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EIGHT PAGES.

ONE CENT

BARGAINS!

Since taking stock we offer the following bargains. Goods sold in lots to suit the purchaser. Shown on second floor, upper building. If interested better call at once.

5 1-3 dozen CURRY COMBS, No. 3, \$1.50	\$1.13
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5 1-2 dozen CURRY COMBS, Dewey, \$2.00	1.50
2 dozen CURRY COMBS, \$1.40	1.05
8 dozen CURRY COMBS, \$1.80	1.35
1 dozen PAD LOCKS, Brass, 1892, \$2.50	2.18
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JOB LOTS BRUSHES.		
JOB LOT SHOES BLACKING.		
JOB LOT LEATHER PRESERVER.		
36 nests GROCERS' BASKETS, 25c12
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Selling at low prices at our Grand Removal Sale.

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We will Remove to 56 Prince
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on or about Jan. 28th.

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Reliable Jewelers.

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GREY LAMB COLLARS,

ALL PRICES REDUCED.

\$15.00 Capelines	\$12.00
12.00 Capelines	9.75
9.00 Capelines	7.00
9.00 Collars	6.75
8.00 Collars	6.00
6.00 Collars	4.50
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F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street,
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DID YOU EVER STOP

and figure out how much a slight attack of Lagrippe will cost you? The absence from business, the worry, the doctor's fees and the medicine. How much could have been saved if you had avoided getting your feet wet! From this time forward the walking will be bad and Rubbers are about the surest and safest kind of Footwear.

The "Maltese Cross" make lead all others in fit, style and long wearing qualities.

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King Street.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10th, 1905.

Almost Giving Clothing Away

You can buy Clothing here now at less than factory price. The goods must go—we want the room. 'Twill pay you to help us clear them.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75,.... **now 98c., \$1.69 & 1.98**

MEN'S SUITS, formerly \$6.00 to \$12.00,.... **now \$3.95, 5.98 & 6.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS, formerly \$6.00 to \$12.00,.... **\$3.95, 4.95, 6.98, 8.75**

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

CHURCH AND STATE TO BE SEPARATED

In France Without Delay by the
Government

Attitude of the Vatican Has Rendered
This Action Inevitable, Says
the Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—According to the ministerial programme the bill for the separation of church and state, which was introduced in the chamber of deputies on Feb. 9, will be pressed to its passage without delay.

In the chamber of deputies yesterday, minister of education, Bienvu Martin, amid great applause, said that the ministry had decided to put aside all other measures to secure the passage of the bill.

The chamber subsequently introduced two resolutions, one declaring that the attitude of the vatican had rendered separation of church and state in France inevitable and the other expressing reliance upon the government to carry out the measure immediately after the budget and military service bills are disposed of.

A GERMAN YACHT

Entered for Trans-Atlantic Race at a
Cost of \$50,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The syndicate owning the German yacht Hamburg entered for the trans-Atlantic race have arranged to send her in tow of a Hamburg-American line steamer so far as Fayal, Azore Islands, from which the yacht will proceed by way of St. Thomas to New York. Tietjens, one of her owners, his son, Lieutenant Tietjens, of the German navy, and Capt. Peters will go with the Hamburg across the Atlantic. It is estimated that the cost to the syndicate of racing the Hamburg for Emperor William's cup will be about \$50,000.

WORST FEARED.

Probable Loss of Expedition that Was
Seeking the South Pole.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: "It is greatly feared that the Antarctic expedition commanded by Dr. Charcot, which started more than a year ago for the discovery of the South Pole, has been completely lost. It is known to have encountered a terrible storm in April last year, and has not been heard of since, nor have any traces of its movements been discovered by Uruguay, which sent out a party to its rescue. M. Charles Rabot, a member of the committee of the Society of Geography in Paris intends to organize another search party to ascertain its fate."

TWO BIG FIRES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Fire early today swept through the seven story brick building occupied by the Central Electric Company, 24-70 Fifth avenue, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$400,000. The large floors filled with electrical appliances made ready fuel for the flames.

Started on the fourth floor from crossed electric wires. The hydrants in the vicinity were frozen, and some time was lost by the firemen in getting streams of water on the structure.

LORAIN, O., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. shops were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of about \$100,000. Six locomotives in the erecting shop will be almost complete wrecks. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

WOODSTOCK

(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—In the hockey match last evening between the U. N. B. and town team, the victors won by a score of 4 to 2. Fred Driscoll Drysdale, the star of the Woodstock team, was laid off early in the game by reason of being badly hurt and a substitute was put in his place. There was a good attendance at the game.

GORKY PAID FARE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been permitted to travel first class, paying his own fare.

THIS EVENING.

Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House.

People's Mission, Waterloo street—Sunday school at 11 a. m. Song and social service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All strangers welcome. Seats free.

It is reported that the deposed Grand Lama of Tibet, who is now at Urga, in Mongolia, intends going to Kiakhta, where it is stated that negotiations are constantly going on with a certain foreign power, evidently Russia.

RUSSIANS ARE SHELLING

Oyama's Centre and Left--Movements of the
Second Pacific Squadron--Gen. Stoessel
On Port Arthur's Defence.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 4 p. m.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chang-Chiehia, on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's centre and left since Thursday last. The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Heikoutai totalled two thousand. The Japanese on that occasion captured two thousand rifles.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 2 p. m.—Today the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor of Japan is being generally celebrated throughout the empire, the war success giving additional zest to the celebration. Tokio and all the principal cities are decorated.

The emperor received at lunch a party including the nobles, officers and diplomatic corps, numbering in all six hundred. The emperor toasted the powers

represented at the luncheon and Baron D'Anethan, ambassador from Belgium and Dean of the diplomatic corps, responded on behalf of the foreign representatives. Count Katsura, premier of the empire, responded for the Japanese government.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 10.—Arrivals from Nossi Be (off the coast of Madagascar) reports that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still here on February 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies which are shelling the fleet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the colliers to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossi Be before February 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg, and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

WHO THREW THE LAMP?

Lively Row in a Mill Street House Last
Night—Some Queer Evidence.

Isaac Kominsky's house on Mill street was the scene of some rather exciting incident last night shortly after eight o'clock. According to some a lamp and several dishes were thrown and according to Mr. Kominsky property of his to the value of \$50 was destroyed, while one William Levi is in the house with a sore head, a cut made by the lamp. All this resulted in the arrest of Sidney Cowan, a Hebrew, who was born in Scotland.

In the police court this morning Mr. Kominsky said it would cost \$50 to replace the broken furniture, etc. Cowan thought the amount too much, but expressed a desire to pay for all goods damaged. He sharply cross-examined Kominsky as to the value of each article and at last the elder Hebrew figures the amount is only a little over thirty dollars.

The most interesting evidence was given by a Hebrew named Morgan, who seems to be responsible for the trouble, as while at supper he called Cowan a liar and another name that he wrote on the wall. What happened after that seems to be a mystery. Cowan was of course not asked to tell and Morgan's evidence was given by the magistrate. He talked to him pretty sharply, concluding that if he had not answered his last question as he did that he would have been indicted for perjury.

During Morgan's evidence it came out that Mrs. Kominsky saw the whole affair and Mr. Kominsky was asked to send for her. He replied that she had never been in court and said she would die before she would go there.

"Then you are apt to become a widower very soon," remarked his hoar and Kominsky replied with a smile, "Then I will have to get another wife."

The case stands over till Monday, Cowan being released on a deposit. His honor advised them to settle the matter which Cowan is willing to do if the figure is right.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Te Pet of the Ladder Company Once
More Doing Duty.

Once more there is joy in No. 1 hook and ladder station, the day of sorrow and lamentation has passed, there is sunshine where there was darkness, peace & love reign supreme.

The cat came back. That is the easy and simple explanation for the changed condition of affairs. The reason why Captain Jackson wears a happy smile and Lieut. Barker whistles the latest operatic airs.

Poor, little pussy, the pet of all, must have had a hard time of it during the few days she was away, as when returned to the station yesterday she was almost famished. Pussy has been in the habit of going to fires on the ladder truck, but the other morning started for a ride on the chief's sleigh, but evidently fell off. The grief of the men at their loss was told of in the Star. Kind friends telephoned their sympathy and some contributed cats. The men wish to extend thanks to those who so heartily sympathized with them in their trouble.

The circumstances attending the return of the pet are simple. She was recognized from a description published in the Star, by a man who was working on Carmarthen street, near Duke, who took her to the station, much to the joy of all—except the cat that had usurped her duties as a rat-catcher.

NEARLY FOUR HOURS LATE.

The Halifax train was nearly four hours late this morning. The delay was owing to an accident that occurred a short distance from Truro. It appears that an axle broke on the first-class coach. The car was badly damaged but no one was seriously hurt. The passengers were badly frightened and considerably shaken up, but beyond that no one was hurt.

The Montreal train was nearly two hours late today owing to the heavy condition of the track.

The Boston train arrived on time.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Beat Her Yankee Rival by Five Days in
Crossing the Pacific.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—More than ordinary interest was aroused in shipping circles over the simultaneous sailing for the Orient on the 23rd of January last of the new Great Northern liner Minnesota from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver. The Empress reached Yokohama Monday last, 6th inst., at 2 p. m., on her usual schedule time. The Minnesota did not arrive at Yokohama until today at 5 p. m., having taken five days more than the C. P. R.'s Empress in crossing the Pacific.

TODAY'S AND TO-MORROW'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Margaret S. Spaulding, widow of John Spaulding, took place this morning from the Boston train. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Ann Armstrong, widow of John Armstrong, will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, Main street, Fairville. Coaches will leave the corner of Douglas avenue at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Fairville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Albert Stanley took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence on Pitt street. The Rev. Christopher Burnett assisted by the Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

William Melanson, 231 Chesley street, concluded in the still hours of last night that carnal bliss is not all that it is said to be. He concluded that henceforth he would live alone and requested his wife to leave. His request was peremptory and she conceded. This morning the people of North End were in a state of excitement about a woman taking a policeman, as they supposed, to the scene of some terrible catastrophe. Such, however, was not the case. It was Mrs. Melanson taking officer to prevent a breach of the king's peace while she got her clothes from the scene of her late abode.

ST. ANDREWS.

Death of Wife of Rev. J. S. Allen this Morning.

(Special to the Star.)
ST. ANDREWS, B. C., Feb. 11.—The wife of Rev. J. S. Allen died this forenoon. The remains will be taken to Richibucto on Monday or Tuesday for interment.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons interested in a change of the present system of civic elections are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at Bressie's corner, King Square, on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant at 8 o'clock.

St. John's church, Carleton street.—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at eight o'clock. Other services at 11 and 7. All seats free at evening service. The Rev. Dr. Raymond will conduct the early service, the Rev. Canon Richardson will preach at 11, and the Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald in the evening.

It is said that Prof. Jack, of the N. E. University, has received an offer of an annual salary of \$2,000 from a town in Virginia to act as city engineer and that there is a possibility of his acceptance.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUFERR, 27 Brussels street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in small family, 84 Sydney street.

TO LET—Blacksmith Shop on Union street, now occupied by MRS. J. F. LAWSON.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, FROM \$2.50. Hot and Cold water. 105 Union street.

33 KILLED AND 36 WOUNDED.

Russian Troops Mow Down
The Strikers.

Fifty Thousand Men Have Abandoned Work
in the Sosnorie District.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—The governor in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press this morning, said: "My official reports from Sosnovice show that thirty-three persons were killed and thirty-six wounded, eighteen of whom were seriously hurt, in the conflict at the Katherine Iron Works on Thursday. The trouble began when a large body of striking miners tried to force the furnace men of the iron works to put out the fires and join the strike. The mob became violent, broke down a fence and forced an entrance into the works which were guarded by two companies of infantry. The officers ordered the crowd to leave, but they refused. Suddenly a striker drew a large knife and rushed at an officer. The soldiers then fired on the mob, which immediately fled, leaving the dead and wounded."

The governor added that no other shooting had been reported and that quiet had been restored in the city. There are 50,000 men on strike on the Sosnovice district.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Owing to the threatening attitude of the strikers in the Viberg quarter of this city, the authorities brought in from Peterhof additional cavalry which arrived this morning and was posted about the Viberg district.

STOLE DIAMONDS

And Gold from Montreal Jewelry Store
—Blew Open Two Safes.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The most serious burglary Montreal has had in years took place this morning about three o'clock, when two safes in the office of Eaves & Lavallee, working jewellers, were blown open. It is thought twelve to fifteen thousand dollars' worth of diamonds was secured, in addition to a lot of fine gold.

PRINCE TROUBETSKY

Declines Re-election as Marshal of the
Russian Nobility.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Prince Troubetzky (president of the Moscow Zemstvo) has informed the assembly of nobles that he declines re-election as provincial marshal of the nobility. Addressing a meeting of the nobles Prince Troubetzky declared that throughout his tenancy of office he had always striven to maintain harmony among the nobility of Moscow, and throughout Russia, but as a split had manifested itself during the debate on the recent address to the emperor he had decided not to seek re-election. The assembly tried to induce Prince Troubetzky to re-consider his decision but he refused to do so.

All the former provincial and district marshals of the nobility whose names were proposed likewise declined the post. The deadlock ultimately was temporarily solved by Prince Troubetzky consenting to remain in office until his successor is found.

George R. Parkin arrived in the city today on his way to Sumville to arrange some Rhodes' scholarship matters. He will return to the city on Monday and go at once to New York and will sail from there on Wednesday for England.

Valencia Oranges from 11c. per doz. up.	
California Navel Oranges, from 25c. a doz. up.	
Choice Butter, 20c. a lb., 18 1-2c. per lb. by the Tub.	
Chinese Staro 7c. a lb., 4 lb. per 25c.	
Cheating Tobacco, 35c. a lb.	
Good Smoking Tobacco for 54c. a lb.	

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists At Reduced Prices.

We have placed on Sale the balance of our stock of Flannelette Waists at greatly reduced prices.

These Waists are all of this season's importation. Good heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

\$1.80 Waists now.....	\$1.00
1.25 Waists now.....	.75
1.10 Waists now.....	.75
90 Waists now.....	.50
75 Waists now.....	.50

SHARP & McMACKIN
335 Main St., North End

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales and becoming colder. Sunday, fair and decidedly cold.

Synopsis—The disturbance has developed considerably since last night and high northwesterly winds are now prevalent in the maritime provinces and along the Atlantic seaboard. The weather continues very cold throughout Canada. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly gales.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 23.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 14.

Temperature at noon, 14.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

20 per cent.
REDUCTION,

ANDERSON'S

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Cane, Splint and Perforated.

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HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS
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20 WATERLOO STREET.
Gramophones, Phonographs, Snap-
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repaired on the premises.

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We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price.

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Wiring in all its Branches.

SAVE 10 CENTS ON COFFEE.
I have secured a quality of Coffee to sell at 30 cents pound, equal to most of the kind that sells at 40 cents. Try it.

CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte St., Market Building.
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**Horses, Harness, Sleds,
Groceries, Etc.**

BY AUCTION.
I am instructed by Messrs. Wm. Dunlop & Sons to sell at store, 12 Sydney street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at ten o'clock,
Groceries, Seeds, Corn, Tea, 1 Silver Moon Stove, 1 Office Stove, 1 Fire-proof Combination Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Office Chairs, 2 Trucks, 3 Counter Scales, 2 Platform Scales, 1 Butter Refrigerator, Tea and Coffee Canisters, 3 Horses, Sleds and Harness, at 2.30.
W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.
Phone 291.