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Rogers' A1 1847 Teas, \$2.75 per dozen. No. 2,037 - Finest Tea Service, four pieces and server, solid ebony handles, regular price \$45.00, now \$25.00.

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S. ROMANOFF, Successor of B. Myers, 695 Main Street, THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

The advance guard is here, nearly every vestige of last season's millinery styles is lost in a myriad of new concoctions that reflect unusual credit upon the designer.

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Buckley Hats Are in a Class of Their Own. They Look Well, Wear Well, and are the equal of any \$3.50 hat sold.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

Liquor License Act, 1896.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the district of the City of St. John will meet in the Office of the Inspector, Jardine's Building, Prince William Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering all applications for licenses to sell liquor in the City of Saint John, under the aforesaid act, during the ensuing year, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1906, and also for the purpose of hearing any objections that may be taken to granting such licenses.

Mrs. J. W. Vanwart left today for Boston on the steamer St. Croix to meet her daughter, Della, who has been spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Vanwart will spend about three weeks in Boston. A telegram yesterday from Miss Vanwart announces her safe arrival in Washington.

SALE PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS.

These Special Prices on Suits will last this week only. A very great many are taking advantage of this sale and are buying their Spring Suits at the factory prices. Will you?

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REFUSE TO PAY TAXES.

Internal Troubles Growing---Revolutionary Demonstration in St. Petersburg---Czar Orders Reforms in Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovlev, who, on his liberation from eight months solitary imprisonment for circulating propaganda literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a striking revolutionary demonstration.

REFORMS IN POLAND. ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed Count Mianowski, governor general of Warsaw,

MARVIN HART WON.

Awarded Decision Over Jack Johnson, in Fierce 20 Round Fight Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a twenty round contest early this morning that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he is qualified to meet Jim Jeffries. Hart was as badly a punished as has been seen in the ring in a long time, but he was game and kept having in the big colony man all through the fight.

QUEER BOOK-KEEPING.

How the Provincial Government Looks After the Public Accounts—Current Expenses Charged to Capital.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—The public accounts committee held a short session this morning, when the general protection account was examined. This account, like others, shows a strange system of bookkeeping. The receipts of the province show the sum of \$18,215.50, and on the expenditure side of the page is placed \$11,507.35, the total expenditure, however, amounted to \$21,507.35; but the government takes \$10,000 of this sum and places it under the head of capital account liabilities instead of in the current expenditure.

PARISIAN ENQUIRY TODAY.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—The enquiry into the collision between the steamer Parisian and Albano has been postponed till two this afternoon to give counsel for the Allan Co. opportunity to be present.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AT LAST READY FOR PEACE.

Terms Are Under Consideration ---20,000 Russian Prisoners In Japan --- Jap Losses at Mukden 57,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 2 p. m.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first brought in many thousands of applications and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

ST. JOHN LADY TAKES THE VEIL. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 28.—Five sisters, among them Sister May Gertrude, of St. John, N. B., having completed the novitiate, pronounced their solemn vows and became Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Convent today.

BROCKTON INQUEST BEGUN TODAY. BROCKTON, Mass., March 29.—An inquest began in the police court today into the cause of the fatal explosion of March 29 at the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Company.

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but continues to prepare for war." The whole situation with reference to the prosecution of the war is being carefully considered from every point of view by a commission sitting under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch (inspector general of cavalry) and consisting of Minister of War Sakharoff, Vice-Admiral Avellan, head of the admiralty department, Minister of Finance Kokovsov, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Generals Grodekoff and Kamaroff, and several others.

20,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS. TOKIO, March 29.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners, captured in the battle of Mukden, have already arrived in Japan. A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battle of Mukden and the Pass places the number at 57,000. Flags captured have been presented to the emperor.

NEW RUSSIAN GENERAL. ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—General Batjanoff, the new commander of the third Manchurian army, is one of the old school. He is 73 years old. After his promotion to be a full general in 1888, he was made a member of the council of war. It is noteworthy that he does not belong to the general staff as also do not Generals Linevitch, Kuropatkin, and Kaulbars.

JAPAN'S CREDIT GOOD. LONDON, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour after the time of the opening of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. The Lake Michigan docked yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Nearly all of her 759 steerage passengers have gone west. During the voyage out two children died, one of blood poisoning and one of pneumonia. They were buried at sea.

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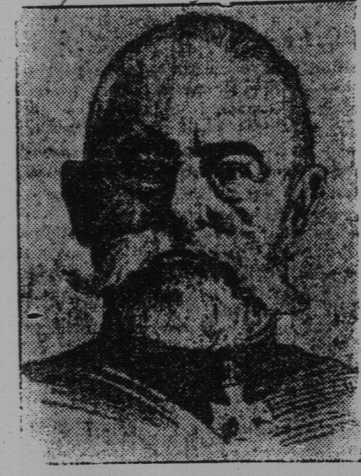
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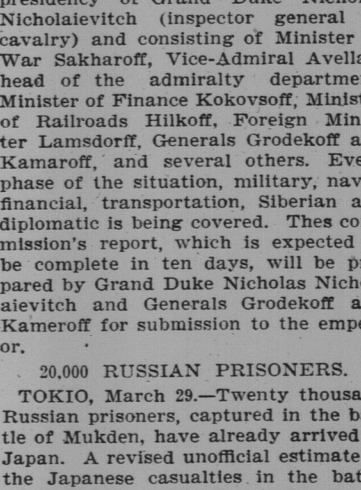
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SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

Weather: Moderate winds; fine and mild tomorrow.