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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY MAY, 4, 1904.

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Yesterday was another bumper day in selling Suits and Pants. If you saw the values you would understand why so many people are rushing here for clothing. In addition to these special Suits and Pants we're showing the nicest line of regular stock in the city, at prices that will save you from \$2 to \$5 in your spring suit.

**Men's Suit Prices from \$2.98 to \$15.00.**

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## BATTLE OF YALU WAS ONE OF THE BLOODIEST OF HISTORY.

**4000 Russians and 800 Japs Killed  
Russians Fought Against Odds  
With Splendid Bravery--Togo's  
Eighth Attempt a Failure.**

**JUNK SHOP IN HIS STOMACH.**

Knives, Chains, Keys, Nails, Pins, Etc., Taken From Stomach of Dime Museum Freak.

**NEW YORK, May 4.**—The Herald this morning says:—"For more than three hours yesterday doctors in the German hospital at Williamsburg, assisted in the operation of removing from the stomach of John Finkel, who has called himself the 'human chain swallower,' a variety of metal articles which the man had swallowed during the last two months. The following is a correct list of the junk that was taken from Finkel's stomach: Six knives of different varieties, one gold watchchain, one keyring chain, one brass hall door key, one roll top desk key, four Yale lock keys, one button hook, 14 wire nails, each 3 inches in length, 4 iron nails, 4 horseshoe nails, two pins. The operation left the man in such a weakened condition that it was said last night at the hospital that he might not recover."

**N. S. SCHOONER WRECKED.**

**Struck a Reef and Capsized in St Croix River--Crew Were all Rescued.**

(Special to the Star).

**ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 4.**—The Nova Scotia schooner Maggie Miller, while sailing out of the river for St. John last evening, struck on Hills Point, five miles down.

She floated in a capsized condition with the rising of the tide and drifted about the river, her crew staying with her until help arrived from Red Beach this morning. She has been righted and towed to Calais for repairs.

**JOGGINS MINES IN DANGER.**

Strikers Hold Out and Water is Flooding the Mines.

**HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.**—The three hundred men employed at the Joggins coal colliery of the Canada Coal and Railway Company, are still out, refusing to resume work until the liquidation of pay, amounting to \$5,000 are forthcoming. There are no indications of a settlement on the part of the company, and the men say they are determined to fight out the matter till they get their money or an absolute guarantee that it will be paid at an early date. The water is rising in the mine. The 3,000 foot pump is covered with water. If the water is allowed to rise the mine the damage will be so great, in some respects, as to be almost irreparable. The railway, so far as coal handling is concerned, is tied up, thus interfering with the operation of other companies that depend on it for carrying their output.

**SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.**

M. R. A. Will Give Holiday on Same Terms as Last Year.

The Star this morning received the following communication dated today: You are authorized to state on behalf of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited, that they will agree to close their various places of business at one o'clock on Saturdays during the months of July and August next, on the same terms as was agreed upon last year. (Signed) Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited.

The conditions upon which Messrs. Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited made the agreement with the clerks last year was that they would get a certain number of other merchants to sign a similar agreement. This the clerks succeeded in doing, and this year having a better organization, they are now endeavoring to obtain the same number of signatures. They will start a canvass of the various business houses at once.

Maccabey Bros. have also agreed to grant the half-holiday on the same terms as M. R. A.

**A RUSH ORDER.**

Edmund D. McGrath, the I. C. R. restaurant keeper, had his hands full last Sunday. About ten o'clock Sunday morning he was notified by wire to prepare three hundred dinners for as many immigrants who were to arrive by train in an hour's time. The notification came from the C. P. R. who were bringing the immigrants to this country. The I. C. R. caterer was at his wife's end how to provide at such short notice for so large a crowd. McGrath was just nicely beginning to get the tables in shape when in rushed the immigrant train, twenty-five minutes sooner than it should have. With sheer desperation Mr. McGrath went about his task and gave the English immigrants as good a meal as they probably had for many a day. In all over 1,000 cups of tea and coffee were served and in many instances plates had to be replenished a number of times.

The death occurred at the general public hospital yesterday of Geo. E. Pines, formerly of Canning, N. S., but who of late years has been living in the United States. Deceased, who was forty-six years of age, entered the hospital last October. The remains were taken to Canning today for interment. He leaves no family.

The funeral of the little two-year-old son of Frederick Anley, who died under such distressing circumstances at Rotherham was held today from the parent's residence, Rotherham, to Fernhill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Daniel, rector of Rotherham parish.

**A RECKLESS TEAMSTER.**

An instance of the irresponsibility of teamsters was shown this morning on North Market street at the German street end.

A middle-aged woman was walking down German street and as she passed North Market street a heavy moving van was crossing the street in the direction of the market, but made no effort to stop his horse which in a few minutes was almost on top of her. The woman endeavored to get out of the way of the horse, but in doing so stumbled. She recovered herself and barely escaped being trampled on by the horse. The driver of the team kept his horse moving and did not seem to be troubled at the dangerous situation of the elderly woman.

**BEAR GULCH MINE CLOSED.**

Foul Play Alleged in the Mine in Which Many St. John Men are Interested.

Reports from Montana are to the effect that the Bear Gulch Gold Mine has developed some new and interesting features. This is the mine in which some St. John men have been interested. The mine is owned by a partnership of twenty-two field parties, and the best information obtainable, particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the company, is that the mine is considered particularly rich in gold. The removal of the mine's shafts, but members of the general staff say that the science of war makes it necessary to allow infantry to retreat in good order. The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's paper.

**4000 RUSSIANS KILLED.**

**ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.**—The official report of General Kurapatkin to the czar places the loss of the Russians in the battle of the Yalu at between three and four thousand men killed. The fighting was largely hand-to-hand, the bayonet playing an important part. The Japanese loss was very heavy.

## SAM PARKS IS NO MORE.

**Notorious Labor Misleader  
Dies in Sing Sing.**

**He Had Only Served Six Months of  
Two Years Sentence for  
Extortion.**

**OSSENING, N. Y., May 4.**—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago, after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison today. He had consumption at the time of his conviction, and had failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing.

Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, visited Parks in the hospital at nine o'clock last night. This was the last time he saw Parks alive. He was then barely conscious and was just able to recognize the doctor. Later he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. Only the hospital attendants and one or two prison officials were at his bedside when he expired. This is one of the regular visiting days at the prison and Parks' wife was expected to arrive as usual on the noon train. Ever since his incarceration, Mrs. Parks has visited her husband as often as the rules of the prison admitted. She was notified by telegram of his death.

Parks, after his first conviction, was brought to the prison on August 28 last. On securing a new trial he was released on bail on Sept. 25. After his second conviction, he was brought back to the prison on Nov. 6 to serve a term of two years and three months. He was at first put to work in the fire brush shop, but his condition soon became such that he was admitted to the hospital.

Sam Parks was prominent for years in labor circles, being a leader in Chicago before coming to New York City and the loyalty to him of his associates was remarkable. He was walking delegate, or business agent, of the local Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union for several years and it was under his leadership that the big strike of iron workers in this city last year was inaugurated. National President Buchanan, of the iron workers, opposed Parks and the general strike throughout the country which the New York leader sought to have ordered. The contest was carried to the annual convention of the union, where Parks won, to the extent that he prevented the recognition of a rival labor union, which had the approval of both the local Housewives' and the New York contractors.

Subsequently, Parks was convicted of extortion, it being alleged that he had taken \$500 from an employer on a promise to call off the strike. After returning from Sing Sing, the first verdict having been overturned by the high court, Parks was one of the central figures in the Labor Day parade of September. There had been talk of an effort to secure his pardon, but Governor Odell said yesterday that no application for a pardon had reached him.

**THIS EVENING.**

Carlton Cornet Band minstreels at West Side City Hall.

Meeting of the Hod Carriers' Union.

Meeting of the St. John City Rifle Club.

Lecture in school house of St. John's church by Rev. C. W. White.

Meeting of the Base Ball League.

**BIRTHS.**

**ARMSTRONG.**—At 217 German street, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, a son.

**DEATHS.**

**LEWIS.**—On May 4th, Frederick H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis. Funeral on Thursday at half-past two.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

**FOR SALE.**—Bay mare, 6 years old, sound, kind and good driver, fearless of steam or electric cars. Weight 200 lbs. Apply to MICHAEL DONOVAN, King street, West End.

**BARGAINS!**

25 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

25 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00.

1 lb. of Regular 40c. Tea for 25c.

One pound of 35c. Coffee for 25c.

A Six Piece Toilet Set, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25.

Tea Sets from \$1.50 up.

Dinner Sets from \$4.00 up, and hundreds of others at

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**Curtains, Portiers,  
Draperies, Etc.**

If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking for variety and modernity of price, this Curtain and Drapery Department of ours will interest you. The spring stock is complete and fairly bristled with novelties in fine, lacy beautiful curtains and draperies of all kinds. All marked at the usual low prices that popularize this store.

**LACE CURTAINS . . . . . 25c. to \$4.00 pair.**

**MUSLIN CURTAINS, with frill . . . . . \$1.05 and \$2.35 pair.**

**CURTAIN MUSLINS . . . . . 5c. to 35c. yard.**

**ART MUSLINS . . . . . 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 24c. yard.**

**CHENILLE PORTIERS . . . . . \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair.**

**TAPESTRY PORTIERS . . . . . \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.40, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.50 pair.**

**CRETONES (double width and reversible) . . . . . 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard.**

**CRETONES, single width . . . . . 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard.**

**TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING . . . . . 25, 28, 30, 35c. each.**

**CURTAIN POLES (complete) . . . . . 7, 12, 20c. each.**

**SASH RODS . . . . . 7, 12, 20c. each.**

**SHARP & McMACKIN,** 335 Main Street North End.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate south to southwest winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

Synopsis—There is no present indication for any change in the prevailing weather conditions. Winds to blow from American ports moderate south and south west. Bermuda reports fair weather and moderate northeast breeze.

## NEW HATS!

**TRESS & CO.,  
H. H. ROELOFS & CO.  
STETSON'S.**

**We have the Stetson Shapes  
from \$1.50 to \$5.00.**

**A Good Line of Soft Hats from  
75c. to \$2.00. All New Goods.**

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**17 Charlotte Street.**

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Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern.)

Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated; L. S. Cane only.

Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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**17 WATERLOO STREET.**

## Wood or Fibre Washtubs.

Wood or Fibre Pails.

Washboards, all kinds.

Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantee, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00.

The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, \$4.25.

The Bicycle 14 in. Ball Bearing, \$3.75.

Warranted 3 years.

Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

**J. W. ADDISON,  
GENERAL HARDWARE,  
44 German Street - Market Building,  
Tel. 1074.**

## Clocks and Bronzes

If you want a GOOD CLOCK you want to see our stock which is complete, and these goods are from the best manufacturers. CLOCKS for Hall, Drawing Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Office or Factory.

Also a nice line of BRONZES, suitable for house ornamentation or clock pieces. Do not forget the place.

**FERGUSON & PAGE  
At 41 King St.**

## POTTS

## OFFICE FURNITURE AND FILES

By Auction at Salesroom, 88 German street, on Friday morning, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock.

1 Wal. High Desk, 1 Wal. Low Desk, 1 Ash High Desk, 1 Low Desk, 1 Globe Cabinet, 50 Alpha and Climax Letter Files, 1 Revolving and Tilted Office Chair, Office Chairs and Stools, Office Clock, 1 Aquarius Letter Press, 1 Salter Typewriter, 1 Typewriter Bracket for Desk, Letter Scale, Letter Holders, Waste Baskets and other office sundries.

The above sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp and will be finished in about three-quarters of an hour, so you will not have long to wait and goods will be sold to highest bidder.

Also one National Cash Register, cost \$200.00.

**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**



ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1904.

## CLEANSING CREAM

Will make a Soiled Suit of  
Clothes or Ladies' Dress  
Look Like New.  
Price 25c. Bottle

ROYAL PHARMACY,  
KING STREET.

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Sextette Club!**

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**Miss Millicent Brennan,**  
SOPRANO,

**York Theatre,**  
May 7th, 1904.

All Seats Reserved, 50c.



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OUR POPULAR PRICES:

Gold Filling . . . . . From \$1.00  
Silver Filling . . . . . 50c.  
Porcelain Filling . . . . . 50c.  
Gold Crowns . . . . . \$1.00 and \$2.00  
Full Sets Teeth as above . . . . . \$20.00  
Teeth Repaired, while you wait . . . . . 50c.  
Extracting, absolutely painless . . . . . 50c.  
Examination . . . . . FREE  
Extracting when teeth are ordered.

We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

**Guarantee Dental Rooms,**  
**DR. F. H. DICKIE,**  
18 Charlotte Street.

## Cakes, Pastry.

Golden Rod, Paris Buns,  
Lemon Snaps, Cocoa-  
nut Cookies.

All Orders Promptly Attended to.

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## Hope!

Certainly! Lots of people  
have parted company with  
Consumption through the  
use of

**PARK'S PERFECT  
EMULSION.**

## WHY

Bother Baking when you can  
buy our delicious London  
Snowflake Bread—not equal,  
but superior to home made.  
If your grocer does not keep  
it, ask him to ring up 1457,  
and our team will call.  
Hot Coffee and Tea Rolls  
for supper.

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CARLOSS & LAWRENSON, Proprietors.

## Broad Cove Coal,

\$7.00 a Chaldron.  
Delivered. Tel. 1233.

**E. RILEY, -- 254 City Road**

## A CHANCE ALL AROUND!

Moving the first of May not only means  
a change from one street to another, but in  
most every case a change of Grocers. Con-  
venience is the reason for the change and  
I can convince my patrons by supplying high  
grade groceries at the lowest prices.

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GLAD TO CALL FOR ORDERS.

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**GOOD BREAD,  
CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY,**  
Quality, Weight, Cleanliness, Freshness.

**People Have Learned**  
By experience that it pays to buy  
only the best quality of Hard Coal,  
and that the place to get it is at  
**GIBBON & CO'S,**  
61-2 Charlotte & Smythe Sts.

## PERFECT HEALTH.

Nothing is as desirable as perfect health.  
And nothing is so rare at the present day.  
Over acidity is the cause of nearly all our  
ailments.  
Drink Nebelga Mineral Spring Water. It  
will remedy the over acidity and start you  
right. At Druggists and from G. F. Simon-  
ton.

Brooks (angrily): "Do you know that  
your chickens come over in my yard?"  
Snooks: "I supposed they did for  
they never come back again."

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 4, 1904.

## AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

It is the last resort of those hope-  
lessly in the wrong to apologize for  
being just as bad.

To this srafit the defenders of the  
Grand Trunk Pacific have been driven.  
Forced from position after position by  
the argumentative attacks of a vigilant  
opposition, every weapon of defense  
which they could seize having proved  
useless, they are now raising the cry  
that anyway their bargain is not as  
bad as one as that made by the Tories  
with the Canadian Pacific Company,  
over a quarter of a century ago. A  
column containing, paralleled, some  
carefully picked bits from both con-  
tracts is going the rounds of the  
Liberal papers, accompanied by com-  
ments which ignore entirely any men-  
tion of the fact that conditions are  
somewhat different now from thirty  
years ago.

Of course there can be no fair com-  
parison between the two contracts.  
The construction of the C. P. R. was  
necessary for the maintenance of con-  
federation. It was attended with un-  
paralleled difficulties. Running through  
a largely unsettled country it was free-  
ly predicted that it could never pay.  
No company could be induced to be-  
come responsible without receiving  
great concessions and so enormous was  
the undertaking and so uncertain its  
results that the people of Canada at  
that time would not have consented to  
the construction of the road by the  
government. Looking back over the  
road's recent prosperous years 'it is  
easy to declare that its promoters  
were given too much, but even the  
government's most bitter opponents at  
the time the bargain was made did  
not make that the basis of their oppo-  
sition.

Conditions today are altogether dif-  
ferent. The new transcontinental is  
not a political necessity; it is deman-  
ded by the growth of transportation re-  
quirements. It is practically certain  
that the road will pay. This criticism  
is not one reason why the G. T. P.  
Company should be given such enorm-  
ous assistance. The sentiment of the  
country is now ripe for government  
ownership, especially as the alterna-  
tive proposed by the present contract  
inflicts on the country all the material  
burdens of ownership while it gives  
all the profits to the company. By  
spending about \$15,000,000 more than  
the present government proposes to do,  
with no hope of return, the country  
could build and own and operate in  
the general interest the line which the  
Liberals now propose to hand over to  
a foreign company to be run in the in-  
terest of alien shareholders and of an  
American port.

The C. P. R. was a national neces-  
sity; the G. T. P. will be national  
calamity.

Mr. Dunlop, the conservative who  
captured North Renfrew, has made an  
official statement showing campaign  
expenses of \$7,275, and liberal papers  
are pointing out that this is the largest  
amount ever officially reported by a  
candidate in Canada. This criticism  
is hypocritical. Mr. Dunlop has made  
a fuller statement than candidates  
usually make. If Mr. McKeown were  
to make a complete statement of the  
cost of his late campaign in St. John  
he would show figures two or three  
times larger than Mr. Dunlop's.—Sun.

One is inclined to wonder where were  
these terrible Cosmoes who were going  
to make such sanguinary hash of an  
unfortunate Jap who happened to ap-  
proach their vicinity. It has been free-  
ly stated by experts that the poorly  
mounted and badly trained Jap caval-  
ry would not be a bit of use against  
these magnificent horsemen and yet in  
the last battle that same cavalry chased  
the Russians forty miles.

## HOPE.

(Margaret E. Sangster.)  
Through the winter-drear and cold,  
Shone the Spring with heart of gold.

Tinkling music sweet and clear,  
They who had an ear could hear,  
Voices of the coming day,  
When the brooks should leap and play.

When with leaf and blossom fair,  
Whispering gladness everywhere,  
Birds should fit and blitheome wing  
Herald all the joy of spring.

Though the days be long to wait,  
Though the heart be desolate,  
Ever through our darkest hour,  
Thrills the future's radiant flower.

Ever gates of glory open  
At the gentle touch of hope.

## THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Treble arrived at Newcastle, N.  
S. W., from Brisbane at 7 a. m. yester-  
day.

Str. Pydna reached Miramichi on  
Monday from the Tyne via Louisburg  
to take in a cargo of deals.

MR. TARTE SPEAKS.  
He Too Favors Government Owner-  
ship of Railways.

OTTAWA, May 3.—In the house this  
afternoon the time was occupied in  
discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
bill, Macpherson of Vancouver drew  
the attention of Sutherland to an ac-  
cident on the elevator in the common  
building this morning, whereby many  
prominent homes might have been  
made and had its sudden drop to the  
basement taken place a couple of flats  
above where it did. The elevator was  
loaded with members at the time.  
Sutherland replied he was glad the  
elevator was working. All previous  
complaints were that it was not run-  
ning up and down.

Tarte for the first time this session  
took a hand in the railway debate in  
a vigorous speech. He opposed the  
government's plan, and earnestly ad-  
vocated the policy of holding control  
of Canada's railway in Canadian  
hands, instead of selling out to an  
alien corporation.

Tarte did not spare the opposition  
members' arguments, and put up a  
stronger plea than ever before for  
Canada's trade being exported by  
Canadian roads.

He said the Grand Trunk was par-  
tly an American railway, the fault of  
Canada, which had now to face set-  
tling conditions to redeem the past.  
Would the Grand Trunk lose over one  
million dollars per year to divert its  
own trade from its short cut to Chicago  
and take it via Montreal? Tarte as-  
serted that the Northwest was well  
served by railways today, but he  
wanted to do better for it so as to meet  
the wheat development of Siberia,  
Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, etc., but  
he recognized that railways cannot  
compete successfully with our water-  
ways. It was a dangerous project to  
build a national transcontinental line  
partly controlled by the government,  
but most largely controlled by the  
Grand Trunk. He congratulated the  
Grand Trunk on its great bargain, but  
felt the deal was almost fatal to Canada.

## PARK RESTAURANT ROW.

Matter Now Referred to Horticultural  
Society's Board of Management.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
Horticultural Society yesterday after-  
noon it was expected that the question  
of opening the Park restaurant on Sun-  
day would be settled, but after hear-  
ing a delegation from the Evangelical  
Alliance and a lot of talk among the  
directors the matter was referred to the  
whole society for discussion.

J. D. Hazen presided, and in calling  
the meeting to order he stated that the  
Evangelical Alliance delegation be-  
haved first. Rev. Dr. Potheringham,  
referring to the subject, said he had  
heard the matter since then. Then the  
restaurant open on Sunday, said  
there was no demand from any section  
of the public to have the restaurant  
open on the other hand public opinion  
has been against it. The opening would  
not have a good moral effect. It would  
be a violation of the divine law. Rev. G. O.  
Gates, Rev. W. H. Sprague and  
T. Phillips also spoke along the same  
lines and the delegation then withdrew.

A communication was read from  
Joseph Allison resigning his position on  
the committee on visiting the Park on  
Sundays on account of absence from the  
city.

Senator Ellis moved that the report  
of the committee favoring the opening  
of the restaurant be referred to the  
board of management. Judge Ritchie  
said the matter was referred to the  
board of management. Judge Ritchie  
said the matter was referred to the  
board of management.

After considerable more talk the  
amendment carried by a vote of 12 to  
11.

Rev. Dr. Potheringham, after hear-  
ing the result of the meeting, said the  
Alliance would never give up the fight.  
They had carefully refrained from  
threats, but the directors were largely  
dependent on the grant from the city  
council, and this might be withdrawn.  
Those of the aldermen who had spoken  
were against the opening of the res-  
taurant, and evidently the others were  
afraid of something.

## R. K. Y. CLUB MEETING.

Passed Motion Expressing Sympathy  
with Half-Holiday Movement.

The regular quarterly meeting of  
the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club  
was held at their room last night, and  
a motion was passed in which  
sympathy was expressed with the  
movement to have the city merchants  
close all in their power to further the  
Saturday half-holiday movement.

It was decided that hereafter  
yachts should give time allowances in  
their own classes, and that all yachts  
of lower classes entering of higher  
class race will take the lowest mea-  
surements of the class above, figur-  
ing time allowance from five to ten  
minutes.

A committee has been appointed to  
interview the marine superintendent  
with regard to placing extra buoys on  
the river.

The new year book of the club will  
be ready in two or three weeks' time.

Before a marriage a timid man  
doesn't know what to say, and after  
marriage he is afraid to say it.

## DEATHS.

PIDGON.—In this city on May 3rd, after a  
lingering illness, J. R. Pidgon, aged 74  
years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 36 Kennedy  
street, on Friday at 3 p. m. Service at  
2.30 p. m.

WRIGHT.—At 114 Leinster street, on the 3rd  
inst., Isabella, beloved wife of Robert  
Wright, died at 11 o'clock (private). Trinity church at  
3 o'clock.

ALLEN.—On the 26th of April, at Stock-  
ton, California, Mrs. Carlton Allen, oldest  
daughter of the late Joseph Burns, car-  
penter and builder of this city. She leaves  
two sisters and one brother, Robert Burns,  
of Hanport, and Mrs. Richard Forsyth,  
of St. John, and Miss Lavinia Forsyth,  
Boston. New York and N. S. papers please  
copy.

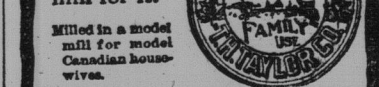
FRISBEE.—At her father's residence, 33 Win-  
ter street, on May 4th, Helen C. G. Frisbee,  
leaving father, mother, two sisters and  
three brothers and a large circle of friends  
to mourn their dear loss. Aged 15 years.  
Funeral on Friday at 2.30, from 33 Winter  
street. Friends and acquaintances respect-  
fully invited to attend.  
Boston papers please copy.

## The Best Flour

is none too good for home  
baking.

## Beaver Flour

is as near perfection as flour  
ever gets. It contains all  
that is best in the wheat.  
No matter how capable the  
cook, the best bread or  
pastry cannot be made with-  
out Beaver Flour. It is  
for sale at  
your gro-  
cer's. Ask  
him for it.



Milled in a model  
mill for model  
Canadian house-  
wives.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A large number of teamsters were  
present at their union meeting last  
night. Four members were initiated.  
The union will meet every Tuesday in  
May for the transaction of special  
business.

Mayor White, who was yesterday  
sworn in as chief magistrate of the  
city of St. John for the third time,  
left last night for a short visit to New  
York, where he goes on business mat-  
ters.

Both Littlejohn and McLeod are  
hard at work preparing for the coming  
boxing bout. Johnny Taylor is train-  
ing with Littlejohn and the pair are  
doing a fifteen-mile walk every morn-  
ing, spending the afternoon in sparring  
and other exercises.

The mate of the coasting schooner  
Maitland, which was moored at the  
end of the South Market wharf, fell  
into the ship yesterday and had quite  
a battle to save himself. The vessel  
sailed a few hours later and the mate  
was on deck again.

Mr. Rowland of the C. P. R. steam-  
ship staff left on the C. P. R. yester-  
day afternoon for Montreal, having  
completed his duties here for the sea-  
son. Mr. Rowland, who has spent sev-  
eral winters here with the Beaver line,  
Elder-Dempster line, and this year  
with the C. P. R., is to be located dur-  
ing the summer season at Quebec.

Rev. F. J. O'Halloran of Boston, who  
came down here with the remains of  
the late Fr. McGoldrick, returned to  
Boston by last night's train. He has  
completed his duties here for the sea-  
son. Mr. McGoldrick and others  
were at the depot to bid him good-bye.

The Eastern Line have entered up-  
on their three round trips a week ser-  
vice. The Calvin Austin, Capt. Pike,  
arrived about 8 o'clock last night with  
40 or 50 passengers. This handsome  
ship is much improved as the result  
of last winter's repairs and decorations  
and she was greatly admired by many  
citizens who took occasion last night  
to visit her. She sails this morning.

## MESSRS. STODART, FAX & CO.

Throughout the Bonnie Brier Bush  
company is an admirable one. Last  
season there were one or two weak  
spots but this year there isn't a pos-  
sible chance for faultfinding. Lord Hay  
was indifferently played last season,  
but Julius McVicker now has the part  
and you no longer question Flora's  
taste in falling in love with the young  
nobleman. Dr. MacLure, keen philos-  
opher and common-sense doctor, is  
played by that fine actor, Robert Fer-  
guson. Miss Brownell as Flora is en-  
tirely convincing. You feel that she is  
Flora—not the actress—and a higher  
compliment cannot be paid her. Grand  
Opening at York Theatre next Mon-  
day.

## THE "CLEVELAND" GIRL

The Cleveland Girl is  
the typical girl of this  
fresh country of ours—  
she is a hockeyist in win-  
ter and searcher after  
fresh air and sunshine  
in the summer time.

She rides a

## Cleveland Gushion Frame

Bicycle and gets the full experience  
of the joy of living.

The new Cushion Frame Bicycle with  
Morrow Coaster  
Brake has set  
the world talk-  
ing about wheel-  
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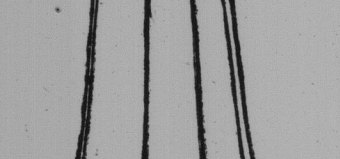
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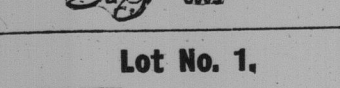
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SPECIAL SALE OF  
Ladies  
Dress Skirts  
—AND—  
WALKING SKITS.



Lot No. 1.  
YOUR  
CHOICE  
FOR  
\$3.00

We've bought at a very low price  
several hundred more skirts than in  
any former season and to make their  
sale sure we've reduced prices on a  
large number. Four, five and six dol-  
lar skirts are arranged in two lots—  
one at three dollars and one at four  
dollars.  
Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Plack and  
nearly all colors.



Lot No. 2.  
YOUR  
CHOICE  
FOR  
\$4.00

Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Plack and  
nearly all colors.

## DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

## D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

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## Don't Let This Opportunity Pass

TO GET GENUINE BARCAINS IN DRY GOODS. ALL GOODS SELLING AT BIG REDUCTIONS

Twenty dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, (silk finish), 8½, 9, 9½ inch, at only  
15c. pair. See this bargain at once.

Fifty dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. Sale price, 3 for 10c.  
Hamburgs and Insertions at your prices while they last. Come early.

Bargains in Ladies' Whitewear; the best quality going at small prices.  
Men's Shirts, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, cheap.

Good Grey Cotton only 4½c. yard.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A concert was given last night in  
Leinster street school room by the Jun-  
ior mission band connected with the  
church. The programme was as fol-  
lows:

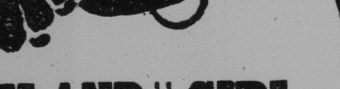
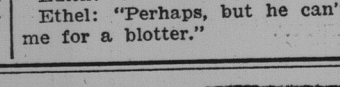
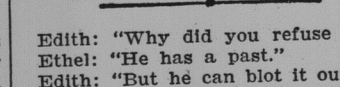
Song by the Band; recitation, Vera  
Marshall; song, Tiny Plants; recita-  
tion, Archie Gillies; dialogue, Emily  
and Kathleen Knowles and Archie  
Gillies; solo, Dorothy Waterbury; re-  
citation, Kathleen Knowles; piano  
solo, Greta Finley; recitation, Emily  
Knowles; Soldier Song, Four boys;  
dialogue, Edna Everett and May Hoyt;  
recitation, Ronald Edwards; song,  
"Dream Fairies," eight girls; recita-  
tion, Florence Wilkins; duet, Rae Wil-  
son and Florence Wilkins; recitation,  
Edna Wilson; The Fairy Governess,  
eight girls; Good-Night song.

The little ones were greeted by a  
good house and the entertainment  
was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The  
proceeds will be devoted to foreign  
missions.

Edith: "Why did you refuse him?"  
Ethel: "He has a past."  
Edith: "But he can blot it out."  
Ethel: "Perhaps, but he can't use  
me for a blotter."

## W. M. SANBORN,

339 Main St., - - North End.



## Come and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads  
BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.00. We  
also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$19.75 up, and  
also FLOOR OILCLOTH and CARPETS.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

## E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar,

HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.

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WANTS POSTMASTER  
TO SEND WIFE.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—John H.  
Wall, of Sabula, Pa., has written to  
Postmaster Hibbard asking him to ob-  
tain a wife for him in Boston. The  
letter reads:—

SABULA, April, 1904.  
Postmaster Boston Mass, Dear sir:  
There are many young women in Boston that  
want to marry please tell them to  
write to me And Oblige  
JOHN H. WALL,  
Sabula Pa.

P. S. And if I marry I will repay for  
your trouble.

The letter was turned over to "Ned"  
Mansfield, assistant postmaster, who is  
endeavoring to carry out Mr. Wall's  
wishes. Up to date no applicants have  
come forward.

Sabula is a mountain town of a few  
thousand inhabitants in Clearwater  
county, Pa.

Don't hire people to work for you  
"just to oblige" somebody. You get  
pretty poor help that way. Secure your  
help in the open market, by using the  
want columns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Fire  
at the Union Stock Yards early today  
caused a loss of \$300,000 to the Belt rail-  
road and the Union Stockyards Com-  
pany. The insurance is \$100,000.

Thirty-five heads of cattle, forty  
acres of cattle sheds, 500 tons of hay  
and 1,000 bushels of corn were burned.  
When the fire was discovered about  
500 head of cattle were in the yards, but  
were removed.

Standard remedy for Gleet,  
Gonorrhea and Runny  
IN 48 HOURS. Cures id-  
ney and Bladder Trouble.

## SCOTCH COAL!

SCOTCH NUT, for cooking ranges,  
screened and delivered, 565 per ton.  
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## Popular Prices

IN FOOT WEAR.

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\$2.00 MEN'S BOX CALF BAL.,  
whole foxing, medium heavy sole,  
sewed. Good style and a good  
wearer.

\$2.50 A LEADER in Box Calf,  
fine smooth stock with solid  
leather sole sewed. Stylish and  
durable.

\$3.00 ENAMELED CALF  
BAL., medium weight, sole latest  
shape and Goodyear welt.

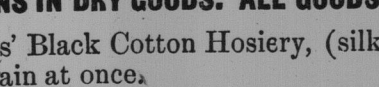
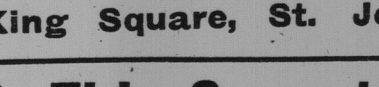
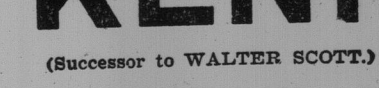
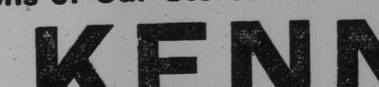
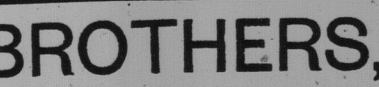
\$1.50 WOMEN'S DONGOLA  
KID BAL., patent or plain kid  
tip, medium or light sole. A  
bargain at this price.

\$1.45 DONGOLA KID BAL.,  
plain tip, medium sole, with  
attached edge. A nice boot for  
every day wear.

\$1.35 A fine smooth finish  
DONGOLA BAL., has plush tip,  
medium sole, stitched. Easy fit-  
ting and durable.

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## NEW GOODS! READY-TO-WEAR.

It's early in the season to be re-stocking, but our sales of fine Ready-To-Wear clothing have been so good that already we have received a number of lines of new suits and trousers.

Yesterday we opened  
**New Raincoats and Toppers**  
Made from fine Custom cloths. Without question these are excelled only by high-class, made to order garments—there is a captivating touch of style about them.

Suits, \$10 to \$21  
Raincoats, 10 to 20  
Trousers, 3 to 5

**A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing**  
68 KING STREET.

25 Pounds  
Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
Choice Roll Butter  
20 cts. a pound.

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### FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

St. John Co. Boys' Brigade held a Blow-out Last Evening.

The Boys' Brigade of St. John's Presbyterian church held their fifteenth anniversary in the school room last evening. Col. Buchanan, who organized the company and who has been chiefly instrumental in keeping it in drill ever since, was present. The boys were in charge of Capt. Smith, Capt. Farren and Mr. Thomson of the Scots Company and Mr. Doore were also present.

At 8.30 the boys sat down to two long tables, which had been loaded with good things by the ladies of the church. During the evening speeches were made by Dr. Forthright, Col. Buchanan and others, and the company broke up after having spent a most enjoyable time.

The Boys' Brigade of St. John's church was the first company organized in America, and has steadily grown until it is now one of the largest and best in the city.

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

**BACK TO MONTREAL.**

Mr. Weinwright, the manager here of the Allan Line steamship concern, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, accompanied by his chief clerk, Mr. Allan.

**Heart Palpitated.**

**FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.**

**FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.**

**COULD SCARCELY EAT.**

**TWO BOXES OF MILBURN'S**

**HEART AND NERVE PILLS**

Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., who she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to try them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are in glass box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

**THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited**

TORONTO, ONT.

## Sporting News.

**BASE BALL.**  
Baseball League.  
The executive of the local baseball league will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

The Clippers were busy at work last evening on the Victoria grounds getting into condition for the season. The Franklins are also practicing hard each evening on the Barrack Square. Considering the limited practice each team have received this season so far, it is surprising the amount of vim and hard work that is being put forward in order that the opening games will be up to the standard.

**American League.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Innings: R.H.E.  
St. Louis... ..00000000-2-7-0  
Chicago... ..00000000-1-1-7-1

Batteries: Stivers and Sudgen; Owen and Sullivan. Time, 1:25. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 800.

**NEW YORK, May 3.—Innings:** R.H.E.  
New York... ..00000000-2-10-1  
Washington... ..00000000-1-1-1-1

Batteries: Powell, Kistner and McGuire; Mason and Drill. Time, 2 hours; umpire, Carpenter and Connolly. Attendance, 1,400.

**BOSTON, May 3.—The home team, though out-batted today, won by a score of 4 to 2, a fielding slump and headless base running costing Philadelphia the game. Pavent, Dougherty and L. Cross constituting the most striking individual plays. Innings:**

**Boston:** R.H.E.  
Boston... ..00000000-4-5-1  
Philadelphia... ..00000000-2-8-4

Batteries: Dineen and Farrell; Timmer and Schreckengost. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 5,185.

**DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—Innings:** R.H.E.  
Detroit... ..00000000-2-5-3  
Cleveland... ..00000000-1-10-19-1

Batteries: Kline and Busch; Rhoades and Hemis. Time, 1:40. Umpire, King and Sheridan. Attendance, 3,300.

**National League.**  
BOSTON, May 3.—Boston won 4 to 0 by timely hitting, while New York was unable to hit William when hits would have counted. Moran's home was the first of the season on the home grounds. Innings:

**Boston:** R.H.E.  
Boston... ..00000000-4-8-1  
New York... ..00000000-1-1-1-1

Batteries: Wilhelm and Moran; Milligan and Warner. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Moran and Zimmer. Attendance, 4,800.

**PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Innings:** R.H.E.  
Brooklyn... ..00000000-1-11-1  
Philadelphia... ..00000000-1-1-1-1

Batteries: Poon and Bergen; McPherson and Doon. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Emule. Attendance, 2,768.

**Other Games.**  
At Lawrence—Manchester, 3; Lawrence, 8. At Concord—Haverhill, 8; Concord, 3.

At Amherst—Colby, 2; Mass. Agricultural College, 6.

At Exeter—Harvard, 3; Phillips Exeter, 3. At New Bedford—New Bedford, 3; Lowell, 2.

At Worcester—Worcester, 4; New Haven, 1. At Holyoke—Holyoke, 4; New Haven, 1.

At New London—New London, 5; Bridgeport, 10.

At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Springfield, 6.

Ungar's renovated a badly faded rug for us, and it looked just like new.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Jacob R. Pidgeon, one of North End's oldest citizens, at his residence, 38 Kennedy street. Mr. Pidgeon was born on April 30th, 1850. Between the years 1873 and 1891 he was employed in the railway mail service. During his life he was prominently identified with temperance work. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. H. H. Denham, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. W. J. & Myles and Miss Pidgeon, also a brother, James Pidgeon, all of this city. His wife was also a descendant of the Loyalists and died about two and a half years ago.

The death of Robert Macklin, for many years a well known resident of Oshawa, took place yesterday at Wolfville, N. S., where he went in December last to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Borden. He was in his 71st year and leaves two sons and two daughters.

**Chronicle Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS** never fail. Write for full particulars. Easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drug-gists.

**MAY GO TO SCHOOLA.**

OTTAWA, May 3.—Militia general orders issued authorized the following non-coms, and men to join the provisional school of artillery at St. John, N. B.: Staff Sergeant J. A. Lind, Sergeant-Major J. C. Edwards, Sergeant Wiggins, Corporal Wignore, Bombardier G. G. Estor, Eay, Gunners G. S. Beer, W. W. Raymond, J. D. Robinson, G. W. Pollock, S. L. Clifford, R. Rudolph, E. R. Mosher, S. A. Sewell, W. R. Small, J. L. Lamb, G. C. Barle, Titus, Henderson, S. S. Patchell.

**CAUGHT CRIBBING.**

The report of the Dominion Board of Civil Service Examiners, which arrived from Ottawa yesterday, says that two St. John men, who cited in last examinations here and who are at present temporarily employed in the post office department, are to lose their positions and be debarred from further examinations on the ground that their papers were copied. The report says that the men were given an opportunity to defend themselves, but that only one took advantage of it and his defence was considered unsatisfactory. The names of the men have not been disclosed.

**RURAL DEANERY.**

At the regular meeting of the Rural Deanery yesterday, Rev. A. D. Dawdney and A. H. F. Watkins were elected to represent the deanery on the standing committee on Sunday schools.

Rev. W. H. Sampson and Col. J. R. Armstrong were elected representatives on the board of diocesan missions. Rev. Dr. Raymond was appointed rural dean for the next tri-ennial term. The next meeting of the deanery will be in August in the parish of Simonds.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

**Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP**

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mallman, New Orleans, N.S., writes: "I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared. PRICE 25 CENTS."

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83 and 85 Charlotte St., - ST. JOHN, N. B.

## ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., (Limited).

Experience has taught us that it is business policy to be honest in all dealings. To be reliable is an enviable reputation.

## Light Fabrics for Summer Waists and Dresses.

We have given special care to the selection of our patterns. Fine Soft English Cambric, free from dressing, in pretty patterns. at . . . . . 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. American Gingham, in swell patterns at . . . . . 12c, 15c. White Damask Waistings, with satin finish, neat little patterns, at . . . . . 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c. Canvas Weave Matting (in fine and heavy weave) . . . . . 25c, 28c. Satin Finished Pique, very rich appearance, in polka dots and stripes, navy and black. . . . . 30c. Cotton Voile, in plain, figured and stripes . . . . . 25c, 28c. Black Muslin, 27 inch, in stripes and figures . . . . . 15c, to 27c.

## More Grettonnes, Etc.

**New Patterns. Pretty Colorings.**  
Single width for . . . . . 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. Double Borders for . . . . . 20c, 22c, 25c. Figured Repp. for . . . . . 20c. Art Satens for . . . . . 15c, 20c. 35 inch CURTAIN SCRIMS, white and cream ground, new patterns, Price . . . . . 12c, 14c, 15c, yard. Colored Scrims, 48 inch . . . . . 35c, 38c. Curtain Nets, double border . . . . . 12c, 15c, 16c. White Muslin, Coln spots and stripes, . . . . . 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 20c. Spot and Striped Filled Muslins. Price . . . . . 12c, 15c, 18c.

## Black Dress Muslins, One-third Under Price.

Values That We Cannot Duplicate.  
27 inch Black Muslin, spot and stripe designs, value 25c, selling at 15c  
27 inch Pine Sherr Black Muslin, new designs, value 27c, selling at 15c  
27 inch Mexican Openwork Stripe, good value 35c, selling at . . . . . 23c.  
27 inch Extra Fine Quality, pretty pattern, looks like Grenadine, value 40c, selling at . . . . . 27c.

## SCRIMS, CURTAIN NETS, CURTAIN MUSLINS, SPOT MUSLINS ART MUSLINS, ART SATEENS, CRETONNES, FIGURED REPP.

CHOICE COLORINGS, PRETTY PATTERNS,  
HONEST PRICES.

## Dress Goods, BETTER THAN THE ORDINARY VALUE.

	Value.	Special Price.
Venetian Suiting, 48 inch, pearl, mid. grey, brown, navy \$1.40	\$1.28	
Etamine Voiles, 44 inch, navy, marine blue. . . . .	1.25	1.05
Vigoreux Suitings, 46 inch, light grey, dark grey, navy, brown, verde. . . . .	1.30	.81
Crope de Chine, 46 inch, light blue, nile green, white. . . . .	1.00	.81
Canvas Etamine, 44 inch, black, champagne, navy, light grey. . . . .	.85	.67
Figured Mohair, 42 inch, white ground, four colorings. . . . .	.65	.55
White Mohair Suiting, 42 inch, plain, white. . . . .	.50	.40
Canvas Cloth, 44 inch, black, fancy stripe. . . . .	1.20	1.05
French Voile, 44 inch, black silk stripe. . . . .	.90	.75
Mohair Suiting, very wide, 64 inch, champagne, navy, black, white. . . . .	.75	.57

## Perfect Table Linens. CUT IN PRICES—SALE NOW GOING ON.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The back freshet is causing some trouble around Hampton.

Deputy Mayor J. B. Hamm has sold a handsome driving mare to E. G. Evans, of Hampton.

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

Work is progressing on the Hampton and St. Martins railway and very extensive repairs are being made to the road bed.

Photos.—The great reduction of cabinet photos still continues at P. H. Green's, 75 Charlotte street, corner King.

Auction still continues at Hall's Book Store this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30. Goods at your own price. No reserve cash.

The British schooner W. S. Fielding, 19 tons, has been chartered to load coal at Philadelphia for Halifax at private terms.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 201 Duke street.

There is a wood famine in Hampton and adjoining villages, for the summer season. A stage connects the first train over the Hampton and St. Martins railway.

The Boston train was more than a half an hour late this morning, because of an unusually large number of passengers. The Atlantic express was also late.

The Excelsior Mission Band of Queen Square Methodist church will hold what promises to be a very enjoyable concert on Thursday evening in the school room of the church.

Quite a number of city people have taken up their residence at Riverside hotel, Hampton village, for the summer season. A stage connects the hotel with the railway station.

The question of incorporation of the town of Sussex will be brought before the electors again on the 18th inst., and from present appearances there will be a large majority in favor of it.

The Carleton City Hall was crowded by a large audience last night to hear the Carleton Cornet Band minstrelns. A varied and entertaining programme was carried out.

A special meeting of the Carleton Union will be held in Beverman's hall this evening. Every member is especially requested to attend as matters of vital importance will come before the meeting.

A service pipe leading from the four-inch main on Ward street to one of the large warehouses that has been frozen for some time was thawed this morning by one of the city's steam thawing boilers.

Frank P. Starr will soon be the possessor of a gasoline launch built on the model of the modern torpedo boat. The launch which is to be named the Irene, will be something unique in these waters. Daniel R. McLaughlin is building the launch.

The Clarke-Green affair is evidently to reach interesting developments. More writs were issued today by Messrs. Bustin & Porter, on behalf of J. King Kelly and A. A. Wilson, who hold a bill of sale of the stock.

Mr. Clarke is determined to have the affair threshed out.

Dissatisfaction is expressed among the union tailors of St. John concerning the manner in which pay is being made in several shops. The local union has placed the matter before the international union. Upon the decision of this body will depend the question of whether or not there will be a strike.

Mayor White left on a short business trip to New York last evening and expects to be home by the end of the week. This morning Deputy Mayor Hanniffy officiated at City Hall and his many friends called to congratulate him on his appointment to this important office.

At Chubb's corner at noon today Auctioneers T. T. Lattin and J. J. McNeil sold one city market bond, No. 35, \$500 at six per cent, due May 1915, at 115-1-2, one city debt bond, No. 423, \$1,000, p. per cent, due June 1st, 1905, at 102. Also school bond No. 1913, Parish of Lancaster, No. 2, \$500, at 6 per cent, for 110-1-2.

Miss Helen C. C. Steele, daughter of Wm. C. C. Steele, died at her brother's residence, 33 Winter street, this morning. The deceased young lady was well known and leaves mourning a large circle of friends. Her immediate relatives are her father and mother, three brothers and two sisters, all of this city.

There is now no doubt that Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. D., will succeed Rev. A. Lucas as field secretary of the N. B. S. S. Association. The executive committee received a letter from Mr. Ganong this morning accepting the position unanimously tendered him some days ago. He expects to assume his duties on or about July 1st next.

The schooners Viola and Chayola, having finished repairs here, will immediately load lumber for New York. The latter schooner which underwent a thorough overhauling will load at Hantsport. The Viola which was ashore at Swan Island recently and was towed to this port last night, was damaged to the point of being found not to be as serious as at first reported.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in the school room of Leinster street Baptist church last night, under the auspices of the forenoon mission board. The programme was quite lengthy, and comprised choruses, solos, and recitations. The following took part: Kenneth Wilson, Kenneth Gilles, Chester Dean, Vera Marshall, Archie Gilles, Emily and Kathleen Knowles, Dorothy Waterbury, Greta Finley, Muriel Knox, Edna Everett, May Hoyt, Ronald Edwards, Florence Wilkins, Roy Wilson, and Edna Dixon.

## POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Gets Up Early These Days—A New Nerve Torturing Device Discovered.

His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie again surprised the public this morning, for when the great unwashed gathered at the door it was only to find that all the business had been disposed of, and the prisoners sent to jail. His honor held court about 8.30 o'clock. There were five drunks on the bench, one was remanded, one fined four dollars, and the other three eight each.

The man remanded was Carl Stafford, who was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Totten, who found him drunk on a bench in King Square. He was taken to the central station in a team, and was later released from the jail.

The police have received many complaints recently of boys setting off fire crackers on the streets, and in the examination of Harold Cosman, charged with that offence this morning, a new device for the purpose of celebration and making a disturbance was brought to light by Police Clerk Henderson. It is a cane or fancy stick. In the end is a receptacle for caps, similar to those used in toy pistols. All that is needed is to tap the stick lightly on the pavement. The favorite time of doing this is when passing a lady. The question that now bothers the court is whether these sticks would come under the head of fire crackers.

Cosman was allowed to go with a severe warning. The following have been reported for setting off fire crackers, Wm. Allan, of Spring street, whose father is committed at the corner of Pond and Garden streets; Wm. Reed, of Factory street; Arthur Green of Winter street and a lad named McTavish, of Spring street. The witness against the last three is Beverly Crawford, of 27 St. Paul street.

## SCAPE GOATS SCARCE.

Aldermen All Flight Shy of the Chairmanship of the Water and Sewerage Board

A typographical error in yesterday's Star made it appear that Ald. Holder had been selected as chairman of the water and sewerage board. This board elects its own chairman and it looks very much as if there would be a lively time in getting any of the members to accept this office. This matter has been thrashed out about cry hall on the streets and in fact everywhere since the eventful day that moved the former chairman, Ald. Millidge, under. It was the first question asked when the returns showed that Ald. Millidge had been beaten and is just as lively an issue today.

For a while it looked as if Ald. Frink would accept the position. He is unqualified for the choice of the board and a man in whom the public have the utmost confidence, but there is no possibility of Mr. Frink accepting the position. This morning he stated to the Star that positively under no circumstances would he accept the chairmanship of the board. His mind was made up on this point and his decision was irrevocable.

Mr. Frink suggested that some of the men who have been at the council for several years, Ald. Bullock or Ald. Forster, for instance, accept the chairmanship.

FIFTY DOLLARS STOLEN.  
Man Pays Dearly for Foolish Carelessness.

G. A. Eater, of Indian town, had fifty dollars stolen from him yesterday in a peculiar manner. Mr. Eater is superintending the repairs to the steamer Fortster, which is at the western side of the harbor. In an overcoat pocket he had a pocketbook containing fifty dollars. He pocketed the coat and hung it up near where the men were working. A business engagement called him to Indian town and he left hurriedly, forgetting the coat. After reaching this side he remembered leaving the coat and money and hurried back to Carleton. The coat and book were there, but the money was missing. The matter has been reported to the police.

THE POLICE THANKED.  
A regular meeting of the Police Relief and Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at which the usual routine business was transacted. The association has received from Capt. Melish, P. E. Island, a contribution of five dollars to their funds. In a letter accompanying the donation Capt. Melish said he wished to thank Chief of Police Clark and all his officers for the courteous treatment he received at their hands while in the city recently in connection with the McKinnon-McLaughlin Carriage Co. case. Capt. Melish is now in England, where he has gone to be married. He is one of the island's leading young lawyers, and served in the last South African campaign.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.  
The janitor of the Victoria school, a man named Thompson, met with a peculiar mishap yesterday which, while though not very painful, caused him considerable anxiety for a time, and was very trying on the nerves. The windows in the Victoria school annex, which was originally built for a church, are very high from the ground. In some manner yesterday Mr. Thompson found both hands caught by the window falling on them. He was unable to release himself, and for over half an hour his calls for assistance were unheard. Finally he was released, but very tired and not in the most pleasant mood.

SUBURBAN MOVIE.  
Yesterday a number of those who spend their summers at Woolatook, one of the prettiest summer resorts in the vicinity of St. John, took up their residence there and others will move out daily until the little summer community will be so already installed there are J. Willard Smith and family, E. R. Machum, W. Watson Allan and Mrs. Charles Leonard, J. F. Merritt and G. D. Perkins will move out this week.

## PERSONALS.

W. H. Palmall, formerly of St. John, left New York last week for a two months' business trip to California. Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith, a gold medalist at the High School a year ago, returned yesterday from her studies at the Royal Victoria College and will spend her summer vacation principally at her father's summer home, Breakmont Cottage, Woolatook.

Rev. Dr. MacClements, of Rutherford, New Jersey, arrived in the city today on the noon express. He was met at the station by a delegation from St. David's church, whose pulpit he will occupy at both services on Sunday next.

J. Morris Robinson arrived here this morning on the Boston express. C. J. Osman, M. P. P., of Hantsboro, and James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche, are at the Royal.

Frank Lovitt, of Yarmouth, is at the Royal. He has just returned from California, and will spend the summer in the east. Mr. Lovitt attended the K. Y. C. meeting last night and is a prominent yachtsman. Mrs. Robert R. Boyer returned last evening from Hampton, from the place to Apohaqui, the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Clara Sharp, took place yesterday morning.

Harry Warren of Broad street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time since, was reported from the hospital last night as doing splendidly.

Mrs. and Miss LeHol Willis arrived in the city yesterday from Sydney. They intend spending two or three weeks in St. John. They are registered at the Dufferin Hotel.

Father O'Neill of St. Joseph's College, who came to the city to attend the funeral of Father McDermick, returned by last evening's train to Memramcook.

S. C. Goggin of Pettitcodia, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dufferin.

George H. Clarke of Fredericton, and T. S. Peters of Gagetown, are at the Victoria.

The Toronto Mail announces the engagement of Mrs. Cotton, widow of Francis M. Cotton, manager of Bank of Montreal, Halifax, and W. F. Brook, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto.

Daughter of late Hon. W. Elder, of St. John.

R. C. Elkin and Capt. E. C. Elkin came in on the Boston train yesterday. C. E. A. Simonds formerly of Fredericton, and recently of Nova Scotia, arrived in Fredericton Monday night, on his way to the northwest, and left for there last night. He will practice his profession at Ladue. His brother, Hibbert, of Montreal will go with him.

Lieut. Colonel H. M. Campbell and J. W. S. Jones of Apohaqui are in the city today.

Postmaster Secord, of Apohaqui, is in the city today.

Manager Watson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has moved to Hampton for the summer.

Allan Price, of Norton, is in the city today.

Chas. S. O. Crockett, of St. Stephen, intends removing to this city and has rented a house from W. Tremaine Gard, on Gormain street.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.  
Miss Ida M. Turbell, the writer, was talking at her home in New York about servants.

"I have been reading," she said, "John Forster's 'Life of Dickens,' and the book has reminded me of the pompous Forster described Henry during his last visit to America."

"The man it seems," she went on to her master. From one year's end to the other he never needed a reprimand."

"It was therefore surprising one night, when Forster was entertaining several writers at dinner, to see the scrupulous Henry make error after error. He upset a plate of soup, and uttered a cry of alarm. He forgot to serve the sauce for the fish, and his master said, 'Why, Henry, altogether he made an excellent dinner, but seem a slovenly and poor repeat.'

"When, at the end, he had set the port and walnuts on the table, Henry came over Forster's chair and said in a tremulous voice: 'Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last two hours.'"

ORDERS FOR THE G. T. P.  
To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir—Within the last few days I have notified Messrs. Hays and Walworth, managers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that New Brunswick rights as to St. John being the principal Atlantic port of their new road, which is so perilous for them and our Dominion government to ignore.

Complications in mineral matters have been maturing for more than a third of a century, in which United States and Canadian citizens interests, unintentionally, have been blended, and at length the reckoning day has come, and New Brunswick and Dominion securities will be tested as by fire.

Yours respectfully,  
C. W. WETMORE.

A TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY.  
Fairview Division, S. of T., held its first anniversary celebration last night. A feature of the evening was the unveiling of the division's charter.

A very entertaining programme was rendered, including duets by the Misses Fowler, address by Col. A. J. Armstrong, P. G. S.; reading by J. Smiley; songs by J. N. Rogers, address by Miss Laura Lyman, club swinging by Miss Gleason, address by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P., the close of the evening was a social hour, the close of the division's charter was unveiled; recitation by Miss Axstrom, solo by Miss Comben, address by Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. chaplain.

A MUSICAL EVENT.  
The York Theatre should contain a large and fashionable audience on Saturday evening next when the famous Bostonia Sockette Orchestra are to give one of their classic concerts. The orchestra, which is probably one of the most renowned in America, will be assisted by Miss Millicent Brennan, one of Canada's sweetest sopranos. The sale of reserved seats begins at Grey's book store tomorrow (Thursday).

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IRISH POINT CURTAINS (special value at)..... 450  
FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS..... 1.50  
FRILLED NET..... 2.15  
NEW ART SILKOLINE, 36 inches wide..... 15c. yard.  
NEW ART DEMIN, 36 inches wide..... 22c. yard.  
NEW MANTLE OR PLANO DRAPERIES (SHU)..... \$1.25  
NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERS..... 5.25  
NEW CHENILLE PORTIERS..... 5.75

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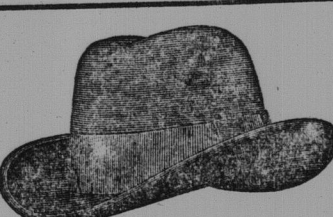
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