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Guarantee Dental Rooms,
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ple.
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Are our delicious **LEMON SNAPS**.
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Over acidity is the cause of nearly all our
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Drink **Nobel's Mineral Spring Water.** It
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Quality, Weight, Cleanliness, Freshness.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1904.
PROTECT THE CITY.

The determined action taken by the
citizens added to the insurance men's
move and the recent terrifying exhorta-
tions of the fire fiend himself, makes it
practically certain that St. John will,
without unreasonable delay, take meas-
ures to raise its fire fighting equipment
and water supply to a standard that
will ensure adequate protection to life
and property. The common council is
largely new, impressionable and full
of a lofty sense of its great responsi-
bilities. Also many of its members
have not yet enjoyed the experience of
trying to explain to irate constituents
why, in spite of their retrenchment prom-
ises, the rate of taxation has greatly
increased during their term of office.
Therefore it is just as well that the
question has arisen at this time.
The average taxpayer is very hard to
sue. He will kick with great vigor if
the streets are dirty, if the water
supply is bad, if a dump is poorly kept,
etc., etc., but these kicks are as nothing
to those he will make if his taxes are
raised to any extent, no matter if every
reform and repair he demanded is ac-
complished. So the position of an aid-
erman, who wants the votes of these
taxpayers, is difficult as the new men
will find out before long.
However, there can be no question of
the pressing need of the reforms now
demanded by the citizens, no matter
what the cost. And it should not be dif-
ficult to convince the taxpayer that a
large expenditure now will save him a
much larger one later on. The increase
of insurance rates will drain more
money from the city annually than the
improvements demanded would cost, and
this drain will affect every man in the
city who owns or rents a house or store
or works for any other man who does.
The average man who will have to pay
his own chattel insurance and his land-
lord's house insurance will suffer doubly.
There is only one proper course be-
fore the council: to procure the services
of the best experts on water supply
and fire fighting, to give them a free
hand in their investigations and to fol-
low their advice, if it costs half a mil-
lion.

PROTECTION DEMANDED.
Mr. James Pender, of the Pender
Nail Works, publishes, in an interview
in this morning's paper, a powerful
argument in favor of the imposition of
a duty on barbed wire and galvaniz-
ed iron which is now admitted into
Canada free. These goods can and
should be manufactured in this coun-
try, but it is impossible to establish
factories under present conditions and
hope them to compete with the highly
organized and unscrupulous American
trusts. Canada was made to be a
great manufacturing country; no coun-
try in the world has such natural ad-
vantages in raw material, power and
facilities for transportation. But our
neighbors with their long start and
their high protection have an advan-
tage over us which we cannot over-
come in our present handicapped state.
Not only the iron and steel industries,
but many others in Canada are crying
out for adequate protection against
the unfair competition from across the
border—but the ears of the govern-
ment, as those of Pharaoh of old, are
stopped.
Nobody who knows R. L. Borden
could doubt for an instant that he
came into possession of the now fam-
ous Blair memorandum by perfectly
honorable means. But even had he
stooped to condoning the theft of that
document, his offense would not be so
great as that of the government which
suppressed it and gave parliament to
understand that the ex-minister of
railways was strongly opposed to Mr.
Borden's policy, while the ministers
had in their possession all the time
Mr. Blair's hearty approval of the pol-
icy.

"The Tory party and the Tory
leaders declared against extending the
Grand Trunk Pacific to Moncton."
The above quotation is from the
Moncton Transcript's editorial column
as it is hardly necessary to state that
it is wholly untrue. The Conserva-
tive party did not oppose the extension
of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Mon-
cton. They opposed the handing over
of such an extension to a foreign com-
pany which has frankly admitted that
it has no use for Canadian ports, not
even one so splendidly situated and
equipped as Moncton.
The house, said the member for
Queens and Sunbury, in parliament
the other day, had heard a great deal
about what the Grand Trunk rulers
think of this scheme, but the time was
soon coming when the great voice of
the electorate would pronounce its de-
cision. It would be the decision of a
business-like people on a business-like
basis.

BIG FIRE AT McADAM.
About Twenty Buildings Burned—
Loss \$25,000 — Firemen Work
Under Great Difficulty.
McADAM, April 21.—The most dis-
astrous fire in the history of this place
occurred this afternoon, when in a
very short time sixteen buildings, in-
cluding the Roman Catholic church,
were destroyed and many people left
homeless. The fire is supposed to have
started in the old depot and from
there spread to the post office building
and from that rapidly to others near
by.
At one time the fire threatened the
C. P. R. shops, but the railway fire
brigade put up a stiff fight and checked
the flames in that direction.
The following is a list of the build-
ings burned:
Post office, owned by Jas. W. Green;
old Junction house, owned by W. H.
Meredith; old station building, by C.
P. R.; dwelling owned by Samuel
Watt; dwelling and shop owned by
Mrs. John Boyd; two dwellings owned
by W. H. Meredith; dwelling and store
owned by C. W. Moffatt & Co.; dwell-
ing store owned by W. Lacey; dwell-
ing of three tenements owned by
Jas. Gardiner; dwelling owned by
Clifford Brownell; hall owned by in-
dependent Order of Foresters; St.
John's Catholic church; dwelling owned
by John Timmonney; two dwellings
owned by Mrs. John Boyd. Insurance
unknown; loss about \$25,000.
The Boston express was delayed
about half an hour, the great heat
from the burning structures having
badly twisted the rails, which had to
be relaid.
G. T. P. DEBATE.
OTTAWA, April 21.—The house
went into committee this afternoon
on the G. T. P. railway resolutions.
A vigorous discussion, opened by Col.
Sam Hughes, and in which Hon. Mr.
Borden, John Haggart, Dr. Sprout and
other Conservative members took part,
occupied the afternoon and evening.
Blair's "document" again figured pro-
minently. Laurier's charge against
Borden that he had stolen the docu-
ment was characterized by Mr. Hag-
gart as a monstrous accusation. It
was shown up that the government
was suppressing the document for
purposes of their own, and when
they saw that it would not do they
were assuming the roll of the injured
innocent.
The opposition again argued that
the G. T. P. railway would benefit a
United States port to the detriment
of Canadian ports in the maritime pro-
vinces. The bulk of the night session
was devoted to a running discussion
as to what connection the Grand Trunk
Pacific Company has with the old
Grand Trunk. Borden (Halifax) for-
ced the admission from the government
that the Grand Trunk can take every
pound of western freight to Portland.
Instead of to the maritime ports.
In the senate today among the
petitions, was one presented by Hon.
David Wark to incorporate the Du
Lieu Ry. Co., signed by H. Eagle-
man & Co. The aged senator spoke
clearly and audibly, his first act for the
session being met with applause.
Senator Devon continued to improve.
He was not as dangerously ill as first
alarmist reports made it appear.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
The annual celebration of St.
George's day was held on Mon-
day, April 19th, by the society and its
friends meeting in the assembly rooms
of the York Theatre, at 8 p. m., where
an address will be delivered by J. D.
Hazen, M. P., a member of the so-
ciety. Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Sad-
ler, Rev. A. G. H. Dickie, G. C. Couser
and a quartette under the direction of
Dr. Arnold Fox will sing, after which
a program of dancing will be car-
ried out, and supper will be served at
about 10.30.
Tickets at 75 cents each can be ob-
tained from the secretary, Dr. Scamp-
bell, or from the treasurer, T. Percy
Bourne, 56 Prince William street.
FIRE AT FREDERICTON.
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21.—
Fire broke out tonight in John Palm-
er's Queen street tannery, caused by
overheating near the boiler. The build-
ing was saturated more or less with oil
and the firemen had a hard fight. They
succeeded finally in subduing the
flames. The damage will not exceed
\$500 and is fully covered by insurance.
The insurance is carried in the Phoenix
of Hartford.
Another fire broke out in an annex to
the same building this afternoon, but
did little damage.
AFTER EMMERSON.
MONCTON, N. B., April 21.—The
storm which began last night con-
tinued till late this afternoon, six or
eight inches of snow falling. It was
in some respects the worst storm of
the winter. Tonight is clear and cold.
A deputation of intercolonial tele-
graphers left for Ottawa last night to
interview the minister of railways.
The delegation is composed of A.
Dion, Lewis; J. O. Blanchard, Mont-
magny; S. C. Charters, Pt. du Chene;
G. O. Forbes, Springfield; N. G. Munro,
Stellarton; L. R. Douglas, Sydney, and
D. Montmagny, Alberton, P. E. I.

NEW STEAMER.
The Star Line Company have pur-
chased a new boat for the Gagetown-
Fredericton route from the Richelieu
& Ontario Navigation Company. The
boat is guaranteed to go twelve miles
an hour. She is a single-screw boat
and is allowed to carry 250 passengers,
while her freight accommodation is
ample. She is a little larger than the
Hamstead, and is built of oak and
hard pine.
APRIL.
April! April!
Laugh thy girlish laughter;
Then, the moment after,
Weep thy girlish tears!
April, that mine ears
Lapse a lover's greeting,
If I tell thee, sweetest,
All my hopes and fears,
April, April,
Laugh thy golden laughter,
But, the moment after,
Weep thy golden tears!
—William Watkiss.

LOCAL NEWS.
The six-year-old child of Adjutant
Wiggins of the Salvation Army, is
seriously ill. It will be remembered
that the adjutant lost a younger
brother of this child about a month
ago.
The youthful members of the city
seem to be keeping up their enthusi-
asm over the election of Mayor White,
as last night a half score of young-
sters were burning a barrel in front
of his house.
The death took place yesterday
morning of John Campbell at his resi-
dence, Pleasant Point. Campbell was
a quartermaster by occupation and death
was caused by paralysis of the brain.
Service will be held at the house to-
night by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman and
the body will be taken to Westfield for
interment tomorrow.
Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Labl-
lolle and L. F. Harris came down from
the capital last night and registered at
the Royal. The premier will spend to-
day in St. John as will Mr. Harris prob-
ably. Mr. Lablolle leaves for home
today. The government members stat-
ed that matters were wound up gener-
ally at yesterday's meetings at Freder-
icton. A number of justices of the peace
were named.
WITH ADVERTISERS.
Special attention is called to J. N.
Harvey's ad. on the first page of to-
day's Star. He has just received a
very large lot of men's suits and pants
bought recently at about half the ac-
tual price. These he offers at special
bargains.
300 new remnants of wall paper will
be placed on sale at less than half price
tomorrow morning at North End De-
partment Store, 565 Main street.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. will have for
sale on Saturday a large lot of ladies'
taffeta silk waists, which will be sold
at very special prices.

DEATHS.
PLAHERTY.—In this city, April 21st, Eliza-
beth J., widow of the late John R. Plaherty,
aged 72 years, died at her residence, 104
Buckley street.
ESTABROOK.—Died April 21st, Ruth, aged
3 years and 9 months, daughter of The-
odore H. and Mary R. Estabrook.
Funeral on Saturday, April 23rd, 2.30 p. m.,
from residence, 240 Gergin street.
PRICE.—After a lingering illness, at his re-
sidence, 128 Main street, on April 20th,
James A. Price, in the 75th year of his age.
Funeral Saturday at 2.30. Service at house
at 2.15.
HARD COAL BUYERS
are beginning to realize that quality
and price are the two points that count.
This is proved by the rapidly increas-
ing demand for GIBSON & CO'S
TRIPLE X LEHIGH COAL.
GIBSON & CO., 1-1-2 Charlotte, Smythe
and Marsh Sts.

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The Store
Crowd Drawing Prices
FOR SATURDAY.
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White Cotton, 1 yd. wide; Belts, Hosiery,
Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Men's Underwear,
Men's Black Sateen Shirts.
Special GOOD WHITE COTTON, one yard Sale Price,
One Day Only. wide. 40c. yard.
Special LADIES' BLACK SATEEN BELTS. Sale Price,
One Day Only. All sizes. 12c. each.
Special LADIES' HEAVY SEAMLESS COT- Sale Price,
One Day Only. TON STOCKINGS, Hermsdorf's dyes. 13c. pair.
Special LADIES' COTTON WRAPPERS. Sale Price,
One Day Only. All sizes. 89c. each.
Special LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT Sale Price,
One Day Only. WAISTS. 89c. Suit.
Special MEN'S MEDIUM LIGHT UNDER- Sale Price,
One Day Only. WEAR. 69c. Suit.
Special MEN'S HEAVY BLACK SATEEN Sale Price,
One Day Only. SHIRTS. All sizes. 69c. each.
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

THE RIVALS.
None should fail to see "Fighting
Bob" Acres and Mrs. Malaprop in The
Rivals this evening in the High School
building. The elaborate eighteenth
century costumes, prepared especially
for The Rivals, are very handsome
and attractive. The play has been
carefully staged and should draw a
bumper house.

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest,
Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,
Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and
all Throat and Lung Troubles.
It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is
nothing so equal for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the
persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.
Price 25c. at all Dealers.
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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
for my family for the last six years, and have found
it the quickest and most effective medicine for all
kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My
little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but he
was using half a bottle of the Syrup he was com-
pletely cured. I cannot praise it enough.
Mrs. Wm. J. Fawcett, Toronto, Ont.

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SPECIAL SALE OF
Ladies' Dress Skirts
—AND—
WALKING SKITS.
We've bought at a very low price
several hundred more skirts than in
any former season and to make their
sale sure we've reduced prices on a
large number. Four, five and six dol-
lar skirts are arranged in two lots—
one at three dollars and one at four
dollars.
Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Black and
nearly all colors.
Lot No. 1.
YOUR CHOICE FOR
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YOUR CHOICE FOR
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All Goods Going Cheap.
"HURRY"
AND GET A
BARGAIN.
Small Wares, Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Spot Muslins, etc., etc.
Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, half price.
Lace Curtains, to go at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair.
Dress Goods, half price. Buy at once.
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, the best, 75c, 85c, 95c, pair.
Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Tapes, half price.
White Spot Muslins, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, yard.
Art Muslins, now 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, yard.
Men's Wool Socks, at only 15c, 20c, 25c, pair.

New and
Pretty
Patterns.
THE WALL PAPERS we want you to see are strictly this
season's production. They are unquestionably superior in beauty
of design and artistic coloring to any we have ever shown. Call and
examine.
A. McARTHUR, -- 548 Main St.

Come and Secure
your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads
BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.90. We
also have a full line of **PARLOR SUITES** from \$19.75 up; and
also **FLOOR OILCLOTH AND CARPETS.**
GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.
E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.
New Honey, New Maple Sugar,
HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.
GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

Furniture
Covering.
We have opened some very pretty patterns in TAPES-
TRY COVERING, 50 inches wide, at only 55c. yard.
Cheaper than cretonne. About half the quantity will
do, as it is almost double the width of ordinary cretonne.
We sell Wall Paper and Roller Blinds cheap.
E. O. PARSONS,
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