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For style, quality, finish and price these hats are leaders.

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A Choice Assortment of Fresh Meats

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St. John, N. B., March 28, 1904.

Our New Spring Cloths

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We received on Saturday the last instalment of New Spring Cloths for men's tailoring, and a more complete line it would be hard to find. Over 250 new pieces, including Tweeds, Blue, Black and Fancy Worsted, Vicunas and Cheviots. In fact everything that's new and desirable in Sulting, Panting and Overcoating. Call and see them.

SUITS TO MEASURE \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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The hard coal scarcity in the city has been relieved by the arrival of 402 tons of anthracite on the steamer Marina yesterday. The Marina also brought 342 tons of soft coal.

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John, N. B.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general house work in a small family. Apply at 176 But not until I've given them a good beating or they have given one to me.

SHARP & MCMACK SHARP & MCMACK SHARP & MCMACK SYNDER SHARP & MCM

JAPS' STORY OF

Doesn't Say Whether Harbor Is Closed or Not.

Port Arthur Was Bombarded Again -Russian Civil Officials Must Face Fire -Smallpox Threatens

(See also Page 3.)

THE JAPANESE VERSION. TOKIO, March 28, 4 p. m.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at three o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers convoyed the merch-antmen, which were subsequently sunk and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-Lieut. General Stoesill, in command at Port Arthur, has issued an order forbidding civil functionaries to desert their offices and seek places of safety during bom-bardments. General Stoesell sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was

an order has been issued by the war de partment that grey instead of white shall be the color of the uniform dur-

After a hard winter your Roofs, Gutters and conductors will need repairing. We make a specialty of this work, and guarantee satisfaction specialty of this work, and guarantee satisfaction states and two hundred tons of shipbuilding material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kien Chou, China, the vessel was released. She left on the 25th inst for Shanghai, her destination.

Atways on Hand.

NAGASAKI, March 28.—The steam-for raising horses, and he looked for big things in the future for this country.

At Fredericton, Mr. Sparks said he made some reference to the importation of some mares from the Argentine Republic. Any person who would like any further information on that subject will be given full particulars upon writing to him at 138 Orange street, Ottawa.

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TOKIO, March 28.—The Emperor to-day donated one hundred thousand yen to the Soldiers' Relief Society. Counts Matsuanata and Inouye, promoters of the society, who had an audience with the Emperor, were given the donation. General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, has arrived here. General Nicholson will accompany the Japanese army for the purpose of making a special study of the methods of transportation.
Captain Trowbridge, the British naval attache, has departed for London.

PROBABLY A SPY.

CHITA, March 28.—A photographer named Skeda, who left here recently, has been arrested in Manchuria, having, it is reported, important documents

NEW DOCK FOR PORT ARTHUR. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-The government is ordering the construc-tion of an immense dock for Port Ar-thur, to be completed in four months. SMALLPOX THREATENS.

pox has become epidemic in the interior of this province. The authorites disease which as not as yet affected

emperor has received the following an easily combustible material. date Port Arthur, March 26: "I have the honor to report to your majesty DIED WHILE WIFE WAS AWAY. that I left Port Arthur today with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats in

order to make a reconnaisance of some that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaisance of the Eliot islands yesterday contained the startling statenent that he captured a junk filled

with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat. ews of the repulse of Vice Admiral praise; but above all the moral of Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, pro-

nperor from Mukden says: beached near Golden Hill, but since then has been refloated. The number of men killed and wounded on the tor-pedo boat has not yet been ascertained. the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire on them. Towards six o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries

Bayan and the Askold leading and also firing at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately in view of the great distance of the enemy's squad-"At 9.15 o'clock our entire squadron lined up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid

TIPS FOR HORSE BREEDERS. REFORMS ASKED

LAST ATTACK. Foremost Horseman in Canada Gives Good Advice to Those Interested

in Good Stock.

W. S. Sparks, for the department of griculture, Ottawa, arrived in the city saturday and spent Sunday at the Royal hotel. Mr. Sparks left on the noon train for Sussex, after which he goes to Chatham and then to Ottawa.

Mr. Sparks is an Englishman, and an expert in the hotel. Mr. Sparks is an Englishman, and an expert in the breeding of horses, in fact is one of the best recognized authorities on horse flesh in Canada today. The managers of last fall's local horse show endeavored to secure his services as a judge, and Mr. Sparks was considerably disappointed that the arrangement could not be carried out. When Mr. Sparks came to this country.

Churches, Schools or Theatres.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—
Rev. C. W. Hamilton, W. Frank Hatheappointed by the Sons of Temperance appointed by the Sons of Temperance of this city, on temperance reform, waited upon the government today at and chest terribly burned, william McNeight, a junk dealer, 74 years old, lay for 108 hours on the floor of his cabin, the victim of three masked burglars, who had tried to force him to disclose the hiding place of his savings. MgNeight was attacked in his cabin last Tuesday evening. The thieves gave him a terrible beating and then tortured him with a red hot When Mr. Sparks came to this country last May he was undecided as to whether he would stay or not, but this morning told a Star reporter that he would certainly make Canada his adopted

delivered over fifty addresses, principally before farmers' institutes on the breeding of horses of all kinds. In his opinion the farmer can do better breed
That the holder of a wholesale license be forbidden to sell liquor to any one except the holder of a retail license. That an applicant for retail license

arthur, has issued an order forbidding of animals.

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RUSSIAN UNIFORM CHANGED.

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That no license be granted within two builded simplicants of a church, public school or place of public amusement.

That the commissioners under no circumstances shall be allowed to grant more than one extension of any license.

W. N. Raymond. Another daughter, Mrs. Wetmore, 28 well as the widow of deceased,

over the country. The climate of Can-

CAUSE OF IROQUOIS FIRE.

Experiments Show that Defective Ventilation Shafts Had Something to do with the Disaster.

CHICAGO, March 28.-Information throwing new light on the cause of the Iroquois theatre disaster has come to Chicago in a report from the Association of Civil Engineers of Austria, which has made extensive experiments with a theatre model. U. S. ambassador Steep forwarded. dor Storer forwarded the document from Vienna. The Austrian association hold that the fundamental cause of the Chicago calamity, as well as that of the Ring theatre in Vienna, was the expansion of air from heat and the resulting increase of pressure. The engineers allege that if there are not enough openings on the stage to allow for the expansion of air, the expansion forces will push the curtain, if let down, through the proscenium into be strong enough to withstand the pressure. The curtain would be bent bustion would enter the auditorium province. The authorites through the openings produced at its borders. The ventilation shafts must be constructed in such a way as to althe troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The fire starts, covering the shafts with

(Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Que., March 28 .- J. S. Jeladjacent islands.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is was found dead at his home hore this morning. His widow and three children are visit-

FUNERALS TODAY.

made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Mrs. Nancy Frizzle, who died yester-Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital and among all closses, the gallantry of the Silni and The funeral services were conducted with the thermometer registering ten above. In nearly every other place in The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dicker and the remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cunning-

ham was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Adeduced a big impression.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—
Viceroy Alexieff in a despatch to the vas made in the New Catholic ceme-

"Shortly before 5.25 this morning the enemy's torpedo boats were sightly to will enter a strong team and no effort

on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our Household Effects, PRIVATE SALE. Those contemplating housekeeping this die some day, and it is a wise man that scls street and get some rare bargains. All goods in use only a short time, but must be sold, as owner is leaving the city. A "Hapry Thought'' Range at less than half the ori-

giving battle and towards ten o'clock it with front, grate bars, and all connections.

At present in use by the subscribers, who The hard coal scarcity in the city John, N. B.

At present in use by the subscribers, who intend putting in a larger plant. MANCHES- Vians had a sense of humor.

TER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD., St. John, N. B.

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The Temperance People Made Strong Demands on Gov't.

Daily Closing at 6 p. m., Screens; No Saloons Near Churches, Schools or Theatres.

home.
Since coming to Canada Mr. Sparks
has travelled from Brandon in the
West to this city in the East, and has
delivered over fifty addresses, princip-

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Wetmore, as well as the widow of deceased, survive. A brother, Samuel Parsons, lives in Woodstock. The funeral will be held at Middle Simonds tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 of the check rein. terrupted view of what is going on

for the second offence 80 days' impris-onment with hard labor and forfeiture That no licensed person be permitted

handling of liquors.

Premier Tweedie stated that meeting the government during the session instead of at St. John, as previously are stead of at St. John, as previously are stead of at St. John, as previously are stead of the negotiations with the German government for the purchase of the steamer ranged by him, and the accumulation of work during the session might make it difficult to make many changes, by legislation, this session. No further statement was made by the premier, who gave the delegation the usual astems only four knots an hour. surance that the matter would have the consideration of the government. Mr. Hamilton at close of his address presented letters from Ald. Bullock and the president of the W. C. T. U. to Pre-mier Tweedle, asking that saloons be Champlain tercentenary and suggesting that closing might be extended to all

public holidays. FLOODS EVERYWHERE.

bec Town - Grave Danger in

indred people have been driven from their free of charge for ten years. omes by the rapid rise of the river. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 28.—Black River is out of its bounds and this town, containing 2,000 inhabitants, is completely surrounded by water. Railroad connections are cut off from all directions.

CHATHAM AGAIN.

That enterprising little town of Chatham, Northumberland county, is bound to bound to beat any place in Canada per dozen up. held this afternoon from her late residence, 294 Union street. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated and interpret registering today eight degrees above zero, they are having genuine February weather. The only place that comes anywhere near to this today is

Gilt Sets only \$2.00 per Set.

Dinner Sets from \$4.50 per Set up. Eastern Canada spring weather is pre-

The temperature in the city at noon BOUGHT COFFINS FOR

(Louisville(Ky.) Herald.)
A man who has already supplied cof-"During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27 on the torpedo boat Silni one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the consequence of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was covered to the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in the latter's steam pipes and are apt to get any larger or any smaller before they die. My brother was an At the inter-collegiate conference at Sackville recently, June 4th was decided as the day for the inter-collegiate cided as the day for the inter-collegiate rifice. I saw an opportunity to buy coffins cheap. I am always looking for a bargain, and I did not let the opportunity slip. I don't see any harm in preparing for a thing which is certain to happen. I have reason to believe that every member of my family will

> Eve was evincing her woman's curi-"How did you feel when you first saw me?" asked the First Woman,

FOR SALE—One second-hand return tubucoyly.

with rows of piping.....Each, \$2.75.
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked
From the second-hand return tubucoyly. Which shows that even the antedilu-

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

ged Man Burned With Hot Irons and Beaten Insensible by Seekers for Plunder.

NEW YORK, March 23.-A despatch to the Times from Reading, Pa., says: pepper in his mouth which gave pain to every breath and with his feet, wrists and chest terribly burned, Wilwaited upon the government today at and then tortured him with a red hot Fredericton. Numerous amendments to the Liquor
License Act were asked for, the following being some of the most important:
That the Liquor License commissionThat the Liquor License commission-

FORMER ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN

DEAD IN WOODSTOCK.

HOW ONE GIRL WAS LED ASTRAY. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and beverages containing one per cent, or more of alcohol be fined for the first offence fifty dollars, and for the second offence be imprisoned six months in the county jail.

That all unlicensed persons selling between the containing one per cent, or more of alcohol be fined for the first offence fifty dollars, and for the second offence be imprisoned six months in the county jail.

Emma Ward, who pleaded guilty the other day to keeping a bawdy house, and Ethel Day, who was an inmate of the same are still in jail. The Day girl is very young and was remanded pending certain investigations. It is redeviced that she comes from Port-Emma Ward, who pleaded guilty the Putty. understood that she comes from Port-land, Me. She says she came here to employment was advised by a certain man to go to that house out the road kept by Minnie Eaton, which she did. Up to that time she says she was per-

fectly respectable. ALMOST GOLD BRICKED.

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Wringers, the Best in the Market—
The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years. The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25.
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W. E. Raymond, Royal Ho-



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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom. Each, \$1.50.

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows black MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round buttons... with satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75.

GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping..... Each, \$2.75. GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS.—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.

SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS-Folds and Materials. Pleated flounce and straps.Each \$4.00
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked stitching on bottom.Each, \$3.59.Each, \$4.25 GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, straps and buttons......Each, \$4.21 MISSES' SKIRTS-A nice range,

stitching and satin folds... Each, \$2.00 GREY MELTON SKIRTS-With satin BLACK SERGE SKIRTS-Trimmed .. Each, \$2.00 with rows of piping..... Each, \$2.7 Each, \$4.50. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS-Tucked gores and ripple flounce. Each, \$3.25 ...Each, \$3.00. flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons....Each, \$3.50. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS-Pleated

Each \$3.25. front gores and flounce....Each, \$3.75.