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# **SUIT BARGAINS NOW**

### WISCONSIN'S CAPITAL GONE.

Was Destroyed by Fire-1-Loss About \$800,000.

Smart Legislators Had Allowed Insurance to Lapse so Building Will be a Total Loss

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.-The Wisconsin state capitol was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$800,000. The state carries only par-tial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies

lepends on the strength of the fireproof character of the vaults. The state treasury had only about \$8,000 in each on hand. The origin of the fire is now believed to have been a lighted gas jet in a tollet room which

ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

live Fassengers Injured by Derailing of Tourist Car-Mr. Tarte to the Rescue.

(Special to the Star.)
SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Feb.
tourist car on the C. P. R. Tor completely over. Five passengers were injured. Hon, J. I. Tarte's private car which was attached to the train was used as an emergency hospital. The cause of the accident is unknown.

A NEWSPAPER WEDDING.

John Scott, city editor of the Monn.ost popular newspaper men in St. John, and Miss Jennie McJunkin, re-cently of the St. John Gazette staff,

Before leaving Montreal Mr. Scott

was presented by his associates with a handsome case of silver. Miss Mcroprietors of the St. John Gazette.

S. S. MONMOUTH'S CARGO. The steamer Monmouth, Capt. Buchman, which sailed yesterday for Bristol, carried a cargo of 3,081 tons weight,

Our sale of Ladies' Fur Lined ends this

Foreign goods:—2051 doors, 240 bbls of glucose, 1,525 cases of beef, 500 packages of lard, 324 boxes of meats, 7,999 sacks of flour, 200 head of cattle, 746 sheep; valued at \$38,698. sheep; valued at \$88,693.

Domestic goods:—767 cases of cheese, 640 sacks of linseed cakes, 3 bbls. of potash, 1 case of guns, 550 bundles of washboards, 60 bbls. of lubricating oil, 62 bundles of leather, 160 sacks of green pears, 107 boxes of bacon, 40,503 bushels

> THOS. GILMOUR'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Thomas Gilmour was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of George A. Henderson, 140 Duke street,

to Fernhill cemetery. Services were conducted by Revs. G. M. Campbell and

LAKE ERIE ARRIVES.

## PORT ARTHUR AGAIN ATTACKED. War-Lord Going on a Nice

Japanese Sink a Russian Destroyer and Escape Without Damage.

A JAPANESE PROTEST.

urning to the attack at Port Arthur in spite of their repeated repulses has

nvinced the military authorities here

torpedo boats were returning to our ships from Pigeon Bay. All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off, nevertheless one of the torpedo boats veral groups of leading foreign banks succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, to float a Russian loan, on the ground while the other turned back. The scene that there is no need for adopting such of the battle was thus cut in two, the a course. Japanese battleships cannonading the Askold, Bayan and Novik which were

"In yesterday's affair the manoeuvres of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched and our ships did not fail to take advan-

"They opened a running fire and one could clearly see shells bursting amidst the tremendous target. The clumsy manoeuvre on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reason for the belief that the enemy's losses were heavy. A Japanese torpedo lies on bank off Fort White Wolf. participated in the night attack with the freighters. "I close hearing our cannonading,

the attempt made last Tuesday to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Ar-

but without knowing the occasion of

cently of the St. John Gazette staff, will be united in marriage at five o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. P. McKim. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of John A. Bowes, Canterbury street, and will be a very quiet affair. The young couple leave on the six o'clock train for Montreal.

The bride's dress will be of navy blue venetian cloth, with black hat, and mink furs. The furs are the gift of the groom.

previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hokokou Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Bushin Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hokokou Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche Hill almost side by side. All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few de-

stroyers in the inner harbor. HARBOR NOT BLOCKED.

fleet it advanced slowly on Port Arthur pears, 107 boxes of bacon, 40,503 bushels of wheat and oats, 326 gross tons of oil, 45 rolls of paper, 19 cases of effects, 4,670 sacks of flour and quaker oats, 80 head of cattle, 35 tons of cattle hay, 18 tons of cattle feed, 144 bundles of pulp board, 1 box of mdse, and 2994 pleces of deals, scantling and ends; valued at \$83,870.88.

The Acked and Royan guickly follows the same of Royan guickly follows. The Askold and Bayan quickly followed, demonstrating that the sunken

was then ordered and for 15 minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of at Mr. Gilmour's late home and the procession to the depot were largely attended, among those present being Hon.
W. S. Fielding and members of the squadron discovered two Russian tor-W. S. Fielding and members of the finance department staff: Many beautiful tributes were sent by Mr. Gilmour's friends in Ottawa. pursued into Pigeon Bay where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no

THE CRUISE

Will Take a Passenger Steamer for

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has never travelled far in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days' trip to the

changing from insurance in companies to a system of state insurance. The fire involves the building of a new compitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in tavor of the removal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the agitation of the capitol from Madison to Milway kee.

The local fire department had ten streams of water playing on the fames with but little effect and the Milway kee department was on its way to Madison to render assistance at 6 a. m. y Governor Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout its ferm, totalling \$600,000, but the last legislature instituted and insurance from the marker of the streams of the st peror William may see the King of It-aly at Naples. The Empress may join the Emperor toward the end of the ex-cursion. The return will be made over-land, and at no time during the trip will his matters be more than two days

will his majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

Askold, Bayan and Novik which were supported by the batteries, and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat were entering Pidgeon Bay.

The cannonade lasted forty minutes and several shells fell at various points in the fortress. One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter and one by a shell.

"In yesterday's affair the manoeuvres is the manoeuvres of arbitration tribunal and Russian minister here, has been instructed by his government to lodge a protest with the president of their maintenance being about \$27. of their maintenance being about \$27. of their maintenance being about \$27. or provincial assemblies, which contain representatives of the peasantry, contribute 23 per cent. and they exist and operate in less than half the provinces of the empire. of the empire.

The imperial treasury contributes 20 per cent. and the rest is made up by appropriations of the rural and municipal

propriations of the rural and municipal governments, and by gifts, bequests and other incidental contributions. There are 4,500,000 pupils in all the schools, only a quarter of them being girls. Of the female population of the empire only one in fifty-four appears as a pupil; of the males, about one in 20. Leo Toistoi has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the Far East.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27. — The course Gazette today makes a Wash-ston despatch saving the U. S. has despatch saying the U. S. has army recruits are illiterate. Twenty years ago only one in five could read from the Philippine Islands to Japan, to prevent the latter's isolation in case in the control and management of these the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the subject of a bitter attack upon the der the direction of nine different de

government at Washington, "For this new evidence of its breach of neutrali-Some are secular and some religiou ty," claiming that the contention of but none are equipped as they should the U. S. that the laying of the cable be and as they might be under more effectively. ficient administration; though there is not money enough available from the ment of trade relation, "does not clear public or private sources to carry on the business as it ought to be carried America's skirts," and inquiring "What the Americans would say if Germany

had run a cable from Kiao Chou to Port Arthur or Vladivostok?" Friends of popular education—and they include every enlightened person in the empire—ask that the government contribute half of the entire educational fund, and are laboring in that Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army in the Far East, who arrived here today to bid farewell to his aged mother before leaving for

greeted by the governor and deputations from the nobility, the Zemstov, throughout Eastern Canada. Reports from outside places show that belowthe city officials and the commanders of the troops garrisoned here. Gen.
Kuropatkin will start for the front in about ten days.

Zero weather is quite general. At Quebec this morning it was 10 below zero, as the coldest. At Chatham, N. of the troops garrisoned here. Gen. B., which has a reputation of being one of the coldest places in Canada, the thermometer registered as the lowest 10 below. Charlottetcwn, P. E. I., is the coldest place today, the thermometer there registering 18 belowthousand cars from the Russian European system, especially fitted for the ski, who is to take charge of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today.

front today. The Novoe Vremaya says the Slav pro-Russian demonstrations weather prevails. In the New England states the come under the Russian standard, add-ing:
"Their hesitation would finally be was somewhat colder, the thermometer compromising on the questions of orthodoxy and autocracy as the Slavs enjoy constitutional government and in many cases do not belong to the Greek church."

was somewhat colder, the thermometer there registering 14 above zero.

The highest temperature in St. John today was 10 above at noon. The lowest was zero.

JAPAN'S DESIGNS.

The Nevce Vremaya hopes the PanSlavist union will settle the Far East
question once for all in favor of Rusprice was \$1,450. Portland Rolling Mills stock, with georgeovitch, (brother of the king of ervia) has been gazetted a captain of par value of \$100 per share, was seld

trans-Baikal Cossacks. The desperate at \$71. manner in which the Japanese are re-Richard O'Leary, the deceased young is to hopelessly cripple the Russian lady's uncle, accompanied the remains

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

THE WEATHER.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Forecasts—Moderate winds, fine and cold today;
Sunday, fair, with a little higher tamperature; sleet or rain by night.

Synopsis—An area of high barometer covers the eastern portions of the continent, and winds are moderate along the Atlantic coast. A storm now west of the Mississippi will probably affect the Maritime Provinces by Sunday night or early Monday. To Banks, moderate, variable winds. To American ports, moderate northeasterly today, increasing to southeasterly Sunday night.

The lowest temperature in the continuation of the continuation of the Mississippi will probably affect the Maritime Provinces by Sunday night.

The lowest temperature in the continuation of the continuat

The lowest temperature is the city today was zero; the highest 10 above, at noon. Wind, northeast, eight miles.

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# The King Weds

By ROBERT BARR.

ne the pride of our house to refer "Brother," cried the great king to his newly arrived guest, placing an arm lovingly over his shoulder, his voice with suspicion of tremulousness about the sum and the King of England pay 2,000 marks for him. We Scots are a frugal people; we weigh many of the blessings of life against good hard coin, and by Saint Andrew of Scotland.

"Brother," cried the great king to his newly arrived guest, placing an arm lovingly over his shoulder, his voice with suspicion of tremulousness about it, "you stalwart Scots have always brought luck to our fair land of France. This glad news is the more welcome to me that you are here when I receive ly member, over the balustrade, and by Saint Andrew of Scotland.

Kee must I present a lady that which belongs to her."

And with this, before further expostulation was possible, the young man made his perlious leap, clutched the parapet with his left arm, hung susbrought luck to our fair land of France. This glad news is the more welcome to me that you are here when I receive ly member, over the balustrade, and biscults, which they consider lux-and biscults and prought with us, belongs to her."

And with this, before further expostulation was possible, the young man made his perlious leap, clutched the parapet with his left arm, hung sus-brought luck to our fair land of France. This glad news is the more welcome to me that you are here when I receive lux-and prought with us, with the and sea-biscult as dessert.

The Equipment of the leak. We then had some dinner, which consisted of some dinner, which consisted of some with the belongs to her."

And with this, before further expostulation was possible, the young man that beleft and prought with us, with the belongs to her."

The sum of th and by Saint Andrew of Scotland, Talbot, I hold myself today no better than the rest, for, speaking as young man to young man, I think it un-

self, but, by God, I say it here, I never bought another nor sold myself. Now, on the contrary I go to the loud market place; now I approach a woman I have never seen, and who has never seen me, to pledge our lives together, the consideration for this union set.

de the Pearl of France, if whiteness of your cherished girt." Saying which he thrust the slight web back into his doublet again.

THE THOUGHTFUL WIFE.

"Why go on; how can I stop? The pating her bridal, to interest fate of kingdoms depends on my action."

Even the king, self-contained as he tom."

(Take the state of the stat tion. My honor is at stake. My usually was, found little to say beyond. (To be continued next Saturday.)

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There was a dinner of state that offering the gosamer token. In the evening, so gay and on a scale so grand that James had little time or opport. that James had little time or oppor-tunity for reflection on his mission. worthy of either king or peasant to take a woman to his bosom for aught save love of her."

"In that I cordially agree with your majesty," said Talbot, with a fervor that made the king glance at him with even more of sympathy than he had already exhibited.

James sprang to his feet and paced

tunity for reflection on his mission. Here, indeed, as Talbot had truly said, was the flower garden of the human race; and the Scottish king saw many trace; and the Scottish king saw many the sex of the Patti fare-vously over her shoulder. One of her women ran toward the door, but the girl peremptorily ordered her to return.

"The Scot will not eat you," she king that her daughtour in the area. Wouldn't be a surfacing nor rows of Vendome explained to the king that her daughtour in the same to see George would have been delighted to bend the kine. But his bride was not among the number. The Duchess of Vendome explained to the king that her daughtour in the same to wouldn't be a proved leady to whom probably he would have been delighted to bend the kine sprang to his feet and paced.

James sprang to his feet and paced to the king that her daughtour in the same to wouldn't be a proved leady. The same that her daughtour in the same to wouldn't be a proved leady to whom probably he wouldn't be a proved leady. The same to wouldn't be a proved leady to whom probably he wouldn't be a proved leady. The same to wouldn't be a proved leady. The s James sprang to his feet and paced the long room in an excess of excitement, a cloud on his brow; hands greet her future husband in a conferment, a cloud on his brow; hands greet her future husband in a conferment with the present occording to the king that her daugh.

"Madam, your handkerchier, the was suffering from a slight illness, and apart from this was anxious to plained the savage, still offering it.

"I will not accept it," she exclaim greet her future husband in a conferment with the present occording to the lines of the l

have lived my life as others of my age, noon.

and whatever of contrition I may feel, that rests between my maker and myed the Pearl of France, if whiteness of your cherished gift." Saying which he ed the Pearl of France, if whiteness of your cherished gift." the consideration for this union set down on parchment, and a stipulated sum paid over in lands and gold."

was almost gaunt in its excessive thinness. The deathlike hue of her delicate skin, the fact that she seemed scarce to "Then why do you go on with this quest?" cried young Talbot with an impetuosity equal to that of his more resembled one preparing that she more re

then flung his right leg, a most snape-then flung his right leg, a most snape-ly member, over the balustrade, and uries and greatly enjoyed.—F. Swindle-it."

There was a dinner of state, that

of an Italian. "Ten thousand thanks, madam, for

hand, but the king, instead of return-ing the article in dispute, grasped her fingers unawares and raised them to

for the tomb than a young girl anticipating her bridal.

"Then I am delighted to be the first to introduce you to so amiable a customized to the first to introduce you to so amiable a customized to the first t

TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

Da. John Brat Dallinar, Ifinishly 21, 1014

(New York Tribune Special.)
BANGOR, Me., Jan. 29.—By the exposure this week of a remarkable scheme of swindling, it has been demonstrated that the Maine Indian is years ago the legislature passed a law providing for the payment of a bounty of one dollar each on all seals killed in Maine waters, it having been represented that the animals were especially destructive to food fishes. The law provides that upon the presentation of the noses of the seals to the treasurer of the nearest town the bounty shall be paid, the town being reimbursed by the state. In this way many thousands of dollars have been paid out, mostly to cannot realize what lend famine realize.

Since the force of the present of the field and present the force of the present the field and the present the field and the present the field and the field

The same of the new was registered regarded in the control of the The joyous news spread like wildfire, and cheer upon cheer rose to heaven like vocal flame to mark its advance.

"Brother," cried the great king to his newly arrived guest, placing an arm

given utterance to a little shriek which she instantly suppressed, glancing nervously over her shoulder. One of her women ran toward the door, but the girl peremptorily ordered her to return.

(N. Y. Telegram.)

Close on the heels of the Patti farewell "'Blind Tom' musical phenomenon, many times reported dead,' has reappeared in the arena. Wouldn't be a bit surprised in this age to see Comments.

ment, a cloud on his brow; hands clenching and unclenching as he walked.

"Talbot," he cried. "I am on a journey that shames my very manhood. I have lived my life as others of my age.

"Gent husband in a conference more private than the present occasion afforded. This was certainly
reasonable enough, and the important meeting took place the following afterhave lived my life as others of my age.

"I will not accept it," she exclaimed, her eyes blazing with resentment ed, her eyes blazing with resentment at his presumption.

The king sprang to his feet and swept off his plumed hat with the air swept off his plumed hat with the air noon.

"So your Uncle Totterly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years! How do you account for his swept off his plumed hat with the air noon."

"I will not accept it," she exclaimed, her eyes blazing with resentment och is feet and swept off his plumed hat with the air noon. never known to do much of anything else."

> What do you-Wife—O, I forgot to tell you, love I ordered you a new full set of teeth for a birthday present.

Dare to do right, Dare to be true. Dare to do others M. C. F.

JAPAN'S PECULIAR SITUATION. Maine Indians Found Out Making The Great Mass of the People Live in False Seals' Noses. the Most Abject Poverty-Korea and Manchuria Their Only Salvation.

not half so innocent as he looks. Some and ruined if she doesn't fight," is years ago the legislature passed a law the remark often heard in the Orient.

### WHEN TWO FLEETS MEET.

Vivid Description of the Terrible Havoc Wrought when the Mighty Engines of War Engage in Navai Conflict. (By FRANK T. BULLEN in London Mail.)

agine a battlefield on shore, they are brass encased in triple steel, a mind tastly fewer who can picture with any that refuses to meditate upon the im-

Tastly fewer who can picture with any certainty the scene of a naval conflict. Terrible, too as are all scenes of warfare, there seems something akin to sacrilege, to desecration of God's own realm, in man daring to carry his bloodthirsty, destructive animosities out upon the stainless blue of the pure ea. Yet here, no matter how terrible the slaughter, how widespread the destruction wrought by man upon his fellow man, the merciful sea, impollutable, reticent, immediately effaces all trace thereof—hides man's misdoings from the gaze of high Heaven, nor allows the poor remains to lie and fill the air with pestilence.

And this, of course, more so now than



## The February Sale Ends Monday Night.

It has been an extraordinary sale; it has been a fruitful sale. We've won many a new friend for our clothing through its influence. It has cost us a sacrifice---but its advantages are worth the loss entailed.

The depth of the cutting evidences how determined we are to accomplish a clearance. Monday is your last chance.

Suits that were \$10 to \$18.50-now \$5, \$7.50, \$10.

Blue and Black Suits that were \$12 to \$18.50, now \$10 and \$12.

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4 pounds California Prunes for 25c. 10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

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### FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26. -

Hon. A. G. Blair arrived in the city last night and was today the guest of Hon. F. P. Thompson. He was here on private business and left for Otta-wa tonight.

put in a new boiler and engine.

THE KENTIGERN.

Capt. Humphreys, Her Chief Officer, Is Home Disabled.

Capt. Wm. Humphreys, who was the chief officer of the steamer Kentigern, which was abandoned in a disabled condition in lat. 48.08, lon. 46.49, on the condition in lat. 43.08, lon. 46.49, on the 16th inst., while on a voyage, grain laden, from Portland, Me., to Limerick, reached St. John yesterday from New York, where Capt. Parker and his crew were landed by the German str. Albano, which rescued them on str. Albano, which rescued them on the 21st. The story already published the 21st. The story already published about the terrible experience of the Kentigern, which was owned by St. John parties, covered almost completely what Capt. Humphreys had to tell. The Kentigern left Portland on the 7th of the month. The following Saturday night the steering gear gave out. The spreads were stripped from the stretcher gear at the stern. The accident was probably due to a sudden jerk of the rudder, the result of a sudden heavy sea. This, of course, rendered the ship unmanageable and she fell off in the trough of the seas and lurched heavily. The cargo of the general month would benefor the season and lurched heavily. The cargo of she fell off in the trough of the seas and lurched heavily. The cargo of grain shifted. As soon as it was possible to introduce any device by which to handle the steamer, hand steering gear was provided. But this was soon smashed and everything utilized was washed overboard. The cargo in No. 1 hatch had been trimmed on Sunday, and it was on Monday night that the

washed overboard. The cargo in No. I hatch had been trimmed on Sunday, and it was on Monday night that the improvised steering gear was lost. The quadrant on the rudder head was destroyed, so that the ship was utterly beyond the control of the officers and crew. All possible efforts were used to protect and control the steamer, but all without avail. When the German steamer Albano, Capt. Kudenhold, from Hamburg for New York, was sighted, signals of distress were displayed, and the Albano ran for her. The German steamer launched a boat, which took a part of the Kentigern's crew to her, and the only boat on the last named vessel which was fit for use was put over the side, and in it the rest of the men found a safe home on the German ship. The Kentigers had a list of 35 degrees when the it the rest of the men found a safe home on the German ship. The Kenti-gern had a list of 35 degrees when the officers and crew abandoned her.

left her, a painful fracture of his left arm below the elbow. He took it for an attack of rheumatism, and did not discover what really was the trouble till the physician on the Albano told him. With this broken arm Capt. Humphreys assisted the crew in the handling of the Kentigary's the protection of the vessel. Capt. Parker, it is said, has gone to

THE INDIAN SOLUTION OF THE The one great worry of a Hindu wo-nan's life may be an aged bore of a mother-in-law. It is amusing to find that the mother-in-law is really one of the seven jokes of the world. She is found everywhere even in the seven to the seven found everywhere, even in the most ancient Sanscrit and Arabic literature. The Mohammedan says: "The best of mothers-in-law is like a large boil;"

Last evening D. R. Jack, Rev. W. O.

while the subtle Hindu declares: However good a mother-in-law may she is nevertheless a mother-in-" With certain sects of Vaishnavite Brahmins the daughter-in-law, though living in the same house, is though living in the same house, is not allowed to speak to her husband's mother. This is the only way to solve the problem. When she has anything to communicate she does it by signs. When orders are given she replies only by an inclination of the head. It is said, however, that at times she makes up for an enforced silence by spirited and expressive gestures, and

### PUBLIC HOSPITAL GRANT. No Specific Information Received re the

The annual election of officers for the University mock parliament was held this morning and resulted in a victory for the conservatives by a majority of four. John B. Delong was elected governor general; Charles R. Richards, premier; J. W. Howe, minister of finance, and Harry P. Dole, clerk. Wm. C. Pugsley will lead the liberal opposition. Providence, it is claimed, has favored the conservatives, as four liberal students are ill and unable to have played the St. John Mohawks at the Queen's Rink last evening, failed to put in an appearance. During the afternoon they telephoned the captain of the Mohawks insist, the Trojans will therefore be compelled to forfet the game, as it was already postponed from the particular purpose for which the gift is intended, but the disposition of the fund may be left to the commissioners or to the trustees. The Sun has had no difficulty in obtaining from doctors and others suggrestions as to the former, with a score of \$ to 4. Owen Bequest.

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Private Graham of the R. C. R., lately tried by regimental court martial for using insulting language to Lt. Col. Wadmore, has been sentenced to forty-two days' imprisonment.

Last night another soldier was arrested at the barracks, charged with having stolen three pairs of boots and other property from some short-course men. The stolen articles have been found and returned to the owners.

Short-course officers and men at present attached to the military school have completed their course and leave for home tonight and tomorrow. Last evening the men were dined at Lindsay's restaurant.

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The St. John County W. C. T. U.

James McAvity was presented by the North End branch of the W. C. T. U., of which she has been president for twelve years, with a handsome oak

### FORESTERS MEET.

Court Partown, No. 563, of the For-

C. R., W. C. Allen. Vice C. R., G. A. F. Hopkins. Past C. R., John A Mailman Rec. Sec., J. J. Porter.

tion, but no final action was taken. The court decided that the last Mon-

### ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

been employed as one of the government guards on Ferry Point bridge against the smallpox cases in Calais. He volunteered his services in removing goods from the store, and has apparently used the opportunity for his personal profit. Theft at the time of a fire has been

too common here lately, and it is generally hoped that an example will be made in this instance. It is under-

Last evening D. R. Jack, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Magistrate Ritchie and G. D. Martin, who were appointed a committee to wait upon the Trades and Labor tee to wait upon the Trades and Labor Council with reference to the Champlain Tercentenary, met that organization at Labor Hall. They were most cordially received and after fully explaining the object of the celebration the council promised to give it their careful consideration and assured the committee that they would do all in their power to make the celebration a their power to make the celebration a

### THE SENLAC.

### SPORTING NEWS.

The Trojan bockey team of Fredericto

(St. John Monitor, Edit.) liberal journals in New Brunswick and several outside of the province appear to consider it their duty to sneeze whenever the hon, minister of rail-

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through and much enjoyed, a vote of thanks to the president and those ac-sociated with him being passed at the close: Piano duet, Stanley Smith, Miss E. Smith; address, Lawrence Al-len; reading, Miss Celia Scott; chorus, len; reading, Miss Cella Scott; chorus, recitation, Frank Smith; song, Miss H. Galby; recitation, Miss Helen Kain; song, Mr. Ritchie; piano solo, Stanley Smith; song, Frank Smith; recitation, Miss M. Flaglor; song, Miss G. Harvey; recitation, Miss G. Pierce; song, Miss Cochran; recitation, Miss P. Jenkins; piano solo, Stanley Smith; God Save the King

### Save the King.

OUT ON BAIL. Wilfred Fenwick, agent in the Country Market for Jones Bros. of Apohaqui, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Sergt. Campbell on a warrant charging him with stealing about seven hundred dollars and over two hundred pounds of butter. Preliminary examination was concluded and the prisoner sent up for trial at the next St. John circuit court, March 8th. He was allowed his freedon on entering into his own recognizance for

Devlin, M. P., is a proud man today. Last night he experienced his first official parliamentary closure. The nationalist members were amusing ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 26.—A young themselves by persistent discussion of all manner of details on the Somaliland expedition. Mr. Devlin joined in the sport, which much embarrassed the government. Arnold Foster moved the closure, which the chairman immediately accepted.

### Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

**ERYSIPELAS** AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

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THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., blood remedy in the following letter: "It is with the greatest gratitude ative powers of Burdock Blood Bit- juries to horses in camp. We nave a full stock of these celebrated instruments in our Warerooms,

31 and 33 King St. C. FLOOD & SONS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26—Bishop McDonald of St. Johns, Newfoundland, who has been a patient at the follow has been a patient at t ters. For years my husband suffered

### Advertisements. Classified

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET.—May 1st, self-contained house, 8 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 6 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, &c., &c., apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street,

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—From May 1st, good, comfortable, lower flat, 15 Brinley street, containing seven rooms. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN DUNLOP 149 Waterloo street. FLAT TO LET—Second flat in brick house, West End, containg double parlors, four bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, wood house, clo-sets, etc. Apply at 201 King street, W. E. TO LET.—Two or three small commodious flats on Bridge street, North End, at low rents. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 75 Main street.

TO LET.—Lower Flat of house 149 Winslow street, West End. Can be seen Wednesdays from 2 till 5 p. m. Apply to MRS. J. B. WILMOT. FLAT TO LET—At 45 Erin street, of 7 rooms. Also at 48 Erin street, a flat of six rooms. Can be seen every day from 2 to 6. Apply on premises. A Barn at 65 Elliott Row. Apply to 45 Erin street.

TO LET-OFFICES, WAREHOUSE ROOMS and ONE LARGE STORE to rent from list of May next in my new building on Mills on Mills of May next in my new building on Mills on Mills of May next in my new building on Mills on Mills of May next in my new building on Mills on Mills of May next in my new building on Mills on

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET.—A cuttage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Hay-market Square.



is a treat to almost every one—sick or well. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that HIEATT'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the

### Hygienic Bakery,

A fairly good audience assembled last evening at St. John's (stone) Church schoolroom to hear a lecture delivered by Professor Clawson, of the University of New Brunswick, upon the subject of Spenser's famous allegorical poem, the "Faery Queen." Mr. Clawson was introduced by Capt. B. R. Armstrong, who occupied the chair. After a sketch of Spenser's career the lecturer gave an interesting analysis of the poem, explaining its allegorical structure and personal allusions. He admitted the many difficulties which the modern reader must face, but furnished many striking quotations to prove the rich intellectual enjoyment which can even now be derived from its perusal.

At the close of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Clawson, on the motion of Rev. John deSoyres, seconded by H. C. Tilley.

ARTHLIERYMEN MEET.

Fraser Dakin.

DIGBY, Feb. 25.—Fraser Dakin died at the home of Richard Thorne, Birch street, at 5.30 this morning, aged 74 years, having been ill but a short time with a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a widow, five daughters, Mrs. R. H. Trapnell, St. John's, Nfid.; Mrs. C. A. Ryan, Weymouth, Mrs. Grant Goudge, Windsor; Mrs. J. Blackwood, Winnipeg, and Miss Dakin, Windsor; G. B. Dakin, Truro; Percy Dakin, Boston, and Welsford Dakin, Sackville, He is also survived by two brothers, Randolph, of Digby, and Frederick, of Roxbury, Mass., and one sister, Miss Henrietta, of New York.

Samuel McCauley

The death of Samuel McCauley occurred yesterday at his residence, 348 City road, in his seventy-ninth year. Deceased for many years was a lime burner for Purdy & Green, but of late

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Artillery officers held a most successful meeting today. Lord Dundonald in his address said that while defects existed in the militia some improvements had been made within the past few days. Establishments had been approved calling for a citizens' army on paper. Whether this became a reality or not depended on the people of Canada, among whom, he believed, there existed a desire to serve. It was well to be prepared, as had been shown in the present war. He suggested that artillery be made perfect and that a reserve of supplies be ready at all times. An endeayor will

ARTILLERYMEN MEET.

ready at all times. An endeavor will be made to give garrison artillery better opportunity for gun practice. committee was appointed to consider that I can testify to the wonderful cur-

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ROOMS TO LET.

### FURNISHED ROOMS TO LFT at 112 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

## TO LET—May 1st premises situated on St. David's street, now occupied by the St. John ice Co., Ltd. For particulars apply to W. S. Vaughan, 108 Pitt street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—The City Road Carriage Factory; best located carriage factory in the city. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. H. NASE, at P. Nase & Son's, North End. 253 FOR SALE—One 134 in Pine Door, 6ft. 6in. by 2 ft, 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John. FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near-ly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

# WANTED-A girl for general house work. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEANE, 72 St. James

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MRS. STOTT, ladies' sick nurse, late of Montreal, P. Q. Open for engagements. Apply at 58 Sydney street.

## SEWING MACHINES.—Bargain sale of second hand machines. American, \$5.00; Singer High Arm, \$6.00; New Home, \$8,001 improved Raymond, \$12.00. All warranted, New Williams Sewing Machines at regular prices. F. F. BELL, 79 Germain street. RECENT DEATHS.

Fraser Dakin.

City road, in his seventy-ninth year. Deceased for many years was a lime burner for Purdy & Green, but of late years had been watchman for the Christie Woodworking Company. His

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 26.-Mrs.

### PATTI WAS 61 YEARS OLD.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mme. Adelina Patti, her husband, Baron Caderstrom, and 18 attendants have been enjoying themselves in this city since last Wednesday. Patti was 61 years old Friday, and that evening she honor of the occasion. Saturday even-

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### MAYS

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Cabin, to Liverpool, \$37.50; to Lon-100. Round trip, \$71.20; London, Third Class to Liverpool, London, Belfart, Londonderry and Queens-100.

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C. B. FOSTER,
D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

Tourist Association. \$15.00 \$15.00.

A prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best design for a Postal Card to be used in advertising the CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION and the OLD HOME A prize of \$5.00 will be paid for the Replies must be sent to a member of the committee bfore the first of

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on the make a new stomach for you, but spair the one you have.

Into an honest laugh as the whole congregation realized the joke.

Mr. W. T. Callard is not well known in this country. But he was one of the redocen. At druggists and at the redocen. At druggists and

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE warned the people against Mr. Cham SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

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have been more frequent. In so far as | ibre to oppose so sturdy a man and so bey were merely the expression of the able a parliamentarian as A. C. Bell. average man's inalienable right to growl, no fault can be found, but where the growler has come to believe that he

Think it over, now! Isn't this just the kind of winter you have always beaded wine and as stimulating-are not these some compensation for your re and aching toes and fing-

this winter instead of last, when you ouldn't afford to buy coal? Then you should remember that a frosty Febru-If you would only kick about something else for a change and look at the weather from another view-point you there is in it to be glad for and thank-

which by more people would make this world a better place to live in. "I thank God," said he, "that I have seen a reat deal of good weather in my time!"

THE GREATEST OBJECTION. Because Conservatives are opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, supporters of the government are accusing diculous. The urgent need of more transportation facilities through the

west and from the west are conceded by practically all of both parties. The only dispute is with reference to the nature of the facilities and the best

ment's transcontinental railway scheme as at present existing, it does not follow that the Star is opposed to the building of a new transcontinental railway. On the contrary, this journal adrequisite information to decide for or against such an enterprise. What it does oppose is the headlong rushing into that enterprise before any attempt has been made to gather such information as should be in the possession of the people of Canada before they are asked to make a decision. And if further most emphatically opposes—if it should be decided that a new transcontage of the people of preserving Canadian trade for Canadian ports is fully appreciated.

The news that Japan has made an ally of Korea quickens the burning of

tions, such as France, which have er, give so much to your church. We sworn a blood brotherhood with her. sit in the dark if you do.' navy to the assistance of Japan, and with France and England and Russia such good friends, but now they hard-

etween Britain and France have been growing of late and may already be strong enough to hold France from an-

swering the call of Russia.

berlain's policy. Mr. Callard solemn ly told the audience that "Canada was "market of this country demands
"wheat from Canada, Canadian ports
"are blocked with ice." It is a pity
that the free fooders take their inmarket of this country demands struction from men so grossly ignorant of British and colonial trade condi-

clear and frosty but that ald did Mr. McKeown's cause no good, been a little lower and the snow a lit- the Liberals of the historic county of tle deeper than usual, the grumblings Pictou can find nobody of heavier cal-

A PRAYER. they have been continued so long that "And Thou who art of all things Lord, the growler has come to believe that he By whom all perish or dream, really has a just grievance, there is Who wakest the flower, the star, the

The mighty world or the gleam; Who after sad winter wakest the rose After midnight the dawn; used to have when you were a boy? By whose dread word the children Up Thy mountains have go

> Teach me the lesson that mother earth When she keeps in her deeps the basic

And, as the brute to the basic root The flower of the brute is man;

And climbs by spiral stairways dread To the dawn of the world's great doom. . . . And when doth come that marvellous

Thou Master of being and death, O, let me die as the great dead died, Not passing of instinct's breath; Than passing of beast or leaf, That the cry of human soul for soul

Is greater than Nature's grief; Than in those ages when He slept the sleep of the tiger and fox And woke to the strife of the den.

And when from the winter of Thy wild Thine angels of sunlight call;

Wake me unto my highest, my best, Or waken me not at all." -William Wilfrid Campbell. SATURDAY SERMONEITE.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

And to those thorns that in her bo To prick and sting her."

should be decided that a new transcontinental is necessary—the building of a troublesome appendix.

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Herein lies the foundation for the most of valid objections to the present raflway policy of the government; the objections which render the sanction of that policy impossible, at least in East-that policy impossible in East-t philanthrophy compared with putting oil up out of the reach of the poor. I wonder if Mr. Rock ever saw a lit-tle girl, or a poor, half starved old wo-

man going to the grocer's for three cents' worth of oil, to drive the dark-Did that "wholesale dealer in oil" ever hear little children with their widowed mother debating the question, (I have)

Please don't, Mr. Rock, give any more money away. It makes it so hard on girl's course failed her at the last us. Please don't, Mr. Wholesale Deal-moment, and she hung back. Others

(From the Cincinnati Times-Star).
"What is the trouble between Ran-

"Ranter had a cigar named after him, and so did Footlights." "Well, that makes them even, does-

"No; the Ranter Perfecto is a 5center, while the Footlight Imperial sells for 10 cents."

### LOCAL NEWS.

friends at an oyster supper. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The government tug Rona will, it is expected, be detained a fortnight in making the necessary additions. She the scows used in connection with the dredges in operation in the harbor. The water hydrant on Waterloo street, opposite Golding street, burst yesterday afternoon, causing a large flow of water over the thoroughfare. were notified of the occurrence and

the necessary repairs were at. lescription of his life and work.

There were no less than three sleigh day, and all practically in one place, between Market square and Church street. In each of the first two sleighs were three ladies, and in the latter one, one gentleman, and to all appear-ances no one was injured. Surely something might be done to level down the hills that exist on either side of the street railway track on this street.

SWAP IN NAMES.

David Matson Wishes He Hadn't Changed With Wm. Dutcher.

(Bangor Commercial.) David Matson, employed in a well known barber shop, wishes he hadn't changed names with William Dutcher. situations. Dutcher, it will be recalled, was brought into prominence last fall, during the small pox epidemic, by fall, during the small pox epidemic, by a report which was sent out that he was dying of the disease, when, in reality, no man of his name had been sick here. This brought out the fact that Mrs. Dutcher, then living in New York, had buried a man whom she thought was her husband, but Dutcher was located by the police in a barber shop here. Now the case is coming inteprominence again and a New York detective has been down here working on tive has been down here working on it. The local police say that it is a mystery from start to finish.

"Yes, I changed names with Dutch-

"Yes, I changed halles with Datarer," said Matson, to a Commercial reporter Thursday. "He had been a good friend of mine and he asked me to do this as a favor to him. If I had known what kind of a scrape I was going to get into I wouldn't have done it for a undred men.
"It was this way. I had known

Dutcher in New York and knew he worked for a man named Snyder on Second avenue near Eight street. We went to Boston together and I got a job, but found I would have to join the barbers' union. He told me that he had left his wife and because he didn't want to have anyone know where he was and for other reasons asked me if I'd change names with him. I did so and joined the union under the name of William Dutcher. I had always known

him as 'The Kid.'

"From Boston I went to Bar Harbor and worked there last summer under the name of Dutcher. I met Dutcher there one day and he told me he had something he wanted me to do in about a month. I had a friend with me and a month. The day I left "Thus conscience doth make cowards only saw him a minute. The day I left Bar Harbor in September to come to "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all."

—Hamlet.

There are few persons who, when goaded to tocture by conscience, have not wished that when they were born they had been born without one.

If there was only a hospital where

can port, and whose evident desire through all the negotiations has been to have the contract so framed as to allow them to continue to use that port to the disadvantage of Canadian ports.

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CONGREGATION WAS "TOUCHED."

There was a big congregation in the church, and the pastor had been "warming" them up to the needs of a charity that needed a considerable amount of money. To make the hearts "Shall we get bread or oil tonight?"
and the children said, "We would rather be hungry than sit in the dark. We are afraid of the dark."

Of his givers more susceptible the minister had induced some of the young women of the congregation to act as collectors, and at a given signal they were to have passed down the they were to have passed down the various aisles of the church; but one with her were demoralized, too, and the result was that the people sitting on one side of the gallery had no opportunity to give of their means, however much the minister's stirring words might have melted their hearts.

The pastor was quick to note the the gallery.
"Mr. Blank, have no collectors pass ed through that side of the gallery

"No. sir; this whole side hasn't been There was a subdued snicker on the

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(From the New York Sun). Hebe had just been succeeded by anymede as cup-bearer. "If he doesn't do," groaned the gods, 'we shall probably have to get a Thus we see that the servant que

tion was rife even in Olympus.

leaving a widow and nine children to mourn son's residence, 18 Brindley street, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Terms of the answer, which grew into an honest laugh as the whole of the answer, which grew into an honest laugh as the whole of the canadian Pacific Service is Up-to-late.

## Wringers

To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. Plain or ball bearing. All prices.

PHILIP GRANNAN,

By Canadian Pacific. from Fredericton 8.55 a. m.
from Boston 11.35 a. m.
from Mohtreal 11.50 a. m.
Supress 41.15 p. m.

Express from Halifax and Sydney. 6.20 a. m. "And do you call yourself a man?"

Express from Montreal and Quebeo 1.50 p. m. demanded the writer.

"No, sir; not entirely. Just now "No, sir; not entirely."

558 MAIN ST. Pictou (Sunday only) . . . . . . . . . 12.85 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern.

Express from St. Stephen . . . . . 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John every Mon-ay, Wednesday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; rriving from Digby at 5 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co.

NEEDED GENERAL FILLING. Irving Bacheller, the author, has a country home at Sound Beach, and is occasionally bothered by tramps. One day a small, thin specimen of a hobo honored the novelist with a call. He told a hard luck story which would have brought tears to the eyes of a Japanese idol.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

tul of vanilla. Add to the gelatine four the stand it toward you again until it is time to retained by the stimates for 1904-5 for these additional services. Prefortance's department over a teakettle until thoroughly dissolved. Strain it quickly into the stimates for 1904-5 for these additional services. Prefortance in the stimates for 1904-5 for these additional services. Prefortance in the stimates for 1904-5 for these additional services are the estimates for 1904-5 for these additional services. oream; begin at once to stir from the bottom and sides of the pan. It is wise to have the gelatine dissolved before butting the bowl of cream on the ice putting the bowl of cream on the ice together with long, loose stitches, using unless you can work rapidly. The cream being toy cold, will harden the gelatine in drops, forming tiny lumps throughout. Then, too, it will not thicken the cream. Stir until the cream being toy cold, will harden the gelatine out. Then, too, it will not thicken the cream. Stir until the cream being to thicken or holds together. Pour at once into a mould that has been lined with sponge cake or lady's fingers. Split the lady's-fingers in halves, dip the backs in a little of the melted gelatine or white of egg and press against the side of the mould, leaving the bottom of the mould uncovered. When the charlotte is cold and ready to serve loosen the lady's-fingers with a knife, and turn the charlotte out in an oblong or round plate. Have ready half a plut of cream whipped to a stiff froth and very cold. Put this in a pastry bag, using a small star tube. Garnish the to the the charlotte and send at once to the table, or it may be served plain unless you can work rapidly. The cream number eighty or one hundred thread.

using a small star tube. Garnish the top of the charlotte and send at once to the table, or it may be served plain or the top garnished with fruit. A charlotte must be in a perfectly plain oblong mould.

A sightly and pretty charlotte may be made by moulding the cream in a fancy mould and turning it out one wishes to line the mould with a thin sheet of sponge cake. When one wishes to line the mould with a thin sheet of sponge cake the cake must be baked before beginning to make the charlotte. Cut a paper pattern, cut the cake quickly with a sharp knife and put it inside the mould; stand this aside while you make the charlotte. When ready to serve turn it out carefully, and tie around it a piece of white satin ribbon at least an inch wide. If the weather is warm and the charlotte tes inclined to melt this ribbon will prevent the cake from spreading.

TO MAKE COFFEE CHARLOTTE.

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If the finer hoop enough to moustide the number into the outside hoop, and press the inner hoop into place again, continuing as before. I the number of nice table lines.

To mend a ragged buttonhole in the back of a starched and freshly ironed shirt, moisten the buttonhole with two or three drops of water. As soon at its damp and soft put the torn place under the machine needle, and swell cunder the machine needle, and swell cunder the machine needle, and swell cunder the machine needle, and its whole again. Let dry, and it is ready for indefinite use.

Misslon Church S. John Baptist, Paradise Row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Indiana and work of mending has no equal. Baste a good thick patch on the wrong side.

When ready to serve turn it out carefully, and tie around it a piece of white satin ribbon at least an inch wide. If the weather is warm and the charlotte with a fine place in the dreshing the term in the torn of the torn scallops of Hamburg in the charlotte with the same way, only i

TO MAKE COFFEE CHARLOTTE.

ENT SHAPES.

These may be made in two or three different shapes. Those in common use are formed with a tablespoon, but the round or conical shaped ones may be made with a pastry-bas. The following recipe is a good one: Whip the whites of six eggs to a stiff froth, then siff in half a point of powdered sugar; drop by tablespoonfuls on waxed paper; place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them and the place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them and the place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them and the place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them are the place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them are the place the circles together and and the place the paper on a thick board; dust the meringues with powdered sugar and place them a place the special powdered sugar and place the special powdered sugar special powdered special powdered sugar special powdered special pow them on a baking-board in the oven until a nice yellow. Then with a thin knife remove them from the paper and turn them over so that the bottoms may dry. It is wise to leave the oven door open. When carefully dried remove them and put them aside until wanted. At serving time dish each ring on a paper mat on a dessert-plate, Have ready perfectly cold cream; put it quickly into a pastry-bag and fill the centres of the rings; dust these with powdered sugar and send to the table at once.

Tomato ketchup. Just a suspicion of asafetida is one of tomato catsup. Asafetida is one of tomato catsup. Asafetida is one of the oldest seasonings now in use. It must be used judiciously.

Frappe is usually made from water. It means a partly frozen mixture. Cafe frappe is partly frozen coffee. Lemon powdered sugar and send to the table at once.

while the small boy waits if you will learn not to turn your work.

TO MAKE COFFEE CHARLOTTE.

Make this practically the same as you would a charlotte russe; add half the quantity of suigar, a tablespoonful of coffee extract or two tablespoonful of coffee extract or two tablespoonful of coffee, and a teaspoonful of capamel. Add the grlatine and stir until the mixture begins to thicken.

A chocolate charlotts is made in the mixture begins to thicken.

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known newspaper man of that city, will be appointed gentleman usher of the black rod. It is likely the appointment will be made by the council tomorrow. The departmental shuffle means that will be made by the council temorrow.

The departmental shuffle means that HOW CHARLOTTE RUSSE IS MADE

A QUICK WAY TO MEND.

(By Mrs. Arthur D. Bissell).

With very little practice all sorts of mending may be done on a two-threaded swing machine without turning the work at all, by placing the article under the presser-foot and sewing forward across the tear or thin place. When at the point where the work would ordinarily be turned, lift the presser-foot ever so little with the right hand, and with the left pull the work gently and steadily toward you without stopping the machine at all. Sew backward to the point where you started from. Then release the presser for the house next session the assument of the content o

course, have to be elected by the house, but with a majority of over fifty in the

Queen Square Methodist Church—11
a. m., Rev. S. Howard; 7 p. m., Rev.
Dr. Sprague.
Exmouth St. Methodist Church—
Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7.
Rev. W. C. Matthews. Strangers made

German street Baptist Church—Rev.
G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Haymarket Square—Minister, Perry J. Stackhouse. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, The Prophet Elijah; evening subject, Virtue of Contentment Seats free. Strangers well-

p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Leader, B. S. Robb. Meeting for men at 4 p. m. Rev. J. W. Robbins of Coburg street church, will deliver the

Waterloo street Free Baptist church— C. T. Philips pastor, Services at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. FAIRVILLE NEWS

Feb. 26.—The five teams which were hauling logs from Councillor Lowell's camp to Bandelph & Baker's wharf have had to step work, as the bay now is not fit for the horses to haul on.

Miss Kirby is still very ill. She is being attended by Dr. Corbett. being attended by Dr. Corbett.

J. Steut arrived home yesterday from Pathurst, where he was attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, who died suddenly Sunday morning.

The pulp mill will not start for a week or two, as enough wood has not been hauled to keep it running.

Last night the wind drifted snow on some parts of the roads, and the hauling in those parts is consequently heavy this morning.

Testenday seemed a banner day for the Pigarineo fishermen, for more passed through Fairville, going towards the city with their loads, than any time this winter.

are represented.

seen this season,

Special in black Belts,

New Crush Leather Belts,

Ladies' new Coat Belts, leather,

Arabe or linen shade,

For making Dainty

Embroidered H.S. Handkerech'fs Spec. designs,

180. to 500.

Great Bargains in

Corset Covers ---

New Taffeta Belts,

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,

Opening Of

**Ladies' Spring Suits** 

On Monday.

Many beautifully made garments to show.

The first shipment of the new styles here now, and to be shown for the first time on Mon-

The new Eaton or short Coat Suits, as well as the popular three-quarter length Coat Suits,

Sizes 32 to 38. Prices, \$11.50 to \$25.

The very latest ideas in Ladies' Neckwear arrived on Saturday--entirely different from anything

At the Smallware Counter.

Very wide Lace Collars that droop over the shoulders. Price, \$1.10 to 3:75.

New "Arabe" Lace Cravats and Stole Collars, 90c. to \$1.95. Guipure Lace Stocks and Stock Coffars, in white, Arabe, cream or butter, 50c. to \$1.95. White Congress Canvas for cross-stitch work.

Chiffon Foundation Collars, in colors, 126, 15c. 80c.

"Snap-on-Corset" Hose Supporters, a new patent, 25c. pair.

Wide Cluny Insertious for letting in wash

goods or cloth suitings, in white. cream, Arabe or linea shade, 15c. to 35c. yd.

Lace Curtain Corners.

Manufacturers' sample pieces of Lace Curtains—just the thing for small win-dows, sash curtains, etc. Sample pieces

of the best curtains to be sold for a few

F. W. DANIEL & 60.,

London House, Charlotte St

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50c. to \$1.50.

40c. to 85c.

800. to 75c.

MARCH VEILINGS.

The new Gossamer and

Chiffon Veilings, in blue,

Brown, Gream, Navy, Black and White

15c. to 450, each.

35c. to 50c.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27th.

Judge Carleton was receiving con terday. Apparently he had informa-tion early in the day, or else accepted as sufficient the statement of the Sun, for he admitted in the morning that for he admitted in the morning that the question was settled. It is said that Judge Carleton will, as soon as convenient, take up his residence at Woodstock, which is a central point in the district, and a pleasant place for a judge's home. His first appearance as judge will be due within a work or twe. The last meeting of the Carleton country court was posterned because

county court was postpened there was no judge. FOR THE BAY OF CHALEUR.

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F. S. Blair of Campbellten, with Capt.
Dougal, late of the str. Admiral, were
in St. John yesterday and left last
night for New York te look up a steamer for the Bay of Chaleur routs. She
is intended to run between Gaspe and
Campbellton. These gentlemen represent a new company who have been
granted the subsidy. Inspector of boilers and machinery Dalton of St. John,
will leave here this evening to john
these gentlemen to assist them in the
selection of a proper steamer.

wards the city with their loads, than any time this winter.

Cassidy—How many children hov you, Clancy—Oi don't know!

Oi hovn't been home for a wake.

Cold Snap Hard On Coal

Quantity Burnt This Winter Has Been Large—Supply of Hard Coal Now in the City Counct Meet the Demand—More Coming.

severity of the winter has been the cause of the unusually rapid depletion of fuel supplies. Every household in the city has had reason to complain of the rapidity with which coal has burned away this winter. A large coal dealer, speaking to the Star this morning, gave the following facts in refer- ing years. Last year the snow went ence to the coal situation

coal was plentiful enough and with ordinary weather conditions prevailing would have met the country's needs. But the very cold weather which fol-lowed, and which kept up without intermission, soon ate up the coal sur-plusage, so that now American anthracite, both in the United States and Canada, is practically a missing quan-

ties, resulting directly from the severe In St. John at present there is very convincing when the snow finally starts to leave us and the blue birds and Welsh anthracite is contained. and Welsh antiracite is quite plentiful.
Old country hard coal has been more
in demand this winter than in previous winters, and in some respects it has been found to give greater satisfaction than American hard coal. The pres-ent winter in St. John could hardly be compared with previous winters in concompared with previous waters in consequence of its unusual severity and consequently more coal has been used. Before the winter is two-thirds gone, householders find themselves compell-

fault is not the coal dealers, because the demands upon their stock of hard coal are so often and so many that they have to observe care in meeting them.

While hard coal is scarce, soft coal is abundant. A large quantity of American hard coal is now on its way here. Hard coal is retailing at present at \$7.50 per ton. Soft coal is bringing from \$7.50 to \$8.25.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Associated Press is in a position to declare that there will be a dissolution of parliament in six weeks, and if, as expected, Press is in a position to declare that there will be a dissolution of parliament in six weeks, and if, as expected, the liberals are returned to power. Ring Esparad will summon Lord Spencer (liberal leader in the house of lords) to form a cabinet.

Those who are best informed on political matters, including even many persons in close bouch with Joseph Chamberain, smitchate that the liberals will not only win easily, but estimate that their majority may be as high as 190. The King and all promounts politicals are fully aware of the stream or created by the treemediated cleavage in the unionist rights by the case had by other differences, and there are all preparing for a speedy fall of the present session of parliament, and the consequent general election. The government of the present session of parliament, of the present session of parliament, of the present session of parliament, and the consequent of the present session of parliament of the present session of parliament, and the consequent of the present session of parliament of jury trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of little Irene Cole, tonight brought in a verdict of ',not guilty."

A Kidney Sufferer Fourteen Years.

Could not Sit or Stand with Ease Consulted Five Different Doctors.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS
THE BACK.

Doan's Kidney Pills FINALLY MADE A

Mr. Jacob Jamleson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with kidney trouble which increased in severity the last five years. My most serious attack

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

of late February are bringing to peo-ple's minds the fact that spring is, or ought to be, approaching. And of course there is naturally more or less speculation concerning how early the eason will be compared with precedthough we were likely to have summer weather long before its time. So we did for a few days, and then we had spring weather for the remainder the year. The experience calls to mi the old saying:
"March flowers make no summer

bowers." In another week March will be with us again and we may soon expect that the thawing days will have come to stay. There are old traditions about "six weeks' sledding in March" and similar winter-like tales of years that starts to leave us and the blue birds and song sparrows have arrived. Perhaps it will be just as well if the joyous springtime is a trifle more tardy this year in the beginning, for then we shall have more faith to hope for warm and prosperous summer to folk low. Thus far the signs are propitions.

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Before the winter is two-thirds gone, householders find themselves compelled to refill their bins.

Catls for more coal cannot be promptly responded to and families occasionally are starting the stern fact in the face that they may have to do without coal for days, although they are ready and willing to pay for it. The fault is not the coal dealers, because the stemperous whom their stock of hard starting and again. Better late

THE DRUGGISTS PLEA

In the Star some time ago a leading physician of St. John was quoted as saying that the charges of druggists for prescriptions were in many cases exorbitant. Following is the opinion

THE DIRECT ROUTE Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

MONTREAL, Feb. 26. - North Lake Abittibi, north of Lake Nepigon, north of the height of land and down to Quebec by way of the valley of the St. Maurice, is to be the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific's transcentinential railway. This was the ministerial direction made by the minister of justice here last night, and he came purious The occasion was that of the lectural by Dr. Bell, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, under the auspices of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society on the subject of Quebec to Peace River. The society leased Terral hall for the occasion and it was filled to

It was in moving a vote of thank to the lecturer that Hon. Mr. Fitze-patrick made his declaration of the ministerial policy and was only made after Dr. Bell had finished such a dea scription of a portion of the country according to the original contract, as proved, the blunders made by the hasty decision of the government.

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Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

# COREA JOINS JAPAN

SECUL, Feb. 26.—The Corean gov- Rodgers used them with effect, and brought consternation into the north-

VAPAN ASSUMES PROTECTORATE

(Special to the N. Y. World.)

with anything like ordinary vigilance, have been impossible for a single boat, much less a little squadron, bulky in shape and moving speedily across the field of observation, to elude such a field of observation and the field of observation are field of observation. shape and moving speedily across the field of observation, to elude such a watch. It is therefore inexplicable that the attempt was not discovered in sufficient time to enable an outer line of scouts and the shore works to pour a destructive fire upon vessels whose general location could be made known by very simple and conventional signals. It appears, however, from the

a destructive fire upon vessels whose general location could be made known by very simple and conventional signals. It appears, however, from the official despatch to the Vicersy, that the Retvizan, beached inside the entrance to the harbor, was the first to discover the attack. This therefore, semes to constitute another astonishing surprise.

Some reports indicate that explosion vessels constituted a part of the attack. This is, of course, very much more probable than any use of fire vessels. However useful the latter may have been in the days of wooden ships, their employment against steel vessels would not be justified except in a case of extreme desperation. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the use of fire vessels became almost universal. Nearly every feet had them, and in the war-between the English and the Dutch they were often.

what the French verdict will be. The French government is anxious to keep out of the affair.

The agreement between England and Japan is exactly the same as that between France and Russia. If France decides that she is bound to aid Russia, England may be obliged to take the control of the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago harbor is reposition.

sia, England may be obliged to take
a position as an ally of Japan.
Neither the Russian ambassador nor
the Japanese minister knew of the
new development in the Eastern situation until they called at the state
department and were told of Mr. Allen's despatch. While he was at the
department, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said he would take no
notice of the Russian protest to the
powers. He intimated that he regards
it as a sinister trick of Russian diplolanguage on a dark night or when by stress
of weather the American ships were
compelled to stand off shore. If successful in closing the channel as an exit for the Spanish squadron it would enmacy to gain sympathy.

BY A NAVAL EXPERT.

Lieut. Hobson, assistant naval con-

The probabilities in the case of the fatest attacks on Port Arthur are that a division of cargo steamers, convoyed by torpedo destroyers, attempted to force the harbor and block the narrow channelway, to "bottle up"—as the phrase goes—such vessels as might be anchored within the entrance. This is always a desperate undertaking, and the occasions on which, in the presence of an alert enemy, it has been successful are very rare. It is impos-

had not taken all the precautions against surprise which the lessons of tactics and its bitter experience in this war made imperative.

If the zone of operations off Portiarthur had been patrolled on the outer line by fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers and on the inner line by faunches and picket-boats, it should, with anything like ordinary virilance,

English and the Dutch they were often tused with disastrous results. They have often employed in American waters off Quebec in 1759 and at Philadal-phia in 1777.

At Washington in 1814 Commodore from her destination, she suddenly have up, all on board perishing.

The sinking of the armor clad ram Albemarie will always rank as one of the most memorable exploits in naval history. The confederate ram had mental business.

class, and in effect makes Corea an ally of Japan.

It is now for France to decide whether Corea before concluding the treaty with Japan was a sovereign and independent state. The France-Russian treaty provides that if one is attacked by more than one power the other must come to its assistance.

That Russia will seek by every means to induce France to recognize Corea as an ally of Japan and come to her asistance is not doubted. Mr. Hay does not hazard a guess as to

A RUSSIAN VERSION.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the official report of Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, on the details of the attack on Port Arthur during the morning of Feb. 25 is as follows:

"The enemy's squadron of sixteen warships approached from the Dalny side toward the harbor of Port Arthur

"In the meanwhile four Japanese cruisers separated from the enemy's main squadron and went into Golubinsia Bay, where they opened a heavy fire upon one of our torpedo boats stationed in the bay and also upon the coast batteries. Consequently the commander of the fort sent troops to this point, but no landing took place. The bombardment there lasted 22 minutes, at the expiration of which time the Japanese cruisers retreated. The

New Methods Are Being Devised

A Chivalric Contribution to Immigra Pacific Railway.

pulp. Formerly rags were alone considered suitable for such a purpose. Of late years improved methods in machinery and the great change in the character of materials used have had an important bearing upon the printing art. In the earliest mills established in this country, the women of western Canada. "The reason" of the book, in regard to which it is not necessary to devote the preface, is indeed chivalrous, whether it be commercial or not. It was a unique idea among the makers of railway literature which prompted the "Words from the instance of the country, the women of western Canada. "The reason" of the book, in regard to which its not necessary to devote the preface, is indeed chivalrous, whether it be commercial or not. It was a unique idea among the makers of railway literature which prompted the "Words from the instance of the country, the women of western Canada. "The reason" of the book, in regard to which it is not necessary to devote the preface, is indeed chivalrous, whether it be commercial or not. It was a unique idea among the makers of railway literature which prompted the "Words from the instance of the country, the women of western Canada. "The reason" of the book, in regard to which its not necessary to devote the preface, is indeed chivalrous, whether it be commercial or not.

### THE DEADLY TORPEDO'S FIRST REAL TEST IN WAR.

It was impossible for him to make his way back the way he came, but ous answer. AN EXERCISE IN PUNCTUATION.

"He entered on his head, his helmet on his feet, his sandals on his brow, a cloud in his right hand, his sword in his eye, an angry glare. He sat down."

"His way back the way he came, but was now one of the youngest men in the department, was hurrying to the rescue. The ladders from the wagons ended two stories below, but Nicklaus covered these stories with scaling ladders and reached Sullivan had any that I have been able to distort the way he came, but "How many stops has it?"

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refusal on his part to take aboard his ships sallors from the Russian warships sunk by the Japaneses. No answer has yet been received, so that the government here is not in a position to make the explanation which St. Petersburs seems to wish.

From their knowledge of the United States naval regulations and from the comprehensive press reports as to what did occur at Chemulpo, the naval or distall and the wish and the which it is designed. Thereful title to run at with a proval of the course pursued by Capt. Marshall.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Later on in the day the navy department received a cablegram from Commander Marshall of the Vickburg, saying that he was among the first to offer assistance to the Russian sallors aboard the Variag and Korietz.

A RUSSIAN VERSION.

"Don't know," was the ungraci-"How many stops has it?"

been in the house for about a week now, and in that time it hasn't had any that I have been able to discover."

LOSSES BY LIGHTNING.

Complete returns have been received at the office of the insurance commissions who go to the new land are among those who are ready to admit shortly after midnight on the 25th instant and at once opened fire upon our three cruisers standing outside in the roadstead, namely the Askhold, Bayan and Novik, and also against the land and Novik, and also against the land hour. At its conclusion, our cruisers the harbor. The enemy the both of the harbor. The enemy then bombarded one land battery for some minutes. Then the enemy also effected, remaining out of the range of our guns.

"In the meanwhile four Japanese"

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takes hold of and quickly CURES Sprains, Strains, Kinks, Cramps, Bites, Bruises, Burns, Coughs, Colds, Croups, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Chapped Hands, Scalds and all pains and aches that afflict mankind. It is the recognized Family Remedy in thousands of Canadian homes, all of whom can testify to its remarkable powers, and we print herewith a few of their opinions.

Mrs. Colle McKenzin, Kemptown, N. S., writes, January 28, 1900;
"I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for both myself and children, and as a "I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for both myself and children, and as a "I have used for any throat, acronss of the chest, etc. I have never found anything to equal it." Mrs. Macom L. Christie, East Meuntain, Col. Col., N. S., writes, November 21, 1899;
"I recently used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for a severe case of enlarged tonsits in my daughter. She had whooping cough, which greatly aggravated the trouble, and I became slarmed at the symptoms. I bashed her throat freely with BENTLEY'S LINIMENT for a few days and the cure was marvelous."

OMAS, LEGALLAM, Paspeblac, P. Q., writes, November 19, 1901:

"I find BENT LE Y'S the best liniment and my customers prefer it to any other."

Alderman Ryan, Halifaz, N. S., writes, April 12, 1900:
"I have used BENTLEX'S LINIMENT and found it the best lever tried, and can heartily recommend it." can heartily recommend it."

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"I have used BENTLEY'S LINIMENT and can highly recommend it. I had a sore on my knuckle and tried several remedies without avail, as the shutting of my hand prevented it from healing. Two applications of BENTLEY'S LINIMENT made a complete cure."

A FAIR OFFER We know what Bentley's Liniment is capable of and to show that the above claims are not mere idle boasts we guarantee every bottle to act exactly as represented, or bring the bottle We know what Bentley's Liniment is capable of and to show that the above claims are not

BENTLEY'S is a powerful White Liniment that will not soil or injure the most delicate fabric, and the 25c. size is the largest bottle of White Liniment on the market. Accept only Bentley's, it is the only Liniment, no other kind is just as good. For sale by dealers generally, especially druggists. 2 oz. Bottle, 10c. 6 oz. Bettle (over three times as much), 25c. Sole Proprietors, Folly Village, N. S.

# Sporting.

The Ring

"STALLING" IN A PRIZEFIGHT. "It is probably not well known that

could get back at him. I'm glad I won and that you landed the money.'
"The bookmaker would not be convinced and to this day believes that Harris was stalling in that encounter."

HIS FIGHT WITH HANLON.

"I know the people who sit beside the ring don't appreciate the pressure a fighter works under. The punish-

If the winner of the Sharkey-Munroe battle, which is to take place to-

ment a fellow takes is only a second-ary matter. When I fought Hanlon I had to use my noddle to plan a way of had to use my noddle to plan a way of licking him. I had to make a study of his scheme of defense and offense and fight accordingly. When I went in the ring I had no idea of how I would beat him, for I had no idear dhuu beat him, for I did not know how he would box. After fighting him a few rounds I camet o the conclusion that a right uppercut was the blow that would beat Hanlon, and it did. It was my right thate ut his nose and started

"It is probably not well known that an unavoidable move on the part of Harry Harris in his noted fight with Pediar Palmer in England a few years ago won a pile of money for the American's backers," said a prominent trainer of puglitists. "But such is a fact. When Harris went to England he was practically unknown. He had done xcelent work in the ring on this side, but he did not get many chances to display his powers. Harris, who comes from Chicago, is a wonderful boxer and somewhat of a puncher. At the time he went abroad he weighed only ils pounds. He is stall and lanky and would not pass an athlete. In fact, judging from as an athlete. In fact, judging from as an athlete. In fact, judging from the was able to punch a hole in a piece was able to punch a hole in a piece of butter, let alone stand off and beat of butter, let alone stand off and beat or punchers. A stee sizing Harris up, thought it unwise, in view of the American's physique to give him a chance. One physique to give him a chance of the fight promoters, after sixing Harris up, thought t

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## IN VLADIVOSTOK.

A Correspondent Finds An Additional Cause For McKeowris Defeat.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—After the heat of the recent political ingle electors are wondering how and why such a turnover occurred. They afteritute the change or makes the lightest, most wholescene and most satisficians broad. It is a blood of owney but what from the crushing defeat.

Ris is deal household flour for either bread or pastry.

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The was in New Glassey and the Grit part yin New Brunswick, it will be remembered greatest personalities of the off or graine has been a proposition of the ships and proposition of the ships light in handling them roughly and in-timidating them. One afternoon a short time ago, a big, burly Russian trooper, coarse and bloated in face and figure, and a beard that none but a Russian dare exhibit, strutted up to a little almond-eyed brown man on one of the main roads and demanded of him his main roads and demanded of him his passport. The Jap, not being gifted in the language of the country, explained in his best English, accompanied by doff of the cap and a sweeping bow, that he had left his identification papers at home, whereupon the Russian, probably being incensed over the politeness of the Japanese, which possibly looked to him as affected, seized the little subject of the Mikado about the neck and violently shook him until his head actually ratifed, and marched his head actually rattled, and marched him off to headquarters, in the mean time, muttering between his teeth in the most broken English imaginables

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904

# DYKEMAN'S

## STANDARD PATTERNS

# Another Item to Liven Up February Merchandising.

### Ladies' Walking Skirts Extraordinary.

Ne dull months in a store that can and will give such values as these. We have had them made up especially to our own order and they are made from good cloths in the very newest styles.

No. 1 lot will be sold at \$1.98. The skirts are made from vicuna in dark ers, and prettily self trimmed, have a good flare at bottom and hang per-

No. 2 lot is priced \$2.55, come in three styles and made from vicuna in dark grey, dark brown and dark bronze. The regular price of this skirt is

No. 3 lot is \$2.95 and is made from all-wool frieze very prettily trimmed, wide wool freize, wery, prettily trimmed, wideflare, hangs perfectly, comes in length # from 86 to 48.

### Hamburg Embreideries.

worth from 13c. to 20c. per ward, are being sold at 10c. Another lot of about yards is priced 12 1-20. They are 6, 7 and 8 inches wide. Embroidered g children's dresses. 700 yards at 8c., 8, 4 and 5 inches wide, very pretty patterns, worked on fine lawn, the embroidery being an especially good washing design. There are 17 different patterns in this lot.

### 3000 Yards of Dainty, 1904 Wash Materials,

About 40 different patterns in the lot, in dainty lace stripes; pretty fine zephyr ginghams, 32 inches wide; lace striped chambrays and plain striped chambrays, and many other designs, in both light and dark colors. These goods are suitable for shirt waists, suits and children's wear.

### Also, a Lot of Snowflake Linen Effect Goods.

At 16c. per yard, in light and dark colors. This offers an opportunity for ons to make a great saving in buying their cotton goods for the summer at the same time they can make them up at their leisure.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO

S Shirt Buttons, 1e.; 24 Hooks and Byes, 1c.
Paper Needles, 1e.; 13 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.
900 Pins, 1c.; 10 Edwelopes, 1c.
Bunch Tape, 1c.; 10 Slate Pencils, 1c.
20 Hair Pins, 1c.; 2 Lead Pencils, 1c.
2 Hat Pins, 1c.; Note Book, 1c.
Yard Hat Edastic, 1c.; Seribbler, 1c.
Also New Lage Curtains, 25c, pair up.
New Veilings, 6c. yard to 28c.
New White Wear, Hamburgs, Laces, in great

Arnold's Department Store. 11 and 15 Oharlotte St.

# GOOD READY FOR STOVE

AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, mythest Dr. A. H. Merrill,

DENTIST.

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Entrance, 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631. SAMPLE SALE,

SAMPLE GOODS OF ALL KINDS March 3rd, 4th and 5th, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 90 Germain Street.

Dairy Butter Henery Eggs

S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

Amos Smith, a native of Port Matoun (N. S.), was washed overboard from the schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon recently as she was returning from a fishing trip lists with original and humorous maken the combination prize, and in to Gloucester, Mass. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man but without avail. He was 24 years of age and had been in the states only some six months.

## Bargains at Arnold's ! LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Edgett wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Benefit sports at the North End Rink Tuesday, March 1st. Twenty events, fifty starters. Prizes in every event. Don't miss the fun. Come one, come all.

Major Thomas Howell, chancellor of the Salvation Army in the eastern provinces and Bermuda, has been trans-ferred to territorial headquarters at Toronto and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties.

The Star is requested to state that the residence of Eliza Francis, where the police found John McCormack, on Thursday night, is on Brussels street, not on the corner of Brussels and Brunswick streets, as reported.

The prizes offered by the Tourist Association for post card designs are association for port card attracting some attention and it is expected that quite a number of persons wil take part in the competition. Already several pretty designs have been

St. James' church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector, 2nd Sunday in Lent-Services: Norning prayer at 11; eacher, A. G. H. Dicker: evening FRESH EVERY DAY

prayer at 7; preacher, the rector. Special Lenten services conducted by Canon Richardson on Wednesday evening at 8. All seats free. Strangers hearti-

> THE LAST OF THE SEASON. The grand ice masque to be held in Victoria Rink next Friday evening will

be the last event of a wintry nature to be held this season in the line of amusements. The absence of many of these happy gatherings this year has made the holding of another carnival a matter of little worry from a financial standpoint. Already as many as

### LABOR CANDIDATES

Inions Have Men in View-They are Hampered by Legal Qualifications for Aldermen.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the matter of bringing out labor candidates for the common council was not brought up, owing to pressure of other business. A special meeting of the council, however, has been called for next Thursday night, when that along with other matters of importance will receive at-

It is learned that there is already one It is learned that there is already one labor candidate available. The labor people have experienced some difficulty in securing properly qualified men from among themselves, and for the completion of their ticket they may be compelled to go outside of their unions. They have a number of well known outside men in view, who they think would make good aldermen.

but it was vigorously opposed by the Common Council and fell through. The attempt may again be renewed.

For three days preceding the 27th, G Company had been doing outpost duty on what was christened Starva-

POLICE COURT. Queer Lot of Candidates-A Medi-

cant's Plea.

on which, in both French and English, was printed a rather profanely pathetic appeal. Kelly walked lame—at times—but when he was chased by Officer Rolston the limp vanished and he developed into a sprinter. He was arrested on Prince William street after a long run, between eight and nine o'clock last night, Kelly says he belonged originally to St. John, but has not been here since 1887. He is twenty-three years of age and has evidently been living on charity for some time. Today he whined for leniency but was given one month for drunkenness and six months with hard labor for beer ging.

The companies advanced in two

There were nine deaths in the city

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

F.R. PATTERSON & CO.

GOOD THING TIE TO

> Our 25c. Ties for Men.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts Store Open Every Evening.

## IN MEMORY OF

Today is the Fourth Anniversary of the Fight.

> St. John Boys Who Led the Van in the Memorable Attack Will Celebrate Tonight.

the fight at Paardeberg, is being gen-erally celebrated throughout Canada, and not the least enthusiastic are those

If the present qualifications which are required in those who offer themselves for the position of aldermen were abolished the difficulty of bringing out labor candidates would be obviated. The labor people then would not be hampered in choosing fit candidates. Two or three sessions ago of the provincial house an attempt was made to have the qualifications done away with, but it was vigorously opposed by the all stations in New Brunswick excur one fare tickets, good from June 22 to

The labor unions have not yet given up the idea of bringing opposition to the present aldermen at the coming election, and all the serving aldermen dered over the side of the hill. This was followed by attacks of acute intion Kopje. Food was very scarce and on to a streak of bad luck seemed to follow dered over the side of the hill. This may be confronted with the problem of downing an apponent at the polls.

digestion among some of the men, for gestible article.

The kopje was some hundreds of feet high, very hard to climb, and about a mile from the Modder river. The or-There were four prisioners in the police court this morning. One of them had black eye, another had a cast in his left eye, and a third had both eyes turned as if to see what was wrong with his nose. The fourth was Frank Kelly, an able-bodied customer was going about the streets yesterday begging money, by presenting cards on which, in both French and English, was printed a rather profanely pathetic along the banks of the Modder and in

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to what it is during an ordinary en-gagement the difference was so great that the rear rank men felt perfectly safe in standing up and digging. They

worked well and soon had a fair trench thrown up. Some one ordered the advanced line to retire, but only a few ind the majority of the company remained in the front, listening to the groans and moanings of comrades wounded beside them, and to the cracking of thousands of rifles. Not a shot was fired by the Canadians, for their safety was in the Boers' ignorance of their position and the flashes of rifles would have made known their exact location. The company remained in advance

intil just before daylight, when they managed to crowd back to the trench. cronje surrendered early that morn-

The trench dug by the Canadians was at its nearest point only thirty-seven yards distant from the Boer trench, and as the front rank of G trench, and as the front rank of G Daughters to carry on their work and Company was fifteen paces in advance it is hoped that the sale will be well of the rear, it will be seen that those in the front were scarcely more than twenty yards from the Boers. The attack was short and trying.

It proved successful not because the

The dinner in commemoration of Brown, and this event will take place this evening Lou Simms. in the Alexandra Cafe. LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The sun this morning has an excellent article on the above institution by Rev. C. T. Phillips. The article treats of the pitiful business by monks at Jerusalem in the fifth century, up to the present time. The first effort in this province was made in 1836 in the city of St. John Any person interested in this subject can obtain a copy of the Sun by sending a two cent stamp and address to the Sun office. In connection with the article is a large picture of the institution on the heights overlooking the reversing falls at St. John.

Locomotive Works have received orders for twenty-five locomotives for the Intercolonial Railway and ten for the Canadian Pacific.

### CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

PAARDEBERG. All Railroad and Steamship Lines Lower Rates for Tercentenary and Old Home Week.

> The New Brunswick Tourist Association have so far been successful in arranging the following rates for spe-cial excursions during the Champlain tercentenary celebration and Old Home

> Eastern Steamship Line, from Boston, tickets sold June 20, 21 and 23 good up to and including July 2, fare, return

Maine Central and Boston & Maine Tickets from Boston sold June 21, 22 and 23 good up to and including June 30, return fare \$11.50. From Portland, Maine, tickets goo for same time, \$9.50. From Bangor, Maine, tickets good for

same time, \$7.35. From all other points along the lines the rate will be one unlimited fare plus \$1.00, good from June 21 to

sion tickets at single fare, good going June 22, 23 and 24, good to return June the usual standard certificate plan and

when purchasing a single fare first class ticket to St. John and, after they are signed there by the secretary, will entitle the holder to free return. Canadian Pacific-From all points rain fell during a greater part of the time and raw meat is not the most dicluding Sunday, viz.: June 20, 21 and 22 will, when properly signed by the secretary, be honored for free return

passage up to July 2.

Other lines will be heard from in few days and the special rates will be published accordingly. The associa efforts to bring these rates before the public if all New Brunswick people will send the addresses of former New Brunswickers to the secretary at \$5 Prince William street, city.

Geo. F. Emery, King street, Carleton,

way, fired high.

When the firing at times slackened boy soloist will probably assist in the programme.
G. H. Arnold, of Arnold's Department Store, returned home from New York yesterday.

R. F. Smith, of Halifax, registered at the Victoria this morning. SAMPLE SALE.

A sample sale, such as the King's Daughters are preparing to hold next week, is a novelty in St. John. Similar sales have been held in other cities and have brought in large sums of money to the societies conducting them. Wholesale dealers all over the maritime provinces and as far west as Montreal have been asked to send sample goods, and the public will be surprised at the great variety of sample goods of all kinds that will be for sale. The sale will be held in the store 90 Germain street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3rd, 4th and 5th., from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

This is a legitimate way to obtain

patronized by all classes.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS. The results in the fifth senior contest in the Y. M. C. A., held last evening, were as follows:—Chester Brown, 110; Lou Simms, 1031-2; O. Withers, 88; D. 

Dailey Co. at Opera House in Ferncliffe.
Paardeberg dinner at Alexandra hotel C. T. Phillips. The article treats of the care of the insane from the start of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union tonight. All members are requested to

THIS EVENING.

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## We Want Today's Sales to be the Greatest Of this Great

Anniversary Sale. They will be if you study the list below. The values

re too good to be missed. 55c. Beautiful Silks, 85c. Rich Voile Dress Goods, 55c. Colored Cashmeres, \$1,50 Pretty Lace Curtains, 98c 12c. Fine Embroideries, 12c. English Prints, 81-2c 40c. Linen Towels, \$1.98 \$3.00 Walking Skirts, 4.50 Walking Skirts, 1.50 Black Underskirts, 890 1.25 Kid Gloves, 25c. Corded Silk Ribbons. 150 12c. Dress Lining, 30c. Bleached Sheering,

# Morrell & Sutherland

Oppo. Y M. C. A.

## RUBBER BOOTS IN ALL STYLES

There is not a good style of Rubber Boot left out of our lines. Hip Boots and medium height; Duck Boots, the durable kind; Boots for Lumbermen and Firemen, wool and friction lined; Rubber Footwear for wool boots and socks. Well now, we might as well give this job up. We can't tell you here half about our Rubber Boot stock.

Come in and see. Even the Boy is not forgotten. Prices "low enough" you'll say---\$3.00

Dry feet means health. Health means happiness. Rubbers for every member of the family---50c. to 95c.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

# Monday Is the Last Day of Our Annual Furniture Sale!

We will bring our Annual Furniture Sale to a close MONDAY, and we intend to make the last day a record one by giving some rare bargains on Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Etc.

## Come early and do your Shopping

Mail orders should be sent in early.

NOTICE! By leaving a deposit goods will be put aside and delivered any time.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers. AMLAND BROS Feather Beds Steamed and Cleansed 19 WATERLOO ST.

# Whole Wheat Flour.

This Flour makes a very Wholesome Bread. We have it in bulk at 5c. per lb. or 6 lbs for 25c. 7 lb. Bags at 3oc. each; Half bbls. at \$3.25 each. We also have Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Cape Cod Cranberries, Choice Large Celery, Tender Cut Lettuce, Rhubarb, Radishes, Pears for baking.

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We have the best from the best makers — CANADIANS AND GRANBYS.

Special: Men's Pure Gum Hip Rubber Boots, all sizes, \$4.00. Regular price \$5.50.

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