounters between newspaper men and pugilists, "Jim" Corbett was once made the victim of a reporter's wit. There was a party sitting in a San Francisco cafe one night, discussing the game in general, and Corbett's chances in a coming fight in particular.

"Jim," said one of the newspaper men then, "you think you're pretty fast, but I'll bet you twenty-five I can hit you and you can't land on me, in ten minutes."

"If you want to give me the money why don't you say so?" said Corbett, complacently.

"Take the bet?" queried the reporter.

"Sure," said Corbett.

The newspaper man landed over the table, smashed Corbett on the nose and started for the door. Corbett was wild and went after him, but outside the newspaper man jumped into a cab and scudded down the street. Corbett puffed after him for a few blocks and then went back to the cafe. In a quarter of an hour the newspaper man returned.

"Do I win the twenty-five, Jim?" he asked calmly. "I took Corbett about an hour to see the joke, but at the end he paid up."

### FRIENDSHIP'S TRIBUTE.

Helen—I think it's queer of May to hold my spite against you just because somebody told her you said she was such a little thing.

Maud—Admit! The smaller some people are the more spite they can hold.

Str. Montcalm, Capt Evans, which sailed on the 17th instant for Liverpool, carried a cargo of domestic and foreign goods valued at \$194,555.

James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, and Mrs. Smart, came to the city from Halifax today. They are on their return from a trip to England.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—A strong well built, in good condition, Mast and now sail, two pair of ears, also a quantity of furniture. Apply W. Hyde, 205 Germain street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl to wash dishes, Good wages. Apply at OTTAWA HOTEL, King Street.

### LOST A RECORD FEE.

Failure of a Clergyman to be on Hand.

Resulted in Another Gain—End of a Pretty Romance, the Groom is Ten Times a Millionaire.

(Special to the Star.)  
GLACE BAY, N. S., March 22.—In the New Aberdeen Presbyterian church last night there was a wedding which has caused a sensation in the county. The bride was Mollie E. Newhook, of Till Cove, N.S., who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Strong, of New Aberdeen. The groom was Frederick R. Strong, many times a millionaire, formerly of Twillingate, Nfld., later of Vancouver, B. C., later of Dawson City, and now mine owner in South Africa. The ceremony was to have been performed the ceremony was postponed to Sydney and the man who came out received a fee well up in the thousands. Only a small number of the bride's friends witnessed the ceremony. She was groomed in blue silk and wore a rich and flowing bridal veil. The newly married couple left by the nine o'clock car last evening for Sydney, and take today's train for St. John, N. B., where they connect with the steamer for Capetown, South Africa.

Mr. Strong is 35 years of age. Going west eighteen years ago he made half a million in the Klondike, investing it in South Africa claims he quadrupled it in a year, and is now rated at ten million. Coming back he took up extensive areas in Labrador, to which place he will return in October. His return and marriage is the climax of a pretty little romance.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Preliminary Examination in the Gee Case Ended.

(Special to the Star.)  
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—The hearing before the magistrate in the Gee murder case was continued this morning. The greater part of the time was taken up with the evidence of Dr. Brown, who conducted both the ante and post-mortem operations. He claimed death was caused by peritonitis the result of a wound in the abdomen. The ante-mortem operation was not contributory to the death in fact as the direct cause in April.

Miss Bertha Cochran, of St. Martins, who has been in the city for the past week, returned to her home today.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the following United States goods in transit to the old country: 4 cars of cattle, 5 cars of lumber, 7 cars of corn, 1 car of meats.

### BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

OUR POPULAR PRICES:

Gold Filling	From \$1.00
Silver Filling	From .50c
Porcelain Filling	From .75c
Gold Crown	From \$2.00
Full Sets Teeth as above	From \$2.00
Teeth Repaired, while you wait	50c
Extracting, absolutely painless	25c
Examination	FREE

Extracting when teeth are ordered.

We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

### Guarantee Dental Rooms,

DR. F. H. DICKIE, Proprietor,  
16 Charlotte Street.

### CHOICE ROLLED BACON, 9c.

per lb.

### CHOICE SMOKED SHOULDERS,

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### The 2 Barkers, Ltd

100 PRINCESS STREET.

### Yes, This is a Carpet Store, Too.

We sell Carpets as we do everything else—at the most reasonable prices in existence.

The good, serviceable, beautiful kind that never disappoint. A larger stock than ever. It will pay you to come in and see these goods.

TAPESTRY CARPET	28c. to 80c. yard.
WOOL CARPET	80c. to 85c. yard.
HEMP CARPET	18c, 16c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c. yard.
TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES—3x3 1-2 yds.	\$5.50, \$7.00 and \$8.50 each.
FANCY MATS AND RUGS	18c. to \$1.75 each.
JAPANESE MATTING, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, and 35c. yard.	
FLOOR OILCLOTHS (exclusive patterns)—1 yd. wide, 25, 33, 35c. yd.; 1 1-4 yds. wide, 32c. yd.; 1 1-2 yds. wide, 38 to 50c. yd.; 2 yds. wide, 50, 70, 75c. yd.	
LINOLEUM	95c. and \$1.00 yard.

### SHARP & McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, North End.

### THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, March 22, 1904.

Forecast—Strong east to south winds, mild, rain tonight; Wednesday, fresh to strong south to west winds, mild and showery.

Synopsis—Another moderate depression is approaching the Maritime Provinces indicating rain and strong winds but scarcely a gale. Winds to Banks and American ports east to south increasing to strong.



### That's the Hat!

It's a better hat than I ever bought for \$4—yes, for \$4.50—and it only costs \$3.00.

Recommended and sold by

**Anderson's,**  
17 Charlotte St.  
PRICE, - - \$3.00.

### Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern.)—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

### DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET.

### Wood or Fibre Washtubs.

Wood or Fibre Kinds. Washboards, all kinds. Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00.

The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25. The Bicycle, 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75. Warranted 3 years.

Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

**J. W. ADDISON,**  
GENERAL HARDWARE,  
44 Germain Street, Market Building, Tel. 1074.

### CLOCKS.

We can supply your wants in the Clock Line. Clocks for Hall, Office, Drawing Room, Bed Room or Carriage. Also a nice stock of Bronzes. See our stock before you make your purchase.

### FERGUSON & PAGE

At 41 King St.

### Ben Lomond House

BY AUCTION  
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, April 2, at 12 o'clock (noon), all the lands, houses, etc., etc., situated at Ben Lomond belonging to the Estate of the late Thomas Raymond, together with that well known summer resort (Ben Lomond House). This affords a chance for one of the best investments offered in years, as it is only a matter of time before the railway will run through these lands. For plans, etc., inquire of James E. Cowan, Solicitor, Ritchie Building; W. Raymond, Royal Hotel; F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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