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JAPS' STORY OF LAST ATTACK.

Doesn't Say Whether Harbor
Is Closed or Not.

Port Arthur Was Bombed Again
—Russian Civil Officials Must
Face Fire—Smallpox Threatens

(See also Page 2.)

THE JAPANESE VERSION.
TOKIO, March 28, 4 p. m.—A telegram received from New Chang this afternoon says that at three o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

MUST FACE THE MUSIC.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Lieut. General Stessel, in command at Port Arthur, has issued an order forbidding civil functionaries to desert their offices and seek places of safety during bombardments. General Stessel sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was attacking.

RUSSIAN UNIFORM CHANGED.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy, an order has been issued by the war department that grey instead of white shall be the color of the uniform during the summer season.

GUNS FOR CHINA.
NAGASAKI, March 28.—The steamship Brigadier was arrested at Moji on Friday last by authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven 6.2 inch guns and two hundred tons of shipbuilding material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this vessel was released. She left on the 25th inst. for Shanghai, her destination.

THE MIKADO'S GIFT.

TOKIO, March 28.—The Emperor today donated one hundred thousand yen to the Soldiers' Relief Society. The Emperor, who had an audience with the Emperor, was given the donation by General Sir William Nicholson, director general of military intelligence of the British war office, who accompanied the Japanese army for the purpose of making a special study of the methods of transportation.

PROBABLY A SPY.

CHITTA, March 28.—A photographer named Sleda, who left his residence here last night, has been arrested in Calcutta. Having, it is reported, important documents in his possession.

NEW DOCK FOR PORT ARTHUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur, to be completed in four months.

SMALLPOX THREATENS.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Mar. 28.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the interior of this province. The authorities have taken measures to stamp out the disease which as not as yet affected the troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The emperor has received the following from Vice-Admiral Makarov, under whose command Port Arthur was defended: "I left Port Arthur today with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats in order to make a reconnaissance of some adjacent islands."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is stated on apparently reliable authority that Vice-Admiral Makarov's report of his reconnaissance of the Elliot Islands yesterday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops who were being towed by a Japanese submarine.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The news of the repulse of Vice-Admiral Makarov's fleet from Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital and among all classes, the gallantry of the Sini and her commander is the subject of high praise; but above all the moral of Admiral Makarov's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a big impression.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Viceroy Alexieff in a despatch to the emperor from Mukden says: "During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27 on the torpedo boat Sini one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged, in consequence of which she was beached near Golden Hill, but since then has been refloated. The number of men killed and wounded on the torpedo boat has not yet been ascertained. Shortly before 5.35 this morning the enemy's torpedo boats were sighted to the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire on them. Towards six o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our fleet steamed out of the harbor. The Bayan and the Askold leading and also firing at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately in view of the great distance of the enemy's squadron."

At 5.15 o'clock our entire squadron lined up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid giving battle and towards ten o'clock it disappeared below the horizon.

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TIPS FOR HORSE BREEDERS.

Foremost Horseman in Canada Gives
Good Advice to Those Interested
in Good Stock.

W. S. Sparks, for the department of agriculture, Ottawa, arrived in the city Saturday and spent Sunday at the Royal hotel. Mr. Sparks left on the noon train for Sussex, after which he goes to Chatham and then to Ottawa. Mr. Sparks is an Englishman, and an expert in the breeding of horses, in fact one of the best recognized authorities on horse flesh in Canada today. The managers of last fall's local horse show endeavored to secure his services as a judge, and Mr. Sparks was considerably disappointed that the arrangement could not be carried out. When Mr. Sparks came to this country last May he was undecided as to whether he would stay or go, but this morning told a Star reporter that he would certainly make Canada his adopted home.

Since coming to Canada Mr. Sparks has travelled from Brandon in the West to this city in the East, and has delivered over fifty addresses, principally before farmers' institutes on the breeding of horses of all kinds. In his opinion the farmer can do better breeding draft horses than any other class of animal.

Mr. Sparks favored a larger sire than mare, and thinks it a mistake for a mare to breed one year to a Clydesdale, the next to a Hackney or a Standard. He would strongly advise breeders of carriage and Hackney horses to break them properly, and in no case use the check rein.

As to the advisability of raising army remounts, he did not think it was a business that would pay. He found a great demand for saddle and carriage horses in the larger cities, and for draft horses of 1500 weight all over the country. The climate of Canada, in his opinion, an excellent one for raising horses, and he looked for things in the future for this country.

At Fredericton, Mr. Sparks said he made some reference to the importation of some mares from the Argentine Republic. Any person who would like Chinese information on that subject will be given full particulars upon writing to him at 138 Orange street, Ottawa.

CAUSE OF IROQUOIS FIRE.

Experiments Show that Defective
Ventilation Shafts Had Something
to do with the Disaster.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Information throwing new light on the cause of the Iroquois theatre disaster has come to Chicago from a report from the Association of Civil Engineers of Austria, which has made extensive experiments with a theatre model. U. S. ambassador Storer forwarded the document from Vienna. The Austrian association held that the fundamental cause of the Chicago calamity, as well as that of the Ring theatre in Vienna, was the expansion of air from heat and the resulting increase of pressure. The engineers allege that if there are not enough openings on the stage to allow for the expansion of air, the expansion forces will push the curtain, if set down, through the proscenium into the auditorium, and no curtain would be strong enough to withstand the pressure. The curtain would be pushed back and the heated air and gases of combustion would enter the auditorium through the openings produced at its borders. The ventilation shafts must be constructed in such a way as to allow them to operate the moment the fire starts, covering the shafts with an easily combustible material.

DIED WHILE WIFE WAS AWAY.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—J. S. Jelliman, a well known citizen and mason, was found dead at his home here this morning. His widow and three children are visiting friends in Moncton, N. B.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Grier was held this afternoon from her late residence, 24 Union street. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Frazee, who died yesterday at the Home for Invalids, was buried this afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dicker and the remains were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cunningham was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Adelaide street. The funeral service was held at St. Peter's church. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, widow of the late Wm. Fisher, was buried this afternoon from her late residence, Spar Cove road.

INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS.
At the inter-collegiate conference at Sackville recently, June 4th was decided as the day for the inter-collegiate championship sports. Each college will enter a strong team and no effort will be spared to make the event one of the best athletic features ever seen here.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PRIVATE SALE.
Those contemplating housekeeping this spring will do well to call at No. 139 Brunswick street and get some rare bargains. All goods in use only a short time, but must be sold, as owner is leaving the city. A "Happy Thought" range at less than half the original cost.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, W. Frank Hatheway and E. A. Everett, the committee appointed by the Sons of Temperance of this city, on temperance reform, waited upon the government today at Fredericton.

Numerous amendments to the Liquor License Act were asked for, the following being some of the most important: That the Liquor License commissioners be given authority to refuse to grant any liquor license, if they deem it to be in the public interest to make such refusal.

That the holder of a wholesale license be forbidden to sell liquor to any one except the holder of a retail license. That any of the provisions of the license must follow up his application by a certificate signed by a majority of the members of the retail license committee, on the ground of public convenience.

That no license be granted within two hundred yards of a church, public school or place of public amusement. That all retail barrooms be situated on the ground floor, having unobstructed windows fronting on the public streets so that passers-by may have an uninterrupted view of what is going on within.

That all unlicensed persons selling beverages containing one per cent. or more of alcohol be fined for the first offence fifty dollars, and for the second offence be imprisoned six months in the county jail.

That barrooms be closed at six o'clock every day, including Saturday. That the license found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Liquor License Act be fined for the first offence \$100 and not more than \$200, and for the second offence \$200 imprisonment with hard labor and forfeiture of his license.

That no licensed person be permitted to employ any minor in the selling or handling of liquors.

Fredericton stated that meeting the government during the session instead of at St. John, as previously arranged by him and the association and which has been used in an Antarctic exploring expedition. She was to have gone to Hudson Bay under the command of Captain Barstow. The government found out that she steams only four knots an hour.

FLOODS EVERYWHERE.

1500 People Homeless in One Quebec Town — Grave Danger in the States.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—Floods are still serious at many points in western Ontario and Quebec. At St. Hyacinthe fifteen thousand people have been driven from their homes by the rapid rise of the river.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 28.—Black River is out of its banks here this morning, containing 1500 inhabitants, is completely surrounded by water. Railroad connections are cut off from all directions.

CHATAM AGAIN.

That enterprising little town of Chatam, Northumberland county, is bound to bound to beat any place in Canada this side of the Arctic Circle for rigidity. With the thermometer there registering today eight degrees above zero, they are having genuine February weather. The only place that comes anywhere near to this today is Quebec, which boasts a close second, with the thermometer registering ten above. In nearly every other place in Eastern Canada spring weather is prevailing.

The temperature in the city at noon today was thirty-three above.

BOUGHT COFFIN FOR ALL HIS FAMILY.

(Louisville (Ky.) Herald.)
A man who has already supplied coffins for his entire family of seven is J. K. Helton, of Decatur, Ala. "Superstitious? Oh, no!" said Mr. Helton. "My family is grown, and none of them are apt to get any larger or any smaller before they die. My brother was an undertaker up to six months ago and through reverse in business was compelled to dispose of his wares at a sacrifice. I saw an opportunity to buy coffins cheap. I am always looking for a bargain, and I did not let the opportunity slip. I don't see any harm in preparing for a thing which is certain to happen. I have reason to believe that every member of my family will die some day, and it is a wise man that prepares for a rainy day."

Eve was evincing her woman's curiosity. "How did you feel when you first saw me?" asked the First Woman, coyly.

"How did you feel when you first saw me?" asked Adam, placing his hand on his side. "Which shows that even the antediluvians had a sense of humor."

Do you forgive your enemies? asked the man of earnest piety. "Yes, indeed, answered the financier. But not until I've given them a good beating or they have given one to me."

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Aged Man Burned With Hot Irons
and Beaten Insensibly by
Seekers for Plunder.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A despatch to the Times from Reading, Pa., says: Round hand and foot with a box of pepper in his mouth which gave pain to every breath and with his feet, wrists and chest terribly burned, William McNeight, a junk dealer, 41 years old, lay for 108 hours on the floor of his cabin, the victim of three masked burglars, who had tried to force him to disclose the hiding place of his savings. McNeight was attacked in his cabin last Tuesday evening. The thieves gave him a terrible beating and then tortured him with a red hot iron. He insisted that all his money was in a bank, but they would not believe him. Failing to find money, they beat him into insensibility and left him. He was found by a chance visitor yesterday. His mouth is terribly blistered by the pepper and all the skin has been burned from his wrists, and his breast and the soles of his feet.

FORMER ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN DEAD IN WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 28.—The death occurred at Middle Simonds yesterday of Rev. Joseph T. Parsons, Free Baptist minister. For twenty years he was pastor of the Waterloo street church in St. John. The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Raymond. Another daughter, Mrs. W. N. Raymond, as well as the widow of deceased, survive. A brother, Samuel Parsons, lives in Woodstock. The funeral will be held at Middle Simonds tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HOW ONE GIRL WAS LED ASTRAY.

Emma Ward, who pleaded guilty the other day to keeping a bawdy house, and Ethel Day, who was an inmate of the same are still in jail. The Day is very young and was remained pending certain investigations. It is understood that she came here to work as a domestic and being out of employment was advised by a certain man to go to that house on the road kept by Minnie Eaton, which she did. Up to that time she says she was perfectly respectable.

ALMOST GOLD BRICKED.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, March 28.—The government called off the negotiations with the German government for the purchase of the steamer Claus now lying at Breckenridge and which has been used in an Antarctic exploring expedition. She was to have gone to Hudson Bay under the command of Captain Barstow. The government found out that she steams only four knots an hour.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate variable winds, generally fair and cool. Tuesday, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Synoptic—Fair weather prevails generally in Canada, the outlook being for milder conditions. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate and variable.



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Our sale of Brussels and Velvet Carpets (all new goods), will take place at our salesrooms, 58 Grosvenor street, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 30, at 10 o'clock. This is a considerable stock direct from the factory for trial sale, and can be seen at rooms on Monday. No reserve.

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CORRUPTION.

Lincoln Steffens, who has been doing
national service exposing the corrup-
tion of the governments of many of the
great cities of the United States, has
been by his disclosures into an in-
vestigation of the causes and sources
of the conditions which, through his
unveiling, have shocked the moral sense
and patriotism of more countries than
his own. The results of his research,
as published in an article in McClure's
Magazine for this month, are astonish-
ing.

He finds that the instances of munici-
pal and state corruption which have
been recently brought to notoriety are
but outcroppings of a system which
underlies every phase of Ameri-
can life and in its totality is the living
system of American government. The
boodle rings of the cities connect di-
rectly with larger state rings, which in
turn connect with rings which control
federal administration, all forming part
of an immense system, which, rather
than the will of the people and in spite
of the efforts of honest politicians, gov-
ernors or presidents, is the real gov-
ernment of the United States.

This conclusion, appalling as it is, is
inevitably forced upon every reader of
Mr. Steffens' staggering array of evi-
dence and deadly argument.

The State of Missouri furnishes him
the conditions from which he draws his
conclusions, although he says almost
nothing in the United States would answer
to the conditions in St. Louis he found a sys-
tem of civic graft, investigation of
which led him into another and affil-
iated system which controlled the state
legislature. Back of the boodlers whom
he unearthed he found big business
men, trust promoters, financiers, man-
ufacturers—all respectable, honored citi-
zens—whose coffers supplied the funds
for not only this civic, this state cor-
ruption system, but for a greater sys-
tem which had wound itself around
every branch of government, state and
federal, in the country as the serpents
coiled around Laocoon. Back of all "bad
politics," he found "good business."

Trotting in the same harness with the
disreputable boodler and bribe taker
was the reputable and respected cap-
tain of industry, the bribe giver. And
the two together control the United
States.
If Mr. Steffens' facts are as correct
as his logic, the American people are in
grave peril, and we Canadians are not
outside the danger zone. Though
we have nothing of the nature of a non-
partisan national system of corruption
such as Mr. Steffens describes, we have
our machine politics, which, while it
may not directly affect government,
certainly does affect not only politicians,
but the people generally. Political
corruption is shamelessly open and
growing more so as the moral sense
of the electorate becomes blunted.
Thirty years ago the Pacific scandal
hurled a strong government from power.
Today a similar charge against a
government would not affect one vote
out of a thousand. This benumbed
moral sense, which permits the Ameri-
can corruption system to exist, will not
revolt at a similar system in Canada.
It is for preachers and teachers and
professors and publicists of all kinds
if they wish to prevent the growth of
corruption here, to awaken a public
sentiment that will class the man who
gives or who authorizes a bribe to get
with the man who takes it as dis-
honest and traitorous.

JAPANESE TACTICS.

Considering that the blocking of Port
Arthur harbor, even if accomplished
with the best success, would only de-
tain the Russian ships for a few days
at the most, there can be only one pur-
pose behind these repeated and de-
termined attempts of the Japs. Their
idea is undoubtedly to effect a landing
of large bodies of troops on the Liao
Tung peninsula, of which Port Ar-
thur is the extremity, and such a land-
ing would be impossible with the Rus-
sian fleet free to rush to the defense.
Once with a secure foothold on the pen-
insula between Port Arthur and the
Russian base in Manchuria, the Japa-
nese would be in a position to strike ef-
fectively in both directions. Port Ar-
thur cut off from support, must soon
fall and the Japanese army would be
free to take advantage of its splendid
position to turn the flank of the Rus-
sian forces now facing the Japs' Korean
army on the banks of the Yalu. One
thing is certain, that the Japanese are
not wasting shells for mere newspaper
effect.

The dismissal of two Intercolonial
railway employees at St. John has
caused a mild sensation, from the fact
that both are liberals, and are said, on
the authority of the St. John Globe, to
have been dismissed on the grounds of
political partisanship. It was hard
enough for a man to be a liberal in or-
der to keep his job, but when he has
to be a supporter of the liberal faction
on top at the time in addition he may
well feel uneasy.—Montreal Gazette.

FAMOUS NECKLACE STOLEN.

Diamonds, Once Marie Antoinette's,
Worth \$160,000 Stolen from
Princess Alioe de Bourbon.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cable to
the Sun from Paris says:—Princess
Alioe de Bourbon's famous diamond
necklace, which was once the property
of Marie Antoinette, and which was
valued at \$160,000, has been stolen.
Before leaving Paris recently the Prin-
cess deposited the necklace with a well
known jeweller. Subsequently a per-
son calling himself a confidential mes-
senger from the princess, presented
credentials to the jeweller and received
the necklace. It is believed the thief
is a Belgian engineer with whom the
Princess had been negotiating for the
purchase of a villa. He has had commis-
sions from Prince Jaime, the brother
of the Princess.

WELL WORTH 50 ROUBLES.

(London Daily Mail.)
On the journey from Vienna to St.
Petersburg, Cumberland, the well-
known anti-spiritualist and thought-
reader, entertained his fellow-passen-
gers by guessing their thoughts.

One of the travellers, a Polish Jew,
who took the whole thing as a hoax,
offered to pay Cumberland the sum of
fifty roubles if he could divine his
thoughts.

Visibly amused, Cumberland acceded
to the request and said:

"You are going to the fair at Nihil-
Novgorod, where you intend to pur-
chase goods to the extent of twenty
thousand roubles, after which you will
declare yourself a bankrupt and com-
pound with your creditors for three
per cent."

On hearing these words the Jew gazed
at the speaker with reverential awe. He
then, without uttering a syllable, drew
out of the leg of his boot a shabby
purse and handed over the fifty roubles.
Whereupon the magician triumphantly
exclaimed:

"Then I have guessed your thoughts,
eh?"

"No," replied the Jew, "but you have
given me a brilliant idea."

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

James Doherty Sandbagged by a
Would-be Robber

James Doherty, the well-known Char-
lotte street liquor dealer, met with a
lively experience while on his way home
early Saturday evening. Mr. Doherty
was walking along the street, and when
near the corner of Pitt about 1:30
o'clock, a man suddenly jumped out of
an alley and struck him over the head
with a brick.

The blow brought Mr. Doherty to his
knees, but he defended himself from
further attack and called for help.
Then the man ran away. The police
are making careful inquiries into the af-
fair.

ABLE ADDRESSES.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop, now rector of
a leading Episcopal church in Montreal,
and formerly rector of St. James' church,
this city, arrived in this city
Saturday. Mr. Troop has many friends
in this city, all of whom accorded him
a hearty welcome.

Sunday morning Mr. Troop occupied
his old pulpit, delivering a learned dis-
course. In the afternoon Mr. Troop
spoke at a mass meeting in the Opera
House held under the auspices of the
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, His Wor-
ship Mayor presided. In the evening
Rev. Mr. Troop occupied the
pulpit of Trinity, preaching to a con-
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Victoria street, on Tuesday, the 25th inst.,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Walter H. Belding has been engaged
as leader of St. David's choir and as-
sumed the position yesterday.

Abram Northrop, an old resident of
Millstream, has passed peacefully away
at his home here. He leaves a wife
and grown up family to mourn.

The fire department were called out
about noon yesterday for a very slight
fire in a house on Peters street owned
by the Bermann estate.

Stoles are reported by the police in
the sidewalks on Adelaide street op-
posite Victoria street and on the Marsh
road near Frederick street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. An-
drew's church met Saturday after-
noon. The household sale and tea
which they recently held resulted in
the substantial sum of \$300.

Add Recent Deaths.
George Grant, of Hartland, died very
suddenly at his home Thursday even-
ing. He was at the tea table and com-
plained of being numb. Dr. A. S. Es-
trey was summoned but Mr. Grant did
not recover. The deceased leaves a
wife, one son, Frank of Toronto, and
William and Mrs. Addie McCrossin, of
Hartland.

FACTORY ACT OPPOSED.

Manufacturers Will Ask Government
to Stand It Over a Term.

A meeting of the manufacturers' com-
mittee of the board of trade was held
Saturday night, T. S. Simms presiding.

In addition to the members of the com-
mittee several other employers of la-
bor took part in the discussion.

The meeting was somewhat in the na-
ture of an informal talk. It was
generally agreed that the act should not
be too hurriedly thrust upon the province.

The clauses relating to the sanitary
conditions were commended. While it
was generally agreed that the clause
prohibiting the employment of children
under fourteen years of age would be
a good thing, it was thought it should
be accompanied by a bill providing for
compulsory education. There was some
slight objection to the matter of pro-
viding lunch rooms in which the em-
ployees could spend the dinner hour.

It was finally decided that the gov-
ernment should be asked to let the
matter stand over until next session.
That in the meantime copies of the
proposed act be widely distributed, so
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bers of the laboring classes may look
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Whitewear More Seasonable Now.

Spring's Advent Will Cause a Flurry in These Goods.

The thermometer registered 10 below zero when our opening in White-
wear was held last January, but despite the extremely unseasonableness of
the occasion the lovely garments sold with a rapidity that surprised those
having to do with them. Just now the season is more appropriate, and in a
couple of weeks or so the demand will be exceedingly brisk, so would it not
be wise to take time by the forelock and make selections from our large and
varied stock while all lines of qualities and prices are complete?

They are Hemstitched, Tucked, Trimmed with Embroidery, have Frills and Dust Ruffles, Valenciennes
Insertion, Cluny Lace, and Insertion, Medallions, Swiss Insertion, Ribbons, Etc. Full Range of Sizes. Care-
fully Sewed and Neatly Finished.

Prices—From 55c. Upwards.

New and Pretty Dressing Jackets

IN SPOTLESS LAWN.

Edged with tinted Silks, and trimmed with Insertion, Bows of Ribbon. Have Square-Necked Fronts
and V-shaped Backs, Trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Val. Insertion, etc., etc. The most recent ideas
in cut and style are embodied in these Jackets.

Prices—Range from 85c. upwards.

Lavishly-Trimmed Nightdresses

IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND JACONET.

Double-pointed Yokes, Yokes of Ribbon Insertion and Lace, many Fine Tucks, Sleeves trimmed with
Embroidery, Revers V-shaped Necks, and throughout the whole list these garments bear every evidence of
skilled work. The Lace used is Valenciennes, and with Rich Beddings, Allovers, etc., these Nightdresses are
the finest ever carried in our stock.

Prices—Commence at 70c.

DRAWERS, CHEMISE AND CORSET COVERS, at

low and high prices in keeping with the fine work
displayed on the garments above mentioned.

(LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.)

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Great Reduction Sale of Dress Goods,

Lace Curtains and Hamburgs.

Tuesday morning we start a sale of DRESS GOODS at clearing prices. They comprise Serges, Cash-
meres and Ladies' Cloths in Black and Colored, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, yard. Now is the time to buy.

LACE CURTAINS, all marked at quick selling prices. Buy now for spring use. They are cheap and
good.

Ten thousand yards of HAMBURG, in all widths and prices. If you want to save money just
come and see them.

SMALL WAIVES AT HALF PRICE—Two papers of Pins for 3c; 100 Hair Pins for 4c; 8 Hat Pins for 3c;
Silver Lined Trimble 1c; White Tape 1c and 3c each. Mending Wool, 2 for 5c.

Twenty Dozen MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 22c pair.

TRAVELLERS GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in
effect Oct. 1st.

DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 6:45 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 8:00 p. m.
Express for Montreal 8:00 p. m.
Express for Boston 8:10 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Moncton 6:00 a. m.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton,
Pictou and Sydney 7:00 a. m.
Express for Moncton and Pictou 8:15 p. m.
Express for Moncton 8:30 p. m.
Mixed for Moncton 8:40 p. m.

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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

A Great Showing of Ladies' Rainproof Garments,

In the New Spring Styles of 1904.

These goods are direct to us from one of the largest manufacturers in Manchester, England—the celebrated BARLOW MILLERAIN goods. They are rainproof, and yet have the appearance of ordinary cloths. They are rain or shine garments.

Three-quarter Coats.

A special lot, to introduce this Spring stock, at \$3.98, in a good shade of Oxford gray, olive and fawn, fitted with shoulder capes, stole front and new sleeve. Three-quarter garments in a large variety of styles, from \$4.50 up to \$13.50.

Full Length Waterproof Coats,
Barlow Millerain make, from \$5.00 up to \$15.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Bargains in Wall Paper

In order to make room for new importations of fine WALL PAPERS we are offering 30,000 rolls (all grades) at BIG DISCOUNTS.

Forty (40) Dozen WINDOW SHADES at 25c. each.
Our Remnants at Half Price.

McARTHUR, 84
King Street.

The Most Reliable War News

May be found in this paper.

THE MOST RELIABLE GROCERIES ARE TO BE FOUND AT

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Cornmain Street.

Extra Choice Kidney Potatoes.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup.

Stetson Hats.

We have our usual full assortment of Stetson Hats in colors and black. Standard Price, \$5.00. Also, other makes, in same styles and proportions, from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS,
93 KING STREET.

Usual Easter Display.

Ontario Beef, South Down Mutton, Veal, Spring Lambs, Spring Porks, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Hams and Bacon of our own corning, acknowledged to be the best.

A full line of assorted Vegetables of all kinds—Imported and Domestic.

O'NEILL BROS.

WALL PAPER

New lot wall paper 40 to 150 roll. These papers are last season's patterns and are much lower in price.
New Paper Napkins, the new patterns, 5c. doz.
New Plain Tissue Papers.
New Crepe Tissue Papers.
New Floral Crepe Papers.
Mirrors—Wood frame mirrors 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, to \$1.00 each.
Sponges—School sponges 3 for 1c, and 2c; large sponges 4c, 7c, 10c, each.

Arnold's Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

POULTRY.

WE HAVE THE BEST.

Lettuce and Radishes.

Very Choice Western and Island Beef, Mutton and Veal.

S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society will be held Thursday afternoon in the Market Building.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 513.

Alfred Kerrison is in financial difficulties and has made an assignment to Sherwood A. M. Skinner.

The Easter examinations at the High School began this morning. They will end Thursday.

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the City Laborers' Union. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Florence Pine will hold her millinery opening at 67 Broad street on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Geo. Moore has been reported for fighting with an unknown sailor on the ferry steamer between seven and eight o'clock Sunday night.

A large flock of wild geese—another welcome sign of spring—were seen over the city wings their way northward for the season's nesting.

Special services will be held this week in the Carleton Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Brynne.

A photo of Rev. Dr. Morrison, in the pulpit as he appeared on Sunday night. Copies can be had at Erb's Studio, 13 Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham wish to acknowledge with thanks to the many kind expressions of sympathy from friends during their recent bereavement.

Under the training of Mr. Fox the choir of St. John's church promises to give a splendid rendition of St. John's Crucifixion on Wednesday evening. Recent additions to the choir are Mr. Wade, David and Messrs. Kingsmill and Stevens, tenors.

Last night in the Cathedral the closing service of the forty hours' devotion was held. The service began at 8.30 and ended at 8.30. An unusually large congregation crowded the church. The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Casey, assisted by his clergy.

The Fortnightly Club meets tonight at eight o'clock at the residence of G. Ernest Fairweather, 46 Carleton street. Essays: Ancient and Modern German Schools of Painting. A. Watson; Historic German Art. G. B. Fairweather.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commission is usually held on the first Friday of each month. However, as the first Friday in April is Good Friday the meeting has been postponed till the following Monday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock.

Pilot Harry Spears, of St. John, told The Mail last night that the steamer Pretorian broke the record on her last trip from Halifax to St. John, making the distance from Halifax to St. John in twenty hours and fifty minutes. Mr. Spears said he had on one or two occasions been on ships that made the run from Halifax to Port George Island in nineteen hours, but he is sure that the Pretorian now holds the low record for a wharf to wharf run between Halifax and St. John—Halifax Mail.

GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Grocers' Association will hold its regular meeting tonight in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. About one hundred new members have been added since the last meeting and the association now includes nearly all the leading grocers of the city.

The following questions will be discussed tonight:

City License and the Management of the City Market, T. J. McPherson.

Wholesalers who retail and our attitude toward the same, W. H. Dunham and W. C. Day.

Substantial aid to each other against "Dead Beats," and practical advantage to Consumer secured through the success of the Association, Ald. J. McMullin and Sydney Sprague.

The St. John Grocers' Association. What it Should Be and Do, W. Nass.

The Social Side of the Association and several Advantages to Member-ship, R. R. Patchell and W. F. Campbell.

For Easter week J. K. Storey, 165 Union street, is showing a nice lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, from \$1.00 up, as well as Children's Hats for 50c. Also Ladies' \$3.00 Skirts for \$2.00. Worthy of inspection.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

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MAN MISSING ; SUICIDE FEARED.

Walter P. Munford Not Seen Since Saturday.

Had Been Ill and Was Depressed Over Money Matters—Parties Searching Everywhere

Since three o'clock last Saturday afternoon Walter P. Munford, a well known carpenter, who resides at 205 Paradise Row, has been missing. All day Sunday his family waited in the greatest suspense of anxiety for tidings of his whereabouts, but no such relief came. Since early this morning a number of his sons and volunteering friends have been searching in different parts of the city, and the adjacent woods for traces of him. Up to noon no tidings of a reassuring nature had been received.

Miss Munford told The Star this morning that her father left home about 9 o'clock Monday morning, apparently in good spirits, though suffering from a severe headache. He left home with the intention of calling on some persons to collect money owed him. The dinner hour came with no word from her father. This was regarded as a little strange, because Mr. Munford was always thoughtful to notify his family when he intended to remain away from home longer than usual. With the exception of the information that the missing man was seen leaving his office, 244 Union street, about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, nothing further has been heard of him.

His family this morning seemed to have resigned themselves to learn the worst concerning their father. They have learned since that he was unsuccessful in collecting money from the persons whom he visited for that purpose. Mr. Munford has been erecting a house close to where he lives on Paradise Row. This house is in an incomplete state, and Mr. Munford required some funds to carry on the work. Lack of money for this purpose has been weighing on his mind for some time, and it is thought that his inability to raise money on Saturday has hastened his mental derangement. Mr. Munford for some time past has been troubled with a gripe, and on Saturday was in a weakened condition from the effects of this disorder.

His family have two theories as to his strange disappearance. It is thought that he has either thrown himself into Courtenay Bay or has wandered off into the woods. A careful search has been under way in the woods near Gilbert's lane since early morning.

The missing man has been troubled for some years with fainting fits. There is just the possibility that he might have wandered off and when at a distance from the city have fallen in one of these fits.

It was thought at first that he might have left the city. Officer Collins, who is well acquainted with the missing man, is positive that he has not left the city by way of the depot. Furthermore, he could not very well have done so, as he had no money on his person when he left home. It will be a great relief to his family to hear some news of their father's whereabouts, even though it brings affliction.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Baptist ministers met this morning at the usual hour, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Gates, A. B. Cohoe, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Manning, I. B. Colwell, Dr. Black, C. Burnett, B. N. Nobles and D. Long.

Encouraging reports were received from the churches. One candidate was baptized by Dr. Gates in Brussels street church yesterday. Dr. Manning preached in Centenary church last evening. Four persons were baptized in Leinster street church last evening. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted service in the Home for Incurables. Rev. B. N. Nobles will hold special meetings in the Carleton Baptist church this week. Rev. I. B. Colwell has accepted a call to the Prospect Baptist church and will take charge the second Sunday in April.

Dr. Gates, for the committee on the exchange of pulpits on the second Sunday in April, brought in the following: Brussels street, Rev. B. N. Nobles; Germantown, Rev. H. H. Roach; Waterloo street, Dr. Gates; Main street, Rev. C. Burnett; Carleton Free Baptist church, Rev. D. Long; Tabernacle, Rev. R. W. Ferguson; Victoria street, Rev. C. T. Phillips; Leinster street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Carleton Baptist, Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

The paper read by Dr. Gates at the last meeting on Romans viii:1-17, was made the subject of discussion at this morning's meeting.

The Methodist ministers held their usual weekly meeting this morning. Those present were Revs. Dr. Sprague, Dr. Wilson, W. Matthews, C. Combs, D. H. Marr, S. Howard, and R. Clements, of Springfield. Only ordinary routine business was transacted.

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POLICE COURT.

It Was Informally Held in the Guard Room, but the Sentences Hold Good.

This morning's session of the police court was held in a somewhat informal manner, although the gentlemen who went through his honor's hands probably think it very formal and before their time is up with the clock gang will probably consider it about the most formal function they ever attended.

Somewhat in expedient money cleaning up the police court room and this morning a gang of painters with a quantity of staling were washing down the ceiling, so his honor held court in the guard room.

The unfortunate occupied seats on the officer's lockers, while the magistrate stood up at the sergeant's desk and officers, lawyers, witnesses, reporters and the great unwashed stood around in a semi-circle.

John Flaherty, a native of England, was the first to stand up. John told a fairy tale about working on a seal boat that sailed to the car yesterday morning, but admitted that he had been drunk. Officer Gossline told of arresting John on the West Side, where he had been ordered off the Allan liner Thurlan. Flaherty told the officer he was trying to stowaway. Eight dollars or two months with hard labor was the sentence.

The name of Andrew Adams, who had left a deposit of eight dollars was called. Sergeant Hignell explained that Andrew's wife was in court, but his honor said he had nothing to do with her and ordered the paid man.

Gilbert Steves was arrested for being drunk in a team on Brussels street. The police found him sleeping off a drunk freight car near the Mill street crossing. The prisoners explained that they had been drunk and some friends and companions put him in the car. Manning, who has been away from the city for some time, is well known to the police as Domino. His honor sentenced at the pair to a fine of eight dollars each or two months with hard labor. He requested the officers to arrest all persons found drunk after hours and that it seemed funny that with a honor inspector, a deputy inspector and four policemen information could not be secured as to where the liquor was purchased.

The case against John Beckwith, who was arrested several days ago on suspicion of stealing a pair of shoes from William Wood shop on Carmichael street on Feb. 17th last, will be heard this afternoon.

PERSONALS.

W. S. Fisher, who has been west looking after new ideas in his business, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. McCullagh and daughter, of Boston, are guests at the Methodist parsonage, 556 Carmichael street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Philips have taken up housekeeping again at their home, 22 Goodrich street.

Thos. B. Blair, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, went to Fredericton Saturday.

John F. Gleason returned Saturday from Halifax.

Miss Alice Doherty, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. M. Coll, 56 Douglas avenue.

Rev. G. Osborne Troop is the guest of R. Keltie Jones.

The engagement is announced in Malden of W. E. Golding of St. John and Miss Edith M. Smith of the former city.

Mrs. John Collins, accompanied by her daughter Bertie, left this morning for New York. They will be away about four weeks.

Mrs. R. W. Smith will receive her friends at her father's residence, Geo. Marshall's, 14 Elliott Row, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening.

George Haman, the head of the C. P. R. advertising department, arrived in the city at noon today.

C. S. Kerr, of the Militia depot, was in the city today on his way to Ottawa, returning from his home in Canning, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. S. G. Kerr.

BANANAS SCARCE.

B. A. Goodwin, who returned from Boston on Saturday, was interviewed by The Star this morning as to the prospects of the fruit market. Goodwin says generally the outlook is good but that until July bananas will be high. This is accounted for by the fact that heavy storms greatly interfered with the Jamaica output. As an instance of this Mr. Goodwin pointed out the fact that last week one of the United Fruit Company's steamers spent three days in making a circuit of Jamaica and only secured 6,000 bunches and those poor stock.

The principal output at present is from Cuba, San Domingo, Central and South America. The best stock at present coming from Port Limon, in Central America. Mr. Goodwin had in stock a car of the best grade bananas procurable.

FROM RUNNERS TO WHEELS.

With a few exceptions the apparatus of the fire department has been transferred from runners to wheels. The past winter has been a splendid one for the fire fighters, who have had little or no trouble shifting from wheels to runners and back again. Some winters changes are frequent, thus entailing a large amount of work. The past season, however, has been very steady, and only two shifts were made.

FIREMAN ILL.

William Donohue, who drives the chief of the fire department team, was taken ill yesterday morning shortly after responding to an alarm from box 12. He was at once ordered home and Fred Saunders is doing duty in his stead. The physician says Donohue is suffering from a very severe cold and had a narrow escape from pneumonia.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Painters' Union.

Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild.

Annual meeting of 2nd Regiment.

Rifle Association.

Meeting Fortnightly club at G. Ernest Fairweather's residence, Carleton street.

City Laborers' Union meets at 8 p. m.

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