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ONE CENT

The Fishing Season is Now in Full Swing. Is Your Tackle Complete? We have Rods from the best English and American Makers.

BREAD MIXERS! We have sold many dozens, and customers after a single trial are enthusiastic about their qualities.

EMERSON AND FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B. HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.

Our Men's \$12 Suits Equal any \$18 Suit made to order. Wilcox Bros., DOCK STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.

Hams and Bacon, Fresh Meat and Poultry, Henry Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables Creamery Butter, Maple Syrup and Sugar. GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market

Straw and Linen Hats FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. The Largest Assortment in the City. Our 50c. Linen Hats are the same as are sold by others at 75c.

MEN'S SUITS AND PANTS. There has been exceedingly lively selling in all lines of Clothing at this Store this Spring, but more especially in Men's Suits and Pants.

RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING. Korean Town of Anju Captured—Japs Retreated. Russian Raiders Devasting Korea—Chinese Fear Russians Will Destroy Manchurian Towns.

MUKDEN, May 24.—The Russians on May 18th made a sudden attack upon the town of Anju, Korea, from the village of Hai Tchen and captured the town, destroying it. The strongest garrison set fire to the houses and stores and retired in perfect order.

LONDON, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai says reports from the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Harbin, Mukden and other cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Lieut. Saint Paris, the French naval attaché, said today in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Standard that the last Japanese disaster makes it impossible for Vice-Admiral Togo to longer hamper the Fort Arthur squadron.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg reports that the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang from Chinese sources the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss.

CHURCH SWINDLERS CAUGHT. Clever Gang of Fakirs Run to Earth—Stole \$20,000. NEW YORK, May 24.—With the arrest of William Davidson, alias "Fred Hall," alias "Fred Halford," alias "Fred Hill," agents of the Charity organization claim to have run to earth one of the cleverest church swindlers in the country.

VEGETABLE A DWARF GIANT. Dr. Welwitsch brings news of a wonderful tree which he found growing in the west of Africa and named for himself.

E. P. STAVERT ALIVE; THE OTHERS DROWNED. Bodies of J. H. Thomson and R. P. Foster Found Close to the Boat This Morning.

Marvellous Escape of the Man Reported Drowned --Swam 3-4 of a Mile in Heavy Clothes and Wandered in Woods 24 Hours.

Today's haunting flags and holiday appearance are inappropriate for nearly every thoughtful citizen by the calamity of Sunday on the South Branch of that familiar fishing haunt, the Oromocto.

That their efforts were successful is indicated by a telegram received by Alfred Porter, of Wm. Thomson & Co., shortly before three o'clock this afternoon. The telegram which was sent by Percy Thomson simply said that both bodies had been found close to the boat.

Mr. Porter and a few friends of the deceased, together with an undertaker, are leaving for the scene of the accident by special train this afternoon to bring the bodies home.

Friends of Mr. Stavert are not surprised at his wonderful feat of swimming over half a mile in heavy water with his clothes on.

Not reported ... 766 The social status of the recruits in 1903 is shown in the appended summary:

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS. The annual report on the British army issued recently, forms an elaborate statistical guide to the numerical strength, the nationality, the religious beliefs, the progress, and the condition of recruiting of the British army.

SAVED THE BOTTLES. An old dorky in North Memphis, past three-score years and ten, until recently was almost an entire stranger to any sort of illness.

Other varieties of White Waists at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 each. Colored Waists, plain, 50c each. Light Colored Waists, made with bias tucks, 75c and \$1.00 each.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, May 24.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight and Wednesday fresh west winds.

Children's Headwear. We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Patterns).

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. NEW GOODS! We have just received a nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES.

JACK BARDLEY, Hat Specialist, 8 doors from Royal Hotel, 55 GERMAIN STREET.

10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Oatmeal \$5.20 bbl., 1-2 bbl. \$2.70, at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Shirt Waists! Strongest Values we've ever had. Newest Materials—Snappy Styles—Dainty Colorings.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner.

ROYAL PHARMACY, KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC VICTORIA DAY MAY 24th 1904.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE Going May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th.

GENERAL CHANGE TIME, JUNE 13

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 25 Charlotte Street.

Cakes, Pastry.

Golden Rod, Paris Buns, Lemon Snaps, Coconut Cakes.

J. IRWIN, 636 MAIN ST.

YORK BAKERY, 290 BRUSSELS ST.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron.

ROBINSON'S, 175 UNION STREET.

GOOD BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY.

MUCH NICER! Strawberries are much nicer now than formerly.

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

SCOTCH COAL | HARD COAL | to clear out stock in hand, only \$3.15 per ton delivered.

GIBBON & CO., 6-12 Charlotte St. and Smythe St.

Scotch Hard Coal. ARRIVING ON S. S. ORTHIA.

ST. JOHN MILLING CO., Ltd. W. H. FOWLER, Manager.

BOTH LIGHT. Murphy, a tall private in the First Battalion Blankshire Regiment.

MR. HASLAM'S EVIDENCE. The Winnipeg Telegram destroys the value of Mr. Haslam's eulogy on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, N. B., every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$10 a year.

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PRIZE FIGHTS AND BOXING.

This arresting prize-fighters after their fight is all over is a nonsensical piece of business. If the law prohibits such things it is the duty of the police to stop them.

The bout, boxing match, prize-fight—call it what you wish—which took place last night was plentifully advertised. Everybody knew what it would be; knew that two strong men would try their best to punch each other into insensibility for a cash prize and a title.

Do they contend that what marks the difference between a prize fight and a boxing match is an actual knock-out? Such a contention is absurd.

When two men are advertised to hit each other with their fists for a certain length of time with a substantial reward to the man who hits hardest and oftenest, the police will not go far wrong at any time if they make up their minds that the event so advertised is a prize-fight, even before they have had the excitement of seeing one of the men punched until he falls senseless.

THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

It has been announced that the executive committee of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption has appointed a committee to take steps to secure co-operation of the municipalities and of governments for the establishment of a large sanatorium in each province for the treatment of consumption.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the effect of the campaign is the awakening of the local government of this province to its responsibility in that matter. No menace in this country is so grave as the Great White Plague.

Private beneficence can and has done much good in this direction, but as private institutions cannot be otherwise than optional, and as the proper fighting of the plague demands compulsory attendance, it must soon be evident to all governments that the provision of public institutions for the cure of consumption and the quarantining of consumptives is a work as necessary as any that now falls in their province.

A GRIEVOUS LOSS.

The news of Mr. Staver's wonderful escape lifts one circle of relatives and friends from the sorrow into which the report of yesterday's sad accident plunged half the people of St. John.

Mr. Staver's escape marks him as a man of wonderful courage and endurance. A swim of nearly a mile in heavy water is in itself a feat of an accomplished athlete—with the swimmer heavily clothed and booted the feat is astounding.

MR. HASLAM'S EVIDENCE.

The Winnipeg Telegram destroys the value of Mr. Haslam's eulogy on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Grand Trunk Pacific policy as conservative testimony by explaining that when Mr. Haslam testified in public he spoke as a rabid opponent of the conservative party.

When last seen in Manitoba he was the enemy of the opposition at Ottawa and of the government at Winnipeg.

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The happiest heart that ever beat. Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day; Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame, The dust will hide the crown; Ay, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.

LITTLEJOHN KNOCKED OUT. Beaten by Beth McLeod in the First Round—Both Fighters Were Arrested.

Five hundred people last evening saw Dan Littlejohn put to sleep in two and a half minutes by Beth McLeod. The men, who were trained to the hour, were both confident of victory when they entered the ring at the Queen's Rink last night.

The boxers shook hands, McLeod the cheater. He was a better trained man, too, and proved an excellent specimen of bodily ability.

During one generation of thirty-four years—those preceding the year 1901—the divorces granted in Canada numbered only sixty-nine.

THE NEW CHAMPION.

Bethel McLeod, Jr., is son of Captain Bethel McLeod of north end. His father is a deep sea mariner, and his brother is "Jimmy" McLeod, the erstwhile backstop of the old Keweenaw baseball team.

THE PRELIMINARY BOUTS were between Billy Burns and Jimmy Francis, and a six round draw between Johnny Taylor and Jim Rogers.

QUAY'S HALF CIGAR.

Senator Quay likes to smoke cigars. He usually has one in his mouth when he is not in the senate chamber, and sometimes he then chews an unlighted one.

EFFORTS BY THE PERRAGE.

Only the other day a noble lord said: "The noble and learned Earl on the Woolsack shakes his head, and I am sorry to hear it."

DEATHS.

OARLIN—in this city, on May 22nd, after a short illness, John H., son of John and Margaret Oarlin.

LOCAL NEWS.

The dominion government is building a lighthouse at Spencer's Island which will be of great use to vessels going up and coming down the bay.

A meeting of No. 5 hose company was called for last night, but as there was not sufficient number present to form a quorum, the meeting was postponed.

The fishermen of the harbor are getting considerably scarce and sad in small numbers as compared with other years, but the weather is somewhat against it.

There was a meeting of the members of No. 3 fire engine company last night at their station to consider the part which they would advise the firemen to take at the forthcoming celebration.

A meeting of the male portion of St. John Baptist congregation, Broad street, was held last night, and it was decided to hold a picnic at Westfield on Tuesday, July 5, at which a four-cared boat race will take place.

The last debate of the Legislature held at St. John yesterday, was a public or private school? Sydney Bedford, Esq., M.P., presided.

COMPARISON BETWEEN DIVORCES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

During one generation of thirty-four years—those preceding the year 1901—the divorces granted in Canada numbered only sixty-nine.

IN DIVORCES IN THE UNITED STATES during the time mentioned had been the same per capita as the Dominion.

AN AUDACIOUS WIFE. "I wish my father was a Mormon," said the incorrigible infant.

BOILS WERE SO PAINFUL could not sleep at night.

Burdock Blood Bitters CURED THEM.

IT IS WELL-KNOWN TO ALL THAT had blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleaned before the eruptions will disappear.

GOING TO YUKON. Last Saturday night the members of Greenwich Lodge, I. O. F., Round Hill, held a banquet with their wives and families.

FORMAL DEHYDE. and Eucalyptol in combination with Boric Acid, Thymol, Menthol and other valuable Antiseptics—compose Spurr's Formal-Dehyde, an invaluable adjunct for Physicians and Dental Surgeons.

DOWLING BROTHERS The Leading Specialty Ladies Cloak, Coat and Blouse Waist House in the Maritime Provinces.

95 and 101 KING STREET.

VERY SPECIAL VALUES FOR PRESENT SELLING.

Lace Curtains, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upwards.

Little Girls' Spring Jackets, at \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50 and upwards.

Ladies' Smart Spring Jackets, at \$5 and \$6, some cheaper and a great many better.

Ladies' Mercerized Satin Underskirts a special lot at only \$1 each; regular dollar fifty value.

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. Dry Goods at Your Own Prices During This Closing-Out Sale.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY.

A GIGANTIC SALE of all kinds of Dress Goods. The best goods at very small prices. Come early for first choice.

BOUGHT NANCY HANKS. READVILLE, Mass., May 22.—Seventy-six blooded horses, the entire complement of the famous racing stable and stock breeding farm of the late J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, were sold under the hammer at Trotting Park here today.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES Boots & Shoes.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

Cheap Sale of PARLOR SUITS for the Spring Trade.

We Offer you this Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor Suit, Stitched Edge, the very best value, \$22.50.

We have also Bearorm suits from \$10 Up. Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

CARLYLE WAS FRANK.

YORK THEATRE. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. Monday & Tuesday, Victoria Day May 23rd and 24th

The Innocent Maids Co. and VAUDEVILLE SHOW

The Biggest, Brightest and Best Fun Making Aggregation in America.

SEE The Pretty Maids The Wily Comedians The Clever Dancers Gorgeous Costumes

Special Holiday Matinee Tuesday, Victoria Day. PRICES 15, 25, and 35c.



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DYKEMAN'S.

Tomorrow - IS - Victoria Day!

Long live the memory of our late beloved Queen. Let us all enjoy the holiday as much as we can and return to work Wednesday morning with renewed vigor and a determination to follow the principles of prosperity by selecting the best place to spend our money.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

ROOM MOULDING!

10,000 Feet of Room Mouldings in all widths and colors, from 2c. up. Also a New Consignment of Parlour, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Papers.

McARTHUR'S, 84 KING STREET.

The Reverend MARK GUY PEARSE,

THE NOTED LONDON PREACHER, Will deliver Two of his famous Lectures in St. John as follows: Wednesday Evening, May 25th, Centenary Church: "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."

LIBERT-COOL STURDISE REQUITED.

The following military appointments are granted: 2nd Regt. St. John Fusiliers—Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Sturdisse is permitted to retire from the command of this regiment and is transferred to the reserve of officers in the rank of major.

FIREWORKS.

We have just received a good assortment of fireworks for the 24th. Roman Candles, 10c. per doz. House on Fire, 1c. each.

Arnold's Department Store

Scotch Coal.

In this, the steamer "Oritho," delivered direct in bin, only \$5.75 per ton. JAMES S. McQUIVER, Agent.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST,

Cor. King and Charlotte Street. Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1651.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller"

Will leave Millville for Sumner, Keenebeck Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

FOR TOMORROW

See our line of Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Foy Collars, Corsets, Vellings, Gloves, and other goods.

Store open Tonight 'till 10.30.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$1.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters' Wharf, Tel. 612.

Five common drunks and Margaret Sullivan were gathered in by the police last night. Mag was located on Sheffield street and, as usual, had to be hauled to the central station.

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 207 Duke street.

The funeral of the late John S. Barnaby took place in Moncton yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Moncton from St. John, and were met at the station by a large number of Moncton residents.

Watson Griffin, editor of Industrial Canada, who was one of the speakers at the recent banquet of the Canadian Industrial League, left for Sydney this morning.

J. J. Noble's drive of millions of logs for cutting are now safe in corporation limits. One and a half millions of Kilburn's last year's cut were also brought out with this drive.

Major Archibald, of Toronto, last evening addressed a large audience at the Salvation Army barracks on the subject of Prison Gate Work. He gave statistics of the work done by the Army, and spoke in a most interesting way of the methods of working and some of the results achieved.

Rev. A. H. Waughman, a Baptist minister, and a native of St. Margarets, N. B., died recently in Baker City, Oregon, at the age of eighty years.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Jordan, of Jordan & Marsh, Boston, passed through the city yesterday, en route for his summer residence at Point St. Charles.

Miss Florence West, of Sussex, who has been staying in the city, will leave today for Riverview, for a few days' visit to relatives.

Alex. Macaulay and family have removed to their summer home at Ononquo for the season. Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Boye Treacy.

Mrs. T. J. Delandst, of Millville (N.B.), is visiting Mrs. J. A. Lundy, 9 Garden street.

Mrs. Temple, widow of Senator Temple, is now running a fruit stand on "Can" Park, B. C. She is delighted with the country.

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A QUIET HOLIDAY.

Baseball, Fishing, Shooting, Yachting, Theatres the Attractions—Franklins and Clippers the Winners.

Despite the uncertain assurance of the weather this morning, townfolk in large numbers left the city intent to enjoy the holiday.

At the station the sight was most pleasing. Long before the Boston express was due to leave a surging mass of excursionists moved hither and thither, struggling for a chance to purchase tickets.

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Those who remained in the city had all the attractions they could desire with two ball games and matinee at both theatres.

At the York Theatre this afternoon, when the Innocent Maids gave their performance, the audience was very good.

BASEBALL.

Franklins, 3; Portland, 1. Between 200 and 300 people were in attendance at the game of ball on the Shamrock grounds this morning.

The Portlands lost the game by loose playing and not being able to hit Duran, a new find of the champions.

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New Blouse Materials And Wash Fabrics.

NEVER A PRETTIER OR MORE VARIED COLLECTION

We have never handled a prettier or more varied collection of New Blouse Materials and Wash Fabrics than this season!

4 Special Lines!

Special No. 1.—Wash Goods per yd. 10c Special No. 2.—Wash Goods per yd. 12c Special No. 3.—Wash Goods per yd. 15c Special No. 4.—Wash Goods per yd. 20c

Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

The Boys' Dress Shoes.

It's all right to put heavy, durable Shoes on the boy for every day wear, but when the little man wants to dress up a bit, he don't want to wear copper toed Shoes or be steel shod.

Handsome Spring Shoes for Boys,

In high or low cut, made from Patent Kid, Patent Leather and Vici Kid. The finest line of Boys' Dress Shoes ever brought to town.

D. MONAHAN,

162 UNION STREET

Genuine Fresh Sardines.

The Very Best Sardines Obtainable. The Guy (a choice quality of fish) at 15c per tin. The Union Club (extra choice) at 20c per tin.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.,

Cor. Charlotte and Princess St. Telephone 543.

Fresh Meats and Poultry,

NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISHES, CELERY, HENRY EGGS, CHEESE, VEGETABLES, ETC., CREAMERY BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP.

One Dollar Oxford Shoes for Women, \$1.00

A Kid Shoe, on a good fitting stylish last.

All that is Cheap is the Price.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.

BURIED TODAY.

A very large number of citizens, old and young, paid their final token of esteem to the memory of Mrs. Percy W. D. Campbell (nee Buchanan) this afternoon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—An unmarried man for gardening and general work around barn and cove house at Hampton. J. M. SCOTT, Hampton.

CLIPPERS.

There was a very slim attendance at the game this morning on the Victoria grounds between the Clippers and St. Josephs.

The game was a long, tedious and uninteresting one and the St. Josephs never had a look in from the start.

The support accorded him in these innings was nothing like what the youngster deserved.

As a back-stop Will Durick made a favorable impression. He is a great stick handler, having a home run, a double and a single to his credit.

SHOOTING.

At the rifle match shot by the 62nd Regimental Club this morning the results were as follows: Class A, Capt. Parley, spoon; Corp. Manson, 115; Class B, Sgt. McDermott, spoon; Sgt. Clark, 115; Capt. Peters, 110; Corp. Belyea, 75 cents.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police report a dangerous hole in the plank sidewalk of Douglas ave. Officer Semple had a chance yesterday to prove his skill as a pistol shot, being called upon to shoot at a target.

A horse owned by a man named Johnston took fright last evening at a street roller which was stalled for the night on Cooper's corner and ran away.

IN QUEENLY ROSES.

A silver-haired American woman is still living who posed for many a day as the queen of England.

The artist went to England, accompanied by his daughter, Elsie, a young lady of 18 summers.

A CYNICAL SUGGESTION.

"So that young woman has killed you," said Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered the confiding young man.

\$5.00

Best Value Ever Offered. We have the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this city.

Teeth without plates, \$10.00 Gold fillings from \$1.00 Silver and other fillings, \$1.00.

Teeth extracted without pain, 15c

Consultation, X-ray, and Treatment, The Famous "Wheat," \$1.00.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS.

527 Main St. Dr. J. D. HANER, Proprietor