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1st Prize Beef, native fed; finest fed Veal, raised by A. Northrup, Kingston; Hams and Bacon, best cures; Honey Eggs, Poultry, Radishes, Celery, Lettuce, etc.

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GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

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We've a very nice line of Boys' 2-Piece Suits, including PLAIN, PLEATED AND NORFOLK. The largest and best assorted stock of these lines are now being shown--the STYLES AND VALUES are what we want you to note!

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS at \$1.10, 1.35, 1.65, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.25, 4.50 and \$5.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 169 & 201 Union St.

JAP INVASION WELL BEGUN.

Japanese Ships on the Yalu River.

And the Second Division of the Japanese Army Landing at the River's Mouth.

TOKIO, April 7, 2 p. m.—A despatch from Seoul, Korea, says the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore. It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true the Russian forts erected upon the Chinese side of the Yalu river are evidently not effective.

According to reliable Korean reports the American mines at Uman and the English mines at Gweden are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese troops.

SEOUL, Korea, April 7.—An American missionary, who has just returned from Northern Korea, reports having seen a fleet of forty transports, some of which were very large, off Hailu, 50 miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed that the transports are carrying a party of the second Japanese army, the first three divisions of which are said to be destined to land at Yong Impho. (Yong Impho is a port almost at the mouth of the Yalu river.)

JAP'S SHELLS ARE POISONOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The correspondent of the Vostokny Vestok states that many of the slightly wounded at Port Arthur died as a result of the poisonous gases emanating from the Japanese shells. He notices that many of the enemy's projectiles fell near the hospital and adds that it has been determined to evacuate the hospital at Dally, if that place is bombarded, because of an unwillingness to trust to the humanity of Japanese.

RUSSIAN BRAVERY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A special despatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik, during the attack on Port Arthur, on March 21, covered the Russian boats by firing shells which were aimed at the enemy's ships. It further describes how subsequently the whole Russian fleet sailed out of the harbor and fought the battle of the 23rd. The Russian ships were badly damaged, but they were able to escape, which the Japanese declined. Three of the Japanese ships sunk in attempts to block the harbor have been raised and towed into the harbor of Port Arthur, where they are being armed with rapid fire guns for service against the enemy.

WAR PRICES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A correspondent of the Nopromet says that small town had been formed into a military city as a result of the arrival of so many troops. Living has become extremely expensive, due to the inability of merchants to obtain private freight. No goods were allowed to be shipped to Liao Yang from Port Arthur.

A table of prices shows that the necessities of life had risen to two and three times the normal prices. No relief from the high prices, the correspondent states, has been given to the military requires the use of practically all the space in the railroad yard.

RUSSIA REWARDS HEROES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Vice-Admiral Star and Rear Admiral Prince Ukhomsky have been decorated with the order of St. Stanislaus in honor of their action on the occasion of the Japanese torpedo attack on Port Arthur Feb. 23. The capture of St. Vladimir has been bestowed on Captain Retsester for his able handling of the Vladivostok squadron.

RUSSIAN OPINION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The Russ in an editorial tonight against that section of the Russian press which is proposing an alliance of Russia, Germany and France against what is termed "the yellow and Anglo-Saxon peril, economic and political." "Why not" the editorial asks "follow the example of France and England and boldly undertake to reconcile differences which now seem hopelessly entangled? Then it would be shown how few they are, and what benefit would come from an alliance between us and America, against the more grave and common enemy, Germany. This may be the real condition of the future."

EXPORTS.

The str. Maria, Capt. Taylor, which sailed on the fourth for Glasgow, carried a cargo valued at \$63,000.

The str. Champlain, Capt. Stewart, which sailed on the 2nd inst., had a cargo valued at \$10,468.

The str. Ionian, Capt. Brown, which sailed on Sunday took away a mixed cargo valued at \$35,500.

Manifests were received this morning at the customs house for four cars of lumber and sixteen cars of meat, United States exports in transit to the Old Country.

Chief of Police Clark, who has been ill for several days past, was able to be out for a few hours today. Mrs. Clark has also been indisposed, but is rapidly recovering. Both the chief and his wife were the victims of a grippa.

Frank Lyman, manager of the Book Lovers' Library for Canada, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for Halifax.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On Union street, by way of Germain, a large horse-shoe pin, set with pearls. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE Liberal reward.

KING ALFONSO ESCAPES AN ANARCHIST'S BOMB.

Daring Attempt to Assassinate the Young King of Spain in Barcelona

Bomb Kills Two Peasants

MADRID, April 7.—An official telegram from Barcelona states that as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition a "Petard" exploded injuring two peasants. One arrest was made.

ROME, April 7.—The news of the attempt on the king's life by a bomb as he was leaving the exhibition at Barcelona produced the deepest impression here. King Victor Emmanuel personally telegraphed to the Spanish king his warmest congratulations on his escape. The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, when informed of the attempt, hastened with the news to the pope, who exclaimed: "Poor misguided souls. There is no excuse for their crime." The pope then instructed the papal secretary to telegraph the pontiff's congratulations to King Alfonso on his escape.

MADRID, April 7.—King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona yesterday. He was accompanied by Premier Maura and

War Minister Llanes and a numerous suite. The visit of the King to Barcelona, which is the hub of Republicanism, caused the greatest disquietude in Spanish official quarters, as it was feared the republicans and socialists in dealing with the strike rioters had made him very unpopular.

LONDON, April 7.—The Spanish embassy here has not received any information in regard to the attempt made upon the life of King Alfonso at Barcelona. Owing to the strict censorship in Spain, the details may be delayed. The newspaper of London accepted the brief official announcement from Barcelona as an acknowledgment of an attempt to assassinate the king by the explosion of a bomb, and as a realization of the fears of the authorities that the king was running into the quarters of anarchist activity in Spain.

LYNCH LAW IN NEW YORK.

Highwayman Who Stole Women's Purse and Shot Two Men Barely Escaped Infiltrated Mob.

NEW YORK, April 7.—In an exciting chase of a highway man, who has snatched a young woman's pocketbook at Thirty-fourth street and shot down two men, the highwayman was captured today, one being probably fatally injured and a large crowd that gathered on the scene.

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BOXER KILLED IN QUEBEC.

Louis Drolet Dies as a Result of a Knockout Blow.

Geo. Wagner, Champion of Quebec who won Fight Last Night is Under Arrest

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, April 7.—Louis Drolet, of St. Roch, died early this morning as a result of a knockout blow delivered by George Wagner, champion boxer of R. C. G. A. Drolet, who was to fight twenty rounds, was knocked out in the sixteenth round by a blow said to have been delivered on the jaw. Drolet never recovered consciousness. He was 22 years old and was quite new to the ring. Wagner has been arrested and other arrests of those present are expected, including Referee J. E. Bruneau.

THE BUDGET TONIGHT.

Premier Tweedie Will Present Financial Statement—Fleming's Log Resolution Killed

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—It is expected that the provincial budget will be introduced this evening. Mr. Fleming will reply to the provincial secretary.

The corporation's committee held a lengthy session this morning considering the bill to incorporate the Baker Brook Mill and Boom Company. The bill is promoted by D. Fraser & Sons and opposed by Vanburen & Co. Mr. Laforest appeared for the former and Skinner and Barry for the latter. By a majority of one the committee decided to recommend the bill to the house. The committee on Mr. Fleming's log resolution will report unfavorably as to its adoption, though the resolution presented will be to the effect that the principle is good, but that it is undesirable to press it at the present time.

NO FRENCH DUEL THIS.

Chief of Police and Capitalist Kill Each Other as a Result of Election Row.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 7.—John McFarland, chief of police of North Fork, and J. A. Ballard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead as a result of a pistol duel, which followed the Republican district convention at North Fork. The contest for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. The two men were supporters of rival candidates. They met on a back street in the town of North Fork, and the shooting followed, each being killed.

FRANCE WON'T SELL.

PARIS, April 7.—Owing to the reports that France contemplates the disposal of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the foreign office desires the Associated Press to authoritative state that the disposal of the islands is not contemplated to any country whatever.

DID NOT PROSECUTE.

HALIFAX, April 7.—The case against the three commercial travellers, Myers, Gotham and Wilson, for starting a fire in the Queen Hotel, has been dismissed, as no one appeared in the stipendiary court to prosecute.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the City and County of Saint John, under the Liquor License Act, 1894, have fixed the

TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, INST., at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the Chief Inspector, 42 Princess street in the City of Saint John as the time and place for considering applications for licenses under said Act for the ensuing license year.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1904.

GEORGE B. VINCENT, Chief Inspector.

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IN GREAT VARIETY

May be seen in our Carpet Department and lots of them are just in and represent the proper thing for Spring, 1904. Our prices are the most pleasing and our offerings most dependable. Come in now and pick your patterns and we will hold it until you require it.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—Per yard 25, 35, 40, 45, 48, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80c.

WOOL CARPETS, per yard, 80, 85c.

HEMP CARPETS, per yard, 13, 16, 17, 18, 22, 25c.

FANCY MATS AND RUGS, each, 15, 20, 40, 50, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75.

STAIR CARPETING, per yard, 10c, to 60c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER.

Thursday, April 7.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, showers this evening and tonight; Friday, light to moderate variable winds, mild and a few showers.

Synopsis—Conditions are generally disturbed, the outlook being showery for the next few days. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh east and south then variable.

THE "Acadian"

\$2.00 Hats

We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadian make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than EASTER.

We have other grades, but our \$2.00 hats are dressy, well finished and correct in style.

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17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Grating Pattern).

Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated; L. S. Cane only.

Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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17 WATERLOO STREET.

Wood or Fibre Washtubs.

Wood or Fibre Pails.

Washboards, all kinds.

Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00.

The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25.

The Bicycle 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75.

Warranted 3 years.

Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

J. W. ADDISON,

GENERAL HARDWARE,

44 Germain Street - Market Buildings, Tel. 1074.

Clocks and Bronzes

If you want a GOOD CLOCK you want to see our stock which is complete, and these goods are from the best manufacturers. CLOCKS for Hall, Drawing Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Office or Parlor.

Also a nice line of BRONZES, suitable for house ornamentation or clock pieces. Do not forget the place.

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At 41 King St.

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BY AUCTION.

At 58 Germain Street, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, I will sell a quantity of Household Goods: One Cabinet, Folding Bed, and most new among goods offered.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE!

BY AUCTION at residence, 132 Prince Street (St. John West), on THURSDAY MORNING, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock.

The balance of Household Furniture and effects, comprising in part: Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture, Wall Sideboard, Wall Extension Dining Table, very fine Walnut Case, Pictures, Curtains and Folia, Oil and Gas Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.