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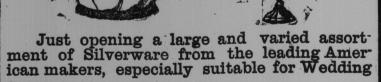
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St. John, N. B., March 21, 1964. The Increased Cost of Living.

Clothing Not An Item.

The very timely article in Saturday's Star showed the increased bash of living compared with three years ago to be 22 PER CENT, and yet while all other necessities of life had increased, a man can clothe himself with more stylish clothing now without an increase of outlays, especially IF HE BUYS AT THIS STORE. It is just three years since we opened business here. We told you then that by doing a strictly cash business and keeping out expenses down we were going to give the St. John people better value than they had been getting. This proves we have made good. And all know this business has increased until now it has taken its in the forefront of the Clothing houses of this city.
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JAPAN, CHINA & KOREA ALLIED.

Dangerous Triple Alliance Formed in Far East.

Port Arthur.

Novoe Vremya publishes prominently a Paris despatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between China and Korea has been formed and that it was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

ond the movement of troops to the

near the Yalu river. It is assumed that it would have been reported immediately if true.

ALEXIEFF IS STILL THE BOSS.

PARIS, March 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has had an interview with Vice Admiral Avellano, Russian minister of marine, who said it had been necessary to replace Vice Admiral Stark, the condition of whose health was deplorable, by an energetic man like vice Admiral Makaroff or General Kuropatkin affected the position of the Eron of the Street at a distance, and immediately in the morning papers gave them the information.

There are many and diverse accounts of the earth tremor last night. It is quite certain now that there were two shocks. The first occurred about the time of a severe earthquake in the careful and adequate stevel to the time.

Speaking of the earthquake last night, a young lady of the west side of the treation of the case was made to the proper official the order would be reclined. A committee has been appointing to the time of a severe earthquake in the treation of the case was made to the proper official the order would be reclined. A committee has been appoint of the Earlo of the tase was only in the time of a severe earthquake in the treation of the case was made to the proper official the order would be reclined. A committee has been appointed to the time, as she lived in Charleston, S. C., at the time of a severe earthquake in the treation of the case was made to the case was made to the proper official the order would be recline Vice Admiral Mararof, but the minister denied that the presence of either Vice Admiral Makaroff or General Kuropatkin affected the position of Viceroy Alexieff, adding that Vice Admiral Makaroff's telegrams to the emperor would pass through the viceroy's hands. The minister said he did not expect that there would be any further changes in the emperor's principal representative at the seat of war during the entire period of hostilities.

Minister Avellano said he hoped that the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada would be ready to resume service in a fortnight.

The street at a distance, and immediately after came a violent trembling. Loose window panes were shaken, doors were started rattling, and pieces of furniture had imparted to them a sudden motion.

Dr. George Matthew, who is well versed in New Brunswick geology, gave the Star this morning some information relative to earthquakes. While he could not say with certainty that last night's earthquake originated in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick, there was a possibility that it might have. The versed in New Brunswick geology, gave the Star this morning some information relative to earthquakes. While he could not say with certainty to rock quite perceptibly, some people were alarmed, but the shock was soon over.

(Special to live in a tent for some time.

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He declared that the separation of the declared that the separation of the certain area. The place where the vi-

CHE FOO, March 21.-The Chinese sers aHi Chi, Hi Ying, Hi Tsin, and sers and Cni, Hi Ying, Hi Tsin, and Hai Shew, under command of Admiral Ssah, has arrived here. It is under-stood that it will proceed to New Chwang as soon as the ice is cleared

ALFRED J. VENNER DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., March 21.— Dr. Bourque received a despatch yester-day from Campbellton informing him

elties and studying the new styles for 1904. An excellent array is now ready for the grand opening tomorrow and M. L. Savage, the up-to-date dealer in fine footwear, is now showing spring

newest materials and trimmings. Everybody is invited to be present.



BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

EARTHQUAKE SEVEREST EVER FELT IN ST. JOHN.

Chinese Fleet is on the Move- City Was Alarmed-Shocks in Other Trade With Maritime Provinces Part of the Provinces Were Even

> Worse --- Chimneys Fell in St. Stephen.

today is, "Did you feel it?" Invariably the reply is, "Did I?" with a inquired who was there. Receiving no

He declared that the separation of the Russian squadron had proved to be most useful and finally confirmed the statement that the Mediterranean squadron would return to Libau when squadron would return to Libau

Matthew says, are due to some sort of volcanic activity, such as we have not here. But long ages ago there were volcances in the maritime provinces. At one time the North Mountains of Nova Scotia were a volcance were a volcance were a volcance where the North Mountains of Nova Scotia were a volcance were a volcance where the North Mountains of Nova Scotia were where the North Mountains of N thousands of years ago. Long anterior to that there were volcances around St. John. There is evidence of this in the abundance of crystalline or volcanic rocks, which is constant the property of the constant of the constan around St. John. There is evidence of this in the abundance of crystalline or volcanic rocks, which is found at the Martello Tower, along the Ben Lemond range and the Quace hills.

Lomond range, and the Quaco hills.
A range of hills extending through
Kingston, down to Lepreaux, is formed extensively of this kind of rocks.
Samuel W. Kain, of the customs, who has made a life-long study of sensations before. Others recall vividday from Campbellton informing him of the death of Mrs. Bourque's father, Alfred J. Venner. Mr. Venner had been in failing health for about a year and death was not unexpected, although up to Friday last he was able the beautiful property of the kind of rocks. Samuel W. Kain, of the customs, who has made a life-long study of the customs, and the beautiful property of the beautifu to be about the house. Deceased was able to be about the house. Deceased was and who is the leading authority on the subject in the city, thinks that the subject in the city, thinks that 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and three daughters, being Mrs. William Wheton of Campbellton, Mrs. (Dr.) Bourque of Moncton, and Mrs. Thomas West of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Venner was a gentleman of the old school and his home was the centre of hospitality. He was a new the wards the interior. In Chili and Israel. old school and his home was the centre of hospitality. He was a native of Quebec city and for many tive of Quebec city and for many where destructive earthquakes are of conds later there was a second stater there was a second st

There are records of earthquakes in New Brunswick since 1663. Since that year the following are the dates at which earthquakes are reported to have occurred in New Brunswick: September, 1755; May 22nd, 1817; July, 1829; February, 1856; October, 1860; October, 1869; March, 1870; October, 1870; December, 1882; Japuary, 1884; June, Vere shock of earthquake was followed. December, 1882; January, 1884; June

ited, will be held in the Silk Round of the main building tomorrow and of the main building tomorrow and all over Gloucester county.

Wednesday, when all the latest in Wednesday, when all the latest in The severest earthquakes felt in St. Wednesday, when an the deadwear will ladies' and children's headwear will be displayed, besides a full line of the be displayed, besides a full line of the latter than the severest earthquakes left in St. John have been the following:

1817, May 22, at 3.81 a. m. The shock was felt in all parts of the province. In St. John it was preceded by a noise as if a gale of wind had sprung up, after which the earth began to shake

1876, Oct. 20, at 11.40 a. m.

(Special to Star.) This vicinity was decidedly snocked at an early hour this morning by a very lively earthquake. The first jar was a moderate one at a little before two o'clock. At 2.05 a very distinct shock that port is free from ice.
The correspondent says he learns that the Russians are fortifying the mouth of the Yalu at Wiju, as well as the Tatung river.

Matthew did not personally experience o'clock. At 2.05 a very distinct shock last night's shock, as he slept soundly aroused almost every one from slumbrated for the Sullact Shock as he slept soundly aroused almost every one from slumbrated for the Sullact Shock as he slept soundly aroused almost every one from slumbrated for the severest ever felt in New Brunswick.

SHINESE FLEET MOVNIG.

ilar affects. Many people were much alarmed never having experienced such sensations before. Others recall vividly the earthquake of 1869 and a later shock of 1870 which occurred when the supreme court was in session. The

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 21.— 79 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 171 Leinbody will be taken to Quebec city to be placed in the family vault there.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Millinery Opening. Tomorrow and Wednesday will be reception days in Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland's new millinery department. Their head millinery department. Their head millinery Miss Lawson, has just recently returned from New York, where she spent considerable time selecting novelttes and studying the new styles for

boots for men, at \$3.50, which are surpassing values.

The spring millinery opening of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, will be held in the Silk Room of the main building tomorrow and the 21st of February, 1904, and was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people from sleep. The vibrations continued for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this morning. Houses trembled and furniture rocked, awakening many people for ten-or fifteen seconds, but no damage was felt here at ten minutes after two this here at ten minut

BOSTON, March 21.-An earthquake

NEW ENGLAND FELT IT.

was felt in all parts of the province. In St. John it was preceded by a noise as if a gale of wind had sprung up, after which the earth began to shake violently, rumbling as if heavy carriages were passing. The trembling continued 15 seconds. The air was clear and calm.

1855, Feb. 8, at 6.30 a. m. This quake was felt all over the province and there were several distinct shocks in St. John. A small island in the harbor disappeared as the result of this disturbance.

BOSTON, March 21.—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed through the State of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance occurred about five minutes after one o'clock this morning.

(Special to the Star.) shock was felt in St. John and Fredericton. The quake was supposed to have caused the landslide at Sand Point, which occurred about that time. (This means one o'clock Eastern Standard time, two o'clock in St. John.)

A BLOW AT OUR FISH TRADE.

Fish Increased

Injured — American Importers Make Big Protest.

BOSTON, March 21.—The fish im-orters and dealers of this city are up in arms against a ruling of the treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish, such as herring, mackerel, etc., will be increased fifty per cent. Heretofore the duty has been charged on the weight of the fish alone, but now it is held that the brine and salt also must be included in the weighing. Many dealers have expressed the opinion that the increase will have a disastrous effect on the trade with the maritime provinces and Newfoundland. indicate little change in the situation.

No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government has no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese near the Yalu river. It is assumed that it would have been reported immediately if true.

There are few persons in the city two minutes afterwards the bell rang again, and he rushed down to the door to catch the supposed disturber of his state expresses the opinion that the levying of the duty upon the brine and salt was a departmental error. He sation was due to an earth movement. Others did not suspect the cause until the papers told him this morning.

Speaking of the earthquake leading the first of the case was made to the proper official the order would be re-

Noted Texan Matador Killed in Bull Fight-Many Americans and Ladies Were There.

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.— 'Cucko," whose real name is Antonio Fernandez, a matador, was mortally wounded yesterday in the bull ring at Juarez, by a bull to which he had just administered the death thrust. Th ent. It had been announced tha "Cucko" would kill the last bull. Th "Cucko" would kill the last bull. The animal was especially victous and gored two horses early in the fight. When the time arrived for the death thrust "Cucko" stepped forward and when the bull advanced, drove the sword to the heart. The bull fell, "Cucko" turned to bow to the judges and cheering crowds. The bull rose and gored him through. A sand storm blinded "Cucko" so that he could not see the warning signals of his associates, while the applause his associates, while the applause drowned the other fighters' shouts. Many women fainted.

J. Allan Belyea, of the new dry goods firm of Belyea Bros., returned today from England, where he has been ourchasing stock for his establish

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts.—Fine and cool until Tuesday forenoon, then easterly winds and American Duty on Pickled day forenoon, then easterly winds and becoming unsettled again. Synopsis—Conditions continue unusually disturbed, consequently the fine weather prevailing in the Maritime Provinces is likely to be of short durations.

ation. Winds to Banks, northwest, fresh to strong until morning, and to American ports, fresh winds bed



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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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