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A Modern, up-to-date range, especially suitable for small families.

All housekeepers who have used it point with pride to its even, perfect baking.

Easy to manage.

Burns very little fuel.

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GUARANTEED NOT TO SAG.
The patent weave makes them 5 times stronger and springier than other kinds.
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MARIA PARLOA, in the Ladies' Home Journal says: "The first requisite in a bed is a good firm spring that will not sag."

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Temporary Address—COR. CERMAIN AND PRINCESS STS.

Our Charlotte Street store will be

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FOR GROCERS,

Also a Few Second-Hand Expresses.

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Special Prices

On BOYS' SHORT PANTS.

We made a purchase of One Thousand Pairs of Boys' Short Pants last week and begin a special sale today. The prices are exceptionally low, from 25c. to \$1 per pair.

300 pairs of regular 95c. heavy all wool Short Pants, age 4 to 16, special price this week, 75c.

Mothers do not miss this chance. Store open till 8 o'clock.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 UNION STREET,
Opera House Block.

A SAVAGE DUEL.

Between Two Men With 18 Inch Butcher Knives.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—A savage duel with eighteen inch butcher knives which will probably be followed by two deaths took place in the kitchen of the Union League Club last night. The principals were Emil Colton, butcher, and Jules Kuntz. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. Colton's left hand was almost cut off at the wrist and Kuntz received four wounds which severed eight arteries, his skull also being fractured. The combat lasted fully ten minutes and was witnessed by several of the employees of the club, none of whom dared to interfere. The men were not separated until both fell to the floor weak from loss of blood and still trying to strike each other. Both were unconscious when they were removed from the kitchen. Colton had been discharged from the club and the trouble arose through his having accused Kuntz with being responsible for his dismissal.

TWELVE INCH GUN

Exploded and Killed Two Officers and Nine Blue Jackets.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—Gunnery Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine blue jackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a twelve inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars, during gun practice, off Berehaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—Late reports from the section visited by the hail storm of Sunday night, show that great damage has been done to berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries alone is estimated at \$30,000, with much more at Webster, Dickinson and Lead City. Five county suffered greatly from hail, cotton and corn being beaten into the ground and fruit and shade trees almost stripped of fruit and foliage. It is claimed hailstones over an inch in diameter fell in the locality of Swiss Alp. A number of cows and hogs were killed by lightning at different points, while barns and residences were burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost, John F. Pike being caught in a creek bed near Big Spring by a water spout and drowned.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—In consequence of the disorders the pupils of several communal schools have been dismissed and the places have been utilized as barracks for troops. All the factories and mines at Morlanwelz, Valere and Mabilbe have been closed. Socialist disturbances occurred last night at Nismur. The police charged the mob with drawn sword. Subsequently a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

RAILWAY WRECK.

GLENDOLIVE, Mont., April 15.—A Northern Pacific east bound passenger train broke through a bridge west of this place yesterday afternoon. The mail, express car and three coaches were wrecked and burned. With the exception of the mail clerk, who sustained a scalp wound, no one was injured.

FORGED RHODES'S NAME.

CAPETOWN, April 15.—The bondsmen of Princess Rastell (accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by the late Cecil Rhodes) having withdrawn from her bail, the princess was committed to jail today, while awaiting her trial, which is fixed to begin on Monday next.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; light north winds.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

It has been decided to found an eye hospital and an asylum for the blind as Ceylon's memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

In memory of their royal mistress, 600 servants of the late Queen Victoria's household have endowed a bed in Clewer Convalescent Hospital, London.

Brussels and Marseilles, 760 miles apart, will shortly be in regular telephone communication with each other. Antwerp is to be included in the service.

Six ex-convicts, whose sentences together amount to 190 years' penal servitude, are at present inmates of the Salvation Army Home at King's Cross, London.

WILL GO TO QUEBEC.

The members of the United States immigration commission have examined the last lot of immigrants to arrive here this season and are now finishing their work preparatory to leaving for Quebec, where they will remain during the summer. They will go to Quebec in time to meet the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Simcoe, due there on April 22. The Lake Simcoe has recently received a complete new outfit of engines and boilers and is now one of the best boats belonging to the Elder-Dempster line.

ST. JOHN IN 1818.

Some of the Advertisements in the Star of That Year.

The Star yesterday quoted some advertisements from a copy of the St. John Star of August 18th, 1818. Today some further quotations are given. Robert Robertson announced that he had received per the Clyde from Greenock; John and Mary from Liverpool; and James from London, in addition to his former stock, a general assortment of Merchandise. The various items were enumerated and included dry goods, groceries, provisions, spices, hardware, cutlery, liquors, stationery, glass and tinware, and ships' supplies. Mr. Robertson's advertisement had not been changed for three months.

Neither had that of Mr. John Dove, dealer in the same line of goods, under the name of Winslow & Co., "at the new store belonging to Mr. John Thompson in Water street." This firm sold dry goods, millinery, jewelry, hats, boots and shoes, cutlery, hardware, liquors, provisions, groceries, ships' supplies and fishermen's gear.

William H. Hodge, "tailor & habit maker," announced his removal to "his house in York Point, directly opposite Mrs. McKay's." John Murphy, "tailor & habit maker," informed the "inhabitants of the City of St. John and its vicinity," that he had succeeded Mr. Stephen Bayly, deceased, in Prince William street, and "Hopes from the assiduity and attention he means to make use of, he may obtain a share of public patronage and employment, as his utmost endeavors will be made use of to please and give satisfaction to them that may favor him with their custom."

William Farrell had "begun the business of boot and shoe making in the house in Church street which is in part occupied by Mr. T. Lannon, Teacher." In addition to sewed work, Mr. Farrell employed the "newly invented fashionable style of pegged work," which he "will recommend to be the most useful now in use, which has been worn and proved by some of the Inhabitants of this City."

John L. Venner had two advertisements in the paper. One tersely stated that he had imported in the Wilmington from London an assortment of British merchandise, to be sold at reduced rates for the produce of the country or on short credit. The other enumerated the following items:—23 blbs. Irish pork; 11 tins, 1 blb. Irish beef; 9 tins, 5 blbs. oatmeal; 11 tins ship bread.

John Goddard of Portland Brewery (late old Mess-House) offered Burton ale, 10s. per doz.; porter, 6s. per doz.; Mathegin, 4s. per doz.; table beer, 10d. per gallon.

Immediately below Mr. Goddard's advertisement was the following:—"To be sold or let.—Several pieces in the Scots Church of this City, remaining undisposed of. Those persons who may wish to purchase or rent, either whole or parts of pews, will have an opportunity of doing so on applying to any of the following individuals, Messrs. John Thomson, Robert Robertson or John Paul."

STEEL AND COAL.

The Two Dominion Companies Make an Agreement.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The question of bringing together the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies was decided today, according to an official statement of James Ross, managing director of both companies. The Iron and Steel Company leases the Coal Company. This practically means an amalgamation, if the directors' decision is ratified by the shareholders. The amalgamation embodies the following terms:—The present agreement to be modified so as to make it include all properties and assets of the coal company, including \$1,530,000 surplus earnings.

The coal company is to pay off its bonds and preferred stock by issue of \$5,000,000 common stock at 120 to common shareholders, thereby increasing the total capital to \$20,000,000, the steel company to be relieved from obligation to provide the \$600,000 forfeit money and to pay the coal company a rental equal to 8 per cent on its \$20,000,000 capital stock.

THE VANE FOOLED HIM.

The saying, "Fickle as a weathercock," once received a striking reiteration in the experience of a certain Doctor of Divinity. The divine, being of a feeble constitution, was led to go to extremes in protecting himself against the cold, and at such times nothing would induce him to consent to be out of doors, even in a carriage, if the wind was from the east.

A friend, not having heard from the reverend gentleman for three weeks, notwithstanding that the weather had been unusually mild and agreeable, feared he might be ill, and called at his house to inquire. He found him in his library, the sun streaming through the closed windows and a blazing fire in the grate. The doctor himself seemed in his usual health and spirits. Naturally, the visitor asked why he was not enjoying the soft air and sunshine. He shook his head and said:—"Impossible, my friend. I dare not, and you know I never do venture out of doors in an east wind."

"But the wind has been south for three weeks," urged his friend.

"You are greatly mistaken," rejoined the doctor. "Look at the weather-vane!" and he pointed triumphantly to the weathercock of a neighboring church.

"But that vane has not moved for the last three weeks. It wants oiling," was the response.

The good doctor had been kept a prisoner for three weeks by a rusty weathercock!

SAT UP IN COFFIN

And Announced That He Was Not Ready for Burial.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson, N. J., jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous tones showed he was not dead. He was Alexander Schelletta, who had been imprisoned for some slight offence. He had been called in the morning by the keeper but did not respond. His cell was opened and the man could not be aroused. The jail officers were informed and sent for a physician telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead and the undertaker was sent for. His assistants were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Schelletta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail but on Saturday apparently lost the power of speech only to recover it in the coffin when he was in the care of the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician then ordered his release.

NO NEWS YET

Concerning the Peace Negotiations in South Africa.

LONDON, April 15.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the house of commons today, announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

UP GOES FLOUR

As a Result of the British Tax—Sugar Declines.

LONDON, April 15.—The North-western Association of Millers at a meeting in the Liverpool Corn Exchange today decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack and to add the new duty of five pence per hundred weight on all flour which should have been delivered before today.

There was a heavy slump in sugar at Liverpool today. Prices fell nine pence to a shilling early in the day with the prospect of further decline in consequence of there being no alteration in the sugar duty. Speculators had heavily stocked themselves with sugar in anticipation of a possible increase in the price.

HAD TO UNDO NON-UNION WORK.

Iron Columns Taken From Their Places to Avert Strike.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Some iron columns placed in position in the new Labor Lyceum, in Willoughby avenue, near Myrtle, were taken out yesterday, for the reason that it was learned that the work on them had been accomplished by non-union iron workers. This fact almost caused a strike among the union laborers when it was discovered. After the discovery the union men declined to proceed until the columns were removed. The order for their removal was hastily made. The columns were immediately replaced by other columns which had been made by union labor.

It was not until a few days ago that the union men at work upon the structure discovered that a number of columns standing had been made by non-union laborers, and an impromptu strike was ordered until word was received to remove them. The columns were removed and placed in the street fronting the building and chalked with a statement of the fact that they had been made by other than union labor.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Rev. F. F. Kelly, Vicar of Camberwell, England, wrote to the king asking for his opinion on the correct wording of the opening verse of the National Anthem, which on the accession of the late queen was changed from the original "God save our lord the king" to "God save our gracious queen."

Marlborough House, Pall-mall, S. W. Dear Sir—I have submitted your letter to the king, and I am commanded to say that he prefers "God save our gracious king" to "God save our lord the king."—Yours faithfully, F. Knollys.

LORD DUNDONALD.

(Ottawa Journal.) Hon. Dr. Borden was asked on Thursday concerning the accuracy of the statement appearing as a cable from London, in the Toronto Telegram, announcing the appointment of Lord Dundonald to the command of the Canadian militia. He replied that the gazettement of this appointment lay with the dominion government and that it had not been done yet, nor would it be done for some time. Lord Dundonald will, however, succeed Major-General O'Grady-Haly.

CAPACITY AND POWER.

A man is real to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the truest standard, the most accurate measure, of every man.—Canfield, The College Student.



Hat Repairing.

One of the advantages of buying a hat at Anderson's is that you can have it blocked or freshened up at very little cost. They do all kinds of repair work. You can have that old Derby of yours shined up to look like new for 10c.

ANDERSON'S, 19 Charlotte Street.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY

A large and fashionable stock to select from, including all the latest London, Paris and New York styles in trimmed and untrimmed

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Also a large assortment of Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking Hats, etc.

Corsets a specialty.

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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering

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Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumm's.

— FOR SALE LOW —

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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408 Main Street, N. E.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

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Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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without grit, acids or anything to injure; SHORT'S SILVER POLISH is, we believe, the best polish known; very many of the most particular ladies of St. John have the same opinion. Telephone to SHORT'S PHARMACY for it if your druggist has no supply.

Here You Are!

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for 65c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell for cash. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock at the MONTREAL SECOND HAND STORE, 16 MAIN STREET.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Park on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.