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BARGAINS

ARE ALWAYS INTERESTING. READ OVER THIS LIST CAREFULLY. EXAMINE OUR WINDOW. SEE IF THERE IS NOT SOMETHING ON WHICH YOU CAN SAVE MONEY.

Individual Tea and Coffee Pots and Sugar Pitchers, were 30c. NOW 25c.
Nickel Tea Kettles, were 50c. NOW 40c.
Nickel Tea Kettles, were 60c. NOW 50c.
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Coffee Biggins, were \$1.40. NOW 1.25.
Good Morning Coffee Percolators, were \$1.35. NOW 1.25.
Wire Hotel Broilers, were \$1.25. NOW 1.10.
Oval Jap. Trays (extra heavy) 25 x 30 in., were \$2.00. NOW \$1.75.
Glass Oil Cans (1/2 Gallon), were 40c. NOW 35c.
Tea Pot Stands, were 15c. NOW 12c.
Household Nail Boxes, were \$1.40. NOW 1.25.
Fibre Ware Wash Basins, were 25c. NOW 20c.
Dessert Forks (Nickel-Plated), were \$1.15 Doz. NOW 95c.

ASSORTMENT OF FOOD CHOPPERS AT HALF PRICE. ASSORTMENT OF ENAMELWARE AT HALF PRICE.

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ENTERPRISE STOVES



Are guaranteed to be the most perfect bakers. The numerous features at your disposal will mean a saving of time and labor, as well as producing the most satisfactory results. They are made of the best materials by highly skilled workmen, in the most modern stove foundry in Canada.

"Enterprise" Stoves have two guarantees—our own and that of the Enterprise Foundry Co.

It would be a pleasure to have you call and see for yourself this very excellent line of stoves.

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Satisfactory Suits
For Men \$5. to \$22.

WE only handle Suits that are well tailored, for, after all every man knows that these are the only kind that will keep shapely. A Suit may be very stylish but if it is poorly tailored it's never a profitable investment.

Over one hundred different lines to select from in prices ranging from

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American Clothing House,
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

OUR SPECIAL
Fownes' Cape Gloves
\$1.00

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street

MOTHINE
ODORLESS
Effectual Preventative and Destroyer of MOTHS
Price 15c and 25c Box
The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St
CHARLES R. WASSON

Stores open till 8 p. m. St. John, April 18, 1909.

Don't Let This Sunday Catch You in Last Winter's Clothing

On a nice fine Sunday you will feel just about half the man in the Clothing you have worn all winter that you would in a new Spring outfit. Perhaps you may not need a whole Suit, a Coat and Vest, a pair of Trousers, a new wash Vest, or it may be a Spring Overcoat or Hat would fix you up. If so they are here in the right style and at prices that will save you money.

SPRING TOP COATS, \$6.98 to \$15.00
MEN'S SPRING SUITS, 5.00 to 20.00

Also Boys' Suits of every description.

J. N. HARVEY, Opera & Tailoring Clothing House Block

CLAIMS OF TOBACCO PULP MILL PROJECT PRESENTED TODAY

Delegation Appears to Support the New Enterprise—Salmon Club is the Chief Objector.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—The corporation committee met this morning to consider the Tobacco Pulp and Paper Company's bill, Mr. Tweeddale, the promoter, outlined in a general way the great benefits which would result to the county of Victoria from the establishment of such an industry as the proposed company contemplated. The bill, he said, had been before the committee last year and had been stood over for a year for further information. It was then opposed by some of the lumber and fishing interests, both of which would be found carefully protected under the present bill. Some of the promoters were large holders of limits on the Tobique and they were anxious to manufacture the tops of the trees and small lumber into pulp and so save hundreds of thousands of dollars at the present time going to waste. It was proposed to construct a dam which would economically serve the purposes of the company. At that point supplementary power could also be had from Arcootook Falls. The Dominion government, he said, absolutely safeguarded the fisheries. Among the main opponents of the bill was the Tobique Salmon Club, composed of foresters, who controlled salmon fishing on a large portion of the river for which they paid the province the magnificent sum of \$50 a year. These people with their arbitrary rights were trying to prevent the industrial development of the province. One day's business of the proposed industry would bring more money into the province than five years' revenue from the salmon club. He asked at some length against sending out raw material to be manufactured outside the province, and favored the development of all industries possible. Employees of the salmon club had been circulating petitions against the bill, but here before the committee was a delegation of fourteen gentlemen representing three-quarters of the business interests of the district, who at two hours' notice when they heard the bill was to be proposed taken the train to come here and support it.

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HANSON GETS A MONTH IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT

Without Option of a Fine—Must Also Pay \$55 Costs or Do Another Month.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—At the police court this morning Col. Marsh delivered judgment in the Crockett-Hanson assault case. His Honor found Hanson guilty of assault and sentenced him to one month in jail without the option of a fine, and also \$55 for costs, which he said would mean another month's jail.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Assault Escaped—Thought to be Dismissed Employee.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 18.—Joseph McCann, one of Elmira's well known business men, and one of the leading meat dealers of the Southern Tier, was shot down on the street in the center of the city here at 9 o'clock this morning when on his way to his store. Two bullets entered his body. He was taken to the hospital and is not expected to live. His assailant is supposed to have been a young man who had been employed by Mr. McCann and who had been dismissed because of alleged shortages in his accounts. The assailant fled on a bicycle. An effort was made to pursue him but thus far without success.

PROMINENT CLERGYMEN TO GATHER AT NORTHFIELD

NORTHFIELD, Mass., April 18.—Many prominent clergymen from the United States, Canada and England will attend the annual conference at Northfield during the coming summer. The conference programme has practically been completed and provides sessions from the middle of June until late in September. The largest representation of clergymen will be present at the conference of Christian Workers which meets the first two weeks in August.

The Manchester liner, Manchester Shipper, sailed for Manchester about one o'clock this afternoon with a good general cargo.

TWENTY GUESTS ARE MISSING

After Fire Which Destroyed Big Hotel
Three Hundred Inmates Thrown Into Panic—Many are Crushed and Several Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Three hundred guests of the St. George Hotel in Howard street were thrown into a panic by a fire which completely destroyed the building, a three story frame structure, shortly after three o'clock this morning. While it is not known that any lives were lost, it is reported by the clerk that at least 20 of the guests still cannot be accounted for. Six men were severely burned, one probably fatally and many received minor injuries by being trampled in the rush to escape.

MOUNT ETNA SAID TO BE IN ERUPTION

Stromboli Also Active—Terrorified Inhabitants of Catania Flee for Safety.

PARIS, April 18.—A despatch received here from Naples says that Mount Etna is in eruption and that showers of cinders have fallen on Catania. Many of the inhabitants, the despatch says, have fled. Stromboli, it is asserted, also is active.

PRISONER CUTS HIS THROAT IN COURT ROOM

Fearing a Death Sentence—Doctors Dressed the Wound and Prisoner Heard His Sentence of 14 Years.

RIDGEWATER, N. J., April 18.—Fearing a sentence of death was about to be imposed on him, Arch Smith, an Irish laborer, slashed his throat in the crowded courtroom here yesterday while the judge was in the act of charging the jury with slitting the throat of the defendant. A doctor and another before he had slitted the wound, the jury agreed on a verdict of guilty and fixed Smith's punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

THE ROYAL PARTY

LONDON, April 18.—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, left this city today for Paris, where they will join King Edward. The royal party will proceed there by special train to Genoa, where they will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF TOKIO PARLIAMENT ARRESTED

Caused Tremendous Sensation—Nature of Charges Withheld, But Believed to be Bribery

TOKIO, April 18.—A tremendous sensation developed here today with the arrest of nine members of the lower house of the Diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed that bribery in connection with the recent difficulties of the Japan Sugar Company is alleged, and there is great unrest in the capital as it is stated that some members of the Upper House are liable to arrest also.

MARITIME EXPRESS MEETS DISASTER

Was Wrecked at Four O'clock This Morning.
Two Persons Injured—Train Will Be Ten Hours Late—Useful Prospects—Body Identified.

MONCTON, N. B., April 18.—The Amherst Ramblers have written here to get a line on the prospects for the formation of a provincial baseball league to embrace teams from Amherst, Moncton, St. John and Fredericton. There was practically no baseball in Moncton last season, but plans are now under way for the formation of a three team city league, and the provincial league proposal is receiving favorable consideration.

MIGHT GET SOME MORE POINTERS IN ST. JOHN

Philadelphia Merchants Discussing the Relative Merits of Wood Block and Granite Pavements.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Armed with a petition signed by nearly 200 market street merchants and strengthened by an array of facts which they declare cannot be disputed, representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Market Street Merchants' Association are preparing for a conference this week with Mayor Reyburn, Director Stearns and other city officials to urge the laying of wood blocks.

DR. McMILLIN'S TRANSFER

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The Presbytery of Winnipeg is meeting this afternoon to fix the date of the transfer of Rev. Dr. McMillan to Halifax.

BANKING HOUSE SUSPENDS

LUEBEC, Germany, April 18.—A local sensation was caused here today by the suspension of the banking house of Lockmann and Holtz. Pending the clearing up of the situation the creditors of the firm have refrained from asking for the appointment of a receiver.

EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOW IMMENSE INCREASE.

The exports to the United States through the port of St. John for the quarter ending March 31 shows an enormous increase over the previous total. A statement of the various shipments has been received and the total export amounts to \$88,716.39. This includes the product of the American laths, lumber and shingles, totalling \$24,881.98.

A remarkable increase is shown in the report of tea, which advanced from \$10,176.07 to \$31,660.15. The reason assigned for this enormous increase is the convenience of tariff changes.

Lumber is another product which has been shipped in heavy quantities for the past three months. An increase of over 500 per cent. being shown. Laths went up from \$23,488.91 to \$67,508.25. The lumber exports amounted to \$39,569.11. Wood pulp advanced from \$2,787.17 to \$11,626.64. Heavy increases were also shown in the export trade in shingles. From the product of the American mills there was an export of laths amounting to \$25,046.35, while shingles increased from \$10,075.00 to \$12,148.08.

The detailed statement is as follows:

Articles.	Value.
Animals:	
Birds	500.00
Horses	550.00
Sheep	2,500.00
Castor seed	7,234.59
Chalk	1,516.82
Cook	2,229.09
Emigrants' effects	7,832.60
Fertilizer	7,138.50
Fish:	
Cod	504.00
Mackerel	1,972.17
Fish Waste	991.45
Oil	1,031.55
Glucose	1,235.33
Guano	45,995.80
Hides	60,405.34
Junk	4,988.54
Line	67,268.25
Liquor	1,122.50
Lumber	17,520.02
Lumber	89,969.11
Miscellaneous	48,013.03
Pulp wood	14,759.47
Raw furs	5,655.75
Returned Am. goods	4,968.97
Salt	3,457.00
Sisal	1,545.90
Sisal awleaves	2,717.30
Sheepskins	3,183.65
Shingles	8,544.46
Ship knees	821.75
Stout	3,388.58
Tea	81,660.15
Wool	3,254.69
Wool pulp	116,264.64
	\$63,824.40
Product of American logs:	
Lumber	\$168,657.56

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