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FOR EASTER. 1st Prize Beef, native fed; finest fed Veal, raised by A. Northrup, Kingston; Hams and Bacon, best cures; Hensy Eggs, Poultry, Radishes, Celery, Lettuce, etc. GEO. S. WETMORE, CITY MARKET, Phone 1078.

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A Choice Assortment of Fresh Meats. Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton and Fowl. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market.

St. John, N. B., April 8, 1904.

Spring Top Coat and Rain Coat in One. These combination coats are the most useful and popular top coats now on the market—the one coat is dressy and fashionable in a fine day, and keeps you dry and comfortable on a wet day—we are showing a beautiful assortment—better see them. Prices: \$6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.75 to \$12.00 and \$13.50. Just received a nice line of Umbrellas.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

FRENCH SHORE MUDDLE ENDED.

Vexed Newfoundland Question Settled at Last. Great Britain and France Sign the Treaty Ending Old Dispute—Newfoundland Gives Consent.

PARIS, April 8.—The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland, have been signed. The main points of the treaty are as follows: France surrenders her sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore and receives a two-fold indemnity, first, for French individuals giving up property along the surrendered shore, and second, for the French government's relinquishment of its sovereignty. The amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain is to be decided by the Hague arbitration tribunal. Morocco figures largely in the treaty. It safeguards Great Britain's commercial rights and insures no fortification on the Morocco coast opposite Gibraltar. The Egyptian agreement does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, but is said to be confined to the administration of the Egyptian debt. Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus without the concurrence of France. France gets improved facilities in reaching Kake Tohat, and other points in French Central Africa. This concession, it has been asserted in the despatches, is a partial return for the surrender of French sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore. Finally, the treaty is said to contain a clause providing for equality of tariff duties on goods entering Morocco and Egypt for a period of thirty years. This clause having the effect of establishing the open door in Morocco and Egypt. NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONSENT SECURED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 8.—Interested in the negotiations on the French shore question between the British and French governments, Premier Bond said that the Newfoundland government was a consenting party to these negotiations, that it had no objection to the conditions of the arrangement, had pledged its acquiescence in the arrangement of its proposed legislation, and that any agreement which may be concluded between the high contracting parties would be subject to the approval of the Newfoundland legislature.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER. Life Imprisonment for Killing Two Other Women with Poisoned Candy Five Years Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was convicted by a jury here last night of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Dean, both of Dover, Del., daughters of former Congressman Pennington, five years ago by sending them a box of poisoned candy. The cause alleged was her infatuation for Mr. Dunning. Mrs. Botkin was arrested at San Francisco, where she has been kept in custody, notwithstanding attempts of the Delaware authorities to have her taken to that state for trial. In 1898 Mrs. Botkin was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. She secured a new trial, which was begun on March 19.

IRISH ATHLETES COMING. NEW YORK, April 8.—Jan. E. Sullivan, athletic association secretary, today announced that the Greater New York Athletic Association would send over a team of Irish athletes to compete in the Olympic games. The team is made up of Dennis Hoogan, champion shot putter, Peter O'Connor, Irish broad jump record holder, the Leahy brothers, jumpers, Dennis Murray, who defeated Arthur Duffy, J. J. Daly, the cross country champion and J. J. Holway, a notable pole vaulter.

INDIAN KILLED BY SQUAW. SPOKANE, Wn., April 8.—A Tekoa, Washington, despatch says an apparently reliable report is current there that Buckskin Jim, an Indian who lived on the Fort Dalene reservation, seven miles from there, has been brutally murdered by his squaw. The story says the squaw decapitated the body and was burning the remains when discovered by other Indians. The squaw was allowed to go to her home.

FAKE EXPLOSION EXPLODED. BARCELONA, Spain, April 8.—King Alfonso left Barcelona this morning on a visit to Gerona. He will return to Barcelona Saturday. An explosion of gas occurred here last night, giving rise to a report that a "petard" was exploded as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition. The explosion however, took place half a mile from where the king was.

JEFFRIES STARTS TRAINING. NEW YORK, April 8.—The World says Champio Jeffries will leave this afternoon for Harbin Springs, where he will go into hard training for his championship battle with "Jack" Munroe. Munroe started for the Pacific coast several days ago.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. BOY WANTED—About 15 years of age. Good wages at piece work. No experience needed. PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street.

HIGH-HANDED U. S. OFFICIALS

Montreal Passengers Turned Back at Border. Italians Enroute from Sydney to Montreal Not Allowed to Pass Through Maine.

Caraba Pasquak and Del Masters, escorted by Chris Nichols, made a tour of the city today and the trio entertained many with a tale of a great wrong the hands of the U. S. immigration officials. The main points of the story are as follows: The two Italians in question purchased tickets at Sydney for Boston, but were turned back at Vancouver. Then they decided to go to Montreal, and secured tickets over the C. P. R. At Vancouver they were again stopped, the U. S. officials asking the C. P. R. to give a guarantee that the men would report to the U. S. officer at Lewistown, the point where the C. P. R. leaves the State of Maine. This railway people refused to do, saying that the U. S. people could send an officer through with the men if they were so anxious. The men had been residents of Canada for some time and had tickets from one Canadian point to another. The affair ended in the men being sent back to this city. This morning they purchased tickets for Montreal over the I. C. R. The C. P. R. officials claim the U. S. people had no right to stop the men, while Harry Turner, the chief of the U. S. immigration inspectors, told the Daily News that he acted under instructions wired from his chief.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN MURDER. Girl's Father Interfered and Enraged Lover Killed Him and the Girl.

WESTVILLE, Mass., April 8.—A double tragedy occurred near here Wednesday. Ed Gammon, a young farmer, had made arrangements to elope with Miss Fanny Kimsey, when her father, Jake Kimsey, appeared on the scene. Gammon shot and killed him. The daughter endeavored to escape, but Gammon shot her and then made his escape. A posse is in pursuit.

\$150,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 8.—After a hard fight that lasted two hours and a half, Croker and his men today succeeded in subduing a fire in the six-story building at the southwest corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron, wholesale dealer in paints and household articles, all of a highly inflammable nature. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start. Tons of water were poured into the fire. Two searchlight engines aided the men in directing the streams. Despite the desperate nature of the fire, it was prevented from extending to adjoining property. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

POISONED BY PANCAKES. HAMPTON, April 7.—John W. Carson, his wife and four children have suffered severely since Wednesday evening for a greater part of the time have been unconscious. With the exception of one boy all are quite recovered, but cannot account for their illness unless there was some poisonous substance in buckwheat flour from which the pancakes were made. The store keeper, however, claims the flour has been used by many other residents without ill effect. One of the children is not expected to live. It has been ascertained that the poisoning was caused by the use of strobilene in the pancakes in mistake for baking powder. The doctor has hopes that all will recover.

THE WILES CASE AGAIN. James H. Wiles was again before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of obtaining three checks by the false pretence that Harry Barton was employed at Fairville station. Harry Barton and John B. Belding were examined and as the magistrate had doubts whether the evidence was sufficient to commit the prisoner the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning, when their testimony will be adduced.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED TWENTY-FIVE. PARIS, April 8.—According to despatches to the Neue Freie Presse an earthquake on April 4th killed twenty-five persons, injured forty, destroyed 1,500 houses and caused great distress in the Villages of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

FATAL EXPLOSION. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the P. Charles Compressing Company's plant in South Washington. The dead are S. Hanson, Joseph Chamberlain and an unknown negro.

The death took place in this city on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, of Mrs. John Miller, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, but a resident of this city for upwards of fifty years. She is survived by her husband and four children: John Miller and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., and Miss Anne, of this city. Her funeral will take place on Sunday, from her late residence, 68 Erin street.

RUSSIAN BASE IS THREATENED

Dangerous and Unsanitary Conditions at Harbor. Japanese Troops Have Crossed the Yalu River and Occupy Strong Positions in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The terrible sanitary condition of Harbin, which it is feared will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a despatch to the Novosti. The matter is of particular importance in view of the fact that Harbin is the centre of Russian military and civil activity in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point and all provisions and medical supplies are brought there. An arrangement has been made for Harbin to become the first station for the sick and wounded during the war. Despite a dry spring and summer and peaceful conditions in the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid, the further development of which was stopped by the November frosts. The chief cause of contagion is the dirty water of the Sungari river and the shallow wells which are located in unsanitary places. Another source of contagion is the ground fifth of the winter which had not been systematically disposed of, but lies exposed above the ground in the heart of the city, the streets of which are filled with refuse. CHICAGO, April 7.—Special to the Daily News from Yokio says: "Reliable reports were received here today from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions there at several important points."

A QUEER YARN. Man Caught Firing Revolver About 4 a. m. Gives Unsatisfactory Explanation.

John Sheehan lives at 43 Mill street and says he works in the Simms' Brush Factory. He started for work this morning about three o'clock, but as it was a little early went via Lower Cove. When he reached the gas house he went in to get warm and incidentally left his revolver. Yesterday Sheehan, in a sporting mood, purchased a revolver and some cartridges at a store on Union street and this morning when he reached the gas house proceeded to flourish the weapon to the terror of all the employees. Finally, a revolver was discharged and Sheehan started for the street. Here he was met by Sergeant Baxter and Officers W. J. Butts and McNamara. He said this morning that he only bought the revolver for fun and that it went off accidentally. Officer Sullivan stated that Sheehan was sober at the time but he understood that he had taken on a big time. The case was remanded.

POLICE COURT. Montezuma's Firemen Held—Good Advances for Tony Burns.

In the police court this morning two Germans and an Austrian, firemen on the S. S. Montezuma, admitted being deserters. They were arrested last night about midnight on King street east, and were charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. The captain of the steamer asked that they be held till the steamer was ready to sail, as he needed them for the voyage across. His Honor Magistrate Ritchie warned the men that they were liable to twelve weeks' imprisonment and then remanded them. The police report that Henry Burns, better known as "Tony," had a lively row with his wife in their abode in Harrigan's alley last night. The blue coats found it necessary to pay Mr. Burns and wife a visit and give them a little good advice.

KILLED WHILE SLEEP-WALKING. WESTON, Mass., April 8.—While apparently making her sleep early today, Edith Coburn, aged 42, of this town, was struck by a train on the Boston and Maine railroad and killed. The woman wore only her night clothing. The accident occurred near the scene of the murder of Mabel Page, and there were rumors that another murder had been committed.

THE BEST YET. The Dalley Stock Company last evening presented the strongest bill they have yet offered to the local public. The place is The Fatal Card, a remarkably strong melodrama that contains as much comedy as pathos. The piece affords the company an excellent opportunity for good work and also a chance for elaborate scenic effects.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ralph McCormick was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from 24 Adelaide street. St. Peter's church at 8:45 o'clock by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was made in Chappell Grove cemetery.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE. Read the English sprinter and boxer is out with challenge to meet any man in the Maritime Provinces in a one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five yards dash for from \$200 to \$500.

HANDSOME FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. By Auction at No. 6 Richmond street, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Oak Bedroom Furniture, Mattresses, Bookcases, Leco Curtains, Pine Tree, Armchairs and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Rubber Plant, Hange, Kitchens Utensils, etc. GEO. W. GIBSON, Auctioneer.

FRANCHISE ACT MISUNDERSTOOD

A Disagreement as to Whom It Qualifies. A Question of Technicalities—Labor People Satisfied—Probably 2000 More Will Vote.

The franchise bill is now an assured fact, and as a result over two thousand more people will be permitted to vote at the civic election this year than were able to qualify at the last election. There is as yet a misunderstanding as to the exact conditions of the act. Chamberlain Sandall came down from Fredericton last night and has one idea of the bill, while the recorder looks at the act from a different point of view. Mr. Sandall thinks that a man who has paid his taxes for 1902 will be qualified to vote. The other view is that a man who has paid for 1901 will be qualified. It has been arranged that as soon as the bill is signed that a copy will be telegraphed to the chamberlain so that the lists can be made up. The labor people seem satisfied with the Franchise Bill as it has passed the house in its amended form. They claim it will allow 2,000 men, who otherwise could not enjoy the privilege of casting their votes at the coming civic election. Most of the new voters will be non-union men who will be enabled to vote this time by reason of the passage of the bill. The labor candidates feel confident that the election will terminate successfully for them.

JAPS WANT CANADIANS. Offers Made to Members of South African Bearer Corps to Enter Japanese Army.

MONTREAL, April 8.—It is stated here that a secret service agency is making offers to Canadians on behalf of the Japanese war department to enter the bearer corps of the Japanese army. The men who formed the Canadian corps in South Africa are receiving the preference. The labor candidates feel confident that the election will terminate successfully for them.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Scho E. Mayfield, Merriam, from Farnborough; Wood Bros, Golding, from St. Martins; Gassie, Duff, from Moncton; River Cleared. Sahr Domain, St. Wilson, for City Island, etc. Coastwise—Yarmouth Packet, Shaw for Yarmouth; schr Souvenir, Robbans, for Moncton; schr J. M. Ellis, Lent, for Westport; schr Lloyd Anderson, for Annapolis; schr Silver Wave, McLean, for St. Martins.

CHIEF CLARK RECOVERED. Chief of Police Clark, who has been confined to his house for over a week with his grippe, was at his office this morning. Officers and friends warmly extended to him a warm welcome. During the chief's illness Deputy Chief Jenkins has had about all the business he could attend to, including several very particular cases.

GOOD IMMIGRANTS. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba has sailed from the other side for this port. This is an extra sailing and the Manitoba is bringing out about 700 passengers. It is understood that the passengers are a most desirable class of immigrants, being mostly young Englishmen.

The highest temperature in the city today was 53 above zero, the lowest 33 above. A strong-northwest breeze has been blowing all day.

Manifests were received at the Customs House this morning for the following: United States exports in transit; eight cars of meats, one car of poultry, one car of raw oil and four cars of logs.

A clipping from the Annapolis Standard announces the appointment of Horace N. Worden as an assistant paymaster in the United States navy. Mr. Worden is a son of a former New Brunswick man.

You never find an undertaker drinking to a man's health.

New Print Wrappers

Are you aware that your choice of house wrappers largely determines the extent of your comfort? We are showing a nice line. They are well made, and with good full skirts. All sizes from 23 to 48. Wrappers at \$1.00 Made with plain collar. Flounce on bottom. 1.10 Made with Shirt Sleeves, Full to form Yoke. 1.15 Narrow Collar with form Yoke; Flounce on bottom. 1.25 With Yoke trimmed back and front with fancy braid. Flounce on bottom. 1.35 With Shirt Sleeves, trimmed with straps. 1.50 1.75 With Collar on Shoulders, trimmed with Fancy Braid, Flounce on bottom. 1.85 1.50 With three narrow Capes Piped with White. BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS. Quality is never sacrificed here for the sake of making little profits. This is a safe store first and a money saving store afterwards.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 305 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fine and mild; Saturday, winds shifting to easterly and increasing by night, fair and mild during the day then showery. Synopsis—A pronounced disturbance now centered in Iowa, is quite likely to affect the Maritime Provinces by Saturday night. Winds to American ports easterly by Saturday and to Banks, fresh west to north.

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.

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street. Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane Splint and Perforated; S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET. Wood or Fibre Washbuds. Wood or Fibre Pails. Washboards, all kinds. Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantees, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00. The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, 11.25. The Bicycle, 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$2.75. Warranted 3 years. Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

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 & PAG

At 41 King St. POTTS Furniture Sale BY AUCTION. At 86 Germain Street, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, I will sell a quantity of Household Goods: One Cabinet, Folding Bed, almost new among goods offered.

FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE I

BY AUCTION at residence, 133 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, Walnut Extension Dining Table, very fine Walsby, Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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Your Spring Overcoat

Is rather an important subject just at present. In it you want all the points of service, style, fit and economy.

We've just the coat, ready-tailored, you're looking for. It's nobby, neat and satisfactory—and priced at a very winsome figure. It's of Oxford Grey Cheviot, mo-hair lined, silk-faced to edge, well tailored and carefully finished.

And its price is only \$10.80.

Plenty of other styles at other prices—\$8, \$9.60 to \$17—but all—right in price—right in quality.

SPRING TROUSERS, ready-to-wear. They're made from stylish cloths, in the best style of the day—will not rip—finished to your measure after you buy. Prices, \$3 to \$5. At \$4.50 fully equal to our-tom made at \$6.50.

RAINCOATS—ready-to-wear. If you want absolute comfort, and independence of the weather, get into one of our RAINCOATS—\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 to \$20. At \$19 and \$19.50, two special lines of select, high-grade cloths.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 68 KING STREET.

Saturday Bargain Day.

A Sale Tomorrow That Will Save You Money.

We advertise goods in today's issue that you must have before the 1st of May, and by attending this sale tomorrow you can get them at a great saving to your purse.

Window Blinds (good) all Linen, worth 45c. for 25c. Window Blinds (good) all Linen, worth 55c. for 35c. Window Blinds (good) lace insertion, worth 55c. to \$1.25, for 40c. Curtain Poles, complete wood trimmings, 24c. Curtain Poles, brass trimmings, 24c. White Enamelled, worth 50c. to 75c. for 35c. REMNANT SALE of High Class Wall Paper, HALF PRICE.

Smallwares at Small Prices. THESE PRICES FOR (POSITIVELY) ONE DAY ONLY.

- 200 Pins, 1c. 25 Needles, 1c. 10 Pens, 1c. 5c. Lead Pencil, 1c. Pen Holder and Pen, 1c. Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz., 1c. 20 Marbles, 1c. Tape Line, 1c. Dozen Pieces Tape, 5c. Hat Elastic, three yards, 5c. Pearl Buttons, 5c., 6c., 7c. doz. Pant Buttons, 1c. doz. Odd Caps, two for 5c. Twenty-five dozen Sample Combs, 5c., 7c., 8c., 10c. to 12c. Flesh Brushes, two for 5c. Clothes Brushes, 5c. and 10c. Collar Buttons, 5c. dozen.

Smallwares at Money-saving Prices.

North End Dep't Stores, 565 and 608 Main St., F. C. McLEAN, Manager.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 1.00. As spring is coming, now is the time to cleanse your blood and drive out all disease germs from your system, which can be effectively done by using Quaker Hints, the greatest blood cleanser known, and will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuritis, Indigestion, Kidney, Liver and all Stomach Troubles, preventing that fatal disease Pneumonia and other kindred diseases. To those buying a package of these Hints, a three months' treatment, the company has agreed to give as a premium the Large Family Doctor Book, worth \$5, beautifully bound in cloth, weighing 4 pounds, with over 1,200 pages, all for the sum of one dollar. This offer only for a short while, as long as the 5c. and dollar returned if medicine does not cure. Call or address Quaker Herb Co., 87 Prince William street. Orders out of town 50c. extra for postage.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, April 7.—Fire broke out in a wooden tenement on King street, owned by Hugh O'Neill, at this morning. The blaze was due to a defective flue, and before extinguished did considerable damage. All household goods of tenants were protected by the salvage corps. There was \$500 insurance on the building in the Northern, represented by W. E. Farrell. The loss will be about half that amount. Another alarm was rung in this afternoon for a slight blaze on the roof of the blacksmith's shop attached to Cooper's carriage factory.

CHAMBERLAIN ENDORSED.

N. B. Legislature Approves the Preference—St. John Franchise Passed—Dry Dock Agreement

FREDERICTON, April 7.—Shortly after the house met this afternoon Mr. Smith of Carleton in a strong speech moved the following resolution: Resolved, that this house believes that the adoption of the principle of preferential trade throughout the British empire would greatly stimulate commercial intercourse, and by promoting the development of the resources and industries of the several parts strengthen the empire. That this house has watched with great interest the progress of the discussion of this question in the United Kingdom, South Africa and throughout Canada, and desires to express its hearty sympathy with every effort made to accomplish by constitutional methods the commercial organization of the empire on the basis of such preference. Mr. Morrison seconded the resolution. Attorney General Pursley did not quite like the resolution in its bald form, so moved an amendment. This house also desires to express its approval of the voluntary action of the government and parliament of Canada in extending a preference to the manufactures and products of the mother land, which was a great stride forward along the line along the imperial unity, and afforded most striking proof that the people of Canada were heartily in sympathy with the movement in favor of inter-imperial trade preference, which in the opinion of this house will be productive of most beneficial results not only to the mother country but to all parts of the empire. Hon. Mr. LaBrosse seconded the amendment. Mr. Hazen joined heartily in the resolution which he said was practically the same as that passed at the colonial conference. He did not, however, approve of the amendment of the attorney general, which looked as though he desired to turn the matter to a party advantage. The resolution with its amendment passed. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the consolidation of the statutes. The bill makes provision for a larger expenditure, the original \$20,000, and not enough. The St. John franchise bill allowing a man to vote with his taxes for two years back unpaid was agreed to for the second time. The bill relating to the agreement between the city of St. John and the Imperial Dry Dock Company was agreed to. The bank taxation bill caused a lot of discussion and it had not been agreed to when the house adjourned.

SPORTING NEWS. THE RING. KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston was seen here tonight at the end of the 20th round. The fight was fast from start to finish, both men being willing to mix it. Sullivan landed a hard left on Kelly's nose in the first round, bringing blood in profusion and continued to land there throughout the fight. In the 16th round Sullivan landed a left to the jaw which ended the fight, which came near ending the fight, but the bell saved Kelly.

BASE BALL. At New York—Trinity College, 4; New York, 3. At Philadelphia—Americans, 6; Nationals, 4. At Richmond, Va.—New York, 11; Montreal, 6. At St. Louis—Americans, 3; Nationals, 2.

OFFICERS APPOINTED. In the Portland Street Company of the Boys' Brigade. Col. Buchanan and Major Dooe last evening drilled the boys of the new Portland Street brigade. The first lesson in free gymnastic exercise given by Major Dooe was of much interest to the boys. Officers for the company were appointed as follows: Captain, Thomas A. Armour. 1st Lieut., Richard C. Thomas. Quartermaster, David Stratton. Sergeants, Harry Brown, Thomas, William Brown. Corporals, Cecil Brown, Harry Seely, Ralph Hayes, Stanley Seely. Lance corporals, Walter McCollum, Charles Brown, Bright Howard, Bert Hanspacher. The brigade band practice and St. Mary's Co. drill night has been changed from Thursday to Friday.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TRADES AND LABOR. The campaign executive of the Trades and Labor Council met last evening in Berryman's hall to discuss routine matters relating to the coming civic contest. Nothing but preliminary work was done. This evening the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held, at which business of importance will be transacted. It is requested that all members of the council and delegates from the different unions be present. The nomination of Isaiah Holder will be considered. Mr. Holder spoke at a meeting of the teamsters' union on Wednesday night, which meeting was not called, as erroneously stated, for the purpose of his nomination, but was purely a business meeting.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted to draw up a resolution for the opening of the park restaurant on Sundays reported. Their report strongly condemned the action of the Horticultural Society in agreeing to the opening of the restaurant. It was proposed that the pastors lay the matter before their congregations, in order that the congregations as bodies may endorse the action taken.

THOSE \$3.98 AND \$5.00 SUITS



Have been the Talk of the Town Everybody says they are the best Suits for the money ever offered in St. John. If you would like one you will have to

Come Quickly, As the sizes are now beginning to be broken, and late callers will have a poor chance. Without doubt these Suits are worth double the price we ask for them, but you can have them for

\$3.98 and \$5 per Suit If you have not seen them you had better come in at once.

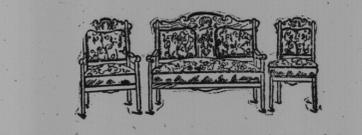
A NICE Striped Tweed Spring Suit in the latest colors and cut, nicely trimmed, for Only \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Who would be without a NEW SPRING SUIT when they can get one at this exceptionally low price?

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SPECIAL SALE. There is a special sale this week of ladies' misses' and children's headwear at J. K. Storey's 165 Union Street. Children's suitors from 25 cts. up. Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists. If you own a lot of property which you cannot, for any reason, properly manage, you are trying to support a "herd of elephants." Turn your "elephants" into cash through the want ad. columns. A sale tomorrow at the Daylight Store. Crowds attend these special sales. There's a saving in everything you buy. See ad. F. R. Patterson & Co., cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. \$128 will buy a stylish black dress skirt, worth \$5.00, tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. Their advertisement in this issue gives particulars. To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

RECENT DEATHS. Word was received in Sackville on Wednesday of the death of Herbert Wells, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wells, formerly of Point St. Euse, but now of Sackville, Nebraska. The deceased was 37 years old and unmarried. His death occurred after an operation in a hospital at Chicago. He was a nephew of Mrs. Robert Duncan of Sackville, was well and favorably known in Westmorland. Michael Tobin, of Sackville, received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother Joseph at Roxbury, Mass. Sarah, wife of Allison Smith, died at Sackville Wednesday night after a lingering illness. She is survived by a husband and a family of seven.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904

DYKEMAN'S

AT THE RECENT DRAWING ROOM HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, AT OTTAWA, a very charming dress worn by a St. John lady was the cause of much comment and general admiration.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

The High School alumnae will meet on Saturday night at 7.30 at the residence of W. C. Purves, 40 Duke street.

The bank clearings for the past week were \$188,706; for the corresponding week last year \$185,823.

X. C. Gillin, who has been attending lectures at the St. John Law School, leaves this evening for his home in Woodstock.

Last evening the big Waterhouse ladder truck was brought out of winter quarters and put in commission.

Archibald Duncan's Paradise Blend Tea has proved a good thing to Mrs. Samuel Hodday, Acadia street, Mrs. number winning the \$10.

The covering on the fountain in King Square was removed this morning and as a result the winter short cut is over till next winter.

A meeting of the creditors of A. W. Kerrison was held yesterday at the office of Sherwood A. M. Skinner.

The Star has to inform "Onlooker," who sends some interesting news from the North End, that a correspondent's name must in every case accompany his communication before it can be published.

The last meeting of the season of the Teachers' Association will be held in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

An Easter entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the Carlton Baptist church by the primary department of the Sunday school.

C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, arrived in the city on the Montreal express at noon today.

The meeting of the Seamen's Mission last evening was under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FOR EVERYBODY. Nordica Concert Tickets From The Highest to Lowest Price.

As was expected a very large sale of gallery and stage seats occurred this morning at the Opera House office.

PROTECTIONISTS PLENTIFUL. Seven protectionists called at the central police station last night and were given shelter.

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Dated at the City of Saint John, this sixth day of April, A. D. 1904. GEORGE R. VINCENT, Chief Inspector.

INVESTIGATION

MAY BE HELD. Insurance Men Dissatisfied Re Yesterday's Fire.

They Claim the Water Supply was Inadequate and that the Fire was Poorly Handled.

Yesterday's fire at Short's stable, Union street, though luckily not resulting in any serious damage, may eventually end in an investigation.

The insurance men of the city, many of whom were present at the fire, are thoroughly dissatisfied not only in the manner in which the fire was handled, but at what is considered a menace to the city's welfare, an inadequate water supply.

It is said that there are two questions which will receive attention: First, what is the cause of the present poor water supply?

Second, why was the fire department so slow in getting to work?

If the first question cannot be satisfactorily answered so as to lead to the discovery of a means of remedying the poor water supply, the insurance rates in the city may be jumped.

It is said that the second question is said that there were certain incidents at yesterday's fire which need some explanation.

First, by running another main from Spruce Lake. The total cost would be about \$24,000.

Second, by the enlargement of the Silver Falls pumping plant. This would cost from \$40,000 to \$70,000.

Third, the improvement of the high level service at a cost of \$19,000.

Fourth, the installation of meters at a cost of \$95,000. This would conserve the water waste. A meter would have to be installed in every house.

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A CELEBRATION DEADLOCK.

Exhibition Association will Maintain its Rights—Tercentenary Undecided—A Querer Mix-Up.

The Exhibition Association received last evening from Geo. Robertson, M. P., at Fredericton, the following enigmatical telegram:

"Government will grant five thousand dollars for exhibition this year. City members will see you Saturday." The solution is believed to be this: The government will grant \$5,000 to either the exhibition or the tercentenary organization singly, or that amount to both of them together, and no more.

The Exhibition Association receive nothing like an assurance of a grant next year. In the event of their retiring this year in favor of the tercentenary celebration.

So far as the Star is able to learn the outcome will probably be quite interesting. In the absence of anything like a guarantee from the government of a grant next year, the Exhibition Association will not only not retire, but will probably refuse to share this year's grant of \$5,000 with the tercentenary organization.

The tercentenary people are yet undecided as to whether a meeting is to be called at an early date to take up the matter. It was intimated this morning by a leading agent in the tercentenary celebration that a joint meeting of the city, the Exhibition Association and the Champlain celebration committee would be attempted to be arranged to settle the matter once and for all.

ROBERTSON'S ULTIMATUM. (Special to the Star). FREDERICTON, April 8.—The government's decision is that it will grant \$5,000 to St. John exhibition this year.

PERSONALS. Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C.S.C., provincial of congregation of the Holy Cross, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of the bishop at the palace.

Rev. Father Knapp, O. P., of Lewiston, Maine, who has been visiting the bishop, left for home last evening.

Mr. J. J. McPartland, who recently underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, will be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a short time during the day.

S. Z. Earle, manager of the St. John Street Railway Company, left yesterday on a visit to Montreal. He will be back Saturday or Monday.

Miss Crowe, Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs. Crockett, St. John, has returned home.

Miss Kate McPartland, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother at St. John, returned to Halifax Tuesday.

BAD STREETS, NOT BOOZE. Willard Carvell Blames the City For His Fall Last Night.

Willard Carvell was before the court this morning charged with being drunk on Pond street. He flatly denied the charge and after officers, who made the arrest, swore that Carvell was so drunk that he fell down, Carvell tried to explain the matter by saying that he had been drinking at a party and that the street was so slippery that he had fallen.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS. A letter has been received by the management of the Victoria from V. E. Black, secretary Intercollegiate conference, Sackville, mentioning that it will be impossible for the college sports to take place here during the tercentenary week owing to the colleges closing the latter end of May.

EASTER SONG SERVICE. The annual Easter song service, held in St. Luke's church last evening was well attended. An orchestra under the direction of A. B. Farmer, played the accompaniments. The programme consisted of orchestral selections, drills, choruses, recitations, solos, duets and photographs selected. Great credit is due to Misses Jennie Munro, Emma Hubbs and Lottie Dunn, who trained the children. The following took part: Bessie McJunkin, Belle Anderson, Marion Gault, Rich. Fitzgerald, Rob. Anderson, Misses B. Ervine and Lottie Dunn, Bertha Frame, Ethel Boyce, Katie Brown, Charlie Stevens, Greta Emery, George Titus, Ada Moore and Annie Dunlop. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered to all taking part.

WANTED QUICK. The Champlain Tercentenary and Old Home committee of the New Brunswick Tourist Association are now prepared to receive addresses of former New Brunswickers, and are preparing to distribute literature free of charge, describing the attractions for the celebration, the excursion rates, etc. All addresses sent to the office will be utilized, and all persons with friends or relatives in United States or Canada, are asked to forward their names to the secretary of the Tourist Association at 55 Prince William street.

TELEPHONE 1552.

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500 Black Dress Skirts on Sale at \$3.98

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Choice Roll Butter, 20c. per lb. Pure Lard, 11c. per lb., 3 pound pail, 35c.; 5 pound pail, 55c.; 10 pound pail, \$1.00; 20 pound pail, \$1.95.

Sceded Raisins, 8c. per pound. Cleaned Currants, 7c. per pound. 4 pounds new California Prunes for 25c. 6 pounds best new Dates for 25c. Extra Good (new) Evaporated Apples, 8c. per lb. Good Evaporated Apples, (old) 6lbs. pound for 25c. Extra No. 1 Bishop Pippin Apples, 40c. per peck. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. TELEPHONE 775 A.

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15 doz. Men's Soft Boomer Shirts, 4c. each.

LADIES' COTTON STOCKINGS. Special Seamless Cotton Stockings, 2 pair for 25c.

Hermesford Dye Cotton Stockings, with white feet, 25c. pair.

Baby's Bibs, sale price 10c. See window.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemkerchiefs, 4 for 10c.

Men's Underwear, light weight, 6c. suit.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

D. T.'S DETAINED HIM.

James Lemihan of very drunk some days ago and was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, also with stealing some money from a man named Turner, who looks after the Dominion Express Co. stable on Pond street.

Lemihan was before the court on several occasions and was remanded. This morning an order was issued for his appearance in court, but word came from the jail that James was in the middle of a dreadful case of D. T. and could not possibly be brought to court.

THIS EVENING. Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House.

Meeting of the Newman Brook Quilt Club.

Meeting of the St. John Base Ball League Association.

Parlor concert at Madam deBury's home.

CHIEF'S DRIVER LAID UP. Wm. Donohue, who drives the chief of fire departments' team and who has been laid up for some days with a severe cold, is able to be about again, but is still incapacitated for work.

Donohue is now suffering with a sore hand, the result of an injury sustained some months ago. It will be some days before he is able to go to work.