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BRING GOOD RESULTS.
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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses
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WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORD TIES,
BLUCHER CUT.
\$2.00 a Pair,
Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar,
HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.
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Our \$1.25 Black, Stiff and Soft Hats.
F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

Fresh Meats and Poultry,
NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISHES, CELERY,
HENRY EGGS, CHEESE, VEGETABLES, ETC.
CREAMERY BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP.
Tel. 1078. WETMORE'S, City Market.
St. John, N. B., May 5, 1904.
PANTS. SUITS. SUITS.
\$1.98, \$3.95, \$5.00

It took a few days for people to realize what WONDERFUL BARGAINS
these SUITS and PANTS were, until last Saturday a climax was reached
and all previous selling records broken. Each day since then has lived with
the previous day for record selling—THE REASON IS:
SUITS worth \$5.00 to \$10.00, new
and stylish, selling at two special
prices. \$3.95 and \$5.00
\$1.98 Will buy MEN'S PANTS worth from
\$2.50 to \$3.50. We bought them at a
great bargain. Yours is the benefit.

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

WINTER PORT
TRADE BOOMING
Three Million Dollars Increase
Over Last Year.
Nearly \$16,000,000 Exports This
Year—Tonnage has Increased
by Over 50,000 Tons.

An unofficial statement of the winter port business done during the season just closed shows an increase of nearly three millions of dollars in the value of the exports over last season's. During the season, sixty-eight steamers arrived at this port with a net tonnage of 350,138 tons, a gain of 50,116 tons over last year. Of these, two steamers left port in ballast, the Dalatohall, for Brunswick, Georgia, and the Nordboon to Hopewell Cape. The others took out cargoes reaching a total valuation of \$15,878,189 of which \$13,553,813 was the value of Canadian goods. The valuation of outward cargo for the season of 1902 and 1903 was \$13,084,418, showing a gain for 1903 and 1904 of \$2,793,771. Four steamships went to Cape Town, South Africa, viz., Oriana, Gulf of Venice, Canada Cape and the Wyandotte, their cargoes were worth \$772,727. The steamship Montezuma carried away the most valuable cargo of the season, \$488,064. The next in value was one which went on the Lake Manitoba, \$449,107. During the whole season not a hitch occurred nor an accident of any kind to any of the steamers. The harbor, while Boston and Portland harbors were at times almost choked with ice, the protection of the new facilities promised for next year, St. John looks forward with confidence to beating even this splendid record.

A DAY'S MURDERS.
Two Men Killed by Police—Prominent Merchant Shot and Killed
by a Woman.

SHERIDAN, Texas, May 5.—John Stevenson, proprietor of the Jrico Club, of this city, and M. E. White, an employe, were killed in a shooting affray yesterday with Deputy Sheriff Burris and Policeman Oscar Kirk and Bob Parsons. The officers had entered Stevenson's place in search of two men, for whom they had warrants. They became involved in a difficulty with the proprietor, which resulted in the tragedy.

VIENNA, Ills., May 5.—Mrs. Walter B. Rummel, of West Vienna, was warned yesterday by a woman named Samuel McCall, a prominent merchant, that she was in the street. The cause of the shooting is not known.

CHAMBERLAIN SANDAL PAID OUT THE FOLLOWING SUMS IN WAGES TODAY:
Official \$1,871.61
Public works 1,566.69
Police 1,248.90
Fire 1,068.98
Salvage 79.90
Market 174.13
Light 219.00
Total \$7,027.28

QUICK WORK.
This was about the shortest city court day on record, several of the cases being decided in all their experience they never saw so few people in court. There were only three persons present so far this year. Deane, a defendant in the proceedings last night but seven minutes. Constable Heffer earned his one dollar very easily.

NEW CHARTERS.
The British schooner Severn, 446 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Bathurst for New York at private terms. The Danish steamer Norden, 1590 tons, has been fixed to load deals at this port for the west coast at \$15. June delivery.

Capt. O. W. Wetmore, of Clifton, was in the city today.

The North End police desire the finder of the cross-cut saw which was lost somewhere between St. Peter's church and the Marsh bridge yesterday to return it to the North End station.

The highest temperature in the city today was 67 degrees above. This is the warmest so far this year. Even warmer temperatures are prevailing throughout eastern Canada.

Rev. W. C. White's lecture on the Flowering Kingdom at St. Mary's school house this evening will be illustrated with one hundred lanterns views illustrating his work as a missionary in China. Admission free.

It has been suggested that be fountain on King square, on the site facing down King street would be the best location for the Champlain memorial tablet.

The liquor license commissioners held a meeting this morning. It was reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the issuing of an additional license to a person who formerly conducted a saloon on the north side of King square. Dr. Smith, chairman of the commissioners, told the Star that the meeting was purely of a private nature.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
LOVE—Wednesday afternoon on car 44, going toward North End, a ladies' purse, containing some silver and laundry cheque, Finder will please leave at Star Office.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE
RAGING NEAR GENSAN.
Report that Admiral Uriu Has Cornered Vladivostok Squadron—
Kuropatkin Ready for Another Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 2:16 p. m.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice-Admiral Kuropatkin's squadrons, but no confirmation of the report has been received here up to one o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received here.
LONDON, May 5.—A despatch to the Central News Agency, dated Seoul, Tuesday, says: "Heavy cannonading was heard off Gensan (on the east coast of Korea) Monday and this morning. It is supposed Rear-Admiral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron." A rumor to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in bringing the Russian Vladivostok squadron (of four cruisers) to battle off Vladivostok was circulated in Paris yesterday, but up to this morning no confirmation has been obtained. Evidently this despatch refers to the same rumor.

READY FOR ANOTHER FIGHT.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—General Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Lalo Yang to inspect the situation personally. The Russian fleet is being hurried forward from the Lalo Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Chang. The General Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kuroki's army if circumstances warrant. Previous reports and this morning's that the fighting blood of the Russians is up, and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to reverse the slaughter on the Yalu. Although the commander in chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng Wang Chang depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Attempted landings are momentarily expected near New Chang and the head of Korea Bay.

KUROPATKIN'S PROBLEM.
Occupying a fighting line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kuropatkin's problem will be to prevent a junction of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail. It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been delayed by the failure of the entrance of Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the attack on the Russian Gibraltar momentary. Vice-Admiral Topo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur last night and, indeed, confirmed rumors say as attached at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there.
The cutting off of Port Arthur is not the fate of the fortress, depends, in the opinion of the general staff, upon General Kuropatkin's preventing a junction of the Japanese forces.

POLICE COURT.
Charged \$16 for Punching a Cop and \$20 for Assaulting a Woman.

There was but a small docket at the police court this morning. Michael Barry was locked up last night for being drunk and generally acting in a disorderly manner. Officer McCallum took him in hand and he made a hard fight for liberty. He struck the officer several hard blows and kicked him. Barry denied the charge, but it was of no use. He was fined \$10 or twenty days for using profane language, and \$15 or two months for resisting.

Pat McQuillan was locked up for assaulting Mrs. Ann Coyne in her house on Rockland street. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. Heber Earle, who is 49 years of age, was charged with drunkenness. He said he did not have any money, but produced several baggage checks. The clerk would not accept them and he went to jail for ten days. William Cooper and William Manson, two Englishmen, were locked up last night for being drunk on Mill street. Manson explained that Cooper had come out from England to take him home, but as neither seemingly would get across, Cooper had a bad out on one hand when arrested, and it was found necessary to call in Dr. Roberts to have the drunk rescued. They went to jail for ten days.

DEPUTY MAYOR'S BROTHER DEAD.
Deputy Mayor Hamm received this morning the sad intelligence that his brother, David Hamm, had died at his home, Grand Bay. Death occurred this morning, the immediate cause being kidney trouble. Deceased was seventy-six years of age. For the past twenty years he has been past master of the Grand Bay Lodge, No. 11, of the Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick. He was a relative surviving.

THE PLAGUE IN JOHANNESBURG.
JOHANNESBURG, May 5.—The bubonic plague has re-appeared in the heart of the town. Two cases have been detected in the market which has been ordered closed.

C. P. R. MAY BUILD
ITS OWN WHARFS
Report that Company Will Go Ahead Itself.

The Civic Authorities Doubt Report and Look for Ratification of Agreement with City.
The Sun this morning stated that even though this city and the C. P. R. have been backing and filling over the agreement for additional wharf facilities at Sans Point the C. P. R. may go ahead and build on their own account. The idea is that the railway will utilize their property to the south of the present wharves, the wharf or wharves to be built at their own expense and for their sole use.
It is stated that while as yet this scheme is only in its infancy the local officials have been to a certain extent captivated in the matter. It is expected that within the next couple of weeks working plans will be prepared and the matter assume a more definite shape. If it is decided to go on with the work little time will be lost. During the past season, which has been the first for C. P. R. steamships at St. John, the company has not been fully satisfied with the plying of these ships. The allocation of berths has been in the hands of the common council, and at the commencement of the season there was some friction over this matter. While there was no trouble it is stated that the C. P. R. wants to be free in the matter of placing the steamers of the different lines operated by the company.
One gentleman who has followed this matter very closely told the Star this morning that he doubted very much if the C. P. R. would undertake the work. They would have to build straight down the harbor, as there was not sufficient water for a slip. It might be that it was but one play in the game of bluff that has been going on for some time.
The present agreement was built the present agreement could be further considered.
Further details are being awaited with interest and the general feeling is that nothing more will be heard of the matter until the present negotiations between the city and the C. P. R. will be brought rapidly to a conclusion.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Schr. P. G. Thomson, 181, McLean, from Porth Amboy, hard coal.
Schr. Lora, 91, Evans, from Boston, Mass., coal tar and pitch.
Consul—Schr. Fred and Norman, Cheney, from Grand Harbor.
Clear.
Coastwise—Schr. Henry Swan, Cole, from Seckville, str. Kilkeel, Kerr, for Parboob.
MONTREAL FIRE LOSS \$175,000.
(Special to Star.)
MONTREAL, May 5.—\$175,000 is the estimated loss in the fire which burned the premises of Waldron and Drouin, fur manufacturers, here last night. The insurance was \$165,000.
BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Miss Hazel Mount, youngest daughter of Mrs. P. W. Mount, was held this afternoon at four o'clock from the residence of C. H. Williams, 145 Leinster street. Frederick H. infant son of Westworth Lewis, was buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
"Mamma wants the part of the paper that tells about the terrific slaughter."
"Tell her I'm reading the war news now, but in a minute she can have it."
"She said the terrific slaughter in spring bonnets at Makin & Sellen's."
—Chicago Tribune.

BARGAINS!
25 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00.
25 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for \$1.00.
A lb. of Regular 40c. Tea for 25c.
One pound of 35c. Coffee for 25c.
A Six Piece Toilet Set, worth \$17.50, for \$12.
Tea Sets from \$1.50 up.
Dinner Sets from \$4.00 up, and hundreds of others at
The 2 Barkers, Ltd
100 PRINCESS STREET.

Office Furniture and Files
By Auction at Saleroom, 88 Germain street, on Friday morning, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock.
1 Wal. High Desk, 1 Wal. Low Desk, 1 Ash High Desk, 1 Low Desk, 1 Globe Cabinet File, 50 Alpha and Climax Letter Files, 1 Revolving and Tilted Office Chair, Office Chairs and Stools, Office Clock, 1 Aquarius Self Press, 1 Saller Typewriter, 1 Typewriter Bracket for Desk, Letter Scale, Letter Holders, Waste Baskets and other office sundries.
The above sale will commence at 10 o'clock sharp and will be finished in about three-quarters of an hour, so you will not have long to wait, and goods will be sold to highest bidder.
Also one National Cash Register, cost \$100.00.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Curtains, Portiers, Draperies, Etc.
If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking for variety and moderateness of price, this Curtain and Drapery Department of ours will interest you. The spring stock is complete and fairly bristles with novelties in fine, lacy beautiful curtains and draperies of all kinds. All marked at the usual low prices that popularize this store.
LACE CURTAINS 25c. to \$4.00 pair
MUSLIN CURTAINS, with fringe \$1.00 and \$2.50 pair
CURTAIN MUSLINS 50c. to 35c. yard
ART MUSLINS \$ 8. 9. 10. 12. 15. 17. 24c. yard
CHENILLE PORTIERS \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair
TAPESTRY PORTIERS \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 pair
CRETONS (double width and reversible) 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard
CRETONS, single width 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard
TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING 25, 28, 30, 35c. each
CURTAIN POLES (complete) 7, 12, 25c. each
RASH RODS 7, 12, 25c. each

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

CLEANSING CREAM

Will make a Soiled Suit of Clothes or Ladies' Dress Look Like New.

ROYAL PHARMACY, KING STREET.

NEXT ATTRACTION!

Bostonia Sextette Club!

ASSISTED BY Miss Millicent Brennan, SOPRANO,

York Theatre, May 7th, 1904.

All Seats Reserved, 50c.



BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling... Silver Filling... Porcelain Filling... Full Sets... Teeth Repaired... Extractions... Examination... We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 38 Charlotte Street.

Cakes, Pastry.

Golden Rod Paris Buns, Lemon Snags, Coconut Cookies.

J. IRWIN, 636 MAIN ST.

Hope!

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

PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

WHY

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

Hot Coffee and Tea Rolls for supper.

YORK BAKERY, 280 Brussels St.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron.

E. RILEY, 254 City Road.

A CHANGE ALL AROUND! Moving the first of May not only means a change from one street to another, but in most every case a change of Grocers.

CHAS. A. CLARK, Tel. 803, 49 Charlotte Street.

ROBINSON'S, 775 UNION STREET.

GOOD BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY.

People Have Learned By experience that it pays to buy the best quality of Hard Coal.

GIBBON & O'S, 61-2 Charlotte & Smyth Sts.

PERFECT HEALTH. Nothing is as desirable as perfect health.

FURNITURE NEEDS. Moving at this time of the year, try

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JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.

There has been nothing finer than the conduct of the Japanese during the present war since the Spartans fought in the shade of Persian spears at Thermopylae over two thousand years ago.

Even our own proud traditions hold nothing better than the quiet going to death of those who have manned the fire-ships during the successive attempts to block the harbor at Port Arthur.

And with it all there have been no hysterics, none of the shrieking fanaticism that urges the soldiers of some nations to seek death in battle as a prelude to a glorious hereafter.

THE KINGSHIP OF THE HILLS. Born in the purple, the red grouse cry; Born in the purple, the whaps reply; Born in the purple, the clouds arking.

With a palace roof of the windy stars, Where God looks over His golden bars, Here, in the pride of all high-born things,

THE RIVERVIEW PARK. Statute will be read May 24—Street Railway Co. Refuse Light.

RIVERVIEW PARK. The River View Memorial Park will soon be adorned with a completed statue commemorating the death in South Africa of St. John's Empire.

THE PARK WILL BE FURTHER IMPROVED by the planting of some trees and shrubs.

HOT TIME IN FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, May 4.—The local government has made the following appointments: Queens county—William B. Upton, provincial constable.

MR. MCCREARY. By the sudden death of W. F. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, Manitoba, one of the leading government supporters from the west, was cut off in his prime.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BALFOUR. LONDON, May 5.—The outcome of the attempt of an opposition member of the house of commons to move a resolution committing the government to a repudiation of the protectionist policy is that a compact has been entered into between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour.

TO CURE HEADACHE in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, May 5.—At one o'clock this morning a general alarm was sounded for a fire in the Board of Trade district.

BRITISH ARMY CHIEFS. It is rather curious that Lord Roberts, who has just retired, was only a few days ago commander-in-chief of the British army.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a meeting here of the local government on Friday at the commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

IN JUNE the Presbyterians of Canada hold a general convention in this city. The convention opens on June 1st and lasts until Thursday the following week.

THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY seems now desirous of going on with the work of extending its line and at the next meeting of the civic board of works the matter will be brought up.

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS Olive and Dalton, who recently visited Eastport, went there to look over the str. Besse Ardelia, owned by Henderson Bros. of Deer Island, which is to replace the Viking, which has been tied up at St. Stephen for repairs.

THE BESSE ARDELIA will take the place of the Viking, which runs between Eastport and St. Stephen via other ports.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, May 4.—Little or no advance on business was made in the commons this afternoon, the time up to 5 o'clock being consumed in a free trade versus protection discussion by Northwest and British Columbia members.

INTENSE SORROW prevailed over Parliament Hill this evening over the news that W. F. McCreary, the liberal member for Selkirk, Manitoba, had been found dead in his bed at the Russell house.

BASEBALL PRIZES. At a meeting of the Baseball League last night, it was decided to play off all professional games after the schedule is run out.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION. MONTREAL, May 4.—The Allan liner Ionian arrived in port at noon today.

MARRIAGES. PATRICKSON-MCCONAGHEY—Sydney Bolton Paterson to Mabel Gordon McConaghey, on May 4th, by the Rev. W. C. Matthews.

DEATHS. FIDORON—In this city on May 3rd, after a lingering illness, J. R. Fidoron, aged 74 years.

RECENT DEATHS. John Gabrielson, a Danish seaman, died in the hospital yesterday.

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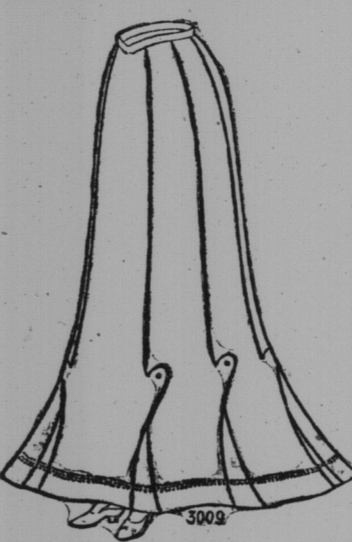
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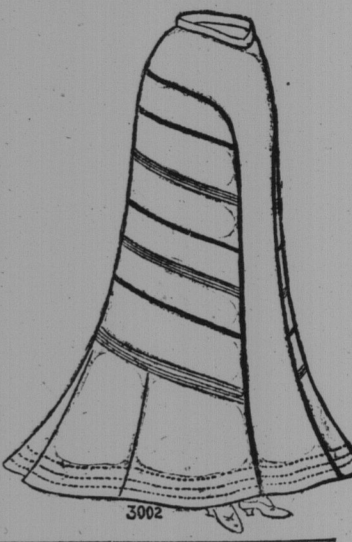
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SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Dress Skirts

AND WALKING SKITS.

Lot No. 2. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$4.00



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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Don't Let This Opportunity Pass

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

Twenty dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, (silk finish), 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 inch, at only 15c. pair. See this bargain at once.

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

Bargains in Ladies' Whitewear; the best quality going at small prices. Men's Shirts, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, cheap. Good Grey Cotton only 4 1/2c. yard.

Popular Prices IN FOOT WEAR.

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

\$1.50 A LEADER in Box Calf, fine smooth stock with solid stitched edge. A nice boot for every day wear.

\$1.50 ENAMELLED CALF BAL., medium weight, sole latest shape and Goodyear welt.

\$1.35 WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID BAL., patent or plain kid tip, medium or light sole. A bargain at this price.

\$1.65 DONGOLA KID BAL., plain tip, medium sole, with stitched edge. A nice boot for every day wear.

\$1.55 A fine smooth finish DONGOLA BAL., has plain tip, medium sole, stitched. Easy fitting and durable.

W. M. SANBORN, 339 Main St., - - North End.

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads

of BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.00. We also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$19.75 up; and also FLOOR OILCLOTH and CARPETS.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS. E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

Your New Spring Hat We Refer to.

It is entirely with you in choice. Soft or Derby, style you probably decide more easily if you come in and see us and our Stock.

All Grades from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headwear

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. St. John, N. B., 17th to 24th September, 1904.

OFFICES NOW OPEN—Magee Building, Water Street, Phone 1628. W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director.

CUT HER THROAT. SYDNEY, May 4.—Mrs. Henry Jesso, wife of a miner employed at Caledonia mines, Glace Bay, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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READY-TO-WEAR OF PERFECT FIT AND STYLE.

The new Raincoats and Toppers that have just come in are nearer to your ideal of fine ready-tailored garments than any that have yet been produced in Canada.

We should like to have you try on some of them and note the fit round the neck and the perfect shoulder and hang of sleeve.

Fine quality raincoats in large sizes among this lot.

20th Century Brand is certainly at the top of the ladder for style and progressiveness—it's young men's clothing.

Grey Cheviot Spring Overcoats.

Sales are outstripping last spring. Fine tailored overcoats at \$10 and \$12; silk faced, \$12.80. We recommend these for satisfactory wear.

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68 KING STREET.

25 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Choice Roll Butter 20 cts. a pound.

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562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

DUEL MAY RESULT.
Dwarfish Rivals for the Hand of the Princess Chiquita.

Princess Chiquita, a tiny American woman, who was born in 1881, stands 2 feet 4 inches in her high-heeled boots and weighs 19 pounds, visited Toronto some time ago, and is now on exhibition at Bostock's menagerie at the Paris Hippodrome.

Some time ago two dwarfs, who also happened to be in Paris—Auguste, who is 23 years old and stands 3 feet 4 inches high, and Delphin, aged 21, height 2 feet 7 1/2 inches—went to see the little lady, and both fell desperately in love. Auguste is a Frenchman and Delphin a German, and both started writing inflammatory love letters to the little princess, who, as became a well-bred young lady, handed the letters to her papa, a man of normal size and appearance.

The French dwarf is, however, of a jealous and fiery character, and on hearing that the German dwarf Delphin had been to see the princess, and had handed her a bouquet, which had been graciously accepted, is now beside himself with anger. He has threatened that if Delphin continues to pay such decided attention to the lady he will challenge him to fight a duel. Delphin, on the other hand, says that he is "not afraid of that big French bully Auguste."

Telephone 58 and let Ungar's call for your carpets.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER WINTHROP, BROOKLYN, N. S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

Sporting News.

BASE BALL National League.

BOSTON, May 4.—New York won a free hitting game from Boston today, 11 to 2. Willis was hit out of the box in two innings. Fisher succeeded him and was effective except in the seventh, when holding misplays put him in difficulties. Mottolary was wild and ineffective, but had winning support from his team. Score: R.H.E. New York... 3 30000500-11 4 Boston... 0 10100100-4 2

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Innings: R.H.E. Brooklyn... 0 00120001-5 11 Philadelphia... 0 01110000-4 2

CHICAGO, May 4.—Innings: R.H.E. Chicago... 0 02000111-4 9 Pittsburgh... 0 00100001-3 7

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Innings: R.H.E. Cincinnati... 0 01100112-4 13 St. Louis... 0 00100000-3 0

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DETROIT, May 4.—Innings: R.H.E. Detroit... 0 00000000-3 0 Cleveland... 0 20000000-2 8

BOSTON, May 4.—Boston won a close game from Philadelphia today, 11 to 2. Visitors both at bat and in the field. Ferris and Farrell made several brilliant catches. Hartzel injured his hand in the third inning and gave way to Hoffman. Attendance, 5,465. Score: R.H.E. Boston... 11 00000000-11 2 Philadelphia... 2 00010100-3 4

AT Jersey City—Jersey City, 7; Buffalo, 3. At Newark—Newark, 5; Toronto, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Montreal, 0. At Ithaca, N. Y.—Ithaca, 4; Cornell, 2. At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 5; Georgetown, 1. At Nashville—Nashville, 4; Lawrence, 2. At Troyden—Rochester, 7; Providence, 6. At Lowell—New Bedford, 6; Lowell, 4 (12 innings).

At Williamstown—Williamstown, 4; Colby, 0. At Manchester—Manchester, 6; Fall River, 1. At Orono—University of Maine, 0; Bowdoin, 2. At Hanover—Dartmouth, 10; Brown, 6. At Concord—Harvard, 4; Concord, 1 (12 innings).

At Waterville—Leavitt Institute, 6; Waterville High, 4. At Newburyport—Bates College, 2; Dunsmuir Academy, 6. At Worcester—Holy Cross, 3; Trinity, 4. At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 2; Tufts, 4. At Princeton—Princeton, 9; Syracuse, 1.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."
Thursday, May 5th.

Fancy Linens For Friday and Saturday.

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Bureau Covers, Pillow Shams.

A large lot of the fine Austrian linens to be put on sale Tomorrow.

All linen tray cloths, oval shape, with fastened fringe, Special, 25c. pair
All linen Austrian tray cloths, sizes 18x27 inches, fastened fringe and openwork center, Special, 29c. pair

PILLOW SHAMS.
All linen bureau scarfs, 40c. each
All linen openwork sideboard scarfs, 60c. each
Applique pillow shams with open centre, Special, 90c. pair
Swiss pillow shams, pretty new designs, per pair \$1.10
Embroidered H. S. pillow shams, very neat and good wearing, \$1.00 pair

GREAT BARGAINS IN WASHING LACES—LACES WORTH 20c. to 30c. FOR 9c. YARD.

Special purchase and bargain lot of wide and narrow washing laces—many designs that are usually sold for two or three times this price. Eru, linen color and white laces, 2 1/2 inches to 10 inches in width. All one sale price, 9c. yard

KID GLOVES HALF PRICE.

Some of the best makes ladies' and gentlemen's Kid Gloves that have become slightly spotted. Tomorrow, 59c. pair

AMERICAN WASHING NECKWEAR.

New designs not found elsewhere—new washing materials, very pretty. All one price, 39c. each

Colored chiffon collar forms, 12c. each
Trimmed chiffon collar forms, ready-to-wear, 19c. each
New "dip puff" combs, 25c. each
Crush leather belts, all colors, 40c. each

LARGE SIZE WHITE QUILTS OR BED SPREADS ON SALE TOMORROW.

Purchased before the advance in cotton. An opportunity in this lot—large sizes, good designs, Only \$1.10 each

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE OF REMNANTS—HALF-PRICE.

Ends for Children's dresses, Half-price
Ends of cloths for skirts, at Half-price
Ends of tweeds and fancies, at Half-price

Excellent pieces of the season's dress materials all to be cleared out at one-half their regular prices. Bargains! Bargains!!

EXCEEDINGLY PRETTY SHIRT WAISTS IN NEW DESIGNS.

We specially recommend anyone to have a look at these:

White linen waists trimmed with wide bands of Cluny lace, back and front, \$1.98
White lawn waist with Cluny lace insertion, back and front, \$1.65 each
White lawn waists with four bands of fine insertion and four tucks, very serviceable, \$1.25
Tailored white matting waists finished with piping, \$2.45

THREE SPECIAL LINES BLACK UNDERSKIRTS FOR SPRING.

Lot 1—Black sateen underskirts, very full, made with four ruffles, 98c. each
Lot 2—Black sateen underskirts with deep flounce and three full ruffles, \$1.25 each
Lot 3—Special fine black sateen underskirt with five full ruffles, \$1.50 each

F. W. DANIEL & GO.,
London House, Charlotte St.

Furniture, CARPETS and OILCLOTH.

LATEST DESIGNS. LOWEST PRICES.

Bedroom Suites, in elm, oak, bird's-eye maple, mahogany. Prices from \$13.75.

Sideboards from \$10.00 upwards.

Extension Tables, \$5.85, 6.50, 7.00 up.

Parlor Suites, in 3, 4 and 5 pieces. Prices from \$24.00.

GEO. E. SMITH,
18 King Street.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. Insertions charged as usual. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to 118 Brussels street.
WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Apply to MISS WHEATON, corner Queen and Germain streets.
WANTED—A good plain cook, four in family. Apply to WELLINGTON ROW.
WANTED—A capable chambermaid. Highest wages. Apply at LANSDOWN HOUSE, 40 South side King square.
WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework, in family of 15. Apply to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 125 King Street East.
WANTED—A good plain cook, four in family. Apply to WELLINGTON ROW.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. E. AGAR, 125 Mount Pleasant.
WANTED—A cook. First class wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King square.
WANTED—A capable cook, with references. Apply to MRS. FRANK STETSON, Mount Pleasant street.

HOUSES TO LET.
TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Germain street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply to MRS. GILLES, 100 Union street.

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TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Club's Corner.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Bay mare, 5 years old, sound, kind and good driver, harness of steam or electric car. Weight 200 lbs. Apply to MICHAEL DONOVAN, King street, West End.
FOR SALE—One double tenement house, No. 28 St. David's street, containing two self-contained flats, ready for 1904; also a single tenement house on adjoining lot, ready for 1904. THIS PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THE FIFTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, and can be purchased at a very reasonable price. Has been steadily rented for the last 10 or 11 years. Ground rent, 15 per cent for each tenement. For terms, etc., apply to TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers.

HELP WANTED, MALE.
BOY WANTED for McARTHUR'S, 84 King street.
JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED and also boy, to learn business. Apply to MOWATT'S DRUG STORE, Haymarket Square.
WANTED—A bright boy who has just finished at school, for office work. Apply to LAWTON SAW COMPANY, Thorne's Wharf.
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WANTED.
WANTED—A new cedar row-boat for family use. About 16 ft. long. Apply A. M., Daily Sun Office, St. John.

BOARDING.
BOARDING—Gentlemen or ladies can be accommodated with pleasant rooms, with or without board. Reasonable rates. Modern improvements. MRS. KEULEY, 178 Princess street.
BOARDING—Three or four ladies or gentle men can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms. Reasonable rates. Apply 100 South street.

LOST.
LOST—On Monday evening, a rubber boot. Finder please leave at 179 Charlotte street.
LOST—On Saturday, April 20, a ten dollar bill, between Clark's Grocery store, Charlotte street and Bank of Montreal. The finder will be rewarded by returning to CHARLES CLARK, 60 Charlotte street, Market Building.
LOST—On April 29th two parcels from a carriage, either on Union or Main street, containing a pair of boots and a hat. Reward at either the Central or North End police station.

TO LET.
TO LET—OFFICE—66 Prince Wm. street, near G. D. Dunn & Co. office building, vault and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May. If desired, apply to GEO. H. V. BELYEA, Barrister, Room 22, Germain street, 42 Princess street.
OTTAGES TO LET.
TO LET—Self-contained brick cottage, No. 116 Wright street, at present being rented throughout. Eight rooms and bath room. Can be inspected any afternoon 2 to 5. W. JARVIS.

ROOMS TO LET.
TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Trunton House, 109 Charlotte street. Apply on premises.
ROOMS TO LET—A number of nice rooms can be secured for the summer season at the New Cottage, Carter's Point, by applying at once to JOHN FROESHAM, Royal Hotel.
TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements. No. 371 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

FLATS TO LET.
TO LET—Flat with six rooms. Inquire at MRS. POOLE'S house, 75 Somerset street, Fort Howe.
TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat. Ten rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. 45 Edmund street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 41 Edmund street, or 15 Charlotte street.
TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, six bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. GIBROW, Barrister, 94 Prince Wm. street.

"I thought you promised your wife you wouldn't drink any more."
"I did, and I'm keeping my word—don't drink a bit more than I used to."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SCOTCH COAL
SCOTCH NUT, for cooking ranges, screened and delivered, \$6.75 per ton. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent. 239 Charlotte St. Telephone 42.

Are You Going to the Country This Summer via C. P. R., or River Boats?

Will build you small summer camp or cottage and sell you also lot of an exceedingly low figure—let us pay for cash, balance by instalment; PROVIDED you select lot and complete same before May 15th. My applicant has first choice. Plan of lots and terms.

TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR ADOPTION—Baby Boy, 14 months old. Healthy, fair hair, blue eyes. Full surrender. Apply L. Star office.
"Free samples to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones." "Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sells dozens." "Working in believing. Send stamp." THE TELEPHONE APPLICANT CO., One Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D. New York City.

SEWING MACHINES.
\$20.00 SAVED in the purchase of a sewing machine here. New Drop Head Machine from \$22.00 on. No agents. F. F. BELL, 79 Germain street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
W. H. BELL'S BARGAIN PIANO SALE
79 Germain Street.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

\$175 for \$300 Upright Piano.
7-13 Octaves, over-strung scale, three unit case, ivory keys; all latest improvements; mahogany case, 125 cash, \$8 per month.

\$225 for \$350 Upright Piano.
7-13 Octaves, full iron plate, patent Copala iron arch plate frame, chambered sounding board, ivory keys, with mandolin attachment; handsome walnut double veneered case. 125 cash, \$8 per month.

PIANOS TO RENT.
By day, month or longer term at low rates, if the Piano is purchased in a reasonable time all money paid for hire will be allowed from price. This gives you a grand opportunity to test the instrument thoroughly before buying.

4—Great Bargains in Organs—4
Ineberry, Mason & Hamlin, Shubert and Bleyer Organs to select from. Price from \$14 up.

W. H. BELL'S Music Store, 79 Germain St.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

MESSRS. F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Sir: We have about 67 Doz. Wrappers in stock, some of them dampened a little by water, but the greater part of them were never touched. They range in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50, most of them being the better ones. If you want to clear the lines out we will give them to you at next 10 days. This is the biggest snap that we have yet offered to anyone. An early reply will greatly oblige.

The above is the manufacturer's story to us, the following is our story to you. On receipt of the above letter we communicated with the manufacturer, and ascertained that the wrappers referred to were every one of this season's make. By an accident a few dozen of the lot got wet, but it did not injure one of them. In fact what good would a wrapper be if it would not stand wetting? In the end we said we would take the lot, but when the invoice came to hand we found instead of fifty-seven dozen there were seventy dozen and one twelfth, making 841 wrappers altogether. For obvious reasons the prices quoted by the manufacturer have been omitted from the photograph copy of their letter, but the regular retail prices of the wrappers would be from \$1.15 to \$2.50 more or less trimmed. A great many of them are made from "Crumb" best English prints. They are well assorted in sizes and colorings, including black, black and white, medium, light and dark color. The prices of these wrappers will be as follows:-

- 50 Wrappers worth \$1.15 will be sold at 25c. each.
100 Wrappers worth \$1.35 will be sold at 50c. each.
200 Wrappers worth \$1.50 will be sold at 62c. each.
250 Wrappers worth from \$1.50 to \$1.70, sold at 75c. each.
125 Wrappers worth from \$1.75 to \$2.00 sold at 85c. each.
100 Wrappers worth from \$2.15 to \$2.25 sold at \$1.00 each.
160 Wrappers worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50 sold at \$1.25 each.

The sale will commence on Friday morning at half past eight. Not a wrapper sold before that hour.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

LOADS OF WALL PAPER! New Goods of All Descriptions. All grades in new designs, new colorings and latest patterns at the lowest possible prices. New Room Mouldings and Window Shades. We guarantee Lowest Prices. Open at night. D. McARTHUR, 84 King Street. Phone 1462.

YORK THEATRE. Monday Night, May 9. MATINEE SATURDAY. Kirko La Shelle presents Canada's Favorite Actor, Mr. J. H. STODDART assisted by the quaint comedian Reuben Fax in the triumphant 'The Bonnie Brier Bush'. Same notable associate players and beautiful scenic production seen here before. The play that won your hearts last spring. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. TICKET SALE COMMENCES Thursday, May 5th, at the theatre.

WALL PAPER. Every business acquaintance you make is valuable to you; and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular want advertiser. F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St. ESTABLISHED SINCE 1888. \$20 SET FOR \$5. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Teeth without plates \$1.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other fillings \$1.00. Extracting absolutely without pain for the next Ten Days. 15cts. FREE. The Famous Hain Method. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 227 Main St. J. D. MARSH, Proprietor.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631. Someone who reads this paper will find your want ad. the most interesting and important thing in it.

Store Open Tonight and every night in the week. Come here for the latest in SHIRT WAISTS, RIBBON LACES, CORSETS, SMALLWARES, ETC. Men's Furnishings. Try our (2 for 25c.) Col. lars. Sure to fit. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$1.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

J. K. Hamm, who went to Havelock from St. John last fall, has moved his family back to the city.

A box of soap was found yesterday on the North Wharf and awaits an owner.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 297 Duke street.

PHOTOS.—Saturday will be the last day for the great reduction in photos. One dozen \$5.00 cabinets for \$2.25, at P. H. Green's, 75 Charlotte street, cor. King.

Wm. Whippley, of Indian street, for the past few weeks ill with appendicitis, has been removed to the General Public Hospital, where last evening he was said to be progressing toward recovery.

The city has purchased a new horse for the street department. The animal was brought here by Thomas Hayes from the States. He is a good looking brown and weighs between fourteen and fifteen hundred weight.

David Tingley, the veteran mail carrier between Dorchester and Middleton, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured by a runaway accident yesterday near Palmer's Crossing. His horse was frightened by the train. Three members of Mr. Tingley's family have been killed at that crossing.

The next session of the New Brunswick High Court Independent Order of Foresters will be held at Edmundston on July 5th and 6th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the high court officers held at the Royal Hotel last evening. It is stated that Dr. Orontyatska will be unable to be present.

Last evening Sergt. Baxter and Officer Crawford were sent to quell a disturbance in Michael Daley's house on Harding street, they being informed that the old man and his son Michael were in a lively mix-up. When they reached the house hostilities had ceased.

The government dredge now engaged at the head of the harbor, will be expected to complete that work this week. This dredge will then, as far as the people in authority here know, join with the other dredges pushing forward the provision of the foundation for the additional wharf accommodation at Sand Point.

The half-holiday movement is slowly but surely maturing. Since some of the larger stores have undertaken to give their clerks the half-holiday many of the other stores are becoming willing supporters, so that at present the outlook is exceedingly bright for the clerks' cause. If other firms commenced today and some signatures were secured.

At a meeting of the trustees of St. Andrew's church last night, the matter of a new pastor was discussed. Rev. Mr. Laing, of New York, who has filled the pulpit for the last three Sundays, is mentioned as a probable successor to Rev. L. G. MacNeill. The congregation desire a young man of some experience and it is believed that Rev. Mr. Laing fills the requirements.

The new boiler which James Fleming built for the S. S. Lansdowne is now being taken to York Point wharf, where it will be put on a scow and taken on to Hilliard's blocks, where the steamer is now undergoing extensive repairs. The boiler, which is a very large one, weighs in the vicinity of thirty tons, without the dome.

Two young fellows, who gave the name of Burke and O'Brien, and who said they were tramps, were taken to St. Stephen, obtained lodging at the St. Andrew's almshouse on Friday night. They had followed the wrong telegraph poles and instead of finding themselves at the border city at the day's end, were at Canada's southern resort. They struck the trail again on Saturday.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Robt. N. Appleby, Hampton Station, his eldest daughter, Laura, was united in marriage to Justice Cheeseman of Fairville, St. John county, an engineer in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of the parish.

The Saint John branch of the Labrador Mission, a deep sea fishing mission, is strictly undenominational, purpose despatching a bale to Labrador this month, and would be glad to contribute of new or half worn clothing for men, women and children, also warm bedding of any kind. Contributions will be received by the secretary Miss Helen Robertson, 4 Carleton street, up till Friday, May 29th.

Captain Taylor, who steers the Star line steamer Victoria, was nearly undone by a brutal steer yesterday while on the passage from Fredericton to Inlandtown. The steer, which was lashed to a stanchion in the bow of the steamer, made a dash at the captain as he was passing. The rope holding the animal loosened and the steer was just in the act of jumping on the captain, who fell in attempting to get beyond its reach when some bystanders rescued him.

About a year and a half ago a young couple from Newfoundland arrived in the city. They came here with the object of marrying and settling down. The young man, however, proved false, for a few days previous to the date of the marriage he skipped with a sum of money which his fiancée had entrusted him with to purchase furniture for their new home. The young woman is now in town working to support herself.

The death occurred at her father's residence yesterday of Miss Helen C. Steele, oldest daughter of William and Catherine Steele, leaving two sisters, the sisters are Miss Alice and Miss Tillie at home. The brothers are W. S. Steele, the women wire mattress manufacturer, and Leslie and Edward, of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday at half-past two o'clock from 32 Winter street.

A BIG SUIT.

Foreclosure of \$50,000 Mortgage Before Equity Court.

Before Judge Barker in the equity court this morning, hearing was begun in the case of The Continental Trust Company, of New York, vs. The Mineral Products Company, Barton E. Kingman, New York, and the Electro-Manganese Company, of this province. The suit is brought to foreclose a trust mortgage held by the Continental Trust Company as security for the payment of \$50,000 loaned to the Mineral Products Co. The Mineral Products Co. was unrepresented this morning and accordingly the bill against it was taken pro confesso.

The real dispute in the case arises as to some personal property which it is claimed is not covered by the trust mortgage. This personal property is in the form of ores which Mr. Kingman purchased from the Mineral Products Co. and later assigned to the Electro-Manganese Co. These ores are located at Hillsboro, Albert county, N. B.

Hazen & Raymond and Dr. A. A. Stockton appeared for the Continental Trust Co., Hon. L. J. Tweedie for Barton E. Kingman, and Dr. Wm. Engleley and Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford for the Electro-Manganese Co.

SALMON FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Dominion Government Catching Some Big Fish in This Harbor.

Already this season several salmon have been taken in the harbor and found a ready sale at good prices. Every season the dealers and hotel people vie with each other for the first fish of the season, but this year the local people found a new competitor in the field, with the result that up to date six of the best fish so far caught will not find their way to any tables in this vicinity.

A portion of the dominion government exhibit at the St. Louis fair will be one by the fisheries department. They decided to secure a portion of the salmon exhibitors and with that end in view an agent of the government made arrangements to have the best fish caught and secured for the government. Messrs. Lamersauz, of Navy Island, who have several large eel pots, are collecting the fish and have already six fine specimens in one of their pontoons at Navy Island. As soon as they secure two or three more fish they will be shipped West.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS HUSTLING.

The directors of the Exhibition Association will meet this evening in their headquarters in the Magee Block on St. John street to consider a number of important matters. The association but recently moved into their present quarters, the same they occupied two years ago and have already got everything going in good style. The demand for space continues to come in rapidly.

The directors expect that in a very few days they will be in a position to submit their price list to the local government.

DAILEY CO. WELCOMED.

The Dailey Stock Company arrived in the city this morning on the early train and spent the day in the city. They leave this evening on the Montreal express for Sherbrook, Que., from that place they go to Ottawa, where they play a two weeks' engagement, after which they go to Quebec.

The various members of the company were warmly welcomed by their many friends in this city. Mr. Dailey talking to the Star this morning said his Nova Scotia trip had been most successful, as in fact, has the entire season.

THE FIRST SHAD.

The first shad of the season was caught yesterday by John Dawson, of Carleton. The fish was a beauty and Mr. Dawson was generally complimented on his good fortune. There is considerable friendly rivalry every season among the fishermen as to who gets the first shad as well as the first salmon. Mr. Dawson's haul came as a general surprise as the fishermen did not expect any shad for some days at least. It is now thought that the run will start in a very few weeks.

SEATS FOR SALE.

The sale of seats for Saturday night's concert at the York Theatre by the famous Boston Sextette Club Symphony Orchestra opened at Miss Gray's already large demand for tickets is an assurance that a good crowd will be present. The concert will include classic music by the orchestra and a number of vocal selections by Miss Margaret Brennan, a Canadian soprano, who has won many laurels by her rich musical voice.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie, in company with a friend, spent the best part of yesterday on a fishing excursion at Garrett's Brook. His honor was greatly pleased with the trip, as they brought back with them three dozen or one fish, not to mention an unusually crimson case of sunburn, which will rather take the point off the magistrate's temperance lectures for a few days.

TERCENTENARY PLANS.

A meeting of the tercentenary committee will be held this evening in the mayor's office and a large attendance is requested as several matters of great importance in connection with the celebration are to come before the meeting. There remain only seven weeks in which to perfect all arrangements and if the affair is to be a success, as undoubtedly it will be no time can be lost.

THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market for tomorrow's trade promises to be a very good one, but the prices to a certain extent depend upon what quantity of fresh fish the Westport, which is due this afternoon, brings across the way. From present indications halibut will sell at from 12c. to 15c. per pound, fresh cod and haddock at from 4c. to 5c. per pound and gaspereaux at about twenty cents per dozen.

Miss Mabel Gordon McConaghey and Sydney Bolton Paterson, both of this city, were married yesterday by Rev. W. C. Matthews, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church. The bride's home is in Rock street. She was a valued teacher in the Exmouth street church Sunday school.

PERSONALS.

Fred L. Jones, of the customs service, is in town. Mr. Jones will go over to Digby this week and then make a tour along the coast of Nova Scotia, after which he will visit Cape Breton.

Wm. E. Raymond, Mrs. Raymond and Miss Raymond left St. John yesterday morning on the Eastern line str. Calvin Austin for Boston. There this party will spend a few days, after which they will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Price, Princess street, went to Boston Monday for a few weeks. Robert McClavery of this city, who has been one of the foremen of the Alton line, left last evening by C. P. R. for Montreal to continue his work with them.

Gen. D. B. Warner and Mrs. Warner arrived from London, Ohio, yesterday.

C. H. Peters, of Balda & Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. T. Ellis, left last evening for New York for a couple of weeks.

S. Hall and family, of St. John, have moved to Albert, where they expect to remain for some time. Mr. Hall will act as postal clerk on the S. & H. Railway.

Miss Donville, of St. John, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Burbridge. Lady Laurier will leave this afternoon by private car for New York. She will be accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Davis, Miss Marie Louise Leverette, Atha, Miss Georgette Roy, Montreal, Mrs. Power, Halifax, Miss Kitty Power and Henri Laurier, Montreal, Ernest Rourke nee Campbell, of St. John, N. B., of 29 Somerset street, will receive her friends Friday, May 6.—Ottawa papers.

Miss Elsie Holden, of St. John, who was a visitor in Montreal last week, has gone to Ottawa to visit Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair.

Miss Emma Embree left Amherst a few days ago for Delta, B. C., to spend a year with her brothers, Leslie and George. She was accompanied by her cousin, Arthur McLean, of Westworth.

Plus Michaud, of Edmundton, who came here to attend the High Court, I. O. F. executive meeting, is at the Victoria.

Mr. E. Foley, of Souris, P. E. I., formerly collector of customs at that place, is at the Park Hotel.

F. Leggie, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

Rev. Fr. Carson, of St. George, is in the city. He will go to Musquash on Saturday.

General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., returned on the late train last evening from a trip to Magog, Que. INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

Another College Will Take Part in the Meet.

A letter has been received in the city from the captain of the Acadia College athletic department, mentioning that the arrangements for the big meet to be held here in June were about completed. A few of the rules laid down at a recent meeting of the athletic conference were not agreeable to Mount Allison, but some concessions have been made since, and in all probability the three colleges that participated last season will again take part in the cup that is now held by Mount Allison, they having secured the championship last season by a trip to Magog, Que. St. Francis Xavier College, of Antigonish, have applied for admission and it is understood they will be included.

Harry Irvine has been appointed a representative of the Mount Allison College as J. H. A. L. Fairweather for the University of New Brunswick. Acadia and St. Francis Xavier Colleges will make their appointment in a few days.

WHAT ARE THE POLICE FOR?

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Are there any policemen in town and if so why do they not at least endeavor to put a stop to the cracker nuisance?

It was supposed that there was a law prohibiting both the sale and use of these dangerous and nonsensical Chinese nuisances.

Should a horse become frightened by a cracker explosion and running away with a few people, no matter how brass-buttoned gentlemen would have one bar open for a few days and wage a great war against cracker-explosions, but how would it do to remind them that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure? Common sense surely suggests early action and the avoidance of fires and accidents.

While the members of the police force are looking to arrest a few cracker-finders they might arrest a few hundred of the corner-loafers who ignore the law and the scenery. One who put the sidewalk in a condition which is a disgrace to any civilized community.

If the members of the police force would arrest all who break civic by-laws relating to crackers, expectorators, horses standing without footstraps, those driven faster than allowed and corner loafing, the ordinary citizen would probably think that the brass-button wearers were useful as well as ornamental.

TAXES.

THE SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE. This morning at York Theatre the sale of seats for the Bonnie Brier Bush commenced, and there was a "chole-chair" rush for a few hours. Everything points to a series of large audiences throughout the week. At Halifax the Academy is being crowded nightly this week and the papers are devoting columns to the highest commendation of the great play and the manner in which it is being produced, both as to the action and the scenery. One paper says it is the greatest travelling aggregation in America; another that the like of the piece and its excellent treatment has never been seen in Halifax. St. John people may therefore rest assured that they are in for a rare treat. Those who did not see the Bonnie Brier Bush last year will undoubtedly do so this time, and many of those who did attend the performance in the spring of 1903 will attend again next week.

THIS EVENING.

Concert by Excelsior Mission Band of Queen square Methodist church. Annual meeting of the Longshoremen's Association. Meeting of the Tercentenary committee at the mayor's office. Meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association.

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