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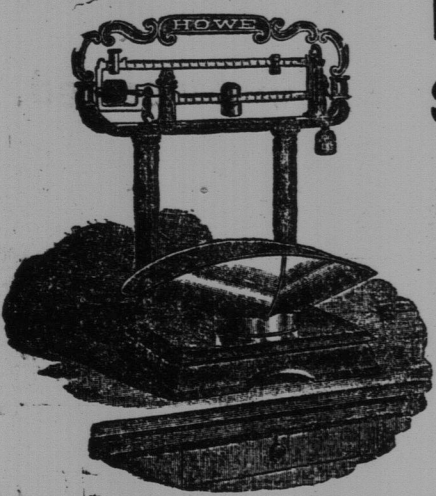
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

SIX PAGES.

ONE CENT

SMOKE THE GENUINE
SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

Weather: Fair and mild, with scattered showers.



HOWE SCALES.

Represent perfection in scale construction. A poor scale is an expensive article, therefore get a Howe and be satisfied. Platform, Counter Platform, Side Beam, Even Balance Scales for all purposes.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLEAN, NEAT, SWEET.

Eddy's Fibreware Pails and Tubs. ALL GROCERS KEEP THEM IN STOCK.

CHOFIELD BROS.,

Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

WANTED!

A LADY BOOKKEEPER. Apply to

Davis Bros.,

56 Prince William Street. Under Bank of Montreal. Apply Friday a. m.

Spring Suits and Skirts for Ladies.

The new arrivals are coming in very fast. All the latest Spring Styles. You are invited to come and see the new models and the results are here for your inspection.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS \$7.50
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS \$10.50
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS \$16.50
WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS \$18.50
and upwards.

A big range of SKIRTS of the finest goods and latest make for \$1.35, up to \$8.50 at

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St

Our Bow to the Public

TOMORROW MORNING at 9.30 OUR NEW STORE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR 5, 10 and 15c. COUNTERS ARE SIMPLY WONDERFUL

Our Show Windows will give you an idea that Nickels do the work of Dimes when spent here. BE AT OUR OPENING AND GET A

20c. Dish Pan for 10c. 25c. Hosiery for 10c. 10c. Lace Handkerchiefs for 5c.

FROM 12 TO 3 P.M.

All Window Blinds at 40, 50, 60 to 75c for one price 25c BRING MEASUREMENT AND QUANTITY REQUIRED.

FOLLOW THE CROWD ALL DAY TOMORROW AND DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIALS.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. F. C. McLEAN, Manager.

DEATH OF J. DRISCOLL.

The death occurred at the hospital at an early hour this morning of Jeremiah Driscoll, after an illness of but a few days. Deceased was taken ill on Sunday and his many friends were greatly surprised to learn of his death. For some time past deceased has been

in the employ of the M. A. Finn estate and previous to that was at the Grand Union Hotel. The late Mr. Driscoll leaves a widow and one child.

Advertising is often the pass-key which opens the lock of business and admits to the field of success.—Printers' Ink.

St. John, N. B., March 24th, 1905.

Anniversary Sale!

Tomorrow is our fourth anniversary and we will make it a red letter day in the way of special prices, paying the customers to advertise, as the suits we are selling will do good advertising when on the customers—the fit and styles will attract and sell many others.

Special Men's Suit prices for the day:

\$5.00 Suits, Sale price \$3.95 \$7.50 Suits, Sale price \$5.00
\$8.75 Suits, Sale price \$6.98 \$10.00 Suits, Sale price \$8.75
\$7.50 Suits, Sale price \$6.98 \$12.00 Suits, Sale price \$8.75

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

LEAGUE TICKET WILL BE BE HOTLY OPPOSED.

The Turned Down Aldermen and Others Will Run—T. T. Lantulum Says He Was Meanly Treated.

The announcement of the Citizens' League ticket has caused not only a lot of talk, but a flutter about City Hall. The air is, as it were, charged with candidates who bump into each other and every one who calls at City Hall. No matter where one went this morning, there was a candidate or a would-be candidate floating about telling of the improvements that would be made if the league was successful or of the awful fate that awaited the city if the league was not successful. In fact such a mix-up has never been and it is a hard job to figure out exactly who are going to be candidates or at least just how many there will be. The Citizens' League have nominated the following: For mayor, Walter W. White, M. D., Aldermen-at-large, James H. Frink, William M. Jarvis, Sydney Ward, William Lewis, Duke, B. R. Macaulay, Queens, E. H. Bullock, King, John R. Armstrong, Wellington, J. N. Harvey, Prince, James Sprout, Victoria, R. R. Patchell, Dufferin, Landow, William Christie, M. D., Lorne, Frank H. Fleswelling, Stanley, John McGoldrick, Guy, W. D. Baskin, Brooks, John B. M. Baxter. Several of the above men, including the mayor, are not members of the league, and while pleased that they have been endorsed by the league, have no intention of paying the membership fee and joining the league, or of supporting the ticket as a whole. Some of the present aldermen who were dropped have some hot things to say about the league and declare that they will fight to the finish, which will be three weeks from next Tuesday. Ald. Tilley says he does not care a rap for the Citizens' League, but is

A GROWING BUSINESS.

One of the Star's Steady Advertisers Celebrates His Fourth Prosperous Business Anniversary Today

J. N. Harvey will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the establishment of his clothing business on Union street tomorrow. He will have a special sale at his store to-morrow and will offer some exceptional goods at very low prices in celebration of the event. Mr. Harvey began business on April 2nd, 1901. His quarters then were less than half the size of those occupied by him today, and yet he says he is crowded for space and will shortly have to enlarge the premises again. His business has grown rapidly and steadily. Tomorrow he will offer for sale at greatly reduced prices a large assortment of men and boys' suits and pants. He is doing it as a method of advertising his business, as he feels that the quality of the goods is such that it will greatly increase his spring sale. Mr. Harvey has been a continuous advertiser in the Star since he opened his store for business, and as the Star came into existence about the same time, it may well congratulate Mr. Harvey in the success which has crowned his efforts.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

Can a Policeman's Salary Be Attached for Debt?

In the county court this morning, before Judge Wedderburn, a rather interesting case came up. It will be remembered that in the year 1903 Ralph E. White recovered a verdict of \$102 against Policeman Hamm for wrongful arrest, and judgment was signed against Hamm, but has never been satisfied. White is now attempting—under the Garnishment Act—to attach Hamm's salary as a policeman for the month ending on April 5th next, amounting to some \$30. It was urged on behalf of Hamm that as the salary is not payable until April 5th, and if he were to quit work before that date he would forfeit his month's wages, therefore "Geh" within the meaning of the act, so there is nothing to attach.

CASTRO DEFIES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Minister Bowen called the state department today from Caracas, that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LEASE—A lot of land situated off Charlotte, in rear of Furlons property, suitable for barn or warehouse. For particulars enquire at 58 Sydney street. 24.3.0

TO LET—From May 1st next, splendid flat (new house), 121 Queen street; moderate improvements; separate entrance; occupied by H. L. Everett, Esq.; seen Monday and Saturday afternoons between 4 and 5 o'clock. BUSBY & PORTER, Barristers, 100 Prince William street. 24.3.0

FIRE LIMIT FOR FREDERICTON

Capital City Will Guard Against Conflagration—Public Accounts Committee Had Quiet Session. Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—The public accounts committee this morning had an uneventful session. The account for contingencies passed with little criticism as was the case with the accounts for education. The expenses of the executive government also passed with little comment. Some time was spent on the account for free grants and the committee expressed the opinion that a detailed account by the commissioners should be required by the department in every instance. The municipalities committee met this morning and discussed the two Fredericton bills. The first which provides for fire limit and a building inspector aroused no opposition and was quickly passed. It was suggested by Mr. Hazen that in a certain part of Queen street only brick and stone buildings should be erected. It was suggested that the portion of Queen street from St. John to Westmorland and on the side streets as far as King should be thus set apart. This suggestion will go back to the city council for their approval.

A SURPRISED BANK CLERK.

How the Size of Nine Little Bank Notes Changed His Opinion of a Lady Depositor.

A quietly dressed, modest looking little woman called at one of the large city banks this morning and after looking about for some five minutes, enquired of one of the clerks with whom she could make a deposit. The conversation that followed brought out the fact that the lady in question wished to utilize the bank's saving bank department as a depository for her money. The clerk first spoken to then directed her to the proper official and clerk and lady at once entered into a business conversation. All went well till the clerk asked how much money she wished to deposit. The lady produced a small well worn pocket book and quietly remarking that "she would see," slowly counted out nine bills. The clerk smiled, looked at the bills and then the smile faded away. The nine bills represented exactly \$9.00. They were United States treasury certificates, and while the banks will accept small amounts without a discount, in larger amounts they insist on a discount. In this case the discount was nine dollars, which the lady declined to pay, remarking that as she would soon be in Boston she would be able to make the deposit there and save the nine dollars.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Titus took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 5 Chesley street. The service was conducted by the Revs. Colpitts and Appel. Interment was at Cedar Hill. The cousins were pall-bearers.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration of the estate of the late Dennis Moriarty were granted to Mary Kennealy, a daughter of the deceased, \$100 leasehold, Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

RUSSIANS READY TO LEAVE HARBIN

Removing Women and Children From Russian Base

Kuroki's Next Move Will Be In Direction of Vladivostok—Reinforcements for Rojestsensky.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, Mar. 24.—(108 miles north of Tie Pass)—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Taitshih is being prepared for the next stage of the war. The conviction exists that General Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivostok, changing his base for that purpose to Gensan. While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping close to their sea bases, and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure on General Linievitch and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Tie Pass and Santoupu for another battle. But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese failed, the aspirations of the Japanese consistently fattening upon the victories achieved. The rank and file of the Russian army show peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions and accommodate themselves to the wishes and intentions of the commander-in-chief and the government.

URGING PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24, 2 p.m.—The press are supporting the campaign for peace and beginning to print quite openly the history of the intrigues in the Far East for the protection of private interests. They are calling special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concession. The publications include a secret memorandum of General Kurapatkin, pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Korea. The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of government officials beginning with one per cent on salaries of over \$200, which altogether will realize about \$100,000. There is also a proposition for a general income tax which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

MORE FOR ROJESTVENSKY.

PORT SAID, March 24.—Admiral Nebogais's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers and four transports, arrived here today. The vessels are not coaling here, but taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibuti and Vladivostok, will probably proceed today.

ST. JOHN BOY'S SKELETON FOUND IN NORTH WEST.

Supposed Remains of N. B. Colwell, a St. John Hero Missing For Some Time, Found on Red River.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—Corporal Schultz and other members of the Mounted Police at Red Deer, Alberta, are making investigation in reference to the finding some days ago of human bones on the banks of the Red Deer River at the Canyon. The remains of the body consist of the bones of a leg, several ribs, a thigh bone and a piece of upper jaw, containing three teeth, one of which contains gold filling and it is by the latter that the police hope to identify the remains. They are supposed to be the remains of N. B. Colwell, of St. John, N. B., who came to Red Deer after serving in the South African war. A year ago last July, it is said, Colwell, with a companion named Ferguson, was taking goods down the river when the raft grounded on an island. Colwell got off to shove it into deep water, when it suddenly shot out into the stream and left him on the island. This was the last ever heard of Colwell. To her that accidental remark explained away the absence of letters, etc., from her boy in the west. The clipping from a Winnipeg paper, as reproduced at home here, told the remainder of the story. Young Colwell was proceeding down a swift-running river on a raft, upon which were two companions and a lot of building materials, with which a shack was going to be erected in which a general store was to be set up. The story of the companions, one of whom was a Frenchman, was that Colwell while in bathing, during a stay in the journey, disappeared and was carried away with the tide. It was thought he was seized with a cramp. The Northwest Mounted Police at first thought there might have been foul play on the part of the companions, as Colwell's watch, etc., were gone, but they could not come to a definite conclusion in that direction. When Mr. Colwell went out they offered every assistance to him in trying to locate the body, but it was an almost hopeless case. The companions did everything possible to aid Mr. Colwell, which re-assured the St. John man of their honesty and good fellowship towards his missing son. N. B. Colwell, who was named after his grandfather, the late N. B. Coltle, was a bright young man and was a soldier in the South Africa. He was well and favorably known at home and full of life and sociability. His indomitable spirit was evidenced in his endeavours to get out to the scene of the war, being refused twice, on account of his youth.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEFIES U. S.

Refuses to Grant American Fishing Vessels Licences to Procure Bait in Colonial Waters.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 24.—The Newfoundland government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the land to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States senate buried the Bond-Hay treaty. The advocates for retaliation against the Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made it against St. Pierre.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF TWO WOMEN.

NEW YORK, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city ended today in the death of Miss Luella Heustis, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Heustis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the house of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer of this city, who was acting as their counsel, and on whom they had called for legal advice. They are supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered consciousness and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable coma.

ANDERSON'S 17 CHARLOTTE ST.

Give the maximum quality at minimum cost. Made in one of the best hat factories in the world. The Sphinx hat at \$2.50 is up to any \$3.50 hat in material and workmanship, and meets the \$5.00 to \$6.00 hat in style. The reason why? Because it reaches you from one hand; the hand that buys the fur fits your head. No middle profits, hence the final reduction in price. See them at Anderson's 17 Charlotte St.

Grand Clearance Sale

BY AUCTION, Remnants of Wall Paper, Crockery, Ware, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Crocks, Tinware and a large variety of useful articles, at the North End Department Store, Main street. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 291. Office, North Market street.

Boys' Suits

Are here in abundance—all perfectly Tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boy's clothes.

Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75 each. Pants, 45c to 90c pair.

Men's Pants

Do you need Pants to work in, or to dress up in? We have all kinds here.....\$1.00 to \$2.75 pair.

Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.50 and \$8.00 each; Men's Black Suits, \$7.50 each.

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.