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Boy's 2-piece Suits We have now the largest and best assorted set of Boy's 2-piece Suits we've ever shown.

INQUEST OVER MILLIE GEE. Eye Witnesses Describe the Brutal Murder. The Murderer Stood Unmoved While Dying Girl Accused Him of Killing Her.

(Special to the Star.) BATH, N. B., March 18.—The inquest into the death of Millie Gee was begun by Dr. Cummins at Bath yesterday afternoon.

The first witness, Ben Gee, stated that George Gee was at his house Saturday night. They drank and played cards. George Gee and Millie went outside, George saying he had something to tell her.

Other witnesses testified to seeing George Gee early that morning and hearing him say he had shot a girl. He telephoned for doctors and the sheriff.

When the inquest was resumed today, the first witness sworn to, was Farley. He said he was at the house of Bennie Gee on Sunday last at 2 p. m.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE. Infernal Machine Explodes on Belgian Official's Doorstep—Officer Killed, Others Badly Injured.

RUSSIAN DOUBT JAPS' REPORTS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p. m.—The war experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official report, asking for instance how the torpedo boats of Vice Admiral Topo could have been destroyed.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 2 p. m.—The Gazette expresses the hope that the Anglo-French understanding will result in a more friendly attitude on the part of Great Britain toward Russia.

KOREA STILL IS NEUTRAL. Russia Won't Recognize Her as a Belligerent. Russian Admiral Denies Japanese Reports and Says His Fleet Was Ready for War.

RUSSIA SAYS KOREA IS NEUTRAL. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—A communication from the foreign office is published here confirming the statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent.

JAPANESE REPORTS DENIED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 18, 12.15 p. m.—Admiral Stakenberg, who on account of illness, turned over the command of the Vladivostok squadron to Captain Retzke, has arrived in St. Petersburg.

GIRL WOULD FIGHT FOR RUSSIA. ODESSA, March 18.—A young girl named Sorka Illiava, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria.

FUNERALS TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Crawford, widow of the late James Crawford, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Finlay.

PAST REDEMPTION. (Toronto Globe.) The Boers are now British subjects, and are said to be good subjects, too, but there seems to be no forgiveness for the pro-Boers.

while crossing the lake provoke mirth. Personally I am convinced that the weaker men are driven across in sleighs, well wrapped up in furs.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS NOT SUFFERING. A correspondent of the Associated Press on crossing Lake Balkal writes: "The species of soldiers frozen to death

"SAVE YOUR OWN LIVES." Advice to Officials in Sand Point Fire Trap. Head of United States Immigration in Canada, Warns His Men Here of Danger.

Col. Thomas, chief of the United States immigration staff in this city, told the Star this morning that he did not for one minute believe that Robert Watchorn, the head of the United States immigration officials in Canada, who was in the city a few days ago

UP TO DATE. Mr. White, the King street confectioner, is bound to be up to date, and no expense is spared to make his already pretty establishment more beautiful than ever.

TURN ABOUT. "So many people have jumped on me," remarked the penny-in-the-slot scales, "that I'm all broken up."

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling, From \$1.00 Silver Filling, From 50c

ONE CARLOAD OF KENT FLOUR, Which will be Sold Low at The 2 Bakers, Ltd. 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Yes, This Is a Carpet Store, Too. We sell Carpets as we do everything else—at the most reasonable prices in existence.

SPORTSMEN OF PETTY TYPE. Yankees Won't Meet Lipton on Equal Terms. New York Yacht Club Won't Agree to Race for American Cup Under New Rules.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The New York Yacht Club has replied to the letter of Sir Thomas Lipton in which the Irish baronet asked if the club would accept a challenge for a race for the America's cup under the new rule of measurement of the club.

FORGER FOUND. MONTREAL, March 17.—Absconding Paymaster Hamel, of Montreal, who forged a city cheque for \$10,000, on the Bank of Montreal, has been found in Havana.

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THE WEATHER. Friday, March 18. Forecast—Fresh to strong winds, east and south, snow and rain tonight; Saturday, clearing with fresh southwest winds.

That's the Hat! It's a better hat than I ever bought for \$4—yes, for \$4.50—and it only costs \$3.00. Anderson's, 17 Charlottetown Street.

Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St. Bay Mare! Bay Mare! BY AUCTION.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

MAYS Marsh Mallow Cream Unrivalled as a NERVE AND TISSUE forming, Strengthening FOOD and Tonic in all wasting disorders of nervous strain.

COMING! Nordica, Nordica. OPERA HOUSE, Monday, April 11. Under the management of F. G. Spencer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Steamship Service WINTER SAILINGS, 1903-1904.

ST. JOHN, N. B. TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer, Pres 22, John Mar. 18 - Lake Manitoba. Sat. Mar. 19.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Easter Excursions GENERAL PUBLIC RATES. Tickets on sale March 18th, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Bad Colds come in the wake of weather like this. Be prepared to drive them away. Use PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. Delivered. Tel. 1023. E. RILEY, - 254 City Road.

HAM'S LIVERY STABLE 84 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED - Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.

DIGESTIVE WEAKNESS. When your digestive organs need a little help drink Nebedega Mineral Spring Water. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT.

COAL LANDING. American Hard, Chestnut, Stone, Eng. Springhill Round, Pictou Egg, Pictou Round, Broad Cove, Old Mines Sydney.

New Maple Candy FIRST OF THE SEASON, CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St. Tel. 803.

ROBINSON'S 8 lines Good Bread Cakes, Pastry and Confectionery.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1904. NEWFOUNDLAND.

The report that France and England are approaching a final settlement of matters long under dispute between the two countries, including the vexed question of the French fishermen's rights along the northern and western shores of Newfoundland, which has been one of the great obstacles in the way of the confederation of that colony with Canada, adds force to Mr. Borden's criticism of the government for its neglect in this important matter.

While there is every prospect that Newfoundland will remain a part of the Empire and friendly to us, there is danger in the growing closeness of the relations between that colony and the United States, the government of which has long cast desiring eyes in that direction. And with Newfoundland lying, as American territory, across our eastern door-way, we might resign without further delay any hopes of making Canada a great nation.

A CANADIAN COMMANDER. Col. Sam Hughes' objection to that provision of the proposed militia act which makes it possible for Canadian officers to aspire to the position of commander-in-chief, on the grounds that this movement is the breaking of an other of the links between Canada and the motherland, is a little too flimsy.

Several important openings have been held in the stores of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Limited during the last few weeks, including that in the house furnishings department, the carpets, the millinery, the ladies' costumes and jackets, etc., and tomorrow (Saturday) men, youths and boys will be invited to inspect a great range of fashionable clothing for spring.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Throat, and All Throat and Lung Affections.

My mind is as a sea of shudd'ring pines At thick of night when all's asleep but wind - Wind wildly groing in the heavy darkness - And formless shapes crowd round their mother Night.

A QUEER MIX-UP. The Respectable Reporter's Story, Proved False in Police Court, Turns Out to be True.

William J. Pickersgill is in jail or perhaps breaking stone at Victoria square with the post gang. On Wednesday he was sentenced by his honor, Magistrate Ritchie to pay a fine of \$5 or to do hard labor.

THE GEES ARE TOUGH. Carleton Co., Tradition Says Even the Devil Found That Family Too Much For Him.

THE MEN'S TURN NOW. Several important openings have been held in the stores of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Limited during the last few weeks.

TRINITY Y. W. G. ELECTION. The annual meeting of the Trinity Church Young Women's Guild of the Women's Auxiliary was held last night.

HAZEN ESTATE WILL BE SETTLED. The Hazen estate case, which has been in the equity court for some time past, will probably be settled this afternoon.

MARRIAGES. ROSE-McDONALD - At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, on March 17th, by Rev. David Long, Capt. Geo. A. Rose to Edith McDonald, both of St. John.

DEATHS. GILLILAND - At Kingston, Kings county, on March 16th, Mary, widow of the late James Gilliland, 67.

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LOCAL NEWS. Despatches received yesterday from Halifax announced a strike among the crew of the ferry steamer which runs to Miramichi.

A novel sight was witnessed about noon yesterday in the harbor when both of the ferry steamers were in operation. The Ouanogon, which has been performing the service for a couple of weeks while the Western Extension was making repairs to her steering gear, gave up her job and the Western Extension resumed the same.

A well known insurance agent who returned the other day from a trip up the river told the Star a good story concerning the Gee family, that is so prominent before the public at the present time.

By the withdrawal of the two Allan Line boats. The withdrawal of the two Allan line steamers from St. John this winter has resulted in a substantial pecuniary loss to every longshoreman.

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

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 6:45 a.m. Express for Montreal 6:50 p.m.

ARRIVALS. Express from Fredericton 6:55 a.m. Express from Boston 11:15 a.m.

STEARBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

Our Clothing Opening For Men, Youth, Boy, Commences Tomorrow (Saturday) Morning.

SPRING DISPLAY - Ready-to-Put-On Clothing! Unequaled in the Maritime Provinces. Every garment bright and new, representing the most recent advance of Fashion in Style, Materials and Trimmings.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ LIMITED

D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. "LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY." Here is a Special Offer for the Working Man to Spend His Money to the Best Advantage.

Empire Richmond I can lift off all nickel bands or rails when I black the range. The oven bakes evenly either with new or old fire. Fitted with fire deck, ash or triple grates. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN STREET. \$225.00



### Spring Styles

Are in bloom and our store is a garden of newness in Men's attire. We wish every man would come in and see the new things. We think he would decide that this is a good store at which to do his trading. If he is a particular sort of man he will be especially impressed with the splendid showing of 20th Century Suits, Raincoats, Covert Overcoats, or Toppers, and Fancy Vests, made by The Lowndes Company, of Toronto. He would recognize an elegance of style and perfection of fit, and an excellence of tailoring that he has never before met except in expensive Made-to-Order garments. We expect great success with this clothing this season. We certainly shall if merit counts for anything. Sales already are satisfactory.

**\$10 to \$20.**

**A. GILMOUR,**  
FINE TAILORING AND MEN'S CLOTHING,  
68 King St.

### Saturday Bargain Day

A Chance to Supply Every Day Wants at a Tidy Saving in the Price.

Our Saturday Bargain Day has become so popular that we have been unable to wait on the crowds. These prices below account for it.

Happy Home Soap—Tomorrow—8 pounds for 25c.  
Ladies Lace Cornered Handkerchiefs. Tomorrow, 6 for 25c.  
Odd Caps. Tomorrow, 2 for 5c.  
Special—About 10 doz. Cups and Saucers, slightly chipped. Tomorrow, 20c. per half dozen.  
Blue Decorated Cups and Saucers, 30c. per half dozen.  
28c. Card Receivers. Tomorrow, 19c.  
25c. Vases. Tomorrow, 19c.  
25c. Kees Jars. Tomorrow, 15c.  
Don't miss this lot as we have only a few dozen left. We WANT ROOM for another shipment.

### Another Slaughter Sale of Crockery.

Tea-pots, 10c, 12c, 14c and 17c.  
Batter Crock, 10c, 15c and 17c.  
See the odds and ends for tomorrow's sale!

### Wall Paper.

During the last week we have been showing the best Wall Paper Bargains in the city. Papers that usually sold for 10c. to 50c. per roll, now selling from 5c. to 10c. per roll.

Tomorrow will be a banner day for those who need Wall Paper. Ten patterns to sell tomorrow for 3c. per roll.  
8c., 9c. and 10c. paper to sell tomorrow for 5c. per roll.  
25c. and 35c. paper in lots, ranging from 7 to 15 rolls, at 9 and 10c. per roll.  
Odd Borders—500 rolls of 18-inch, elegant borders. Regular price 10c. and 15c. per yard. Tomorrow 3c. per yard.  
Odd rolls of paper at your own price.  
These prices for Saturday only. Do your shopping in the morning and avoid the rush.

### North End Dep't Stores,

565 and 608 Main St.,  
F. C. McLEAN,  
Manager.

#### FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The old deaf and dumb property on Forrest Hill was sold yesterday. J. H. Barry, K. C., is the purchaser at 1405.

A reward of \$20 is being offered by Surveyor General Dunn for information leading to the discovery and conviction of the persons who killed a bull moose at Peniac, Feb. 28. A reward is also being offered for information leading to the conviction of persons violating the game law.

George Robertson, D. J. Purdy and Edward Lantam waited upon the government yesterday and very strongly urged that \$5,000 be granted to the St. Exhibition Association. The

St. John members spoke at length in support of their request and were most earnest in their efforts to secure this important aid.

Alex. Gibson, sr., of Marysville is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent injury.

The A. O. H. of Fredericton gave a successful concert in the Opera House last night.

#### HERRING.

Fresh Frozen Herring at  
**JAMES PATTERSON'S,**  
5 and 10  
South Market Street, St. John, N.B.

#### OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, March 17.—This was private members' day, and the house only held a short session, to enable representatives who so desired to listen to B. Cochrane, the celebrated New York Irish orator, tonight.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced the new militia act, which he explained made radical departures from the old measure, which it was intended to supplant. The bill throws open the position of general officer commanding to all qualified British officers, whether imperial or colonial, and abolishes the rule that British officers engaged in Canada shall take precedence of Canadian officers of the same rank, irrespective of the date of commission.

The permanent force is to be increased from one thousand to two thousand men, who will be paid on the basis of the mounted police schedule.

The pay of active militia is also to be raised. To give aid to the civil power on occasion of riots, the active militia shall only be called on when the permanent force is not available, or is not equal to the task. Power is taken to extend the period of annual drill from 12 to 30 days, to enroll and drill cadet companies, and to create temporary brigadier generals. The minister said that when the bill comes on for second reading he would fully explain its clause by clause.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

##### HOCKEY.

Indians Lost Another Scap.  
SUSSEX, N. B., March 17.—The game between the Beesmoaks, the Canadian Indian team from Fredericton, and the Sussex team tonight, was fast and exciting from the beginning. At the end of the first half the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. During the second half, Sussex again scored 3 and the visitors 2, making the final score 6 to 4 in favor of the home team.

#### THE TERCENTENARY.

Programme for Celebration Again Under Discussion.

An important meeting of the tercentenary committee was held last night in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms, when many suggestions with regard to the big Champlain celebration were made and considered.

The meeting was the last one that will be held in the Rowing Club's rooms and hereafter the mayor's office will be used.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have a medal struck in commemoration of the programme, a committee consisting of Col. Markham, G. A. Esey, Mayor White and Dr. Dole was appointed to look after the matter.

Copies of the letters sent to Ottawa re the proposed medal display were read. The officials at Ottawa ask for more particulars and intimated that the civic authorities would be required to guarantee expenses of transportation, etc.

On motion of Col. Markham, seconded by Mr. Harvey, a preliminary committee was appointed as follows:—Mayor White, chairman; Alderman Bullock, Colonel Sturges, Alderman Lewis, Rev. W. O. Raymond, George Jenkins, D. C. Clench, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Messrs. Bondi, orchestra conductor, Richard O'Brien, Colonel Markham, Roland Pratt, of the Neptune Rowing Club, and William White, representing the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club.

#### MORE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The twenty-fifth of this month is the last day on which applications for liquor licenses can be filed. It does not seem, however, that there will be any falling off in the number of applicants for licenses, as already more than half of the applications have been sent in. Inspector Jones is afraid that the applications may exceed the legalized number, in which event there will have to be many refusals.

Some saloon keepers intend removing their premises. T. L. Budge, for instance, who has been carrying on the business of the Rite Edw. Burke, has leased the Pinsky building, on Dock street with the intention of taking out a wholesale license. Wm. J. Nugent, who now has a saloon on Union street, will also probably remove to Dock street and take possession of the premises at present occupied by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. Some merchants on Dock street are protesting against these additions to the saloons already in that locality.

#### MURRAY STREET MISSION.

A very successful concert was held in Murray street mission last evening, when the following programme was well rendered: Orchestral selection; reading Miss Maxwell; violin solo, Mr. Phelan; horn solo, Bondi; orchestra selection; solo, Miss Knott; recitation H. Perkins; solo, G. Allen. Special praise is due to the orchestra under W. Coupe for the creditable manner in which they played. S. Fisher played the accompaniments.

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

#### THE FACTORY ACT.

The president of the Fabian League received from Dr. Fugley a copy of the proposed Factory Act. The committee of the League, the Trades and Labor Council, and the National Council of Women will meet early next week to discuss the provisions of this act. It is hoped that workmen and others interested will suggest any changes they think would be advisable.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

NEW COMPANY OF BOYS' BRIGADE.

Col. James Buchanan formed a new company of the Boys' Brigade last evening. About thirty boys between twelve and sixteen years of age were enrolled and were put through squad drill. Col. Buchanan says he has seldom seen a brighter lot, and hopes to raise the strength of the company to about forty.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or never back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drug-gists.

### MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS

For Only **\$3.98** Per Suit.



Last week we advertised our \$5.00 Suits. They have been moving out faster than we expected, and already some of the sizes are broken.

**This Week**  
We Offer a  
**Nice Tweed Business Suit**  
...at...  
**Only \$3.98 per Suit**  
As one of our  
**Spring Leaders.**

We had these Suits made specially to sell for \$5.00, but as a great many people have the idea that there is no CHEAP CLOTHING ON KING STREET, we have decided to offer them to the public for

**\$3.98 per Suit**

If you want one you had better SPEAK QUICK as they will move out during the next week very rapidly.

For an EVERY DAY, KNOCKABOUT SUIT, one of our \$3.98 or \$5.00 suits is just what you want. They are worth a good deal more money than what we ask, but to advertise our Clothing Department we sacrifice our profit, and put them forward as SPRING LEADERS.

Come in and examine them, and be convinced that we have The Best Suit Value Ever Offered to the St. John Public.

Come take a look, even if you don't buy. These Suits will bear a thorough inspection by even the most critical.

If you want a better suit, we can furnish them at all prices, up as high as \$25.00.

**Henderson & Hunt**  
40 and 42 King Street.  
Opposite Royal Hotel.

### Classified Advertisements.

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

#### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Cook, a cook for a small family. Wages \$2.00 a week. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 154 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Faint and vest makers wanted. Highest wages, steady employment. A. R. CAMPBELL, 8 SON, 4 Gorman street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at 73 Sewell street.

WANTED—Two or three girls to learn dressmaking.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MISS ALFRED MORRISSEY, 25 Hassen street, between hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

WANTED—At once a few good stitchers on Singer Machine. Apply 107 Prince Wm. St., 2nd floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 29 Paddock street.

#### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—At once a man and family (English preferred) to work in a Canning Factory in Charlotte County. Steady work and a pleasant home to live in. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 154 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Salesman; must be intelligent, industrious and able to furnish good references. Apply at 23 Dock street, between 3 a. m. and 6 p. m. Liberal compensation to desirable parties.

#### WANTED

WANTED—A person to take an interest in and patent several useful inventions. Address "INVENTOR," care Star Newspaper.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms. Address ROOMS, care Star Newspaper.

#### HOUSES TO LET.

To Let—From the 1st of May, the house 225 Gorman street, corner of Pagan Place, at present occupied by W. E. Young, Esq., for particulars apply to THOS. POTTS, 3 North Market street.

To Let—The house and premises, No. 57 Dorchester street, on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water. Self-contained. Hot-air furnace. JAMES PRINCE, 27 Dorchester street.

To Let—May 1st, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant Mrs. W. E. Young, Esq., for particulars apply to G. H. V. BELTYLA, Barrister, Room 12, Tremblay's Building, 41 Princess street.

To Let—May 1st premises situated on St. John's street, now occupied by the St. John Co. Ltd. For particulars apply to W. Vaughan, 108 Pitt street.

#### ROOMS TO LET.

To Let—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 27 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

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, Chubb's Corner.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 111 BROADWAY, Apply on premises.

#### STORES TO LET.

To Let—From 1st of May, store No. 254, Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Cochrane drugist. Apply on premises or 17 Edmund street.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular session of LUXON Temple, A. O. N. M. S., held last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed into their respective offices by Special Deputy G. Gordon Boyne: George Blake, Ill. and Noble Potentate.

William B. Wallace, Chief Rabbun. John E. McIntosh, Asst. Rabbun. Chas. F. Brown, High Priest and Prophet. Theo. Cushing, Oriental Guide. Wm. S. Raymond, Treasurer. G. Gordon Boyne, Recorder. Philip N. Hamm, 1st Ceremonial Master. T. D. Walker, Marshal. Alfred Dodge, Director. W. A. Porter, Capt. of Guard. Fred C. Jones, Outer Guard. This Temple will hold a meeting at York Theatre on Friday, April 15th, for ceremonial work.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

There were five entertainments last night in different parts of the city in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The Opera House has seldom seen such a large crowd as that which taxed its capacity last night to witness the performance of More Sinned Against than Sinning. The play was admirably put on and proved a success in every sense of the word.

St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, was filled last night to see the drama, Irish Honor Vindicated, rendered under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Men's Association.

At St. Patrick's Hall, West End, last night an Irish minstrel entertainment was given. Those who took part were: T. Kelliker, J. Kelliker, T. Foley, Misses M. Kelliker, Vera McDonald, Anna Cormier, May Murphy, Loretta Fitzgerald, Mary McCaffrey.

In Fairville an entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Fairville Presbyterian church.

St. Rose's Dramatic Club, of Fairville, presented the play, A Soldier's Sweetheart, before a large audience. The costumes were handsome. As the members had been practicing for some time a smooth production was afforded. The specialties were well received. The proceeds are devoted to the Roman Catholic orphans.

LAUNDRY TAX \$200.

With a laundry tax as high as \$200 the Chinese laundries must inevitably be put out of business.

The owners of steam laundries in the city decided a few evenings ago that if a laundry tax is to be imposed it should be at least two hundred dollars. It appears that they are determined to kill all forms of competition.

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee of the common council will be called in a few days to consider the matter.

#### FLATS TO LET.

CARLETON. TO LET—From 1st May, at lower rate, 183 Guilford St., present occupied by Mrs. Gregory. Six rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to DANIELL, Bay Shore, or address P. O. Carleton.

TO RENT—A furnished flat situated on King street east. Possession about 1st of April or later. Address FURNISHED FLATS, care Sun Printing Co. St. John.

FLAT TO LET—Six room flat. Self contained with scullery, bath, etc. New building at 125 Prince street, West End. Rent \$15. Apply at 127 Prince street, West End.

TO LET—Upper flat brick building, 22 Union street, will be repaired. Renting W. V. HATFIELD, 14 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

TO LET—Self-contained flat of six and eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 21 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, 22 Gorman street, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Ryde. See Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to MRS. J. SWENBY, 40 Garden street.

TO LET—Two or three small commodious flats on Bridge street, North End, at low rents. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 15 Main street.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Cheap—Bedroom set almost new. Also small sideboard. At 13 West-wood street.

A GREAT PIANO BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—NEWCOMBE PIANO at half regular price. We have just received, for immediate sale a Cabinet Grand "Newcombe" Piano in choice Burg Walnut Case, but a short time in use. Cost originally \$400, will be sold for \$200. This is a great bargain. FLOOD & SON.

FOR SALE—The City Road Carriage Factory, best located carriage factory in the city. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. H. NASH, at P. Nash & Son's, North End.

FOR SALE—One good Gladstone Sleigh, only used three or four times. For sale cheap. Also house and barn on Westwood Road. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 15 Main street, North End.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pipe Drier, 20 ft. in length. For sale cheap. Enquire of Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, made by Sun Printing Co. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

#### LOST.

LOST—A white bull terrier dog, about two-third grown, with brown spot on rump, seen out. Finder will be rewarded by returning him to E. MADSEN, at King street.

LOST—Thursday afternoon a small gold locket. Will finder please return OFFICE, care STAR newspaper.

LOST—A Lady's Dogskin Fur Collar, was taken by mistake at the tea and sale held at the Christian Church, Douglas avenue. The one having it will oblige by returning it to the preacher and getting their own.

#### SEWING MACHINES.

GREAT BARGAINS in good Second Hand Machines, including New Williams' Handy Models and Singers, etc., from \$5.00. All in perfect order.

F. Z. BELL, 77 Gorman Street.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY.

There is only one day more during which guesses will be received for the Star circulation competition. This is an easy way to get a ten dollar bill without any cost. Of course you must subscribe for the Star for at least a month in order to guess, but for the money you pay for the Star you get good value even without its additional inducement.

The average daily circulation of the Star for January was 4,481; for February it was 5,318. Now guess what it will be for March and if your guess is the nearest right you will get the crisp, newest ten dollar bill that can be found in St. John.

For one month monthly subscription to the Star (twenty-five cents) year are allowed one guess; longer terms proportionally.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred today at her residence, 23 Gilbert's Lane, of Mrs. Joseph Hayes, in the 85th year of her age, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at half-past two.

George P. Forrester, of this city, died at his residence, 7 Middle street, yesterday, in the seventieth year of his age. He is survived by a wife, three sons, two in Boston and one in St. John, and a daughter also in St. John. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

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DYKEMAN'S

Well, Here's a Boon to Mothers.

Stockings that will not wear out for boys, called the "Gipsy," tough as leather, four thread knees, heels and toes, with double leg. With all these merits the prices are within the reach of all.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CUSHION COVERS, KIMONOS, ETC.—We have just received from New York a lot of these dainty hem-stitched handkerchiefs that are used so much for the above mentioned purpose.

A LOT OF BRIC-A-BRAC NOVELTIES AND NOTIONS—SAMPLES—Are on sale in the Mantle Department at just one-quarter their regular price. That is the \$1.00 articles are selling for 25c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. Bargains in Wall Paper

In order to make room for new importations of fine WALL PAPERS we are offering 80,000 rolls (all grades) at BIG DISCOUNTS.

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

McARTHUR, 84 King Street.

The Most Reliable War News

THE MOST RELIABLE GROCERIES ARE TO BE FOUND AT Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER MODELS Stiff and Soft Hats for 1904.

Finished only in the best, are at hand. Everything in Children's Headwear.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET.

STOCK COLLARS.

New Lace Stock Collars, 16c. to 25c. each. White Ribbed Collars, 10c. to 15c. each.

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

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Butter, Eggs & Cheese

Fresh consignments almost daily, also choice line Western Beef, Poultry Ham and Bacon, Geo. S. Williams

Fine Old Cheese, Henery Eggs, Dairy Butter, Cream Fresh every day

S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

LOCAL NEWS.

The large Livery Sale at Hamm's Stables on Tuesday the 22nd.

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

Big bargain sale of wall paper remnants continues at McArthur's, 84 King street.

J. Fred Hale, of Boston, formerly of Mount Middleton, Kings county, N. B., died on Wednesday morning.

No. 1 company Boys' Brigade meet in their drill room, Carmarthen street, this evening at seven o'clock, in uniform, for drill.

The Star is requested to state that the Wm. Crosby who was fined in police court yesterday was not Mr. Crosby of 273 Main street, North End.

Mr. and Mrs. William Killam, of Mount Middleton, Kings county, N. B., desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Wesley Cochran, of Salisbury, while curing her rheumatism this week, had the great misfortune to strike her eye with the hot curling iron, destroying the sight.

Dr. Scott, of the University of New Brunswick, is expected to deliver a lecture next Monday evening, at eight o'clock, before the Centenary Epworth League on Wireless Telegraphy.

Frank McGuire, who is charged with stealing a pocket book containing \$30, the property of Mrs. Bourdeau, was before the court this morning. He was remanded.

There will be a special meeting of the common council held in the city hall building on Monday afternoon next, when the assessment for this year will be considered. It is also quite probable that the C. P. R. agreement will be discussed.

Councillor Hayes, of Herring Cove, near Halifax, narrowly escaped death on Thursday through the carelessness of soldiers at his gun practice on McNeil's Island, twelve rounds shell passed within a few inches of his head and narrowly missed a team of horses.

A Band of Hope will be organized on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, under the auspices of the Bethel Mission, King street, Carleton. The Rev. R. W. Ferguson will lead the meeting. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance celebrate their 24th anniversary tonight, March 18, by holding a dinner at White's restaurant at eight o'clock, and would like all the members of this society to be present. Members will meet at Union Hall, Main street, at eight o'clock.

The Protestant Association of Prince George's celebrated its third anniversary last night in the Temperance Hall. D. McArthur, Isaac McLeod, Edwin Thomas, J. B. M. Baxter and other citizens lent their presence to the success of the anniversary proceedings. The evening passed off most enjoyably.

Mrs. Olive, the secretary of the Tourist Association, who has been on a visit to several of the British Isles cities in the interests of the New Brunswick Association, expects to leave New York this morning and after making a few stops to come direct to St. John. It is now expected she will reach here early next week.

TIP O'NEILL'S GREAT WORK.

The Star has received a copy of the Atlanta, Ga. Constitution of March 18th, with an account of the first baseball game the Boston American League team played this season. The game was played at Macon against the Macon team.

The men Gibson and Pierce who were remanded by Police Magistrate Ritchie pending an examination as to their sanity, have been examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman, Gibson, who belongs to this city, will have to be cared for here. Pierce has from Cape Breton and the physician recommends that he be sent back to that place. This will be done as soon as his trunk arrives from Boston. Pierce purchased a ticket at Grand Narrows for Boston and checked his trunk through. At Vancouver he was turned back by the United States immigration officials. He was arrested for causing trouble in a King street hotel.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Tomorrow's Star, in addition to the features which have made its Saturday edition so popular, will contain a carefully prepared article of absorbing interest on How the Cost of Living Has Increased in St. John. Conditions for ten years back have been carefully inquired into and the results in tabulated and descriptive form make an article which every citizen of St. John should read.

CELEBRATORS IN TROUBLE.

Edward Speight and another lad, named Brown, celebrated St. Patrick's Day in a manner that is contrary to all law and legislation. They had revolver and a considerable amount of ammunition, with the result that for some time they made matters lively on Chapel street. They will be asked to account for their conduct to Magistrate Ritchie.

MILES GIBBS GOING AWAY.

Miles Gibbs, who has for some time past conducted the barber shop in connection with the Victoria Hotel, has sold his business to Arthur G. Brown, who has been conducting the Dufferin Hotel shop. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will go west, where Mr. Gibbs intends starting in business.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

James Chisholm Crushed Beneath a Load of Brick and Badly Injured—His Plucky Conduct

James Chisholm, a teamster, who resides on Richmond street, and has several teams employed about the city, met with a very severe, if not serious, accident yesterday afternoon.

Several of his teams were hauling bricks from Lee's yard on the Red Head road and Mr. Chisholm was driving one of them. When about opposite the factory of the Fertilizer Co. he in some manner slipped from the load and fell between the horses and the sled.

The horses quickly stopped, but not before Mr. Chisholm was in a bad fix. Some of the drivers of the other teams ran immediately to his assistance. One of the boys was thrown on his legs, while the bench of the sled was on his shoulders and head. Being unable to lift the sled Mr. Chisholm, with great presence of mind, directed the men as to the men as to the quickest way to remove the load. This done, he was limped brought to the city and Dr. Lawin summoned. At present it is impossible to learn the full extent of Mr. Chisholm's injuries, but he is suffering severely. He is a man of about seventy years of age and well known and favorably known about the city, and favorably known about the city.

MORE CANDIDATES.

Another Laborer for Alderman—More Coming.

The labor people are elated over the success which has attended their efforts to secure a ticket composed of men from amongst themselves to run for the common council. They have every confidence in their ability to elect their men and will stand shoulder to shoulder in one solid labor vote.

By next Thursday night it is expected that the labor ticket will be swelled to five candidates. The name of the fifth candidate has not yet been given out. It is known, however, that he is a Carleton man, and if he comes he will run for alderman at large. Last night at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Chas. Jones, of the Teamsters' Union, was nominated to run for King's ward.

Alb. Hamm told the Star this morning that he is still in the field in Kings ward.

SPRING AT CHATHAM.

Last night it was very cold at Chatham, N. B., the thermometer registering four below zero as the lowest temperature. During the day, however, it has considerably moderated in this frosty little town and the last report from there said that it was 30 degrees above.

In no other place in Eastern Canada was the temperature so cold within the last twenty-four hours.

The lowest temperature in the city today was 14 above and the highest 23 above.

A BIG JOB.

It is the intention of the management of the N. B. Southern Railway to put that line in the most efficient condition. Matthew Neilson, C. E., is now engaged in preparing plans, having in view the entire reconstruction of the road. The object which the management desire to achieve will take both money and time, but no pains will be spared.

BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Cunaca, Captain Journey, arrived at Leith four o'clock this morning from Hamburg. She loads coal for Rio Janeiro.

The N. B. line steamer Erydra, Captain Crossley, arrived at Aarhus from New Orleans, via Norfolk, at two o'clock this morning.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of all city companies of the Boy's Brigade at St. Stephen's church.

Dalley Stock Company at Opera House in Young Mrs. Winthrop.

Concert at St. John Presbyterian church.

The George Gibson who appeared in police court yesterday was not George Gibson, of 116 Waterloo street, who is not at the present time in the city.

POLICE COURT.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Brought a Lot of Sore Heads Before the Cadi.

Michael Walsh, of the West Side, and well known as a speed skater, was before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with using profane language and assaulting Thomas Allan. The rumpus occurred in the ferry building on this side, and was continued on the western side of the harbor. Two witnesses were examined, and while it was shown that Allan struck the first blow, Walsh's conduct was the cause of the trouble. He was fined \$8 or thirty days for using profane language and \$20 or two months for committing a breach of the peace.

Wm. McCann, F. Rodgers, Stephen Walsh and Samuel Cannon were in court this morning charged with committing a nuisance in Union Alley. They were fined \$5. Ritchie lectured the men severely. The fine was allowed to stand.

Some few days ago one Elkholm came to town from Jacques River and was locked up, being found wandering about Lower Cove at an unreasonable hour. He said he was stopping at a hotel near the depot, and enquiry was made with the result that it was ascertained that he had left a small sum of money there. He was dismissed. Last night he was again arrested, and a charge of drunkenness, being proved against him he was this morning fined \$8 or 30 days in jail.

James Thompson is 64 years of age. On the 7th instance he went to jail for getting drunk. He got out yesterday, and it being St. Patrick's day, started in to celebrate. The result was that he got very drunk. He walked into a shoe store on Main street and made a lot of fun for the clerks, and finally started out with a pair of shoes under his arm. This was going a little too far, so James was in charge. He was charged with being drunk and goes back to jail.

One other drunk was fined eight dollars.

Frank Devine is a sailor, and a great spender. It is because of his ability to part so rapidly with his money that he is now behind the bars. Wednesday he was said of at Eastport, receiving \$3. He came at once to this city via Calais, and when arrested last night had but one dollar and sixty cents and a watch and chain. He was remanded.

EXPRESS COMPANIES FIGHT

Dominion and Canadian Co., Rowing Over Running Rights Over the I. C. R.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, March 18.—A delegation of the Ontario fruit growers waited on the minister of railways yesterday and asked that the Dominion Express Co. be given running rights over the Intercolonial, so that they could probably place their small fruits in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Emmerson promised consideration. The application will be opposed by the Canadian Express Co., as interfering in its present right of Canada to transfer its headquarters from Montreal to Ottawa at an early date. The change is the result of a bribe paid to the Minister by Fred Cook, who mayor of Ottawa.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery have gone to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

W. H. Murray returned from Montreal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVoe left by the C. P. R. Wednesday night for New York, where they will take steamer for a trip through the West Indies.

Lieut. Governor Snowball returned to Fredericton yesterday from Ottawa. Mrs. Snowball and daughter, who accompanied him, spent yesterday in St. John.

A delightful little tea was given by Mrs. George Bruce, Toronto, this week in honor of Mrs. Vassie, of St. John. John Hurley, of Halifax, who served in South Africa and is at present at New York, is reported to be going to fight against the Russians.

A. H. Learment, of the Learment Hotel, Truro, is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Jessie D. Hunter left last night for Sydney, C. B., to visit her brother, J. R. Hunter.

PATTI'S LOSS

In Madame Nordica's Gain.

Madame Lillian Nordica now stands on that high pedestal which has been occupied by Adelina Patti for so many years. The only artist between Nordica and the top has been Patti, and now that wonderful singer is admittedly out of the race. Nordica is conceded the Diva's successor, and no artist male or female has secured a reputation that stands for more worth than the great prima donna who will appear in the opera house Monday evening, April 11th. The plan of seats will open at the Opera House box office Saturday morning by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland, as announced in this morning's paper.

WITH THE ADVERTISERS.

Read the bargain day advertisement of the North End Dept. Store on page 4.

A sale of ladies' white and colored shirt waists is advertised for tomorrow morning by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland.

A great reduction sale of men's underwear, lace curtains, and hosiery on Saturday at the Walter Scott store, King Square.

Four great bargains for Saturday at the Daylight Store, Cor. Duke and Charlotte street. See ad. page 4.

Trade sale of ladies' black chiffon ready-to-wear trimmed hats on Saturday at F. W. Daniel & Co's. These hats are manufactured sample lines to be sold at one special price before our regular millinery opening. Sale on Saturday; none to be sold before that time.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO RENT—Cottage on Wright street. Enquire at 103 Wright street.

BOARDING—A large pleasant room suitable for two gentlemen. First-class board, central locality. Address B. P., care Star Office.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

Daylight Store News THE DAYLIGHT STORE

"FOUR" Great Bargains For SATURDAY'S SELLING!

Victoria Lawns, Linen Table Covers, Table Linen, bleached and unbleached Lace Curtains.

12c. Special Victoria Lawns, very wide, 12c. yd

49c. Large Fringed Linen Table Covers, 83c. each

89c. Bleached and unbleached Table Linen, wide, 46c. yd

99c. Lace Curtains, new whipped edges, elegant patterns, good sizes, 99c. pr

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Now For Shirt Waists



About 100 white lawn and colored Percale Waists to clear tomorrow, at prices that should rid us of the lot before noon. Some are samples, others are odds and ends of last season's numbers. All sizes, from 32 to 40, in the lot. While they last at

25c., 50c. and 75c.

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We're Very Much in Earnest; Indeed Earnest, in Fact.

We want to impress you with the goodness of our Men's Spring Boots. You ought to have a pair; you must have. They are made on the newest patterned lasts and of the modish leathers, in black and tan. By the way, tan leathers are to be worn again. We certainly think that this is one of the best—the very best—Men's Boot we have sold at the price.

Men's Spring Boots

At \$3.50

At SAVAGE'S

Cor. King and Charlotte

Seeded Raisins, 8c. per lb.

3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c.

4 pounds California Prunes for 25c.

10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb.

3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c., 10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

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JAMAICA COFFEES.

At 20c. per lb.—A Pure Coffee; mild in flavor. At 25c. per lb.—A very choice drink; strength and flavor guaranteed.

At 30c. per lb.—A Peaberry Coffee, a very pleasant flavor. Our standard quality of Mocha and Java, at 40c. per lb., is unsurpassed for strength and flavor.

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