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Palmer's Hammocks. Open Canvas, Jackard and Close Weaves.

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ABOUT FORTY MILLION MELONS. 14 inches long and 9 inghes in diameter. has taken some trouble to tell us a few facts about the watermelon crop in Texas. Last year the melons were a great success as to numbers, and on this output the statistician has based his calculations. If a measurement when the success as to numbers are them. The trains, with not a foot of space between them, would cover a sented the petition of the grandchild-ren of Charles Goo Andones. his calculations. If a monument were alit of the 40,000,000 melons raised in 1,223 feet high, 146 feet at the

feet. This is averaging the melon

These 40,000,000 would weigh in the ne one who is fond of statistics aggregate the enormous total of 800.

your skin so red. Father-Shaving? Eddie-No; I heard auntie say ma base. In the bottom layer there wo keeps you in "hot water."-Boston melons, occupying 21,462 s

St. John, N. B., June 4, 1904.

Meet at HARVEY'S

TON GHT.

For SMART SUITS, PANTS, SHIPTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, COLLARS, CUFFS, or anyth, g in "male attire." Up-to-date goods,

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J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing panied by Mrs. Kent who have the visiting her parents, Mr. and L. Theall, St. John West.

JAPS AMBUSH THE COSSACKS. FIRE SYSTEM.

Crack Troops.

FAULTS OF OUR

Opinion.

paratus and Men Selected

With Too Little Care.

"It is all bosh to think that the en-

tisfactory arrangement. It is an in-dependent body and the chief of the

department has no authority over it.
The disadvantage of this has been

SYDNEY STRIKERS DOING WELL.

Preventing New Laborers from

Reaching Works-Company is

Preparing For a Long Seige.

HALIFAX, June 3.-While the Dom

inion Steel Company at Sydney are now endeavoring to get men to operate

and the strikers have sentinels posted at Truro, Halifax, St. John and other

points to watch the railroad stations and report upon possible workers bound for Sydney.

some settlement, and expects to receive

HAZEN WILL CASE AGAIN.

May be Re-opened in the Interest of

In the equity court yesterday, in the

open up the decree and to amend the title of the suit and pleadings so as

to admit the grandchildren as parties to the cause. The late Geo. Anderson was a half-brother of Mrs. Hazen,

whose will has been the subject of so

Summons was granted returnable the 21st inst., calling upon all interested parties to be present.

HARVARD AND YALE ACCEPT.

LONDON, June 4.-The official acentance of the challenge sent by the

Oxford University Athletic Club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Uni-

athletic meeting in London this sum-

an answer tomorrow.

hundred hosemen.

Too Little Money, Inadequate Ap- Port Arthur's Outer Defences Reported Captured After a Feeble Resistance.

SEOUL, Korea, June 4, noon .- A skirmish took place between 20 Cos- page 3.) this morning on the St. John Fire Department. His long connection with

men and apparatus. This has been time and again demonstrated at large fires. There should be seven hose companies on this side of the harbor and the should be seven hose companies on this side of the harbor. The should be seven hose companies on this side of the harbor the should be seven hose companies on this side of the harbor. and there should be no fewer than a LONDON. June 3.-The Rome correspondent of the Central News tele- from yesterday's business.

graphs: "A Tokio despatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanlargement of the available fire-fightese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur engines will complete the efficiency of the department. The usefulness of chemical engines is altogether ex-aggerated. They undoubtedly have after a feeble resistance.' The correspondent at Tokio of the defined their use, but there is no present need for them in St. John. What is wanted is another steam engine. With six capable fire engines, other things being equal, the St. John fire department would be able to cope with almost any-Agent Liberas says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tung heights, on which they tary. emplaced heavy artillery dominating

The same correspondent says the putation Russian squadron attempted a sortie. Deanery made up of good, bad and indifferent. Under the existing conditions it must department who would be a credit to

any similar organization anywhere in the world, and there are also men who might find it difficult, if not impos-Two junks which have reached this port from the Cha river, west of Taku-Shan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and sible to become members of any other department. No qualifications in members is required; they are taken in on mere recommendation. There are hosemen in the department hardly strong enough to hold a branch pipe forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

LIAO YANG, June 3.—There are persistent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur, or nimble enough to climb a ladder; teamsters who have yet to learn how Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south.

An additional force of 15,000 Japaneers who had little or no previous ac ese is reported to have landed at Tagines before entering the department.
"The Salvage Corps is a most unsa-

General Salinisky, chief of staff to Gen. Kuropatkin, transmits to the minister of war under date of June 2 a report of General Stoessel, dated Port Arshow many times at fires by clashes between corps men and the head of the department. They will take no orders from the chief." thur, May 28, as follows:
"After a fierce battle lasting two days I ordered our positions at Kin Chou to be evacuated in the evening,

for we had opposed to us at least three divisions with 120 guns. "The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, completely annihilated our batteries mounted at Kin Chou. The fifth regiment which was posted on this spot, stood their ground heroically. The fire of this regiment as well as that of our batteries and the gun-boat Bobr off Khounoueza inflicted "Our losses on the Japanese.
"Our losses amounted to 20 officers and 800 men killed or wounded. We blew up or damaged all our guns their plant, the strikers are making efforts to prevent them doing so. Outside laborers that come into the town are met by representatives of the P. W. A. and urged to become members of the union. About eight-five new members have thus been made. which the Japanese had not put out

"It would have been inexpedient certainly to bring up siege artillery during the fierce fighting. "The battle May 26 began at 5 a. m. and lasted until 8 p. m., when I ordered the position evacuated gradually.

The explosion of a number of our
mines and fougades was rendered
impossible because the Japanese turned our position immediately. The Japanese advanced through water up to

The company are placing beds on the floor in the general offices of the building that was lately occupied by the officials of the Dominion Coal Company. This is understood to be a move made to house the laborers on the plant, and is excellent.' TOKIO, June 3, 6.30 p. m.-The total of the Japanese casualties at the bat-tle of Nanshan Hill on May 26 is 4,304. They are divided as follows: 31 offiso to avoid friction with union men outside. A stock of provisions was There is a rumor in circulation that cers, including one major and five sergeant-majors and 713 non-commissionthe company will close down indefinite-ly, and go into liquidation. Indicaed officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major and a strange scene in Sixth avenue. tions point to there being some color of OTTAWA, June 3.—It is understood at the minister of labor has written to the Dominion Steel Company, and also the workmen who are on strike at Sydney, offering to bring the parties together, with a view of arriving at

the woman began to caper about like a child. She danced to the music of a child. She danced to the music of a street plano, played hide and seek and exhibited all the antics of a child. When the police arrived she beat one of them and exhibited remarkable strength. It required the combined efforts of seven officers to overcome the to the absence of the support of warit was written under stress, as it was the woman began to caper about like to the absence of the support of war-ships against the Japanese artillery pital where doubts are expressed as to fire at the time of the final assault on her recovery. No marks of identificathe Russian position on Nanshan Hill tion were found, o'clock gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The general expects that the order was only partially excuted, as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in re-treat, which he says was carried out the Carleton Presbyterian church in with great coolness, thus accounting the morning: Rev. Dr. Strachan, for the smallness of the Russian losses. Brockville, Ont., at Centenary at 7 p. General Stoessel also says the enemy's m., and Rev. Mr. McGillvery, of Kingsosses must have run far into the thou- ton, at Carleton Methodist, at 7 p. m. sands, the Japanese mortality in storming Nanshan Hill being frightful. General Stoessell pays a high tribute to the Russian troops, and re-

meeting will be subject to conditions fers in terms of the warmest praise to the skill and courage displayed by General Fock, whom he recommends residence for the summer at her cot The British university authorities say there will be no difficulty in meeting for the St. George cross. He does not tage at Duck Cove. Dr. May, of New the wishes expressed by the Harvard and Yale associations. mention that Fock was wounded, so that the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue. As his residence there. Robt. Wisely is

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSION.

sembly on Monday.

Good Report Received from Montreal Presbyterian College-Lively Discussion.

(For yesterday's proceedings see sacks and an unknown force of Japan-ese scouts at a point twelve miles an General Assembly opened this ese scouts at a point twelve miles north of Gensan on the morning of the quaintance with the manner in which it is run, justify the publication of the following somewhat criticizing remarks:

"The St. John fire department," he mand to run a fifty said, "is an attempt to run a fifty thousand dollar organization on a thirty thousand dollar basis. The result is a notorious failure.

"Be scouts at a point twelve miles north of Gensan on the morning of the third instant. The Cossacks were evidently ambushed by the Japanese, who were concealed in the brush on a hill-side. The Russians eventually retired towards Ham-Heung, leaving six dead upon the field. The Japanese casualties are not known or stated.

MUKDEN, June 4.—The situation in the war zone is not altered and no day morning. The order of business the war zone is not altered and no day morning. The order of business

reference to Morrin College.

6. Report of Sabbath school publi-7 Report of Sabbath school secre-

ened by the Japanese fleet.

CHEFOO, June 3, 6.30 p.m.—Steamers which have arrived here from Newchwang report that flying in the distance of the presbyter in the affair.

The police consider the matter a chwang report that firing in the vicin-ity of Port Arthur was heard last night. They saw only two cruisers.

be discussed.

Some discussion arcse over the appointment of Rev. Mr. Morton to a pareference of the discussion of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Masten, 22 miles passenger trains near Masten, 22 miles

six, of whom 9 completed their course this spring. The amount received for the ordinary fund was \$18,825.58, of which \$1,590.00 was derived from interest and \$7,234.90 from congregational informal one, in fact was an accide college buildings during the year, thus making the expenses heavy. A joint committee of the board of management ecommendations were made, which have later been adopted:

1. That the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D. of \$3,000 per annum, with residence.

2. That Professor Scrimger be trans-

ferred to the chair of systematic theo logy from that of the Old and Nev divided into two-onef or Old Testa-ment Literature and Exegesis; the other for the New Testament Litera-ture and Exegesis, and that, as soon as the finances of the college will allow. a professor be apointed for each. a professor be about the each.

Dr. D. J. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church here, was appointed to the chair of New Testament History and Exegesis. Dr. Scrimger was appointed principal. As a result of these appointments the oldest professor in

college, Prof. John Campbell, has retheir ships. The spirit of our troops

TOOK AN "ELIXIR;"

WHIPPED 7 POLICEMEN.

A Woman in New York Experiments May Die. NEW YORK, June 3.-Use of some

remarkable stimulant, the nature of which has not been learned, has caused 12 sergeant-majors and 3,460 non-com-missioned officers and men wounded. ST. PETERSBURG, June 3, 5.35 p. being one teaspoonful every two hours, ST. PETERSBURG, June 3, 5.35 p. m.—The Russian losses in the fighting at Kin Chou are officially stated to be 30 officers and 700 men killed or wounded. These figures were given in General Stoessell's report which reached the war office. It is dated May 28. The method of its transmission to Viceroy Alexieff is not disclosed, but it is presumed it was taken by a Chinese junk to Newchwang. Evidently it was written under stress, as it was in the police reserves had to be called to clear the street car tracks.

The "Elixir" was a wonder-worker. Five minutes after drinking the dose the woman began to caper about like DON'T FORGE

PREACHING TOMORROW. The following changes have be made in the list of visiting clergyme who will occupy St. John pulpits

service at the Seamen's Mission in the MORE SUBURBANITES. Mrs. John de Soyres has taken up her

VICTORY AGAIN IN THIBET.

Old Fireman Gives His Frank Severe Defeat for Russia's Will Come Before the Lis- The British Forces Capture through Messrs. Green, of this city, to Native Artillery.

> Lhassa General Reported Killed-Thibetans Refuse to Have D eal-

> ings with Col. Younghusband.

SIMLA, British India, June 4.—The British expedition in North Thibet has captured two four-pounders from the

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

1. Report of the Presbyterian College at Montreal.
2. Resume consideration of the report of Queens University, left over from yesterday's business.
3. Report of Manitoba College.
4. Report of Morrin College, Quebec.
5. Report of special committee in personal to Morrin College.

BURGLARY ON BRUSSELS STREET

Mrs. McNeill, who keeps a small It was decided that on Monday, at 11.30, the assembly would meet a deputation of the Church of England day that a small boy had stolen the key but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet.

Deanery of St. John, while after dinfrom her shop door. The officer interpretation of business will be recommended by the Japanese fleet.

FATAL COLLISION.

professorship in Halifax Presbyterian south of Kansas City, one person has D. Morrice, chairman of the board of management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, submitted the very favorable report of that institution, which showed that the number of students enrolled last session was

TWO GOVERNORS.

Lieut. Gov. Snowball met Lieut. Gov. and other contributions. The generous Governor Clark had sent his card to friend who, for several years past, has supporting the chair of Homiletics and Biblical Theology, renewed his contribution for the past year. A good deal of repairning has been done to the tertained Governor Clark at luncheon the contribution for the past year.

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS. Bertha Davidson, the fourteen year old girl who was found by the police on That the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D. Brüssels street last night, homeless, be apointed principal at a salary and was later taken to a hotel, has been her distress has given her a home.

Testament Exegesis.
3. That the chair of Exegesis be Pure Lard, 10c. a lb. Good Cheese 10c. per lb.

Good table Butter, in 1 lb. rolls, from 16c. up.

Flour Less than Wholesole Prices.

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Larger, better and more varied than ever before is our display of Cloth-

Clothes for dress, or clothes for school wear made with all the style and goodness the boy could wish for at prices that are sure to please the parents. BOYS' SUITS (coat and pants) \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 each.

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.75

BOYS' BLOUSES 40, 50, 60c, each. FANCY DUCK SHIRTS 35 40 50 55c each

SHAKER SHIRTS, 25, 40, 45c. each

REGATTA SHIRTS, 50, 60, 75c. each. WOOL SWEATERS, 50, 60, 70, 75, and \$1.00 each.

A full line of COLLARS, TIES. UNDERWEAR and general boys' furnish-

M. J. Kent, proprietor of the Carleton House, Louisburg, returned home
this week from St. John, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Kent who has been
panied by Mrs. Kent who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

199 & 201 Union St.

M. J. Kent, proprietor of the CarleGeneral Stoessell specially praises a
regiment which was not in Gen.
Fock's division the general staff concludes therefrom that five regiments,
or about 12,000 men, were engaged on
the Russian side.

Theall, St. John West.

Miss Carrie MacNamarra, of Kentville, has been spending the week in
St. John.

SHARP & MCWACKIN,
North End.

ONE CENT

THE WEATHER. Forecast.—Winds variable, north to northeast, fine and warm; Sunday, winds variable

a Toronto firm for 1,000 souvenir medals. The medals will be of bronze and white metal with the city coat of arms on one side and the profile of Champlain and De Mont on the other.

Children's Headwear.

We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps.

Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00. Children's Straw Hats from

15c. to \$1.25. **NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES**

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NEW GOODS! We have just received a

nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES GUARDS, NECKLETS PENDANTS, LOCKETS.

RINGS in great variety, STUDS, LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc. We have a great stock and invite inspection. FERGUSON & PAGE

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Fruit, cocoanut, Boston Chew--13c. per
pound.

those wishing us to do so. Books flow open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc.

> W. J. NAGLE, Manager, F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Salesroom 86 Germain street.