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A BLOODY BATTLE. FEAR RUSSIA.

Dominican Warships Repulsed With Heavy Loss—80 Men Killed on One Ship.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 8.—A semi-official letter received here from San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo, dated February 28, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris, Feb. 27, by the Dominican warships Presidente and Estrella.

FATAL FIRE IN WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, March 8.—Patrick Mullin, for many years a motorman on the Winnipeg Street Railway, and his wife, were suffocated during the night as a result of a small blaze at their home.

ORANGE ORPHANAGE PROPOSED. (Special to the Star.) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—The morning session of Orange Grand Lodge was devoted mostly to routine committee work.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR WOLF HOUND ESCAPES. HARTFORD, Conn., March 7.—The prize Russian wolf hound Sorba, of the Valley Farm kennel, is running loose in the woods northwest of this city, and Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., of New York, the owner of the kennel, has offered a reward of fifty dollars for information as to the animal's exact whereabouts.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Wm. J. Murphy, who died on the 6th of this month at Somerville, Mass., was held this morning from his mother's residence, 17 Sewall street, at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

St. John, N. B., March 8, 1904. Rain Coats, \$6 to \$13.50. Our stock of Rain Coats is now complete—they're beauties—the latest in design and make.

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LABOR MEN AND THE FRANCHISE

Approve Suggestions of Aids. Baxter and McGoldrick.

But are Bitter Against Common Council Generally for its Attitude Re Civic Franchise.

The action taken by the common council, at its regular monthly meeting on Monday, to oppose the passing of legislation extending to working men whose taxes are not paid the privilege of voting at civic elections...

One of the aidmen was reported to have said that he believed the majority of the working men were not in favor of the franchise...

Some aidmen would try to make it appear that the labor people are negligent in paying their taxes. Unquestionably some of them are, but this is just as true of other taxpayers.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Morris Given 6 Months for Following Women and Raucousing Houses of Disrepute

It took Police Magistrate Ritchie just nine minutes to settle the three ornaments he found awaiting him on the bench in the police court this morning.

FRANCE GETTING READY. PARIS, March 8.—In pursuance of orders issued by the minister of war, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defenses in a state of readiness.

WAR NOTES

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WRESTLING CAUSED INSANITY

SOMERVILLE, Mass., March 8.—J. H. Robinson, of Worcester, who under the name of "Kid Wright" has engaged in several wrestling bouts, became violently insane at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Gibbons today.

NAVAL WAR IS RUMORED.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Meets Japanese Fleet.

Result of Conflict Still in Doubt—Japs Confident—Battleship Retrievan Floated.

PORT ARTHUR, Mar. 8.—It is rumored here today that a Japanese squadron has re-appeared off Vladivostok.

TOKYO, March 8.—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited by the Japanese fleet.

RETRIVAN REPAIRED.

PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retrievan, which was made during the purchase of the ship, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD CLOSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8.—The Trans-Siberian Railway has issued a notice to the public that owing to the heavy snow and ice, a part of the road between Irkutsk, in Siberia, and Delney and Port Arthur, in Manchuria, has been closed to all but military trains.

AMERICAN NURSES GO.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 8.—Forty American nurses, headed by Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee, president of the Spanish-American Nurses, Association, sailed from here yesterday for Japan.

VLADIVOSTOK RUMORS.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—A cable to the Sun from Berlin, says "The National Zeitung prints a St. Petersburg despatch which says it is believed that the Vladivostok squadron has gone to search the Pacific for the three Chilean warships Japan is reported to have bought."

RUSSIAN SAILORS IN JAPAN.

NAGASAKI, Mar. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released by the Japanese naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo.

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BURGLARIES LAST NIGHT.

Estabrooks' and Myers Establishments Broken Into.

Thieves got Nothing in First Place and Only About \$7 From the Other

The police, who have been badly puzzled of late over the affair of Booth's horse, have now other matters of considerable interest to occupy their spare moments, as last night burglaries were committed, though with little success as far as the securing of booty went.

KID MCCOY MATCHED TO FIGHT A GIANT.

NEW YORK, March 8.—"Kid" McCoy has been matched to fight Henry Jones, a Dutchman, who has just arrived here. The bout, which is limited to six rounds, will take place in Philadelphia on the night of April 1.

McCoy looks more like a wrestler than a pugilist. He has massive shoulders, a long reach and is a typical athlete in appearance.

RUSSIAN NAVAL PLAN.

PARIS, March 8.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg a correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that contrary to the statements published from Port Said, the Russian squadron under command of Admiral Vitkevich will return to Lubeck, on the Baltic, in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean.

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LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS—22c, 30c, 35c, each. SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

FLOODS COVER TWO CITIES.

Hundreds of Families Driven From Their Homes.

Houses in One City Flooded to Second Story—Police Rescue Residents of Wilkesbarre

PORT FERRIS, N. Y., Mar. 8.—More than one hundred homes in the lower part of the town have been flooded to the second story and three hundred families have been made temporarily homeless by a sudden rise in the Delaware river, caused by an ice gorge.

THE WEATHER.

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Synopsis—Heavy rains have fallen over the Maritime Provinces, attended by moderate gales. The outlook is clearing and colder. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh to strong west to north.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Branding Patent). Chair Seating—Cane Splint and Perforated; L. & C. Cane only. Umbrella made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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A Special Lot ---OF--- Applique Goods

To be put on sale, on THURSDAY MORNING. There is nothing so popular, so serviceable and so dainty for covers, shams and dollies as these Applique goods.

APPLIQUE BUREAU SCARFS at 39c. These were made to retail at 50c, but it will be a pleasant surprise for you when you see this pretty bureau scarf to find the price of it only 39c.

APPLIQUE SHAMS at 75c. per pair, the regular \$1.00 shams. The patterns are very effective, and they are well finished, so as to stand washing perfectly, and present even a better appearance after they are ironed.

APPLIQUE DOLLIES, 2 for 15c, or 8c. each. The kind that usually sell for 15c and 20c. each. Dainty patterns and well finished on the edges.

Other prices in bureau scarfs up to \$1.00 each, shams up to \$2.00 per pair, but these mentioned are specials.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Our Big Wall Paper Sale

Begin Thursday. A large assortment of REMNANTS—all styles and qualities. Come Early and avoid the rush.

McARTHUR, 84 King Street. Take a Little of Your Bbl. of Money and get

1 Bbl. of Choice St. Andrew Turnips, A Bbl. of XXX Bishop Pippin Apples, A Bbl. of Snowflake Potatoes, A Bbl. Campbell's own Flour, Tea, Dates, Appricots, Prunes, Canneds, Etc., Etc., at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Cormain Street. Tel. 165. Orders called for.

STOCK COLLARS. New Lace Stock Collars, 15c. to 75c. each. New Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to 60c. each.

WHITEWEAR SALE. At Special Prices, about 100 doz. Corset Covers, 75c. to \$1.00. Night Dresses, 50c. to \$1.00. Trainers, 50c. to 75c. Strips, 10c. to 12.5c. each.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 13 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Entrance, 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631.

GEO. S. WETMORE, Produce Commission Merchant. BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES, FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY, GAME, ETC.

Stall No. 1, City Market, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Choice Upright American Piano in a Mahogany Case at a Great Bargain.

A high grade New York Piano, 7-3 Oct. reached us slightly damaged in the case, and will be sold at a great bargain. Regular price \$275; we will sell it for \$125 cash. G. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 21 and 23 King Street.

BAILIFF'S SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction at 25 Chateaubert street, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p. m., One Upright Steam Boiler 150 per cent order, a large quantity of Steam Pipes, Brass Valves, one Talor's Pressing Machine, one Talor's Sizer and Set of Irons, one Copper Cylinder and a quantity of Copper Tubs, the same having been seized for rent by me.

KENNETH McLEOD, Bailiff.

HERRING. Fresh Frozen Herring at JAMES PATTERSON'S, 19 and 21 North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

FESTIVAL THIS FALL

Plan to Have Concerts in Spring Instead of Autumn Has Fallen Through.

While no definite arrangements have been made for the holding of another musical festival under the direction of W. R. Chapman, it is generally expected by the local society that the festival will be held during the fall.

HARD COAL COMING

Scarcity in This City Will Be Relieved Today. There is every prospect that the coal famine will be relieved in the course of a few hours.

MARINE NOTES

The Head Line of the Benzer Head sailed from London via Antwerp, arrived at Partridge Island about eight o'clock last night and came up the harbor this morning.

HOCKEYISTS ARRIVE

The train from St. Stephen this morning brought to the city a party of fully fifty persons all intent upon seeing the big hockey game tonight between the Thistles of the border city and the Saboteurs of the championship of the province.

MORE CANDIDATES

The Trades and Labor Council meets tomorrow night to conclude the matter of selecting candidates for the common council.

THIS EVENING

Reception by St. Phillip's church congregation at Glad Tidings Hall. Special meeting Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, 7:30 o'clock.

HOCKEY TONIGHT

The games of hockey tonight at the Queen's Rink promise to be the best of the season. The ice is dry and hard and the mild weather will make it comfortable for spectators.

O'NEILL IN THE SOUTH

The Boston American League baseball team left Washington, D. C., on Saturday, for Macon, Ga., for spring practice.

P. R. PATTERSON & CO.

New Neckwear For Ladies. 25c. each. See Pretty Window Display. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

NEW QUARTERS FOR R. K. Y. C.

Yachtmen Will Take Possession of Rooms Now Occupied by the Free Public Library.

There has been an agitation for some time past among the members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club to secure better city quarters than the club home at present.

FOR PROHIBITION

Radical Reforms From the Provincial Government.

The committee of the Sons of Temperance having in hand the preparation of a bill asking the provincial government for certain reforms in temperance legislation, have not yet received any intimation from Premier Tweedie as to the time when the government will be ready to hear them.

ST. JOHN LAWYERS SCORED.

Judge Gregory Solds Them for Not Having Their Cases Ready at the Proper Time.

His Honor Judge Gregory resumed the sitting of the circuit court this morning at ten o'clock to find there was nothing to require the attention of the court.

A TIMELY RESCUE

Man's Quick Action Saved a Child's Life on Main Street.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening the four-year old child of John Fraser, of Chapel Street, narrowly escaped being run over by a car on Main street.

WITH ADVERTISERS

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper, A. McArthur, Main street.

On Friday evening last about thirty young people gathered at the home of John Irvine, Millford.

Miss Lillian May Thomas died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, 34 St. Patrick street.

The lecture of Miss Alice Jack on "Old Pottery," postponed from last Thursday, will be given before the Ladies' Association in the Natural History Society rooms tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

The steamer St. Croix arrived in port today about one o'clock, bringing twenty-two passengers and one hundred and seven tons of freight.

PERSONALS

The engagement is announced of Miss Minerva L. Morrison, Ladies' College, Halifax, daughter of A. J. Morrison, Middleton, to F. S. C. Elliott, of Paradise, now in attendance at Dalhousie College (law)—Halifax Herald.

Miss Tweedie is on a business trip to St. John. Hon. H. A. McKeown returned to St. John yesterday from this city—Moncton Transcript, Tuesday.

Dr. B. M. Mullin leaves tomorrow morning by the early train for Bathmore where he will take a special post-graduate course at the John Hopkins University—Fredericton Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. George Blair, of St. John, are visiting Hon. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Millar, of St. John, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Millar, arrive tomorrow, and will be guests at the Russell—Ottawa Citizen.

Miss Thomson, of St. John, N. B., who has been visiting friends in town, is leaving to visit Mrs. Toller in Ottawa—Montreal Star.

Hon. J. B. Snowball, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick; Mrs. Snowball and Miss Laura Snowball were in Montreal on Monday on their way to Ottawa.

James H. Doody left for Montreal last evening. Senators Thompson and Blair, Colonel Tucker, M. P., Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Mr. Gibson, M. P., left for Ottawa yesterday to be present at the opening of parliament.

Mrs. A. C. A. Wells, of Moncton, is spending a month in the city today. Mr. Robinson leaves for Montreal, Boston and several other important centres.

District Passenger Agent C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R., and Senator Agent Jas. McKeown left this morning for Fredericton on a flying visit.

Senator King spent yesterday in St. John, and left last night for Fredericton. He will leave the provincial capital for Ottawa in the course of a day or so.

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

Huntley & Palmer, FANCY BISCUITS

We have just opened a shipment of these celebrated biscuits, including Domino Wafers, Arctic Wafers, Opera Wafers, Plantation Biscuit, Philippine Biscuit and Commodore Wafers. When looking for something choice in biscuits, be sure to see our assortment.

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\$1.75 Three Prominent Factors

Three strong arguments about these Ladies' Boots for spring are, STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE. Made on the newest fashionable lasts they appeal to the lady of taste.

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Ladies of Saint John and Vicinity

The cheapest place to get a stylish and fashionable suit or skirt or Raincoat made to order after the New York System, is at SIDEMAN'S. I am the only man here who makes a Raincoat on the Tailor-made System. My prices are positively the lowest. For \$2.00 you can get a very stylish, up-to-date suit. For \$3.00 you can have a skirt made to order. The prices for Raincoats are about half as elsewhere. A big discount is allowed for cash, but you can have any reasonable terms to pay for goods if you wish it. I have the largest assortment of the most beautiful and fashionable Costume Cloths on hand. It is for your benefit to call and inspect my stock and styles before buying elsewhere. If unable to call, send postal, and I will send samples and estimates. Remember the address,

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Corner Main, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

The Humanic Shoe FOR MEN.

\$5.00 the Pair. Ease, Grace, Durability.

Made by Hatheway, Soule & Harrington, Boston, a strictly high grade Shoe. For sale by

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ACCIDENT IN MONCTON. PLEASANT SURPRISE.

J. Richard one of the men employed by Rhodes, Curtz & Co., in the construction of the addition to the Barton shop of the I. C. R. in Moncton, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. Richard had ascended a ladder at the eastern end of the building, and was at work bolting hinges on a door when the ladder slipped on the ground. He was thrown a distance of about fifteen feet going down with the ladder. In falling he became entangled in the ladder in some way and was unable to jump to save himself from injury. It was thought the bones in both of his feet were fractured by the fall.

A pleasant surprise was rendered to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson, Monday evening, when about seventy-five of their friends invaded their home, 129 Main street, and after a very pleasant time being spent in games and music, John Bert on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson with a handsome oak table for which Mr. Wilson thanked them in a very pleasing manner. After refreshments had been served the happy party broke up wishing their host and hostess many happy returns.