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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907

ONE CENT

Gyphers' Incubators

Contain all the Latest and Best Features known in the Construction of Hatching Machines.

If you think of entering the poultry business see our line before purchasing, and rest assured it is better doing your business with a responsible local house than by mail with a concern hundreds of miles away.

Also—Brooders, and a full line of poultry supplies, including foods.

If you cannot call send for Catalogue.

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Helps in Housecleaning.

- Step-ladders, well finish spruce, with nail attachment. A medium size (5 ft), \$1.00. Also, Hardwood Ladders, all sizes, up to 10 ft. Carpet Whips, braided wire. A superior kind, 15c. Curtain Stretchers, several kinds, \$1.25 to \$2.75 set. Self-Wringing Mops, 30c. Window Brushes, Pails, Brooms, Feather Dusters and Hair Brooms—at equally low prices.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd 25 GERMAIN STREET.

FOR THE LADIES:

We have just received our order of Ladies' Silk and Lawn Waists. To start we will sell them at a low rate. Ladies' Lawn Waist, regular 75c, now 55c; Ladies' Lawn Waist, regular \$1.10, now 75c; Ladies' Lawn Waist, regular \$1.45, now \$1.10; Ladies' Silk Waist, regular \$3.00, now \$2.75; Ladies' Silk Waist, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75. We also carry a full line of Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Coats at a low price.

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St. Opp. Long Wharf. Open Evenings.

Men's Spring Caps.

We are showing some of the naggiest Tweed Gols it has been our pleasure to show—and that is saying a lot. The largest and most varied stock in the city. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 See our Special Boys' Caps at 50c.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main St., N. E.

It's A Fact!

We will sell more style, more quality of fabric, and give a better fit in each garment for the price consideration than any other house in town.

Our \$10 Suits are the Best value you can find. Come in and see for yourself. You will receive courteous service, and will not be under the slightest obligation to buy.

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St.

REMEMBER--

That we have 200 SAMPLES OF CURTAINS, also 50 REMNANTS OF CARPET. Would be very suitable for Mats. We will start to sell them Friday, 9 a. m. Come early and get your choice.

PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels Street. A. TANZMAN, Proprietor.

Store open till 8 Tonight St. John, N. B., April 2nd, 1907.

Quality Counts Here OUR PRICES LOWEST QUALITY CONSIDERED

The most eloquent argument we can produce in favor of our New Spring Stock is comparison. This will prove that the same styles and make in as good wearing materials cannot be got elsewhere for anything like the same price, this is because we get cash for every article sold, this is why our business grows so fast. Just think of it. One store opened 1901—four stores in one, 1907.

- MEN'S SPRING SUITS ... \$3.95 to \$20.00. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS ... \$3.50 to \$8.00. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS ... \$1.50 to \$4.50. BOYS' SAILOR SUITS ... 90c to \$5.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

THREE THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS WILL BE LANDED HERE TODAY.

C. P. R. Liner Montezuma from Antwerp and London Has 2150—The Cassandra 750 from Scotland

With the largest number of passengers brought to this port on one ship for this season at least, the C. P. R. liner Montezuma arrived outside the island early this morning. She docked at Sand Point at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Montezuma has on board 2150 passengers. She left Antwerp on March 20th, and enjoyed good weather all the way across.

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL TO THE MISSISSIPPI

Waterways Association to Develop Interest Among the People of the Central States

CHICAGO, April 2.—A conference between the board of governors of the Lakes—the Gulf—deep waters, and board of governors of the waterways association, will be held tomorrow night to decide upon the work to be done by the board of the waterways association. Plans will be made for an extended educational campaign along the Mississippi valley. The deep waterway association is striving to have the government open up channels through all the rivers that contribute to the Mississippi river system. To help in the work it is desirable to have the people realize the tremendous advantages which would accrue from the opening of natural waterways. The conference will also plan to assist the waterways commission recently appointed by the government in making its report before the next Congress meets. They will also discuss the advisability of supporting men for election to Congress from the Mississippi states who will work for the deep waterway.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BROKE UP THE BAND

The Rubie brass band of half a dozen pieces who have been parading the streets about noon advertising a show, went the wrong route today. The musicians arrived at the corner of Union street and Chipman's Hill about the same time as the High School scholars left the building. The snow was good for snowballing and the boys gave the musicians a fusillade that they will long remember. In fact the band was broken up and reached the theatre in sections.

TEMPERANCE WAS THE ISSUE IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., April 2.—All the cities and towns of Colorado, excepting Denver, held municipal elections yesterday. The most conspicuous victory for the anti-saloon element was at Boulder. At Cripple Creek the Democrats regained control. In Leadville and Pueblo the Democrats were also victorious. In Colorado Springs the Republican ticket won. In mountain towns where liquor selling was before the voters, the saloon element carried the day. During a celebration at Central City James A. Gilmore, Democratic mayor-elect, dropped dead of apoplexy.

TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF CHINESE IN AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—Proclamations were posted throughout Chinatown yesterday announcing that Lian Hing Kwei, a noted educational authority of China, had been commissioned to come to America to study the educational conditions of the Chinese children. The proclamation was signed by the Chinese minister at Washington.

There will be no band at the Queen's Holloway this evening owing to the 62nd band having another engagement. There will be polo practice, to which those who go to skate may remain.

EMERSON, Man., April 2.—With his foot caught in a frog, and unable to extricate himself, brakeman Fyvie, who ran on the mixed train between this town and Winnipeg, was run down this morning and killed in the C. P. R. yards. He was a resident of Winnipeg.

The West India steamer Orrio left Bermuda at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for St. John direct.

BOURASSA WENT AT IT AGAIN TODAY

But Was Declared to be Out of Order—Matter Will be Otherwise Dealt With.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The first morning sitting of the session was held this morning and Mr. Bourassa brought on his motion. He moved that Mr. Fowler be evidently connecting ministers and members with women, wine and graft, Mr. Fowler should name the ministers and members and specify the charges and until he does so he stands censured by the house. The speaker ruled that the motion was out of order as it had been the subject of a resolution of privilege by Mr. Bourassa Feb. 28, and that resolution had been the subject of debate. Bourassa appealed from the resolution and the house sustained the speaker. Mr. Brodeur said that in "saying there was evidence against many Conservative members, Mr. Emmerson had said too much or too little. When Mr. Emmerson was in the house he would refer to this matter again." Mr. Wilfrid said the chair had just ruled that the matter must be dealt with at once, and the words were then taken down. It could not be referred to again.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FACES A DEFICIT THIS YEAR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 2.—The estimates tabled in the provincial legislature today include an current account, estimated \$32,429, capital account, \$21,500. The largest item is administration of Justice \$21,000, education \$125,000, legislation \$10,000, police \$125,000. The estimated revenue will be given in the budget tonight. As only half of the increased subsidy from the Dominion Government has been received, the deficit is likely to be a small one. When all of the increase of seventy thousand is paid a surplus is expected.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE IN THE RESTIGOUCHE ELECTIONS

FREDERICTON, April 2.—The taking of evidence in the matter of the Restigouche election was begun this morning in the legislature before a committee composed of the attorney general, Hon. P. J. Swenson, Hon. C. W. Robinson, J. D. Hasen and Geo. Clark. After consideration it was decided not to have counsel appear, as it meant much additional expense, and the committee itself being composed entirely of lawyers felt that the matter should be clearly investigated by the committee at the session this morning. At the session this morning, outside of the committee, there were present W. A. Mott, James E. Stewart, Hon. J. S. Curran, and Mr. Curry, government candidate in the recent election, and members of the legislature. The great number of witnesses present to give evidence, about forty in all, were not permitted to be present in the court room, and they remain in the corridor until each is called to give testimony. This was decided upon as being the most acceptable in the interests of all concerned. James E. Stewart was the first witness examined and he described the holding of the election at Balmoral, Restigouche. His evidence in substance was to the effect that one-third of the voters went behind the screen to decide on their ballots, while the others carried their ballots in the box and handed it to the returning officer, that many of those who voted were employees of the mill. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Reid were in attendance at this poll during the election.

A VERY BRIEF SESSION AT FREDERICTON TODAY

FREDERICTON, April 2.—The house met at 11 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the report of the provincial board of health. The house went into committee on bills and agreed to the following: An act relating to the town of Dalhousie. An act further relating to the town of Campbellton. An act to incorporate the associated charities of St. John. An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Land Co. House took recess until 2.30.

WANTED—A competent young lady for billing clerk.

Must be quick and accurate at figures. Address, with references, "MANAGER," care Star.

JUSTICE PLEASED FEW IN HIS OWN HOUSE—HERBERT.

Justice pleased few in his own house—Herbert.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED MEN IDLE AT SPRINGHILL

All the Miners Went on Strike This Morning

Because a Few of the Employees Failed to Join the Union—Mines are Closed Down

AMHERST, N. S., April 2.—All the men employed at Springhill Mines went out on strike this morning. A short time ago notices were posted around the works by the P. W. A., stating that all non-union men must join the union before April 1st or the union men would refuse to work with them. A number did not comply with the demand and a meeting of both Pioneer and Mechanics lodge was held last night and this morning no one went to work. About sixteen hundred in all are out, the only ones working being the firemen who were allowed to remain to keep up steam. It is thought that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted in a day or two. There is no issue at all between the men and the management.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Agreements Have Been Reached With the Majority of Builders.

The carpenters' strike is now about over. At least, the men now out number only twenty, and it is quite probable that they will start work in a day or two. The master carpenters have, with the exception of a few, arranged matters satisfactorily with the men, and the majority are giving the trouble between these men and Messrs. Clark & Adams was not over the wages paid but on account of several non-union men being employed on the job. Yesterday representatives of the carpenters' union called upon the men and they were persuaded to join the union. As soon as they had signed the papers the whole force went back to work. The few master builders who still hold firm and refuse to grant the increase are presently experiencing a slow business, as the spring building operations have not yet commenced, and they are not satisfied that the matter of making a grant for the strike will be of any use at this time. The men at the strike at a very favorable time for their employers.

WONDERING WHAT THE DREDGING GRANT IS FOR

There was considerable discussion about City Hall this morning over the action of the government in making a grant of \$13,000 to be spent in dredging the St. John harbor. Several aldermen were under the impression that this amount will be the only one given for dredging, while others thought that the \$13,000 was simply a grant to be used in dredging the harbor. The general opinion is, however, that this amount was voted to be used in dredging the Navy Island harbor.

TONIGHT'S ISSUE OF STAR IS A RECORD BREAKER

Tremendous Advertising Patronage—Special Sales by Different Firms

It is doubtful if in the history of this busy little paper a greater amount of advertising has been displayed in any one issue than that printed today. It is somewhat of a high-water mark, indicating that shrewd business men place implicit confidence in The Star as a business bringer.

GEORGIA COUNTIES.

Nine counties of Georgia were given the names of distinguished South Carolinians. They are Brooks, after Preston S. Brooks; Calhoun, after John C. Calhoun; Jasper, after Sergeant William Jasper; Laurens, after Colonel John Laurens; Lowndes, after William Lowndes; McDuffie, after George McDuffie; Marion, after General Francis Marion; Pickens, after General Andrew Pickens; Sumter, after General Thomas Sumter.

TORONTO, April 2.—Word has been received in Toronto of a new strike on the Empire, where an assay of 120 ounces of silver to the ton has been reported.

MISS GLEASON'S MARRIAGE SURPRISES BOSTON FRIENDS

NICHOLS WAS NOT VERY LONG OUT OF JAIL

Eight Drunks Fined in Police Court This Morning—One Man Upset by Political Troubles.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—When the friends of Rodney MacDonough heard yesterday of his marriage they did not believe it, thinking it was an April fool joke, for Mr. MacDonough has for many years measured up to all the requirements of the confirmed bachelor. The bride is Miss Gleason, a charmingly pretty girl from St. John, who has been living at Young's Hotel. She has a sister in East Boston, Mrs. F. K. Smith, who was much surprised at the marriage. Mr. MacDonough is a grandson of the famous old Commodore MacDonough, for whom one of the swiftest torpedo boat destroyers in the navy was named. He is a well known club man, being a member of the Algonquin and the city clubs and Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. MacDonough has made many friends since she came to Boston, and all day yesterday she was busy receiving congratulations over the telephone. Mr. MacDonough was reticent about saying anything of the rather sudden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonough will live at 84 Huntington avenue, Boston.

LIGHTING PLANT BURNED AT A LOSS OF \$2,500,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 2.—The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light Company, 3rd and 2nd Avenue South and Georgia street, by fire last night, plunged almost the entire city in darkness, resulted in the injuring of five firemen at least, one of whom will die, and caused a loss of about \$2,500,000.

NEW YORK POLICE RAIDED A POOL ROOM

NEW YORK, April 2.—The police early this evening raided another alleged pool room, arresting three men. There were five telephones in the room, and the police said that while there several patrons called up to place bets. Their names were taken and they will be at once subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

TALK OF CANDIDATES.

Although Aid Lewis will likely be a candidate for civic honors at the coming elections there is a possibility of R. G. Haley running for Sydney ward. Mr. Haley has so far refused to consider the matter, but as a large number of citizens have asked him to be a candidate, he may yet be persuaded to run.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The Arctic Brotherhood has raised \$5,000 to send the crack Nome basketball team on a tour of the United States. HONOLULU, April 2.—J. J. Crotty, representing the Standard Oil Co., will leave for Japan on the steamer Doric, to conduct oil drilling operations in that country. WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who shot and killed former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, Dec. 8th last, will plead mental irresponsibility as her defense to the indictment of murder. BOSTON, April 2.—Four hundred teamsters went on strike here today to enforce a demand for an increase of one dollar a week in their pay and a reduction in their work from eleven hours in twelve to ten and one-half hours in eleven and one-half. Seven of the larger firms in the city are affected. NEW YORK, April 2.—Fire, caused by a spark from one of the boiler rooms in the excavation for the McAdoo tunnel terminal at Dey, Fulton and Church streets today, did damage estimated at \$50,000 and a delay of thirty days in construction work in the huge tunnel.

THIS EVENING.

Kelth's vaudeville at Kelth's, Bazaar in Union hall. A number of delegates to the annual meeting of Orange Grand Lodge left for Newcastle this morning and others will go this evening.

SALESMAN—Of good address to call on business and professional men with our new and attractive line of Standard publications. Experience not necessary. P. F. COLLIER & SON, 151 Prince Wm. street. 2-4-6

BOARDING OR ROOMING HOTELS

The entire outfit for sale cheap. Rooms all rented; very centrally situated. House may be rented and possession had any time. Apply H. R., care Star Off. 2-4-6

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRY

Interesting Narrative of the Genesis and Rise of the Corporation of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., with Its Works Covering 45 Acres, and Employing 1,200 Men, and an Annual Output of More Than \$3,000,000---Pen Pictures of Two Captains of Industry, Curry and Rhodes.

AMHERST, April 2.—One of the most absorbing chapters in the industrial history of Lower Canada is that which tells of the persevering onwardness of the Rhodes, Curry firm of Amherst, N. S., now one of the most important concerns in all manufacturing Canada. While one cannot strictly speak of the biography of a corporation, yet its history has so closely interwoven in it the lives of its founders that one may be permitted to refer to it as such. It has occurred to The Star correspondent that the biography of that which over a quarter of a century ago was a small partnership, would be of interest and profit to your readers, as well as prove an inspiration to the officers and directors of the many infant industries throughout Canada.

HISTORY OF THE ENTERPRISE

The history of the corporation of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., of Amherst is one of peculiar interest, not only to the people of the Maritime Provinces, but to those throughout Canada and the United States, the products of the Company being marketed throughout the length and breadth of these two countries. The narrative is one that illustrates as perhaps no other can, the development and progress of Amherst as a manufacturing centre. Looking back over the past thirty years, one can trace the growth of Amherst by the growth of its industries. Of these, perhaps, Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd. is most typical of the steady, uniform and permanent growth of the town.

ITS REMARKABLE GROWTH

Commencing as a small partnership, more than a quarter of a century ago, with a few hundred dollars capital, in a plant that covered about one quarter of an acre, employing about 12 men and having an annual output of about \$20,000, it has developed into one of the leading industrial incorporations of Canada, with assets exceeding three million dollars and a plant occupying forty-five acres of land in the centre of the most progressive town in the Maritime Provinces. It employs over 1,200 men annually. This vast enterprise is under the control and management of two of the original founders, N. A. Rhodes, and Nathaniel Curry, who are today recognized throughout Canada as veritable captains of industry. They have attained this distinction by the thorough mastery of every detail of their business and, perhaps, no two men are better known throughout the manufacturing centres. Their extensive knowledge, their keen perception and their accurate judgment have established them as experts.

BRANCHES OF THE BUSINESS.

The business of the corporation consists of two distinct branches, the one under the supervision of the Vice-President, Mr. Rhodes—being devoted exclusively to the erection of private and public buildings and the construction of public works, while the other—under the personal management of the President, Mr. Curry—is devoted to the manufacture of railway cars. In connection with these two branches, the Company carries on an extensive woodworking factory and planing mills, equipped with the most modern machinery, in which are manufactured the finest fittings and furnishings for its cars and buildings, as well as for its extensive wholesale and retail trade.

While the history of the two branches of the business is very closely interwoven, it will be necessary to follow them separately, in order to gain a clearer conception of their respective developments. The writer will first refer briefly to the origin and development of the contracting departments.

THE START AT AMHERST.

In the summer of 1876, Mr. Curry, who had rapidly advanced to a position of prominence as Superintendent of important branches of the Carson City car works, came East for a visit and much needed rest, and together with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and their young son, Edgar N., came to Nova Scotia. While in Amherst, they were impressed with the splendid opportunity offered for manufacturing an building and in April, 1877, Mr. Rhodes and family returned to Amherst and during the same summer Mr. Curry, who had in the meantime resigned his position at Carson City joined Mr. Rhodes. A shop 30 X 50 was leased from Mr. Wm. Holmes, on Church St. and thoroughly equipped with the then modern machinery. The late Bayard Dodge, of Amherst, and Mark Curry, a brother of Nathaniel, were taken into partnership, the firm name being Rhodes, Curry & Dodge. Some important local contracts were secured and the new business had a prosperous summer. With a splendid outlook for the future, but in November of that year, fire swept their building and plant completely out of existence, the only thing saved being several car loads of valuable pine, standing at the railway. This was at-

terwards stored in a building in the rear of what is now the F. A. Cates block, and during that winter a fire, which originated in and destroyed the Masonic Hall, also destroyed the warehouse in which this pine was stored. In neither case was there any insurance, consequently the firm's loss was a total.

THE FIRM WAS REORGANIZED.

After the November fire, Mr. Dodge withdrew from the partnership and the

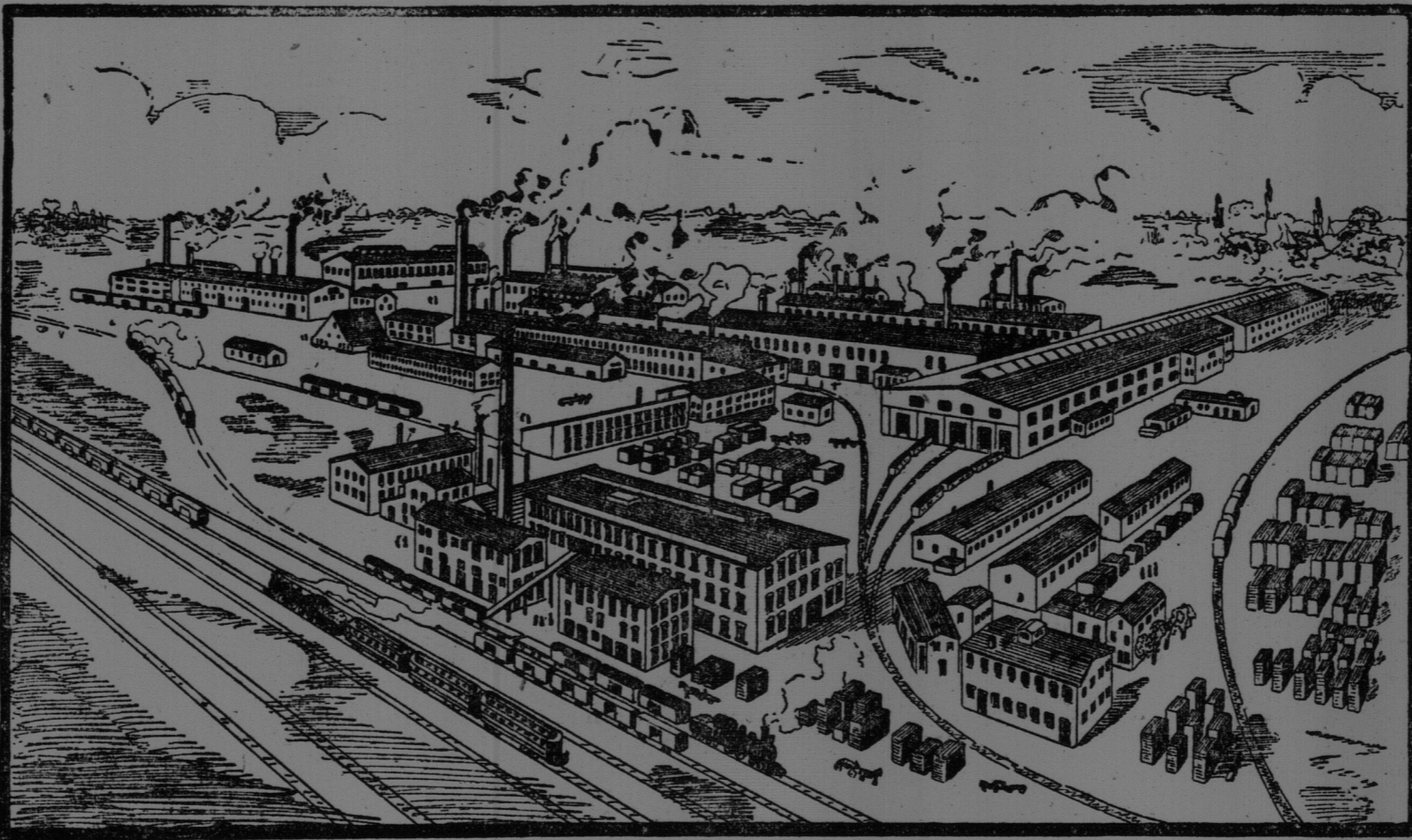
successful completion of this College and the superior quality of the work turned out from the new factory fully demonstrated to the public the ability of this young firm to accomplish anything they undertook, and their advancement from this time forward was rapid. This was shortly afterwards followed by large contracts throughout Canada and Newfoundland. In June, 1882, another disastrous fire swept the buildings and plant out of existence, together with all their contents, including machinery, materials made with Governments, public corporations and private individuals, resulting in some of the most substantial buildings in the Province, which reflect credit not only on the Company, but upon the town it represents. Among some of the public buildings may be mentioned the Intercolonial Railway Station, St. John's; General Offices, I. C. B. Monetary; Residences for J. & W. Pitts, St. John's, Nfld.; the McDonald residence, P. E. I. and Vaughn, Bras' departmental stores, North Sydney, Barking build-

ings for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Union Bank of Halifax, and others may be seen in many of the towns in Eastern Canada. The business of the building department increased in every direction. Starting in 1877 with an output of probably twenty thousand dollars, it had grown in 1893 to over three hundred thousand dollars.

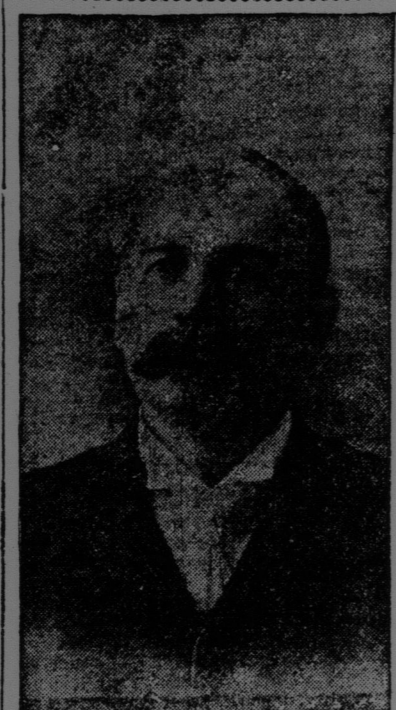
proved important factors in the extension of their immense business. In 1906, the combined output of these two branches, exclusive of their building contracts, was over a quarter of a million of dollars.

BUSINESS IS INCORPORATED IN 1891 AND THE COMPANY PURCHASES JAMES HARRIS & CO. CAR WORKS.

In 1890, a large part of the properties of James Harris and Co.'s Car Works at St. John were expropriated by the Dominion Government to make way for new railway buildings, about to be erected by the Intercolonial. In consequence of this, the Harris Car Works, with the exception of the Iron and Wheel Department, under the management of J. C. Robertson, had to be discontinued. The problem which then presented itself was the selection of a suitable location for the re-establishment of the Works. The cities of Moncton and Halifax were endeavoring to secure the plant, while St. John was anxious to retain it. Messrs. Rhodes & Curry, realizing the rapid growth of Canada and foreseeing the inevitable extension of the already existing railway systems and the establishment of new trans-continental lines, which would necessitate a largely increased demand for rolling stock, determined, if possible, to have the Harris Car Works established in Amherst in conjunction with their busi-



View of the Present Works of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., at Amherst.



MR. NATHANIEL CURRY, President and Chief Executive Officer of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From this new factory, which is still in operation and is colloquially known as the "Woodworking factory" and in which thousands of men have since been employed, there has been sent out some of the finest bank fixtures, church and public building furnishings and house fittings to be seen in Canada. Again the work was pushed forward, new territory invaded, con-

tracts made with Governments, public corporations and private individuals, resulting in some of the most substantial buildings in the Province, which reflect credit not only on the Company, but upon the town it represents. Among some of the public buildings may be mentioned the Intercolonial Railway Station, St. John's; General Offices, I. C. B. Monetary; Residences for J. & W. Pitts, St. John's, Nfld.; the McDonald residence, P. E. I. and Vaughn, Bras' departmental stores, North Sydney, Barking build-

THEIR TIMBER LANDS.

The high class of the major portion of the Company's contracts, both in connection with the building Department and the Car Department, has rendered it necessary to use large quantities of imported hardwoods and Southern pines, for the selection of which the management has found it expedient to keep three representatives in the United States. The domestic woods are supplied from the Company's own mills, which are operated in connection with its extensive timber limits. Early in the history of the Company, the Managers, foreseeing the future requirements of the business for domestic lumber, and the frequent necessity for manufacturing it in the shortest possible time, and the inevitable advance in the value of manufactured lumber and of timber areas, acquired large timber limits at Ashol, Cumberland County and New Glasgow, Queens County. The fact that the unearned increment of these areas is now a valuable asset of the Corporation, is another of the many evidences of

the foresight of Messrs. Rhodes & Curry.

HALIFAX AND SYDNEY BRANCHES.

In 1895, the ever increasing growth of their business necessitated their starting a branch at Halifax to facilitate the handling of the business at the Eastern end of the Province and in 1899, at the beginning of the Steel boom at Sydney, a branch was established there. These two branches have

With this purpose in view they entered into negotiations with Mr. Robertson for the removal of the Harris plant to Amherst. These negotiations were successful and in 1899, the two Companies were amalgamated, under the present style of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd. The authorized Capital of the new Corporation was half a million, which was afterwards increased to One Million Dollars. Such confidence had investors in Messrs. Rhodes & Curry, that when the stock was offered, it was readily sold and is to the experimental stage had been passed. A large business had already been established by the Harris Company. This, together with the knowledge of trade requirements and the experience and skill of the employees and officers, enabled Messrs. Rhodes and Curry to take hold of the business, to further develop it and make it a large dividend earning enterprise.

THE PLANT IS COMPLETE.

For a short time after the amalgamation, the St. John branch continued to manufacture the wheels and some other parts of the Iron Works, but gradually, as buildings were erected and machinery installed, the Works were removed and at the close of 1894, all departments had been established at Amherst. Like all new enterprises, much money had to be expended in the development of this new branch. Fortunately, however, the woodworking and building business was on a paying basis, which enabled the Company to successfully carry on the car business until it too, became thoroughly established.

THE BUILDINGS AND PLANT ARE MODERN.

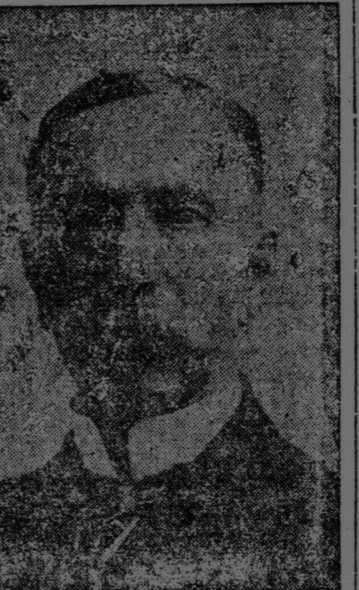
Everything has been planned to make labor light and facilitate the filling of large contracts with the utmost speed. The latest addition to the buildings is that of the rolling mill, just completed, and which will be in operation by the first of April. This is probably the finest and best equipped rolling mill in Canada, the furnace and machinery being designed and installed by the leading experts of America. Such a mill has long been required in order to supply the Company with the bar channel iron so necessary in car building, and which has of late been so difficult to get in the large quantities used by it. The erection of this mill is in line with the general policy of economy practised by the Company in its various departments, as it enables it to use up the scrap iron, which hitherto has been reshipped at considerable expense, to outside mills. While the management has been proceeding with the expansion of the plant by the addition of new buildings, care has been taken to avoid the possibility of any serious conflagration. With this in view, the Company has its own fire fighting equipment, thoroughly equipped with all modern fire fighting appliances, operated by a fire brigade, composed of its employees, thoroughly organized and drilled. This, with the patent roofing and complete system of automatic sprinklers installed throughout the works and a full water supply, erected to obviate the risk of the buildings and reduce the value of loss by fire and the cost of insurance to a minimum. In this respect, the management has benefited by the experience of former years, and every endeavor has been made to make a large fire impossible. In addition to the Company's own service, the town of Amherst has an excellent fire fighting department.

GROWTH OF THE BUSINESS.

The extensive additions which have been made from time to time to the Plant were necessitated by the steady increase of business. In 1900 the output had increased to One Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, giving employment to Six Hundred men, whose monthly wages amounted to Eighteen Thousand Dollars, which at that time was something that Amherst was justly proud of, but looking back over the past seven years, a marked increase in the business alone every line is noticeable to the most casual observer. As stated at the beginning, about forty-five acres of land are occupied, ten acres of which are roofed over. Car tracks and sidings form a perfect network about the grounds. In the various departments, such as under the management and supervision of an expert, there are now employed over twelve hundred skilled mechanics, whose monthly pay, in the aggregate, exceeds Forty Thousand Dollars.

ENLARGED FACILITIES.

In addition to the output of passenger cars, tram cars and snow ploughs, the works have a daily output of about fifteen freight cars. This capacity is being constantly increased, and it is expected that in the near future, it will be almost doubled. The outputs of the Company include the Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Quebec and Lake St. John, Dominion Coal Company, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Halifax and Southwestern, and in fact nearly every line in Canada. The Company has also built electric cars for the Halifax, Montreal and St. John Street Railways. As present it has sufficient orders to keep



MR. NELSON A. RHODES, Vice President of the Rhodes, Curry & Co., Limited, Amherst.

ESTABLISHED TRADE CONNECTIONS.

The success of the Car Building Department was assured by the fact of its early establishment by the Harris Company, and the knowledge acquired and experience gained by Mr. Curry during his connection with one of the leading Car manufacturing establishments of the United States, where he was Superintendent at the time of his removal to Amherst. The firm of James Harris and Co. was established in 1838 and was, perhaps, one of the first concerns to construct rolling stock in Canada. The Dominion Atlantic Railway has still in commission its first-class passenger car built by the Harris Co. in 1867. The cars built by this concern and its successors have been of the highest grade and have been regarded by the management of the various railways to which they have been supplied as having established a standard, unsurpassed in workmanship, finish and material.

BENEFITED BY EARLY ESTABLISHMENT.

At the time the car business was taken over by Rhodes, Curry and Co.,



RHODES, CURRY & CO.'S WORKS AT AMHERST IN THE EIGHTIES.

(Continued on Page Three.)

Lots of Shoes Almost Nothing!

Our entire stock, consisting of Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes, is rapidly disappearing.

Sale Prices: 28c, 48c, 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Come Today While Your Size is Here. C. B. PIDGEON, 607 Main and Bridge Streets, - - North End

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRY

It is a matter of congratulation to him that during the years he remained in the United States he never once had to seek employment, his services always being in demand. Both Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Curry, under whose able management this concern has grown from a small beginning, thirty years ago, to its present gigantic proportions are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

ANNUAL REPORTS SHOW THAT EXCELLENT WORK WAS DONE BY SEAMEN'S MISSION LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held last evening and the regular reports submitted. H. C. Tilley, the president, made a brief address in which he reviewed the work of the year and showed that he looked forward with great hope.

FREIGHT TRAIN OFF TRACK AT TRURO

Five Men Arrested for Trying to Steal Ride on I. C. R. Train—Alleged Coal Stealing Case. TRURO, N. S., April 2.—Part of a freight train running toward Brookfield station was derailed at seven o'clock tonight, causing detention to an immigrant special and all trains both ways.

AT OUR ALTERATION SALE YOU WILL GET Goods that were Manufactured for the Year 1907.

- We Are Not Offering You Any Old Out-of-date Goods. Everything Up-to-date, Desirable and Fashionable. LADIES' \$4.00 Silk Underskirts. Sale Price, \$2.98

MORE MONEY VOTED FOR DREDGING ST. JOHN HARBOR

OTTAWA, April 2.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal period which closed on March 31, 1907, were brought down tonight. They amount to \$2,105,105, of which \$1,815,872 is chargeable to revenue and \$289,233 to capital.

What's Up?

Why Carpets are up off the floor this time of the year, house cleaning—and you can see how badly they are worn.

Time to Buy Carpets!

The time to buy CARPETS is at the present. If you come hunting for Carpets in a few more weeks you won't see any finer selection than is ready now.

Advertisement for AMLAND BROS., Ltd., featuring English Tapestry Carpets, English Brussels Carpets, and High Grade Furniture. Includes an illustration of a chair and a table.

- Little Girls' Suits, 75c. to 7.50. Latest Style Wash Belts, 20c. to 50. 35c. Wash Collars, for 18. Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c. to 5.00

Ladies that are Hard to Suit in a Hat Should Visit Our Millinery Department.

- Men's Department. Mens 65c. White Dress Shirts, 48. \$1.25 Soft Front Shirts, pleated or plain, 98. 1.00 Soft Front Shirts, do, do, 65. 65c Working Shirts, 48. 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 38.

WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907.

MASTERFUL AND MIGHTY! FAST AND FURIOUS!

An Event in the Business World that Must Command Your Attention!

JUST THINK!

J. W. MONTGOMERY'S ENTIRE STOCK

consisting of **STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS**, Men's and Ladies' Ready Made Fine Clothing, Furnishings, Mantles, Rainproof Coats, Suits and Skirts, with one hundred other articles too numerous to mention here. Everything will be thrown on the market at the mercy of the public, and sold for less than the actual cost of the raw material by the **Toronto Brokerage Co.**, of Montreal, known from ocean to ocean as the **World's Greatest Bargain Givers**.

Sale Commences TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 4th,

And will Continue for 9 Days, and 9 Days Only.

This Stock Must be Turned into Cash at Once, Regardless of Cost or Value. It is not a question of what an article cost or what it is worth, but rather how low must we cut the price to get rid of the goods at once. This Sale means multitudes of savings to you, Great Generous Savings, the Economist's Harvest, the most advantageous moment for shrewd, careful buyers. Every Article—Every Item in the Store an Immense Bargain. The most stupendous movement of new, clean, up-to-date merchandise. All bought for this Winter and Spring Season, but conditions imperatively demand turning the stock into Cash at once, and to do this J. W. MONTGOMERY'S STOCK IS BEING SACRIFICED TO YOU.

A \$5.00 Bill Spent in Our Store will do the Work of \$15.00 Spent Elsewhere.

Below we give you a few items from the 1000's of splendid values that we are sacrificing during this closing-out sale. Read them carefully—think over fully—reflect deeply, and then say whether within your memory or knowledge you have ever known of such immense bargains being offered before, and remember, these items are but a sample from many hundreds of equally big bargains to be had at J. W. MONTGOMERY'S STORE, St. John. **Prices Cut to a Whisper. Come. See for Yourself. Come.**

<p>Flannelettes, per Yard, 4c.</p> <p>No such price-slashing ever undertaken before</p> <p>1150 yards Prints, in all colors, worth 9c, for .. 50</p> <p>Flannelettes, heavy make, good 12 1-2c value, only .. 70</p> <p>Wrapperettes, splendid 14c quality, only .. 80</p> <p>— THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. —</p> <p>Sensations!</p> <p>Clarke's Best Cotton and Sewing Thread .. 30</p> <p>So that everybody may participate in this unparalleled selling, only four spools will be sold to any one customer.</p> <p>Dress Ginghams for only .. 50</p> <p>Dry Goods.</p> <p>300 Yards English Cashmere Dress Goods, worth 45c, Brokerage price .. 190</p> <p>350 Yards Fine Black Serge, worth 85c, Slaughter price .. 390</p> <p>190 Yards Fancy English Mohair, worth 75c. Brokerage price .. 390</p> <p>42 Inch Scotch Mixture, all colors, worth \$1.10, .. 490</p> <p>10 Pieces Heavy Cloth Dress Goods, all colors, 44 ins. wide—a splendid material for Separate Skirts or Children's wear, worth 35c, while it lasts .. 150</p> <p>300 Yards Extra Heavy Costume Cloths, 54 to 60 inches wide, all pure wool, positively worth \$1.25, Toronto Salvage Co.'s price .. 690</p> <p>Ladies' Spring Jackets.</p> <p>A few of the very best, they are in navy, gray and black, all good styles. We must get rid of them. Here is your chance. They are yours for practically what you will give.</p> <p>200 Ladies' Spring Coats, worth \$8.00, for .. \$3.98</p> <p>125 Ladies' Mantles and Rainproof Coats to be sold cheaper than the cost of production.</p> <p>Blouses, a few extra good ones on hand. Have sold up to \$1.50 each, your pick to close, .. 490</p> <p>Ladies' Underskirts, full lengths in all sizes, worth \$1.25, now .. 690</p> <p>Tailor-made Skirts, Spring Jackets, etc.</p> <p>160 Swell Up-to-date Coats, cut in the height of fashion, will be sold all over Canada this Spring for from \$12.00 to \$16.00, price .. \$5.49</p> <p>265 Ladies' Rainproof Raglans, very latest styles, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, .. 2.98</p> <p>186 Ladies' Skirts, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 value to be slaughtered at .. 1.98</p> <p>Misses' Skirts, .. 1.50</p> <p>Ladies' Short Coats, worth \$10.00 .. 2.49</p> <p>\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts, .. 2.88</p>	<p>Dress Goods—A Sacrifice.</p> <p>Serge, in Light and Navy Blue, for only .. 220</p> <p>Fancy Satin Cloths, in Green and Cream, etc. .. 110</p> <p>Highest Quality Dress Goods—New Checks—worth double the price .. 230</p> <p>Fancy Mohairs, in Black, Blue and Brown, .. 290</p> <p>Cashmere, Black and Colors, .. 390</p> <p>Silk Velvet, worth \$1.50, for .. 350</p> <p>Ladies' and Children's Furnishings.</p> <p>Ladies' Wool Underwear, worth 60c, .. 29c</p> <p>Children's Wool Underwear, worth 40c, .. 19c</p> <p>Children's Stockings, 20 cent kind, now .. 9c</p> <p>Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 50c, .. 19c</p> <p>Boys' Fleece Underwear, worth 50c, .. 29c</p> <p>90 Pairs Corsets, worth 70c, .. 18c</p> <p>Wrappers.</p> <p>A Good Print Wrapper, 69c. The Best .. \$1.09</p> <p>Furnishing Department.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs in all colors to be sold at .. 20</p> <p>An enormous quantity of Men's Caps almost given away.</p> <p>Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 60c, at .. 39c</p> <p>Men's Working Shirts, best on earth, .. 37c</p> <p>Men's Dress Shirts, suitable for Sunday wear, worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price .. 48c</p> <p>Overalls, worth 80c, .. 39c</p> <p>All Wool Underwear, regular price \$3.00 per suit, doomed price, each garment, .. 98c</p> <p>30 dozen Lisle Thread Socks, worth 25c, .. 9c</p> <p>25c Neckwear, .. 9c</p> <p>25c Braces, .. 10c All 50c Suspenders, .. 19c</p> <p>35c Wool Socks, .. 15c</p> <p>Fine Cashmere Socks, regular 30c, .. 18c</p> <p>50c Neckwear goes at .. 19c</p> <p>Black Cashmere Hose, Ladies' and Children's, per pair .. 19c</p> <p>Farewell Smallwares.</p> <p>Needles, per paper, 1c. Pins, per paper, 1c. Dressing Combs, each, 6c. Embroideries, per yard, 3c. Dress Shields, per pair, 6c.</p> <p>Dress up the Boys! You will never buy Boys' Suits so cheap again.</p> <p>350 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50 to \$8.00, go at .. 79c to \$2.98</p> <p>Nothing Reserved! Everything Goes!</p> <p>11,000 other articles, impossible to mention in this document, at the same ridiculous prices.</p>	<p>A Wirlwind of Bargains—Clothing.</p> <p>150 Men's Well Made Suits, all to match, worth \$8.00, Toronto Brokerage Co.'s price, .. \$2.98</p> <p>No such price-slashing ever undertaken before.</p> <p>270 Men's All Wool Suits, sold all over for \$10.00, our price, .. 3.98</p> <p>165 Men's Up-to-Date Suits, cut in the height of fashion, single and double breasted, some Tweeds and some Worsteds, would be cheap at \$13.00; our price, .. 4.98</p> <p>240 Men's Tailor-made Suits, best workmanship in Canada, worth and sold all over for \$14.00; Toronto Brokerage Co.'s price, .. 5.50</p> <p>175 Men's Hand-made Suits of Black and Blue Serge and some Scotch Tweeds, worth and sold all over for \$16.00, to be slaughtered at .. 6.98</p> <p>The Chance of a Lifetime.</p> <p>Men's Dress Suits, some silk and some satin lined, the very latest 1907 patterns, single and double breasted, all imported fabrics. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$18.00 merchant tailor-made suits, .. 6.98</p> <p>148 Men's Suits, made by Canada's Best Wholesale Tailors, a famous brand, which we are forbidden by contract to advertise. These suits equal and are guaranteed to excel \$22.00 merchant tailor-made suit or your money back. 9.85</p> <p>Cast Your Eyes on Those Bargains!</p> <p>275 Men's Well Made Pants, worth \$1.25, for .. \$0.69</p> <p>175 Men's Fine Made Pants, suitable for Sunday wear, worth \$2.00, now for .. 0.98</p> <p>190 Pairs of Men's Fine Tailor-made Trousers .. 1.75</p> <p>GOOD BYE OVERCOATS.</p> <p>Raincoats, worth \$8.00, for .. 3.00</p> <p>Good Beaver Coats, well made, worth \$10.00 .. 4.98</p> <p>Spring and Fall Toppers and Bristols, Cravenettes. Every thread waterproof, worth \$12 to \$14 .. 6.98</p> <p>350 Men's High Style Overcoats, cut in the latest styles, to be sold at unheard of prices. Don't fail to see them.</p> <p>TOWELS.</p> <p>Linen Towels, good line, each .. 40</p> <p>Bath Towels, good quality, each .. 80</p> <p>A full strong line of Table Linens and Napkins must go for almost nothing.</p> <p>ALLOW NOTHING TO KEEP YOU AWAY. THE HOUR IS SET - THE DATE YOU KNOW.</p> <p>There Will be a crowd, but you will be jostled by a pleased, good-natured people. Bring the children, and it will be a gala time for them.</p> <p>Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!</p> <p>The balance of our stock of Dry Goods will be cut up into REMNANTS, heaped up on one Big Bargain Counter, and REDUCED TO ALMOST NOTHING.</p> <p>Miles and Miles, Miles and Miles of Cotton Prints, Flannelettes, Tickings, Sheetings, etc., at Manufacturer's Prices and Less.</p>
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It is the duty of every person to save money. Money saved is money earned; the price quotations on the merchandise marked in our store exemplify that the best and the greatest values in the land stare you in the face. The question is, can you dare, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this to save half that you would be obliged to pay in the regular way of clean up-to-date merchandise. Don't allow anything to keep you away from this sale; you can't afford it. Be on hand when the door opens and you will never regret it the longest day you live. For never were prices so ruthlessly out. Never was an effort more determined. Profits forgotten and cost not considered. Stop everything, at least for one day, and borrow the money, if you have not got it, and visit the most legitimate sale ever conducted in this part of Canada.

We want you all to come and help us to move out this merchandise, and as an inducement we will treat you to the Greatest Bargain Feast ever held in St. John—200 Caps will be thrown into the crowd. Come and grab one.

We will refund railroad fare to all purchasers of \$20 worth, coming from a distance of 25 miles. Let nothing keep you away. Car fare refunded to every purchaser of \$5 worth. Store will be Open Evenings while the Sale goes on.

All we want you to do is to come and see. If you come you will buy, and when you will buy you will send your friends. You Will Come. Of Course You Will Come. Merchants wishing to take advantage of this mighty slaughter—far below the wholesale price, must call between 8 and 9 in the morning. Mail orders filled while the floods last.

BE SURE THAT YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE. The Greatest Value Giving Sale ever placed before the public. Everything must be sold, and most of it will go for less than the cost of the raw material. Positively opens without postponement, Thursday, April 4, and closes in 9 days, April 13.

The Toronto Brokerage Co., of Montreal, Selling J. W. Montgomery's Enormous Stock.
7 and 9 King St., Opposite the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 1907

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UNION CLOTHING CO.
26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.
Old Y. M. C. A. Building, ALEX. COBBET, Mgr.

UNDECIDED!

Well, it's not such a hard matter to decide the clothes question. A little shopping round and watching the advertisements will do the business. There is something wrong when a store is always advancing clothing bargains and blowing too much. The man, you have confidence in is the quiet, dignified man—so is the store.

BUY OF A HOUSE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

OPENINGS FOR TRADE WITH WEST INDIES ARE GOOD

Report of Subsidy Committee

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. A most interesting report from the West India delegates was read by H. E. Schofield. The report of the subsidy committee was adopted and several communications from other Boards of Trade were received and recommended.

W. Frank Hatheway suggested that a small committee of members outside the council be appointed to consider a letter received from the Toronto Board of Trade in reference to civil service appointments. It was moved and carried that a small committee be appointed in this matter. J. N. Harvey, E. L. Rising and J. B. Secord were appointed a committee. The resolution is: "Whereas, the existing system of appointments to the civil service of Canada is unsound in principle and does not secure the highest standard of efficiency in the performance of the duties involved; therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trade of Toronto petition the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures to adopt measures having for their object the placing of a non-political basis to make merit and ability the sole test for entering such services and for advancement thereon."

THOUGHT READERS AMAZE THE KING

London is Quite Stirred Up Over the Performance of the Zancigs at the Alhambra.

Quite an unusual amount of interest has been excited by the performance of two Danes, Agnes and Zaneig, at the Alhambra, in London. Some enthusiasts describe them as the most marvellous of thought readers, but this, in the way of the national agent, is a mere claim to fame. In fact, they are not magicians, and they do not claim a sixth sense. All Mr. Zancig asserts, in brief, is that when he is identical with what occurs when two friends begin to talk about the same topic. Briefly, this is not the fact. The spectators who endeavor to pierce the mystery on these lines will inevitably come to a dead wall.

"You have amazed and delighted me. I assure you both it is the most marvellous exhibition of psychical powers I have ever witnessed."

BERLIN, April 2.—According to statistics published by the North German Telegraph Bureau, about 250,000 Jews left Russia in 1906, of which number, 200,000 went to the United States. Thousands more Hebrew families are preparing to leave Russia, as soon as possible, owing to their continual terror of massacres.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Myosotis Rheumatism Cure... This is a new and powerful cure for rheumatism. It does not put the patient to sleep, but drives it out of the system.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

TO LET.

TO LET—Sunny upper flat, 7 rooms and bath. Apply 278 Princess street. 2-4-6
TO LET—Store, 57 King Square, inquire Schuber's Fish and Tackle Store, next door. 1-4-6
TO LET—Store 609 Main street, Apply 143 Union street. 1-4-6
TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row. 30-3-1f.
TO LET—Lower flat 156 Waterloo St. Six rooms, hot and cold water. Rent \$10. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 30-3-1f.
TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carlton, containing 8 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$12. Can be seen Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises. 23-3-1f.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—2 Second Hand Barber Chairs. Apply to 14 Haymarket Square. 2-4-6
Handsome, Brass, household Gas Fixtures—3 light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 543 Main. 1-4-1f.
FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply to Mrs. or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 12-3-1 mo.
FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads, 12-3-1 mo.
FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 99c. up, ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-sewing. Perforated seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-1f.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 178 Union street. 2-4-1f.
WANTED—One dining room girl. Apply at CLIFTON HOUSE. 3-4-1f.
WANTED—A good woman as working housekeeper and to do plain cooking. Apply 85 Elliott Row. 2-4-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 1-4-12
PASTRY COOK WANTED at the Victoria Hotel. 1-4-1f
WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-1f
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 12 Peters street. 2-4-6
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 1-4-6
WANTED—Capable girl in family of four to go to Westfield. Apply Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, 60 Mecklenburg street. 1-4-6
WANTED—At Park Hotel, two girls. 30-3-1f.
WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 30-3-1f.
WANTED—Waitress. Apply at Union Hotel. 30-3-6
WANTED—Girl at PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 30-3-1f.
WANTED—By 8th of April, a housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. P. ROBERTSON INCHES, 173 Gorman street. 12-3-1f
WANTED—A woman to go to the country in a small family. Good home, hot and cold water in house. Apply at once. MISS HANSON'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 183 Charlotte street. 12-3-1f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Gorman. 12-3-1f
WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Gorman St. 12-3-1f
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Gorman street. 12-3-1f

CARLETON. LOWER FLAT.

183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-1f

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

WANTED—Old silverplated tea tray oval shape. Address W., care Star Office. 30-3-6
WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Gorman street. 12-3-3 mo.
WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-3-1f
HAVE YOUR PAPEERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I can book orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 83 Sydney street, phone 120. Market Square, Telephone 1611.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Two flats, 6 rooms each, 121 Brussels street. Modern improvements. 23-3-1f
TO LET—Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Inquire on premises. 19-3-1m.
TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street, suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 12-3-1 mo.
TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue, 451 Main St. 12-3-1f
TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 2-3-1m
TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Apply to the Rev. H. D. Macdonald, vice-president and W. B. Schofield. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, 118 St. James street. 12-3-1f
TO LET, at Crouchville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Macdonald, nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE, 2 F. W. Williams, 11-2-1f

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Filler for gang. Wages \$3.00 per day and board. Also stationary engineer. Wages \$2.00 per day and board. Must be good workmen, temperate and furnish references from last employer. Season first May to first November. Apply enclosing references to SHEPHERD LUMBER CO., Banchoise de Malabar, County Gaspe, Que. 2-4-2
WANTED—A grocery clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 1-4-1f
WANTED—An office boy. Apply at once to HARDWARE, care this office. 2-4-2
WANTED—At Once, Blacksmith. Apply 288 Union street or house No. 3 Peters street. 12-3-1f
WANTED—Young man to drive delivery team. Apply 413 Main street. 2-4-2
WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 395. 2-4-1f
WANTED—Coat makers wanted. Also helpers on coat work. Apply A. H. Campbell & Co., 26 Gorman St. 1-4-1f
WANTED—Teamster wanted. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street. Phone 1628. Residence 88 Esmouth St. 1-4-1f
WANTED—Ten salesmen and five boys. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-1f
TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS. 1-4-1f
WANTED—Boy wanted. PATTERSON & CO., 107 Gorman street. 28-3-1f
WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, Amherst, stationery salary. 1-4-1f
WANTED—At once, capable boy to learn the trade. Apply Maritime Lithographic Co., corner Wentworth and St. James. 23-3-1f
WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the Drug business. GEO. E. PRICE, 127 Queen street. 23-3-1f
WANTED—A boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 53 Charlotte street. 25-3-1f
WANTED—Middle aged man to act as porter. Apply 198 Union street. 21-3-1f
WANTED—Boys to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at once, E. W. DANIEL & CO., Charlotte street. 13-3-1f
WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-2-1f

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—Board by respectable man and his wife, in private family. Address G. B., Star Office. 2-4-2
TO LET—Seven rooms in Lavoir House, Brookville, H. ADAMS, 69 Prince William street. 2-4-2
FOUR YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with first class board in central and desirable locality, by applying to 23 Peters street. 20-3-6
TO LET—Room with board from May 1st. Apply 143 Union street. 2-4-6
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-1f

PIKE COUNTY'S FAMINE IN WEDDINGS RELIEVED

Brave Pair, First of 1907, Start "Squires" Business Again.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Temporary relief from the matrimonial famine in Pike county has been given. The first marriage since January has taken place, and there is a feeling that the ice is broken, all will be well.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel, (liver and white) with collar. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. SINCLAIR McKIELE, 194 Metcalf street, N. End. 2-4-3
WANTED—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D., Star office.

REAL ESTATE.

TO LET—Six roomed flat 95 1-2 Main street, \$7.00 monthly. J. W. Morrison, Ritchie Building, Ring 1643.

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WANTED—Five sales ladies. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-1f
WANTED—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 30-3-1f
WANTED—Girls to learn pantmaking. Paid while learning. Inquire A. LEVINE, 19 Canterbury St. 13-3-1f
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As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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Easter Perfumes, Easter Confectionery, I sell Cream of Tartar perfectly pure. S. McDIARMID, King Street.

WHY Live On Butternut Bread THE SUM OF THE WHOLE MATTER It costs more to make than ordinary bread, therefore you get VALUE. It has been thoroughly TESTED by a discriminating public in the United States as well as St. John and placed in the front rank of all breads.

REAL ESTATE. Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor, 180-188 Brussels St. Phone 1623.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD—When you are thinking Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Stetson because, even if he should fall, he cannot hurt the hat. His father always buys the Stetson because he cannot find a better hat anywhere, and millions of men in all parts of the world do likewise, season after season.

D. Magee's Sons 63 King Street. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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NOTHING DOING. Evidently the bottom has dropped out of the recent civic agitation, and Mr. W. D. Baskin's statement that St. John was suffering from nothing more nor less than a periodic pre-election spasm appears to have been a fairly true description.

NO, INDEED! There's a softness in the air, And the birds are on the wing, And a faint perfume is there That suggests the coming Spring.

THE PRESIDENCY J. J. HILL GIVES UP ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—J. J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great Northern and will be chairman of the Board of Directors. Louis W. Hill, his son, is now president.

INCOMES IN FRANCE. In view of the income tax bill which is causing widespread discussion in France the following figures concerning the wealth of the French nation will be of interest.

On January 1, 1906, there were in France 3,029,522 persons who derived an income from what is called here a "rente"—that is to say, they hold title deeds or bonds which assure them a yearly income.

THE MAKING OF A MAN. (Rough spots make brave men.—The Roosevelt Doctrine.) Come, Mother, get the baby out And take him to the gym.

When at the gym I've got him tanned We'll give our baby boy To Tommy and his Robber Band To play with as a toy.

When Tommy and his Pirate Crew Have trained him for a bit, I think will make a hit, I think will make a hit, I think will make a hit.

MEANWHILE, when he doth cry at night, But with your stern, maternal right Project him to the floor; And should he wish a fairy tale, Which foolishness doth teach, Just seat him on some cold fence rail And read him Teddy's speech.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

GRITZ, 5 Lb. Bag, 25 cts. See recipes on bag.

BIRTHS. DUNLAP.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, 97 Market Place, West End, a son.

MEN'S STORM KING Rubber Boots, \$4.25 MEN'S KNEE RUBBER Boots, 3.50 GIRLS' RUBBERS, Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, 40 Store Open Evenings till 9 o'clock Percy J. Steel, 519-521 Main Street, FOOT FURNISHER, Successor to Mr. Wm. Young.

SAYS THE BANKS ARE BLEEDING MERCHANTS MONTREAL, April 2.—The stringency in the money market and depression of stocks have caused local banks

Destroys Hair Germs Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor NEW IMPROVED FORMULA quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, stops falling hair. The New Kind Does not change the color of the hair J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

TO BUILD SHIP CANAL ACROSS CAPE COD BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—The Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company, the corporation who have been granted the right to construct a ship canal across Cape Cod today announced that the bid of the Cape Cod Construction Company, the only bid received for the construction of the canal, has been accepted by the canal company, subject to the approval of the joint board of the Harbor and Land Commissioners and the Railroad Commissioners.

LIVER DULLNESS When your liver is sluggish the certain result is that you will be dull, listless, and depleted. The vim that makes life worth while is lacking. Restore the activity of the liver and renew your energy with BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

DEATHS. PALMER.—Suddenly, at Upper Greenwich, Kings County, N. B., Mary, beloved wife of Stephen Palmer, leaving a family of one daughter, three sons and six grand-children.

ALASKAN PRINCESS PENDING DIVORCE DECISION SHE ESCAPES WITH HER TWO CHILDREN. BUTLER, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Agnes Hall McAlpine, who, before her marriage, was Mrs. A. D. Prince, living near Wrangle, Alaska, has outwitted her husband, whom she sued for divorce, and with the decision still in doubt, has escaped from the jurisdiction of the court, taking with her their two children.

PREBYTERY APPROVES BASIS OF UNION. At the afternoon session of the St. John Presbytery yesterday afternoon, the general assembly were elected. The delegates elected are as follows: H. Boyd, G. D. Ireland, A. S. Morton, James Ross, D. MacOdrum, and A. Gordon Dickie. The elders appointed were: Judge Forbes, C. S. Everett, P. Campbell, W. C. Whittaker, Robert Field, and J. Moore.

Exclusive Jewelry, Etc. In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Estimates Furnished and Contracts Undertaken for All Kinds of Electrical Work. Best material and superior workmanship. The VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Phone 518 84 Germain Street.

At The New Store Fish, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Vegetables. Groceries of all kinds. CHAS. A. CLARK, 73-77 Sydney St.

WE have now arranged to handle more PLUM BROWN BREAD on Saturdays. Try a loaf this week. You will have no other. Ask your grocer for it, if he's wide awake he has it.

MCKIBB'S BAKERY, 104 Metcalf Street. Branch 86 Wall Street. Also at 565 Main St. Phone 1826. \$95,000,000 IN DEATH DUES Receipts in Britain Last Year Beat all Records.

LONDON, April 2.—It is now known that the receipts from death duties during the fiscal year just ending beat all previous records. The total, in round figures, will be \$95,000,000. Since the passage of Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Finance Act twelve years ago the total receipts from death duties have exceeded \$1,000,000,000.

Pa--Who Pays the Bill. Pa will be far better pleased if the children's Spring Shoes are bought here than he will be if they are bought at uncertain stores with uncertain prices.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

EASTER HATS From London and New York! A strictly high-class showing of the most acceptable trans-Atlantic shapes and qualities. Famous Christy and Scott Makes.

CROWDED STORE Day and Night, at Our Going Out of Business Sale! Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St. An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs.

Nestor's Cod Liver Oil Compound. An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

Wall Paper Bargains! We have purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada 5,000 Rolls of Wall Paper worth from 5cts. to 12cts. per roll, and will place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at 5cts. per roll.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. FREE until May 15th The St. John Railway Company will, until May 15th, sell GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.

C. P. R. CHARTER TWO MORE STEAMERS FOR LAKE ROUTE. TORONTO, April 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway have practically concluded negotiations with A. O. & A. B. McKay, of Hamilton, for the charter of their steamers Glenelagh and Dundee.

BARGAINS WALL PAPER. Owing to the storm of Tuesday, we have decided to continue our sale of Remnants for the balance of the week.

REID BROS., 56 King St. I believe very fully in the advantages that good advertising can bring to a good business if backed up with proper management.—J. O. Powers in the Ad Book.

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907.

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Young Man

Is More Particular About His Foot Covering Than Any Other Article He Wears.

The Waterbury & Rising "Special"

At \$3.50 a Pair

New Shapes and Styles.

Waterbury & Rising.

King Street. Union St.

ROBBERS AND UMBRELLAS NOW

Rubbers for Men, Women and Children.
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas from 70c. up.

WETMORE'S, Wall Street, Garden Street.

Carpenters' Aprons and Painters' Overalls

We can now show you a great stock of Aprons especially made for carpenters, and prices we know are exceptionally low. Our Painters' Overalls are made of the very best White Drill and Duck, and in spite of advanced prices we are going to sell at the low price of 75c. per pair, 90c. for the whole suit.

NOTICE—Carpenters Aprons, 40c., 50c., and 75c. each.
Painters Overalls, 45c. per pair.

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & Co.

The Cash Clothing Store,
73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.
Open Evenings.

"SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odoriferous MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer. Just ask for them—this enough.

SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD.

SELLING AGENTS • ST. JOHN, N. B.

200 Barrels

Choice Delaware Potatoes,
Guaranteed free from frost. Price while unloading,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week,
\$1.80 Per Barrel.

ROBERTSON & CO., Main Street, St. John, N. B.
Telephone 541—Ring 11

CHURCH MEETINGS

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church, Sussex Corner, was held on Easter Monday, Rev. George Orman presiding, ably assisted by the general and active vestry clerk Mr. J. H. DeForest, of Waterford. The meeting was well attended and most harmonious and the reports rendered by the ladies and Sunday school and Y. P. A. highly encouraging. They all closed the year with fair cash balances in hand and as the result of their combined strenuous efforts during the year the treasury of the church is in a most satisfactory condition. The retiring officers and workers were thanked for their services, especially Mr. P. T. Fieveling whose duties as senior warden always responsible and sometimes perplexing have been discharged in an exemplary manner. All offices were filled as regards the coming year without any difficulty in a good state of health that terrible disease "decline" not making its appearance.

Before you get Pen-Angle

Pen-Angle garments all the shrink is taken out.

Pen-Angle Underwear keeps you comfortably as well as warm, because the short fibres that make some underwear itchy are taken out of Pen-Angle wool.

In a variety of fabric, styles and prices, in all sizes for women, men and children, and guaranteed by your own dealer.

TO MAKE PHILIPPINES WARD OF THE POWERS

Would Neutralize Archipelago; Remove Oriental War Menace

The Foreign Powers Realize Danger If Islands Fall into Other Hands

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Now that the Japanese war cloud is dissolved for the time being, the Administration has seriously set to work on a plan which seeks to bring about the neutralization of the Philippine Islands on a safe and durable basis. The plan is not mature in detail, but in general the idea is to bring about the neutralization of the archipelago so that should the war spectre again confront this nation, the Philippines will not be a vulnerable and almost indefensible point of attack by an Oriental enemy.

Leading senators, thinking members of the House of Representatives and high officials of the Administration regard the Philippine problem, while not discussed to the extent of domestic questions, as probably the gravest matter pending before the government and the people.

A menace in time of war, a source of endless worry and enormous monetary loss in time of peace, the general opinion is that the administration must find the means of promising at an early date some way out of the labyrinthine embarrassments which prevent relations with the islands in peace, both now and for the future.

FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

President Roosevelt this week issued a call for an election by the Philippines of a first general assembly. The immediate consideration to the President and to Secretary Taft is to provide an adequate administration of Philippine affairs, with the shell of self-government, and, after that, as much as possible to transfer the islands to the hands of the Philippine people themselves.

The argument is advanced that in the event of a war between the United States and any one of the Powers, there would be great danger that the islands would be wrested from the American authority. The islands might easily become the base of operations for the extension of the war, and diplomatic channels are now being used to sound foreign powers upon the subject.

CAUSE OF TAFT'S VICTORY.

The great idea of neutralization and the question of how far the United States can go in assisting the Philippines to self-government are the principal matters which are taking Secretary Taft to the Philippines this coming summer.

While there was not in the recent case differences with Japan, a solution of which has been found, the danger of immediate resort to war, nevertheless the possibility is an ominous fact that Japan is not equipped financially to fight. Five years, ten years hence Japan will have paid her way out of the embarrassments of the Russian war. Japan is ambitious of conquest, both of territory and trade, and the Japanese are both sensitive and combative. The truth of all this and its consequent menace is well known to official Washington.

DROPS MATCH IN DRAM, DRUGGIST IS BLOWN UP

Sewer Gas Combined With Illuminating Variety Produces Explosion When Ignited

CHESTER, Pa., April 2.—A terrific explosion that seriously injured Clarence Kershaw, a druggist at Third-street and High-street, was followed when the young man dropped a lighted match in a sewerage drain this morning. Kershaw was hurried fifteen feet, falling unconscious by the side of his brother, Harry, who was standing in the yard. A cat was thrown clear across the street.

SCHOONER GEORGE HUDSON MADE A VERY FAST TRIP

Heavy Gale Off Nantucket Shoals Delayed Vessels

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—A despatch was received here today from Newport News stating that the five-masted schooner George F. Hudson, which arrived at that port this morning, made the run from Block Island in the remarkably short time of thirty hours. The Hudson will load coal at Newport schooner Fannie Palmer of this port, which was ashore on the Virginia coast for several months and after her departure will be given up as a total loss by her owners was subsequently floated by wreckers. The Hudson will load coal at Newport for her transport, Me.

A LOVERS QUARREL ENDED SERIOUSLY

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—A lovers' quarrel early today resulted in an attempted murder and suicide in the south end, Stanley Hobson, colored, firing four shots at Ella Chandler, 54 Resolute street, which seriously injured her and then firing the fifth bullet into his head dying instantly. The woman's corset probably saved her from death as it deflected three of the bullets, the fourth entering her side. The affair took place at 24 Sawyer street, where the older woman lived with her two children, having separated from her husband a few months ago. Hobson, who had left his wife not long since, lived with his mother at 30 Camden street. At 2 o'clock this morning, the Chandler woman was still in a critical condition.

FORMER GOVERNOR MARRIED A BLIND GIRL

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 2.—Dr. Lucius F. G. Garvin, formerly governor of Rhode Island, and Miss Sarah Emma Tomlinson, of Londale, were married tonight at the residence of Rev. Theodore C. Gleason, pastor of the First Baptist church in Londale. The bride is a graduate of the Perkins institute for the blind in Boston.

ARCHBISHOP BRUGHESI WINS COMPLETE VICTORY

MONTREAL, April 2.—Archbishop Brughesi has won a complete victory over the management of the Theatre des Nouveaux, which he placed under the ban for producing La Fleda. The theatre offered to withdraw the play after a notice of the production of the play for the first time last night, the archbishop evidently having utilized his influence to good effect. In consequence the management at the theatre offered to withdraw the play after this evening's performance and to be guided by the archbishop in the future. The ban is to be lifted.

WOULD DEPORT ALL NEGROES FROM THE UNITED STATES

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 2.—In discussing the race question, Governor Bruce, in a message to the legislature today, says that while no question has arisen to cause any disturbance yet it is apparent that relations between the two races is becoming more strained and acute. In offering a solution of the problem Governor Bruce means to purchase the property of negroes at reasonable prices and to transport the negroes to the territory purchased by the United States; the United States to form a government for them of the negro race; to prevent foreign invasion and prevent white people from living among them in the territory and to prevent the negroes from migrating back to the United States.

PEARY HAS ENOUGH MONEY FOR ANOTHER EXPEDITION

Will Go North in June on the Roosevelt and Will Try for the Pole Next Summer

NEW YORK, April 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary, it was stated last night, now has the \$200,000 necessary for his coming expedition to the far north and expects to set out about the last of June. Definite arrangements are under way.

CHARGES GRAFT IN THE CANAL ADMINISTRATION

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2.—Congressman H. T. Rainey, of Illinois, after spending eight days in the Panama canal zone today returned here enthusiastic over the progress made on the great waterway, and most unfavorably impressed with the management of the commissary department. Careful investigation of the commissary department, Mr. Rainey believes, bring to light a scandal "second only to the meat scandal of the Spanish war." The head of the department, he said, today, was overworked and details left to subordinates were careless. Careful investigation of the commissary department, Mr. Rainey believes, bring to light a scandal "second only to the meat scandal of the Spanish war." The head of the department, he said, today, was overworked and details left to subordinates were careless. Careful investigation of the commissary department, Mr. Rainey believes, bring to light a scandal "second only to the meat scandal of the Spanish war." The head of the department, he said, today, was overworked and details left to subordinates were careless.

DISCOVERED A PLOT AGAINST KING CHARLES

BERLIN, April 2.—A despatch to the Tagblatt from Cernowitz, Austria-Hungary, says that intelligence has been received there from Bucharest, that a plot had been discovered at the Roumanian capital against King Charles and his government. The city of Bucharest, it is added, is in a state of great excitement, peasants are not permitted to enter the capital and numerous arrests have been made.

DOCTORS DISAGREED; ONE OF THEM SUICIDED

BERLIN, April 2.—Made melancholy and morbid by serious differences with his fellow physicians, Dr. Heutzel, head of the Giesla children's hospital at Munich, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. News of the physician's death was a shock to the other heads of the institution and as a result of the tragedy the Princess Clau has resigned as protectress. Dr. Heutzel was a native of New York His mother, Sarah, who died some years ago, was well known in German circles as an authoress. She was twice married, her second husband being Josef Kalisz, the actor.

PIANO AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—Elegant Upright Piano in Circeusian Walnut Case, cost \$200, will be sold for \$150 if at once. Can be seen at THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31 and 33 King street, next M. R. A.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. A. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 3-4-4

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls, also boy. 3-4-4

BOY WANTED—A bright industrious lad is needed at J. N. Harvey's, Clothier and Furnisher, Union street. 3-4-1

WANTED—Coal, pant and vest makers. Apply BRITT & MCCARTHY, 63 Germania street. 3-4-6

WANTED—Walters at DIFFERIN HOTEL. 3-4-3

WANTED—Chamber maid, OTTAWA HOTEL. 3-4-6

WANTED—Boy to learn the barber trade, one with some experience preferred. Apply at once to P. J. MYERS, King Square. 3-4-1

JUNIOR OFFICE HAND WANTED.—Two or three years experience. Apply BROCK & PATTERSON, LTD. 2-4-1

TO LET—Upper part of house 104 Brussels street, near Richmond, containing six rooms. Rent \$30 a month. 2-4-1

TO LET—One shop, 139 Main street; 2 flats, 87 Main street, and 2 flats, 66 Metcalf street. Apply to J. E. COWAN, 39 Main street. 2-4-1

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.	Chicago Market Report and New York	Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and	St. John, N. B., April 3, Tues. Wed.
Amalg. Copper	Cig. Op'g. Noon.	92 90	
Anaconda	63 1/2	61 1/2	
Am. Sugar Refrs.	125 1/2	125 1/2	
Am. Smelt. and Refr.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Cons. Foundry	38	38	
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Am. Locomotive	63	63	
Brook. Rfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Balt. and Ohio	97 1/2	97 1/2	
Ches. and Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Colo. P. and Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Eric	25	25	
Kennas and Texas	35 1/2	35 1/2	
Louis. and Texas	118 1/2	118 1/2	
Missouri Pacific	74	74	
Nor. and Western	77 1/2	77 1/2	
N. Y. Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	
Ont. and Western	38	38	
Pacific Mail	35	35	
Pao. C. and Gas	31	31	
Reading	105 1/2	105 1/2	
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2	
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 1/2	
St. Paul	130 1/2	130 1/2	
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Southern Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Northern Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	
National Lead	59	59	
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	
U. S. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	
U. S. Steel and Iron	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Western Union	82	82	
Total sales in New York yesterday	1,634,600 shares.		
CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.	Tues. Wed.		
May corn	46	45 1/2	
Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	
Oct.	42 1/2	42 1/2	
July corn	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Wheat	78 1/2	78 1/2	
Oct.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Pork	16 1/2	16 1/2	
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.	Tues. Wed.		
Dom. Coal	60 1/2	60 1/2	
Dom. I. and S.	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Dom. I. and S., pfd.	51 1/2	51 1/2	
N. S. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	
C. P. R.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Twin City	85	85	
Montreal Power	90	90	
Ritch. and Ont. Nav.	70 1/2	70 1/2	
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	
U. S. Steel and Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Toronto St. Ry.	107	107	
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.	Tues. Wed.		
May	8.39	8.39	9.41
July	8.44	8.44	8.46
August	8.48	8.48	8.48
October	8.74	8.75	8.75

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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected on each and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD PALMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."

"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notices, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief, and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 120. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES ON THE LAKES

DETROIT, April 2.—The board managers of the Lumber Carriers Association in session here yesterday decided upon some increases in the rates for the transportation of lumber on the Great Lakes.

The \$2.50 rates were left unaltered. The \$2.00 rates from Keewauqua Point and Georgian Bay to Lake Michigan and Upper Lake Erie, and from Upper Lake Michigan to Lake Erie, were advanced 12 1/2 cents. The rate will be \$1.87 1/2 instead of \$1.75. The rate on cedar posts is raised 1 1/4 of a cent per post, and that of cedar ties half a cent per tie. There were a few other changes.

MR. SUTHERLAND DINED.

J. N. Sutherland who recently retired from the position of general freight agent for the C. P. R. here, was dined last evening at Union Club house, present besides the guest of the evening were: W. B. Howard, district passenger agent; W. M. Kirkpatrick, general freight agent; C. B. Brown, terminal freight agent; L. R. Hoss, division agent for the C. P. R.; A. E. Prince, car service agent; W. B. Brown, train master; John G. Sheehan, chief clerk to the general superintendent; Guy Robinson, chief clerk in the freight department; M. G. Murphy, chief clerk to the D. P. A.; J. D. Seely, manager of the Seely Packet line; and Mr. Downie.

Mr. Sutherland will leave for Toronto on Friday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Donovan, of Simonds street, and daughter, Hannah G. 14-year-old, returned home Tuesday evening from Boston, by Calvin Austin.

Miss Mary Leane, of Bathurst, who has been visiting relatives in the west end, returned to Fredericton today.

Mrs. A. H. Bray, of the west side, who has been visiting relatives in Moncton, returned home last night.

Miss Martha King, of the west side, has returned from Digby, where she has been visiting her brother, Rev. J. Harry King.

Mrs. E. T. Miller of Great Village, Nova Scotia, is in the city.

William Raymond, formerly of St. John and lately with the Montreal Herald, has accepted the editorship of the Sackatoon Capitalist.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Mr. B. C. MacLeod, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax. Mr. MacLeod was formerly stationed in St. John.

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SPORTING MATTERS
BASEBALL
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The local National League baseball team defeated the local Americans today, 6 to 2.

HARD LUCK FOR MEMBERS OF YALE B. B. CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—While the Yale baseball team was returning to the hotel after today's game William L. Lush, the Yale coach and former outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, was struck in the eye by a missile thrown by a boy and was so badly injured that he may lose the sight of that eye.

Table with columns for names and scores under 'BASKET BALL' and 'ON THE ALLEYS'.

Table with columns for names and scores under 'KENORAS' and 'ELECTRICS'.

EVIDENCE IN THE LOU DILLON TRIAL
NEW YORK, April 2.—Millard Sanders, the former trainer of the trotting mare, Lou Dillon, was the first witness called today in the trial of the suit brought by the Memphis Trotting Association to recover the gold cup won by F. P. Smathers' horse Major Delmar, in 1904.

THE CAMPBELL-HAMM RACE.
W. H. Campbell says that the race to have taken place between Hamm and himself in the Queen's Rollaway on Saturday last was declared off by all parties interested. A disagreement

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Not an Obsolete Weapon Says Jap Gunnery Experts
Mikado's Men Have Not Copied the English In Discipline, Strategy and Tactics.

SON OF KAISER TO ENTER HARVARD
Said to be in Line With His American Policy
Will Probably go to the United States in Time for the Opening of the College Year.

OLEAGINOUS LAKE PUTS SPIRIT TEST TO NAUGHT
Eludes Diggers Who Delves 6000 Feet Under Medium's Guidance.
BLOSSBURG, Pa., April 2.—However spiritualistic mediums and clairvoyants are able to detect the location of oil, gas and other minerals and cast the horoscope generally, there is one thing that they evidently can't do: locate the pool that feeds the oil territory around Galesburg, Pa.

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL FORM A UNION
TORONTO, Ont., April 2.—The school teachers of Ontario will form a union, though they prefer not to call it by that name—with two main objects of raising salaries and elevating the status of the profession. A draft of the constitution was submitted this morning to a meeting of the public school teachers held in connection with the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association, which began this morning at the University of Toronto.

THE GREAT MONTGOMERY SALE.
The Montreal concern that is conducting J. W. Montgomery's gigantic clearance sale starting tomorrow, and told about in a whole page in this issue, is indeed a hustling organization and will doubtless make things hum while they operate here. The Montgomery business is one of St. John's oldest and best-known stores, and when an announcement is made over its possession the public is assured of absolute faith being kept with it in every particular.

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HENDERSON & HUNT have been in Business for 6 years—During this brief period they have built up a reputation for straight-forwardness in business and fair dealing with the people, second to none in St. John and they value their reputation highly and in connection with the Manufacturers Outlet Co., give the following guarantee which ought to convince the public that this is a bona-fide sale:

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200 pair Men's Pants, worth \$2.50, Manufacturer's Outlet Co's price while they last, \$.98
 100 Boys' Suits, retail price \$2.50, Manufacturer's Outlet Co's price, .89
 70 Men's Black Worsted Suits, worth \$15.00, 3.89
 100 Men's English Mackintoshes, worth \$8.00, 1.98
 150 Fit-Reform Suits, worth up to \$28.00, Henderson & Hunt's price for 10 days, 16.50

Sensational Bargains in Men's and Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Genuine Walsey Underwear, England's best, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$1.98
 Pure Wool Fleece Underwear, worth 75c. to \$1.50, M. O. Co's price, .39
 60 doz. Dress Shirts, worth up to \$1.50, .39
 50 " Regatta Shirts, worth up to \$2.00, .59
 40 " Hats, worth up to \$4.00, .89
 40 " Working Shirts, worth 50c., .19
 149 Boys' Ulsters, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, 1.98
 75 Men's Ulsters, worth up to \$10.00, 2.88
 150 Boys' Vestee Suits, worth \$5.00, 1.98
 60 doz. Summer Underwear, worth 50c., .19

A good Suit of Men's Clothes all to match, \$3.00. This suit is positively worth \$9.00 or your money refunded any time during the sale.

\$4.50—We offer your choice of about 200 Men's Suits in a variety of nobby patterns suitable for business wear, cut in the height of fashion, actually worth \$10.00 or your money back.

\$5.50—You are free to pick and choose from 40 distinct lots of Stylish Spring Suits, all the most wanted patterns. This is a \$12.50 value, nothing like it was ever seen before in St. John.

\$7.00—450 Men's Hand-tailored Suits in Fancy Mixtures, Black, Blues and popular Grey, a sweet suit of clothes that no man need be ashamed to wear in any company, worth \$14.50 or your money refunded.

\$8.50—580 Men's Suits in Single or Double Breasted, made with hand padded shoulders, hand felled collar, hair cloth fronts, etc. They will hold their shape forever, positively and actually sold for \$16.50 in any clothing store in St. John.

\$10.00—400 Men's Suits, such elegant fabrics as West of England Worsted, genuine Scotch Tweeds and those soft and fluffy Vicunas so warm and pleasant to the touch, sewed throughout with pure dye silk, the equal in fit, style and character to any \$20.00 suit you ever wore or we will refund your money.

Don't fail to see our \$12.50 and \$14.75 Suits, any tailor on earth would charge you \$25.00 to \$30.00. These garments are made by Canada's Best Wholesale Tailors. A famous brand that we are forbidden by contract to advertise. Look for their label, it's a small thing to look for but a big thing to find. The patterns are exclusive. Henderson & Hunt control the sale of this clothing in St. John.

SPECIAL—119 Winter Overcoats, manufacturers' samples, bought at 40c. on the dollar wholesale. All go in this big sale at 40c. on the dollar retail. In times of peace prepare for war—buy a Winter Overcoat now and save 60 per cent.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!—70 Men's Black Clay Worsted Morning Suits, worth up to \$15.00, while they last, \$3.98.

Dress up the Boys---You Will Never Buy Boys' Clothing So Cheap Again.

75 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50, go at \$.89
 125 Boys' Suits, worth 3.50, go at 1.49
 175 Boys' Suits, worth 4.00, go at 1.98
 220 Boys' Suits, worth 5.00, go at 2.39
 450 Boys' Suits, worth 6.50, go at 2.39
 190 Boys' Suits, worth 8.50, go at 3.88
 300 Youths' " worth 10.00, go at 4.90
 180 Youths' " worth 12.50, go at 5.49
 100 Boys' Vestee Suits, worth up to \$5.00, go at 1.98
 1000 pairs Boys' Knickers, all sizes, worth 75c., go at .19
 2000 pairs Boys' Knickers, worth 75c. to \$1.50, at .39, .49, .69
 75 Boys' All-Wool Reefers, worth \$3.00, at .98
 49 Boys' Ulsters, worth \$5.00, at 1.98
 150 Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.00 to \$8.00, at 1.49 to 3.69
 700 pairs Men's Trousers almost free.
 200 pairs Men's Pants, good enough for Sunday wear, worth \$2.50, while they last, .98

500 pairs Trousers, all new spring patterns, at half price.

150 pairs West of England Worsted Trousers, worth \$4.50, at 1.98

450 Priestly Cravenettes and Spring and Fall Toppers. You can defy the elements if you wear one of these Rain-coats—no man's wardrobe is complete without one. Prices reached the very lowest limit.

100 English Mackintoshes, worth up to \$8.00, while they last, 1.98

Gent's Furnishings Department.

Think of it!

100 pairs Overalls, worth 75c., go at \$.39
 50 doz. Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00, go at .49
 40 doz. Colored Shirts, worth \$1.25, go at .49
 Best Working Shirts on earth, .39
 A big lot of Summer Underwear, 6 for .19
 50 doz. 20c. Linen Collars, .25
 100 doz. Men's White Linen Handkfs, worth 10c., at .2
 50 doz. Red and Blue Handkfs, worth 10c., at .1
 Children's Handkfs, .1
 All the Odds and Ends left over from our Winter Underwear stock at your own price.
 20 doz. Working Shirts, worth 50c., 19c. Men's Caps worth 50c., 19c. Boys' Braces, worth 15c., at 6c. Men's Braces, worth 25c., at 9c. Silk Wove Suspenders, at 19c. 25c. Neckwear, 9c. 35c. Neckwear, 15c. 50c. Neckwear, 19c.

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A liberal discount on Hats, Trunks, Valises and hundreds of other articles impossible to mention.

EVENING CLOTHES!

This stock contains about fifty Full Dress Suits, lined with Skinner's best silk, manufactured from the very finest black cloth woven in England. Tailors would charge \$40.00 for their equal. Our price **\$22.89.**
 25 Prince Albert Suits, worth \$30.00, go at **\$21.00.**

**Come With the Crowd, It Will Do You Good.
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With every Boys Suit a ticket will be given entitling the buyer to a free chance on a handsome Watch and Chain worth \$5.00. We employ 60 salespeople for this sale, and CAN WAIT on everybody.

There will be excursion rates on all railroads to this great sale. To every purchaser of \$20.00 or more, showing a return ticket, we will refund R. R. Fare a distance of 40 miles.

Don't allow anything to keep you away from this sale---you can't afford it. Be on hand when the doors open, **Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m.**, and you will never regret it the longest day you live. This sale will prove the **GREATEST CROWD BRINGER** Canada has ever known, and will go down in history as the Grandest Bargain Feast ever placed before the public by any concern on earth. It is just merely a question of how much you buy, how much you save at

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Make no mistake, the building will be covered with **BIG BLACK SIGNS.** Do not enter unless you see the name, **HENDERSON & HUNT,** on the large sign.

P. S.--To complete arrangements for this mammoth sale, it will be necessary for Henderson & Hunt to close their store for two days---Monday and Tuesday next.

TWELVE

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907

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NOTE.—A parcel was left in our store last Christmas Eve. It was not opened until yesterday when it was found to contain a number of articles marked as follows, "George, from Mildred and Ethel," "Billy," "Sedley," "Mabel," "Hazel," "Mr. T." Will the owner or owners of this parcel please call for it.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh north and west winds, fair, Thursday, fair and milder.

Synopsis—The disturbances which was south of Nova Scotia yesterday has passed away, but there appears to be another between Bermuda and the mainland. The temperature is below the average in all the provinces. To Banks, strong northwest winds. To American ports, moderate north-west winds today and Thursday, Sable Island, northwest wind, 23 miles; cloudy. Point Lepreau, west wind, 14 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours,

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours,

Temperature at noon,

LOCAL NEWS.

Easter sale in Zion church this evening. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission free.

Policeman Semple yesterday shot a dog owned by W. W. Mabon on Paradise row. The dog had been injured by a street car.

James Myles has been reported by the police for not having a light on a pile of lumber on Market square last night.

It seems probable that E. M. Sprague will oppose Ald. Rowan in Lansdowne ward at the coming election. Captain Green is spoken of as an opponent of Ald. McGoldrick in Stanley.

Yesterday at Gaspareux Station, Queens County, Miss Alice G. Howard, daughter of Captain J. K. and Mrs. Howard passed away. Her funeral will be held tomorrow.

The Girls Association of St. John's (Stone) church intends holding a tea in the school house Thursday, April 4, beginning at 6.15. A concert will be given in the evening. Home made candy for sale.

The police were called into Mrs. Corrigall's house on Chapel street last evening to quell a disturbance that her son Alexander was making. Jas. Harley's house on Somerset street was also visited by the police last night to stop a disturbance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission intend holding a rummage sale in the near future. Any persons wishing to donate clothing, dishes, furniture, etc., can send goods to the Chipman House. The proceeds of the sale are to go towards the building fund.

George Carvill, of the I. C. R., received word from Pletou this morning that the ship, which left Pletou on Tuesday morning, is now in the ice off Cape Bear. The Stanley which left Georgetown on Tuesday morning is also fast in the ice near Cape Bear. Neither boat expects to move until the wind changes.

A. W. Baird was a caller at Mayor Sears' office this morning. The advisability of holding a series of entertainments, the funds to be given toward the Champlain fund, was considered. Mr. Baird is ready to work up the scheme, if he receives generous response to his call for assistance.

Mrs. Martha Miller, wife of Samuel Miller, of Baywater, died at her home last night after an illness extending over a year and a half. She was in her fifty-fifth year. Mrs. Miller was twice married, her first husband being the late Thos. Forsters. One son by that marriage survives, Wm. Southern, of Providence. Mrs. Miller also leaves one daughter, Gertrude, and two sons, Charles and Edgar Miller, all living at Baywater. The funeral will be held on Friday.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN OF POOR ARRANGEMENTS

Were Kept All Night in a C. P. R. Train—Cars Were Crowded and Cold

Wrecks on the different railway lines seem to be the order of the day. The Boston train which was due to arrive here at 11.30 last night failed to reach this city until nine o'clock this morning on account of a derailment near Hoyt station, at about eight o'clock last evening, when four freight cars ran off the track. The Halifax express which was to arrive in this city at 6.30 this morning was also delayed several hours on account of a wreck near Truro.

The delay of the Boston train caused much inconvenience, as a number of the passengers were very anxious to catch the train for Halifax last night, while others wished to take the I. C. R. train leaving for Montreal at seven this morning.

The passengers on the train were also compelled to spend a very unpleasant night as the cars were full, and as it was not known how soon the wreck would be cleared up all the passengers had to stay on board of the train during the night.

It is added to the unpleasant situation was that towards morning when the passengers were beginning to feel tired, sleepy and sore, the cars were allowed to get very cold, and in order to keep all warm the passengers had to do their overcoats and keep walking up and down.

Indignation was expressed at the action of the railway authorities in allowing the passengers to be kept waiting so long as it was felt that a train should have been sent out from St. John to the scene of the accident, and that the passengers of the Boston train should have been transferred and brought into the city.

Among those on board were Col. H. M. McLean, H. M. Hopper, Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Baxter, who were returning from Fredericton where they were attending the legislature respect to the street railway bill.

P. McLaren, of Liverpool and D. R. Smith, of Moncton, were also passengers coming from Fredericton, and A. Carman from Woodstock.

The Halifax express due to arrive here at 6.30 o'clock this morning was delayed by an accident occurring to a freight train at Brookfield, eighteen miles east of Truro.

The freight was running toward Halifax, and when at Brookfield several cars left the rails. The accident occurred at seven o'clock last night.

The Halifax train was to leave at 6.30, but as the road was blocked she was obliged to wait at Brookfield for several hours. The track was cleared early this morning, and the freight train reached the city shortly before noon.

MUST GIVE FULL DETAILS OF NUMBERS REQUIRED

Have you listened to the "number" girls this morning? The new regulations for calling subscribers as outlined in the Star a couple of weeks ago went into effect today, and now users of phones must first announce the name of the line they wish, before giving the number. For instance, when a merchant as has been his custom shouts, "Four eleven forty-four," the mild response comes:

"What line, please?"

"What line?" in astonishment.

"Yes, Main, West or Rothesay?"

"Oh! Main of course."

Very distinctly—"Main, four, double one, double four."

It happened a few evenings ago in one of the leading city churches, that he pastor, by no means an absent-minded man, but evidently a trifle forgetful on this occasion, announced from the pulpit: "We will join in praise by singing hymn number double seven Oh."

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BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY AT OPENING OF NEW ARMORIES

Nearly Fifteen Hundred People Attended the Easter Ball at Woodstock

On Monday evening the elegant new armory in Woodstock was formally opened by the largest and grandest ball ever given in Woodstock. The building had been tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion. English flags overhung the galleries. Large banners and signs in red electric lights decorated the ends and sides of the room, while the ceiling was hung with Japanese lanterns of many colors, and the bright uniforms of the ladies and the beautiful dresses of the officers gave the whole room the appearance of fairy land and when the grand march formed it seemed hard to believe that it was not all a dream.

The ladies had long been preparing for the occasion and many new and beautiful dresses were seen on the floor.

The ball was formally opened by the grand march, Sicilian Circle, in which over one thousand people participated, forming two complete circles around the large ball room. Previous to the grand march the military band gave an excellent concert, while the chamberlains received the guests near the main entrance to the ball room. Upstairs the galleries were crowded with spectators, while on the galleries were the card room and dressing rooms.

Off the main ball room the large gun room was used for supper, a running supper being served after the ninth dance.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. Augherton, Mrs. G. Manser, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Bulyea, Miss Madeline Connell, Miss McLean, Miss Collins, Miss Campbell, Miss McQueen, Miss Camber and Miss Hayden.

A large number of Houlton people were also noticed on the floor. Other strangers, who were present were: Miss Murlan Holt, Presque Isle, Miss Florie Whitehead, Fredericton; Capt. F. C. Jones, St. John; W. B. Farris, St. John; Woodstock; Waltz, Boston Fancy; Woodstock; Waltz, The Dreamer; Two Step, A Frangese; Waltz, Cupid's Glance; Two Step, Sporty Maid; Lancers, University; Waltz, Star; Contra, Lady of the Lake; Two Step, The Swordsman; Quadrille, Our Friends; Waltz, At the Matinee; Portland Fancy; Extras, Two Step, The Home God Save the King.

The bal masque given by Col. Roy and Mrs. George White will take place this evening, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions in St. John for a long time.

Mrs. Isabella Birrell Clarkson, wife of Joseph Clarkson, died this morning at her home at Lancaster Heights.

ALL THE NEW LAWYERS LIKELY TO GO WEST

This Year's Graduates From St. John are Not Planning to Stay at Home

The examinations of the St. John Law School are now being held. The second and third year men have already taken two examinations, one in pleading and one in Roman Law. The work in the law school has been much harder this year than in any year since the law school was instituted. The object of the faculty being to make the course one of the best east of Toronto, and with this in view, the very able lecturers have been procured from among the different law schools of the city who take up the subjects in which they are especially well versed. Among the lecturers are such men as Hon. H. A. Powell, Geo. V. McInerney, Dr. Earle, Dr. Alward, J. B. McLean, W. E. Wallace, F. B. Taylor and others. The late Dr. Stockton lectured on admiralty, but as yet no successor has been appointed to his place.

The students who will graduate this year are:

A. E. G. McKennie, M. A., W. G. Fugley, B. A., J. McE. Trueman, B. A., W. D. Turner, B. A., and J. A. Barry, B. A. The second year men are R. N. Howard, W. B. Farris and J. P. Lunney, while the first year men are J. King Hazen, H. Lunney, H. F. S. Paisley, Enoch Thompson, W. Nelson and S. Tait.

The graduating class will go to Windsor and receive their degrees from King's College early in June. They will, however, not be admitted to the bar until the October sitting of the supreme court. It is understood that all of the graduating class will go west upon being admitted to the bar. J. Roy Murphy, of Andover, who is taking a course at Dalhousie Law School will also graduate this year and will be admitted with the St. John men in October.

DEATHS.

HOWARD—At Gaspareux Station, Queens Co., on the 2nd inst., Alice G., eldest daughter of Captain J. K. and Margaret Howard.

Funeral Thursday, the 4th inst., from her late residence.

CLARKSON—At Lancaster Heights on 3rd inst., Isabella Birrell, wife of Joseph R. Clarkson.

Mrs. Clarkson was 41 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three sons.

Funeral on Friday, 5th inst., from her late residence. Service at 2.30 p. m.

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Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$4.50 pair; Stair Oilcloth, 9c. yard; Rubber Door Mats, \$2.25 each; Brush Door Mats, 50, 60, and \$1.20 each; Fancy Mats, 25c. up; Rugs, \$1.00 to \$4.25 each.

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