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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 1904.

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Men's Pants, - - \$1.98. There is a very large assortment of these Pants, in all sizes, in neat and durable patterns. They would sell regularly at from \$2.50 to 3.50. We bought them at a great bargain and sell them at \$1.98. Ask to see those Men's Suits at \$3.95 and \$5.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing 199 & 201 Union St.

GEE IS INSANE, SAYS DEFENCE. Insanity the Plea of Millie Gee's Murderer. Much Evidence at Trial Today—Prisoner Acts Queerly in the Court Room.

(Special to the Star). WOODSTOCK, April 27.—The examination of the witnesses in the trial of George Gee for the murder of Millie Gee, was begun yesterday afternoon. The first witness was Bennie Gee. The murder took place at his house, where Millie Gee was working. He narrated the events leading up to the shooting. Two weeks before the crime the prisoner told him that he thought more of Millie Gee than any girl living and would shoot her for the next day. The prisoner intended to shoot her.

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NO MEDIATION FOR RUSSIA. Offers of King Edward are Refused. Japs Have Crossed the Yalu—Russians Have Submarines—Virgin Promises Russia Aid.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—White King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has failed. It is nevertheless regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the relations between Russia and Great Britain. The king, however, has never approached the emperor, no matter how indirectly on the subject of peace. If future attempts at mediation are to be successful, say the diplomats, that good relations between Russia and Great Britain be assured, the emperor must promise to withdraw his troops from the Yalu. The emperor is thoroughly acquainted, but Russia alone will determine when the Japanese soldiers have been ejected from the continent.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—It is stated in railway circles that the government has decided to double track the trans-Siberian railway, and that Prince Shikot, minister of railways, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate according to which this work will be completed in eighteen months.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The Japanese forces did not impress the Russians in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. The reports were persistent at noon and caused an all round rise in prices on the bourse, but so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

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FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW YORK. Crushed to Death by Falling Walls. They Were Two New Men—Fire Still Raging—Loss Will be \$700,000.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early today. One other fireman was caught by falling walls, and was taken to a hospital seriously wounded. There were many narrow escapes among the number of firemen who responded to the four alarms, one great source of danger being the frequent explosion of chemicals in the building. The damage to the soap works is estimated at \$700,000. The lumber yards at the Danbar Box & Lumber Co. were also destroyed.

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BEGGAR WINS \$100,000 PRIZE. Invented Device for Protecting Deadly Third Rail. Was Once an Electrical Engineer—He Perfected His Invention While in Jail.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Members of the Charity Society here express the belief that Alex. Mackenzie, a professional beggar, who was once an electrical engineer, has invented a successful device for the protection of the third rail on the elevated tracks and will receive the prize of \$100,000 offered by the Interborough Company for that achievement. The matter has been placed in the hands of a patent solicitor.

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THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate winds, fine and mild today; Thursday, strong easterly winds Bay of Fundy and Western Nova Scotia.

Roelof's Hats. There is no better value than the above make. They rank next to the Celebrated Stetson Make, and the price is only \$3.00. ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats. Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty. DUVAL'S 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. J. W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE, 44 Germain Street - Market Building, 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 Factory. Also a nice line of BRONZES, suitable for house ornamentation or clock pieces. Do not forget the place. FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

TABLE LINENS. Linens like these add much to the dinner table, as well as being very durable. New supplies have just come to us. We have them in different grades at money saving prices. WHITE TABLE CLOTH—50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00. HALF BLEACHED TABLE CLOTH—35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00. COLORED TABLE DAMASK—35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00. WHITE LINEN NAPKINS, 15c to 22.50 Doz. COLORED LINEN NAPKINS, 80c to 90c Doz. COLORED TABLE CLOTHS (with fringed edges) \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 each. WHITE TABLE CLOTHS (colored borders), 80c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, and \$1.00 each. Window Blinds in All Styles. PLAIN . . . . .35c and 45c each. LACE AND INSERTION . . . . .55c each. FRINGE EDGE . . . . .70c each. Don't forget we are showing a splendid line of CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, CURTAINS, &c. SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.





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Irish Point Curtains At Special Prices.

We have secured a small lot of Irish Point Curtains which are going to be sold at from one to two dollars a pair below their regular price.

Fine Silkene Draperies Or Art Muslins, American designs and are entirely new. Full one yard wide: 15c, 17c, 18c, 19c and 20c per yard.

A Special Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains

At \$1.00 per pair. We have one hundred and eighty pairs of these excellent Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, which were bought at a very special price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.



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All grades in new designs, new colorings and latest patterns at the lowest possible prices. New Room Mouldings and Window Shades.

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Good Food is possible only when you have Good Groceries. We supply the sort that makes GOOD LIVING CERTAIN.

Campbell's Cash Grocery, 18 Germain Street. Phone 185. Orders called for. Delivered Promptly.

Children's Hats and Caps.

EVERY VARIETY IN HEADWARE. Cloth T. O. S. Caps from 25c. to \$1.00. Latest patterns in Children's Felt Hats, also in Straw.

THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET. HATTERS.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar, HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.

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

300 Pairs Lace Curtains. \$5c, \$6c, \$7c, \$8c, \$10 to \$15.00 pair. Willows just opened. Another shipment Ladies' Whitewear direct from manufacturer.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

PROPERTY BY AUCTION!

For sale at auction at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, the 28th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock (noon).

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

There is some talk of Jas. A. Bowes, J. P. of Coldbrook, coming out for the local house.

The Montreal express was one hour late today, the Boston express arrived on time.

The S. S. Nordburn will sail on Friday for Hopewell Cape, where she will load lumber for Barry or Manchester.

New Brunswick boys taking honors in applied science at McCollins and F. W. McCleaskey, Sisseton, electrical engineering; and F. C. Jewett, Sheffield.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., will leave in a few days for the Pacific coast.

The water in the fountain at King square was turned on this morning for the first time this season.

A party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McShane surprised them Monday night by invading their home, 158 Prince William street.

George Pike was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon on King street and painfully injured.

John O'Brien, electrician at Cushing's saw mill, and Miss Holland, of Union Point, were married at St. Rose's church this morning.

A cattlemaster who arrived on a cattle train early yesterday morning was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

The new armature for the street railway power house on Union street arrived yesterday and is being unloaded from the cars today.

A very successful concert was given last evening in the Tabernacle Baptist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

On Monday evening the congregation of Victoria street Free Baptist church assembled in force in the school house for the church to say good-bye to their pastor, Rev. David Long.

Mr. Long is accompanied on his trip by his wife and daughter, and will be away from the city for about four months.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerley, 20 Magazine street, North End, when their daughter, Jennie, was married to George Sprague.

The funeral of the late Walter O. Purdy was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, William H. Purdy, 125 Princess street.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Fancy Collar Tops.

All the latest Just opened. Prices: 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c each. See Window Display of Ladies' and other Goods.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

POLICE COURT.

A Prize Fighter in Trouble - A Woman Who Broke Up a Wake Sent to Jail.

John Brisco, who came out on the s. s. Montrose, was to have gone to Montreal last night, along with four other seamen.

Mary Anne Reed, a prize fighter and sprinter, got in a mixup on Mill street yesterday and was locked up by Detective Miller.

One drunk was fined \$8 or thirty days, and another \$4 or ten days.

Henry Kornelissen, who was given in charge Monday by Capt. Olsen of the s. s. Nordburn, for being drunk and assaultive, was brought into court today.

Walter Livingston was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with assaulting a man named Williams.

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CITY AND C. P. R.

Agreement May Be Opposed by New Council - Work of Dredging is Going On.

The agreement between the city and the C. P. R. respecting the building of new wharves on the West Side may come before the common council at next Monday's meeting.

In the meantime, the dredging operations ordered by the dominion government continue, and it looks as if the wharves may be built after all.

There is some little speculation as to the attitude of the common council toward the agreement.

SHOULD BE REWARDED.

Prominent Builder Comments on the Labors of the Building Inspection Committee.

One of St. John's most prominent builders told the Star this morning that he was of the opinion that Chief of Police Clark, Chief of the Fire Department Kerr and Mr. Wisley, the director of public safety, should receive some public recognition for their services in connection with the inspection of St. John's public buildings.

FUNERALS TODAY.

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PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late James Crawford was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to the deceased's brother, Andrew Crawford.

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT.

The demand for "The Bonnie Briar Bush" became so great in Washington, after Stoddard's appearance before the House of Representatives, that the entire supply of tickets at the stores became exhausted.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thomas Price leaves this morning for Eastport, Me., where she will spend the summer.

John Nuttall of Montreal, superintendent of the inward cargoes of the Albia line, left last evening for his home.

E. F. Firth, the general freight agent of the I. C. R., arrived yesterday evening on the Halifax express.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham left last night on the late train for Halifax, where he will attend the closing of the Pine Hill Theological Academy.

Rev. David Long, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left last evening for a four months' tour of the dominion.

Walter Falton, engineer of str. Aurora, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Grand Mansard.

Today at Trinity church, Halifax, Rev. L. J. Donaldson, rector of Trinity church, and Mrs. C. G. Abbott, daughter of J. W. Hayward, are to be married.

A BAULKY AUTOMOBILE.

Moncton Hotel Man in Trouble Gets Good Advice.

James McCleave, the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel at Moncton, is the proud, if not altogether happy possessor of an automobile.

NEW CHARTERS.

The British str. Adana, 2178 tons, has been fixed to load sugar at Javva for United States and European ports.

The Norwegian steamer Alderney, 1877 tons, will load sugar at Javva for Halifax at 27s. 6d.

Schr. John Paul, 323 tons, loads plaster at Hillsboro for Philadelphia at private terms.

The schr. Adana, 465 tons, will take a cargo of plaster from Windsor to New York at \$1.50.

TEMPLE OF HONOR OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting last evening of the Victoria Temple of Honor, the following officers were elected: W. C. T. Frank S. MacFarlane, W. V. T. Charles H. A. MacFarlane, W. Rese, Robert D. Martin, W. Fin. Rec. F. A. Estey, W. Treasurer, W. C. Simpson, W. Chaplain, Wm. Lewis, W. Usher, James Sullivan, W. D. Usher, D. C. Fisher, W. G. Geo. H. Johnston, W. Sentinel, Arthur A. Rogers, F. W. C. T. A. F. Webb.

NEW LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

On the first of June Dr. J. M. Smith's term as a liquor license commissioner expires, and there is at present much speculation as to who will be appointed in his place.

DEPARTURE IN DOUBT.

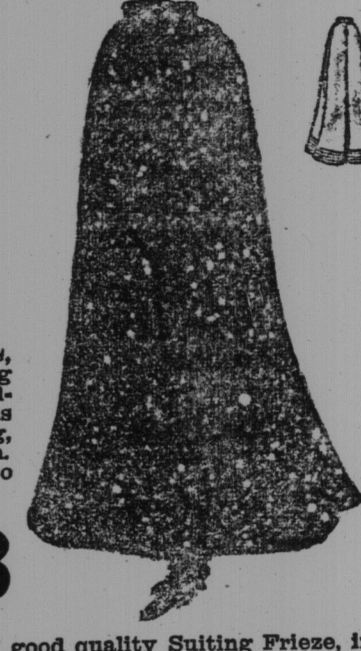
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which is due in a few days at Quebec or Halifax, has quite a large passenger list, made up as follows: first, 79 second cabin and 830 steerage.

NOT MISSING.

Capt. J. Dixon, of No. 44 Sheriff street, North End, who was reported in the Telegraph to be missing, is not missing at all.

Morrell & Sutherland's

Ladies' Separate Skirts. No matter what the price, we insist that everything about the garment—the quality of the fabric as well as every stage in the making, shall be beyond criticism.



A THREE DOLLAR SKIRT for \$1.98. Ladies' Skirts, made of good quality Suinting Frieze, in a fashionable style, seven gored with nice flare, finished with tailor stitching, in black, navy blue or dark grey.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

1,000,000 WOMEN

Are today wearing Sorosis Shoes. It is the biggest argument that any person could produce of the merit, durability and comfort of any shoe. At the rate Sorosis Shoes are being sold, in a short time a million more satisfied women will be added to the already large number.

SAVAGE, 110 KING ST. Our Price, \$4.50. SOLD ONLY BY SAUVAGE, 110 KING ST.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., 17th to 24th Sept. 1904

For SPACE and PRIVILEGES at the above Exhibition, kindly communicate as soon as possible with W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director, St. John, N. B.

Choice Prunes, 3 pounds for 25 cents. Jamaica Coffee, at 20 cents per pound. Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. tin, 12 cents.

English Worcester Sauce, quart bottles, 25 cents. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Limited. Phone 624.

INSURANCE RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of the insufficient fire protection in the City of St. John, an additional rate of forty cents per \$100 has been made on all risks in St. John, East and North (except in Stanley Ward), Churches, Dwellings and their outbuildings, and Sunday School Houses when occupied as such only, being excepted.

By order of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, PETER CLINCH, Secretary.

A HIGH GRADE American Shoe.

Retails at \$5.00. Made by "Hatheway, Soule & Harrington," Boston, Leathers: Viol Kid, Phenix Kid, Patent Colt, Box Calif. A perfect fit. A reliable Shoe. Try a pair.

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